

## **BOSTON BRUINS vs. OTTAWA SENATORS**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2009**

**Scotiabank Place; Ottawa ONT**

**Game Time: 7:30 p.m. ET**

**NESN and WBZ Radio**

### **Tonight's Game**

The Bruins visit the Senators tonight in the sixth and final game between these teams this season and the third and final game of this season's series at Scotiabank Place. The Bruins are 51-17-10 overall this season with a 23-11-4 record on the road. The Senators are 35-34-10 overall this season with a 21-12-6 record on home ice. The Bruins are 16-3-2 vs. Atlantic Division teams this season and they are 42-11-7 overall vs. Eastern Conference foes. The Senators are 9-9-4 vs. Northeast Division teams this season and they are 28-24-9 overall vs. Eastern Conference opponents.

### **Lifetime Series**

The Bruins are 51-27-8-7 lifetime vs. Ottawa with a 302-243 scoring edge in those 93 games. The Bruins are 22-14-3-6 lifetime vs. the Senators in Ottawa with a 134-117 scoring advantage in those 45 contests. The Bruins have won their last seven games vs. the Senators with their last loss to Ottawa a 4-1 setback in Ottawa on Mar. 11, 2008. That includes the first five games of this season's series with a 4-2 win in Ottawa on Oct. 18, a 6-4 victory in Boston on Jan. 8, a 4-3 shootout victory in Ottawa on Feb. 5, a 5-3 win in Boston on Mar. 12 and a 2-1 victory in Boston on Apr. 2.

Fun Facts vs. Ottawa: The Senators have never swept a season series from the Bruins ... The Bruins won the first 17 straight games over Ottawa in this lifetime series, which is their longest win streak vs. any opponent in their history ... Bruins General Manager Peter Chiarelli is an Ottawa native and served seven seasons in the Senators organization - five as Director of Legal Relations and two as the team's Assistant General Manager ... Patrice Bergeron had a career-high five assists in a 7-2 win in Ottawa on Dec. 19, 2006 ... Zdeno Chara played four NHL seasons with the Senators from 2001-02 through 2005-06 with 51-95=146 totals and 554 PIM in 299 career Senators games ... Shane Hnidy played three-plus seasons with the Senators from 2000-01 through March, 2004 with 4-16=20 totals and 343 PIM in 189 career Senators games ... David Krejci scored his first NHL goal vs. Ottawa on Feb. 26, 2008 ... Michael Ryder played his first NHL game vs. the Senators on Oct. 9, 2003 ... Mark Stuart recorded his first NHL point vs. Ottawa with an assist on Mar. 16, 2006 ... Tim Thomas has recorded three of his 12 career shutouts vs. Ottawa - 5-0 on Jan. 30, 2006 and 4-0 each on Feb. 26, 2008 and Mar. 29, 2008 ... Marc Savard, Aaron Ward and Stephane Yelle are all Ottawa natives.

### **Recent Bruins Games**

The Bruins have won their last six games with a 4-1 victory vs. New Jersey on Mar. 22, a 7-5 victory in Toronto on Mar. 28, a 4-3 win in Philadelphia on Mar. 29, a 3-1 victory vs. Tampa Bay on Mar. 31, a 2-1 win vs. Ottawa on Apr. 2 and a 1-0 shutout over NY Rangers on Apr. 4. They are 8-1-1 in their last ten games overall and have won their last two road contests.

### **Recent Senators Games - update 4/6 at Mtl**

The Senators are 3-4-0 in their last seven games with wins over Tampa Bay, Philadelphia and Montreal (3-2 last night in a third period comeback win) and losses to Carolina, Atlanta, Florida and Boston (2-1 on Apr. 2). The loss in Florida on Mar. 31 eliminated them from playoff contention for the first time since 1995-96.

### **Upcoming Bruins Games**

All games are televised on NESN and broadcast on WBZ Radio unless otherwise noted. All start times are 7:00 p.m. Eastern unless otherwise noted.

