

NEW YORK ISLANDERS



AT



GAME DAY PREVIEW

ISLANDERS at BLUE JACKETS

4.17.2025

7:00PM ET

NATIONWIDE ARENA

Tonight, the New York Islanders finish the 2024-25 campaign as they visit the Columbus Blue Jackets in the fourth meeting between the two clubs this season. These teams last met on March 24 at UBS Arena, when **Pierre Engvall** and **Kyle Palmieri** each scored to help the Islanders capture a point in the shootout. The Islanders will look to finish the season with a 12-10-4 record against Metropolitan Division opponents, and can improve to 5-1-1 on the road against the Blue Jackets since March 2022.

SEASON SERIES

OCT. 30, 2024	NATIONWIDE ARENA	L, 2-0
JAN. 20, 2025	UBS ARENA	W, 3-1
MAR. 24, 2025	UBS ARENA	L/SO, 4-3
APR. 17, 2025	NATIONWIDE ARENA	7:00PM

BY THE NUMBERS

200

Tonight, forward **Simon Holmstrom** can skate in his 200th career NHL game. He will become the sixth Swedish-born player in franchise history to play 200 games in an Islanders sweater, and the first since **Kenny Jonsson** (1995-04).

Kyle Palmieri can skate in his 900th NHL game tonight, becoming the 15th member of his 2009 NHL Draft class to do so. Palmieri will be one of four active New Yorkers in the NHL with 900 career games played, joining **Patrick Kane**, **Nick Foligno** and **Zach Bogosian**.

900

ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. CBJ

OVERALL	29-17-1-9
HOME	18-4-0-5
AWAY	11-13-1-4

TEAM LEADERS

ISLANDERS

BLUE JACKETS

Anders Lee (29)	GOALS	Kirill Marchenko (31)
Dobson, Horvat (29)	ASSISTS	Zach Werenski (58)
Bo Horvat (57)	POINTS	Zach Werenski (80)
Casey Cizikas (51)	PIM	Mathieu Olivier (139)
Bo Horvat (7)	GWG	Olivier, Werenski (5)
Tony DeAngelo (23:26)	TOI/GP	Zach Werenski (26:47)
Scott Mayfield (+17)	+/-	Kirill Marchenko (+28)

PLAYERS TO WATCH

JEAN-GABRIEL PAGEAU #44

Islanders forward **Jean-Gabriel Pageau** has four points (one goal, three assists) in his last five games, and scored his 14th goal of the season on Tuesday against the Capitals. The 32-year-old has 42 points (14 goals, 28 assists) in 78 games this season, a career-best in assists and one point shy of his career-best in points, 43, set in the 2015-16 season. Pageau's 14 goals are also the most he has scored in a single campaign since 2021-22 (18). The Ottawa, ON native has helped the Islanders capture points eight of the last ten times that he has found the scoresheet since Feb. 27.



ADAM FANTILLI #19

Blue Jackets forward **Adam Fantilli** has five goals in his last three games, including the game-winner in Columbus' visit to Washington, D.C. on Sunday. Fantilli, 20, has set career-highs in all three scoring categories this season, with 53 points (30 goals, 23 assists) in 81 games. The Nobleton, ON native is second on the Blue Jackets in goals, and his eight goals since April 1 are tied with **David Pastrnak** for the most in the NHL in that span. Fantilli found the back of the net and recorded the game-deciding goal in the shootout when these teams last met on March 24.



ISLANDERS

BLUE JACKETS

35-34-12 (81gp/82pts) **RECORD** 39-33-9 (81gp/87pts)

6th in Metropolitan **STANDINGS** 4th in Metropolitan

L, 3-1, Apr. 15 vs. WSH **LAST GAME** W, 3-0, Apr. 15 at PHI

PENALTY KILL

FACE-OFFS



72.2%



82.0%



54.9%



47.8%

POWER PLAY

CBJ

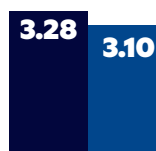
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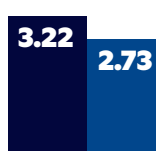
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GA/GP



GF/GP



SA/GP



SHOTS/GP