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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Anaheim Ducks || Dec. 20, 2025 || Honda Center || 10:00pm ET || Game 35 (Away 19)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

11:30am PT: Morning Skate
12:00pm PT: Media Availability
10:00pm ET: Game at Anaheim
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)
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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 21: No practice
Dec. 22: 10:00pm ET at Los Angeles
Dec. 23: No practice
Dec. 24-26: Winter Break
Dec. 27: 10:30am ET practice

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 26
 Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body) 11

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 67

COLUMBUS

14-14-6 (34 pts.)
 7-6-3 (17 pts.)
 7-8-3 (17 pts.)
 8th, Metropolitan
 16th, Eastern
 2.88 (22nd) / 3.50 (32nd)
 18.1 (18th) / 72.0 (30th)
 30.3 (4th) / 31.1 (30th)
 Dec. 18 at CBJ 2, MIN 5
 Dec. 22 at Los Angeles

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

20-12-2 (42 pts.)
 11-4-0 (22 pts.)
 9-8-2 (20 pts.)
 2nd, Pacific
 5th, Western
 3.44 (2nd) / 3.29 (24th)
 17.7 (21st) / 76.3 (27th)
 30.8 (3rd) / 29.2 (25th)
 Dec. 16 at CBJ 4, ANA 3 (OT)
 Dec. 22 vs. Seattle

ANAHEIM*

20-12-2 (42 pts.)

*Anaheim hosts Dallas at Honda Center on Friday night

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

32-29-1-8 (15-16-1-3 on the Road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-0-0)

Dec. 16, 2025 - at CBJ 4, ANA 3 (OT)
 Dec. 20, 2025 - at Anaheim (10:00 pm ET)

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

Nov. 10, 2024 - at ANA 4, CBJ 2
 Dec. 14, 2024 - ANA 4, at CBJ 3, (OT)

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has earned points in four of the last five meetings of the all-time series (2-1-2).
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in four-straight games and in seven of the past eight, including four with five-plus goals.
- ★ The winning team has won by multiple goals nine times out of the last 11 matchups at the Honda Center, including in four-straight.
- ★ Teams have combined for six-plus goals in six of the last seven meetings in Anaheim with three of the last four contests featuring 10 or more combined tallies.
- ★ CBJ have gone 5-of-19 (26.3 pct.) on the power play in their past six games against the Ducks overall.
- ★ The Jackets have killed off all Ducks power play chances over the last 18 meetings since Feb. 11, 2016 (46 attempts).



JACKET TO WATCH - C Boone Jenner

Has 4-6-10 in 18 career GP against Anaheim, including multi-point efforts in each of his last 2 GP (2-3-5) after posting 1-1-2 on Dec. 16. Has 2-4-6 in 8 career GP at ANA with goals in last 2 outings (2-2-4).



DUCK TO WATCH - C Mikael Granlund

Has 5-16-21 in 31 career GP against Columbus with assists in last 3 contests (1-4-5) after posting 1-1-2 on Dec. 16. Has notched 0-6-6 in his past 5 home contests vs. the club.



TEAM NOTES

- ★ The club plays its final two games before the Winter Break, at Anaheim (Saturday) and Los Angeles (Monday). It's one of two multi-game road trips, and eight road contests total, over a 23-game stretch from Dec. 11-Jan. 28.
- ★ CBJ rank second in the NHL in one-goal games (21) and percentage of games decided by a single goal (61.8 pct.), trailing only the Kings (23, 67.6 pct.).
- ★ Columbus is tied with Washington for the NHL lead in goals scored by defensemen and ranks sixth-T in total points with 27-53-80. The club tied a franchise mark and finished second among team in 2024-25 with 51 goals by blueliners.
- ★ The Jackets have scored 11 goals during 5v5 play over the last four contests and are tied for ninth in the NHL in that category in 2025-26 (71).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C Charlie Coyle collected an assist on Thursday and has posted 2-5-7 in the last 10 contests since Nov. 28.
- ★ C Adam Fantilli has notched 36 goals in 78 games in 2025, tied for the 14th-most in the NHL in 2025 as well as the fourth-most by a Blue Jacket in a single calendar year.
- ★ C Boone Jenner sits three points shy of becoming the fourth player in franchise history to record 400 career points (204-193-397, 761 GP).
- ★ F Cole Sillinger registered an assist against Minnesota and has picked up 1-5-6 in nine contests in December.
- ★ D Zach Werenski, with 2-1-3 vs. Anaheim on Tuesday and both goals vs. Minnesota on Thursday is the first defenseman in franchise history with multiple goals in consecutive contests. He has notched a point in 15 of the last 18 games overall to rank fourth-T in the entire NHL in scoring since Nov. 13 (9-18-27).
- ★ Werenski has posted 4-10-14 in nine games this month, already setting a franchise record for points by a defenseman in a December (Hainsey, 13 in 2006), and tied for the third-most points in a single month by a blueliner (third time), trailing only his marks recorded in Jan. 2025 (17) and Nov. 2025 (16).