



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME NOTES



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Oct. 24, 2025 | vs. Washington Capitals (5-2-0, 10 pts.) | 7 pm ET | Nationwide Arena  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network | Radio: 97.1 The Fan

Game No. 7 (3-3-0, 6 pts.)  
Home Game No. 4 (1-2-0, 2 pts.)

## LAST GAME: Oct. 21, 2025 – CBJ 5 at DAL 1

**CBJ Goal Scorers:** Fantilli (2), PP – Jenner (2), Mateychuk (1), PP – Voronkov (3), EN - Johnson

**DAL Goal Scorers:** Seguin (2)

**Goalies:** CBJ - Merzlikins (22-of-23, .957 SV%, 60:00); DAL - Oettinger (24-of-28, .857 SV%, 58:16)

**CBJ PP:** 2/2; **PK:** 2/2 | **Shots:** CBJ: 29 / DAL: 23

**3 Stars:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Merzlikins, CBJ; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jenner, CBJ; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Seguin, DAL

**Noteworthy:** CBJ set club record for largest margin of victory over DAL in all-time series... CBJ posted 1<sup>st</sup> multi-PPG game of season... 11 different Blue Jackets skaters found the scoresheet... CBJ struck 1<sup>st</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the last 5 games after notching 2 in the opening period... DAL scored lone goal in 2<sup>nd</sup> period after out-shooting CBJ 13-6... CBJ tallied 3 in 3<sup>rd</sup> period to seal win... Fantilli (1-1-2) notched 45<sup>th</sup> career goal for 4<sup>th</sup>-most by a CBJ skater age 22 or younger and 16<sup>th</sup> multi-point effort for 7<sup>th</sup> most by a CBJ skater before age 22... Jenner (1-1-2) passed Atkinson for 2<sup>nd</sup>-most multi-point games in franchise history with his 82<sup>nd</sup>... Johnson (1-1-2) has goals in back-to-back games (2-1-3)... Merzlikins posted 96<sup>th</sup> career win (96-101-35) and tied Mason for 2<sup>nd</sup>-most in franchise history... Chinakhov and Monahan assisted for 1<sup>st</sup> points this season.

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT Total Man Games Lost: 7

PLAYER	INJURY	GAMES MISSED	DATES MISSED
D Erik Gudbranson	Upper Body	4	Oct. 13-Oct. 21
LW Miles Wood	Upper Body	3	Oct. 16-Oct. 21

## UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Oct. 25** – 7 pm ET at Pittsburgh (FanDuel Sports Network / 93.3 The Bus)

**Sunday, Oct. 26** – No practice

**Monday, Oct. 27** – 10:30 am practice (Nationwide Arena)

**Tuesday, Oct. 28** – 7 pm ET at Buffalo (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)

**Wednesday, Oct. 29** – 7:30 pm ET vs. Toronto (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**Oct. 22** Loaned D **Dysin Mayo** to Cleveland (AHL).

**Oct. 19** Recalled D **Dysin Mayo** from Cleveland (AHL).

**Oct. 13** Loaned LW **Jordan Dumais** to Cleveland (AHL).

**Oct. 6** Loaned G **Ivan Fedotov** to Cleveland (AHL).

**Oct. 3** Announced that D **Daemon Hunt** was claimed off waivers by Minnesota.

**Oct. 2** Terminated contract of D **Christian Jaros** after clearing unconditional waivers.

## HOW CBJ WERE BUILT (ACTIVE: 22, INJURED RESERVE: 0)

**Drafted (10):** Chinakhov, Fantilli, Jenner, Johnson, Marchenko, Mateychuk, Merzlikins, Sillinger, Voronkov, Werenski

**Trade (5):** Coyle, Olivier, Provorov, Severson, Wood

**Free Agent (5):** Christiansen, Greaves, Gudbranson, Lundestrom, Monahan

**Waivers (2):** Aston-Reese, Fabbro

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Isac Lundestrom – Nov. 6 (26)

