



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS ANNOUNCE 2024-25 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Club opens 24th NHL campaign at Minnesota Wild on Thursday, October 10 and hosts defending Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers in home-opener at Nationwide Arena on Tuesday, October 15

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Columbus Blue Jackets and National Hockey League announced today a 2024-25 regular season schedule in which the club will play 82 games, including 40 home dates at Nationwide Arena and one at Ohio Stadium. The team opens its 24th NHL season on Thursday, October 10 against the Minnesota Wild at Xcel Energy Center. The Blue Jackets kick off the home slate of games with a 7 p.m. ET matchup against the 2024 Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers on Tuesday, October 15 at Nationwide Arena.

Columbus hosts the Detroit Red Wings in the 2025 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series™ at historic Ohio Stadium, home of the Ohio State Buckeyes, on Saturday, March 1. Additional details for the 2025 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series™, including ticketing and broadcast information, and the game's start time, will be announced when available. Fans can sign up for news and updates on the 2025 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series™ at www.BlueJackets.com/outdoor.

The Blue Jackets will play Metropolitan Division teams a total of 26 times, including 13 games at Nationwide Arena. The Carolina Hurricanes, New Jersey Devils, New York Islanders, New York Rangers, Philadelphia Flyers and Washington Capitals will each visit Nationwide Arena twice, while the Pittsburgh Penguins will make a lone visit on November 15. The Blue Jackets will face teams in the Eastern Conference's Atlantic Division 24 times, including 12 at home. The club will play two home games each against the Buffalo Sabres, Detroit Red Wings, Florida Panthers and Montreal Canadiens, while hosting the Boston Bruins, Ottawa Senators, Tampa Bay Lightning and Toronto Maple Leafs one time.

Columbus will play its 82 games over 190 days with 48 games slated for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, including 13 Thursday, five Friday and 10 Saturday home games. The Blue Jackets also will play eight games on Sunday. December is the team's busiest month with 16 contests, while the club will also play 14 games in January. Columbus will host four four-game homestands: October 15-22 (Florida, Buffalo, Minnesota, Toronto), November 21-29 (Tampa Bay, Carolina, Montreal, Calgary), February 6-25 (Utah, NY Rangers, Chicago, Dallas) and March 13-20 (Vegas, NY Rangers, New Jersey, Florida). The team will play five consecutive road games on two occasions: November 2-12 (Washington, San Jose, Los Angeles, Anaheim, Seattle) and December 1-8 (Chicago, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Winnipeg).

The NHL season will break for the 2025 4 Nations Face-Off from February 12-20. The tournament features Canada, Finland, Sweden and the United States in a seven-game competition with games held at Bell Centre in Montreal and TD Garden in Boston.

In addition to the Home Opener vs. the Panthers, highlights of the 2024-25 home schedule include:

Oct. 22 vs. Toronto Maple Leafs (Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner and 13-time Stanley Cup champions)

Oct. 28 vs. Edmonton Oilers (Connor McDavid, Leon Draisaitl and 2024 Stanley Cup finalists)

Nov. 27 and Dec. 23 vs. Montreal Canadiens (24-time Stanley Cup champions)

Jan. 2 and Mar. 1 vs. Detroit Red Wings (11-time Stanley Cup champions and former Central Division rivals)

Feb. 6 vs. Utah Hockey Club (lone visit from NHL's newest team)

Feb. 8 and Mar. 15 vs. New York Rangers (Artemi Panarin and Metropolitan Division rivals)

Feb. 22 vs. Chicago Blackhawks (Calder Trophy winner Connor Bedard and former Central Division rival)

Mar. 13 vs. Vegas Golden Knights (2023 Stanley Cup champions)

Fans can guarantee tickets to the home opener against the Panthers on October 15 by purchasing select season ticket packages. Full and partial season tickets for the Blue Jackets' 2024-25 campaign are currently available for purchase. Information on all ticketing options can be obtained by calling (800) NHL-COLS or by visiting BlueJackets.com/ticketplans. For more information on the 2024-25 schedule, visit [https:// BlueJackets.com/hockeyisback](https://BlueJackets.com/hockeyisback).

2024-25 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS SCHEDULE

2024 PRESEASON SCHEDULE (All Times ET)

| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Date | Day | Opponent | Time |
|----------|------|------------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 23 | Mon. | at Buffalo Sabres | 7 p.m. | Jan. 2 | Thu. | DETROIT RED WINGS | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 25 | Wed. | ST. LOUIS BLUES | 7 p.m. | Jan. 4 | Sat. | ST. LOUIS BLUES | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Fri. | at Washington Capitals | 7 p.m. | Jan. 7 | Tue. | at Pittsburgh Penguins | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Sat. | BUFFALO SABRES | 7 p.m. | Jan. 9 | Thu. | SEATTLE KRACKEN | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Mon. | WASHINGTON CAPITALS | 7 p.m. | Jan. 11 | Sat. | at St. Louis Blues | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | Tue. | at St. Louis Blues | 8 p.m. | Jan. 14 | Tue. | PHILADELPHIA FLYERS | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | Thu. | PITTSBURGH PENGUINS | 7 p.m. | Jan. 16 | Thu. | SAN JOSE SHARKS | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | Fri. | at Pittsburgh Penguins | 7 p.m. | Jan. 18 | Sat. | at New York Rangers | 7 p.m. |

