



BUFFALO SABRES
vs.
BOSTON BRUINS



Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 7 p.m.

80	Michael DiPietro	G	27	Devon Levi	G
85	Kyle Keyser	G	62	Devin Cooley	G
6	Mason Lohrei	D	3	Joseph Cecconi	D
14	Ian Mitchell	D	9	Zach Benson	LW
17	Milan Lucic	LW	15	Brandon Biro	LW
19	John Beecher	C	20	Jiri Kulich	C
20	Jayson Megna	C	23	Mattias Samuelsson	D
25	Brandon Carlo	D	26	Rasmus Dahlin	D
26	Marc McLaughlin	C	37	Casey Mittelstadt	C
32	John Farinacci	C	38	Kale Clague	D
41	Jackson Edward	D	48	Tyson Kozak	C
42	Georgii Merkulov	C	49	Filip Cederqvist	LW
43	Danton Heinen	LW	54	Olivier Nadeau	RW
48	Matt Grzelcyk	D	53	Jeff Skinner	LW
49	Alex Chiasson	RW	61	Riley Stillman	D
52	Trevor Kuntar	C	63	Isak Rosen	RW
59	Frederic Brunet	D	72	Tage Thompson	C
62	Oskar Steen	C	81	Brett Murray	LW
70	Jesper Boqvist	C	83	Mats Lindgren	D
83	Luke Toporowski	LW	85	Mason Jobst	C
87	Ryan Mast	D			
94	Jakub Lauko	C			

Referees: Wes McCauley (4), Morgan MacPhee (43)
Linespersons: James Tobias (61), Jesse Marquis (86)
Anthem Singer: Kaylee Szalay

No.	Player	9/24 at WSH	9/26 vs. BOS	9/27 at TOR	9/28 at PIT	9/30 vs. CBJ	10/4 at CBJ	10/6 vs. PIT
3	Cecconi, Joseph	DND						
4	Davies, Jeremy	0-0, -1						
5	Prow, Ethan	DND						
6	Johnson, Erik	DND						
8	Richards, Justin	DND						
9	Benson, Zach	1-0, +1						
10	Jokiharju, Henri	DND						
12	Greenway, Jordan	0-1, +1						
13	Rousek, Lukas	0-1, -1						
15	Biro, Brandon	0-1, +1						
17	Jost, Tyson	0-0, +1						
19	Krebs, Peyton	1-0, E						
20	Kulich, Jiri	0-0, E						
21	Okposo, Kyle	DND						
22	Quinn, Jack	INJ						
23	Samuelsson, Mattias	DND						
24	Cozens, Dylan	DND						
25	Power, Owen	DND						
26	Dahlin, Rasmus	DND						
28	Girgensons, Zemgus	DND						
29	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley	DND						
33	Johnson, Ryan	0-1, +2						
37	Mittelstadt, Casey	DND						
38	Clague, Kale	0-0, -2						
42	Warren, Brendan	DND						
44	Jandric, Chris	DND						
45	Nicolas, Savoie	DND						
48	Kozak, Tyson	0-0, -1						
49	Cederqvist, Filip	0-0, -1						
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr	DND						
53	Skinner, Jeff	DND						
54	Nadeau, Olivier	DND						
57	Mersch, Michael	DND						
59	Brown, Christopher	DND						
60	Giroux, Damien	DND						
61	Stillman, Riley	0-0, E						
63	Rosen, Isak	0-0, E						
65	Weissbach, Linus	0-0, -1						
67	Slaggert, Graham	DND						
68	Fortunato, Brandon	DND						
71	Olofsson, Victor	DND						
72	Thompson, Tage	DND						
73	Metsa, Zach	DND						
74	Panocha, Norwin	DND						
75	Clifton, Connor	DND						
76	Komarov, Vsevolod	INJ						
77	Peterka, JJ	1-0, 1						

