



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

Dec. 23-29, 2024

**CBJ Record 13-15-6, 32 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 8th/13th**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**MON DEC 23**  
**vs. MONTREAL CANADIENS**  
Nationwide Arena  
7 pm ET

**TUE DEC 24**  
No Practice Scheduled  
Holiday Break

**WED DEC 25**  
No Practice Scheduled  
Holiday Break

**THU DEC 26**  
No Practice Scheduled  
Holiday Break

**FRI DEC 27**  
**vs. BOSTON BRUINS**  
Nationwide Arena  
7 pm ET (10 am ET AM Skate)

**SAT DEC 28**  
**at BOSTON BRUINS**  
TD Garden  
7 pm ET

**SUN DEC 29**  
No Practice Scheduled

## LOOKING AHEAD

**MON DEC 30**  
PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET  
Nationwide Arena

**TUE DEC 31**  
**vs. CAROLINA HURRICANES**  
Nationwide Arena, 8 pm ET

**WED JAN 1**  
PRACTICE - 11 am ET  
Nationwide Arena

## CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Columbus posted a 1-1-1 mark in three contests last week, including a 4-2 win over New Jersey on Dec. 19 in its lone home game... The Blue Jackets play five of their next six games at Nationwide Arena from Dec. 23 to Jan. 4.... The club has recorded points in 11 of its last 13 home games (8-2-3; .731 points pct), ranking 2nd in the NHL in goals-for at home (4.00), 4th in power play pct. (27.8) and 5th in points pct. since Oct. 22... The Jackets' 35 first period goals are tied for the fourth-most in the NHL and 41 third period goals are the eighth-most... CBJ rank fifth-T in the NHL in power play percentage since Dec. 8 (25.0 pct., 6-of-24 in 8 GP) and have killed off 10 of their last 11 shorthanded situations (90.9 pct., 8th in NHL) since Dec. 12.

## STREAKING MARCHENKO

♦ RW **Kirill Marchenko** (12-22-34, 33 GP) has recorded points in five-straight games (2-5-7), tying his career long set from Nov. 2-11, 2023 (3-2-5). He has also registered points in eight of the last nine contests (2-8-10) and has 6-12-18 in the past 16 games since Nov. 21. He notched his 100th career point (55-45-100, 170 GP on Dec. 19) on his second assist against New Jersey on Dec. 19, requiring the fourth-fewest games by a Blue Jackets player to reach the milestone (Pierre-Luc Dubois, 142 GP; Nikolai Zherdev, 150 GP; Rick Nash, 164 GP). He leads the club in goals, assists, points, multi-assist (6) and multi-point (10) efforts this season.



## OLIVIER'S CAREER CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

♦ RW **Mathieu Olivier** has collected points in two-straight games (1-1-2) and three of the last five outings (1-2-3). He has already set a single-season career high in goals and ranks third in the NHL in penalty minutes and sixth in hits with 9-5-14, 62 PIM and 123 hits in 34 games in 2024-25.



## PLAYER NOTES

♦ F **Dmitri Voronkov**, who has registered 7-9-16 with four multi-point efforts in the last 19 contests, has recorded points in four consecutive games (1-4-5) and has tied his career best with assists in the last three outings (0-4-4)... D **Zach Werenski** notched his 334th career point (100-234-334, 520 GP) with a power play goal on Dec. 19 to tie F **Nick Foligno** (142-192-334, 599 GP) for fourth on the club's all-time scoring list... C **Sean Monahan** is two games shy of 600 in his NHL career (255-311-566, 598 GP)... **Werenski** leads the club in assists and points in 2024 with 21-43-64 in 70 games, while **Marchenko** leads in goals and ranks second in points with 22-33-55 in 76 contests.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

### MONTREAL



Monday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan  
14-16-3, 31 pts. Atlantic/East, 6th/14th  
2024-25: 3rd of 3 meetings... CBJ: 0-1-1  
ALL-TIME: 20-17-6 (10-7-2, H)

### SUZUKI



### BOSTON



FRI / SAT - 7 pm ET AM SKATE 10 am ET / TBD  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan  
18-13-4, 40 pts. Atlantic/East, 3rd/6th  
2024-25: 3rd of 3 meetings... CBJ 5-1 W at BOS (Nov. 18)  
ALL-TIME: 16-16-10 (9-8-5, H; 7-8-5, A)

### PASTRNAK