2024-25 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE (All Times ET)

| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Date | Day | Opponent | Time |
|---------|------|------------------------|------------|---------|------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Oct. 10 | Thu. | at Minnesota Wild | 8 p.m. | Jan. 20 | Mon. | at New York Islanders | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Sat. | at Colorado Avalanche | 9 p.m. | Jan. 22 | Wed | at Toronto Maple Leafs | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | Tue. | FLORIDA PANTHERS | 7 p.m. | Jan. 23 | Thu. | at Carolina Hurricanes | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | Thu. | BUFFALO SABRES | 7 p.m. | Jan. 25 | Sat. | LOS ANGELES KINGS | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | Sat. | MINNESOTA WILD | 7 p.m. | Jan. 30 | Thu. | at Vegas Golden Knights | 10 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | Tue. | TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS | 7:30 p.m. | Jan. 31 | Fri. | at Utah Hockey Club | 9 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | Sat. | at Nashville Predators | 8 p.m. | Feb. 2 | Sun. | at Dallas Stars | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | Mon. | EDMONTON OILERS | 7 p.m. | Feb. 4 | Tue. | at Buffalo Sabres | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | Wed. | NEW YORK ISLANDERS | 7 p.m. | Feb. 6 | Thu. | UTAH HOCKEY CLUB | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | Fri. | WINNIPEG JETS | 7 p.m. | Feb. 8 | Sat. | NEW YORK RANGERS | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | Sat. | at Washington Capitals | 5 p.m. | Feb. 22 | Sat. | CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 5 | Tue. | at San Jose Sharks | 10:30 p.m. | Feb. 25 | Tue. | DALLAS STARS | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 9 | Sat. | at Los Angeles Kings | 9 p.m. | Feb. 27 | Thu. | at Detroit Red Wings | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | Sun. | at Anaheim Ducks | 8 p.m. | Mar. 1 | Sat. | DETROIT RED WINGS* | TBA |
| Nov. 12 | Tue. | at Seattle Kraken | 10 p.m. | Mar. 4 | Tue. | at Tampa Bay Lightning | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 15 | Fri. | PITTSBURGH PENGUINS | 7 p.m. | Mar. 6 | Thu. | at Florida Panthers | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 16 | Sat. | at Montreal Canadiens | 7 p.m. | Mar. 9 | Sun. | at New York Rangers | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 18 | Mon. | at Boston Bruins | 7 p.m. | Mar. 11 | Tue. | at New Jersey Devils | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 21 | Thu. | TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING | 7 p.m. | Mar. 13 | Thu. | VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 23 | Sat. | CAROLINA HURRICANES | 7 p.m. | Mar. 15 | Sat. | NEW YORK RANGERS | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 27 | Wed. | MONTREAL CANADIENS | 7:30 p.m. | Mar. 17 | Mon. | NEW JERSEY DEVILS | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 29 | Fri. | CALGARY FLAMES | 3 p.m. | Mar. 20 | Thu. | FLORIDA PANTHERS | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 1 | Sun. | at Chicago Blackhawks | 3 p.m. | Mar. 21 | Fri. | at Pittsburgh Penguins | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 3 | Tue. | at Calgary Flames | 9 p.m. | Mar. 24 | Mon. | at New York Islanders | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 5 | Thu. | at Edmonton Oilers | 9 p.m. | Mar. 28 | Fri. | VANCOUVER CANUCKS | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 6 | Fri. | at Vancouver Canucks | 10 p.m. | Mar. 29 | Sat. | at Ottawa Senators | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 8 | Sun. | at Winnipeg Jets | 6 p.m. | Apr. 1 | Tue. | NASHVILLE PREDATORS | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 10 | Tue. | PHILADELPHIA FLYERS | 7 p.m. | Apr. 3 | Thu. | COLORADO AVALANCHE | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 12 | Thu. | WASHINGTON CAPITALS | 7 p.m. | Apr. 5 | Sat. | at Toronto Maple Leafs | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 14 | Sat. | ANAHEIM DUCKS | 7 p.m. | Apr. 6 | Sun. | at Ottawa Senators | 5 p.m. |
| Dec. 15 | Sun. | at Carolina Hurricanes | 5 p.m. | Apr. 8 | Tue. | OTTAWA SENATORS | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 17 | Tue. | at Tampa Bay Lightning | 7 p.m. | Apr. 10 | Thu. | BUFFALO SABRES | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | Thu. | NEW JERSEY DEVILS | 7 p.m. | Apr. 12 | Sat. | WASHINGTON CAPITALS | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 21 | Sat. | at Philadelphia Flyers | 7 p.m. | Apr. 13 | Sun. | at Washington Capitals | 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 23 | Mon. | MONTREAL CANADIENS | 7 p.m. | Apr. 15 | Tue. | at Philadelphia Flyers | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 27 | Fri. | BOSTON BRUINS | 7 p.m. | Apr. 17 | Thu. | NEW YORK ISLANDERS | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 28 | Sat. | at Boston Bruins | 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Dec. 31 | Tue. | CAROLINA HURRICANES | 8 p.m. | | | | |

