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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Detroit Red Wings || Dec. 4, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7:30 pm ET || Game 26 (Home 12)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:00am ET:** Morning Skate

**10:30am ET:** Media Availability

**7:30pm ET:** Game vs. Detroit

**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: ESPN+, HULU**

John Buccigross (play-by-play)  
AJ Mieczko (analyst)  
Dave Jackson (rules analyst)  
Steve Levy (in studio)  
John Tortorella (in studio)  
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**RADIO: 97.1 THE FAN**

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

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**PR X Account:** @BlueJacketsPR  
**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 5:00pm)

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 18  
Boone Jenner (Upper Body) 10  
Kirill Marchenko (Lower Body) 4  
Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body) 3

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 47

## COLUMBUS

12-9-5 (29 pts)  
5-3-3 (13 pts)  
7-6-2 (16 pts)  
8th, Metropolitan  
13th, Eastern  
2.88 (23rd) / 3.23 (21st-T)  
16.4 (23rd) / 74.2 (28th)  
30.3 (4th) / 30.9 (30th)  
Dec. 1 at NJD 3, CBJ 5  
Dec. 6 at Florida

## 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

## DETROIT

14-11-2 (30 pts)  
9-6-1 (19 pts)  
5-5-1 (11 pts)  
3rd, Atlantic  
9th, Eastern  
2.96 (19th-T) / 3.41 (26th)  
21.6 (11th) / 79.5 (23rd)  
30.4 (3rd) / 26.8 (11th)  
Dec. 2 at DET 5, BOS 4  
Dec. 6 at Seattle

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

48-52-1-15 (27-24-1-7 at Home)

## THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-1)

Nov. 22, 2025 - at DET 4, CBJ 3 (OT)  
Dec. 4, 2025 - at Columbus (7:30 pm ET)  
Apr. 7, 2026 - at Detroit (7:00 pm ET)

## 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 2-1-0)

Jan. 2, 2025 - DET 5, at CBJ 4  
Feb. 27, 2025 - CBJ 5, at DET 2  
Mar. 1, 2025 - at CBJ 5, DET 3

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ After going 19-39-11 vs. Detroit from 2000-12, the Blue Jackets are 29-13-5 since the 2012-13 campaign.
- ★ CBJ have earned points in three-straight meetings of the series (2-0-1) and four of the last five (2-1-2).
- ★ The road team has recorded points in nine of the last 11 games of the series (7-2-2).
- ★ The teams have combined for seven or more goals in 12 of the past 15 contests, including the last six-straight.
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in 15 consecutive games since May 7, 2021 and in 17 of the last 19 in the overall series dating back to Mar. 2, 2021.
- ★ The winning team has scored four-plus goals in eight-straight games at Columbus, including six with five-plus goals.
- ★ CBJ have scored a power play goal in four of the past five meetings overall (4-of-10; 40.0 pct.) and three of the last four played at Columbus (3-of-10; 30.0 pct.).



## JACKET TO WATCH - D Zach Werenski

Has 5-17-22 with 7 multi-point efforts in 26 career GP vs. the Wings.  
Has 4-11-15 with 5 multi-point outings in last 8 contests vs. the club overall and points in his last 6 home meetings (3-8-11).



## RED WING TO WATCH - RW Patrick Kane

Has 28-60-88 with 25 multi-point efforts in 65 career GP against Columbus. Has points in 23 of the last 26 matchups (13-33-46), including multiple points in 4 of last 5 (3-7-10).



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus, which earned a 5-3 victory at New Jersey on Monday, has earned a point in 10 of the last 12 games overall (5-2-5) to rank eighth-T in the league in points percentage since Nov. 10 (.625).
- ★ The Jackets close out a stretch of three-of-four games played at home on Thursday. The club has earned points in seven-straight games at Nationwide Arena (4-0-3), the fifth longest streak in franchise history.
- ★ The club is one of two teams (Colorado) without a regulation loss at home since Oct. 29 and ranks second in the league in penalty kill pct. (91.7), 11th-T in power play pct. (20.0) and 12th-T in goals-against per game (2.71) over that stretch.
- ★ CBJ have seen 14 (7-2-5) of their last 19 contests dating back to Oct. 25 decided by a single goal. The club's 17 one-goal games and games played pct. (65.4) are the second-highest in the NHL (Los Angeles, 18 and 69.2 pct.).
- ★ The Blue Jackets rank 12th in the league in goals scored during 5-on-5 play (55).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle** collected his third three-point effort of the campaign with 1-2-3 on Monday and ranks second on the team in scoring at home in 2025-26 with 2-9-11 in 11 contests.
- ★ C **Sean Monahan** notched his first multi-goal outing of the season on Monday (2-0-2) and has goals in consecutive contests (3-0-3) and points in three of the last five outings (3-1-4).
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** has earned points in each of his last nine games played since Nov. 10 (4-0-5), tied for the fifth-longest stretch in franchise history (4x, MR: Joonas Korpisalo, 6-0-3 from Dec. 9-27, 2019).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** notched two assists on Monday at New Jersey and has points in nine of the last 10 contests (5-10-15). He ranks second in the NHL in TOI/GP as well as leads league blueliners in multi-point efforts (tied) and shots on goal and ranks second-T in goals and points with 9-17-26, 9 multi-point GP, 98 shots and 26:32 TOI in 26 contests.
- ★ LW **Miles Wood** collected 1-1-2 on Monday and has tied his career high with assists in three-straight games (1-3-4). The forward has posted points in five of his past seven outings (3-3-6).