## 2021-22



## December 4, 2021



# **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of the 1971-72 Stanley Cup Championship



Welcome to the 2021-2022 Boston Bruins Alumni season! As we look back on 2020 we are proud to report the alumni continued to support various charities across New England despite being in the middle of a pandemic. The Bruins have always been known for their grit and determination and the alumni did not disappoint. Knowing they could not play with fans in the stands, the alumni quickly adapted and switched to a New Virtual Game format on our New Bruins Alumni TV!

By switching to a New Virtual Game format, fans who were unable to attend a game in person were able to view a one-hour game show on the New Bruins Alumni TV via our website <u>www.bostonbruinsalumni.com and do</u>nate to support their charity. With the support of the team and the community, the alumni continued to play, raising over \$300, 000 for deserving charities!

As we head into a new season, we plan to return to the ice and play in front of fans, however, due to the success of the Virtual Game format, we will continue to air as many games as we can on the New Bruins Alumni TV. We hope you will plan to attend a game or tune in on-line and support your favorite charity!

Alumni games are not the only way the alumni give back. The lifting of restrictions allowed the alumni to participate in various golf fundraisers and player appearances over the summer months and we hope to be able to return to in-game suite visits and hospital visits in the future.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support the Boston Bruins have provided the Alumni. Since the Alumni was founded back in 1968, the Bruins have supported the Alumni in all our endeavors. We are fortunate to have members of the Bruins family, who were there when it all began, still with us today. For over 50 years, Ed Sandford, our oldest living Alumni member and Bruins Ambassador, John Bucyk have remained involved with the team.

As we look to the future, we hope you will join us when we take to the ice this season! We can't wait to see new fans back in the stands!

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Rick Middleton President, Boston Bruins Alumni



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**Johnny Peirson** 

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In the last year we have lost six members of the Bruins Alumni family. Each served the Bruins well in a variety of capacities and they are all badly missed.



## Boston Bruins Alumni 2021-22 Roster

#17	Head Coach	Tom Songin	Boston College; 3 years with Boston Bruins
#16	Asst. Coach	Rick Middleton	14 years in NHL; 12 with Boston Bruins
#21	Asst. Coach	Frank Simonetti	4 years with Boston Bruins
#52	Goalie	Shamus Egan	Merrimack College
#1	Forward	Andrew Raycroft	11 NHL seasons; 6 with Boston Bruins
#10	Forward	Kenny Hodge	4 years in NHL; 2 years with Boston Bruins
#11	Forward	Bobby Carpenter	18 NHL seasons; 4 with Boston Bruins
#18	Forward	Mark Mowers	7 NHL seasons, 1 with Boston Bruins
#20	Forward	Bob Sweeney	10 years in NHL; 6 with Boston Bruins
#27	Defense	Mike Mottau	8 NHL seasons; 1 with Boston Bruins
#28	Forward	Dan LaCouture	9 NHL seasons; 1 with Boston Bruins
#32	Forward	Bruce Crowder	4 years in NHL; 3 with Boston Bruins
#34	Defense	Bob Beers	8 years in NHL 4 with Boston-color analyst Bruins radio
#34	Defense	Dave Shaw	16 NHL seasons; 3 with Boston Bruins
#41	Defense	Andrew Alberts	9 NHL seasons 4 with Boston Bruins
#71	Defense	Terry Virtue	2 years in NHL; 1 with Boston Bruins
#78	Forward	Ryan Bourque	Son of Ray Bourque
Guest	Skater	Joe Valente	

Bob Cormier John Horrigan Don Garcia Mark Willand Ned Costantino Alex Bezanson Mike Foley Frank Walker



## RICK MIDDLETON 1976-1988



## TOM SONGIN 1978-1981





MARK MOWERS 2006-2007



### KEN HODGE, JR 1990-1992







BOBBY CARPENTER 1988-1992



## DAN LACOUTURE 2004-2006



### BRUCE CROWDER 1981-1984



BOB BEERS 1989-1990 1996-1997



MIKE MOTTAU 2011-2012



ANDREW ALBERTS 2004-2008



## DAVE SHAW 1992-1995







### TERRY VIRTUE 1998-1999





























## Watch Today's Game on Dec 22 at BostonBruinsAlumni.com

#### 2021-2022 Boston Bruins Alumni Schedule

Friday, September 24, 2021 at 7:00pm

Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 2:00pm

Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 3:10pm Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 11:30am

Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 2:00pm Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 2:00pm

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 2:00pm Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 2:00pm Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 2:00pm

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 3:00pm Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 5:00pm

Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 1:30pm Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 12:00pm Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 1:00pm Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 3:00pm Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 1:00pm Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 1:00pm

Saturday, April 2, 3022 at 2:00pm Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 1:00pm Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 1:00pm Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 2:00pm Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 1:00pm Canton Ice House, Canton, MA

Warrior Ice Arena, Brighton, MA

Warrior Ice Arena, Brighton, MA The Bog, Kingston, MA

Warrior Ice Arena, Brighton, MA Providence College, Providence, RI

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Everett Arena, Concord, NH Essex Sports Center, Middleton, MA

