

## COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

# EFKLY REPORT Apr. 14-20, 2025

CBJ Record 38-33-9, 85 pts. ◆ Metropolitan/Eastern 4th/9th

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

MON APR 14 No Practice Scheduled

**TUE APR 15** at PHILADELPHIA FLYERS **Wells Fargo Center** 7 pm ET

WED APR 16 PRACTICE OhioHealth Ice Haus 11 am FT

THU APR 17 **vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS Nationwide Arena** 7 pm ET

**APR 18 - APR 21** To Be Determined

#### STANDINGS WATCH

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION** 

Team GP Record Pts. RW/ROW WSH 80 50-21-9 109 42/48 2. CAR 80 47-28-5 99 42/47 3. NJD 80 41-32-7 89 36/39

#### WILD CARD

1. OTT 80 44-30-6 94 34/43 2. MTL 80 39-31-10 88 29/37

CBJ 80 38-33-9 85 28/32

No. 1 seed (East); Clinched

#### AND THEN THERE WERE TWO...

The final wild card slot in the Eastern Conference playoffs is down to Columbus and Montreal. Each team has two games remaining with Montreal hosting Chicago on Monday and Carolina on Wednesday.

The Canadiens clinch with a win in any fashion in either game OR a loss (regulation, OT, SO) by the Blue Jackets.

The Blue Jackets clinch with two regulation wins AND the Canadiens go 0-1-1 or 0-2-0 in their final two games OR CBJ go 2-0-0 (regulation, OT, SO wins) AND Habs go 0-2-0.

#### **CBJ NEWS & NOTES**

 Columbus went 4-0-0 last week, outscoring the opposition 19 (4.75) to 5 (1.25), while converting 2-of-8 (25.0 pct.) on the power play and 8-of-9 (88.9 pct.) on the penalty kill in wins over Ottawa, Buffalo and Washington (home-and-home)...The Blue Jackets (25-10-5, 55 pts.) are two points shy of tying the single-season franchise record for most regular season points at home (28-12-1, 57 pts. in 2016-17)... The club has improved its season totals by 11 wins and 19 points compared to 2023-24 (27-43-12, 66 pts), posting the largest positive change in the NHL in wins and points (fied, Anaheim) from the past campaign...The Blue Jackets rank 10th in the NHL in goals-per game (3.23) and have tied the club record for goals scored in a season with 258 (2021-22, 3.15 GF/GP).

#### **JET SOARS**

◆ G Jet Greaves went 3-0-0 with a 1.00 goals-against average, .968 save perentage (90 saves - 93 shots) and one shutout in three games over four days last week. He made 39 saves in a 3-2 win over Buffalo after being added to the roster on emergency recall on Apr. 10. On Apr. 12, he turned aside all 22 shots faced for his first career shutout vs. the Capitals and then stopped 29-of-30 shots in a 4-1 win at Washington the following night. He has gone 5-2-2 with a 2.22 GAA, .926 SV% in nine games with the Jackets this season.



#### SOMETHING ABOUT MO

◆ C Adam Fantilli notched two goals in both wins of the home-and-home series against Washington. The 20-year-old leads the club and is tied for 10th in the NHL in goals scored in 2025 with 22-15-37 in 42 contests. He ranks second on Columbus in goals this season with 29-23-52 in 80 contests and is the fourth CBJ player with 50 points in a season at age 20 or younger following Pierre-Luc Dubois (61 in 2018-19), Rick Nash (57 in 2003-04) and Jakub Voracek (50 in 2009-10).



#### **PLAYER NOTES**

◆ CBJ have five 50-point scorers in 2024-25 with D Zach Werenski (78 in 79 GP), RW Kirill Marchenko (72 in 77 GP), F Kent Johnson (56 in 66 GP), C Sean Mr

(54 in 52 GP) and C Adam Fantilli (52 in 80 GP), which is tied for the most in a season in franchise history (2009-10 and 2016-17)... D Zach Werenski scored goals in both games against the Capitals on Apr. 12-13 to set a new single-season CBJ record for goals by a defenseman with 22 (Werenski, 20 in 2019-20)... C Jenner is one goal shy of becoming the third player to record 200 goals with the club (Rick Nash-289, Cam Atkinson-213)... F Kent Johnson has collected assists in a career-high four consecutive games (1-5-6) for the third time in his career.. LW James van Riemsdyk has registered points in three-straight outings (2-3-5) and has totaled 26 (12-14-26, 38 GP) of his 35 points (16-19-35, 69 GP) in the 2025 portion of the schedule.

#### THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

### PHILADELPHIA



Tuesday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE- 11:30 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Bus 33-37-10, 76 pts. Metropolitan/East, 8th/15th 2024-25: 4th of 4 meetings... 1-1-1 **ALL-TIME**: 28-19-7 (11-13-3,A)



**NEW YORK** 



Thursday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 35-33-12, 82 pts. Metropolitan/East, 5th/10th 2024-25: 4th of 4 meetings... CBJ: 2-1-0 **ALL-TIME: 26-22-8 (17-7-5, H)** 