The Bruins next return home to host Montreal in their regular season home finale on Apr. 9 and they will then finish the season with consecutive road games in Buffalo on Apr. 11 and at NY Islanders on Apr. 12.

### **Upcoming Senators Games**

The Senators close out their season hosting New Jersey on Apr. 9 and in Toronto on Apr. 11.

### **Bruins Injuries**

P. J. Axelsson: Undisclosed injury, not on trip.

Andrew Ference: Undisclosed injury, not on trip.

Marco Sturm: Out for season with knee injury suffered Dec. 18 vs. Toronto; Jan. 13 surgery.

Dennis Wideman: Undisclosed injury, not on trip.

### **Bruins Recent Transactions (Last 30 Days)**

Apr. 2: Yannick Riendeau signed as a free agent to an entry-level contract.

Apr. 3: Tim Thomas re-signed to a multi-year contract extension.

### **2008-09 Overtime (2-4) and Shootouts (4-6):**

Oct. 15: Boston 3 at Montreal 4/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Montreal Goal: Carey Price

Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), Michael Ryder (No)

Montreal Shooters: Andrei Markov (No), Alex Tanguay (Yes)

Oct. 20: Pittsburgh 2 at Boston 1/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Pittsburgh Goal: Dany Sabourin

Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (Yes), Patrice Bergeron (No), Michael Ryder (No), David Krejci (No), Marc Savard (No)

Pittsburgh Shooters: Kris Letang (No), Petr Sykora (Yes), Sidney Crosby (No), Miroslav Satan (No), Evgeni Malkin (Yes)

Oct. 21: Boston 2 at Buffalo 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Manny Fernandez ... Buffalo Goal: Ryan Miller

Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), David Krejci (Yes), Zdeno Chara (No), Marc Savard (No)

Buffalo Shooters: Ales Kotalik (No), Drew Stafford (Yes), Derek Roy (No), Jason Pominville (No), Thomas Vanek (Yes)

*Oct. 27: Boston 1 at Edmonton 0/OT ... Dennis Wideman scored on Dwayne Roloson at 3:18 of OT*

Nov. 12: Boston 2 at Chicago 1/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Chicago Goal: Nikolai Khabibulin

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Phil Kessel (No), P. J. Axelsson (Yes)

Chicago Shooters: Jonathan Toews (No), Patrick Kane (Yes), Dave Bolland (No)

Nov. 15: Boston 2 at NY Rangers 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... New York Goal: Henrik Lundqvist

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (No), Phil Kessel (No), P. J. Axelsson (No), Patrice Bergeron (No)

New York Shooters: Nigel Dawes (No), Nikolai Zherdev (No), Fredrik Sjostrom (No), Chris Drury (Yes)

Nov. 22: Boston 3 at Montreal 2/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Montreal Goal: Carey Price

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No)

Montreal Shooters: Alexei Kovalev (No), Andrei Markov (No), Saku Koivu (No)

Jan. 19: St. Louis 5 at Boston 4/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... St. Louis Goal: Chris Mason

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (No), P. J. Axelsson (No)

St. Louis Shooters: T. J. Oshie (Yes), Brad Boyes (Yes)

Jan. 21: Boston 4 at Toronto 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Toronto Goal: Vesa Toskala

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), David Krejci (No), Martin St. Pierre (Yes), Michael Ryder (Yes)

Toronto Shooters: Lee Stempniak (Yes), Niklas Hagman (No), Jason Blake (Yes), Nikolai Kulemin (No)

*Jan. 27: Washington 2 at Boston 3/OT ... David Krejci scored on Jose Theodore at 1:55 of OT.*

*Jan. 29: New Jersey 4 at Boston 3/OT ... Jamie Langenbrunner scored on Tim Thomas at 1:11 of OT.*

Feb. 5: Boston 4 at Ottawa 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Ottawa Goal: Brian Elliott

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (No), Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), Marc Savard (No), P. J. Axelsson (Yes)

