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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at New York Rangers || Mar. 2, 2026 || Madison Square Garden || 7:00 pm ET || Game 59 (Away 31)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

No Morning Skate

11:30am ET: Media Availability with players and Head Coach Rick Bowness at Team Hotel (Contact Todd Sharrock for more information)

7:00pm ET: Game at NY Rangers

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)
John Davidson (analyst)
Dave Maetzold (reporter)
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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Mar. 3: 7:00pm ET vs. Nashville

Mar. 4: No Practice Scheduled

Mar. 5: 7:00pm ET vs. Florida

Mar. 6: 12:00pm ET Practice

Mar. 7: 7:00pm ET vs. Utah

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 20

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 157

COLUMBUS

29-21-8 (66 pts.)
15-8-5 (35 pts.)
14-13-3 (31 pts.)
5th, Metropolitan
10th, Eastern
3.09 (17th) / 3.17 (21st-T)
19.7 (18th) / 77.4 (23rd-T)
30.0 (4th-T) / 30.1 (28th)
Feb. 28 at CBJ 3, NYI 4 (OT)
Mar. 3 vs. Nashville

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

23-29-7 (53 pts.)
7-15-5 (19 pts.)
16-14-2 (34 pts.)
8th, Metropolitan
16th, Eastern
2.59 (27th) / 3.14 (20th)
22.6 (10th) / 79.7 (15th)
25.4 (28th-T) / 28.8 (20th)
Feb. 28 at NYR 3, PIT 2 (SO)
Mar. 5 vs Toronto

* Rankings entering Sunday's Games

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

24-24-1-7 (11-8-1-5 on Road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-1)

Nov. 15, 2025 - NYR 2, at CBJ 1 (OT)
Mar. 2, 2026 - at NY Rangers (7 pm ET)
Mar. 19, 2026 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ 1-2-1)

Jan. 18, 2025 - at NYR 1, CBJ 0 (SO)
Feb. 8, 2025 - NYR 4, at CBJ 3
Mar. 9, 2025 - CBJ 7, at NYR 3
Mar. 15, 2025 - NYR 4, at CBJ 0

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has recorded points in six of the last nine games of the all-time series (3-3-3) and has registered points in 10 of its last 14 games at NYR since Jan. 31, 2017 (8-4-2).
- ★ CBJ scored their most goals at Madison Square Garden as well as tied the overall series record in a 7-3 win on Mar. 9, 2025 in the most recent meeting at New York.
- ★ The winning team has recorded four or more goals (including 50 goals) in nine of the past 11 games overall and 13 of the last 16 games of the series dating back to Oct. 29, 2021.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have recorded the three most recent hat tricks (MR: Adam Fantilli in 7-3 win at NYR on Mar. 9, 2025) and penalty shot attempt (Brandon Saad, unsuccessful in 5-2 win at NYR on Feb. 26, 2017).
- ★ CBJ have killed off 18-of-21 Rangers power play attempts in the last 10 games (85.7 pct.).



JACKET TO WATCH - C Adam Fantilli

Has collected 4-1-5 in 7 career GP vs. the Rangers. Has 4-0-4 in three career games at Madison Square Garden, including second career hat trick in most recent contest at New York on Mar. 9, 2025.



RANGER TO WATCH - C Mika Zibanejad

Has 9-21-30 with 8 multi-point efforts in 41 career GP vs. Columbus. Has collected points in four-straight meetings (2-4-6, 2 multi-point efforts).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has earned points in 12 of its last 14 games since Jan. 11 (11-2-1) after picking up a point in a 4-3 OT loss to the NY Islanders on Saturday.
- ★ Monday's contest at New York begins a stretch of eight games in 13 days through Mar. 14. It includes two back-to-back sets; Mar. 2 at New York/Mar. 3 vs. Nashville and Mar. 9 vs. Los Angeles/Mar. 10 at Tampa Bay. The club is 14-5-3 (.705 pts. pct.) in back-to-backs this season.
- ★ Since Dec. 22, the Blue Jackets have gone 15-6-2 (32 pts., .696 points pct.) and are among NHL leaders in team save percentage (.908/4th), goals-against per game (2.65, 5th-T), penalty kill pct. (83.8 pct./5th), points pct. (5th-T), points (6th-T) and goals-for per game (3.39/12th).
- ★ The club has scored the opening goal in 12 of the past 14 games and has scored first 36 times in 2025-26 (24-7-5).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle** posted an assist on Saturday and has tallied 5-8-13 and four multi-point efforts in the last eight games.
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** has registered goals in consecutive games (2-1-3), points in three-straight (2-2-4), and has totaled 3-6-9 in the past eight contests. He has set a single-season career high in assists with 15-24-39 in 58 games in 2025-26.
- ★ F **Boone Jenner** (207-203-410, 785 GP), who is the club's all-time leader in games played and ranks third in goals and points, is one assist from tying David Vyborny (204) for third-most in CBJ history.
- ★ LW **Mason Marchment** scored his 10th goal as a Blue Jacket on Saturday and required the fewest games by any player to reach the mark with the franchise (10-6-16, 16 GP).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** helped Team USA capture a Gold Medal at the 2026 Winter Olympics (1-5-6, 6 GP). He has set a franchise record for defensemen with points in nine-straight games (2-11-13) after posting two assists against the Islanders. He also has points in 22 of his past 24 games played since Dec. 11 (11-24-35, 11 multi-point efforts).