78	Bryson, Jacob	0-1, +2						
79	Neuchev, Viktor	DND						
81	Murray, Brett	DND						
83	Lindgren, Mats	DND						
85	Jobst, Mason	DND						
86	Mersch, Dominick	DND						
89	Tuch, Alex	DND						
91	Novikov, Nikita	0-0, -1						
93	Savoie, Matt	INJ						
95	Miedema, Ethan	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR

PLAYER STATS = Goals-Assists, +/- INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury DND = Did Not Dress
 JR = Returned to Junior MIN = Assigned to Rochester (AHL) FA = Free Agent

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1	Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka	DND						
27	Levi, Devon	DND						
31	Comrie, Eric	ND, 19-21, 39:55						
32	Houser, Michael	DND						
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
40	Tokarski, Dustin	W, 10-11, 25:00						
62	Cooley, Devin	DND						

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes
 DNP = Did not Play ND = No Decision

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PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2023-24 PRESEASON RECORD...

	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
HOME:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAD:	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
OVERALL:	1	1	0	0	4	3	2

GOALS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
SABRES:	0	1	2	1	4
OPPONENTS:	1	1	1	0	3

SHOTS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
SABRES:	10	11	5	1	27
OPPONENTS:	5	16	8	3	32

SABRES POWER PLAY...

	PPG	OPP	%
HOME:	0	0	0.0
ROAD:	0	5	0.0
OVERALL:	0	5	0.0

SABRES PENALTY KILLING...

	PPGA	OPP	%
HOME:	0	0	0.0
ROAD:	0	3	100.0
OVERALL:	0	3	100.0

SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

Date **Transaction(s)**
Sept. 23 Returned forward **Ethan Miedema** and goaltender **Scott Ratzlaff** to their respective junior clubs.

NOTE: The Sabres have 62 players on their training camp roster (35 forwards, 21 defensemen and six goaltenders).

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52	Trevor Kuntar	F
59	Frederic Brunet	D
62	Oskar Steen	F
70	Jesper Boqvist	F
83	Luke Toporowski	F
87	Ryan Mař	D
94	Jakub Lauko	F

President:	Cam Neely
General Manager:	Don Sweeney
Assistant General Managers:	Evan Gold, Jamie Langenbrunner
Head Coach:	Jim Montgomery
Assistant Coaches:	Joe Sacco, Chris Kelly, John McLean
Goaltending Coach:	Bob Essensa
Video Coordinator:	Matthew Myers
Assistant Video Coordinator:	Dan Darrow

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BOSTON BRUINS 2023 PRESEASON SCORING

No	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GW	OT	Shots	%age	+/-
59	Matt Poitras	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	100.0	+1
74	Jake DeBrusk	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	25	+1
19	John Beecher	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	+1
11	Trent Frederic	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	+1
21	James van Riemsdyk	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	+1
67	Jakub Zboril	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	+1
92	Reilly Walsh	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	Evn
10	A. J. Greer	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	+1
14	Ian Mitchell	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	+1
20	Jayson Megna	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	Evn
23	Fabian Lysell	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	0.0	Evn
29	Parker Wotherspoon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	+1
38	Patrick Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	Evn
39	Morgan Geekie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	Evn
72	Brett Harrison	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	Evn
75	Alec Regula	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	+1
79	Michael Callahan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	Evn
90	Anthony Richard	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	Evn
Boston Totals		1	3	6	9	15	1	0	1	0	22	13.6	
Opponent Totals		1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	29	0.0	

No	Goaltender	GP	MINS	SOG	SVS	SV%	W-L-O	GA	GAA	SO	EN
30	Brandon Bussi	1	60	29	29	1.000	1-0-0	0	0.00	1	-
Boston Totals		1	60	29	29	1.000	1-0-0	0	0.00	1	0
Opponent Totals		1	60	22	19	.864	0-1-0	3	3.00	0	0

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TONIGHT'S GAME

- The Bruins visit the Sabres tonight for the second of six games of the 2023 preseason.
- The Bruins will open their Centennial season on Oct. 11 vs. Chicago at 7:30 pm.

