

**VS**

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

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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 Lundstrom (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.