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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Montreal Canadiens || Apr. 11, 2026 || Bell Centre || 7:00 pm ET || Game 80 (Road 41)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

11:30am ET: Morning Skate followed by Media Availability with Players and Head Coach Rick Bowness at Bell Centre

7:00pm ET: Game at Montreal

Post-Game: Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Rick Bowness will be available immediately after player availability.

BROADCAST INFO

TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK*

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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Apr. 12: 6:00 pm ET vs. Boston

Apr. 13: No practice

Apr. 14: 7:00 pm ET vs. Washington

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Knee)	41
Damon Severson (Shoulder)	7
Dmitri Voronkov (Upper Body)	6
Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body)	5

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 206

COLUMBUS

39-28-12 (90 pts.)

20-11-8 (48 pts.)

19-17-4 (42 pts.)

5th, Metropolitan

11th, Eastern

3.01 (17th-T) / 3.09 (22nd)

19.2 (22nd) / 76.2 (26th-T)

29.3 (7th) / 29.1 (21st-T)

Apr. 9 at BUF 5, CBJ 0

Apr. 12 vs. Boston

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Record

At Home

On the Road

Division Rank

Conference Rank

GF / GA (NHL rank)

PP / PK (NHL rank)

SF / SA (NHL rank)

Last Game

Next Game

MONTREAL

47-22-10 (104 pts.)

24-14-2 (50 pts.)

23-8-8 (54 pts.)

2nd, Atlantic

3rd, Eastern

3.43 (7th) / 3.05 (16th)

23.2 (10th-T) / 78.1 (20th)

26.4 (23rd-T) / 27.7 (15th-T)

Apr. 9 at MTL 2, TBL 1

Apr. 12 at NY Islanders

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

22-18-1-5 (10-11-1-3 on Road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-1-0)

Nov. 17, 2025 - at CBJ 4, MTL 3 (SO)

Mar. 26, 2026 - at MTL 2, CBJ 1

Apr. 11, 2026 - at Montreal (7:00 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 1-1-1)

Nov. 16, 2024 - at MTL 5, CBJ 1

Nov. 27, 2024 - MTL 4, at CBJ 3 (OT)

Dec. 23, 2024 - at CBJ 5, MTL 4

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ CBJ have recorded points in three of the last four meetings (2-1-1) and 12 of the past 18 since Mar. 28, 2019 (9-6-3).
- ★ Montreal has won the last five home games in the series (CBJ; 0-4-1) since a three-game road win streak for Columbus from Feb. 2, 2020-Feb. 12, 2022.
- ★ Each of the last four games have been decided by a single goal. Prior to that, seven-of-eight from Apr. 13, 2022-Nov. 16, 2024 were decided by multiple goals.
- ★ The winning team has scored four-plus goals in 11 of the past 16 games since Nov. 19, 2019 (including 50 goals).
- ★ The teams have combined for six or more goals in four out of the last five meetings and nine of the past 12.
- ★ CBJ have scored a power play goal in two out of the last three games of the series (2-of-6; 33.3 pct.).
- ★ The teams have combined for 60 shots or less in seven of the past ten meetings (57.0 avg.).



JACKET TO WATCH D Zach Werenski

Has posted 4-14-18 and five multi-point efforts in 23 career GP vs. Montreal. Has multiple points in three of last four (2-5-7) and points in six of last eight against the club (2-8-10).



CANADIEN TO WATCH - D Lane Hutson

Has tallied 2-4-6 with one multi-point effort and points in all five career GP vs. Columbus. Has assists in both career contests against the Blue Jackets at Bell Centre (0-2-2).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus split the first two games of its three-game road trip with a 4-3 SO win at Detroit on Tuesday and 5-0 loss at Buffalo on Thursday. The club concludes its road portion of the regular season at Montreal on Saturday.
- ★ CBJ play their 16th and final back-to-back set of the season (18-7-5, .683) on Saturday (at Montreal) and Sunday (vs. Boston).
- ★ The team has earned points in 11 of its last 16 road games, ranking sixth-T in the NHL in points pct. since Jan. 11 (10-5-1, .656).
- ★ The Jackets have also earned points in 26 of their past 35 contests overall since Jan. 11 (21-9-5, 47 pts.).
- ★ The Blue Jackets play all four of their games this week against the Atlantic Division (1-1-0). The club has earned points in 19 of its last 24 games against the division dating back to Apr. 8, 2025 (14-5-5).
- ★ Columbus leads the NHL with a franchise-record 58 goals scored by defensemen in 2025-26 (58-135-193, 79 GP).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle** has tied his single-season career high in assists and tied for the second-most points of his 14-year NHL career with 18-38-56 in 79 games this season.
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** has set single-season career highs in assists and points with 23-33-56 in 79 contests this season.
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** has earned points in 16 of his last 21 starts since Jan. 11 (13-5-3, 2.44 GAA, .910 SV% in 22 GP), ranking eighth among NHL goaltenders in GAA and ninth-T in SV% over that stretch (min. 6 GP).
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** has posted assists in four of the past six games (1-5-6) and is the fifth player in Blue Jackets history with 25-plus goals in consecutive seasons (31 in 2024-25; 26 in 2025-26).
- ★ LW **Mason Marchment** has collected assists in four of his past five contests (1-5-6) and has 2-6-8 in his last eight games. He ranks second on the team in goals since making his CBJ debut on Dec. 20, 2025 (14-15-29 in 36 GP).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** set a new single-season franchise record with his 26th multi-point effort on Tuesday (1-1-2). He has recorded 22-58-80 in 72 games in 2025-26 and is the third American-born defenseman in NHL history with consecutive 80-point campaigns (Brian Leetch, 1990-91 - 1991-92 with NYR; Phil Housley, 1991-92 - 1992-93 with WPG).