2023 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Sat.	Sept.	24:	Boston Bruins	3	vs	New York Rangers	0		
The Bruins opened their pre-season schedule with goals from Matt Poitras (PP/GW), Jake DeBrusk, and John Beecher. Brandon Bussi earned the shutout with 29 saves. SOG: Bos 22, NYR 29 ... PP: 1/1 ... PK: 0/5									
Tue.	Sept.	26:	Boston Bruins		at	Buffalo Sabres	7:00 pm	NESN+	
Fri.	Sept.	29:	Boston Bruins		vs	Philadelphia Flyers	7:00 pm	NESN+, 98.5	
Mon.	Oct.	2:	Boston Bruins		at	Philadelphia Flyers	7:00 pm	NESN, 98.5	
Tue.	Oct.	3:	Boston Bruins		vs	Washington Capitals	7:00 pm	NESN, 98.5	
Thu.	Oct.	5:	Boston Bruins		at	New York Rangers	7:30 pm	TNT, 98.5	

OFF-SEASON TRANSACTIONS

- July 1: Patrick Brown, Morgan Geekie and Luke Toporowski signed to two-year contracts.
Milan Lucic, Kevin Shattenkirk, James van Riemsdyk, Jayson Megna, Anthony Richard and Parker Wotherspoon signed to one-year contracts.
- July 5: Jakub Lauko signed to a two-year contract.
- July 10: Ian Mitchell signed to a one-year contract.
- July 11: Marc McLaughlin signed to a one-year contract.
- July 12: Jesper Boqvist signed to a one-year contract.
- July 17: Michael DiPietro, Alec Regula and Reilly Walsh signed to one-year contracts.
- July 26: Patrice Bergeron announced his retirement from the NHL.
- August 1: Trent Frederic signed to a two-year contract.
Jeremy Swayman awarded one-year contract.
- August 16: John Farinacci signed to a two-year entry-level contract.
- August 21: Alex Chiasson signed to a Professional Tryout Agreement.
- September 5: Danton Heinen signed to a Professional Tryout Agreement.
- September 18: John McLean named as Assistant Coach.
Dan Darrow named as Assistant Video Coordinator.
Josh Pohlkamp-Hartt named Associate Director of Hockey Analytics.
Campbell Weaver named Director of Hockey Systems.
Derek MacKinnon named Pro Scout.
Milan Jurcina named European Scout.
- September 20: Brad Marchand named as 27th Captain of Boston Bruins.

2022-23 RECAP:

- The Bruins finished the season with the top record in NHL history at 65-12-5, as they topped both the wins mark at 65 and the points record at 135 ... They went 34-4-3 at home and 31-8-2 on the road ... They ranked first overall in the NHL with a .823 points percentage.
- They ranked second overall with 301 goals for and was first overall with 174 goals against.
- The Bruins also led the NHL with a +128 goal differential.
- Linus Ullmark established NHL- and career season highs with 40 wins, 1.89 GAA and 93.8 save percentage ... He tied the team's all-time single-season wins mark.
- Ullmark (40) and Jeremy Swayman (24) were both had 20+ win seasons for the second straight season ... The duo combined to win the William Jennings Trophy as the goaltender(s) with the fewest goals allowed in the league.
- Five Bruins scored 20-or-more goals in the 2022-23 season.
- David Pastrnak recorded his first career 60-goal season (61) as he was just the second Bruin to reach that plateau in team history ... It was his seventh consecutive 20-goal season, his sixth with 30 goals, and his third with 40 goals.
- Patrice Bergeron and Jake DeBrusk each scored 27 goals on the season ... Brad Marchand and Pavel Zacha both scored 21 goals in 2022-23.
- Five Bruins also reached the 40-assist mark during the season.
- David Pastrnak hit the 40-assist mark for the fourth time in his career with a career-high at 52 ... Brad Marchand (46), Charlie McAvoy (45), Hampus Lindholm (43) and David Krejci (40) also had 40-assist seasons.
- The Bruins lost a seven-game first round series to the Florida Panthers.

