

# NEW YORK ISLANDERS



VS.



GAME DAY PREVIEW

ISLANDERS vs. BLUE JACKETS

1.20.2025

7:30PM ET

UBS ARENA

## PLAYERS TO WATCH

Tonight, the New York Islanders host the Columbus Blue Jackets in the second of four meetings between the clubs this season. The Islanders last hosted the Blue Jackets on December 7, 2023, when **Mathew Barzal** recorded four points and **Bo Horvat** had three points in a 7-2 Islanders win. Tonight's game is the first of three straight Metropolitan Division matchups the Islanders will play this week, and they will look to improve to 6-0-0 on home ice against the Blue Jackets since March 2022.

### SEASON SERIES

OCT. 30, 2024	NATIONWIDE ARENA	L, 2-0
JAN. 20, 2025	UBS ARENA	7:30PM
MAR. 24, 2025	UBS ARENA	7:30PM
APR. 17, 2025	NATIONWIDE ARENA	7:00PM

### BY THE NUMBERS

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Islanders forward **Brock Nelson** recorded his 288th career goal on Saturday night against the Sharks, breaking a tie with Pat LaFontaine and Brent Sutter (287) for fifth-most goals in franchise history. The goal was Nelson's 44th game-winner of his career, tying Denis Potvin for third-most in franchise history.

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Netminder **Marcus Hogberg** turned aside 18 of 19 shots faced on Saturday night to earn his first win on home ice in an Islanders sweater. He is the first Islanders goaltender to allow one goal or fewer in three straight games since Ilya Sorokin did so in December 2022.

### ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. CBJ

OVERALL	28-17-1-8
HOME	17-4-0-4
AWAY	11-13-1-4

### TEAM LEADERS

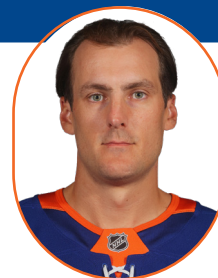
#### ISLANDERS

#### BLUE JACKETS

Anders Lee (20)	<b>GOALS</b>	Kirill Marchenko (18)
Bo Horvat (19)	<b>ASSISTS</b>	Zach Werenski (36)
Anders Lee (36)	<b>POINTS</b>	Zach Werenski (51)
Max Tsyplov (26)	<b>PIM</b>	Mathieu Olivier (83)
Horvat, Nelson (3)	<b>GWG</b>	Olivier, Werenski (3)
Noah Dobson (24:12)	<b>TOI/GP</b>	Zach Werenski (26:44)
Scott Mayfield (+13)	<b>+/-</b>	Kirill Marchenko (+28)

#### RYAN PULOCK #6

Islanders defenseman **Ryan Pulock** scored his third goal of the season on Saturday night vs. San Jose, his first goal on home ice since February 8, 2024. It was the 30-year-old's 51st career goal, and his next will tie Stefan Persson (52) for fourth-most by an Islanders defenseman in club history. The Islanders have earned wins each of the last three times that the Dauphin, MB native has found the scoresheet. He enters tonight's game one assist shy of his 2023-24 season total (14). Pulock recorded an assist the last time the Islanders defeated the Blue Jackets on April 4, 2024.



#### ZACH WERENSKI #8

Columbus defenseman **Zach Werenski** has 51 points (15 goals, 37 assists) in 46 games, second-most in points, third in assists, and tied for the lead in goals amongst all NHL blueliners (Makar). Werenski, 27, has recorded 12 points (four goals, eight assists) since December 31, tied with Lane Hutson for the most by any defenseman in that span. The Grosse Pointe, Mich., native is just two assists shy of the 250th of his career, and can become the second skater in Blue Jackets history to reach the mark (Nash, 258).



#### ISLANDERS

#### BLUE JACKETS

18-20-7 (45gp/43pts) **RECORD** 22-17-17 (46gp/51pts)

8th in Metropolitan **STANDINGS** 4th in Metropolitan

W, 4-1, Jan. 18 vs. SJS **LAST GAME** L/SO, 1-0, Jan. 18 at NYR

Jan. 24 vs. PHI **NEXT GAME** Jan. 22 at TOR

#### PENALTY KILL

#### FACE-OFFS



67.4%



74.6%



55.0%



47.9%

#### POWER PLAY

CBJ

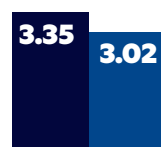
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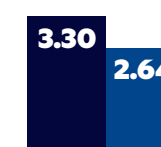
11.8%



23.1%



GA/GP



GF/GP



SA/GP



SHOTS/GP