The Rinks at Exeter, Exeter, NH Pop Whalen Ice Arena, Wolfboro, NH Larsen Rink Winthrop, MA Dover Ice Arena, Dover, NH Amelia Park Arena, Westfield, MA Peter Foote Mem. Rink, No. Adams, MA

Veterans Memorial Rink, Haverhill, MA Pilgrim Arena, Hingham, MA Rockland Skating Rink, Rockland, MA Warrior Ice Arena, Brighton, MA The Bog, Kingston, MA AJ Quetta Fund

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To schedule a Boston Bruins Alumni hockey game, visit <u>www.bostonbruinsalumni.com</u> to submit your request. Alumni members are also available for corporate events, speaking engagements, autograph signings, etc. Please contact Karen Wonoski at 617-624-1932 or Rick Middleton at <u>nifty6teen@yahoo.com</u>



"It was three years in the making but I finally had the chance to get down to Virginia Beach this past July to support the @warriorforlifefund . One of the foundations main goals is to help military members and their families cope with the challenges of combat, extended deployments, disabilities and the lasting affects of war through the game of hockey."

#### **KEVIN MILLER**



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# Warrior for Life 2021-22 Roster

Jersey	Position	Name	Military Status	Nickname	Ag e	History
35	Goalie	Matt Truninger	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Trun	30	Grew up playing Street Hockey
30	Goalie	Tim Leske	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare		22	High School Hockey in Minnesota
22	Defense	Grady McDonald	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Grady Mac	46	Grew up playing in North Dakota
10	Defense	Jeff McGovern	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Govey	36	Playing hockey since age 6 was a Taunton Bruin then into Bridgewater- Raynham regional high school hockey team, played intramural hockey in Boston during college, playing games ever since
50	Defense	Aaron Brown	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Brownie	43	Naval Academy Hockey class of 2001
12	Defense	LCDR Mike Fleetwood	US Naval Aviator (Retired)	Mick	58	Started playing hockey at 39 - adult mens leagues - Level 4 USA Hockey coach
21	Forward	Bryan McGuinness	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Mc-G	31	Grew up in Hawaii playing street hockey, transitioned to Ice hockey in 2018.
52	Forward	Colton McMenamin	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Colton	26	North American Hockey League. NCAA Division 3
40	Forward	Derek Romsland	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Rummy	47	North Dakota youth rec league and Fargo South High Bruins Junior Varsity
59	Forward	Joe Cannon	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Boom Boom	31	High School Hockey
38	Forward	Sean Fitzgerald	Active Duty - Naval Special Warfare	Fitzy	27	Played high school hockey in MA
47	Forward	LT Bob Pizzini	US Navy EOD (Retired)		56	Played in the Chicago area growing up then took a 25 year break while on active duty. Back at it for 14 years to include coaching HS as a USA Hockey level 4 coach.
43	Forward	CAPT Ryan Croley	US Navy SEAL (Retired)	Princes		
11	Forward	LT Chad Cross	US Navy SEAL (Retired)	Crosser	32	Youth, High School and Club hockey at the University of Michigan-Flint
45	Forward	PO1 Bubba Sandford	US Navy SEAL (Retired)	Bubba	60	Played high school (Winchester) and prep (Williston), son of Ed Sandford, Bruins captain 1954
2	Photogr apher	SCPO. Jayme Pastoric	Active Duty - US Navy Master Communications Specialist	Jb		Skated once and didn't fall. Pretty sure I'm ready for the league.

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Former Boston Bruin and Respected Broadcaster John "Johnny" Peirson, died April 16, 2021, at the age of 95 at his home in Wayland, Massachusetts, surrounded in his last days by his family

Signed by the Boston Bruins in 1946, John played right wing for the Bruins' farm team, the Hershey Bears, and then 11 years with the Boston Bruins and was a member of the "Muscle Line." He was a talented goal-scorer, scoring 20 or more goals four times, and played in the NHL All Star game twice.

After his retirement from hockey, John became a well-known and respected broadcaster and color analyst for the Bruins, working alongside Fred Cusick for many years. John had a keen eye, and a deep understanding of the game, and his breakdown of play between periods, known as "Peirson's Pointers," was a favorite among the Boston fans. John retired from broadcasting in 1995.





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### Boston Bruins 1971 - 1972 Stanley Cup Champions

Front Row: Gerry Cheevers, John Bucyk, Phil Esposito, Milt Schmidt, Tom Johnson, Ed Westfall, Ted Green, Ed Johnston. 2nd Row: Dan Canney, Trainer, Mike Walton, Ace Bailey, Carol Vadnais, Don Awrey, Don Marcotte, Wayne Cashman, John Forristal, Trainer. Top Row: John Mckenzie, Bobby Orr, Dallas Smith, Ken Hodge, Derek Sanderson, Fred Stanfield.

**1972 Stanley Cup Playoffs** 

Stanley Cup Quarterfinals vs Toronto Maple Leafs: 4-1 (Home: 2-1; Road: 2-0)

Stanley Cup Semifinals vs St. Louis Blues: 4–0 (Home: 2–0; Road: 2–0)

Stanley Cup Finals vs New York Rangers: 4–2 (Home: 2–1; Road: 2–1)



