



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

Mar. 3-9, 2025

CBJ Record 30-22-8, 68 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 4th/7th

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON MAR 3
PRACTICE
OhioHealth Ice Haus
10:30 am ET

TUE MAR 4
at **TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**
Amalie Arena
7 pm ET

WED MAR 5
PRACTICE
Amerant Bank Arena
11 am ET

THU MAR 6
at **FLORIDA PANTHERS**
Amerant Bank Arena
7 pm ET

FRI MAR 7
No Practice Scheduled

SAT MAR 8
PRACTICE
OhioHealth Ice Haus
10:30 am ET

SUN MAR 9
at **NEW YORK RANGERS**
Madison Square Garden
6 pm ET

LOOKING AHEAD

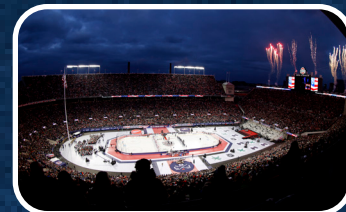
MON MAR 10
No Practice Scheduled

TUE MAR 11
at **NEW JERSEY DEVILS**
Prudential Center, 7 pm ET

WED MAR 12
No Practice Scheduled

MEMORABLE STADIUM SERIES AT OHIO STADIUM

♦ The Blue Jackets defeated the Detroit Red Wings 5-3 at the 2025 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series at historic Ohio Stadium on Mar. 1 in the club's first - and the NHL's 43rd - regular season outdoor game...A total of 94,751 fans attended the game, making it the second-largest crowd in NHL history (2014 Winter Classic at Michigan Stadium - 105,491)... G **Elvis Merzlikins** made 43 saves to tie Calgary's David Rittich (43 in 2019 Heritage Classic) for the second-most in outdoor game history, trailing only New Jersey's Nico Daws (45 saves, 2024 Stadium Series)... Columbus had five different goal scorers, while 11 players recorded a point, including two-point efforts from RW **Justin Danforth** (1-1-2, GWG with 2:17 remaining), C **Boone Jenner** (0-2-2) and D **Zach Werenski** (0-2-2).



CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Columbus has scored at least five goals (21 total) in each of its four games since returning from the 4 Nations Face-Off break on Feb. 22... It's the longest streak of scoring five-plus goals in franchise history, surpassing three consecutive contests from Feb. 25 to Mar. 1, 2001 (15 goals)... The Jackets, who have won four-straight games, have also recorded points in seven of 11 road games in 2025 (6-4-1)... The club plays its next four contests on the road from Mar. 4-11... The Jackets are 18-7-3 in their last 28 games overall, ranking third in the NHL in points percentage (.696), goals-per game (3.50) and wins (tied), as well as fourth in points (39) since Dec. 19.

PLAYER NOTES

♦ D **Zach Werenski** notched two assists in the win at Ohio Stadium and has now posted 108-258-366 in 545 career games to tie Rick Nash (289-258-547 in 674 GP) for the most on the franchise's all-time assists list... C **Boone Jenner** (pictured) has recorded assists in all four games he's played this season (0-7-7), becoming the second player in CBJ history with at least one assist in each of his first four games (Foligno; 6 GP from Oct. 9-23, 2014)... C **Adam Fantilli** (3-3-6) and LW **Kent Johnson** (4-3-7) have recorded points in five-straight contests dating back to Feb. 8... G **Elvis Merzlikins** ranks 5th-T in the NHL in wins since Jan. 4 (10-4-1, 2.66 GAA, .911 SV%).



THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

TAMPA BAY

Tuesday - 7 pm ET **AM SKATE** - 11:30 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network **RADIO**: 93.3 The Bus
35-20-4, 74 pts. Atlantic/East, 3rd/4th
2024-25: 3rd of 3 meetings... 1-1-0 (0-1-0 at TBL)
ALL-TIME: 16-28-7 (5-16-4, A)

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FLORIDA

Thursday - 7 pm ET **AM SKATE** - TBD
TV: FanDuel Sports Network **RADIO**: 97.1 The Fan
37-21-3, 77 pts. Atlantic/East, 2nd/3rd
2024-25: 2nd of three meetings... 4-3 L at CBJ on Oct. 15
ALL-TIME: 26-20-5 (10-13-2, A)

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NEW YORK

Sunday - 6 pm ET **AM SKATE** - TBD
TV: FanDuel Sports Network **RADIO**: 97.1 The Fan
30-26-4, 64 pts. Metropolitan/East, 5th/10th
2024-25: 3rd of 4 meetings... 0-1-1 (0-0-1 at NYR)
ALL-TIME: 23-23-7 (10-8-6, A)

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