



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

Feb. 17-23, 2025

CBJ Record 26-22-8, 60 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 4th/9th

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON FEB 17
No Practice Scheduled
4 Nations Face-Off Break

TUE FEB 18
No Practice Scheduled
4 Nations Face-Off Break

WED FEB 19
PRACTICE
OhioHealth Ice Haus
10:30 am ET

THU FEB 20
PRACTICE
OhioHealth Ice Haus
10:30 am ET

FRI FEB 21
PRACTICE
Nationwide Arena
10:30 am ET

SAT FEB 22
vs CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
Nationwide Arena
7 pm ET

SUN FEB 23
No Practice Scheduled

LOOKING AHEAD

MON FEB 24
PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET
OhioHealth Ice Haus

TUE FEB 25
vs. DALLAS STARS
Nationwide Arena, 7 pm ET

WED FEB 26
PRACTICE - 11 am ET
OhioHealth Ice Haus

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Columbus returns to action following the 4 Nations Face-Off break with three of its next four games at home, including the 2025 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series against Detroit at historic Ohio Stadium on Saturday, Mar. 1...The Blue Jackets, who are 17-6-4 at Nationwide Arena this season, lead the league in goals-for per game (3.93) and rank fourth in power play percentage (28.1) and seventh-T in points percentage (.704) at home in 2024-25... Columbus ranks second-T in the NHL in games played after regulation in 2024-25 (16) with 11 of the contests decided in overtime (4-7) and five in the shootout (4-1)...The club has earned six third-period comeback victories this season, which is tied for fifth-most in the league.

WERENSKI & USA IN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL AT 4 NATIONS

♦ D **Zach Werenski** leads the 4 Nations Face-Off tournament in assists and points (tied) with 0-4-4 in two games. Team USA (2-0-0-0, 6 pts) closes out Round Robin play against Sweden on Monday and has guaranteed a spot in the final game on Thursday ...Werenski has already set a single-season Blue Jackets record for points by a defenseman with 16-42-59 in 55 contests. With 254 assists in 541 career games, he sits five assists shy of surpassing Rick Nash (258 in 674 GP) for the most in franchise history.



PLAYER NOTES

♦ C **Adam Fantilli** has averaged 23:38 of ice time in four games in the month of February (3rd among NHL forwards), including setting a career high with 26:59 TOI in the most recent contest on Feb. 8 vs. the NY Rangers. He has notched 8-9-17 and averaged 20:11 TOI in the past 18 contests dating back to Jan. 1... F **Kent Johnson** (17-19-36, 42 GP) set a new career high with his 17th goal of the season on Feb. 8 vs. the NY Rangers and is four points shy of tying his single-season career high set in 2022-23 (16-24-40, 79 GP). He also sits five points shy of 100 for his NHL career (39-56-95, 172 GP)... LW **James van Riemsdyk** ranks second-T on the team in goals and third in points since Jan. 1 with 7-9-16 in 18 contests.

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT

CHICAGO



Saturday - 7 pm ET MORNING SKATE - 10 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
17-31-7, 41 pts. Central/West, 8th/15th
2024-25: 2nd of 2 meetings... 6-3 W at CHI on Dec. 1
ALL-TIME: 41-46-15 (21-21-9, H)

BEDARD



WHAT'S ON TAP

♦ **"The CannonBall" on Feb. 19:** The Blue Jackets Foundation hosts "The CannonBall" on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 pm. The event, presented by Bartha and Bread Financial, will be held at Kemba Live!. The annual event is the Foundation's largest fundraising event of the year, and features a night of dancing, food and themed drinks. All proceeds benefit the Foundation's efforts to support the health and wellness of children in central Ohio.

♦ **CBJ on FOX 28 on Feb. 27:** The Blue Jackets and Sinclair Broadcast Group announced that the team's game at Detroit on Thursday, Feb. 27 will be simulcast to fans on FOX 28 in Columbus. The game's broadcast, which includes pre-and postgame coverage, is part of the previously announced simulcast agreement between the team, FanDuel Sports Network, Sinclair Broadcast Group, and Gray Media, ensuring wide regional coverage.

♦ **2025 Stadium Series on Mar. 1:** The 2025 Navy Federal Credit Union Stadium Series is 12 days away as Columbus hosts Detroit at historic Ohio Stadium, home of the 2024 College Football Playoff National Champions, THE Ohio State Buckeyes, on Saturday, Mar. 1 (6 pm). It's the first outdoor game in Blue Jackets history and 43rd in NHL regular season history. The NHL will host a schedule of events for the media leading up to the outdoor game.