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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Boston Bruins || Feb. 26, 2026 || TD Garden || 7 pm ET || Game 57 (Away 30)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

11:30am ET: Morning Skate at TD Garden followed by Media with Players and Head Coach Rick Bowness

7:00pm ET: Game at Boston

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

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Jody Shelley (analyst)

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 27: 12:00pm ET practice

Feb. 28: 6:00pm ET vs. NY Islanders

Mar. 1: 11:00am ET practice

Mar. 2: 7:00pm ET at NY Rangers

Mar. 3: 7:00pm ET vs. Nashville

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 18

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 155

COLUMBUS

29-20-7 (65 pts.)

15-8-4 (34 pts.)

14-12-3 (31 pts.)

4th, Metropolitan

9th, Eastern

3.11 (17th) / 3.14 (18th-T)

19.7 (18th) / 77.4 (23rd)

29.8 (5th) / 30.3 (30th)

Feb. 4 at CBJ 4, CHI 0

Feb. 28 vs. NY Islanders

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

BOSTON

32-20-5 (69 pts)

21-8-1 (43 pts)

11-12-4 (26 pts)

5th, Atlantic

7th, Eastern

3.39 (6th-T) / 3.14 (18th-T)

26.3 (3rd) / 76.4 (28th)

27.2 (22nd) / 30.0 (27th-T)

Feb. 4 at FLA 5, BOS 4 (SO)

Feb. 28 at Philadelphia

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

17-17-0-10 (7-9-0-5 on the road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Feb. 26, 2026 - at Boston (7:00 pm ET)

Mar. 29, 2026 - at Columbus (5:00 pm ET)

Apr. 12, 2026 - at Columbus (6:00pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ 2-1-0)

Nov. 18, 2024 - CBJ 5, at BOS 1

Dec. 27, 2024 - at CBJ 6, BOS 2

Dec. 28, 2024 - CBJ 0, at BOS 4

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus won two of the three games in the 2024-25 series and has earned points in four of the last seven meetings (3-3-1) as well as 13 of the past 21 matchups overall (9-8-4).
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in four-straight and seven of the last nine meetings.
- ★ The teams have combined for four goals or less in three of the past four games played at TD Garden as well as five of the past eight at Boston since Mar. 16, 2019.
- ★ The winning team has also won by multiple goals in nine of the last 11 games of the series, including by three-plus goals in seven of them.
- ★ The teams have combined for less than 60 shots on goal in six of the past seven meetings, including five-straight (averaging 54 shots over the five).



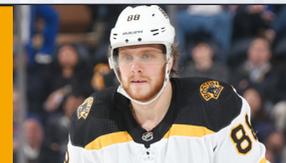
JACKET TO WATCH - C Boone Jenner

Has collected 9-4-13 with 4 multi-point efforts in 23 career GP vs. Boston. Has registered 2-3-5 in the past six contests overall and has goals in two of his past three at TD Garden (2-0-2).



BRUIN TO WATCH - RW David Pastrnak

Has 9-13-22 with 5 multi-point efforts in 25 career GP vs. Columbus. Has collected points in two-straight (1-1-2) and goals in three of the past five contests at TD Garden (3-1-4).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus returns to action from the Olympic Break with games against teams directly above in the Wild Card race (Boston; 69 pts in 57 GP) and Metropolitan Division (NY Islanders; 69 pts in 58 GP) on Thursday and Saturday.
- ★ CBJ won their final seven games prior to the 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 NHL leaders in team save percentage (.913/1st-T), points pct. (2nd-T), points (3rd-T), goals-against per game (2.52, 3rd), penalty kill pct. (84.1 pct./5th) and goals-for per game (3.48/12th).
- ★ The club has scored the opening goal in 10 of the past 12 games and has scored the first goal in 34 contests (24-6-4), tied for third-most in the NHL in 2025-26.
- ★ The Jackets lead the NHL in goals scored by defensemen and rank fourth in points with 44-98-142 in 56 games.

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 with 5-7-12 and four multi-point efforts.
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** (1-5-6), LW **Mason Marchment** (4-2-6), RW **Mathieu Olivier** (4-2-6), F **Cole Sillinger** have also averaged a point-per-game over the last six contests since Jan. 24.
- ★ 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% in 6 GP) have each won five starts since Jan. 11.
- ★ F **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.
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** helped Team USA capture a Gold Medal at the 2026 Winter Olympics (1-5-6, 6 GP). He has posted 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). He also has points in 20 of his past 22 since Dec. 11 (11-21-32, 10 multi-point efforts).