

NEW YORK ISLANDERS GAMEDAY PREVIEW



February 13, 2020 at **Nashville Predators**



TIME: 8:00 ET LOCATION: Nashville, TN TV: MSG+ RADIO: 88.7 FM, 103.9 FM & 1050AM

2019-20 SEASON STATS

ISLANDERS

33-16-6 (72 PTS)

3rd in Metro

W, 5-3 vs PHI

Feb. 15 at VGK

19.2% (T-18th)

79.7% (17th)

RECORD

STANDINGS

LAST GAME

NEXT GAME

POWER-PLAY

PENALTY KILL

PREDATORS

26-22-7 (59 PTS)

5th in Central

L, 6-2 at VAN

Feb. 15 at STL

16.8% (23rd)

73.7% (31st)

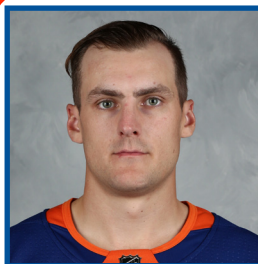
PLAYERS TO WATCH

JOSH BAILEY #12



Islanders alternate captain Josh Bailey (12G, 25A) has 3 points this season, including six points (1G, 5A) in his last three games. On Monday in Washington, Bailey, 30, tallied an assist on each of the first three Islanders goals, becoming the first Islander to record three assists in the first period since 2002. The Bowmanville, ON native has eight points (2G, 6A) in 15 career games vs. Nashville.

RYAN PULOCK #6



Islanders defenseman Ryan Pulock scored the game-winning goal with 41 seconds remaining in regulation in the 5-3 win vs PHI on Tuesday night. Pulock, 25, is one of 11 defensemen in the NHL to have at least three game-winning goals this season. The Dauphin, MB native is one point shy of reaching the 30-point mark for the third consecutive season and can become the fourth team blueliner in the past 20 years to have 30 points in three straight seasons.

SEASON SERIES

Dec. 17, 2019: **NSH 8 at NYI 3**

Feb. 13, 2020: **Nashville, TN**

TEAM LEADERS

ISLANDERS

NELSON (21)

BARZAL (30)

BARZAL (48)

JOHNSTON (73)

LEE & NELSON (5)

PULOCK (22:14)

CIZIKAS (+12)

GOALS

ASSISTS

POINTS

PIM

GWG

TOI/G

+/-

PREDATORS

FORSBERG (18)

JOSI (41)

JOSI (55)

WATSON (56)

BONINO & TURRIS (3)

JOSI (26:02)

JOSI (+21)

FILIP FORSBERG #9



Nashville forward Filip Forsberg leads the Predators in goals (18) and is second in points (38) through 49 games this season. Forsberg, 25, has scored six points (2G, 4A) in his last nine games, including a two-goal outing against New Jersey at the end of last month. In the December meeting between these two teams, the Ostervala, Sweden native scored a goal and added an assist in the Predators 8-3 win at Nassau Coliseum.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS QUICK FACTS

TONIGHT'S MATCHUP:

The New York Islanders open a four-game Western Conference road trip tonight as they close out their regular season series with the Nashville Predators. Last time these teams met, the Islanders allowed a season-high eight goals in a 8-3 loss in December on Long Island.

LAST TIME OUT:

Ryan Pulock scored the game-winning goal with 41 seconds remaining in regulation as the New York Islanders defeated the Philadelphia Flyers 5-3 on Tuesday night in Brooklyn. **Mathew Barzal** led the team in scoring with three assists, while **Semyon Varlamov** made 35 saves as the Islanders improved to 7-0-3 at Barclays Center this season.

ISLES SAY...

"Stuff is going to happen during the game and how you react off of it. There's no panic on our bench. We've seen that in the last little while. We've responded in the right times and tonight we did again."

-Barry Trotz after Tuesday's game vs Philadelphia (02/11/20)

Tonight, the New York Islanders begin a four-game, seven-day road trip. This marks the Islanders' longest road trip of the season. They will close out their season series with four Western Conference opponents on this trip.

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New York Islanders defenseman **Devon Toews** has recorded a plus-3 rating in back-to-back games (Monday at WSH & Tuesday vs. PHI). His plus-6 rating this week leads the NHL.