

JAN. 2, 2024 | NATIONWIDE ARENA | VS. BOSTON BRUINS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 12-19-8, 32 pts (Home: 8-11-3, 19 pts)	0	1	0		1
Boston	Overall: 23-7-6, 52 pts (Away: 12-5-3, 27 pts)	0	2	2		4

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS 1st – J. van Riemsdyk, BOS (1-2-3, GWG); 2nd – L. Ullmark, BOS (Stopped 26-of-27 shots faced, W); 3rd – K. Shattenkirk, BOS (1-0-1)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: K. Johnson (6)

Boston: K. Shattenkirk (5), PP – J. van Riemsdyk (7), D. Heinen (5), T. Frederic (10)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: S. Martin (23 saves, L) **Boston:** L. Ullmark (26 saves, W)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-1, 2 shots **Boston PP:** 1-for-3, 5 shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets failed to record a point for the first time in the past four games (1-0-2), following tonight's loss to the Bruins.
- ★ The club fell to 8-8-4 in the last 20 games overall and 5-5-2 in the last 12 games at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ CBJ failed to record a point for just the third time in the last 10 home games of the series against the Bruins (5-3-2).
- ★ Columbus (1-2-0) and Boston (2-1-0) finished the season series.
- ★ The winning team in the series has scored four-plus goals in nine of the past 11 contests played at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ CBJ were held to a single goal for just the second time in the last 13 games of the season (also Dec. 23 vs. Toronto).
- ★ Columbus blocked 15 shots tonight and has been credited with 523 blocked shots over the past 28 contests dating back to Nov. 6 and 732 in 39 games this season.
- ★ With D Ivan Provorov's assist tonight, CBJ blueliners have now registered 3-21-24 in the last nine games and 13-77-90 in 39 games this season.
- ★ With LW **Dmitri Voronkov's** assist tonight, CBJ rookies have now posted 19-33-52 in 39 games this season.
- ★ The Blue Jackets played their fifth of 16 Tuesday games of the season (1-2-2).
- ★ Tonight's attendance was a sellout crowd of 18,262, marking the fourth sellout in the past five games at Nationwide Arena dating back to December 16.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Kent Johnson** notched the Blue Jackets' lone goal tonight to give him goals in two of the last three contests (2-0-2) and 5-5-10 in the past 12 games (overall, 6-7-13 in 23 GP).
- ★ C **Dmitri Voronkov** recorded an assist to extend his points streak to three-straight games (1-2-3). He has now registered 2-6-8 in his last 11 outings and has points in 19 of his first 33 NHL games (7-13-20). He became the fifth league rookie to

- reach the 20-point plateau this season, joining teammate Adam Fantilli as well as Connor Bedard (CHI), Marco Rossi (MIN) and Luke Hughes (NJD).
- ★ D Ivan Provorov registered an assist to give him 0-6-6 in his past nine games and 2-19-21 in 39 appearances this season. He improved to 1-13-14 in 29 career games vs. the Bruins, including 1-2-3 in his past four home outings against the club.

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

HC Pascal Vincent | F Kent Johnson | G Spencer Martin | D Ivan Provorov

BRUINS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

HC Jim Montgomery | D Kevin Shattenkirk | F James van Riemsdyk

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 3 12pm ET Practice – Nationwide Arena

Thursday, Jan. 4 7pm ET at Philadelphia Flyers – Wells Fargo Center

Friday, Jan. 5 12pm ET Practice – Nationwide Arena