WEEKLY REPORT

Columbus Blue Jackets

Mar. 2-8, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON / MAR 2
at New York Rangers
Madison Square Garden
7:00 pm ET

TUE / MAR 3
vs. Nashville Predators
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

WED / MAR 4
No Practice Scheduled

THU / MAR 5
vs. Florida Panthers
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

FRI / MAR 6
Practice
Nationwide Arena
12:00 pm ET

SAT / MAR 7
vs. Utah Mammoth
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

SUN / MAR 8
Practice
Nationwide Arena
12:00 pm ET

A LOOK AHEAD

MON / MAR 9
vs. Los Angeles Kings
4:00 pm ET

TUE / MAR 10
at Tampa Bay Lightning
7:00 pm ET

CBJ TEAM NOTES

29-21-8, 66 pts. / 5th, Metropolitan Division

Columbus plays eight games over 13 days from Mar. 2-14, including two back-to-back sets. The club ranks second in the NHL in wins and points pct. in back-to-backs in 2025-26 (14-5-3, .705 pct.).

CBJ have recorded points in 12 of the past 14 games (11-2-1), outscoring opponents 51-34 (+17) over that stretch. The club ranks second-T in the NHL in points pct. (.821), third in save percentage (.911) and goals-against/game (tied, 2.43) as well as ninth in goals-for/game (3.64) since Jan. 11.

The Jackets, who are in a stretch of five-of-six games played at Nationwide Arena from Feb. 28-Mar. 9, have collected points in nine-of-10 contests played at home in 2026 (7-1-2).

CBJ PLAYER NOTES

D ZACH WERENSKI has set a Blue Jackets record for defensemen with points in nine consecutive games since Jan. 22 (2-11-13, 4 multi-point efforts). He has also registered points in 22 of his past 24 outings since Dec. 11 (11-24-35, 11 multi-point efforts)... C Charlie Coyle has totaled 5-8-13 in the past eight games to rank eighth in the NHL in scoring since Jan. 24... LW Mason Marchment notched a goal against the Islanders on Feb. 28 and became the fastest player in franchise history to reach double-digit goals (10-6-16, 16 GP), surpassing LW Alex Nylander (17 GP in 2023-24)...

C ADAM FANTILLI has tallied goals in consecutive games (2-1-3), points in three-straight (2-2-4) and has notched 3-6-9 in the last eight contests... RW Mathieu Olivier leads the club in hits (164) and ranks fifth in the NHL in that category since returning from injury on Dec. 28 (93)... RW Kirill Marchenko notched his 20th goal of the campaign at Boston on Feb. 26, becoming the first Blue Jacket to record four-straight 20-goal campaigns to start his NHL career.

HEART & GLORY UPCOMING OPPONENTS

NEW YORK RANGERS

23-29-7, 53 pts. / 8th, Metropolitan Division
Pre-Game Media Availability: 11:30 am ET, Team Hotel
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan
CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-0-1 (2nd of 3)
CBJ All-Time: 24-24-8 (A: 11-8-6)... Road team has points in five-straight meetings (4-0-1)... Player to Watch: C Mika Zibanejad (Forward has nine-straight 20-plus goals seasons, including 24-29-53 in 58 GP in 2025-26).

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

27-24-8, 62 pts. / 5th, Central Division
Pre-Game Media Availability: TBD
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan
CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 0-1-0 (2nd of 2)
CBJ All-Time: 32-58-14 (H: 23-21-6)...Home team is 17-3-1 in last 21 meetings since Apr. 7, 2018... Player to Watch: C Ryan O'Reilly (Three-time All-Star leads Nashville in scoring with 21-36-57 in 59 GP in 2025-26).

FLORIDA PANTHERS

30-27-3, 63 pts. / 7th, Atlantic Division
AM Skate: 10:30 am ET, Nationwide Arena
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan
CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 0-0-1 (2nd of 3)
CBJ All-Time: 26-21-7 (H: 16-7-4)... Winning team has scored four-plus goals in 16 of past 19 contests... Player to Watch: C Sam Reinhart (Two-time Stanley Cup winner leads team in scoring with 28-29-57 in 60 GP).

UTAH MAMMOTH

31-25-4, 66 pts. / 4th, Central Division
AM Skate: 10:30 am ET, Nationwide Arena
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 93.3 The Bus
CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-0-0 (2nd of 2)
CBJ All-Time: 2-0-1 (H: 0-0-1)... All three contests have been 3-2 OT finals... Player to Watch: RW Clayton Keller (2026 Olympic Gold Medalist has posted 30-plus goals in each of the last three seasons).