Ottawa Shooters: Jason Spezza (No), Daniel Alfredsson (No), Brendan Bell (No), Antoine Vermette (No), Dany Heatley (No)

*Feb. 7: Philadelphia 4 at Boston 3/OT ... Randy Jones scored on Manny Fernandez at 3:00 of OT.*

Feb. 14: Boston 2 at Nashville 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Manny Fernandez ... Nashville Goal: Pekka Rinne

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Patrice Bergeron (No), P. J. Axelsson (No), Phil Kessel (No)

Nashville Shooters: Vernon Fiddler (No), Steve Sullivan (No), Martin Erat (Yes), David Legwand (Yes)

*Feb. 28: Washington 4 at Boston 3/OT ... Alexander Semin scored on Tim Thomas at 0:22 of OT.*

*Mar. 19: Los Angeles 3 at Boston 2/OT ... Dustin Brown scored on Tim Thomas at 4:25 of OT.*

### **Bruins Fun Facts**

The Bruins are playing tonight their 15th of 16 games vs. opponents that have played day/night before ... They enter tonight's game with a 13-1-0 record in these contests thus far.

The Bruins have played 18 of 19 games this season vs. an Original Six opponent ... They hold a 14-2-2 record vs. Original Six teams (2-0-0 vs. Chicago; 1-0-0 vs. Detroit; 4-0-1 vs. Montreal; 2-1-1 vs. NY Rangers; 5-1-0 vs. Toronto).

The Bruins have played 17 of 19 afternoon games tonight (start times prior to 6:00 pm) ... They are 10-4-3 thus far in afternoon contests.

The Bruins will tonight complete the 26th of their 29 season series ... They are 1-0-0 vs. Anaheim; 4-0-0 vs. Atlanta (their first series sweep in the lifetime history between the clubs); 0-1-0 vs. Calgary; 4-0-0 vs. Carolina (the first series sweep by either team in the lifetime history between the clubs); 2-0-0 vs. Chicago; 1-0-0 vs. Colorado; 0-1-0 vs. Columbus; 1-0-0 vs. Dallas; 1-0-0 vs. Detroit; 1-0-0 vs. Edmonton; 3-1-0 vs. Florida; 0-1-0 vs. Los Angeles; 0-2-0 vs. Minnesota; 0-0-1 vs. Nashville; 2-1-1 vs. New Jersey; 2-1-1 vs. NY Rangers; 2-1-1 vs. Philadelphia; 0-1-0 vs. Phoenix; 2-1-1 vs. Pittsburgh; 1-0-1 vs. St. Louis; 0-1-0 vs. San Jose; 3-1-0 vs. Tampa Bay; 5-1-0 vs. Toronto; 1-0-0 vs. Vancouver; and 1-2-1 vs. Washington.

The Bruins have 16 sets of back-to-back games this season - six each home-road and road-road, three road-home and one home-home. They have completed 15 of these sets and have a 12-2-1 record in the first game of these series and 10-3-2 mark in the second game.

The Bruins are wearing their Reebok Third Jersey System (jersey and socks) tonight for the 16th and final game this season ... They have a 9-4-2 record in games in which they wear their third sweater.

The Bruins have clinched the top seed in the Eastern Conference for the first time since 2001-02 and the eighth time overall since the league went to two divisions and later two conferences in 1967-68.

The Bruins have hit the 100 point mark for the 18th time in their team history and first time since they had 104 in 2003-04 ... It is the most 100-or-more point seasons by any NHL team.

They have reached the 50-win milestone for the eighth time in their history and the first time since they had 51 in 1992-93.

Their 110 points on the season is tied for the fourth highest point total in team history and their current 50 wins are tied for the fifth-most in club annals.

The Bruins hit the 30-win mark in their 41st game, which is the fastest they have hit that mark since 1929-30, when they were 30-4-1 at the 35-game mark.