80 – Michael DiPietro – Goal**6-1 ... 207 ... Age: 24 ... Hometown: Windsor, ON ... Traded to BOS 10/27/22**

Career: 6th professional season and 4th NHL (VAN, BOS) ... Played four seasons of junior hockey with Windsor and Ottawa of the OHL ... Had the OHL's top GAA among rookie goaltenders and a First All-Rookie Team berth in 2015-16 ... Won the 2016-17 CHL championship with Windsor and was named Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Goaltender and to the All-Star Team ... Was named an OHL First Team All-Star and Goaltender of the Year in 2017-18 ... Represented Canada in the 2019 World Junior Championships (Best GAA) and at the 2018 and 2021 (Gold medal) World Championships (did not play) ... Played his first four full pro seasons in Vancouver/NHL, Utica/AHL, Abbotsford/AHL, Providence/AHL and Maine/ECHL ... Acquired from Vancouver for Jack Studnicka on 10/27/2022 and played one AHL Providence game (1-0-0, 2.00 GAA and .943 Sv%) and 29 Maine/ECHL games (19-9-0, 2.61 GAA and .918 Sv%).

85 – Kyle Keyser – Goal**6-2 ... 186 ... Age: 24 ... Hometown: Coral Springs, FL ... Free Agent by BOS 10/3/2017**

Career: 6th professional season (BOS) ... Won a Silver medal with Team USA at the 2019 World Junior Championship ... Played four seasons on junior hockey with Flint and Oshawa of the OHL ... Has played parts of five seasons with Providence/AHL, Atlanta/ECHL, Jacksonville/ECHL and Maine/ECHL ... Spent most of the 2022-23 season with the AHL Bruins with a 13-6-2 record, 2.79 GAA and .900 Sv% in 24 games ... Also went 2-0-0 with a 2.95 GAA and .887 Sv% in two ECHL contests.

6 – Mason Lohrei – Defense**6-5 ... 211 lbs ... Age: 22 ... Hometown: Verona, WI ... Drafted 2020 by BOS (2nd rd, 58th o'all)**

Career: 1st full professional season, having played part of one season on an Amateur Try-Out agreement (BOS) ... Played two-plus seasons of junior hockey in the USHL with Green Bay ... Led all USHL defensemen in scoring in 2020-21 and ranked sixth overall in that league's scoring race ... 2020-21 Defenseman of the Year and First Team All-USHL ... Joined the college ranks with two seasons at Ohio State University and led his team's defensemen in scoring in each year ... Had 4-28-32 totals in 40 games of his sophomore season in 2022-23 ... Joined Providence/AHL on an ATO at the conclusion of his college career and his first pro point with one assist (4/8/2023 vs HFD) in five AHL Bruins games.

14 – Ian Mitchell – Defense**6-0 ... 192 lbs ... Age: 24 ... Hometown: Calahoo, AB ... Traded to BOS 6/26/2023**

Career: 4th professional and NHL season (CHI, BOS) ... Represented Canada at the 2019 World Junior Championships ... Played three seasons of college hockey at Denver University ... Named to the NCHC All-Rookie Team in 2017-18, NCHC Second All-Star Team in 2018-19, and NCHC West First All-Star and NCAA West First Team All-American Teams in 2019-20 ... Split his three pro seasons between Chicago and Rockford/AHL and had career NHL season-highs in assists and points with 1-7-8 totals in 2022-23.

17 – Milan Lucic – Forward**6-3 ... 236 lbs ... Age: 35 ... Hometown: Vancouver, BC ... Free Agent by BOS 7/1/2023**

Career: 17th NHL season (BOS twice, LA, EDM, CGY) ... Had five 20- and one 30-goal season ... Has three career hat tricks ... Won the Stanley Cup championship with Boston in 2010-11 ... Won a Gold medal with Team Canada in 2023 World Championship ... Played two full seasons of junior hockey with the WHL Vancouver Giants and won a Memorial Cup championship, All-Star Team berth and Most Valuable Player ... Has never played a game in the minor leagues ... Has played in every game of a season on four occasions ... Played his 1,000th NHL game on 4/13/2021 vs Toronto while with Calgary ... Had 7-12-19 in 77 games in the 2022-23 season.

