

Bruins vs Capitals



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The 2025-26 NHL season is closing in on its final 30 days, and Saturday's slate provides a number of high-intensity matchups.

With 14 games on the schedule -- including five starting at 7 p.m. ET (!) -- it's another night where a multi-view option will be a necessity.

However, one of the most critical games to the playoff bubble takes place in the middle of the afternoon, as the Boston Bruins visit the Washington Capitals (**3 p.m. ET, ABC and the ESPN App**).

The Bruins enter the game as the second Eastern Conference wild card, having generated 78 standings points through 65 games. The Capitals are part of the logjam of teams trying to chase them down, with 73 points through 67 games.

Among the teams battling it out on the wild-card bubble, the Bruins have one of the more favorable remaining schedules -- and they've beaten the Caps twice already this season, including 3-1 this past Saturday.