

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (29-15-3-2)

vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (25-15-5-0)

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Amica Mutual Pavilion - Providence, R.I.

BRUINS BITES

- The Providence Bruins (28-14-3-2) host the Hartford Wolf Pack (25-15-5-0) in the second game of Rhode Island Comic Con weekend.
- The P-Bruins are 3-1-1-1 against the Wolf Pack this season.
- On Friday, Providence fell short to Bridgeport 3-2 at home after giving up a goal in the final minute of the game.
- Marc McLaughlin and Justin Brazeau found the back of the net for the P-Bruins.
- McLaughlin has points in three-straight contests.
- Goaltender Brandon Bussi stopped 24 of the 27 shots he faced.
 The P-Bruins totaled 28 shots.
- Alec Regula leads the AHL with a +31. Justin Brazeau is tied for third with a +24 and Dan Renouf is tied for fourth with a +22.
- Georgii Merkulov ranks 5th in the AHL with 44 points. He's averaging 1.00 points per game.

TALE OF THE TAPE

BRUINS

WOLF PACK

RECORD: 29-15-3-2 **RECORD:** 25-15-5-0

DIVISON RANK: 2nd Atlantic DIVISON RANK: 4th Atlantic

GOALS FOR: 164 GOALS FOR: 141

GOALS AGAINST: 137 GOALS AGAINST: 129

PP: 16.1% (34/211) **PP:** 21.9% (39/178)

TOP SCORER: Merkulov (18-26-44) TOP SCORER: Belzile (14-23-37)

PK: 84.5% (29/187)

CONTACT

PK: 80.0% (35/175)

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2023-24 SCHEDULE

OCTO	BER		SAT. JAN. 13	@Hartford	3-2 L (OT)
FRI. OCT. 13	HARTFORD	3-2 L (SO)	SUN. JAN. 14	BRIDGEPORT	2-0 W
SUN. OCT. 15	@Springfield	4-3 L	WED. JAN. 17	@Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	3-2 W
WED. OCT. 18	BRIDGEPORT	4-2 W	FRI. JAN. 19	@Syracuse	4-2 L
FRI. OCT. 20	HERSHEY	3-2 L	SUN. JAN. 21	BRIDGEPORT	2-1 W (OT)
SAT. OCT. 21	HERSHEY	4-3 L (SO)	FRI. JAN. 26	BRIDGEPORT	6-3 W
SAT. OCT. 28	@Springfield	5-2 L	SAT. JAN. 27	@Bridgeport	3-1 W
SUN. OCT. 29	SPRINGFIELD	3-2 L (OT)	SUN. JAN. 28	CHARLOTTE	6-1 W
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WED. NOV. 1	@Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	3-1 W	FRI. FEB. 2	@Charlotte	4-2 W
FRI. NOV. 3	@Cleveland	7-3 W	SAT. FEB. 3	@Charlotte	4-2 W
SAT. NOV. 4	@Cleveland	5-4 L	FRI. FEB. 9	HERSHEY	3-1L
FRI. NOV. 10	SPRINGFIELD	5-4 W	SAT. FEB. 10	@Hartford	4-1W
SAT. NOV. 11	@Hartford	2-0 W	FRI. FEB. 16	BRIDGEPORT	3-2 L
SUN. NOV. 12			SUN. FEB. 18	HARTFORD	4:05 P.M.
FRI. NOV. 17	WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	4-2 L	FRI. FEB. 23	CLEVELAND	7:05 P.M.
SAT. NOV. 18	WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	2-1L	SAT. FEB. 24	@Springfield	7:05 P.M.
SUN. NOV. 19	@Bridgeport	3-1 L	SUN. FEB. 25	CLEVELAND	3:05 P.M.
WED. NOV. 22		6-4 L			
FRI. NOV. 24	@Lehigh Valley	2-1 W (OT)	MARCI	н	
SAT. NOV. 25	@Bridgeport	2-1W `	FRI. MAR. 1	SPRINGFIELD	7:05 P.M.
	• • •		SUN. MAR. 3	HARTFORD	3:05 P.M.
DECEN	/IBER		FRI. MAR. 8	@Hartford	7:00 P.M.
FRI. DEC. 1	BRIDGEPORT	6-3 W	SUN. MAR. 10	SPRINGFIELD	3:05 P.M.
SAT. DEC. 2	@Bridgeport	4-3 W	FRI. MAR. 15	LEHIGH VALLEY	7:05 P.M.
SUN. DEC. 3	LEHIGH VALLEY	3-2 W	SAT. MAR. 16	LEHIGH VALLEY	7:05 P.M.
FRI. DEC. 8	@Lehigh Valley	2-0 W	SAT. MAR. 23	CHARLOTTE	7:05 P.M.
SAT. DEC. 9	@Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	5-1 W	SUN. MAR. 24	SYRACUSE	3:05 P.M.
WED. DEC. 13	@Hershey	3-2 L (OT)	TUE. MAR. 26	@Hershey	7:00 P.M.
FRI. DEC. 15	TORONTO	8-2 L	FRI. MAR. 29	@Utica	7:00 P.M.
SUN. DEC. 17	SYRACUSE	3-1 L	SAT. MAR. 30	@Syracuse	7:00 P.M.
WED. DEC. 20	@Toronto	7-3 L			
FRI. DEC. 22	@Rochester	6-3 W	APRIL		
SAT. DEC. 23	@Hershey	4-3 L	FRI. APR. 5	@Lehigh Valley	7:05 P.M.
WED. DEC. 27	@Bridgeport	5-4 W	SAT. APR. 6	ROCHESTER	7:05 P.M.
FRI. DEC. 29	@Utica	5-2 W	FRI. APR. 12	UTICA	7:05 P.M.
SAT. DEC. 30	@Springfield	8-2 W	SAT. APR. 13	UTICA	7:05 P.M.
			SUN. APR. 14	@Springfield	3:05 P.M.
JANUA	ARY		FRI. APR. 19	SPRINGFIELD	7:05 P.M.
SAT. JAN. 6	@Springfield	4-3 W (SO)	SAT. APR. 20	@Bridgeport	7:00 P.M.
SUN. JAN. 7	SPRINGFIELD	6-3 W	SUN. APR. 21	HARTFORD	3:05 P.M.
FRI. JAN. 12	WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	3-2 W (OT)			

