



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

WEEKLY REPORT

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MARCH 18-25, 2024

MONDAY / MARCH 18

No Practice Scheduled - Flight to Detroit

TUESDAY / MARCH 19 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 105.7 FM]

11:30 a.m. - Morning Skate & Media Availability

7 pm ET - at DETROIT RED WINGS, Little Caesars Arena

WEDNESDAY / MARCH 20

No Practice Scheduled - Flight to Denver

THURSDAY / MARCH 21

11 am MT - Practice, Denver University

FRIDAY / MARCH 22 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

11:30 a.m. MT - Morning Skate & Media Availability

9 pm ET - at COLORADO AVALANCHE, Ball Arena

SATURDAY / MARCH 23 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

TBD - Morning Skate & Media Availability

10:30 pm ET - at VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS, T-Mobile Arena

SUNDAY / MARCH 24

No Practice Scheduled

MONDAY / MARCH 25

12 pm MT - Practice, Mullett Arena (Tempe, AZ)

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS



Detroit RED WINGS

34-28-6, 74 pts. || Atlantic, 5th

2023-24: Third of three meetings (0-2-0)

All-Time: CBJ are 46-51-14 (20-28-6, A)

Of Note: CBJ, 13-5-2 in past 20 at Detroit

One to Watch: **Patrick Kane, RW**



Colorado AVALANCHE

43-20-5, 91 pts. || Central, 2nd

2023-24: First of two meetings

All-Time: CBJ are 22-37-6 (11-20-2, A)

Of Note: CBJ, 6-4-0 in past 10 at Colorado

One to Watch: **Nathan MacKinnon, C**



Arizona COYOTES

28-35-5, 61 pts. || Central, 7th

2023-24: Second of two meetings (0-1-0)

All-Time: CBJ are 29-30-7 (13-15-5, A)

Of Note: CBJ, 10-4-1 in past 15 meetings

One to Watch: **Clayton Keller, RW**

OHIOHEALTH INJURY REPORT

RW **Patrik Laine** (clavicle fracture; NHL Player Assistance Program-Jan. 28)... C **Adam Fantilli** (calf laceration)... F **Kent Johnson** (shoulder)... F **Justin Danforth** (concussion)... F **Sean Kuraly** (lower body)... F **Yegor Chinakhov** (upper body)... D **Adam Boqvist** (upper body)... **MAN GAMES LOST: 225**

CBJ AT A GLANCE



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23-34-11, 57 pts. || Metropolitan, 8th

Leader, Points: Johnny Gaudreau (50)

Leader, Goals: Boone Jenner (21)

Goalie: Daniil Tarasov (7-9-2, 3.16, .906)

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

TEAM NOTES: The Blue Jackets went 1-2-1 in four games last week... The club played six of its past eight games at home and went 3-2-1 in those contests... CBJ play nine of their final 14 games on the road, including a five-game road trip beginning Mar. 19 at Detroit... Columbus ranks fourth in the NHL in penalty killing since Feb. 21 having killed off 32-of-37 opponent power plays (86.5 pct.) over the past 14 games.



TARRY IN NET: G **Daniil Tarasov** has gone 4-3-0 with a 2.08 GAA and .942 SV% in eight games since Feb. 21, stopping 261-of-277 opponent shots and making 30 or more saves four times during that span. Since Feb. 21, he ranks second in the NHL in save percentage and sixth in goals-against average among goaltenders with at least six games played.



JOHNNY HOCKEY DRIVING OFFENSE: LW **Johnny Gaudreau**, who played in his 750th career NHL game on Mar. 17 vs. Winnipeg, has racked up 4-17-21 with a +4 plus/minus rating in 21 games since Jan. 27 to raise his season totals to a team-leading 11-39-50 in 68 outings. In addition, 13 of his past 14 assists have been primary assists dating to Feb. 10.



WERENSKI CHASING NASH: D **Zach Werenski** is three assists shy of surpassing David Vyborny for second place on the club's all-time assist list. He has collected 83-202-285 in 472 career games, including 4-36-40 in 56 outings this season.

Blue Jackets Career Assist Leaders

Rk	Player	Assists	Years
1.	Rick Nash	258	2002-12
2.	David Vyborny	204	2000-08
3.	ZACH WERENSKI	202	2016-
4.	Nick Foligno	192	2012-21
5.	Cam Atkinson	189	2011-21

PLAYER NOTES: C **Boone Jenner** scored his team-leading 20th and 21st goals last week to hit the 20-goal mark for the fourth time, including each of the past three seasons. He is the fourth player in club history with four or more 20-goal campaigns (Rick Nash-8, Cam Atkinson-6, R.J. Umberger-4)... F **Alexander Nylander** is the first player in CBJ history to score eight goals in his first 11 games with the club.