

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

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#### **APRIL 1-8, 2024**

MONDAY / APRIL 1 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan] 10:30 am ET - Morning Skate & Media Availability 7 pm ET - vs. COLORADO AVALANCHE, Nationwide Arena

**TUESDAY / APRIL 2** No Practice Scheduled

WEDNESDAY / APRIL 3 11 am ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

THURSDAY / APRIL 4 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan] 10:30 am ET - Morning Skate & Media Availability 7 pm ET - vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS, Nationwide Arena

FRIDAY / APRIL 5 12 pm ET - Practice, OhioHealth Ice Haus

SATURDAY / APRIL 6 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan] 10:30 am ET - Morning Skate & Media Availability 7 pm ET - vs. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS, Nationwide Arena

**SUNDAY / APRIL 7** [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan] TBD - Media Availability 5 pm ET - at CAROLINA HURRICANES, PNC Arena

**MONDAY / APRIL 8** No Practice Scheduled

### THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS



## Colorado AVALANCHE

47-21-6, 100 pts. II Central, 2nd 2023-24: Second of two meetings (0-1-0) All-Time: CBJ are 22-38-6 (11-17-4, H) Of Note: CBJ, 4-1-1 in past six at NWA One to Watch: Nathan MacKinnon, C



#### New York ISLANDERS

31-27-15, 77 pts. II Metropolitan, 5th 2023-24: Third of three meetings (0-2-0) All-Time: CBJ are 24-20-8 (16-6-5, H) Of Note: Home team is 10-4-1 in last 15 One to Watch: Mathew Barzal, C



#### Philadelphia FLYERS

36-29-10, 82 pts. II Metropolitan, 4th 2023-24: Fourth of four meetings (1-2-0) All-Time: CBJ are 26-18-6 (15-5-4, H) Of Note: CBJ, 10-7-2 since Mar. 15, 2018 One to Watch: Travis Konecny, RW



#### Carolina HURRICANES

47-21-7, 101 pts. II Metropolitan, 2nd 2023-24: Third of four meetings (0-2-0) All-Time: CBJ are 26-27-5 (13-13-3, A) Of Note: Home team 4-2-0 last 6 meetings One to Watch: Sebastian Aho, C

#### **CBJ AT A GLANCE**



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24-38-12, 60 pts. II Metropolitan, 8th Leader, Points: Johnny Gaudreau (55) Leader, Goals: Boone Jenner (22) Goalie: Daniil Tarasov (7-11-3, 3.23, .905)

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

TEAM NOTES: The Blue Jackets opened a four-game homestand with a 4-3 shootout win over Pittsburgh on Saturday... The club plays four of its remaining eight games of the season at home... CBJ have scored the first goal in six-straight contests and seven of the last eight dating back to Mar. 16.



JOHNNY SETS 'EM UP: LW Johnny Gaudreau, who has picked up 4-22-26 in his last 27 games, has recorded the primary assist on 16 of his last 19 assists dating back to Feb. 10. He leads the team in assists, primary assists, multi-assist and multi-point games with 11-44-55, 33 primary assists, 12 multi-assist and 14 multi-point outings while playing in all 74 games this season. The seven-time All-Star ranks 14th-T in the NHL in primary assists this season and third-T in the league since 2014-15 with 319.



WERENSKI CONTINUES CHASE: D Zach Werenski has totaled 3-12-15 in his last 16 games and ranks third-T among NHL blueliners in goals since Feb. 17 (6-12-18 in 22 GP). His 41 helpers this season are tied with Seth Jones (2017-18) for the second-most by a defenseman in a season in franchise history, trailing only James Wisniewski (44, 2023-14), while his 48 points are tied for the most in his career (2021-22) and trail only Jones (57, 2017-18) and Wisniewski (51, 2013-14).

PLAYER NOTES: RW Kirill Marchenko, who has recorded 2-1-3 in the last six games, is one goal from notching his second-straight 20-goal season to begin his NHL career (19-16-35, 70 GP)... D Ivan Provorov has set a new single-season career high in assists with 25... D Damon Severson has registered points in five of the last eight games (1-4-5) and is tied for the club lead among blueliners in goals with 7-17-24 in 59 contests.

#### **OHIOHEALTH INJURY REPORT**

RW Patrik Laine (clavicle fracture; NHL Player Assistance Program-Jan. 28)...C Adam Fantilli (calf laceration)...F Kent Johnson (shoulder)...F Justin Danforth (concussion)... F Sean Kuraly (lower body)... F Yegor Chinakhov (upper body)... D Adam Bogvist (upper body)... C Boone Jenner (illness)... MAN GAMES LOST: 264