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER / TEAM	NEEDS	NHL / CBJ MILESTONE
Zach Aston-Reese	1 point	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL point (48-51-99, 395 GP)
	5 games	400 <sup>th</sup> career NHL game
Charlie Coyle	1 assist	300 <sup>th</sup> career NHL assist (189-299-488, 956 GP)
Dante Fabbro	2 points	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL point (25-73-98, 383 GP)
Elvis Merzlikins	1 win	Breaking tie with S. Mason (96) for 2 <sup>nd</sup> on CBJ all-time wins list
	4 wins	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL/CBJ win (96-101-35, 247 GP)
Sean Monahan	4 points	600 <sup>th</sup> career NHL point (263-333-596, 824 GP)
Damon Severson	10 games	800 <sup>th</sup> career NHL game (74-245-319, 790 GP)
Cole Sillinger	8 games	300 <sup>th</sup> career NHL/CBJ game (43-65-108, 292 GP)
Miles Wood	8 goals	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL goal (92-91-183, 516 GP)
	9 assists	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL assist

## MATCHUP NOTES

### LAST GAME AGAINST WASHINGTON: Apr. 13, 2025 – CBJ 4 at WSH 1

**CBJ Goal Scorers:** Werenski (22), Fantilli (28), Fantilli (29), Voronkov (22)

**WSH Goal Scorers:** Ovechkin (43)

**Goalies:** CBJ – Greaves (29-of-30, 60:00); WSH – Lindgren (19-of-23, 60:00)

**CBJ PP:** 0/3; **PK:** 2/2 | **Shots:** CBJ: 23 / WSH: 30

**3 Stars:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Fantilli, CBJ; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Greaves, CBJ; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ovechkin, WSH

**Noteworthy:** CBJ (2-1-1) and WSH (2-2-0) finished the season series... CBJ swept home-and-home set from Apr. 12-13, outscoring WSH 11-1... CBJ scored in all 3 periods for 28<sup>th</sup> time of season... WSH scored 1st goal of game but CBJ scored 4 unanswered... Werenski scored for 2<sup>nd</sup> game in a row... Fantilli (2-0-2) notched multiple goals in both WSH games (4-0-4) while tallying GWG in 2<sup>nd</sup> period... Voronkov scored for 1-1-2 in back-to-back contests as well as 2-1-3 in last 4... Monahan assisted for 2-3-5 in 4 -straight... K. Johnson assisted for 1-5-6 in last 4 games... Olivier skated in 200<sup>th</sup> career CBJ game.

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

CBJ		WSH
21-26-1-10	<b>ALL-TIME SERIES RECORD</b>	36-15-1-6
11-12-0-6	<b>HOME</b>	18-6-1-4
10-14-1-4	<b>ROAD</b>	18-9-0-2
157	<b>GOALS FOR</b>	179
179	<b>GOALS AGAINST</b>	157
1,760	<b>SHOTS FOR</b>	1,778
1,778	<b>SHOTS AGAINST</b>	1,760
31-of-202 (15.3 pct.)	<b>POWER PLAY</b>	34-of-184 (18.5 pct.)
150-of-184 (81.5 pct.)	<b>PENALTY KILL</b>	171-of-202 (84.7 pct.)

### 2025-26 SEASON SERIES (0-0-0)

DATE	LOCATION	TIME / RESULT
Oct. 24, 2025	Nationwide Arena	7 pm ET
Nov. 24, 2025	Capital One Arena	7 pm ET
Dec. 7, 2025	Capital One Arena	7 pm ET
Apr. 14, 2025	Nationwide Arena	7 pm ET

### LAST 10 GAMES IN SERIES

TEAM	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
CBJ	3-4-3	3-4-3	4-5-1
WSH	7-2-1	6-3-1	7-3-0

### BY THE NUMBERS VS. THE CAPITALS

**3** – Shutouts by the Blue Jackets in the last 9 games at Nationwide Arena

**5** – Shutouts by Columbus all-time (WSH, 3); MR: 4/12/25 – Greaves 22 saves (7-0 at CBJ)

**7** – Goals scored by Columbus in last game at Nationwide Arena (4/12/25) are the most in the all-time series

**88.9** – Percent of WSH power plays killed off by CBJ in the last 10 games overall (16-of-18)

### COLUMBUS & WASHINGTON CONNECTIONS

**CBJ:** Clark skated in 240 games for Washington from 2005-10, collecting 60-63-123... **Evason** spent 7 years as an assistant coach (2005-12), helping the club capture 4-straight division titles (2007-11) and win the 2009-10 Presidents' Trophy... **Grand-Pierre** skated in 13 games (1-0-1) for the Capitals during the 2003-04 season.

