

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS VEEKLY REPORT OCT. 21-27, 2024

CBJ Record 2-3-0, 4 pts. ◆ Metropolitan/Eastern 7th/14th-T

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

MON OCT 21 PRACTICE Nationwide Arena 10:30 am FT

TUE OCT 22 **TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS** Nationwide Arena 7:30 pm ET

WED OCT 23 No Practice Scheduled

THU OCT 24 PRACTICE OhioHealth Ice Haus 10:30 am ET

FRI OCT 25 PRACTICE OhioHealth Ice Haus 10:30 am ET

SAT OCT 26 at NASHVILLE PREDATORS **Bridgestone Arena** 8 pm ET

SUN OCT 27 No Practice Scheduled

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

 Columbus wraps up its current four-game homestand on Tuesday against Toronto having gone 1-2-0 in the first three outings (Oct. 15 - 4-3 loss vs. Florida; Oct. 17 - 6-4 win vs. Buffalo; Oct. 19 - 3-1 loss vs. Minnesota)... Following Saturday's visit to Nashville, the club will return to Nationwide Arena for three-straight games against Edmonton, NY Islanders and Winnipeg between Oct 28-Nov. 1.

## **JACKETS GET OFFENSIVE**

◆ The Blue Jackets set a franchise record for most goals scored in the first five games of a season with 18 (previous record was 16 in 2008-09, 2017-18 and 2018-19)...The club enters the week as the NHL's eighth-highest scoring club (tied), averaging 3.60 goals per game... Columbus has converted 3-of-14 power play opportunities, ranking 14th in the league at 21.4 percent.

#### **CHINNY CHINNY BANG BANG**

◆ F Yegor Chinakhov leads the Blue Jackets in scoring with 3-4-7, opening the season with a five-game point streak that is tied for the third-longest at the start of a season in club history (Ryan Johansen - 10 games from Oct. 9-31, 2014; Nick Foligno - six games from Oct. 9-23, 2014). It is also one game shy of Chinakhov's career high of six games (6-4-10 from Dec. 8-21, 2023).

#### MONAHAN DRIVING TOP LINE

◆ C Sean Monahan has collected points in four of his first six games as a Blue Jacket, collecting 2-3-5 and leading the club in faceoff winning percentage (54.9) pct.). He is centering the club's top line between wingers Yegor Chinakl and Kirill Marchenko (2-4-6) and the trio has combined for 7-11-18 and a cumulative +8 plus/minus rating in five outings. Monahan enters the week three assists shy of 300 in his NHL career (246-297-543, 769 GP).



n has collected 1-3-4 and is +3 in five games and is five points shy of 300 in his NHL career (68-227-295, 719 GP)... F Zach Aston-Reese scored his first goal as a Blue Jacket, the game-winner, vs. Buffalo on Oct. 17. The goal came 15 seconds into the third period, which is tied for the 12th-fastest goal at the start

of any period in CBJ history... D Jake Christiansen registered his first career multi-point game with two assists vs. Buffalo on Oct 17.



#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

MON OCT 28 **EDMONTON OILERS - 7 pm ET** Nationwide Arena

TUE OCT 29 PRACTICE - 11 am ET Nationwide Arena

WED OCT 30 **NEW YORK ISLANDERS - 7 pm ET Nationwide Arena** 

#### THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

# **TORONTO**

Tuesday - 7:30 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 3-2-0, 6 pts. Atlantic/East, 4th/7th 2024-25: 1st of 3 meetings... Next: Jan. 22 at TOR **ALL-TIME**: 19-19-1 (8-11-0, H)



## **NASHVILLE**



Saturday - 8 pm ET AM SKATE - 11:30 am CT TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 0-5-0, 0 pts. Central/West, 8th/16th 2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings (0-0-0)... Next: Apr. 1 at CB **ALL-TIME**: 31-57-13 (9-36-7,A)

