

FROM THE BOSTON BRUINS LOCKER ROOM

ROBINSON WORKED HIS WAY TO THE TOP IN BOSTON

Keith Robinson has been with the Boston Bruins for 23 years and is truly living the dream. A native of Tewksbury, Mass., Robinson first started helping the Bruins as a visiting room attendant while in high school. Once a full-time position opened, Robinson jumped on the opportunity and hasn't let go since.

THN: Out of the 23 years you've been with the Bruins, is there any moment that stands out the most?

KR: Going to the Final against Edmonton was great. We made it to the Conference Final or Final my first three years, we thought we had a chance every year. It wasn't if we were going to win, it was when. Besides that, my favorite moment was the 1996 All-Star Game in Boston. Ray Bourque scored the winner with under a minute to go, it felt like it was scripted.

THN: How much of an honor is it to do this job

in your home state of Massachusetts?

KR: I'm very lucky, I tell myself that all the time. It's pretty rare, a lot of people have to move around when a job opens



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up, but I feel very lucky I grew up here and grew up a big Bruins fan.

THN: We just witnessed Zdeno Chara set a new record by blasting a shot 105.9 mph at the NHL

Skills Competition. How many sticks does he go through?

KR: His stick is pretty much shot after one game, if it makes it that far. It's definitely tough for the companies, making sticks light enough the way he wants them and strong enough to hold up to the power.

THN: Is anyone really particular about their gear?

KR: Nobody's too bad, we always try and stay one step ahead of them, but if I had to say anybody it would be Tim Thomas, he goes through a lot of equipment and is pretty particular about his gear.

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