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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Philadelphia Flyers || Mar. 14, 2026 || Xfinity Mobile Arena || 7:30 pm ET || Game 66 (Road 34)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

11:30am ET: Morning Skate followed by Media Availability with Players and Head Coach Rick Bowness at Flyers Training Center
7:30pm ET: Game at Philadelphia
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)
 Jody Shelley (analyst)
 Dave Maetzold (reporter)
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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Mar. 15: No Practice Scheduled
Mar. 16: 11:00am ET Practice (NWA)
Mar. 17: 7:00pm ET vs. Carolina
Mar. 18: 12:00pm ET Practice (NWA)
Mar. 19: 7:00pm vs. NY Rangers

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 27
 Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 2

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 172

COLUMBUS

33-21-11 (77 pts.)
 17-8-7 (41 pts.)
 16-13-4 (36 pts.)
 4th, Metropolitan
 9th, Eastern
 3.15 (14th-T) / 3.17 (23rd)
 20.3 (17th-T) / 77.1 (24th)
 30.0 (4th) / 29.6 (26th)
 Mar. 12 at FLA 2, CBJ 1 (OT)
 Mar. 17 vs Carolina

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

PHILADELPHIA

31-23-11 (73 pts)
 15-11-7 (37 pts)
 16-12-4 (36 pts)
 5th, Metropolitan
 11th, Eastern
 2.80 (24th-T) / 3.08 (15th-T)
 15.5 (32nd) / 78.0 (22nd)
 25.2 (30th) / 25.7 (4th)
 Mar. 12 at MIN 2, PHI 3 (SO)
 Mar. 18 at Anaheim

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

30-19-3-4 (12-13-1-2 on the road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-0-0)

Jan. 28, 2026 - at CBJ 5, PHI 3
 Mar. 14, 2026 - at Philadelphia (7:30 pm ET)
 Mar. 24, 2026 - at Philadelphia (7:00 pm ET)

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

Dec. 10, 2024 - PHI 5, at CBJ 3
 Dec. 21, 2024 - at PHI 5, CBJ 4 (OT)
 Jan. 14, 2025 - at CBJ 3, PHI 2 (SO)
 Apr. 15, 2025 - CBJ 3, at PHI 0

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won three-straight in the series and collected points in the past four meetings since Dec. 21, 2024 (3-0-1). The Jackets have also earned points in six of the last seven meetings dating back to Jan. 4, 2024 (5-1-1).
- ★ CBJ have earned points in their last three visits to Xfinity Mobile Arena (2-0-1) and nine of the past 13 road contests since Mar. 15, 2018 (7-4-2).
- ★ Three of the last five games played at Xfinity Mobile Arena have been decided after regulation (2-OT, 1-SO).
- ★ The winning team has won by multiple goals in consecutive meetings and six of the past nine since Oct. 12, 2023.
- ★ The clubs have combined for seven or more goals in four of the past six games at Philadelphia and six-plus in 10 of the last 13 meetings in the state of Pennsylvania.
- ★ The Jackets have not relinquished a power play goal in the last four meetings dating back to Dec. 21, 2024 (13-of-13).
- ★ The teams have averaged 59.0 shots combined over the past four meetings at Philadelphia.



JACKET TO WATCH - C Adam Fantilli

Has notched 1-4-5 in 8 career GP against the Flyers. Has points in three-straight games (1-2-3) after collecting an assist on Jan. 28. Has points in 2 of last 3 contests at Philadelphia (1-1-2).



FLYER TO WATCH - RW Travis Konecny

Has notched 20-18-38 with 13 multi-point efforts in 31 career GP vs. Columbus. Has 14-6-20 in past 14 outings vs. Columbus overall and 9-10-19 in 15 career contests at XMA.



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus stretched its points streak to a season-high eight games (4-0-4) after picking up a point in a 2-1 OT loss at Florida on Thursday. The club has also earned points in 19 of its last 21 contests since Jan. 11 (15-2-4).
- ★ The Blue Jackets, who are in a stretch of six-of-nine games played away from Nationwide Arena from Mar. 10-26, rank second in the league in points pct. on the road since Jan. 11 (.833; 7-1-1 in nine contests).
- ★ Since Dec. 22, CBJ are tied for the least regulation losses with a 19-6-5 record (43 pts, .717 points pct.), and rank second-T in the NHL in points, third in points pct., seventh in goals-against/game (2.77) as well as 10th in goals for/game (3.47).
- ★ The Jackets play three-straight and five of six games against Metropolitan Division opponents from Mar. 14-24 and enter Friday's contests two points shy of Pittsburgh and the NY Islanders for second and third in the division.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle** registered points in seven-straight games (1-8-9) prior to the contest at Florida. He has posted 30-plus assists and 50 or more points for the third time in his 14-year career (16-35-51 in 65 GP).
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** notched the club's lone goal on Thursday, has collected points in eight of the last ten games (6-5-11) and has posted 7-9-16 in the past 15 contests since Jan. 24.
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** has earned points in each of his last 10 starts since Jan. 11 (8-0-2, 2.55 GAA in 11 GP), while G **Elvis Merzlikins** has recorded points in nine of his past 11 starts over that span (7-2-2, 2.54 GAA in 12 GP).
- ★ LW **Mason Marchment** collected an assist on Thursday and has tallied 11-9-20 in 23 games with the Blue Jackets.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko**, who had his six-game points streak (4-5-9) snapped on Thursday, has posted points in 11 of his past 13 contests since Jan. 24 (6-9-15).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** has collected points in 24 of his past 28 games played since Dec. 11 (11-27-38, 12 multi-point efforts) and sits two points shy of his second-straight 70-point campaign (20-48-68, 58 GP).