

WEEKLY

Columbus Blue Jackets



REPORT

Dec. 29-Jan. 4, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON / DEC 29
at Ottawa Senators
Canadian Tire Centre
7:00 pm ET

TUE / DEC 30
To Be Determined

WED / DEC 31
vs. New Jersey Devils
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

THU / JAN 1
No Practice Scheduled

FRI / JAN 2
Practice
Nationwide Arena
10:30 am ET

SAT / JAN 3
vs. Buffalo Sabres
Nationwide Arena
3:00 pm ET

SUN / JAN 4
vs. Pittsburgh Penguins
Nationwide Arena
3:00 pm ET

A LOOK AHEAD

MON / JAN 5
No Practice Scheduled

TUE / JAN 6
at San Jose Sharks
10:00 pm ET

CBJ TEAM NOTES

16-15-6, 38 pts. / 8th, Metropolitan Division

The Blue Jackets are riding a two-game winning streak after securing a 3-1 win at Los Angeles on Dec. 22 and a 4-2 win over the NY Islanders at Nationwide Arena on Dec. 28.

Columbus is in a stretch of five-straight games vs. Eastern Conference opponents from Dec. 28-Jan. 4 with four coming on home ice.

Monday's game at Ottawa marks the conclusion of the club's seventh back-to-back set this season and the Jackets own a record of 7-4-2 (4-1-2 in 1st GP, 3-3-0 in 2nd GP).

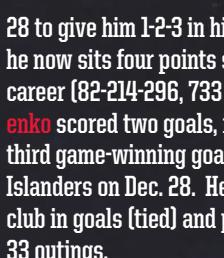
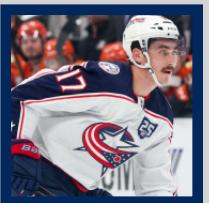
CBJ PLAYER NOTES

LW **MASON MARCHMENT**, who was acquired in a trade with Seattle on Dec. 19, has collected points in all three games as a Blue Jacket (3-1-3), including 2-0-2 at Los Angeles on Dec. 22... G **Jet Greaves**

has gone 3-5-0 with a 2.35 GAA and .918 SV% in eight games in December and is 3-1-0 in his past four appearances... C **Boone Jenner** has 2-3-5 in the past seven games and is two points shy of becoming the fourth player to

record 400 career points as a Blue Jacket (204-194-398, 764 GP)... D **IVAN PROGOROV** scored the tying goal in the 3rd period vs. the Islanders on Dec.

28 to give him 1-2-3 in his past five games and he now sits four points shy of 300 in his NHL career (82-214-296, 733 GP)... RW **Kirill Marchenko** scored two goals, including his team-high third game-winning goal of the season, vs. the Islanders on Dec. 28. He ranks second on the club in goals (tied) and points with 13-16-29 in 33 outings.



HEART & GLORY UPCOMING OPPONENTS



OTTAWA SENATORS

18-14-5, 41 pts. / 6th, Atlantic Division

Pre-Game Media Availability: 4:30 pm ET

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-1-0 (2nd of 3)

CBJ All-Time: 19-20-5 (A: 12-7-3)... Home team is 8-1-2

in last 11 meetings of series... Player to Watch: C **Tim Stutzle** (Forward has three consecutive seasons with 50+ assists and 70 or more points).



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

20-16-2, 42 pts. / 5th, Metropolitan Division

AM Skate: 10:00 am ET, Nationwide Arena

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 93.3 The Bus

CBJ Jersey: Third... 2025-26: 1-1-0 (3rd of 4)

CBJ All-Time: 29-22-4 (H: 12-10-4)... The Jackets

earned a 5-3 win at NJ in most recent meeting on Dec. 1... Player to Watch: C **Nico Hischier** (Forward has posted 65 or more points in three-straight seasons).



BUFFALO SABRES

19-14-4, 42 pts. / 5th, Atlantic Division

Pre-Game Media Availability: 12:30 pm (tentative)

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-0-0 (2nd of 3)

CBJ All-Time: 27-16-4 (A: 14-8-3)... The Jackets are 10-

4-3 in the past 17 meetings, including a 4-3 OT win on Oct. 28... Player to Watch: C **Tage Thompson** (Has 30+ goals in three of past four seasons and 18 in 2025-26).



PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

16-12-9, 41 pts. / 7th, Metropolitan Division

Pre-Game Media Availability: 12:30 pm (tentative)

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: Third... 2025-26: 1-0-1 (3rd of 4)

CBJ All-Time: 19-30-9 (H: 13-11-4)... CBJ have

earned points in five of last six meetings (4-1-1)... Player to Watch: C **Sidney Crosby** (Three-time MVP, Eight-time 1st or 2nd NHL All-Star team pick).