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# BOSTON BRUINS

27-12-6 4th in East

Last Game: 5-1 W at BUF | Last: 10: 8-2-0 | Road: 13-6-3  
Next Game: April 25 at Pittsburgh



April 23, 2021  
KeyBank Center  
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

**Asplund, Rasmus:** (AS-pluhnd)  
**Bjork, Anders:** (BYOHRK, AHN-dehrz)  
**Caggiula, Drake:** (ca-ZHOO-lah)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Eakin, Cody:** (EE-kihn)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:** (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:** (LOO-koh-neh, OO-koh-PEH-ka)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Rieder, Tobias:** (REE-duhr, toh-BIGH-uhs)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh)  
**Ruotsalainen, Arttu:** (roo-aht-sa-LIGH-neh, AR-too)  
**Samuelsson, Mattias:** (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhn)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
24-for-123 (19.5%) -- 19th  
**Penalty Kill**  
96-for-121 (79.3%) -- 18th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Sam Reinhart:**  
45 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
47 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
47 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

**Kyle Okposo:**  
40 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
16 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
35 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

4/22/21: **BOS 5** at BUF 1  
4/20/21: **BOS 2** at BUF 0  
4/13/21: BUF 2 at **BOS 3** (SO)  
3/27/21: BUF 2 at **BOS 3**  
3/18/21: **BOS 4** at BUF 1

## FORWARDS

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
44 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
764 GP, 263 G, 212 A, 475 PTS, 334 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
45 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
445 GP, 126 G, 159 A, 235 PTS, 88 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
47 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
107 GP, 34 G, 39 A, 73 PTS, 12 PIM

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
19 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
48 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
32 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
146 GP, 25 G, 29 A, 54 PTS, 24 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
29 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
136 GP, 16 G, 14 A, 30 PTS, 47 PIM

### 96 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 197 lbs. • Mequon, WI  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
144 GP, 17 G, 26 A, 43 PTS, 30 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2020-21:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 7 PIM

### 25 ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN

5'9", 185 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU  
**2020-21:**  
39 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
473 GP, 64 G, 80 A, 144 PTS, 50 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
44 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
557 GP, 69 G, 105 A, 174 PTS, 89 PIM

### 91 DRAKE CAGGIULA

5'10", 176 lbs. • Pickering, ON  
**2020-21:**  
29 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
251 GP, 42 G, 41 A, 83 PTS, 130 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 54 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 226 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2020-21:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
533 GP, 46 G, 195 A, 241 PTS, 287 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
47 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
188 GP, 17 G, 87 A, 104 PTS, 90 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
144 GP, 7 G, 28 A, 35 PTS, 52 PIM

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON  
**2020-21:**  
29 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
29 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM

### 3 WILLIAM BORGÉN

6'3", 205 lbs. • Moorhead, MN  
**2020-21:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**vs. BOS:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### 31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 2-7-2, .914 SV%, 3.23 GAA  
**Career:**  
45 GP, 12-19-7, .907 SV%, 2.94 GAA  
**vs. BOS:**  
4 GP, 1-2-1, .931 SV%, 2.52 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 20 CODY EAKIN

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

### 33 COLIN MILLER

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

### 44 MATT IRWIN

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

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Blidh, Anton:** (BLIHD, AN-tawn)  
**Grzelczyk, Matt:** (GRIHZ-lich)  
**Halak, Jaroslav:**  
(huh-LAHK, YAHR-oh-slahv)  
**Kampf, Steven:** (KAMP-fuhr)  
**Krejci, David:** (KRAY-chee)  
**Kuhlman, Karson:** (KUHL-muhn)  
**Kuraly, Sean:** (kuh-RA-lee)  
**Lauzon, Jeremy:** (LOH-zawn)  
**Lazar, Curtis:** (luh-ZAHR)  
**Marchand, Brad:** (mahr-SHAND)  
**McAvoy, Charlie:** (MAK-uh-voy)  
**Pastrnak, David:**  
(PAHS-tuhr-nahk)  
**Zboril, Jakub:**  
(zuh-BAW-rihl, YA-kuhb)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
29-for-138 (21.0%) -- 11th  
**Penalty Kill**  
137-for-158 (86.7%) -- 1st