**WSH:** Dubois was drafted in the 1st round, 3rd overall, in 2016 NHL Draft and spent parts of 4 seasons with the Jackets (2017-21), recording 66-93-159 in 239 games played... **McCudden** spent 8 seasons as an assistant coach (2015-23) ... **Milano** was selected in the 1st round, 16th overall, at the 2014 NHL Draft and spent parts of 5 seasons in CBJ organization (2015-20), tallying 20-22-42 in 116 games.

### TEAM NOTES VS. WASHINGTON

The Blue Jackets have collected points in 3-straight meetings (2-0-1) and in 6 of the last 9 overall (3-3-3)... 4 of the past 9 games in the overall series have been decided in overtime as well as 3 of the last 4 at Nationwide Arena... Teams have combined for 7-plus goals in 4 of the last 7 games at Nationwide Arena... 6 of the last 10 games played in Ohio have been decided by 3 or more goals but 3 of the last four 4 decided by a single goal... The Jackets have not given up a power play goal in their last 4 overall games (7-of-7) and have gone 42-of-50 in the last 21 games overall (84.0 pct.)... Columbus has out-shot Washington in 5 of its last 10 games at Nationwide Arena... Most goals scored vs. WSH: 7 (4/12/25, 7-0 W)... Most goals allowed vs. WSH: 7 (3/17/22, 2-7 L).

### PLAYER MILESTONES VS. WASHINGTON

**Coyle** scored his 100<sup>th</sup> career goal on Dec.23, 2019 vs WSH...**Greaves** posted 1st career NHL shutout on Apr. 12, 2025 vs. WSH...

**Gudbranson** skated in his 400<sup>th</sup> career game on Oct. 22, 2018 vs WSH... **Lundestrom** skated in his 300<sup>th</sup> career outing on Jan. 14,

2025 at WSH... **Monahan** notched his 1st career assist in his NHL debut on Oct. 3, 2013 at WSH... **Werenski** scored his 100<sup>th</sup> goal on Dec. 12, 2024 vs WSH... **Wood** skated in his 200<sup>th</sup> career GP on Mar. 26, 2021 at WSH.

### PLAYER NOTABLES VS. WASHINGTON

• **Fabbro** – 0-5-5 in 10 career GP, with 0-2-2 in his last 4 games

• **Fantilli** – 4-1-5 in 7 career GP, with all points coming in his last 4 meetings including multi-goal games in the last 2 consecutive

• **Greaves** – 2-0-1 with 0.99 GAA and a .967 SV% in 3 career starts, including his 1st career NHL shutout on Apr. 12, 2025 (22 saves)

• **Johnson** – 1-5-6 in 8 career GP, including assists in each of the last 3 contests (1-3-4)

• **Monahan** – 9-9-18 with 4 multi-point efforts in 24 career GP and has assists in four-straight games (1-4-5) and has 4-5-9 in 12 career games played on home ice with 2-3-5 in the past 4 home contests

• **Severson** – 7-12-19 in 40 career GP, including points in 4 of the past 6 contests against the club (1-3-4)

• **Voronkov** – 2-2-4 in 7 career GP, with points in the last 2 games against Washington (1-1-2)

• **Werenski** – 5-6-11 in 25 career GP, including goals in 3 consecutive meetings (3-0-3)

• **Wood** – 9-4-13 in 29 career GP, including points in his past 3 games (2-2-4) as well as 4 of the past 5 (3-2-5)

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## 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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### BLUE JACKETS CELEBRATE 25<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

The Columbus Blue Jackets are proud to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> season in the National Hockey League during the 2025-26 season. Throughout the year, the club will hold a series of dedicated events, celebrating historic moments, legendary players, and the franchise's lasting impact on and off the ice. Visit **CBJHistory.com** for more information.

### ANNIVERSARY GAME NIGHT #1

The Blue Jackets welcomed back the organization's first head coach Dave King along with four former players from the inaugural 2000-01 season for the first of five 25th Anniversary Celebration games on Oct. 18 against Tampa Bay. Prior to puck drop vs. the Lightning, the club recognized King, along with defenseman Rostislav Klesla, forward Kevin Dineen, goaltender Ron Tugnutt and defenseman Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre. The game marked the first event in a season-long series spotlighting notable alumni and moments that have defined the Blue Jackets' 25 years in the National Hockey League.

