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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at New York Islanders || Mar. 22, 2026 || UBS Arena || 7:00 pm ET || Game 70 (Away 35)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

No Morning Skate

11:30am ET: Media Availability with Players and Head Coach Rick Bowness at Team Hotel (Contact Glenn Odebralski for more information)

7:00pm ET: Game at NY Islanders

Post-Game: Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Rick Bowness will be available immediately after player availability.

BROADCAST INFO

TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK

Steve Mears (play-by-play)
Jody Shelley (analyst)
Dave Maetzold (reporter)
Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)

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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Mar. 23: No Practice Scheduled

Mar. 24: 7:00pm ET at Philadelphia

Mar. 25: No Practice Scheduled

Mar. 26: 7:00pm ET at Montreal

Mar. 27: 12:00pm ET Practice (NWA)

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 31

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 177

COLUMBUS

37-21-11 (85 pts.)
20-8-7 (47 pts.)
17-13-4 (38 pts.)
3rd, Metropolitan
7th, Eastern
3.22 (12th) / 3.09 (19th-T)
20.3 (17th) / 77.5 (25th)
30.0 (4th-T) / 29.2 (21st)
Mar. 21 at CBJ 5, SEA 2
Mar. 24 at Philadelphia

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Record
At Home
On the Road
Division Rank
Conference Rank
GF / GA (NHL rank)
PP / PK (NHL rank)
SF / SA (NHL rank)
Last Game
Next Game

NEW YORK

39-26-5 (83 pts.)
18-11-2 (38 pts.)
21-15-3 (45 pts.)
4th, Metropolitan
9th, Eastern
2.87 (22nd) / 2.81 (6th)
16.8 (26th-T) / 81.1 (9th)
28.0 (17th-T) / 28.2 (18th-T)
Mar. 21 at MTL 7, NYI 3
Mar. 24 vs. Chicago

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

28-23-1-8 (9-16-0-3 on Road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-1-1)

Nov. 2, 2025 - at NYI 3, CBJ 2
Dec. 28, 2025 - at CBJ 4, NYI 2
Feb. 28, 2026 - NYI 4, at CBJ 3 (OT)
Mar. 22, 2026 - at NY Islanders (7 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 3-1-0)

Oct. 30, 2024 - at CBJ 2, NYI 0
Jan. 20, 2025 - at NYI 3, CBJ 1
Mar. 24, 2025 - CBJ 4, at NYI 3 (SO)
Apr. 17, 2025 - at CBJ 6, at NYI 1

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ CBJ have earned points in four of the last five meetings (3-1-1) and five of the past seven since Oct. 30, 2024 (4-2-1).
- ★ The home team has earned points in seven consecutive games in the series (5-0-2) and in 13 of the past 16 (11-3-2).
- ★ The winning team has won by a multiple goals in seven of the last 10 meetings overall, but by a single goal in three of the five most recent contests (two after regulation).
- ★ Four of the last six games played at New York have been decided by a single goal.
- ★ The winning team has scored four-plus goals (including 50 goals) in four of the past five meetings overall.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have killed off 9-of-10 Islanders power play attempts over the last five games (90.0 pct.).
- ★ The teams have averaged a combined 58.1 shots on goal in the past seven meetings of the series.
- ★ CBJ have recorded five shutouts in the all-time series (MR: Merzlikins, 26 saves in 2-0 W at CBJ on Oct. 30, 2024).



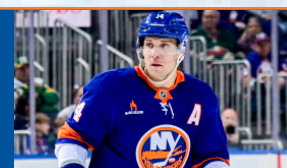
JACKET TO WATCH - C Adam Fantilli

Has recorded 5-3-8 in nine career GP vs. the Islanders. Has points in the first three games of the 2025-26 season series (1-2-3) and five-straight since Mar. 24, 2025 (3-2-5).



ISLANDER TO WATCH - C Bo Horvat

Has registered 13-11-24 with 6 multi-point efforts in 26 career GP vs. Columbus. Has posted points in his last six-straight home games against the club (6-7-13, 4 multi-point efforts).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus won for the four-straight contest and stretched its season-high points streak to 12 games (8-0-4) with a 5-2 win over Seattle last night. It's tied for the third-longest points streak in club history (third time) and the longest since a 12-game points streak from Dec. 9, 2019-Jan. 3, 2020 (8-0-4).
- ★ The club has earned points in 23 of its last 25 contests (19-2-4, 42 pts) to lead the league in points (tied) and points pct. (.840) since since Jan. 11.
- ★ Since Dec. 22, CBJ are tied for the least regulation losses in the NHL with a 23-6-5 record (51 pts, .750 points pct.), and rank second in points and points pct., third in goals-against/game (2.65) as well as sixth in goals for/game (3.56).
- ★ CBJ conclude their 14th of 16 back-to-back sets of the season tonight at the NY Islanders. The club leads the NHL in wins and point pct. in back-to-back sets in 2025-26 (18-5-4, .741).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle**, who has tallied 7-18-25 in the last 19 contests, has tied his single-season career high in assists (2016-17 w/ MIN) and has the third-most points of his 14-year career with 17-38-55 in 69 games in 2025-26.
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** has registered points in six consecutive games (3-5-8), one game shy of his career best (4-4-8 from Jan. 2-16, 2025). He also has points in 12 of the last 14 games (8-9-17) and has 9-13-22 in the past 19 contests since Jan. 24.
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** has earned points in each of his last 13 starts since Jan. 11 (11-0-2, 2.34 GAA in 14 GP), while G **Elvis Merzlikins** has recorded points in 10 of his past 12 starts over that span (8-2-2, 2.50 GAA in 13 GP).
- ★ RW **Mathieu Olivier** has registered six multi-point outings in the last 18 games since Jan. 28 (10-4-14).
- ★ F **Cole Sillinger** posted his second three-point effort of the season yesterday (1-2-3) and has assists in three-straight (1-5-6).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** has notched consecutive three-assist outings and is one multi-point effort shy of tying Artemi Panarin's single-season franchise record (25 in 2018-19). He has collected points in 27 of his past 32 games played since Dec. 11 (11-34-45, 14 multi-point efforts) and has 20-55-75 in 62 games in 2025-26.