They hit the 40-win mark in their 58th game, becoming the first team in the league to hit the 40-win mark and reaching that milestone in the fewest number of games since 1973-74 (55 games; also reached in 55 games in 1970-71).

Phil Kessel scored his 30th goal of the season Mar. 14 vs. NY Islanders, becoming Boston's first 30-goal scorer since Patrice Bergeron netted 31 in 2005-06.

Tim Thomas earned his 30th win with a 2-1 victory over NY Islanders on Mar. 14, which is his second career 30-win season ... His 34 current wins are the most by a Boston goaltender since Byron Dafoe had 35 in 2001-02.

Chuck Kobasew and Blake Wheeler each scored their 20th goals of the season on Mar. 31 vs. Tampa Bay ... That gave the Bruins seven 20-or-more goal scorers, which is tops in the league this season (Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and San Jose, six each), and is the most by a Boston team since the 1995-96 squad also had seven.

Two other Bruins - Zdeno Chara and Milan Lucic - have 17 goals on the season and are looking to join the 20-goal club.

Thomas has a career-best five shutouts on the season - 12 career - with a 2-0 victory in New Jersey on Dec. 23, 6-0 win over Anaheim on Feb. 26 and 1-0 win over NY Rangers on Apr. 4 following consecutive 1-0 shutouts (at Edmonton on Oct. 27 and at Vancouver on Oct. 28), the first Boston goaltender with consecutive shutouts since Byron Dafoe on April 3-5, 1999 ... It was just the second time in NHL history that a goaltender posted 1-0 shutouts in consecutive road games (Florida's Craig Anderson, March 2-4, 2008).

New Bruins Steve Montador and Mark Recchi played their first games as Bruins Mar. 5 vs. Phoenix ... Recchi currently ranks third among active players in games played, sixth in goals and second in both assists and points.

The Bruins have faced two penalty shots this season ... Tim Thomas stopped the Patrick Sharp on Nov. 12 in Chicago in the first overtime penalty shot in Boston history and Thomas made the save at the 2:44 mark of OT ... Thomas is now three for six in career penalty shots. Manny Fernandez faced the second shot vs. Alexandre Giroux on Dec. 10 in Washington and made his fourth save out of five career penalty shots faced.

P. J. Axelsson took the Bruins first penalty shot of the season on Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay's Mike Smith (no goal) ... Axelsson has now been unsuccessful on three career penalty shots.

Phil Kessel had a career-best 18-game point streak from Nov. 13-Dec. 21 with 14-14=28 totals in that span ... It was the longest such streak overall this season, is the longest point streak by a Bruin since Adam Oates registered points in 20 straight games in 1997 and is the fifth-longest streak in team history.

Matt Hunwick had a six-game point streak from Nov. 17-28 which tied Ray Bourque's six-game streak from Mar. 12-19, 1980 as the longest point streaks by a rookie defenseman in team history.

Tuukka Rask played his first Boston game of the season on Jan. 31 vs. NY Rangers and notched his first career shutout with the 1-0 victory ... He became the third Boston goaltender this season to post a shutout, joining Tim Thomas (3) and Manny Fernandez (1).

Blake Wheeler scored his first career hat trick in just his 13th career NHL game on Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... That was the fastest hat trick by a Bruins rookie since Craig Janney netted three in his fifth NHL game on Mar. 12, 1988 vs. Quebec ... Wheeler had changed his number from 42 to 26 effective that day.

Wheeler is one of three Bruins with hat tricks this season, as Milan Lucic (Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta) and David Krejci (Dec. 18 vs. Toronto) also recorded their first career three-goal games as well.

Five Bruins were integral parts of the 2009 NHL All-Star festivities on Jan. 24-25 ... Claude Julien was the coach of the winning Eastern Conference squad ... Tim Thomas earned the win in goal for the East, becoming just the fifth goaltender in Game history to win consecutive All-Star contests ... Marc Savard had three assists in the Game ... Zdeno Chara set a new Hardest Shot record in the Skills Competition with a 105.4 mph blast ... Blake Wheeler earned MVP honors in the YoungStars game with three goals in that contest.

