



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

OCT. 14-20, 2024

CBJ Record 1-1-0, 2 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 3rd/7th

## THE WEEK AHEAD

MON **OCT 14**  
PRACTICE  
Nationwide Arena  
10:30 am ET

TUE **OCT 15**  
FLORIDA PANTHERS  
Nationwide Arena  
7 pm ET

WED **OCT 16**  
PRACTICE  
Nationwide Arena  
11 am ET

THU **OCT 17**  
BUFFALO SABRES  
Nationwide Arena  
7 pm ET

FRI **OCT 18**  
PRACTICE  
Nationwide Arena  
11 am ET

SAT **OCT 19**  
MINNESOTA WILD  
Nationwide Arena  
7 pm ET

SUN **OCT 20**  
No Practice Scheduled

## LOOKING AHEAD

MON **OCT 21**  
PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET  
Nationwide Arena

TUE **OCT 22**  
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS - 7 pm ET  
Nationwide Arena

WED **OCT 23**  
No Practice Scheduled

## CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Columbus split its two-game season-opening road trip, falling 3-2 at Minnesota on Oct. 10 and earning a 6-4 victory at Colorado on Oct. 12...The eight goals scored are tied for the second-most through the first two games of a season in franchise history (Oct. 9-11, 2014), trailing only the 10 goals recorded in the first two contests of the 2021-22 campaign (Oct. 14-16)...The Jackets play seven of their next eight games at Nationwide Arena from Oct. 15-Nov. 1, including a four-game homestand from Oct. 15-22 (Florida, Buffalo, Minnesota, Toronto).

## OPENING WEEK ACTIVITIES

♦ The Blue Jackets will host a variety of activities around the club's first three home games at Nationwide Arena this week. On **Tuesday, Oct. 15 vs. Florida**, the team will remember the lives of forward Johnny Gaudreau and his brother, Matthew, prior to hosting the defending Stanley Cup Champions. On **Thursday, Oct. 17 vs. Buffalo**, the club will host the CBJ Plaza Party, presented by Nationwide, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Then, on **Saturday, Oct. 19 vs. Minnesota**, CBJ will celebrate the youngest members of the 5th Line at Kids Opening Night, presented by COSI.

## PLAYER NOTES

♦ F **Kent Johnson** and D **Zach Werenski** recorded goals at Minnesota and Colorado last week, becoming the second set of teammates to score in the club's first two games of a season in franchise history (Cam Atkinson & Artem Anisimov in 2014-15)... C **Sean Monahan** became the first player in franchise history to record three points on his birthday after recording a goal and two assists while celebrating his 30th birthday at Colorado on Oct. 12... RW **Kirill Marchenko** notched his 45th career goal on Saturday against the Avalanche and trails only C Boone Jenner (48) for the most goals with the club since 2022-23.



## HONORING JOHNNY & MATTHEW GAUDREAU

♦ The Blue Jackets will honor the memory of LW Johnny Gaudreau and his brother, Matthew, during the 2024-25 season with a special "13 & 21" helmet sticker and "13" patch on their jerseys.



## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

### FLORIDA



Tuesday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET  
TV: Bally Sports Ohio RADIO: 97.1 The Fan  
1-2-0, 2 pts. Atlantic/East, 7th/11th-T

2024-25: 1st of three meetings... Next: Mar. 6 at FLA  
ALL-TIME: 26-19-5 (16-6-3, H)



### REINHART

### MINNESOTA



Thursday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET  
TV: Bally Sports Ohio RADIO: 97.1 The Fan  
1-3-0, 2 pts. Atlantic/East, 8th/13th

2024-25: 1st of three meetings... Next: Feb. 4 at BUF  
ALL-TIME: 25-15-4 (11-8-1, H)



### THOMPSON

### MINNESOTA



Saturday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET  
TV: Bally Sports Ohio RADIO: 93.3 The Bus  
1-0-2, 4 pts. Central/West, 5th/7th

2024-25: 2nd of two meetings (0-1-0)  
ALL-TIME: 32-27-8 (19-10-3, H)



### KAPRIZOV