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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Vegas Golden Knights || Dec. 13, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7:00 pm ET || Game 32 (Home 14)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:00am ET:** Morning Skate  
**10:30am ET:** Media Availability  
**7:00pm ET:** Game vs. Vegas  
**Post-Game:** Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Dean Evason will be available immediately after player availability.

## BROADCAST INFO

**TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK**  
Steve Mears (play-by-play)  
Jody Shelley (analyst)  
Dave Maetzold (reporter)  
Brian Giesenschlag (host)  
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**RADIO: 97.1 THE FAN**  
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**PR X Account:** @BlueJacketsPR  
**Website:** BlueJackets.com/PressBox  
**Game Notes:** Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

## MEDIA ENTRANCES

**Morning Skate:** Nationwide Arena Security Entrance  
**Game Night:** Nationwide Arena Box Office (Opens at 4:30pm)

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 23  
Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body) 8

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 61

## COLUMBUS

13-12-6 (32 pts.)  
6-4-3 (15 pts.)  
7-8-3 (17 pts.)  
8th, Metropolitan  
15th, Eastern  
2.90 (21st-T) / 3.48 (27th-T)  
20.0 (14th) / 71.8 (29th)  
30.4 (4th) / 31.5 (32nd)  
Dec. 11 at CBJ 3, OTT 6  
Dec. 16 vs. Anaheim

## 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

## VEGAS

15-6-9 (39 pts.)  
7-4-4 (18 pts.)  
8-2-5 (21 pts.)  
1st, Pacific  
3rd, Western  
3.07 (14th) / 2.83 (12th)  
24.5 (7th) / 81.6 (12th)  
29.6 (7th) / 24.8 (2nd)  
Dec. 11 at PHI 2, VGK 3 (OT)  
Dec. 17 vs. New Jersey

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

7-6-0-1 (4-2-0-1 at Home)

## THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Dec. 13, 2025 - at Columbus (7:00pm ET)  
Jan. 8, 2026 - at Vegas (10:00 pm ET)

## 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 1-1-0)

Jan. 30, 2025 - CBJ 2, at VGK 1 (OT)  
Mar. 13, 2025 - VGK 4, at CBJ 0

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ The teams have split each of the last two season series and five of the seven overall since 2017.
- ★ The home team has collected points in seven of eight meetings in the series since Nov. 20, 2021 (5-1-2).
- ★ CBJ have recorded points in four of the last seven games of the series overall (3-3-1).
- ★ The teams have combined for four goals or less in four of the past six played in Ohio.
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in five of the last seven games of the series.
- ★ The winning team has won by multiple goals in four of the last five meetings overall and three of the past four at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ Columbus owns two of the three shutouts in the series (MR: Merzlikins, 27 saves in 3-0 win at Vegas on Jan. 11, 2020) but Vegas recorded the most recent one in the last meeting on Mar. 13, 2025.



## JACKET TO WATCH - C Charlie Coyle

Has 4-7-11 and points in 10 of 15 career GP vs. the Golden Knights.  
Has assists in 2 of his last 3 home games vs. the club (0-3-3) and 1-6-7 in 9 career outings at home.



## GOLDEN KNIGHT TO WATCH - C Jack Eichel

Has 11-12-23 with 7 multi-point efforts in 22 career GP against Columbus. Has notched 8-3-11 with three multi-point outings in his past 9 contests against the team.



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets, who began a four-game homestand on Thursday, had its eight-game home points streak (5-0-3) snapped with the regulation loss to the Senators. It was tied for the second-longest home regulation unbeaten streak in franchise history (4th time).
- ★ The club has played in 12 one-goal games (5-1-6) in their past 18 overall, including 10 decided after regulation.
- ★ CBJ are tied for the NHL lead in goals scored by defensemen (WSH) and rank seventh in total points with 23-49-72.
- ★ Columbus has scored a power play goal in five of the past six contests (6-for-17; 35.3 pct.). The team has converted on 10-of-39 opportunities over the last 16 contests since Nov. 11 (25.6 pct.; 8th in NHL).
- ★ The Jackets have earned points in seven of their eight Saturday games played this season (4-1-3), including all three home contests (2-0-1).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** collected an assist on Thursday and has posted 9-6-15 in 18 games since Nov. 8 (.83 points-per-game).
- ★ C **Boone Jenner**, who missed 14 games with an upper body injury, returned to action on Thursday and notched his fourth multi-point effort of the campaign with 1-1-2.
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** has stopped 291-of-318 in his past 11 games played since Nov. 11 (.915 SV%, 2.44 GAA).
- ★ LW **Dmitri Voronkov** has notched PPGs in consecutive games (2-0-2) and has goals in three of the last four (3-1-4).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** collected two assists on Thursday and has points in 12 of the last 15 games overall (5-16-21). He ranks second in the NHL in TOI/GP as well as leads league blueliners in multi-point efforts and shots on goal and ranks second in assists (tied) and points and third in goals with 9-23-32, 11 multi-point GP, 114 shots and 26:39 TOI in 31 contests.
- ★ **Werenski** has points in nine-straight games at Nationwide Arena since Oct. 29 (5-11-16), while **Marchenko** has points in each of his last seven home contests (1-7-8) as well as 10-of-11 in 2025-26 (3-8-11).