Of the 24 players on the current Bruins roster (including players on injured reserve), nine were acquired by the team via trade, eight were drafted by the team and seven were signed by the Bruins as free agents.

P. J. Axelsson is the longest-tenured Bruin as he enters his 11th season with the team since playing his first NHL game with Boston on Oct. 2, 1997.

The Bruins' 14-game home win streak from Oct. 25-Jan. 1 was their longest such streak since a 16-game span from Jan. 10-Mar. 25, 1976, the longest such streak in the league this season and the fifth longest in team history.

Their ten-game overall win streak from Dec. 12-Jan. 1 was their longest such streak since a ten-game span from Mar. 9-28, 1973, and was tied for the fourth longest such streak in team history.

Their seven-game road win streak from Dec. 12-Jan. 15 is their longest such streak since they won the final eight road games of their 1992-93 season (Mar. 15-Apr. 14, 1993) and is tied for the second-longest such streak in team history.

The Bruins played four straight games to overtime from Jan. 19-29 ... That matched their modern record (post-1983 when the NHL reinstated overtime) and they have now done that in four straight games on five occasions overall ... Their longest stretch of consecutive overtime games was five straight from Jan. 3-12, 1932 (0-1-4), when overtime featured a non-sudden death ten-minute extra session.

## The Players

### 6—Dennis Wideman—D

- Has 1-4=5 totals in his last five games, including three assists Mar. 28 in Toronto.
- Has eight multiple-point games.
- Had a seven-game point streak, matching his career-best, from Jan. 19-Feb. 4 (4-4=8 totals).
- Played his 300th NHL game Apr. 4 vs. NY Rangers.
- Has missed one game to injury.

### 11—P. J. Axelsson—LW

- Has assists in three of his last five games, including on each of Boston's last two game-winning goals - Apr. 2 vs. Ottawa and Apr. 4 vs. NY Rangers.
- Has scored two deciding shootout goals - in the 2-1 victory in Chicago on Nov. 12 and the 4-3 win in Ottawa on Feb. 5.
- Took an unsuccessful penalty shot vs. Tampa Bay's Mike Smith on Dec. 8 in Boston ... He is now 0-3 in career penalty shots taken.
- Scored his 100th NHL/Bruins goal Jan. 8 vs. Ottawa.
- Has missed three games to injury.

### 12—Chuck Kobasew—RW

- Has 3-3=6 totals in his last eight games.
- Has six multiple-point games.
- Has had two six-game point streaks - from Nov. 19-29 (4-3=7 totals) and Mar. 15-31 (3-3=6 totals).
- Played his 300th NHL game Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.
- Has missed 14 games to injury.

### 16—Marco Sturm—LW

- Has missed 47 games with a knee injury suffered Dec. 18 vs. Toronto that required Jan. 13 surgery.
- Had returned to the lineup with the game's first goal that night after missing 12 games with concussion-like symptoms.
- Has four multiple-point games, all two-point efforts including two two-goal contests.
- Has missed 59 games to injury.

### 17—Milan Lucic—LW

- Has 4-2=6 totals in his last five games including two assists Mar. 28 in Toronto and two goals Mar. 29 in Philadelphia.
- Has five multiple-point games, including his first career hat trick in a career-high 3-1=4 effort Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta.
- Had a career-best eight-game point streak from Dec. 8-23 (4-4=8 totals).
- Played his 100th NHL/Bruins game Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders.
- Has missed ten games to injury.

### 18—Stephane Yelle—C

- His last point was a goal scored Mar. 3 vs. Philadelphia.
- Played his first game as a Bruin Oct. 9 in Colorado ... Scored his first goal & point as a Bruin Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta.
- Has missed five games to injury.

