





# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at New York Islanders | Nov. 2, 2025 | UBS Arena | 5:00 pm ET | Game 12 (Road 6)

# GAME DAY SCHEDULE

#### NO MORNING SKATE

**2:30 pm ET:** Media Availability at UBS Arena

5:00 pm ET: Game at New York
Post-Game: Locker room will open
approximately five minutes after
the game's conclusion. Head Coach
Dean Evason will be available immediately after player availability.

## **BROADGAST INFO**

# TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK

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# **UPGOMING SCHEDULE**

Nov. 3: No Practice

Nov. 4: 10:30am practice

Nov. 5: 9:30pm ET at Calgary

Nov. 6: No practice

## **OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT**

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 3

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 12

#### **COLUMBUS**

7-4-0 (14 pts.)
3-3-0 (6 pts.)
4-1-0 (8 pts.)
5th, Metropolitan
9th, Eastern
3.36 (12th-T) / 3.00 (15th-T)
19.2 (20th) / 67.7 (28th)
32.8 (3rd) / 33.5 (32nd)
Nov. 1 at CBJ 3, STL 2
Nov. 5 at Calgary

## **HEAD-TO-HEAD**

Record
At Home
On the Road
Divsion Rank
Conference Rank
GF / GA (NHL rank)
PP / PK (NHL rank)
SF / SA (NHL rank)
Last Game
Oct.
Next Game

# **NEW YORK**

5-5-1 (11 pts.)
3-2-0 (6 pts.)
2-3-1 (5 pts.)
8th, Metropolitan
13th, Eastern
3.36 (12th-T) / 3.55 (27th)
14.6 (27th) / 75.0 (21st-T)
29.5 (9th-T) / 29.4 (21st)
Oct. 31 at WSH 1, NYI 3
Nov. 4 vs. Boston

# **ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD**

27-22-1-7 (9-15-0-3 away)

#### THIS SEASON (CBJ, O-O-O)

Nov. 2, 2025 - at NY Islanders (5 pm ET) Dec. 28, 2025 - at Columbus (5 pm ET) Feb. 28, 2026 - at Columbus (6 pm ET) Mar. 22, 2026 - at NY Islanders (7 pm ET)

#### 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 3-1-0)

Oct. 30, 2024 - at CBJ 2, NYI 0 Jan. 20, 2025 - at NYI 3, CBJ 1 Mar. 24, 2025 - CBJ 4, at NYI 3 (SO) Apr. 17, 2025 - at CBJ 6, at NYI 1

# **MATCHUP NOTES**

- $\star$  Columbus won the 2024-25 season series (3-1-0) for the first time since 2017-18 (also 3-1-0).
- ★ CBJ snapped a six-game road losing streak in the series (0-5-1) in the most recent contest at UBS Arena on Mar. 24, 2025 (4-3 SOW).
- ★ The winning team has won by a multiple goals in six of the last seven meetings overall.
- The teams have combined for six-plus goals in five of the past seven contests played at New York.
- ★ The Blue Jackets killed off 6-of-7 Islanders power play attempts in the 2024-25 season series (85.7 pct.).
- \* G Elvis Merzlikins (26 saves) notched CBJ's fifth and most recent shutout in the series on Oct. 30, 2024 (2-0 CBJ W).
- ★ C Sean Monahan has totaled 6-11-17 in 20 career GP against NYI and has 2-6-8 with 3 multi-point efforts in last 6 GP.
- C Cole Sillinger has notched assists in three of his past four games against the Islanders (1-3-4).



### **JACKET TO WATCH - RW Kirill Marchenko**

Has tallied 2-3-5 in 8 career GP against the Islanders. Has tallied points in 3-straight meetings (1-2-3) and 4 of the past 5 (2-3-5). Recorded points in both GP at NYI in 2024-25 (1-1-2).





#### **ISLANDER TO WATCH - C Bo Horvat**

Has tallied 12-10-22 with 6 multi-point efforts in 23 career GP. Has totaled 8-9-17 with 5 multi-point outings in 11 career home contests, including 6-6-12 in last 5 GP at home.



## **TEAM NOTES**

- ★ Columbus won its fourth-straight game and for the sixth time in the past seven contests after earning a 3-2 victory over St. Louis on Saturday.
- ★ CBJ close out their third consecutive back-to-back set on Sunday at the NY Islanders. The club is 4-1-0 in back-to-back sets, including 2-0-0 in the second game this season.
- ★ The Blue Jackets scored in all three periods for the fourth-straight game and sixth time this season on Saturday and have scored in 25-of-the-33 periods played in regulation in 2025-26.
- ★ CBJ, who have won four-straight road contests, play nine of the next 12 games away from Nationwide Arena from Nov. 2-24, including a five-game road trip from Nov. 2-11.
- ★ CBJ lead the NHL in goals and goal percentage by defensemen with 10-15-25 and 27.0 pct. in the first 11 games.

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- ★ C Charlie Coyle notched a goal on Saturday and has posted points in five of the past seven contests (2-6-8).
- ★ Goaltenders Jet Greaves (2.67 GAA, .916 SV% in 6 GP) and Elvis Merzlikins (2.97 GAA, .915 SV% in 5 GP) have each registered a .915 SV% or better. The Jackets rank third in the league with a team save percentage of .911, trailing only Winnipeg (.918) and Pittsburgh (.915).
- ★ RW Kirill Marchenko collected an assist on Saturday and has points in nine of the 11 games this season (5-6-11).
- ★ C Sean Monahan posted the game-winning goal for his 600th career point (264-336-600, 829 GP) against the Blues. He became the fourth player from the 2013 NHL Draft class to reach the mark, joining C Nathan MacKinnon (1,034 points), C Aleksander Barkov (782 points) and C Elias Lindholm (613 points).
- ★ F Cole Sillinger has points in two-straight (2-2-4) and three of the last four contests (2-3-5).
  - D Zach Werenski (4-6-10, 11 GP) has notched 1-1-2 in three-straight contests. It's tied for the longest multi-point streak by a defenseman in CBJ history, set by Seth Jones (4-3-7; Mar. 8-12, 2018) and matched by Werenski (2-4-6; Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2024).