19 – John Beecher – Forward**6-3 ... 216 lbs ... Age: 22 ... Hometown: Elmira NY ... Drafted 2019 by BOS (1st rd, 30th o'all)**

Career: 2nd full professional season but has not yet played an NHL game (BOS) ... Played with Team USA at the 2020 World Junior Championship ... Played two seasons with the US National Team Development Program before college ... Played three seasons with the University of Michigan and was named to the 2020 BIG All-Rookie Team ... Had 6-9-15 totals in 34 games in his final college season and won the BIG Championship in 2021-22 ... Joined Providence/AHL for his first nine games on an Amateur Try-Out Agreement at the conclusion of his college career ... Played his first full AHL season in Providence in 2022-23 with 9-14-23 totals in 61 games.

20 – Jayson Megna – Forward**6-0 ... 190 lbs ... Age: 33 ... Hometown: Northbrook, IL ... Free Agent by BOS 7/1/2023**

Career: 12th professional and 10th NHL season (PIT, NYR, VAN, COL, ANA, BOS) ... Played two seasons with Cedar Rapids in the USHL before leaving for one season of college hockey at the University of Nebraska-Omaha ... Led Omaha freshmen in goals and was a member of the All-WCHA Rookie Team in 2011-12 ... Has not yet played for a full NHL season ... His most NHL games of a season was 58 by Vancouver in 2016-17 and his second-best total was 55 combined by Colorado and Anaheim in 2022-23 ... Had 2-6-8 totals, including a career-high six assists in 2022-23.

25 – Brandon Carlo – Defense**6-5 ... 217 lbs ... Age: 26 ... Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO ... Drafted 2015 by BOS (2nd rd, 37th o'all)**

Career: 9th professional and 8th NHL season (BOS) ... Represented Team USA in the 2015 and 2016 (Bronze medal) World Junior Championships ... Played three seasons of junior hockey at Tri-City of the WHL ... Played his full draft year with the Americans before turning pro in 2016 and finishing that year with one assist in seven Providence games ... They are his lone minor league games ... Has played in one Stanley Cup Final (2019) ... Tied for the second-highest point of his career in 2022-23 with 3-13-16 totals in 75 games.

26 – Marc McLaughlin – Forward**6-0 ... 199 lbs ... Age: 24 ... Hometown: North Billerica, MA ... Free Agent by BOS 3/15/2022**

Career: 3rd professional and NHL season (BOS) ... A member of Team USA at the 2022 Olympic Games ... Played two seasons with Cedar Rapids of the USHL prior to college ... Enjoyed a 4-year career at Boston College, including a Hockey East title in 2019-20, a Third Team All-Star in 2020-21, and a two-time Hockey East Best Defensive Forward ... Signed with Boston at the conclusion of his college career and played his first three NHL games in an 11-game span ... Spent most of the 2022-23 season in Providence/AHL with 13-17-30 totals in 66 games and also playing two scoreless games in Boston.

32 – John Farinacci – Forward **5-11 ... 197 lbs ... Age: 22 ... Hometown: Red Bank, NJ ... Free Agent by BOS 8/16/2023**

Career: Has not yet played a professional game ... Won a Gold medal with Team USA at the 2021 World Junior Championships ... Played parts of two seasons with Muskegon/USHL and Dexter Southfield School before leaving for Harvard University ... Played three seasons with the Crimson win 2019-20, 2021-22 and 2022-23 ... Named to the ECAC Hockey All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 and won an ECAC championship in 2021-22.

41 – Jackson Edward – Defense **6-2 ... 193 lbs ... Age: 19 ... Hometown: Newmarket, ON ... Drafted 2022 by BOS (7th rd, 200th o'all)**

Career: Has not yet played a professional game ... Played two seasons of junior hockey with London of the Ontario Hockey League ... Had a career season-highs in 2022-23 with 5-20-25 totals and was fifth overall in the league with 110 PIM in 65 games.

