

BOSTON BRUINS



2010-11 PLAYER INTERVIEWS

This packet includes eight pages: a cover page, six player interviews, and a blank interview form. The player interviews provide personal information about selected Boston Bruins players. The bottom portion of each player interview page includes some questions to engage students. The last page – the blank interview form – is provided so that students can interview someone they know. We hope you enjoy reading about the Bruins! To learn more, visit www.bostonbruins.com.

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Tim Thomas #30

Boston Bruins Goaltender

Height: 5' 11", Weight: 201 lbs

Born April 15, 1974

Thomas played college hockey for the University of Vermont and was drafted into the NHL in 1994, playing several years in the minor leagues and Europe before joining the Bruins in 2001. Thomas was recognized as the league's best goaltender in 2009, winning the Vezina Trophy. He is also an Olympian, playing for Team USA in the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver. Thomas is from Flint, Michigan.

What do you look forward to the most during the season?

The competition.

What do you do on your day off?

Spend time with my family.

What is your favorite sport outside of hockey?

Softball.

What are your hockey superstitions?

I don't have any.

What is your favorite hockey memory?

The Finnish Championships.

Other than Boston, what is your favorite city to play in? **Vancouver.**



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Who is the funniest player on the team?

Tuukka Rask.

How did you balance playing hockey and your education?

It was very hard and took a lot of effort to balance everything when I was in school.

What do you think it takes to be a good leader in school?

I think a good leader leads by example.

If you could travel anywhere in the World, where would it be? **Australia.**

A little geography...

1. Thomas is from Flint, Michigan and played college hockey for the University of Vermont. Locate Flint, Michigan and Burlington, Vermont on a map.

A little math...

2. Thomas was born April 15, 1974. How old is Tim Thomas?

Brad Marchand, #63

Boston Bruins Center

Height: 5' 9", Weight: 183 lbs

Born May 11, 1988

Marchand was drafted into the NHL by the Bruins in 2006. He represented Canada in the 2007 and 2008 World Junior Ice Hockey Championships. Marchand is from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia was originally settled by French colonists in 1604 and then the British took control of the region in 1710. Today it is one of 10 provinces and 3 territories that make up Canada. Nearly one million people live in Nova Scotia, making it one of the most populated provinces in Atlantic Canada. Nearly one-third live in Halifax, the provincial capital.

What do you look forward to the most during the season? **The Play-offs!**

What do you do on your day off?

I like to play video games like Xbox.

What is your favorite sport outside of hockey?

Hunting.

What are your hockey superstitions?

I have a certain routine with how I dress, what I eat and how much sleep I get.

What is your favorite hockey memory?

My favorite hockey memory is playing in my first NHL game on October 21, 2009. The game was against the Nashville Predators.



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What is your favorite city to play in? **Boston.**

Who is the funniest player on the team? **Daniel Paille.**

How did you balance playing hockey and your education?

I just had to study really hard and focus on my schoolwork.

What do you think it takes to be a good leader in school?

Someone who stays focused and always does their best.

If you could go anywhere in the World, where would you go? **Rome.**

A little math...

1. How old is Marchand?
2. In Canada, the metric system is used for measurements.
Convert Marchand's height to centimeters and weight to kilograms.
(One inch equals 2.54 centimeters. One pound equals 0.45 kilograms)

Nathan Horton #18

Boston Bruins Forward

Height: 6' 2", Weight: 229 lbs

Born May 29, 1985

Horton was drafted into the NHL by the Florida Panthers in 2003 and was traded to Boston in 2010. Horton is from Welland, Ontario, Canada. The Welland Canal was built here in the 1800s and transformed transportation in the Great Lakes. This canal has been expanded many times and is vital in allowing ships to bypass the Niagara Falls located between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

What do you look forward to the most during the season?
I like going on the road and bonding with the team.

What do you do on your day off?
I hang out with my family.

What is your favorite sport outside of hockey?
Lacrosse.

What are your hockey superstitions?
I don't have any.

What is your favorite hockey memory?
Becoming a Boston Bruin.

What is your favorite city to play in? **Boston.**

Who is the funniest player on the team? **Gregory Campbell.**

How did you balance playing hockey and your education?
Time management was really important for me.

What do you think it takes to be a good leader in school?
Someone who pays attention to what is going on around them.

If you could go anywhere in the World, where would you go? **Brazil.**



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A little geography...

1. Locate Niagara Falls and Welland, Ontario on a map.

A little math...

2. In Canada, the metric system is used for measurements. The elevation change between Lake Ontario (75 meters above sea level) and Lake Erie (175 meters above sea level) is _____ meters. If we know that one meter = 3.28 feet, how many feet do ships rise or fall when traveling through the Welland Canal? _____ feet

Tomáš Kaberle #12

Boston Bruins Defenseman

Height: 6' 1", Weight: 214 lbs

Born March 2, 1978

Kaberle is a four time NHL All-Star from Rakovnik, a small town in the Czech Republic. He comes from a family of hockey players and both his brother and father played professionally. Kaberle was drafted into the NHL by Toronto in 1996, and he was traded to the Bruins just this past February. In addition to his NHL career, Kaberle has played for the Czech national team in recent Olympics, winning Bronze at Turin in 2006.

What do you look forward to the most during the season?

Having fun playing all the games.

What do you do on your day off?

I relax and watch movies.

What is your favorite sport outside of hockey?

Soccer, tennis, and golf.

What are your hockey superstitions?

I tie my right skate first.

What is your favorite hockey memory?

Winning the World Championships in 2006 in Vienna, Austria.

