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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Ottawa Senators || Dec. 11, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7:00 pm ET || Game 31 (Home 13)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:00am ET:** Morning Skate  
**10:30am ET:** Media Availability  
**7:00pm ET:** Game vs. Ottawa  
**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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**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)	22
Boone Jenner (Upper Body)	14
Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body)	7

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 59**

## COLUMBUS

13-11-6 (32 pts.)  
6-3-3 (15 pts.)  
7-8-3 (17 pts.)  
8th, Metropolitan  
13th, Eastern  
2.90 (20th-T) / 3.40 (26th)  
18.9 (16th) / 72.3 (29th)  
30.5 (4th) / 31.5 (32nd)  
Dec. 9 at CAR 4, CBJ 1  
Dec. 13 vs. Vegas

## 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

## OTTAWA

13-12-4 (30 pts)  
6-6-2 (14 pts)  
7-6-2 (16 pts)  
7th, Atlantic  
15th, Eastern  
3.00 (15th-T) / 3.31 (24th)  
24.7 (5th) / 70.7 (31st)  
27.1 (20th-T) / 25.6 (4th)  
Dec. 9 at OTT 3, NJD 4  
Dec. 13 at Minnesota

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

19-20-2-3 (12-7-1-2 at Home)

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

Dec. 11, 2025 - at Columbus (7:00pm ET)  
Dec. 29, 2025 - at Ottawa (7:00 pm ET)  
Jan. 20, 2026 - at Columbus (7:00 pm ET)

## 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 1-2-0)

Mar. 29, 2025 - at OTT 3, CBJ 2  
Apr. 6, 2025 - at OTT 4, CBJ 0  
Apr. 8, 2025 - at CBJ 5, OTT 2

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ CBJ snapped a four-game losing streak in the series (0-3-1) in the most recent meeting on Apr. 8, 2025.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have earned points in five-straight home games of the series (3-0-2) and 10 of the past 11 since Nov. 24, 2017 (8-1-2).
- ★ The home team won all 3 games of the 2024-25 series and has earned points in 10 consecutive in the series since Apr. 22, 2022.
- ★ Four of the past seven played at Nationwide Arena have been decided after regulation (2 OT / 2 SO).
- ★ Seven of the past 10 games played in Columbus have been decided by a single goal (CBJ 4-1-2 in those games).
- ★ The teams have combined for five goals or less in three of the last four meetings overall.
- ★ Columbus has scored a power play goal in five-straight home contests in the series (6-of-11; 54.5 pct.).



### JACKET TO WATCH - D Zach Werenski

Has 4-15-19 with 5 multi-point efforts in 19 career games against Ottawa, including assists in 9 of last 10 (0-12-12). Has tallied points in each of his last 7 home games (2-7-9).



### SENATOR TO WATCH - RW Claude Giroux

Has 14-28-42 with 10 multi-point efforts in 43 career contests against Columbus. Has assists in the last 2 meetings and points in 5 of the last 6 (3-4-7).



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus completed a three-game road trip, the third trip of three or more games this season, with a 4-1 loss at Carolina on Tuesday. The team played a franchise-high 18 of its first 30 games of a campaign on the road.
- ★ The Jackets begin a four-game homestand on Thursday. The club is 5-0-3 at Nationwide Arena since Oct. 29, tying for the second-longest home regulation unbeaten streak (4th time) and trailing only a 12-game streak from Feb. 11-Mar. 31, 2013 (9-0-3).
- ★ The Blue Jackets have played in 12 one-goal games (5-1-6) in their past 17 overall, including 10 decided after regulation.
- ★ CBJ rank second in the NHL in goals scored by defensemen and seventh-T in total points with 22-47-69 in 30 contests.
- ★ Columbus has scored a power play goal in four of the past five contests (5-for-16; 31.3 pct.). The team has converted on 9-of-38 opportunities over the last 15 contests since Nov. 11 (23.7 pct.; 9th in NHL).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** has posted 9-5-14 in 17 games since Nov. 8 (.83 points-per-game). He has scored 35 goals in 74 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** has stopped 269-of-294 in his past 10 starts since Nov. 11 (.915 SV%, 2.41 GAA).
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** has collected 3-4-7 in the past six games, while RW **Kirill Marchenko** has points in three of the past four outings (2-1-3) after each registered an assist on Tuesday.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** has recorded points in 11 of the last 14 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 points and third in goals with 9-21-30, 10 multi-point GP, 112 shots and 26:38 TOI in 30 contests.
- ★ **Werenski** has points in eight-straight games at Nationwide Arena since Oct. 29 (5-9-14), while **Marchenko** has points in each of his last six home contests (1-6-7) as well as 9-of-10 in 2025-26 (3-7-10).