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WHAT'S AHEAD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 MASCOT MADNESS

The Columbus Blue Jackets will host Stinger and his friends for **Mascot Madness** when the Jackets take on the St. Louis Blues on Saturday, January 4 at 7 p.m. The night will feature an unforgettable gathering of beloved mascots from around the NHL and beyond.

The mascots will be participating in a variety of fun activities throughout the evening, including on-ice appearances, fan interactions, and plenty of entertaining antics.

For a list of participating mascots, visit <u>BlueJackets.com/Promotions</u>.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY TICKET PACKAGE

The Columbus Blue Jackets welcome The Ohio State Alumni Association on Thursday, January 16 when the team hosts the San Jose Sharks! All Ohio State alumni, faculty, staff, students, and fans are welcome to join in cheering on the Jackets as only Buckeyes can! The Ohio State University Ticket Package includes a ticket, meal voucher, postgame slap shot and an exclusive OSUxCBJ winter hat.

To purchase the ticket package, visit BlueJackets.com/OSU.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 STAR WARS NIGHT

May the Force Be With You, 5th Line! Join the Blue Jackets on Saturday, January 25 for Star Wars™ Night! Enjoy themed entertainment and games as well as opportunities to get photos with your favorite characters, including Darth Vader, Emperor Palpatine, Bo Katan, General Leia Organa Solo, Storm Troopers, Mandalorians and more!

A special ticket package is available for the first 2,500 purchasers featuring an exclusive Blue Jackets Star Wars™ jersey. To purchase the ticket package, visit BlueJackets.com/StarWars.

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FOR EACH OTHER

On Thursday, December 12, Blue Jackets' Captain Boone Jenner and Alternate Captain Erik Gudbranson stopped by the Big 10TV Toy Drive supporting **The Salvation Army's** Christmas Cheer program. The duo helped collect toys and thanked each donor for their contribution. Players from the 18U AAA Blue Jackets also stopped by to drop off 500 toys donated by more than 200 families in the AAA program. The players helped Jenner and Gudbranson unload the hefty donation.



The team held its own Toy Drive for **The Salvation Army** at Nationwide Arena on Saturday, December 14 before the Blue Jackets took on the Anaheim Ducks. Players' wives and girlfriends, known as the Lady Jackets, served as volunteers collecting the donations, handing out ticket vouchers, and thanking fans for their generosity. In one evening, the team collected over 1,350 toys for children in the community!

Erik Gudbranson visited Officer Nickolas
Golden from the Delaware County Sheriff's
Department while he is in the hospital
recovering on Wednesday, December 18.
Officer Golden was assisting with a vehicle
crash on the side of the road when a semi-truck
lost control and hit him. Gudbranson brought him
some CBJ gear, jokes and well wishes for a speedy
recovery.

THINGS TO KNOW

The annual **5th Line 5K Race**, presented by **OhioHealth**, will take place on Sunday, February 9. Participants can look forward to a scenic route that begins outside of Nationwide Arena and winds through downtown Columbus and the Arena District before "finishing on center ice" inside the arena. Registration is open now with the discounted rate ending on January 7. Learn more at <u>BlueJackets.com/5K</u>.