Other than Boston, what is your favorite city to play in? **Montreal.**

Who is the funniest player on the team? **Nathan Horton.**

How did you balance playing hockey and your education?

I had to really work on my time management.

What do you think it takes to be a good leader in school? **A good leader respects everyone.**

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? **Caribbean.**

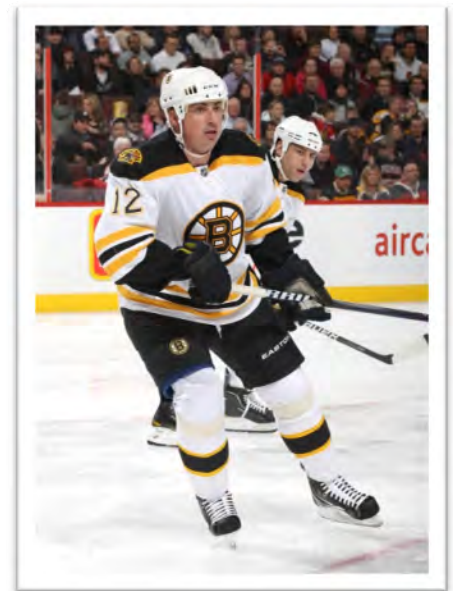


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A little geography...

1. Locate the Czech Republic on a World map.

A little math...

2. How old is Kaberle?
3. In Europe, the metric system is used for measurements. Convert Kaberle's height to centimeters and weight to kilograms. (One inch equals 2.54 centimeters. One pound equals 0.45 kilograms)

Andrew Ference #21

Boston Bruins Defenseman

Height: 5' 11", Weight: 189 lbs

Born March 17, 1979

Ference was drafted into the NHL by Pittsburgh in 1997, and played for the Calgary Flames before he was traded to the Bruins in 2007. Ference is from Edmonton, which is the capital of Alberta, a western province of Canada. Edmonton is the second largest city in Alberta, behind Calgary.

What do you look forward to the most during the season?

I look forward to winning.

What do you do on your day off?

I hang out with my daughters.

What is your favorite sport outside of hockey?

Soccer and surfing.

What are your hockey superstitions?

I have the same warm-up routine for each game.

What is your favorite hockey memory? **My favorite hockey memory is my first NHL play-off game which was on April 12, 2001. At the time, I was playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins and the game was against the Washington Capitals.**

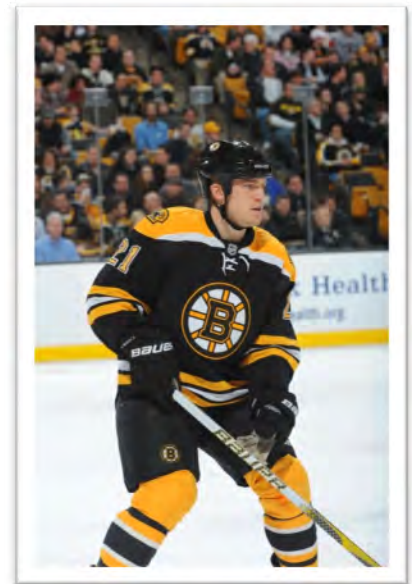


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Other than Boston, what is your favorite city to play in?

Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Who is the funniest player on the team? **Brad Marchand.**

How did you balance playing hockey and your education?

I took summer school classes and always did homework while on the road.

What do you think it takes to be a good leader in school?

A good leader makes their own decisions and doesn't let their friends pressure them into doing the wrong things.

If you could go anywhere in the World, where would you go and why? **I'd like to visit Bhutan.**

It's a small country located in South Asia, between China and India.

A little geography...

1. Locate Edmonton on a World map.
2. Ference has said he's like to visit Bhutan which is in Asia. Locate Bhutan on a World map.
3. Ference helped create a carbon-neutral program for the NHL, which now includes over 500 players. Research what a carbon-neutral program is and what carbon offset credits mean.

Tyler Seguin #19

Boston Bruins Center

Height: 6' 1", Weight: 182 lbs

Born January 31, 1992

A native of Canada, Seguin was drafted into the NHL by the Boston Bruins in 2010 (he was the second pick in the first round). Seguin is from Brampton, which is part of metropolitan Toronto – the largest metropolitan area in Canada.

What do you look forward to the most during the season?

I like traveling and being with my teammates.

What do you do on your day off?

I hang out with my friends and watch movies.

What is your favorite sport outside of hockey?

Lacrosse.

What are your hockey superstitions?

I do not believe in superstitions.

What is your favorite hockey memory?

My first gold medal from the World Under 17 Championships.

Other than Boston, what is your favorite city to play in?

Toronto.

Who is the funniest player on the team? **Johnny Boychuk.**

How did you balance playing hockey and your education?

I prioritized everything and that helped me balance both.

What do you think it takes to be a good leader in school?

Someone who is responsible and is not afraid to step up.

If you could go anywhere in the World, where would you go? **Australia.**



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A little geography...

1. Seguin is from Brampton, a suburb of Toronto, Canada. Locate Toronto on a World Map.

A little math...

2. Seguin is one of the youngest players in the NHL. How old is Seguin?
3. In Canada, the metric system is used for measurements. Convert Seguin's height to centimeters and weight to kilograms. (One inch equals 2.54 centimeters. One pound equals 0.45 kilograms)

Interview Form

Use this form to interview yourself, a friend, a classmate, or a family member.

Name: _____

School: _____

Hometown: _____

What do you look forward to the most during the year?

What do you like to do on your day off?

Describe one thing that you do very well:

Draw or paste a picture here

What is your favorite sport to play or to watch?

How do you manage the balance between school and extracurricular activities?

If you could go anywhere in the World, where would you go and why?
