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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Ottawa Senators || Dec. 29, 2025 || Canadian Tire Centre || 7:00 pm ET || Game 38 (Away 21)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**No Morning Skate**

**4:30pm ET:** Media Availability

**7:00pm ET:** Game at Ottawa

**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)

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

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Dec. 30:** To Be Determined

**Dec. 31:** 7:00pm ET vs. New Jersey

**Jan. 1:** To Be Determined

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body)	29
Zach Werenski (Lower Body)	2
Isac Lundestrom (Lower Body)	1

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 76**

## COLUMBUS

16-15-6 (38 pts.)

8-6-3 (19 pts.)

8-9-3 (19 pts.)

8th, Metropolitan

16th, Eastern

2.92 (20th-T) / 3.41 (29th)

19.8 (14th) / 74.8 (29th)

30.3 (4th) / 30.6 (30th)

Dec. 28 at CBJ 4, NYI 2

Dec. 31 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

## OTTAWA

18-14-5 (41 pts)

8-6-3 (19 pts)

10-8-2 (22 pts)

6th, Atlantic

13th, Eastern

3.27 (8th) / 3.24 (22nd)

25.8 (4th) / 70.6 (32nd)

27.9 (19th) / 25.6 (5th)

Dec. 27 at TOR 7, OTT 5

Jan. 1 vs. Washington

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

19-21-2-3 (7-13-1-1 on Road)

## THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-1-0)

Dec. 11, 2025 - OTT 6, at CBJ 3

Dec. 29, 2025 - at Ottawa (7:00 pm ET)

Jan. 20, 2026 - at Columbus (7:00 pm ET)

## 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 1-2-0)

Mar. 29, 2025 - at OTT 3, CBJ 2

Apr. 6, 2025 - at OTT 4, CBJ 0

Apr. 8, 2025 - at CBJ 5, OTT 2

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Ottawa has won five of the last six meetings of the all-time series since Feb. 13, 2024 (CBJ; 1-4-1) and five consecutive home games dating back to Jan. 3, 2023.
- ★ The home team has earned points in 10 of the last 11 games in the series since Apr. 22, 2022 (8-1-2).
- ★ The teams have combined for seven-plus goals in each of the past two meetings after combining for five or less in three consecutive from Mar. 14, 2024-Apr. 6, 2025.
- ★ The winning team has won by three or more goals in seven of the last nine contests played at Canadian Tire Centre dating back to Feb. 22, 2019.
- ★ Columbus has scored a power play goal in two-straight (2-of-3; 66.7 pct.) and is 8-for-22 on the advantage in the past 11 games of the series (36.4 pct.).



### JACKET TO WATCH - C Boone Jenner

Has 10-5-15 with 3 multi-point efforts in 27 career GP vs. Ottawa. Notched 1-1-2 in 1st meeting on Dec. 9 and has posted goals in goals in 6 of last 8 contests vs. club (6-1-7).



### SENATOR TO WATCH - RW Drake Batherson

Has tallied 3-6-9 in 13 career GP vs. Columbus. Has tallied points in each of his past 4 contests (2-4-6) after recording 1-2-3 in last contest on Dec. 9.



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won two-straight games around the holiday break, 3-1 at Los Angeles on Dec. 22 and 4-2 over the NY Islanders last night.
- ★ The club completes its seventh of 15 back-to-back sets of the campaign tonight at Ottawa. CBJ are 7-4-2 in back-to-backs this season (4-1-2 in 1st GP; 3-3-0 in 2nd GP). The team finished 8-14-2 in back-to-backs in 2024-25.
- ★ Yesterday's contest kicked off a stretch of five games, including four at home, over eight days from Dec. 28-Jan. 4.
- ★ The team plays its second of five consecutive games against the Eastern Conference, including three against the Metropolitan Division (NY Islanders, New Jersey and Pittsburgh).
- ★ The Jackets have scored the first goal in five of the last six contests and eight of the past 11.
- ★ CBJ lead the NHL in penalty kill pct. since Dec. 16 (93.3 pct.), stopping opponents on 14-of-15 chances in the last five games.

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ D **Dante Fabbro** is one game from 100 for his CBJ career (11-21-32, 99 GP) and LW **Miles Wood** sits one goal from 100 for his NHL career (99-95-193, 543 GP).
- ★ LW **Mason Marchment**, who was acquired in a trade on Dec. 19, has registered points in all three games with the club (3-1-4) after collecting an assist on Sunday.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** notched his team-leading third game-winning goal and multi-goal effort on Sunday. He has registered goals in each of the past two CBJ victories (3-0-3).
- ★ D **Denton Mateychuk** recorded his first career multi-assist effort in the win over New York and has collected assists in three-straight games (0-4-4).
- ★ D **Ivan Provorov**, who ranks fourth in the NHL in TOI/GP (25:46), has collected points in three of the past five games (1-2-3).
- ★ D **Damon Severson** has also registered assists in three consecutive outings (0-4-4).
- ★ LW **Dmitri Voronkov** has posted 4-2-6 in the past 10 contests.