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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Montreal Canadiens || Nov. 17, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7:30 pm ET || Game 19 (Home 9)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:00am ET: Morning Skate

10:30am ET: Media Availability

7:30pm ET: Game vs. Montreal

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

Steve Mears (play-by-play)

John Davidson (analyst)

Dave Maetzold (reporter)

Brian Giesenschlag (host)

Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)

AMAZON PRIME VIDEO

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Jody Shelley (analyst)

Adnan Virk (host)

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

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 10

Boone Jenner (Upper Body) 2

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 24

COLUMBUS

9-7-2 (20 pts.)

4-3-1 (9 pts.)

5-4-1 (11 pts.)

7th, Metropolitan

12th, Eastern

3.00 (18th-T) / 3.11 (18th-T)

16.3 (23rd) / 72.9 (27th-T)

31.3 (3rd) / 31.4 (29th)

Nov. 15 at CBJ 1, NYR 2 (SO)

Nov. 18 at Winnipeg

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

MONTREAL

10-6-2 (22 pts.)

5-4-1 (11 pts.)

5-2-1 (11 pts.)

2nd, Atlantic

6th, Eastern

3.33 (6th-T) / 3.39 (25th)

21.4 (11th) / 79.4 (16th-T)

24.8 (29th) / 26.4 (11th)

Nov. 15 at MTL 2, BOS 3

Nov. 20 vs. Washington

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

21-17-1-5 (11-7-0-2 Home)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Nov. 17, 2025 - at Columbus (7:30 pm ET)

Mar. 26, 2026 - at Montreal (7 pm ET)

Apr. 11, 2026 - at Montreal (7 pm ET)

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

Nov. 16, 2024 - at MTL 5, CBJ 1

Nov. 27, 2024 - MTL 4, at CBJ 3 (OT)

Dec. 23, 2024 - at CBJ 5, MTL 4

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has recorded points in two-straight meetings overall (1-0-1) and 11 of the last 16 dating back to Mar. 28, 2019 (8-5-3).
- ★ The club also has points in two consecutive home games (1-0-1) and 10 of the past 13 at Nationwide Arena (9-3-1) since Jan. 25, 2016.
- ★ The winning team won by multiple goals in eight-straight contests at Nationwide Arena prior to single-goal games in the 2024-25 series.
- ★ The winning team has scored four-plus goals in 11 of the past 14 games of the all-time series since Nov. 19, 2019.
- ★ CBJ posted the first four shutouts of the all-time series (MR: Bobrovsky, 30 saves on Nov. 4, 2016), while Montreal has registered the last two.



JACKET TO WATCH D Zach Werenski

Has posted 3-13-16 with 4 multi-point efforts in 21 GP against the Canadiens. Collected assists in all 3 games of 2024-25 series (1-5-6) and in 5 of his past 6 meetings (1-7-8).



HAB TO WATCH - RW Cole Caufield

Has tallied 4-8-12 in 10 career GP vs. Columbus. Registered points in all 3 GP of 2024-25 series (1-4-5) and in each of his last 7 contests against the club (3-8-11).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has earned points in its last four outings (2-0-2) after picking up a point in a 2-1 SOL to the NY Rangers on Saturday.
- ★ The club has also earned points in four consecutive home games (3-0-1) and five of the past six since Oct. 18 (4-1-1).
- ★ Nine of the Blue Jackets' last 11 games have been decided by a single goal (5-2-2 in those contests), including the past five-straight.
- ★ Saturday's game against the Rangers kicked off a stretch of 13-of-14 contests against the East from Nov. 15-Dec. 11.
- ★ The Blue Jackets play their fifth of 15 back-to-back sets of the season on Monday vs. Montreal and Tuesday at Winnipeg. The club, which was 8-14-2 in back-to-back sets enters NHL play on Sunday with the most wins in the league in back-to-backs in 2025-26 (5-2-1).
- ★ CBJ close out a stretch of six games in nine days from Nov. 10-18 (on Tuesday at the Jets).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** had his three-game goal streak and four-game points streak (3-3-6) snapped on Saturday.
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** turned aside 31-of-32 shots faced against the Rangers and has posted points in four-straight starts (2-0-2) and seven of his last nine (5-2-2).
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** (8-12-20, 18 GP) extended his career-high points streak to 11 games with an assist against the Rangers to become the fourth different player in Blue Jackets history with a point streak of 11 or more games (Ryan Johansen, 13 GP in 2014-15; Cam Atkinson, 12 GP in 2018-19; Patrik Laine, 11 GP in 2021-22).
- ★ LW **Dmitri Voronkov** ranks second on the team in goals after notching his seventh of the season on Saturday and has posted 2-2-4 in the past five contests.
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** has collected assists in two-straight games and three of the past four since Nov. 10. He has registered 4-9-13 in 18 contests this season and sits three points (117-280-397, 585 GP) from becoming the third player to record 400 points as a Blue Jacket (Rick Nash, 547; Cam Atkinson, 402).