

# WEEKLY

Columbus Blue Jackets



# REPORT

Jan. 19-25, 2026

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### MON / JAN 19

Practice  
Nationwide Arena  
11:00 am ET

### TUE / JAN 20

vs. Ottawa Senators  
Nationwide Arena  
7:00 pm ET

### WED / JAN 21

Practice  
Nationwide Arena  
12:00 pm ET

### THU / JAN 22

vs. Dallas Stars  
Nationwide Arena  
7:00 pm ET

### FRI / JAN 23

No Practice Scheduled

### SAT / JAN 24

25th Anniversary Celebration Game  
featuring former Blue Jackets RJ  
Umberger, Pascal Leclaire, Derek  
Dorsett and Cam Atkinson

vs. Tampa Bay Lightning

Nationwide Arena  
7:00 pm ET

### SUN / JAN 25

Practice  
Nationwide Arena  
12:00 pm ET

## A LOOK AHEAD

### MON / JAN 26

vs. Los Angeles Kings

### TUE / JAN 27

No Practice Scheduled

## CBJ TEAM NOTES

22-19-7, 51 pts. / 6th, Metropolitan Division

The Blue Jackets play their next five games at Nationwide Arena, part of a stretch that has them playing seven-of-eight on home ice from Jan. 13-28. They are currently 2-0-0 in those games.

Columbus enters the week riding a four-game winning streak, which matches the club's longest of the season (Oct. 25-Nov. 1).

The Blue Jackets have converted 5-of-11 power play chances (45.5 pct.) during their four-game winning streak to raise their season efficiency to 20.0 percent (18th in the NHL).

## CBJ PLAYER NOTES



**C CHARLIE COYLE**, who has 4-1-5 in his past four games, enters the week one goal shy of 200 and two games shy of 1,000 in his NHL career (199-316-515,

998 GP)... He is slated to hit game No. 1,000 on Thursday vs. Dallas... **D Zach Werenski** is riding a 16-game points streak at Nationwide Arena with 12-18-30 since Oct. 29. He leads all NHL defensemen in goals, ranks second in points and fifth in assists with 18-34-52 in 44 GP... **G JET GREAVES** has gone 6-3-1 with a 2.61 GAA and .915 SV% in 10 games since Dec. 22, ranking second



in the NHL in saves (280) and fourth-T in wins during that span... **C Boone Jenner** collected his first career Gordie Howe Hat Trick (G-A-Fight) vs. Calgary on Jan. 13 and has tallied 5-9-14 in 18 games since returning from injury on Dec. 11... **RW Kirill Marchenko** has notched 8-7-15 in his past 13 games... **G Elvis Merzlikins** was 2-0-0 with a 1.92 GAA, .937 SV% in back-to-back appearances vs. Vancouver (30 saves on Jan. 15) and at Pittsburgh (29 saves on Jan. 17).



## HEART & GLORY UPCOMING OPPONENTS



### OTTAWA SENATORS

22-19-7, 51 pts. / 8th, Atlantic Division  
AM Skate: 10:30 am ET, Nationwide Arena  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 93.3 The Bus  
CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-1-0 (3rd of 3)  
CBJ All-Time: 20-21-5 (H: 12-8-3)... Road team has won first two meetings of 2025-26 season series... Prior to that, home team had earned points in 10-straight meetings (8-0-2)... Player to Watch: **C Tim Stutzle** (Has three consecutive seasons with 50-plus assists and 70 or more points).



### DALLAS STARS

27-13-9, 63 pts. / 2nd, Central Division  
AM Skate: 10:30 am ET, Nationwide Arena  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan  
CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-0-0 (2nd of 2)  
CBJ All-Time: 34-36-7 (H: 18-16-5)... CBJ have won two-straight in the series... Winning team has scored five-plus goals in five-straight games... Player to Watch: **RW Mikko Rantanen** (Leads Stars in scoring with 63 points and has posted 85 points in each of the past four seasons).



### TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

30-13-4, 64 pts. / 1st, Atlantic Division  
AM Skate: 10:30 am ET, Nationwide Arena  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan  
CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-0-0 (2nd of 3)  
CBJ All-Time: 17-29-7 (H: 12-12-3) ... CBJ have won three of past four on home ice and have recorded points in eight of last 12 at NWA (6-4-2)... Player to Watch: **RW Nikita Kucherov** (Ranks 4th in the NHL in scoring with 70 points and has three-straight seasons of 100-plus points).



### BONES BEHIND THE BENCH

**RICK BOWNESS** was named head coach of the Blue Jackets on Jan. 12, replacing Dean Evason. He has led the club to a 3-0-0 record in which the team has outscored the opposition 13-7, including 8-2 during 5-on-5 play. Bowness, who has over 800 games as an NHL head coach during his career, coached for each of this week's opponents:

Ottawa (First head coach in club history, 1992-96), Dallas (Head Coach, 2019-22; Assistant Coach, 2018-19), Tampa Bay (Associate Coach, 2103-18).