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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Colorado Avalanche || Jan. 10, 2026 || Ball Arena || 4 pm ET || Game 44 (Road 24)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

No Morning Skate

11:30am MT: Media Availability

4:00pm ET: Game at Colorado

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

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Jody Shelley (analyst)

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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Jan. 11: 7:00pm ET at Utah

Jan. 12: No Practice Scheduled

Jan. 13: 7:00pm ET vs. Calgary

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 35
Isac Lundstrom (Lower Body) 7
Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 5
Miles Wood (Lower Body) 4
Mason Marchment (Upper Body) 2

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 105

COLUMBUS

18-18-7 (43 pts.)
9-7-4 (19 pts.)
9-11-3 (21 pts.)
8th, Metropolitan
16th, Eastern
2.98 (20th-T) / 3.40 (28th)
17.8 (21st) / 75.6 (29th)
30.2 (4th) / 31.0 (30th)
Jan. 8 at VGK 5, CBJ 3
Jan. 11 at Utah

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

COLORADO

32-4-7 (71 pts.)
18-0-2 (38 pts.)
14-4-5 (33 pts.)
1st, Central
1st, Western
4.05 (1st) / 2.21 (1st)
16.8 (24th) / 85.4 (1st)
34.4 (1st) / 26.9 (8th)
Jan. 8 at COL 8, OTT 2
Jan. 12 vs. Toronto

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

24-40-1-5 (12-21-0-2 away)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-1-0)

Oct. 14, 2025 - COL 4, at CBJ 1
Jan. 10, 2026 - at Colorado (4 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ 1-1-0)

Oct. 12, 2024 - CBJ 6, at COL 4
Apr. 3, 2025 - COL 7, at CBJ 3

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has earned points in 11 of the last 19 games of the series overall (10-8-1) as well as won nine of its last 15 road contests in the series (9-6-0).
- ★ The teams have split each of the past two season series, while Colorado most recently swept the series in 2022-23 and Columbus the series before in 2021-22.
- ★ The winning team has recorded four-plus goals in nine-straight meetings and in 13 of the past 14 overall.
- ★ Each of the past eight outings have been determined by multiple goals with six decided by three or more.
- ★ The 10 combined goals in the last matchup at Ball Arena on Oct. 12, 2024 were the most in the all-time series away from Nationwide Arena. The clubs have combined for seven-plus tallies in nine of the last 12 at Colorado.
- ★ CBJ have scored a power play goal in four of their last six road games of the series (4-of-16; 25.0 pct.).

JACKET TO WATCH - C Sean Monahan

Has 11-17-28 with 7 multi-point efforts in 28 career GP vs. Colorado. Has points in 4 of his past 5 contests (4-4-8). Has registered 5-6-11 with 3 multi-point outings in his last 9 contests at Colorado.



AV TO WATCH - D Cale Makar

Has 6-11-17 with 7 multi-point outings and points in 8 of 9 career GP vs. Columbus. Has tallied multiple points in all 4 career home games against the club (4-4-8).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus plays in its ninth of 15 back-to-back sets of the season on Saturday (at Colorado) and Sunday (at Utah) to complete a four-game road trip. The club is 9-4-3 in back-to-back sets in 2025-26 (5-1-2 in 1st game; 4-3-1 in 2nd game) with the .656 points percentage in the setting the fifth-highest in the NHL.
- ★ The Jackets have scored the first goal in nine of the last 12 contests and 12 of the past 17.
- ★ Columbus blueliners have combined for 3-12-15 in the past four games and lead the NHL in goals by defensemen and rank fourth in points with 34-77-111 in 43 contests.
- ★ CBJ rank second in the league in faceoff percentage since Dec. 13 (54.5 pct. in 12 GP) and have won 60.2 percent of their draws in the first two games of the road trip (77-of-128).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C Boone Jenner notched his sixth multi-point effort of the season with 1-1-2 at Vegas to break a tie with RW Cam Atkinson (402) for the third-most career points in Blue Jackets history (206-198-404, 770 GP). He has collected points in six of the past eight games since Dec. 22 (2-5-7).
- ★ RW Kirill Marchenko notched a goal at Vegas and has points in seven of the last eight outings (6-3-9).
- ★ D Denton Mateychuk has collected 2-7-9 and averaged 24:00 TOI in the past nine contests since Dec. 20.
- ★ C Sean Monahan registered his fourth multi-point effort of the campaign with two assists at Vegas and stretched his points streak to three consecutive games (1-4-5, 2 multi-point efforts).
- ★ D Ivan Provorov has assists in three of the past four games and ranks third-T in the NHL in TOI/GP this season (25:59).
- ★ LW Dmitri Voronkov has collected points in three of the last four games (2-1-3) and six of the past nine (3-3-6).
- ★ D Zach Werenski, who leads league blueliners in goals (16) and multi-point efforts this season (16), has collected multiple points six times while collecting points in each of his last nine contests (7-9-16). He also has points in 20 of his past 23 contests overall to lead NHL blueliners in goals, assists (tied), points and points-per-game since Nov. 13 (12-23-35, 1.52).