### 21—Andrew Ference—D

- His last point was an assist Mar. 14 vs. NY Islanders.
- Recorded his first multiple-point game of the season with two assists Nov. 6 vs. Toronto, including his 100th career NHL assist.
- Played his 500th NHL game Feb. 21 at Florida.
- Has missed 31 games to injury.

### 22—Shawn Thornton—LW

- Snapped a 12-game scoreless stretch with a goal Mar. 28 in Toronto his first point since an assist Feb. 24 vs. Florida.
- Matched his career-high for points in a game with a 1-1=2 effort Nov. 13 vs. Montreal, his first goal of the season.
- Has missed three games to injury.

### **23—Steve Montador—D**

- Played his first game as a Bruin Mar. 5 vs. Phoenix after being acquired Mar. 4 from Anaheim for Petteri Nokelainen and recorded his first point as a Bruin with an assist Mar. 14 vs. NY Islanders.
- Had 4-16=20 totals with 125 PIM in 65 games with the Ducks and led Anaheim in plus/minus at +14 this season ... Ranks second among defensemen in penalty minutes this season.
- Has played three Boston games at forward.
- Has not dressed for three Boston games (coach's decision).
- Has missed two Boston games to illness.

### **26—Blake Wheeler—LW**

- Has 4-1=5 totals in his last eight games, including a 1-1=2 effort Mar. 15 in Pittsburgh with the goal his second shorthanded effort of the season and the game-winning score in the 1-0 win over NY Rangers on Apr. 4.
- Scored his 20th goal of the season Mar. 31 vs. Tampa Bay, becoming the first Boston rookie to score 20 goals since Brad Boyes in 2005-06.
- Has ten multiple-point games.
- Had a three-game point streak from Oct. 30-Nov. 6 (4-2=6 totals).
- Had a four-game point streak from Nov. 28-Dec. 6 (3-3=6 totals).
- Scored his first career hat trick in just his 13th NHL game Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... It was the fastest hat trick by a Bruin rookie since Craig Janney scored three in his fifth career game on Mar. 12, 1988 vs. Quebec.
- Scored his first NHL goal in his first NHL game Oct. 9 in Colorado ... Was the first Bruin to accomplish that feat since Andy Hilbert vs. Montreal on Dec. 20, 2001.
- Changed his number from 42 to 26 on Nov. 6.

### **28—Mark Recchi—RW**

- Has 5-2=7 totals in his last eight games, including two assists Mar. 22 vs. New Jersey, two power play goals Mar. 28 in Toronto and the game-winning goal Mar. 29 in Philadelphia ... The goal in Philadelphia was his 20th of the season and he has now reached that mark for the 16th season of his NHL career.
- Played his first game as a Bruin Mar. 5 vs. Phoenix after being acquired Mar. 4 from Tampa Bay with 2010 second round draft pick for Matt Lashoff and Martins Karsums ... Recorded his first goals and points as a Bruin with a two-goal effort Mar. 7 vs. Chicago.
- Was third in the Lightning's scoring race with 13-32=45 totals and 20 PIM in 62 games, including a five-assist effort Mar. 1 in Calgary.
- Has career NHL totals of 542-893=1435 in 1484 games played, ranking third among active players in games, sixth in goals and second in both assists and points.

