

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS EEKLY REPORT Mar. 24-30, 2025

CBJ Record 31-29-9. 71 pts. ◆ Metropolitan/Eastern 6th/11th

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON MAR 24 at NEW YORK ISLANDERS **UBS Arena** 7:30 pm ET

TUE MAR 25 No Practice Scheduled

WED MAR 26 PRACTICE Nationwide Arena 10:30 am ET

THUR MAR 27 **PRACTICE** Nationwide Arena 10:30 am ET

FRI MAR 28 vs. VANCOUVER CANUCKS Nationwide Arena 7 pm ET

SAT MAR 29 at OTTAWA SENATORS **Canadian Tire Centre** 7 pm ET

SUN MAR 30 No Practice Scheduled

MON MAR 31 **PRACTICE** Nationwide Arena 10:30 am ET

STANDINGS WATCH

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

2.	CAR	70	47-15-8 43-23-4 37-28-6	90	38
WILD CARD					
1.	OTT	69	37-27-5	79	28
2.	MTL	69	33-27-9	75	24
	NIVID	71	24 21 /	74	0.1

Team GP Record Pts. RW

69 32-28-9 NYI DET 32-31-6 70

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

 Columbus is in a stretch of three-of-four games played on the road to close out the month (Mar. 21-29)...The club will play six of its nine contests in April at Nationwide Arena...The Jackets rank second in the NHL in goals scored during 5v5 play this season (158), trailing only Washington (174)... CBJ are averaging 3.14 goals for per game, 11th-highest in the NHL in 2024-25 and just shy of the 3.15 posted in 2021-22 for the highest average in a single season in franchise history...The Jackets play their final three contests against Western Conference opponents over a four-game stretch from Mar. 28-Apr. 3 and have recorded points in 18 of their 29 games against the Conference in 2024-25 (14-11-4).

JOHNSON'S 2024-25 CAMPAIGN

◆ F Kent Johnson notched his 22nd goal of the season at Pittsburgh on Mar. 21 and has collected 6-5-11 in the past 14 outings. The 22-year-old has also racked up 11-11-22 over the past 25 contests since Jan. 16. He ranks second on the Blue Jackets in goals and third in points and has already set single-season career highs in goals, assists (tied, 2022-23) and points with 22-24-46, while averaging 17:25 of ice time in 55 contests in 2024-25. He ranks third in the NHL in 5v5 goals per 60 minutes in 2024-25 (min. 20 GP) with 18-11-29 (1.47), trailing Buffalo's Tage Thompson (1.81) and Washington's Alex Ovechkin (1.50).



PLAYER NOTES

◆ C Boone Jenner notched his first goal of the campaign at Pittsburgh on Mar. 21 and has totaled 1-9-10 in 13 contests... RW Mathieu Olivier, who has recorded 6-3-9 in the past 12 contests, has set single-season career highs with 16-11-27, 125 penalty minutes (2nd in NHL) and 260 hits (4th in NHL) in 69 appearances in 2024an Monahan (2.02) trails only Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby (2.06) for the league lead in assists per 60 minutes during 5v5 action this season (min. 20 GP). Monahan is the first Blue Jacket to record 40-plus points (17-24-41) in his first 41 games with the franchise, surpassing the benchmark set by LW Johnny Gaudreau (12-27-39 in 41 GP in 2022-23)...The Jackets have four players averaging .80 points-per-game or better this season (min. 15 GP): D Zach Werenski (1.01; 20-49-69 in 68 GP), C Sean Monahan (1.00, 14-27-41 in 41 GP), RW Kirili Marchenko (0.94, 25-37-62 in 66 GP) and F Kent Johnson (0.84, 2224-46 in 55 GP).

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

NEW YORK



Monday - 7:30 pm ET AM SKATE - 11 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 32-28-9, 73 pts. Metropolitan/East, 5th/10th **2024-25**: 3rd of 4 meetings... CBJ: 1-1-0 **ALL-TIME: 25-22-8 (8-15-3, A)**



VANCOUVER



Friday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 32-26-12, 76 pts. Pacific/West, 5th/10th 2024-25: 2nd of 2 meetings... 2-5 L at VAN on Dec. 6 **ALL-TIME**: 25-32-11 (14-15-5, H)



OTTAWA



Saturday - 7 pm ET MEDIA AVAILABILITY - TBD TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 37-27-5, 79 pts. Atlantic/East, 4th/7th 2024-25: 1st of 3 meetings... Next: Apr. 6 at OTT **ALL-TIME:** 18-18-5 (7-11-2, A)

