COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS
GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Utah Mammoth || Mar. 7, 2026 || Nationwide Arena || 7:00 pm ET || Game 62 (Home 31)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:30am ET: Morning Skate followed by Media with Players and Head Coach Rick Bowness
7:00pm ET: Game vs. Utah
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)
Brian Giesenschlag (host)
Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)

RADIO: 93.3 THE BUS
Bob McElligott (play-by-play)
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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

MEDIA ENTRANCES

Morning Skate: Nationwide Arena Security Entrance
Game Night: Nationwide Arena Box Office (Opens at 4:30pm)

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body)	23
Zach Werenski (Illness)	3
Dante Fabbro (Lower Body)	1
TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:	165

COLUMBUS	HEAD-TO-HEAD	UTAH
32-21-8 (72 pts.)	Record	33-25-4 (70 pts)
17-8-5 (39 pts.)	At Home	18-10-2 (38 pts)
15-13-3 (33 pts.)	On the Road	15-15-2 (32 pts)
4th, Metropolitan	Divsion Rank	4th, Central
9th, Eastern	Conference Rank	6th, Western
3.13 (17th) / 3.15 (21st-T)	GF / GA (NHL rank)	3.16 (14th-T) / 2.73 (4th)
19.9 (16th) / 77.1 (25th)	PP / PK (NHL rank)	17.2 (25th-T) / 78.0 (21st-T)
29.9 (5th) / 30.0 (26th-T)	SF / SA (NHL rank)	27.7 (18th-T) / 25.8 (4th-T)
Mar. 5 at CBJ 4, FLA 2	Last Game	Mar. 5 at PHI 0, UTA 3
Mar. 9 vs. Los Angeles	Next Game	Mar. 9 at Chicago

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

2-0-0-1 (2-0-0-0 at Home)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-0-0)

Jan. 11, 2026 - CBJ 3, at UTA 2 (OT)
Mar. 7, 2026 - at Columbus (7:00 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 1-0-1)

Jan. 31, 2025 - CBJ 3, at UTA 2 (OT)
Feb. 6, 2025 - UTA 3, at CBJ 2 (OT)

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ The visiting team has come back to earn 3-2 overtime victories in all three games of the series.
- ★ CBJ scored two power play goals, including the overtime winner, in the first meeting of the season series on Jan. 11.
- ★ The Jackets have killed off all five Utah power play attempts over the past two contests.
- ★ The teams have combined to average 58 shots on goal in the first three matchups.
- ★ Both teams are looking for their first shutout, hat trick and penalty shot attempt in the all-time series.
- ★ C **Charlie Coyle**, LW **Mikael Pyyhtia** and LW **Dmitri Voronkov** (GWG) all scored goals in the win at Utah on Jan. 11.
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** has collected assists in all three games of the series against Utah (1-3-4), including setting up the winner in the most recent meeting and notching the OT winner in the very first game on Jan. 31, 2025.

JACKET TO WATCH - RW **Kirill Marchenko**
Has 1-2-3 in two career GP vs. the Mammoth. Notched two assists in the Jackets' 3-2 comeback win at Utah on Jan. 11.

MAMMOTH TO WATCH - RW **Clayton Keller**
Has 2-11-13 with 3 multi-point efforts in 15 career GP against Columbus. Registered two assists in the most recent meeting on Jan. 11 and has totaled 2-4-6 in the last 5 GP at Columbus.

TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won three-straight and earned points in four consecutive games (3-0-1) after earning a 4-2 victory over Florida on Thursday. The club has earned points in 15 of its last 17 contests (14-2-1) since a Jan. 11 win at Utah.
- ★ CBJ, who are in the middle of a four-game homestand, have recorded points in seven-straight home contests (6-0-1) and 11-of-12 games played at Nationwide Arena in 2026 (9-1-2).
- ★ Since Dec. 22, the Blue Jackets have gone 18-6-2 (386 pts, .731 points pct.) and rank third in the NHL in points and points percentage, fourth in save pct. (.908), fifth in goals-against/game (2.65), sixth-T in penalty kill pct. (82.4), as well as 11th in goals for/game (3.46).
- ★ The club has scored the opening goal in 15 of the past 17 games and leads the league in scoring first in 2025-26 (39, 27-7-5).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle** has points in four-straight games (1-4-5) and has posted 6-11-17 and five multi-point efforts in the last 11 contests since Jan. 24.
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli**, who had his four-game goal streak (4-2-6) and five-game points streak (4-3-7) snapped on Thursday, has totaled 5-7-12 in the past 11 contests.
- ★ RW **Conor Garland** was acquired in a trade from the Vancouver Canucks on Friday. In five seasons in which he has played 68 or more games, he has averaged 19 goals and 47 points with Arizona and Vancouver.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** has collected assists in three consecutive games (2-3-5) and has registered points in eight of his past nine contests since Jan. 24 (4-7-11).
- ★ RW **Mathieu Olivier** notched his third multi-goal game effort of the season in the win over Florida and has totaled 7-2-9 and 30 hits in the last 10 contests.
- ★ D **Zach Werenski**, who has missed the past three games due to illness, has collected points in 22 of his past 24 games played since Dec. 11 (11-24-35, 11 multi-point efforts).

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IN-GAME INFORMATION & ACTIVATIONS

ANTHEM: Leo Welsh

CANNONEER: Kristin King-Wright, Team USA Hockey Olympic Bronze Medalist

KID STARTER, presented by OhioCat**:** Viktor Sunitsyn, Age 9, AAA Ohio Blue Jackets

MILITARY HONOREE, presented by Elk + Elk**:** Nicholas Geno, Sgt. 1st Class, U.S. Army

1ST INTERMISSION: OhioHealth Future Jackets, Dayton Stealth 8U (Scrimmage)

2ND INTERMISSION: N/A

50/50 BENEFICIARY, presented by Kemba Financial Credit Union**:** Blue Jackets Hockey League

THEME NIGHT ACTIVATIONS: N/A

BLUE LINE ITEM OF THE GAME: Line Change "Call the Girls" crewneck.

Limited edition item available online and in the main team store, while supplies last.