TEAM LEADERS

Goals: Richard (19)
Assists: Merkulov (26)
Points: Merkulov (44)
+/-: Regula (+31)

PIM: Abate (94)

GAA: DiPietro (2.28) Save %: DiPietro (.924)

Wins: Bussi (15)

HEAD COACH - RYAN MOUGENEL



Ryan Mougenel enters his third season as head coach of the Providence Bruins after spending the previous three seasons as an assistant coach for the team. Prior to joining the P-Bruins in 2018-19, he spent four seasons as an assistant coach with San Jose's AHL affiliates. He began working under head coach Roy Sommer in 2014 with the Worcester Sharks and kept his role when the franchise relocated to San Jose as the Barracuda. Mougenel's teams made the playoffs each of those seasons highlighted by a Pacific Division Championship and run to the Conference Finals in 2017. His first taste of AHL coaching experience came in 2013-14 as an assistant coach with Hershey.

The native of Scarborough, Ontario got his coaching start in the ECHL with the Fresno Falcons from 2005-2009. Working as the assistant coach, his team made the postseason in each of his first three seasons. He then moved on to become the head coach of the ECHL's Las Vegas Wranglers from 2009-13. The Wranglers qualified for the postseason with Mougenel at the helm in each of his four seasons, highlighted by a run to the Finals in 2011-12. He was a head coach in the 2011 ECHL All Star game and was promoted to General Manager of Las Vegas during his final ECHL season.



Prior to coaching, Mougenel played parts of six pro seasons between the AHL and ECHL. His lone season of AHL action came with Rochester in 1999-00, suiting up in 20 games for the Amerks registering a goal. He spent five years in the ECHL from 1997-03 with Atlantic City, Chesapeake, Hampton Roads and Jackson scoring 105 points (46g-59a) and 271 penalty minutes over 180 games. He was part of Atlantic City's 2003 Kelly Cup Championship team, scoring a goal and eight assists over 17 playoff games.

COACH MOUGENEL BY YEAR

2005-09	Fresno Falcons (ECHL)	Assistant Coach
2009-13	Las Vegas Wranglers (ECHL)	Head Coach
2014-15	Worcester Sharks (AHL)	Assistant Coach
2015-18	San Jose Barracuda (AHL)	Assistant Coach
2018-21	Providence Bruins	Assistant Coach
2021-Present	Providence Bruins	Head Coach

MOUGENEL'S COACHING RECORD

Year	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
2021-22	36	25	5	6	83
2022-23	44	18	8	2	98

COACHING STAFF



TRENT WHITFIELD Assistant Coach

Trent Whitfield enters his eighth season as an assistant coach for the Providence Bruins. He recently served as an assistant coach of the Calgary Hitmen of the Western Hockey League (WHL) in 2015-16. The previous season, he was an assitant coach of the Portland Pirates of the American Hockey League (AHL) in 2014-15. Whitfield enjoyed a successful 15-year playing career at the ECHL, AHL, and NHL levels, skating in 194 NHL games with the Boston Bruins, St. Louis Blues, Washington Capitals, and New York Rangers. He compiled 11 goals and 18 assists for 29 points. Whitfield played in 812 games at the AHL level with the Providence Bruins, Peoria Rivermen, and Portland Pirates, totaling 247 goals and 349 assists for 596 points.



