



VS



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Los Angeles Kings || Mar. 9, 2026 || Nationwide Arena || 4:00 pm ET || Game 63 (Home 32)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

No Morning Skate

1:30pm ET: Media Availability with Head Coach Rick Bowness followed by Select Players

4:00pm ET: Game vs. Los Angeles

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)
Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)
Dave Maetzold (reporter)
Brian Giesenschlag (host)

RADIO: 93.3 THE BUS

Bob McElligott (play-by-play)
Dylan Tyrer (host)

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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

MEDIA ENTRANCES

Morning Skate: Nationwide Arena Security Entrance
Game Day: Nationwide Arena Box Office (Opens at 1:00pm)

OHIOHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 24
Dante Fabbro (Lower Body) 2

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 167

COLUMBUS

32-21-9 (73 pts.)
17-8-6 (40 pts.)
15-13-3 (33 pts.)
4th, Metropolitan
9th, Eastern
3.15 (15th) / 3.18 (21st)
19.6 (18th-T) / 77.2 (25th)
29.9 (4th-T) / 29.9 (26th-T)
Mar. 7 at CBJ 4, UTA 5 (OT)
Mar. 10 at Tampa Bay

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

LOS ANGELES

25-23-14 (64 pts.)
10-15-7 (27 pts.)
15-8-7 (37 pts.)
6th, Pacific
10th, Western
2.56 (30th-T) / 2.90 (9th)
16.8 (27th) / 75.3 (28th)
27.7 (19th) / 27.5 (12th)
Mar. 7 at LAK 3, MTL 4
Mar. 10 at Boston

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

29-33-1-7 (18-11-0-5 at Home)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-0-0)

Dec. 22, 2025 - CBJ 3, at LAK 1
Jan. 26, 2026 - at Columbus (4:00 pm ET)

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

Nov. 9, 2024 - at LAK 5, CBJ 2
Jan. 25, 2025 - at CBJ 3, LAK 2 (OT)

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has recorded points in six-straight home games in the series (4-0-2) and eight of the last nine at Nationwide Arena since Dec. 8, 2015 (5-1-3).
- ★ The home team has registered points in eight of the last nine (6-1-2) and 12 of last 14 since Mar. 1, 2018 (10-2-2) following CBJ's 3-1 regulation road win on Dec. 22.
- ★ Each of the last five games played at Nationwide Arena have been decided in overtime (CBJ; 3-2).
- ★ CBJ converted on 3-of-7 chances on the power play in the first meeting of the season series on Dec. 22 and have converted on 7-of-20 power play chances in the last seven games of the all-time series (35.0 pct.).
- ★ The club has also killed off 25-of-28 Kings power play opportunities in the past 12 meetings (89.3 pct.).
- ★ The teams combined for less than 60 shots in each of the last three matchups of the series (53.3 avg.).



JACKET TO WATCH - C Sean Monahan

Has 11-11-22 and 3 multi-point efforts in 36 career GP vs. Los Angeles. Has notched points in three of his last four home contests (2-1-3) and has totaled 7-8-15 in 19 career home outings.



KING TO WATCH - LW Artemi Panarin

Has 15-16-31 and 10 multi-point efforts in 23 career GP vs. Columbus. Has collected points in his past three outings against CBJ (2-2-4) and four of last five at NWA (2-3-5).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus stretched its points streak to five consecutive games (3-0-2) after earning a point in a 5-4 OT loss to Utah on Saturday. The club has earned points in 16 of its last 18 contests since Jan. 11 (14-2-2).
- ★ CBJ (6-0-2) have tied a season-high with their second eight-game home points streak (5-0-3 from Oct. 29-Dec. 4). The team has earned points in 12-of-13 games played at Nationwide Arena in 2026 (9-1-3).
- ★ Since Dec. 22, the Blue Jackets have gone 18-6-3 (39 pts., 72.2 points pct.) and rank third in the NHL in points (tied) and points percentage, fourth in save pct. (tied, .904) and penalty kill pct. (82.7), sixth in goals-against/game (2.74) as well as 12th in goals for/game (3.48).
- ★ The Jackets play their 13th of 16 back-to-back sets of the season vs. Los Angeles (Monday) and at Tampa Bay (Tuesday). The club leads the league in wins and point pct. in back-to-back sets in 2025-26 (16-5-3, .729).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle**, who notched his 11th multi-point effort of the season on Saturday (0-2-2), has points in five-straight games (1-6-7) and has posted 6-13-19 and six multi-point efforts in the last 12 contests since Jan. 24.
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** tallied his 10th multi-point outing of 2025-26 vs. Utah (1-1-2) and has 6-8-14 in the past 12 contests.
- ★ **RW Kirill Marchenko** has collected assists in four consecutive games (2-5-7) after notching his 10th multi-point contest of the campaign with two assists on Saturday. He has posted points in nine of his past 10 contests since Jan. 24 (4-9-13).
- ★ **LW Mason Marchment** notched 1-1-2 against the Mammoth and has 11-8-19 in 20 contests with the Blue Jackets.
- ★ **RW Mathieu Olivier** notched his second consecutive multi-point outing (3-1-4) with 1-1-2 against Utah. He has totaled 8-3-11 and 32 hits in the last 11 contests.
- ★ **D Damon Severson** collected 1-1-2 on Saturday and has picked up assists in three of the past four games (1-4-5).
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** returned to action on Saturday after missing three games due to illness. He has collected points in 22 of his past 25 games played since Dec. 11 (11-24-35, 11 multi-point efforts).



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IN-GAME INFORMATION & ACTIVATIONS

ANTHEM: Leo Welsh

CANNONEER: Ross Smith & Granny, Social Media Personalities

KID STARTER, presented by OhioCot: Jack Michels, Age 11, Blue Jackets Hockey League

MILITARY HONOREE, presented by Elk + Elk: LCDR. Paul Vawter, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

1ST INTERMISSION: OhioHealth Future Jackets, Blue Jackets Hockey League 8u (Scrimmage)

2ND INTERMISSION: N/A

50/50 BENEFICIARY, presented by Kemba Financial Credit Union: Big Brother Big Sisters of Central Ohio

THEME NIGHT ACTIVATIONS: N/A

BLUE LINE ITEM OF THE GAME: Youth Sale!

40% off all youth items at all locations inside the arena and online, Monday only.

