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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Minnesota Wild || Oct. 11, 2025 || Grand Casino Arena || 8 pm ET || Game 2 (Road 2)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:15 am CT: Meeting & Media Avail
Grand Casino Arena
11:00 am CT: Optional Morning Skate
8:00 pm ET: Game at Minnesota
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)
Dave Maetzold (reporter)
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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Oct. 12: No Practice
Oct. 13: 7 pm ET vs. New Jersey
Oct. 14: No Practice
Oct. 15: 10:30 am practice

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 0

COLUMBUS

0-1-0
0-0-0
0-1-0
4th-T
9th-T
1.0 (25th-T) / 2.0 (9th-T)
0.0 (19th-T) / 75.0 (17th-T)
38.0 (1st) / 31.0 (19th-T)
Oct. 9 at NSH 2, CBJ 1
Oct. 13 vs. New Jersey

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

MINNESOTA

1-0-0
0-0-0
1-0-0
2nd-T
3rd-T
5.0 (2nd-T) / 0.0 (1st)
33.3 (4th-T) / 100.0 (1st-T)
21.0 (30th) / 26.0 (11th)
Oct. 9 at STL 0, MIN 5
Oct. 13 vs. Los Angeles

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

32-28-1-7 (13-17-0-5 Away)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Oct. 11, 2025 - at Minnesota (8 pm ET)
Dec. 18, 2025 - vs Minnesota (7 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ 0-2-0)

Oct. 10, 2024 - at MIN 3, CBJ 2
Oct. 19, 2024 - MIN 3, at CBJ 1

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has picked up four points in its last four trips to Minnesota (1-1-2) and has earned points in eight of the last 12 road contests in the series since Apr. 13, 2013 (6-4-2)
- ★ 11 of the last 15 games in the series have been decided by a single goal, while the clubs have played a one-goal game in seven-straight at Minnesota
- ★ Six of the previous 12 games played in St. Paul have gone past regulation with CBJ going 4-2 in those games
- ★ CBJ have scored on the power play in three of their last four matchups overall (3-for-13, 23.1 pct.)
- ★ Columbus has an overall 83.3 pct. penalty kill against Minnesota in the all-time series (230-of-276)



JACKET TO WATCH - C COLE SILLINGER

Has 3-3-6 in eight career GP against the Wild, including scoring his second career hat trick on Jan. 6, 2024. Has collected assists in last two games at Minnesota.



WILD TO WATCH - LW KIRILL KAPRIZOV

Has 8-2-10 in seven career GP against Columbus, including 4-2-6 with a hat trick in the last five matchups against the club. Has notched at least one point in all but one matchup against CBJ.



TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets open their 25th season in the NHL on the road for the 10th time in franchise history, and in back-to-back seasons, with a two-game road trip to Nashville and Minnesota from Oct. 9-11.
- ★ This season is the fourth in which the club has begun a campaign with multiple road games (2024-25: 1-1-0; 2020-21 COVID-affected season: 1-2-1; 2008-09: 1-2-0).
- ★ Columbus plays six consecutive games against teams that made the 2025 Stanley Cup playoffs from Oct. 16-24.
- ★ Following Saturday's contest at Minnesota, the club will have a three-game homestand vs. New Jersey (Oct. 13), Colorado (Oct. 16) and Tampa Bay (Oct. 18).
- ★ The Jackets finished with 38 shots on net in Thursday's 2-1 loss at Nashville. The club registered 16 instances of 35-plus shots in 2024-25.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ LW **Dmitri Voronkov** scored CBJ's lone goal on Thursday. He set career highs in his second NHL campaign in 2024-25 with 23-24-47 in 73 contests.
- ★ Blue Jackets' captain **Boone Jenner** sits one goal shy of 200 for his NHL career (199-184-383, 742 GP) and ranks third in goals and fourth in points in franchise history. The team captain since 2020-21, he can join Rick Nash (289) and Cam Atkinson (213) as the only three players in CBJ history with 200-plus goals.
- ★ 2024-25 Norris Trophy runner-up, **Zach Werenski**, is the franchise's all-time leader in goals, assists and points by a defenseman and ranks third on the all-time points list with 113-271-384 in 568 career GP. He led the NHL in ice time (26:45) and ranked third in shots on goal (298) and led league blueliners in shots and even-strength goals (17), while also ranking second in goals, points, power play goals (tied, 5), and even strength points (54) as well as fourth in assists last season.
- ★ C **Charlie Coyle** (began NHL career in Minnesota), C **Isac Lundestrom** and LW **Miles Wood** made their team debuts in CBJ's season opener on Thursday.