42 – Georgii Merkulov – Forward **5-11 ... 176 lbs ... Age: 22 ... Hometown: Ryazan, RUS ... Free Agent by BOS 4/9/2022**

Career: 3rd professional season but has not yet played an NHL game (BOS) ... Played two-plus seasons in his native Russia with Kapitan and HK Tambov before moving to North America ... Played two seasons of junior hockey with Youngstown in the USHL ... Played one season of college hockey at an Ohio State University ... Led NCAA freshmen in goals, was team's Rookie of the Year and a First Team All-Big Ten selection including a unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Joined Providence/AHL on an Amateur Try-out Agreement at the conclusion of his college season with five points in eight pro games ... Led the AHL Bruins in goals and points in 2022-23 with 24-31-55 totals in 67 games and was selected to the AHL All-Rookie Team..

43 – Danton Heinen ... Forward **6-2 ... 195 lbs ... Age: 28 ... Hometown: Langley, BC ... PTO by BOS 9/5/2023**

Career: 8th professional and 8th NHL season (BOS, ANA, PIT) ... Played two seasons of college hockey at the University of Denver ... Named to the NCHC All-Rookie Team, NCHC Rookie of the Year and NCHC Second All-Star Team in 2014-15, and to the NCHC First All-Star Team and NCHC Forward of the Year in 2015-16 ... Split his first two pro seasons between Boston and Providence/AHL and played in the 2017 AHL All-Star Game ... Has played his last five NHL seasons in Boston, Anaheim and Pittsburgh, including 65 Penguins games in 2022-23 with 8-14-22 totals.

48 – Matt Grzelczyk – Defense **5-10 ... 180 lbs ... Age: 29 ... Hometown: Charlestown, MA ... Drafted 2012 by BOS (3rd rd, 85th o'all)**

Career: 8th professional and NHL season (BOS) ... Played for Team USA at the 2014 World Junior Championships (Most assists and points by a defenseman) ... Played two seasons with the USNTDP and USHL prior to attending Boston University ... Played four seasons of college hockey with the Terriers and was on the 2012-13 Hockey East All-Rookie Team ... Won the 2014-15 Hockey East Championship, was an East First All-American (plus 2015-16), Hockey East First Team All-Star (plus 2015-16), the NCAA East First All-American and All-Tournament Team and was named the New England Best Defenseman honors ... Split his first two pro seasons between Boston and AHL before staying at the NHL level ... Has played in one Stanley Cup Final (2019) ... Played a career season-high 75 games in 2022-23 with four goals and career-best 22 assists and 26 points ... He ranked second overall in the NHL at +46.

49 – Alex Chiasson – Forward **6-3 ... 203 lbs ... Age: 32 ... Hometown: Montreal, QC ... Signed PTO by BOS 8/21/2023**

Career: 13th professional and 12th NHL season (DAL, OTT, CGY, WSH, EDM, VAN, DET, BOS) ... Won the Stanley Cup championship with Washington ... Played one season of junior hockey with Des Moines/USHL in 2008-09 and played in the USHL All-Star Game and on the USHL All-Rookie Team ... Played three seasons of college hockey at Boston University ... Played most of his first two pro seasons between Dallas/NHL and Texas/AHL and played nine NHL seasons in Dallas, Ottawa, Calgary, Washington, Edmonton, and Vancouver ... Split the 2022-23 season between Detroit (6-3-9 totals in 20 games) and Grand Rapids/AHL (9-11-20 totals in 29 games).

52 – Trevor Kuntar – Forward **6-0 ... 205 lbs ... Age: 22 ... Hometown: Buffalo, NY ... Drafted 2020 by BOS (3rd rd, 89th o'all)**

Career: Has not yet played a professional game ... Played three seasons of junior hockey with Youngstown of the USHL and was a Second Team All-Star in 2019-20 ... Played three years of college hockey at Boston College, serving as an assistant captain in his junior season ... Played in 34 games in his final season in 2022-23 with 13-16-29 totals, which tied for third on the team while leading the team in power play points.

