



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2025

**CBJ Record 24-19-7, 55 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 4th/9th**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**MON JAN 27**  
No Practice Scheduled

**TUE JAN 28**  
PRACTICE  
OhioHealth Ice Haus  
10:30 am ET

**WED JAN 29**  
PRACTICE  
OhioHealth Ice Haus  
10:30 am ET

**THU JAN 30**  
at **VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS**  
T-Mobile Arena  
10 pm ET

**FRI JAN 31**  
at **UTAH HOCKEY CLUB**  
Delta Center  
9 pm ET

**SAT FEB 1**  
No Practice Scheduled

**SUN FEB 2**  
at **DALLAS STARS**  
American Airlines Center  
6 pm ET

## LOOKING AHEAD

**MON FEB 3**  
No Practice Scheduled

**TUE FEB 4**  
at **BUFFALO SABRES**  
KeyBank Center, 7 pm ET

**WED FEB 5**  
PRACTICE - 11 am ET  
Nationwide Arena

## CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Columbus went 2-2-0 last week, including wins at Toronto on Jan. 22 (5-1) and vs. Los Angeles on Jan. 25 (3-2 OT)...The club has registered points in 14 of the last 18 games (12-4-2) and rank second in the NHL in wins (tied) and goals-for per game (3.44) and third in points (tied), points percentage (tied, .722) and power play percentage (33.3) since Dec. 19...The Jackets scored first in all four games last week and have scored first in 15 of the past 18 contests... CBJ lead the NHL in percentage of games scoring first this season (64.0 pct.)... Columbus is one of four teams to record 50-plus goals in all three periods in 2024-25 (Florida, Tampa Bay and Washington)... CBJ have allowed two goals or less in seven of the past nine contests and rank sixth in the league in goals-against per game since Jan. 9 (19 GA, 2.11 GA/GP).

## MARCHING SUCCESS

♦ RW **Kirill Marchenko** is riding a four-game points streak (2-2-4), including notching his second career overtime winner in the 3-2 victory over the Kings on Jan. 25... The 24-year-old became the first player in Blue Jackets history to record 20-plus goals in each of his first three NHL campaigns with the tally... He ranks 10th-T in the league in scoring since Nov. 21 with 14-23-37 in 32 games...The forward leads the NHL in plus/minus rating in 2024-25, while already setting single-season career highs in assists and points with 20-33-53 and +29 in 50 contests.



## PLAYER NOTES

♦ C **Luca Del Bel Belluz** has collected assists in three consecutive outings (1-3-4) and has posted the second-most points by a CBJ player through their first 10 NHL games with 3-5-8, trailing only D Zach Werenski (2-8-10)... C **Adam Fantilli**, who became the fourth youngest Blue Jacket to record a hat trick at 20-years, 102-days on Jan. 22 at Toronto, has collected 7-6-13 in 12 games since Jan. 2... G **Elvis Merzlikins** is 9-2-1 in his last 12 contests dating back to Dec. 19 and has posted a 4-1-0 record with a 1.80 GAA and .934 SV% in five appearances since Jan. 9... D **Zach Werenski** has recorded points in 19-straight home games (13-23-36), tying John Van Boxmeer (1981-82) for the fifth-longest home points streak by a defenseman in NHL history... Werenski (250 in 536 GP) is eight assists shy of tying Rick Nash (258 in 674 GP) for the franchise record in career assists.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS



**VEGAS**  
Thursday - 10 pm ET AM SKATE - 11:30 am PT  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 93.3 The Bus  
31-15-4, 66 pts. Pacific/West, 1st/2nd  
2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Mar. 13 at CBJ  
ALL-TIME: 6-5-1 (2-4-0, A)



**UTAH**  
Friday - 9 pm ET MEDIA AVAILABILITY - TBD  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan  
21-21-7, 49 pts. Central/West, 6th/11th  
2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Feb. 6 at CBJ  
ALL-TIME: 0-0-0 (0-0-0, A)



**DALLAS**  
Sunday - 6 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan  
31-17-1, 63 pts. Central/West, 2nd/4th  
2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Feb. 25 at CBJ  
ALL-TIME: 32-35-7 (15-19-2, A)