### ATKINSON RETIRES A BLUE JACKET

Cam Atkinson signed a one-day contract on Oct. 16 that allowed him to officially retire from the NHL as a member of the Blue Jackets. The club honored the forward prior to the club's game against the Avalanche with a final lap around the ice and introduced alongside the starting lineup. The Riverside, Connecticut native was selected in the 6th round, 157th overall, in the 2008 NHL Draft and posted 213-189-402 in 627 contests while playing in 10 of his 13 NHL campaigns as a Jacket. He ranks second on the club's all-time list in goals, points, game-winning goals (42) and shots on goal (1,883).

### ON THIS DAY IN BLUE JACKETS HISTORY: OCTOBER 24

Columbus holds a 3-3-1 record on this day (1-2-1 at home)... **Last game on this day:** 2-3 OTL vs ANA (2023)...**2012:** John Davidson is named president of hockey operations and alternate governor of the Blue Jackets.

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## BLUE JACKETS NOTES

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### FINAL STRETCH OF OCTOBER

The Blue Jackets play seven of its 10 games in the month of October against teams that made the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs, including six-straight from Oct. 11-24, and has posted a 3-2-0 record in the first five against these clubs. The club is 2-1-0 on the road in 2025-26 after picking up wins at Minnesota (Oct. 11, 6-4) and Dallas (Oct. 21, 5-1) and will play two of their next three games away from Nationwide Arena. The Jackets wrapped up their first homestand of the season last week with a 1-2-0 record. Columbus posted a 5-3-1 record in the month of October during the 2024-25 campaign.

### BACK-TO-BACK TIMES THREE

Columbus is set to embark on a stretch of three consecutive sets of back-to-backs starting tonight vs. Washington and ending on Nov. 2 at the New York Islanders. The club will travel to Pittsburgh after tonight's game to complete the first of 15 back-to-back sets during the 2025-26 season. Next week, the Jackets will hit the road at Buffalo on Oct. 28 and return to Nationwide Arena to face-off against Toronto on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. The third set will see the team take on St. Louis on Nov. 1 and wrap up with their matchup on Long Island on Nov. 2. The club will have a fourth back-to-back set from Nov. 10-11 (at Edmonton/Seattle). Columbus skated in 12 back-to-back sets in 2024-25, posting a 8-14-2 record with a 6-4-2 mark in the first game and 2-10-0 in the second.

### GOALS GALORE

Columbus has outscored opponents 13-6 during five-on-five play with the six goals against the fewest allowed by any team in the NHL. On the road, the Jackets are averaging 4.33 goals per game which is the second-highest in the NHL (STL, 4.50). The club's 3.17 GF/GP overall this season rank 13th in the league. The club was the first team to notch a seven-goal effort with their 7-4 win over Minnesota on Oct. 11, later matched by Anaheim that night. Adam Fantilli's goal to make it 6-3 in the third period at Minnesota on Oct. 11 was the 5,000<sup>th</sup> in franchise regular season history. The Jackets notched four seven goal games in 2024-25 and led the NHL with 16 contests of six-plus goals during the campaign.

### HOME SWEET HOME

The Blue Jackets play their lone home game over a four-game stretch from Oct. 21-28 tonight against the Capitals. The club tied for the highest home point total in team history last season with a 26-10-5 record (57 pts./695) and ranked eighth-T in the league in total home points and points percentage. The Jackets also set franchise records and led the NHL in home goals and goals-for per game at 161 (3.93 per game). Columbus holds a 470-367-112 (.554) record in 949 games at Nationwide Arena in franchise history.

### NEW JACKETS

Three new Blue Jackets made their team debut in the club's season opener on Oct. 9 at Nashville. The club acquired forwards **Charlie Coyle** and **Miles Wood** from Colorado in a trade on June 27 before signing forward **Isac Lundestrom** to a two-year contract on July 1. **Coyle**, who notched 189-296-485 in 950 career NHL games in 13 NHL campaigns with the Avalanche, Boston Bruins and Minnesota Wild, notched his first points with Columbus on Saturday at Minnesota with an assist. **Wood** scored his first goal in a Blue Jackets uniform at Minnesota, he has posted a career mark of 91-91-182 in 513 career outings with the Avalanche and New Jersey Devils prior to this season. **Lundestrom**, in his eighth NHL season, has collected 35-49-84 in 337 career games with the Anaheim Ducks since making his debut in 2018-19.