

# WEEKLY

Columbus Blue Jackets



# REPORT

Feb. 2-22, 2026

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### MON / FEB 2

Practice  
OhioHealth Ice Haus  
11:00 am ET

**TUE / FEB 3**  
at New Jersey Devils  
Prudential Center  
7:00 pm ET

**WED / FEB 4**  
vs. Chicago Blackhawks  
Nationwide Arena  
7:00 pm ET

## A LOOK AHEAD

**FEB 5-17**  
No Practice Scheduled  
Olympic Break

**WED / FEB 18**  
Practice  
OhioHealth Ice Haus  
11:00 am ET

**THU / FEB 19**  
Practice  
OhioHealth Ice Haus  
11:00 am ET

**FRI / FEB 20**  
No Practice Scheduled

**SAT / FEB 21**  
Practice  
OhioHealth Ice Haus  
11:00 am ET

**SUN / FEB 22**  
Practice  
OhioHealth Ice Haus  
11:00 am ET

## CBJ TEAM NOTES

27-20-7, 61 pts. / 4th, Metropolitan Division

Columbus goes into its final two games before the Olympic Break having gone 9-1-0 in its past 10 games with wins in a season-best five-straight.

Since Dec. 22, the Jackets have gone 13-5-1, 27 pts. (5th-T, NHL) and are among league NHL leaders in points pct. (.711/4th-T), goals-for (3.47/11th-T), power play (22.4 pct./15th), penalty kill (82.5 pct./9th) and shots-for (29.9/6th).

The Blue Jackets have gone 12-5-3 when playing back-to-back games after sweeping a road set at Chicago and St. Louis last weekend with a 6-2-2 mark in the first game and 6-3-1 in the second.

## CBJ PLAYER NOTES



**D ZACH WERENSKI** posted the second-most assists and points by a Blue Jacket in a single month (Artemi Panarin, 8-17-25, 16 GP in Mar. 2018)

with 5-15-20 in 15 games in January... Since Jan. 11, **G Jet Greaves** is 5-0-0 with a 2.47 GAA and .913 SV% in six appearances, while **G Elvis Merzlikins** is 4-1-0 with a 2.49 GAA and .910 SV% in five games... **RW Kirill Marchenko** has collected points in four-straight (1-4-5) and is tied for the team lead in scoring since Dec. 22 (9-11-20, 19 GP)...



**C CHARLIE COYLE** notched his second career hat trick and fourth career four-point outing with 3-1-4 at Chicago on Jan. 30 and ranks

second-T in the NHL in goals scored since Jan. 11 (9-5-14, 10 GP)... **C Adam Fantilli** has posted points in three of the last four contests (1-4-5) and is one assist shy (13-22-35, 54 GP) of tying his single-season career high set in 2024-25 (23 in 82 GP)... **LW Miles Wood** enters the week shy of three career milestones in goals, assists and points (99-96-195, 548 GP).



## HEART & GLORY UPCOMING OPPONENTS



### NEW JERSEY DEVILS

28-25-2, 58 pts. / 7th, Metropolitan Division  
AM Skate/Media Availability: TBD  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network/ Radio: 97.1 The Fan  
CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 1-2-0 (4th of 4)  
CBJ All-Time: 30-23-4 (A: 13-10-4)... Road team has

won the first three meetings of 2025-26 series and has earned points in eight of last 10 matchups (7-2-1)... Devils have won three of the last four contests by a single goal... Player to Watch: **C Nico Hischier** (Devils captain has posted 20-plus goals and 60 or more points in each of the past four seasons).



### CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

21-25-9, 51 pts. / 7th, Central Division  
Media Availability: TBD  
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan  
CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-0-0 (2nd of 2)  
CBJ All-Time: 43-46-15 (H: 22-21-9) ... CBJ have won

six-straight and seven of the last eight in the series... The winning team has scored five or more goals in six of the past eight and four-plus in 11 consecutive meetings... Player to Watch: **C Connor Bedard** (2024 Calder Trophy winner leads club with 22-30-52 in 42 GP).



### HEADING TO MILANO CORTINA

**D ZACH WERENSKI** (United States) and **G ELVIS MERZLIKINS** (Latvia) will participate in the 2026 Olympic Games in Milano Cortina, Italy from Feb. 11-22. Werenski previously skated for Team USA at three IIHF World Championships (2019, 2024-25), along with the 2025 4 Nations Face-Off. Merzlikins has represented Latvia at numerous international tournaments, including six IIHF World Championships (2016-19, 2022, 2024).

The duo are the 14th and 15th Blue Jackets players selected to participate in the Olympic Games. The others are C/LW Artem Anisimov (Russia-2014), G Sergei Bobrovsky (Russia-2014), D Adam Foote (Canada-2006), RW Marian Gaborik (Slovakia, 2014-DNP injury), D Jan Hejda (Czech Republic-2010), D Milan Jurcina (Slovakia-2010), LW Fredrik Modin (Sweden-2010), LW Rick Nash (Canada-2006, 2010 gold), D Nikita Nikitin (Russia-2014), C Samuel Pahlsson (Sweden-2010), D Radoslav Suchy (Slovakia-2006), D Fedor Tyutin (Russia-2010, 2014), RW David Vyborny (Czech Republic-2006 bronze).