59 – Frederic Brunet – Defense **6-3 ... 196 lbs ... Age: 20 ... Hometown: Gatineau, QC ... Drafted 2022 by BOS (5th rd, 132nd o'all)**

Career: 1st full professional season, having played one AHL game on an Amateur Try-Out agreement (BOS) ... Played three full seasons with Rimouski and Victoriaville of the QMJHL ... Split his 2022-23 between Rimouski (6-29-36 totals in 36 games) and Victoriaville (10-28-38 totals in 30 games) with career season-high totals ... Earned QMJHL Second Team All-Star honors in 22-23 ... Played his first pro game with his first AHL Providence contest with two assists on 4/15/2023 vs Bridgeport.

62 – Oskar Steen – Forward **5-10 ... 196 lbs ... Age: 25 ... Hometown: Karlstad, SWE ... Drafted 2016 by BOS (6th rd, 165th o'all)**

Career: 5th professional and 4th NHL season ... Played for Team Sweden at the 2017 and 218 World Junior Championships ... Progressed through all ranks of Swedish hockey with Farjestad, MODO, Forshaga and Bjorkloven including the SHL ... Played his first season in North America with Providence/AHL in 2019-20 and has split the last three seasons between the AHL and Boston/NHL ... Spent most of the 2022-23 season in Providence with 14-17-31 totals in 64 games and added one goal in three Boston games.

70 – Jesper Boqvist ... Forward **6-1 ... 184 lbs ... Age: 24 ... Hometown: Falun, SWE ... Free agent by BOS 7/12/2023**

Career: 5th professional and NHL season (NJ, BOS) ... Won a Silver medal at the 2018 World Junior Championship ... Advanced through all levels of Swedish hockey with Hedemora SK, Brynas IF and Timra IK for seven years before moving to the NHL ... Split his first three seasons between New Jersey/NHL, Binghamton/AHL and Utica/AHL before playing his first full NHL season in 2022-23 ... Had 10-11-21 totals in 70 games.

83 – Luke Toporowski – Forward **5-11 ... 181 lbs ... Age: 22 ... Hometown: Bettendorf, IA ... Free Agent by BOS 7/1/2023**

Career: 2nd professional season but has not yet played an NHL game (BOS) ... Played three seasons of junior hockey with Spokane of the Western Hockey League ... Played one season of junior hockey with Sioux Falls of the USHL before returning to the WHL for another two seasons with Spokane and Kamloops ... Earned WHL Second Team All-Star honors in 2021-22 ... Played his first pro seasons on an AHL contract in Providence with 15-14-29 totals in 47 games., finishing the season with 5-4-9 totals in nine of his last ten games.

87 – Ryan Mast – Defense

6-5 ... 211 lbs ... Age: 20 ... Hometown: Bloomfield Hills, MI ... Drafted 2021 by BOS (6th rd, 181st o'all)

Career: Has not yet played a professional game ... Played three seasons of junior hockey with Sarnia of the OHL ... Had 8-22-30 totals in 51 games in 2022-23.

94 – Jakob Lauko – Forward

6-1 ... 193 lbs ... Age: 23 ... Hometown: Prague, CZE ... Drafted 2018 by BOS (3rd rd, 77th o'all)

Career: 5th professional and 2nd NHL season (BOS) ... Played for Czechia at three World Junior Championships (2018, 2019, 2020) ... Progressed through all ranks of Czechia hockey with Pirati Chomutov ... Moved to North America to play one year of junior hockey with Rouyn-Noranda of the QMJHL and won the QMJHL championship and the Memorial Cup in 2019 ... Has played most of his pro seasons to date in Providence/AHL and played in the AHL All-Star Game in 2021 ... Played his first NHL season in 2022-23 with his first NHL points and 4-3-7 totals in 23 games ... Added 10-7-17 totals in 35 Providence/AHL games.