

WEEKLY

Columbus Blue Jackets



REPORT

Mar. 16-22, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON / MAR 16

Practice
OhioHealth Ice Haus
11:00 am ET

TUE / MAR 17

vs. Carolina Hurricanes
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

WED / MAR 18

To Be Determined

THU / MAR 19

vs. New York Rangers
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

FRI / MAR 20

Practice
Nationwide Arena
12:00 pm ET

SAT / MAR 21

25th Anniversary Celebration Game
featuring former Blue Jackets
Rick Nash, Andrew Cassels, Lyle
Odelein, Jack Johnson, Fedor Tyutin

vs. Seattle Kraken
Nationwide Arena
5:00 pm ET

SUN / MAR 22

at New York Islanders
UBS Arena
7:00 pm ET

A LOOK AHEAD

MON / MAR 23

No Practice Scheduled

TUES / MAR 24

at Philadelphia Flyers
7:00 pm ET

CBJ TEAM NOTES

34-21-11, 79 pts. / 4th, Metropolitan Division

CBJ earned points in all four games played (2-0-2) for the second-straight week and have collected points in a season-high nine-straight contests (5-0-4). It's tied for the seventh-longest points streak in club history and the longest since a 10-game streak from Jan. 11-Feb. 7, 2020 (9-0-1).

The Blue Jackets, who sat in last place in the East on Jan. 12 (19-19-8, 45 pts.), have a league-best .810 points pct. since then (15-2-4, 34 pts) to sit one point out of a Wild Card spot.

Columbus has a three-game homestand this week and is 9-1-4 at Nationwide Arena in 2026 (.786 pts. pct.).

CBJ PLAYER NOTES



RW **KIRILL MARCHENKO** has posted points in 12 of his last 14 games (7-9-16) since Jan. 24, including his 100th career goal in the 2-1 SO win at Philadelphia on Saturday.

He became the second-fastest Blue Jackets player to reach the milestone (276 GP), trailing only Rick Nash (237 GP)... C **Adam Fantilli** has earned points in three consecutive games (1-2-3) and nine of the past 11 (6-6-12)... G **Jet Greaves** has earned points in each of his last 11 starts since Jan. 11 (9-0-2, 2.40 GAA and .910 SV% in 12 GP), while his active nine-game points streak (7-0-2) is tied for the fifth-longest in club history... D



ZACH WERENSKI (20-48-68 in 59 GP) is two assists and points shy from becoming the second Blue Jackets player to post 50 assists as well as 70 points in back-to-back

seasons (Artemi Panarin; 27-55-82 in 2017-18 and 28-59-87 in 2018-19)... RW **Conor Garland**, playing in his second and third games with the Blue Jackets, recorded consecutive multi-goal games for the first time in his career on Mar. 9 vs. Los Angeles and Mar. 10 at Tampa Bay.



HEART & GLORY UPCOMING OPPONENTS



CAROLINA HURRICANES

42-18-6, 90 pts. / 1st, Metropolitan Division

AM Skate: 10:30 am ET, Nationwide Arena

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: Third... 2025-26: 0-1-0 (2nd of 4)

CBJ All-Time: 29-31-5 (H: 16-14-2)... Home team has won

seven-straight and 11 of the last 13 since Feb. 25, 2022... Player to Watch: C **Sebastian Aho** (10 20-plus goal seasons in career, including 24-44-68 in 66 GP in 2025-26).



NEW YORK RANGERS

28-30-8, 64 pts. / 8th, Metropolitan Division

AM Skate: 10:30 am ET, Nationwide Arena

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: Third... 2025-26: 1-0-1 (3rd of 3)

CBJ All-Time: 25-24-8 (H: 13-16-2)... Winning team has

scored four-plus goals in 14 of last 17 since Oct. 29, 2021... Player to Watch: C **Mika Zibanejad** (Leads club with 27-35-62 in 65 GP in 2025-26)



SEATTLE KRAKEN

31-26-9, 71 pts. / 4th, Pacific Division

Pre-Game Media Availability: TBD

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-0-0 (2nd of 2)

CBJ All-Time: 4-5-0 (H: 2-2-0)... Home team has earned

points in seven of nine all-time meetings (5-2-2)... Player to Watch: RW **Jordan Eberle** (Nine-time 20-goal scorer leads team with 22-26-48 in 64 GP.)



NEW YORK ISLANDERS

38-24-5, 81 pts. / 3rd, Metropolitan Division

Pre-Game Media Availability: TBD

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 1-1-1 (4th of 4)

CBJ All-Time: 28-23-9 (A: 9-16-3)... CBJ have earned

points in five of last seven meetings (4-2-1)... Player to Watch: C **Mathew Barzal** (Three-time All-Star leads the team in assists and points with 18-42-60 in 66 GP).

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