### **30—Tim Thomas—G**

- Has won his last four starts with a 4-1 win vs. New Jersey on Mar. 22, a 4-3 victory in Philadelphia on Mar. 29, a 2-1 win vs. Ottawa on Apr. 2 and his fifth shutout of the season (12th career) in a 1-0 win vs. NY Rangers on Apr. 4 ... Carries a shutout streak of 114:37 into tonight's game with his last goal allowed a Daniel Alfredsson score at 5:23 of the first period on Apr. 2 vs. Ottawa.
- Is 9-3-2 in his last 14 games.
- Faced his sixth career penalty shot Nov. 12 in Chicago, stopping Patrick Sharp in overtime ... He is now three for six in career penalty shots faced.
- Had consecutive 1-0 victories Oct. 27 in Edmonton and Oct. 28 in Vancouver, becoming the first Boston goaltender with consecutive shutouts since Byron Dafoe on April 3-5, 1999 .. It was just the second time in NHL history that a goaltender has posted 1-0 shutouts in consecutive road games (Florida's Craig Anderson, March 2-4, 2008) ... Recorded his third shutout of the season with a 2-0 win at New Jersey on Dec. 23, his fourth with a 6-0 victory vs. Anaheim on Feb. 26 and the fifth was a 1-0 victory vs. NY Rangers on Apr. 4 ... The win over Anaheim was a new NHL career season-high and was also his 100th NHL victory.
- Played his 200th NHL game Feb. 10 vs. San Jose (5-2 loss) and his 100th NHL victory was a 6-0 victory vs. Anaheim on Feb. 26.
- Was named the NHL's Second Star for the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 1 with a 3-1-0 record, 0.99 GAA and .970 save percentage in four games that week.
- Has dressed as backup for 26 games.

### **33—Zdeno Chara—D**

- Has 2-6=9 totals in his last 11 games, including a "Gordie Howe Hat Trick" Mar. 31 vs. Tampa Bay with a goal, an assist and a fight.
- Has ten multiple-point games, all two-point efforts.
- Had a four-game point streak from Dec. 6-12 (2-2=4 totals).
- Played his 700th NHL game Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... Scored his 100th NHL goal Feb. 28 vs. Washington.

### **34—Shane Hnidy—D**

- His last point was the game-winning goal Feb. 17 in Carolina.
- Has not dressed for ten games (coach's decision).
- Has missed five games to injury.

### **35–Manny Fernandez–G**

- Has won his last two games with a 7-5 win in Toronto on Mar. 28 and a 3-1 victory vs. Tampa Bay on Mar. 31 and is 8-4-2 in his last 14 games.
- Earned his 15th NHL shutout with a 4-0 win in Florida on Dec. 6.
- Had a seven-game win streak, the longest such streak by a Boston goaltender since Jon Casey in 1993-94 and currently matched by Tim Thomas, from Oct. 25-Dec. 6, and a nine-game point streak (8-0-1) from Oct. 15-Dec. 6, which was the longest such Bruins streak since John Grahame in 2002-03.
- Played his 300th NHL game with a 3-2 shootout loss in Buffalo on Oct. 21.
- Has dressed as backup for 46 games.
- Has missed six games to injury.

### **37–Patrice Bergeron–C**

- Has 1-10=11 totals in his last 16 games including assists on the game-winning goals in two of Boston's last three games, Mar. 29 in Philadelphia and Mar. 31 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Has five multiple-point games.
- Had a five-game point streak from Feb. 28-Mar. 8 (1-5=6 totals).
- Reached the 200th NHL/Bruins point milestone with the first of two assists Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo ... Played his 300th NHL game Apr. 2 vs. Ottawa.
- Has missed 15 games to injury.

### **44–Aaron Ward–D**

- His last point was his first career shorthanded goal scored Mar. 12 vs. Ottawa.
- Played his 700th NHL game Oct. 15 in Montreal.
- Has missed 17 games to injury.

### **45–Mark Stuart–D**

- Has single assists each in four of his last ten games.
- Has had points in consecutive games twice for just the second and third time of his career.
- Had an assist on the game-winning goal Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders, his first point since scoring a goal Nov. 1 vs. Dallas.

### **46–David Krejci–C**

- Has 1-7=8 totals in four of his last five games, including a 1-1=2 effort Mar. 28 in Toronto, three assists Mar. 29 in Philadelphia and two assists Mar. 31 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Has 21 multiple-point games, including seven three-point nights.
- Had a nine-game point streak from Nov. 19-Dec. 8 (5-10=15 totals).
- Had a career-best ten-game point streak from Dec. 12-Jan. 1 (6-11=17 totals).
- Passed his previous season-high in goals scored (2007-08) with his seventh of the season on Nov. 29 vs. Detroit ... Is one points shy of his season-high of 27 (2007-08).

