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# BOSTON BRUINS

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March 18, 2021  
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Buffalo, New York

## COACHING STAFF

**Interim Head Coach:** Don Granato  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Bales  
**Interim Assistant Coach:** Matt Ellis  
**Interim Assistant Coach:** Dan Girardi

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Cozens, Dylan:** (KUH-zihns)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Eakin, Cody:** (EE-kihnh)  
**Johansson, Jonas:**  
(yoh-HAN-suhn, YOH-nuhs)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:**  
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Lazar, Curtis:** (luh-ZAHR)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Rieder, Tobias:**  
(REE-duhr, toh-BIGH-uhs)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnh)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhn)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
19-for-73 (26.0%) -- 8th  
**Penalty Kill**  
51-for-64 (79.7%) -- 14th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Sam Reinhart:**  
26 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
28 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
21 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

**Eric Staal:**  
51 GP, 17 G, 21 A, 38 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
37 GP, 7 G, 18 A, 25 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
16 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

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12/29/18: BOS 3 at BUF 2 (OT)

## FORWARDS

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 5 G, 0 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
459 GP, 64 G, 79 A, 143 PTS, 50 PIM

### 12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
28 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
1268 GP, 439 G, 592 A, 1031 PTS, 822 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
426 GP, 120 G, 154 A, 274 PTS, 86 PIM

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
28 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
655 GP, 220 G, 359 A, 579 PTS, 372 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
540 GP, 69 G, 100 A, 169 PTS, 87 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
13 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
120 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 34 PIM

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
745 GP, 260 G, 208 A, 468 PTS, 334 PIM

### 27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
310 GP, 24 G, 44 A, 68 PTS, 68 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
13 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
127 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 14 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
28 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
88 GP, 30 G, 35 A, 65 PTS, 10 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
613 GP, 104 G, 137 A, 241 PTS, 250 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
823 GP, 196 G, 314 A, 510 PTS, 443 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
21 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
514 GP, 45 G, 190 A, 235 PTS, 269 PIM

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 1-9-1, .884 SV%, 3.43 GAA  
**Career:**  
230 GP, 94-87-27, .909 SV%, 2.71 GAA  
**vs. BOS:**  
6 GP, 1-3-1, .892 SV%, 3.19 GAA

### 44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
373 GP, 22 G, 62 A, 84 PTS, 156 PIM

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
269 GP, 25 G, 73 A, 98 PTS, 154 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
28 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
169 GP, 14 G, 81 A, 95 PTS, 82 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
327 GP, 26 G, 90 A, 116 PTS, 232 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 213 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA  
**2020-21:**  
21 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
375 GP, 139 G, 216 A, 355 PTS, 142 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
19 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
126 GP, 5 G, 24 A, 29 PTS, 48 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
20 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 5 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Joe Sacco  
**Assistant Coach:** Jay Pandolfo  
**Assistant Coach:** Kevin Dean  
**Goaltending Coach:** Bob Essensa

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Bjork, Anders:** (BYOHRK, AHN-dehrz)  
**Grzelczyk, Matt:** (GRIHZ-lihk)  
**Halak, Jaroslav:** (huh-LAHK, YAHR-oh-slahv)  
**Kampfner, Steven:** (KAMP-fuhr)  
**Krejci, David:** (KRAY-chee)  
**Kuhlman, Karson:** (KUHL-muhn, KAR-suhn)  
**Kuraly, Sean:** (kuh-RA-lee)  
**Marchand, Brad:** (mahr-SHAND)  
**McAvoy, Charlie:** (MAK-uh-voy)  
**McKegg, Greg:** (muh-KEHG)  
**Pastrnak, David:** (PAHS-tuhr-nahk)  
**Rask, Tuukka:** (RASK, TOO-kuh)  
**Studnicka, Jack:** (stuhd-NEE-ka)  
**Vaakanainen, Urho:** (va-ka-NIGH-nehn, UHR-hoh)  
**Zboril, Jakub:** (zuh-BAW-rihl, YA-kuhb)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
19-for-79 (24.1%) -- 12th  
**Penalty Kill**  
83-for-93 (89.3%) -- 1st

## LEADING SCORERS

**Brad Marchand:**  
27 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS  
**Patrice Bergeron:**  
27 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS  
**David Pastrnak:**  
20 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Patrice Bergeron:**  
73 GP, 16 G, 28 A, 44 PTS  
**Brad Marchand:**  
45 GP, 20 G, 22 A, 42 PTS  
**David Krejci:**  
58 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 181 lbs. • Halifax, NS  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
778 GP, 302 G, 377 A, 679 PTS, 778 PIM

### 37 PATRICE BERGERON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Ancienne-Lorette, QC  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
1116 GP, 362 G, 532 A, 894 PTS, 430 PIM

### 88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 194 lbs. • Havirov, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
410 GP, 193 G, 210 A, 403 PTS, 183 PIM

### 74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'0", 194 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
223 GP, 64 G, 62 A, 126 PTS, 53 PIM

### 46 DAVID KREJCI

6'0", 188 lbs. • Sternberk, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
934 GP, 208 G, 491 A, 699 PTS, 335 PIM

### 12 CRAIG SMITH

6'0", 206 lbs. • Madison, WI  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
687 GP, 166 G, 173 A, 339 PTS, 276 PIM

### 21 NICK RITCHIE

6'2", 230 lbs. • Orangeville, ON  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
321 GP, 52 G, 74 A, 126 PTS, 369 PIM

### 13 CHARLIE COYLE

6'3", 213 lbs. • E. Weymouth, MA  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
596 GP, 114 G, 179 A, 293 PTS, 223 PIM

### 62 OSKAR STEEN

5'9", 188 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 11 TRENT FREDERIC

6'2", 203 lbs. • St. Louis, MO  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 53 PIM  
**Career:**  
44 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 68 PIM

### 18 GREG MCKEGG

6'0", 194 lbs. • St. Thomas, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
186 GP, 18 G, 15 A, 33 PTS, 59 PIM

### 83 KARSON KUHLMAN

5'10", 190 lbs. • Esko, MN  
**2020-21:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
41 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 15 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 67 JAKUB ZBORIL

6'0", 195 lbs. • Brno, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
27 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM

### 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Long Branch, NJ  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
70 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 40 PIM

### 48 MATT GRZELCYK

5'9", 174 lbs. • Charlestown, MA  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
211 GP, 11 G, 51 A, 62 PTS, 134 PIM

### 73 CHARLIE MCAVOY

6'0", 208 lbs. • Long Beach, NY  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
211 GP, 22 G, 87 A, 109 PTS, 159 PIM

### 54 JACK AHCAN

5'8", 178 lbs. • Savage, MN  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 44 STEVEN KAMPFER

5'11", 198 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI  
**2020-21:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
214 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 106 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 41 JAROSLAV HALAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Bratislava, SVK  
**2020-21:**  
12 GP, 6-4-2, .918 SV%, 2.15 GAA  
**Career:**  
532 GP, 278-171-60, .917 SV%, 2.47 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
15 GP, 12-3-0, .922 SV%, 2.13 GAA

### 80 DAN VLADAR

6'5", 185 lbs. • Prague, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .971 SV%, 1.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .971 SV%, 1.00 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 10 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 197 lbs. • Mequon, WI  
**2020-21:**  
24 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
132 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS, 28 PIM

### 14 CHRIS WAGNER

6'0", 197 lbs. • Walpole, MA  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
340 GP, 37 G, 24 A, 61 PTS, 190 PIM

### 84 JARRED TINORDI

6'6", 205 lbs. • Millersville, MD  
**2020-21:**  
15 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
96 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 121 PIM

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