

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

# VEEKLY REPORT Dec. 30-Jan. 5, 2025

CBJ Record 15-16-6, 36 pts. • Metropolitan/Eastern 5th/10th

# THE WEEK AHEAD

MON DEC 30 PRACTICE Nationwide Arena 10:30 am FT

TUE DEC 31 **vs. CAROLINA HURRICANES** Nationwide Arena 8 pm ET

WED JAN 1 PRACTICE Nationwide Arena 11 am ET

THU JAN 2 vs. DETROIT RED WINGS Nationwide Arena 7 pm ET

FRI JAN 3 PRACTICE Nationwide Arena 10:30 am ET

SAT JAN 4 vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES Nationwide Arena 7 pm ET

SUN JAN 5 No Practice Scheduled

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

MON JAN 6 PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET Nationwide Arena

TUE JAN 7 at PITTSBURGH PENGUINS PPG Paints Arena, 7 pm ET

WED JAN 8 PRACTICE - 11 am ET Nationwide Arena

# **CBJ NEWS & NOTES**

 Columbus has gone 3-1-1 in its past five games, including a four-game regulation unbeaten streak from Dec. 19-27 (3-0-1)...The Blue Jackets, who play six of their next eight games at Nationwide Arena, are 11-4-3 at home this season, boasting the best goals-per game average at home (4.06) and eighth-best points percentage (.694) in the NHL...The Jackets are riding a three-game home winning streak and are 3-0-2 in their past five on home ice since Dec. 12...The club has converted 10-of-33 (30.3 pct.) of its power play chances over the past 11 games, while the penalty killing unit has killed off 16-of-17 opponent power plays (94.1 pct.) over the past nine outings.

#### **MONAHAN HITS 800 GAMES**

◆ C Sean Monahan appeared in his 800th NHL game vs. Boston on Dec. 27 and scored two goals, including the game-winner. In his first season as a Blue Jacket, he has tallied 13-20-33 and is +13 in 37 games and ranks second on the club in goals and plus/minus and third in assists and points. He has registered 257-314-571 in 801 career NHL games and ranks third in goals, fourth in points and fifth in assists among players selected in the 2013 NHL Draft.



# **WERENSKI'S HISTORIC SEASON CONTINUES**

◆ D Zach Werenski tied his own franchise record for assists in a game by a defenseman with 0-4-4 vs. Boston on Dec. 27 and in the process tied the club mark for most career games with four or more points (5, Artemi Panarin). One game earlier, he collected 0-3-3 vs. Montreal on Dec. 23 and moved past Nick Foliano into sole possession of fourth place on the club's all-time points list where he has notched 101-240-341 in 523 games (Nash-547; Atkinson-402; Jenner-364).



#### **PLAYER NOTES**

◆ F Kirill Marchenko, who has tallied 8-16-24 in his past 19 games, had his career-best seven-game point streak (4-9-13) snapped at Boston on Dec. 28... F Dmitri Voronkov had his second six-game points streak of the season (5-5-10) snapped at Boston on Dec. 28.

### THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

# **CAROLINA**



Tuesday - 8 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 22-13-1, 45 pts. Metropolitan/East, 3rd/5th 2024-25: 3rd of 4 meetings... CBJ: 1-1-0 ALL-TIME: 28-29-5 (15-14-2, H)



DETROIT



Thursday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 14-18-4, 32 pts. Atlantic/East, 7th/15th 2024-25: 1st of 3 meetings... Next: Feb. 27 at DET ALL-TIME: 46-53-15 (26-23-8, H)



ST. LOUIS



Saturday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 17-17-4, 38 pts. Central/West, 6th/11th 2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Jan. 11 at STL **ALL-TIME:** 35-42-15 (23-16-7, H)

