



VS



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Ottawa Senators || Jan. 20, 2026 || Nationwide Arena || 7:00 pm ET || Game 49 (Home 23)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:30am ET: Optional Morning Skate and media availability with players and Head Coach Rick Bowness
7:00pm ET: Game vs. Ottawa
Post-Game: Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Rick Bowness will be available immediately after player availability.

BROADCAST INFO

TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK
Steve Mears (play-by-play)
Jody Shelley (analyst)
Dave Maetzold (reporter)
Brian Giesenschlag (host)
Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)

RADIO: 93.3 THE BUS

Bob McElligott (play-by-play)
Dylan Tyrer (host)

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Website: BlueJackets.com/PressBox
Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

MEDIA ENTRANCES

Morning Skate: Nationwide Arena Security Entrance
Game Night: Nationwide Arena Box Office (Opens at 4:30pm)

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Isac Lundestrom (Lower Body) 12
Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 10
Miles Wood (Lower Body) 9
Mason Marchment (Upper Body) 7
Denton Mateychuk (Upper Body) 3
TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 132

COLUMBUS

22-19-7 (51 pts.)
11-7-4 (26 pts.)
11-12-3 (25 pts.)
6th, Metropolitan
14th, Eastern
2.98 (21st) / 3.31 (26th)
20.0 (18th) / 74.8 (29th)
30.6 (3rd) / 31.0 (31st)
Jan. 17 at PIT 3, CBJ 4 (SO)
Jan. 22 vs Dallas

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

22-19-7 (51 pts.)
11-9-4 (26 pts.)
11-10-3 (25 pts.)
8th, Pacific
13th, Eastern
3.25 (11th) / 3.40 (29th)
24.4 (7th) / 71.5 (31st)
28.5 (13th-T) / 25.3 (3rd)
Jan. 18 at DET 4, OTT 3 (OT)
Jan. 22 at Nashville

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

20-21-2-3 (12-8-1-2 at Home)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-1-0)

Dec. 11, 2025 - OTT 6, at CBJ 3
Dec. 29, 2025 - CBJ 4, at OTT 1
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

- ★ CBJ has recorded points in 10 of the last 12 meetings against Ottawa at Nationwide Arena (8-2-2).
- ★ The home team has collected points in 10 of the past 12 games in the series since Apr. 22, 2022 (8-2-2) but the road team has won both games of the 2025-26 series.
- ★ The teams have combined for five goals or less in four of the last six matchups in the series since Mar. 14, 2024.
- ★ The winning team has won by three-plus goals in four-straight games in the series and multiple goals in eight of the last 11 matchups overall.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have scored a power play goal in six-straight meetings at Nationwide Arena (7-of-12, 58.3 pct.).
- ★ CBJ has a 32.0 power play percentage in the last 12 overall games of the series since Apr. 22, 2022 (8-of-25).
- ★ The teams have combined for less than 60 shots on goal in four of the past five games of the series.



JACKET TO WATCH - D Zach Werenski

Has collected 4-17-21 with six multi-point efforts in 20 career GP vs. Ottawa. Has collected assists in 10 of last 11 meetings (0-14-14). Has points in last 8 home contests vs. club (2-9-11).



SENATOR TO WATCH - RW Claude Giroux

Has 12-24-36 with nine multi-point efforts in 37 GP vs. Columbus. Has collected assists in three of his last four games (1-3-4) and has points in 6 of his last 8 contests (4-5-9).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus is riding a four-game win streak, which matches the club's longest of the season (Oct. 25-Nov. 1) following a 4-3 SO victory at Pittsburgh on Saturday. The club has outscored its opponents 15-9 during the stretch.
- ★ The club kicks off a season-long five-game homestand on Tuesday. It's part of a stretch of seven-of-eight games played at Nationwide Arena from Jan. 13-28 (2-0-0).
- ★ The Jackets have scored the first goal in 13 of the last 17 contests and 16 of the past 22. The team ranks fifth-T in the NHL in games scoring first in 2025-26 (28).
- ★ Columbus leads the NHL in goals by defensemen and ranks fourth in points with 37-86-123 in 47 contests.
- ★ The Blue Jackets are 5-of-11 on the power play during the four-game win streak (45.5 pct.).
- ★ CBJ netminders have stopped 113-of-122 shots faced over the past four games (.926 SV%). The club ranks eighth-T in the NHL in team save percentage since Dec. 22 (.910 in 13 GP).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle**, who has 4-1-5 in the past four games, sits one goal away from 200 and two games from 1,000 for his NHL career (199-316-515, 998 GP).
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** is 6-3-1 with a 2.61 GAA and .915 SV% in 10 starts since Dec. 22 and G **Elvis Merzlikins** is 2-0-0 with a 1.92 GAA and .937 SV% last week.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** has notched points in four-straight games (2-4-6) and has recorded points in 11 of the last 13 contests (8-7-15).
- ★ RW **Mathieu Olivier** combined for 17 hits in the last three contests and leads the NHL with 58 hits since returning from injury on Dec. 28.
- ★ D **Zach Werenski**, who leads NHL blueliners in goals (18) and multi-point efforts (17), has notched points in four-straight games (2-4-6). He has also registered points in 24 of his past 28 contests overall to lead NHL blueliners in goals, points and points-per-game since Nov. 13 (14-27-41, 1.46).



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IN-GAME INFORMATION & ACTIVATIONS

ANTHEM: Leo Welsh

CANNONEER: Inaugural Season Ticket Holder, TBD

MILITARY HONOREE, presented by Elk + Elk: Benjamin Moles, Master Segeant, U.S. Air Force

1ST INTERMISSION: Performance Columbus Learn to Play, Blue Jackets Hockey League

2ND INTERMISSION: OhioHealth Future Jackets

50/50 BENEFICIARY, presented by Kemba Financial Credit Union: Children of Valor

SPOTLIGHTS: OhioCat Kid Starter - Mason Lovins, Age 8, Columbus Capitals

THEME NIGHT ACTIVATIONS: N/A

BLUE LINE ITEM OF THE GAME: 20% off Headwear - In Arena and Online at TheBlueLineOnline.com