## LEADING SCORERS

**Brad Marchand:**  
43 GP, 25 G, 32 A, 57 PTS  
**David Pastrnak:**  
38 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS  
**Patrice Bergeron:**  
45 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Brad Marchand:**  
49 GP, 22 G, 24 A, 46 PTS  
**Patrice Bergeron:**  
78 GP, 16 G, 30 A, 46 PTS  
**David Krejci:**  
63 GP, 16 G, 27 A, 43 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 71 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
43 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
670 GP, 222 G, 364 A, 586 PTS, 374 PIM

### 46 DAVID KREJCI

6'0", 188 lbs. • Sternberk, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
41 GP, 6 G, 23 A, 29 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
952 GP, 213 G, 502 A, 715 PTS, 337 PIM

### 12 CRAIG SMITH

6'0", 206 lbs. • Madison, WI  
**2020-21:**  
44 GP, 10 G, 17 A, 27 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
705 GP, 172 G, 185 A, 357 PTS, 280 PIM

### 63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 181 lbs. • Halifax, NS  
**2020-21:**  
43 GP, 25 G, 32 A, 57 PTS, 42 PIM  
**Career:**  
794 GP, 315 G, 388 A, 703 PTS, 798 PIM

### 13 CHARLIE COYLE

6'2", 213 lbs. • E. Weymouth, MA  
**2020-21:**  
44 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
614 GP, 114 G, 186 A, 300 PTS, 231 PIM

### 88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 194 lbs. • Havirov, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
38 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
428 GP, 198 G, 222 A, 420 PTS, 191 PIM

### 81 ANTON BLIDH

6'0", 185 lbs. • Molnlycke, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 13 PIM

### 52 SEAN KURALY

6'2", 213 lbs. • Dublin, OH  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
260 GP, 22 G, 42 A, 64 PTS, 132 PIM

### 14 CHRIS WAGNER

6'0", 197 lbs. • Walpole, MA  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
352 GP, 37 G, 26 A, 63 PTS, 195 PIM

### 21 NICK RITCHIE

6'2", 230 lbs. • Orangeville, ON  
**2020-21:**  
45 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 37 PIM  
**Career:**  
339 GP, 55 G, 77 A, 132 PTS, 387 PIM

### 20 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC  
**2020-21:**  
39 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
323 GP, 26 G, 46 A, 72 PTS, 72 PIM

### 74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'0", 194 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2020-21:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
235 GP, 66 G, 64 A, 130 PTS, 57 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 48 MATT GRZELCYK

5'9", 174 lbs. • Charlestown, MA  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
224 GP, 14 G, 55 A, 69 PTS, 140 PIM

### 73 CHARLIE MCAVOY

6'0", 208 lbs. • Long Beach, NY  
**2020-21:**  
41 GP, 4 G, 20 A, 24 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
225 GP, 23 G, 93 A, 116 PTS, 171 PIM

### 55 JEREMY LAUZON

6'1", 204 lbs. • Val D'or, QC  
**2020-21:**  
31 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career:**  
66 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 66 PIM

### 44 STEVEN KAMPFER

5'11", 198 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI  
**2020-21:**  
17 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
228 GP, 14 G, 22 A, 36 PTS, 110 PIM

### 6 MIKE REILLY

6'1", 199 lbs. • Chicago, IL  
**2020-21:**  
46 GP, 0 G, 23 A, 23 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
250 GP, 8 G, 68 A, 76 PTS, 96 PIM

### 86 KEVAN MILLER

6'2", 210 lbs. • Los Angeles, CA  
**2020-21:**  
19 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
343 GP, 12 G, 57 A, 69 PTS, 279 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 40 TUUKKA RASK

6'3", 176 lbs. • Savonlinna, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
18 GP, 11-4-2, .916 SV%, 2.22 GAA  
**Career:**  
554 GP, 302-162-66, .922 SV%, 2.26 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
28 GP, 18-7-1, .935 SV%, 2.00 GAA

### 41 JAROSLAV HALAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Bratislava, SVK  
**2020-21:**  
17 GP, 9-5-3, .910 SV%, 2.22 GAA  
**Career:**  
537 GP, 281-172-61, .916 SV%, 2.48 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
18 GP, 13-3-0, .924 SV%, 2.06 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 1 JEREMY SWAYMAN

### 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

### 37 PATRICE BERGERON

### 83 KARSON KUHLMAN

### 67 JAKUB ZBORIL

### 84 JARRED TINORDI

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