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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Carolina Hurricanes || Dec. 9, 2025 || Lenovo Center || 7:30 pm ET || Game 30 (Road 18)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**11:30am ET:** Morning Skate  
**12:00pm ET:** Media Availability  
**7:30pm ET:** Game at Carolina  
**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: ESPN+, HULU

Bob Wischusen (play-by-play)  
AJ Mieczko (analyst)  
Dave Jackson (rules analyst)  
Arda Öcal (in studio)  
Emily Kaplan (in studio)

### RADIO: 93.3 THE BUS

Bob McElligott (play-by-play)  
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**Game Notes:** Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Dec. 10:** 11:00am ET practice (NWA)  
**Dec. 11:** 7:00pm ET vs. Ottawa  
**Dec. 12:** 11:00am ET practice (NWA)  
**Dec. 13:** 7:00pm ET vs. Vegas  
**Dec. 14:** No practice

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 21  
Boone Jenner (Upper Body) 13  
Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body) 6

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 56

## COLUMBUS

13-10-6 (32 pts.)  
6-3-3 (15 pts.)  
7-7-3 (17 pts.)  
8th, Metropolitan  
12th, Eastern  
2.97 (18th-T) / 3.38 (25th)  
18.3 (20th) / 72.2 (29th)  
30.7 (4th) / 31.5 (32nd)  
Dec. 7 at WSH 2, CBJ 0  
Dec. 11 vs. Ottawa

## 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

## CAROLINA

17-9-2 (36 pts.)  
9-5-1 (19 pts.)  
8-4-1 (17 pts.)  
2nd, Metropolitan  
2nd, Eastern  
3.32 (6th) / 2.89 (14th)  
15.3 (27th) / 79.0 (23rd)  
33.3 (2nd) / 24.3 (1st)  
Dec. 7 at CAR 1, SJS 4  
Dec. 11 at Washington

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

29-30-0-5 (13-16-0-3 at Carolina)

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

Dec. 9, 2025 - at Carolina (7:30 pm ET)  
Mar. 17, 2026 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)  
Mar. 31, 2026 - at Columbus (7:30 pm ET)  
Apr. 2, 2026 - at Carolina (7 pm ET)

## 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 2-2-0)

Nov. 23, 2024 - at CBJ 5, CAR 4 (SO)  
Dec. 15, 2024 - at CAR 4, CBJ 1  
Dec. 31, 2024 - at CBJ 4, CAR 3 (SO)  
Jan. 23, 2025 - at CAR 7, CBJ 4

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won three of the last five games in the series since Apr. 16, 2024.
- ★ The home team has won six-straight meetings and 10 of the last 12 dating back to Feb. 25, 2022.
- ★ CBJ look to earn their first win in Carolina since Jan. 13, 2022 (0-6-0).
- ★ The winning team has scored four-plus goals in each of the past five contests (including 50 goals) and 13 of the past 15 since Oct. 23, 2021.
- ★ The winning team has won by three goals in four of the past six meetings with Columbus earning two shootout victories in the other two.
- ★ The Blue Jackets own four shutouts and hat tricks in the all-time series.



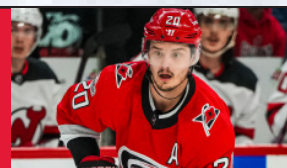
### JACKET TO WATCH - RW Kirill Marchenko

Has 9-2-11 with three multi-point efforts in 10 career GP vs. Carolina. Has tallied points in five-straight meetings against the club (5-2-7), including both games at CAR in 2024-25 (1-1-2).



### HURRICANE TO WATCH - C Sebastian Aho

Has 16-18-34 with 10 multi-point performances in 37 career GP against Columbus and has points in his last 10-straight (5-10-15). Posted 3-5-8 during the 2024-25 season series.



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus had its five-game points streak (2-0-3) snapped at Washington on Sunday. The club has had three points streaks of four or more games this season (4-0-0 from Oct. 25-Nov. 1; 3-0-2 from Nov. 10-17).
- ★ CBJ had scored five or more goals in three-straight games (16 goals total) prior to Sunday's contest.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have played in 12 one-goal games (5-1-6) in their past 16 overall, including 10 decided after regulation.
- ★ Columbus completes a three-game road trip on Tuesday and will have played a franchise-high 18 of its first 30 games of a campaign on the road.
- ★ CBJ rank second in the NHL in goals scored by defensemen and fifth-T in total points with 22-47-69 in 29 contests.
- ★ Columbus has scored a power play goal in three of the past four contests (4-for-13; 30.8 pct.). The team has converted on 8-of-35 opportunities over the last 14 contests since Nov. 11 (22.9 pct.; 9th-T in NHL).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** has posted 9-5-14 in 16 games since Nov. 8 (.88 points-per-game) to rank 10th-T in the NHL in goals since Nov. 8. He has scored 35 goals in 73 games in 2025, tied for the fourth-most goals (third time) in a calendar year in club history (Nash, 43 in 2009; Atkinson, 42 in 2018; Nash, 39 in 2006).
- ★ **G Jet Greaves** turned aside 36-of-37 shots faced at Washington and has stopped 242-of-264 in his past nine starts since Nov. 11 (.917 SV%, 2.34 GAA).
- ★ **D Denton Mateychuk** (1-2-3), **D Ivan Provorov** (1-3-4) and **C Cole Sillinger** (1-3-4) have notched points in three of the last four contests.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** had his five-game points streak (2-7-9) snapped at Washington. He has recorded points in 11 of the last 13 games overall (5-14-19). 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 goals (tied) and points with 9-21-30, 10 multi-point GP, 107 shots and 26:44 TOI in 29 contests.
- ★ **LW Miles Wood** has posted 4-4-8 in the past 10 contests overall since Nov. 18 (4-2-6 in 7 road contests).