



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

WEEKLY REPORT

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OCT. 30-NOV. 6, 2023

MONDAY / OCTOBER 30 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

11:15 am CT - Media Availability, American Airlines Center

8 pm ET - at DALLAS STARS, American Airlines Center**TUESDAY / OCTOBER 31**

12 pm ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

WEDNESDAY / NOVEMBER 1

11 am ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

THURSDAY / NOVEMBER 2 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

10 am ET - Media Availability, Nationwide Arena

7 pm ET - vs. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING, Nationwide Arena**FRIDAY / NOVEMBER 3**

12 pm ET - Practice, OhioHealth Ice Haus

SATURDAY / NOVEMBER 4 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

TBD - Morning Skate, Capital One Arena

7 pm ET - at WASHINGTON CAPITALS, Capital One Arena**SUNDAY / NOVEMBER 5**

NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED

MONDAY / NOVEMBER 6**8 pm ET - at FLORIDA PANTHERS, FLA Live Arena**

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

Dallas **STARS****4-1-1, 9 pts. || Central, 2nd****2023-24:** First of two meetings**All-Time:** CBJ are 32-33-7 (15-18-2, A)**Of Note:** CBJ, 13-6-1 in past 20 meetings**One to Watch:** **Joe Pavelski, C**Tampa Bay **LIGHTNING****4-2-2, 10 pts. || Atlantic, 5th****2023-24:** First of three meetings**All-Time:** CBJ are 14-25-7 (9-11-3, H)**Of Note:** CBJ, 3-3-2 in last 8 home games**One to Watch:** **Nikita Kucherov, RW**Washington **CAPITALS****4-3-1, 9 pts. || Metropolitan, 6th****2023-24:** First of three meetings**All-Time:** CBJ are 19-23-9 (9-11-5, A)**Of Note:** CBJ, 8-6-2 in past 16 meetings**One to Watch:** **Alex Ovechkin, LW**

OHIOHEALTH INJURY REPORT

G **Daniil Tarasov** (knee)... C/LW **Patrik Laine** (upper body)... **MAN GAMES LOST: 22.**

CBJ AT A GLANCE

Columbus **BLUE JACKETS****3-3-2, 8 pts. || Metropolitan, 7th****Leader, Points:** J. Roslovic, I. Provorov (6)**Leader, Goals:** Boone Jenner (4)**Goalie:** Elvis Merzlikins (2-1-2, 2.93, .903)

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

TEAM NOTES: The Blue Jackets had earned points in four-straight games (2-0-2) prior to last Saturday's 2-0 loss vs. the NY Islanders... The Jackets have converted 4-of-17 (23.5 pct.) on the power play over the past four games and killed off 15-of-17 (88.2 pct.) opponent power plays over the past five contests... The Blue Jackets have outshot their past four opponents by a combined 161 to 117 (+44).

HIT THE ROAD JACKETS: After opening the season with four-straight home games and six of their first eight at Nationwide Arena, the Blue Jackets will play nine of their next 14 games on the road. The club, which has begun the season 1-0-1 on the road, is looking to earn points in its first three road games of a season for the first time since 2010-11 (3-0-0 at San Jose, Minnesota and Chicago).



ROSLOVIC LEADING OFFENSE: F **Jack Roslovic** tallied 2-4-6 during a four-game points streak from Oct. 20-26, including his 10th career three-point game (1-2-3) at Montreal on Oct. 26, to move into a first place tie on the club points list. He enters the week four points shy of 200 in his NHL career (73-123-196, 393 GP).



WERENSKI EYES CLUB RECORD FOR ASSISTS BY DEFENSEMAN: D **Zach Werenski** is the CBJ all-time leader in goals and points by a defenseman with 80-169-249 in 422 career games. With 1-3-4 in six games this season he is now four assists shy of matching the club assists record by a blueliner currently held by Seth Jones (50-173-223, 381 GP).

SUDDEN IMPACT: D **Ivan Provorov**, who is in his first season with the Blue Jackets, has collected 0-6-6 in eight games and leads the club in assists, points (tied) and time on ice (23:21). He ranks eighth-T among NHL blueliners in assists.

PLAYER NOTES: C **Boone Jenner** (665) is nine games shy of matching Rick Nash's franchise record of 674 games played as a Blue Jacket... F **Dmitri Voronkov** collected his first NHL point with an assist in his league debut at Montreal on Oct. 26... F **Emil Bemstrom** is tied for the NHL lead with three power play goals.