* Game played at Ohio Stadium

SCHEDULE BY OPPONENT

Eastern Conference, Metropolitan Div. (13 Home/13 Away)

Carolina (2H/2A) **Nov. 23**, Dec. 15, **Dec. 31**, Jan. 23
New Jersey (2H/1A) **Dec. 19**, Mar. 11, **Mar. 17**
NY Islanders (2H/2A) **Oct. 30**, Jan. 20, Mar. 24, **Apr. 17**
NY Rangers (2H/2A) Jan. 18, **Feb. 8**, Mar. 9, **Mar. 15**
Philadelphia (2H/2A) **Dec. 10**, Dec. 21, **Jan. 14**, Apr. 15
Pittsburgh (1H/2A) **Nov. 15**, Jan. 7, Mar. 21
Washington (2H/2A) Nov. 2, **Dec. 12**, **Apr. 12**, Apr. 13

Western Conference, Pacific Div. (8 Home/8 Away)

Anaheim (1H/1A) Nov. 10, **Dec. 14**
Calgary (1H/1A) **Nov. 29**, Dec. 3
Edmonton (1H/1A) **Oct. 28**, Dec. 5
Los Angeles (1H/1A) Nov. 9, **Jan. 25**
San Jose (1H/1A) Nov. 5, **Jan. 16**
Seattle (1H/1A) Nov. 12, **Jan. 9**
Vancouver (1H/1A) Dec. 6, **Mar. 28**
Vegas (1H/1A) Jan. 30, **Mar. 13**

Eastern Conference, Atlantic Div. (12 Home/12 Away)

Boston (1H/2A) Nov. 18, **Dec. 27**, Dec. 28
Buffalo (2H/1A) **Oct. 17**, Feb. 4, **Apr. 10**
Detroit (2H/1A) **Jan. 2**, Feb. 27, **Mar. 1**
Florida (2H/1A) **Oct. 15**, Mar. 6, **Mar. 20**
Montreal (2H/1A) Nov. 16, **Nov. 27**, **Dec. 23**
Ottawa (1H/2A) Mar. 29, Apr. 6, **Apr. 8**
Tampa Bay (1H/2A) **Nov. 21**, Dec. 17, Mar. 4
Toronto (1H/2A) **Oct. 22**, Jan. 22, Apr. 5

Western Conference, Central Div. (8 Home/8 Away)

Chicago (1H/1A) Dec. 1, **Feb. 22**
Colorado (1H/1A) Oct. 12, **Apr. 3**
Dallas (1H/1A) Feb. 2, **Feb. 25**
Minnesota (1H/1A) Oct. 10, **Oct. 19**
Nashville (1H/1A) Oct. 26, **Apr. 1**
St. Louis (1H/1A) **Jan. 4**, Jan. 11
Utah (1H/1A) Jan. 31, **Feb. 6**
Winnipeg (1H/1A) **Nov. 1**, Dec. 8

SCHEDULE BY DAY OF THE WEEK

Monday: 6 (3 Home/3 Away)
Tuesday: 17 (8 Home/9 Away)
Wednesday: 3 (2 Home/1 Away)
Thursday: 19 (13 Home/6 Away)
Friday: 8 (5 Home/3 Away)
Saturday: 21 (10 Home/11 Away)
Sunday: 8 (0 Home/8 Away)

SCHEDULE BY MONTH

October: 9 (6 Home/3 Away)
November: 13 (6 Home/7 Away)
December: 16 (7 Home/9 Away)
January: 14 (6 Home/8 Away)
February: 7 (4 Home/3 Away)
March: 13 (6 Home/7 Away)
April: 10 (6 Home/4 Away)

BACK-TO-BACK ACTION (12 times)

Home/Home – 0 times; Home/Away – 7 times

Away/Home – 0 times; Away/Away – 5 times

First Game

Nov. 1 vs. Winnipeg
Nov. 9 at Los Angeles
Nov. 15 vs. Pittsburgh
Dec. 5 at Edmonton
Dec. 14 vs. Anaheim
Dec. 27 vs. Boston
Jan. 22 at Toronto
Jan. 30 at Vegas
Mar. 20 vs. Florida
Mar. 28 vs. Vancouver
Apr. 5 at Toronto
Apr. 12 vs. Washington

Second Game

Nov. 2 at Washington
Nov. 10 at Anaheim
Nov. 16 at Montreal
Dec. 6 at Vancouver
Dec. 15 at Carolina
Dec. 28 at Boston
Jan. 23 at Carolina
Jan. 31 at Utah
Mar. 21 at Pittsburgh
Mar. 29 at Ottawa
Apr. 6 at Ottawa
Apr. 13 at Washington

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