WEEKLY REPORT

Columbus Blue Jackets

Feb. 23-Mar. 1, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON / FEB 23
No Practice Scheduled

TUE / FEB 24
Practice
OhioHealth Ice Haus
11:00 am ET

WED / FEB 25
Practice
OhioHealth Ice Haus
11:00 am ET

THU / FEB 26
at Boston Bruins
TD Garden
7:00 pm ET

FRI / FEB 27
Practice
OhioHealth Ice Haus
12:00 pm ET

SAT / FEB 28
vs. New York Islanders
Nationwide Arena
6:00 pm ET

SUN / MAR 1
Practice
Nationwide Arena
11:00 am ET

A LOOK AHEAD

MON / MAR 2
at New York Rangers
7:00 pm ET

TUE / MAR 3
vs. Nashville Predators
7:00 pm ET

CBJ TEAM NOTES

29-20-7, 65 pts. / 4th, Metropolitan Division

Columbus won its final seven games prior to the Olympic Break. It's tied for the fifth-longest winning streak in a season in club history and the longest since a 10-game win streak from Mar. 3-22, 2018.

Since Dec. 22, the Blue Jackets have gone 15-5-1, 31 pts. (.738 points pct.) and are among league leaders in team save percentage (.913/1st-T), points pct. (2nd-T), points (3rd-T), goals-against per game (2.52, 3rd), penalty kill (84.1 pct./5th) and goals-for (3.48/12th).

CBJ PLAYER NOTES

C CHARLIE COYLE posted points in five of the final six games before the break and ranks fourth-T in the NHL in scoring since Jan. 24 (5-7-12, 4 multi-point outings)... G Jet Greaves (6-0-0, 2.10 GAA, .924 SV%, 2 SO in 7 GP) and G Elvis Merzlikins (5-1-0, 2.03 GAA, .925 SV%, 1 SO in 6 GP) have each won five games since Jan. 11... D Zach Werenski has points in seven-straight games with the Blue Jackets (2-8-10), one shy of tying his career high (5-11-16, Nov. 15-Dec. 1, 2024)... C Boone Jenner (207-203-410, 783 GP), who is the club's all-time leader in games played and ranks third in goals and points, is one assist from tying David Vyborny (204) for third-most in CBJ history.

FIGHT FOR GLORY

CBJ are currently 4th in the Metropolitan Division and 9th in the Eastern Conference:

Metropolitan Division

1.	CAR	57 GP	36-15-6	78 pts	26 RW	32 ROW
2.	PIT	56 GP	29-15-12	70 pts	25 RW	28 ROW
3.	NYI	58 GP	32-21-5	69 pts	22 RW	28 ROW
4.	CBJ	56 GP	29-20-7	65 pts	20 RW	24 ROW

Eastern Conference Wild Card

1.	BUF	57 GP	32-19-6	70 pts	26 RW	29 ROW
2.	BOS	57 GP	32-20-5	69 pts	24 RW	30 ROW
3.	CBJ	56 GP	29-20-7	65 pts	20 RW	24 ROW

HEART & GLORY UPCOMING OPPONENTS

BOSTON BRUINS

32-20-5, 69 pts. / 5th, Atlantic Division
AM Skate/Media Availability: TBD
TV: FanDuel Sports Network/ Radio: 97.1 The Fan
CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-0-0 (1st of 3)
CBJ All-Time: 17-17-10 (A: 7-9-5)... The Jackets won two of the three games in the 2024-25 season series... The winning team has scored four or more goals in seven of the last nine meetings... Player to Watch: RW David Pastrnak (Forward has posted three-straight 100-point campaigns and ranks sixth in the NHL in scoring in 2025-26 with 22-49-71 in 52 games).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS

32-21-5, 69 pts. / 3rd, Metropolitan Division
AM Skate/Media Availability: TBD
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan
CBJ Jersey: Third... 2025-26: 1-1-0 (3rd of 4)
CBJ All-Time: 28-23-8 (H: 19-7-5)... Home team has won both games in 2025-26 series and has collected points in six consecutive meetings (5-0-1)... CBJ have won three-straight at NWA... Player to Watch: D Matthew Schaefer (2025 first overall pick leads rookie blueliners with 16-23-39 in 58 contests).

WERENSKI GOLDEN

D ZACH WERENSKI collected 1-5-6, including the primary assist on Jack Hughes' overtime "Golden Goal" vs. Canada, 4 PIM and a +8 plus/minus rating in six games to help Team USA capture its first Olympic Gold medal since 1980. His +8 plus/minus rating was one off the tournament lead and he ranked 2nd-T among defensemen in assists and points. Including the 2025 4 Nations Faceoff, he has racked up 1-11-12 in 10 games in the two most-recent international "best on best" tournaments, leading all U.S. players in assists and points.