



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

WEEKLY REPORT

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JANUARY 15-22, 2024

MONDAY / JANUARY 15 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 105.7 FM]

10:30 am ET - Media Availability

1 pm ET - vs. VANCOUVER CANUCKS, Nationwide Arena**TUESDAY / JANUARY 16**

No Practice Scheduled

WEDNESDAY / JANUARY 17

11 am ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

THURSDAY / JANUARY 18

11 am ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

FRIDAY / JANUARY 19 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

10:30 am ET - Morning Skate & Media Availability

7 pm ET - vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS, Nationwide Arena**SATURDAY / JANUARY 20**

No Practice Scheduled

SUNDAY / JANUARY 21

11 am ET - Practice, OhioHealth Ice Haus

MONDAY / JANUARY 22

1 pm MT - Practice, Rogers Place

CBJ AT A GLANCE



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13-21-9, 35 pts. || Metropolitan, 8th**Leader, Points:** Johnny Gaudreau (26)**Leader, Goals:** Kirill Marchenko, (14)**Goalie:** Elvis Merzlikins (7-8-6, 3.25, .907)

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS



Vancouver CANUCKS

29-11-3, 61 pts. || Pacific, 1st**2023-24:** First of two meetings**All-Time:** CBJ are 24-31-10 (13-15-5, H)**Of Note:** CBJ, 5-2-0 in last 7 meetings**One to Watch:** J.T. Miller, C

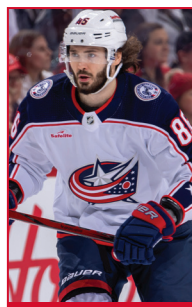
New Jersey DEVILS

22-15-3, 47 pts. || Metropolitan, 5th**2023-24:** Fourth of four meetings (1-1-1)**All-Time:** CBJ are 28-18-4 (16-9-0, H)**Of Note:** CBJ are 22-8-2 since Mar. 6, 2015**One to Watch:** Jack Hughes, C

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

TEAM NOTES: The Blue Jackets dropped a pair of games last week, including a 5-0 loss at Winnipeg on Jan. 9 that snapped the club's five-game road regulation unbeaten streak (3-0-2)... Columbus ranks 11th in the NHL in goals-for per game (3.25) and 15th in power play efficiency (20.3) since Nov. 22... The Jackets have played in 13 games that were decided past regulation, which is fifth-T in the NHL.

HIT THE ROAD, JACKETS: Following Friday's game against the Devils, the Blue Jackets will play 9-of-10 games away from Nationwide Arena over a month's span from Jan. 23-Feb. 21. The stretch includes a five-game road trip from Jan. 23-30 (Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle, St. Louis) and four-straight away from home from Feb. 13-21 (Ottawa, San Jose, Los Angeles, Anaheim). The club has picked up points in five of its last six road games (3-1-2).



MARCHENKO JOINS NASH: RW Kirill Marchenko scored his team-leading 14th goal and added an assist vs. Seattle on Jan. 13 to raise his career totals to 35-14-49 in 100 games. His 35 goals ties Rick Nash, the Blue Jackets' career leader in that category, for the most goals by a player in his first 100 games in team history.



SILLINGER IN THE CIRCLE: C Cole Sillinger has registered 6-2-8 with two multi-point efforts over the past 11 contests, including his second career hat trick on Jan. 6 vs. Minnesota. The 20-year-old won 10-of-15 faceoffs in last Saturday's game against Seattle and has won 55 percent or more of his faceoffs in each of the last five games. He has won 61.3 percent of his draws (46-of-75), which ranks seventh in the NHL (min. 50 GP) in since Jan. 1.

PLAYER NOTES: RW Emil Bemstrom notched a goal while skating in his 200th career game on Jan. 13... D Adam Boqvist has posted assists in three of his last four games played (0-4-4)... C Adam Fantilli has recorded 3-6-9 in his last 12 games and ranks second among league rookies in points and third in goals with 11-14-25 in 43 contests... D Ivan Provorov notched his fourth career two-goal game (MR: Apr. 2, 2022 vs. TOR) after scoring CBJ's first two goals last Saturday vs. Seattle. He ranks second-T on the club in assists, blocked shots and time on ice with 4-19-23 and 83 blocked shots, while averaging 22:57 TOI in 43 appearances this season.

OHIOHEALTH INJURY REPORT

C Boone Jenner (fractured jaw)... RW Patrik Laine (clavicle fracture)...

D Nick Blankenburg (upper body)... D Zach Werenski (ankle)...

MAN GAMES LOST: 165