



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

WEEKLY REPORT

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OCTOBER 23-30, 2023

MONDAY / OCTOBER 23

11 am ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

TUESDAY / OCTOBER 24 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

10 am ET - Media Availability, Nationwide Arena

6:30 pm ET - vs. ANAHEIM DUCKS, Nationwide Arena

WEDNESDAY / OCTOBER 25

12 pm ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

THURSDAY / OCTOBER 26 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

11:15 am ET - Media Availability, Bell Centre

7 pm ET - at MONTREAL CANADIENS, Bell Centre

FRIDAY / OCTOBER 27

NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED

SATURDAY / OCTOBER 28 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 105.7 FM]

TBD - Morning Skate, Nationwide Arena

7 pm ET - vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS, Nationwide Arena

SUNDAY / OCTOBER 29

12 pm ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

MONDAY / OCTOBER 30

8 pm ET - at DALLAS STARS, American Airlines Center

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS



Anaheim DUCKS

1-4-0, 2 pts. || Pacific, 7th

2023-24: First of two meetings

All-Time: CBJ are 30-28-7 (16-13-3, H)

Of Note: CBJ, 0-3-1 in past four meetings

One to Watch: **Troy Terry, RW**

Montreal CANADIENS

2-1-1, 5 pts. || Atlantic, 6th

2023-24: First of three meetings

All-Time: CBJ are 20-14-4 (10-8-3, A)

Of Note: CBJ, 7-2-1 in past 10 meetings

One to Watch: **Cole Caufield, RW**

New York ISLANDERS

2-1-1, 5 pts. || Metropolitan, 5th

2023-24: First of three meetings

All-Time: CBJ are 24-18-8 (16-5-5, H)

Of Note: Home team has won 7 of last 10

One to Watch: **Brock Nelson, C**

OHIOHEALTH INJURY REPORT

G Daniil Tarasov (knee)... RW Yegor Chinakhov (back strain)... C/LW Patrik Laine (upper body)... **MAN GAMES LOST: 15.**

CBJ AT A GLANCE



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3-2-0, 6 pts. || Metropolitan, 3rd

Leader, Points: Boone Jenner (5)

Leader, Goals: Boone Jenner (4)

Goalie: Elvis Merzlikins (2-1-0, 2.61, .920)

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

TEAM NOTES: The Blue Jackets are coming off a sweep of their first back-to-back set of the season with wins over Calgary (3-1 at home on Oct. 20) and Minnesota (5-4 OT on the road on Oct. 21)... Last season, the club played 17 sets of back-to-backs without a sweep of both games... The Jackets fired off 54 shots on goal at Minnesota on Oct. 21, which was tied for the fourth-highest total in club history (CBJ record: 60 at Arizona on Dec. 3, 2016).

JACKETS, DUCKS EARLY START ON TUESDAY PART OF NHL'S "FROZEN FRENZY"

On Tuesday, all 32 teams will be in action with each of the 16 games facing off at staggered start times beginning at 6 pm ET with Toronto at Washington and concluding at 11 pm ET with Philadelphia at Vegas. The Blue Jackets host Anaheim in the second game of the night with puck drop slated for 6:30 pm ET.



DANFORTH DELIVERS EARLY: F Justin Danforth, who missed all but six games due to injury a year ago, has racked up 3-1-4 and is +3 in five games. He collected his first career multi-point game with 1-1-2 vs. Calgary last Friday and added a goal at Minnesota the following night.



FIRST FOR FANTILLI: C Adam Fantilli scored the first goal of his NHL career with a power play tally at 14:01 of the third period of Saturday's 5-4 OT win at Minnesota. Ivan Provorov and Damon Severson assisted on the goal, which gives the third overall pick in this year's draft 1-1-2 in his first five outings.

GAUDREAU AMONG NHL'S ALL-TIME LEADERS IN OVERTIME POINTS

LW Johnny Gaudreau picked up his 36th career point in overtime at Minnesota on Saturday to move into a tie for 5th place on the NHL's all-time OT scoring list. He has 14-22-36 and is one point behind 4th place Patrik Elias. Sidney Crosby is atop the list with 20-23-43.

PLAYER NOTES: C Boone Jenner scored his team-leading fourth goal and won 17-of-21 faceoffs (81 pct.) at Minnesota on Oct. 21... D Ivan Provorov leads the club in assists with 0-4-4 and TOI with 24:03 through his first five games... F Jack Roslovic scored his ninth career game-winning goal and fired off a career-high eight shots at Minnesota on Oct. 21... D Zach Werenski collected 1-2-3 and was +2 in wins over Calgary and Minnesota.