### **48–Matt Hunwick–D**

- Has 1-4=5 totals in his last seven games, including three assists Mar. 28 in Toronto, and has 3-6=9 totals in his last ten games played.
- Had been recalled Feb. 25 from Providence/AHL where he had been assigned on Feb. 24 for one game and had not dressed for the previous six Boston games prior to the assignment.
- Has six multiple-point games with his season-highs career-high three assists Dec. 12 in Atlanta and Mar. 28 in Toronto.
- Had a six-game point streak from Nov. 17-28 (3-5=8 totals), which tied a club record for point streak by a rookie defenseman (Ray Bourque, 2-7=9 totals in six straight games from Mar. 12-19, 1980).
- Has played five games as a forward this season.
- Has three assists in three AHL Bruins games this season.
- Has not dressed for 23 games (coach's decision).
- Has missed three games to illness.

### **61–Byron Bitz–RW**

- Has 3-1=4 totals in his last 12 games, with his first career multiple-point game with two goals Feb. 24 vs. Florida.
- Played his first NHL game Jan. 10 vs. Carolina in which he recorded his first NHL point with an assist and scored his first NHL goal Feb. 7 vs. Philadelphia.
- Recalled Jan. 10 from Providence/AHL where he had 3-7=10 totals with 68 PIM in 37 AHL games.
- Has not dressed for six games (coach's decision).

### **73–Michael Ryder–RW**

- Has played the last 18 games with 7-8=15 totals in that span after missing seven games with a fractured facial bone suffered Feb. 5 in Ottawa ... Underwent Feb. 9 surgery to repair the frontal sinus.
- Has 12 multiple-point games.

- Opened the season with a four-game point streak with 1-4=5 totals in that span ... Had a goal Oct. 9 in Colorado, two assists Oct. 11 in Ottawa and single assists each Oct. 15 in Montreal and Oct. 18 in Ottawa.
- Scored his first goal as a Bruin in his first game as a Bruin Oct. 9 in Colorado ... The goal was the 100th of his NHL career.
- Has missed eight games to injury.

#### **81—Phil Kessel—RW**

- Has missed the last five games with an injury.
- Has 4-2=6 totals in four of his last five games, including his 30th goal of the season Mar. 14 vs. NY Islanders as he became the first Bruin to hit that mark since 2005-06 (Patrice Bergeron, 31).
- Has ten multiple-point games with his season-high a 2-1=3 effort Oct. 18 in Ottawa.
- Had a six-game goal streak from Nov. 26-Dec. 8 with seven goals in that stretch, which tied for the longest such streak in the league this season ... It was the longest goal streak by a Bruin since Glen Murray tallied in six straight from Jan. 27-Feb. 5, 2004 (nine goals).
- Had a career-best 18-game point streak from Nov. 13-Dec. 21 with 14-14=28 totals in that stretch ... That is the longest such streak in the league this season, is the fifth-longest streak in team history and is the longest such streak since Adam Oates had points in 20 straight games in 1997 ... He also had a seven-game assist streak during that stretch.
- Was named the NHL's "First Star" for the week of Dec. 8-14 with 3-5=8 totals in four games on the week.
- Has missed 11 games to injury/illness.

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- Has 2-4=6 totals in his last six games, including 1-1=2 totals Mar. 22 vs. New Jersey, two assists Mar. 28 in Toronto and the game-winning goal Apr. 2 vs. Ottawa.
- Has 3-16=19 totals in his last 20 games.
- Has 23 multiple-point games with his season-high a 1-3=4 night Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.
- Has had three five-game assist/point streaks - from Oct. 25-Nov. 1 (0-6=6 totals), Nov. 13-21 (2-9=11 totals) and Dec. 27-Jan. 3 (2-7=9 totals).
- Opened the season with a four-game point streak with 5-4=9 totals from Oct. 9-18.
- Recorded his 600th NHL point in a 1-3=4 effort Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.