MATT THOMAS Assistant Coach

Matt Thomas enters his third season as an assistant coach of the Providence Bruins in 2022-23. Thomas, 45, had served as head coach of the ECHL's Cincinnati Cyclones since the beginning of the 2018-19 season, leading the club to a 89-30-12-4 (W-L-OTL-SOL) record in 135 games with two consecutive playoff appearances. In his first season, Thomas took home the John Brophy Award, given annually to the ECHL Coach of the Year, after leading the Cyclones to a league-best 110 points and capturing a regular season championship. Thomas has also coached the Atlantic City Boardwalk Bullies, Fresno Falcons, Stockton Thunder, and University of Alaska Anchorage.

SUPPORT STAFF

MIKE DUNHAM - Goaltending Coach
NICK NEARY - Video Coach
ROB TAGLE - Head Athletic Trainer
DAN HICKEY - Assistant Athletic Trainer
DAVID PEZZULLO - Physical Therapist
ANTHONY PELLECCIONE - Head Equipment Manager
MATT EMERSON - Assistant Equipment Manager
PAT DUGAN - Strength and Conditioning Coach
JORDAN CONN - Communication Specialist

PROVIDENCE BRUINS ROSTER

SKATERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Height -	Weight	DOB	Birthplace
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2	Reilly Walsh	D	5-11	192	04/21/1999	Framingham, Massachusetts
6	Mason Lohrei	D	6-5	211	1/17/2001	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
8	Trevor Kuntar	F	6-0	204	06/20/2001	Williamsville, New York
10	Georgii Merkulov	F	5-11	175	10/10/2000	Ryazan, Russia
12	Jayson Megna	F	6-0	190	02/01/1990	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
15	Justin Brazeau	F	6-6	226	02/02/1998	New Liskeard, Ontario
16	Luke Toporowski	F	5-10	180	04/12/2001	Bettendorf, Iowa
18	Vincent Arseneau	F	6-1	226	03/26/1992	Isles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec
19	John Beecher	F	6-3	210	04/05/2001	Elmira, New York
21	Dan Renouf	D	6-3	202	06/01/1994	Pickering, Ontario
22	Fabian Lysell	F	5-11	181	01/19/2003	Göteborg, Sweden
23	Michael Callahan	D	6-2	199	09/23/1999	Franklin, Massachusetts
24	Marc McLaughlin	F	6-0	197	07/26/1999	North Billerica, Massachusetts
26	John Farinacci	F	5-11	197	02/14/2001	Red Bank, New Jersey
39	Patrick Brown	F	6-1	209	05/29/1992	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
42	Frederic Brunet	D	6-3	195	08/21/2003	Gatineau, Quebec
46	Jakub Zboril	D	6-1	198	02/21/1997	Brno, Czech Republic
47	Joseph Abate	F	6-1	195	09/26/1998	Bloomingdale, Illinois
48	Brett Harrison	F	6-2	188	06/07/2003	Dorchester, Ontario
51	lan Mitchell	D	5-11	173	01/18/1999	St. Albert, AB
75	Alec Regula	D	6-4	211	08/06/2000	West Bloomfield, Michigan

GOALTENDERS

No.	Name	Height	Weight	DOR	Hometown
30	Michael DiPietro	6-0	207	06/09/1999	Windsor, Ontario
35	Brandon Bussi	6-4	218	06/25/1998	Sound Beach, New York

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Vincent Arseneau - ahr-SEHN-oh Joseph Abate - uh-BAH-tay Justin Brazeau - BRAZ-oh Frederic Brunet - brewn-AYE Brandon Bussi - BUHS-ee

John Farinacci - fahr-in-AH-chee

Trevor Kuntar - KOON-tar Mason Lohrei - LOH-rye Fabian Lysell - FAY-bee-ihn LIGH-sell Marc McLaughlin - mick-LAWF-lihn

Georgii Merkulov - JOHR-jee muhrk-uh-lawf

Dan Renouf - rehn-UHF

Luke Toporowski - tahp-uhr-OW-skee Jakub Zboril - JAY-kuhb zeh-BOHR-ihl

Ryan Mougenel (HC) - moo-jenn-EHL

PROVIDENCE'S RECORD WHEN

Playing at home	11-7-1-2
Playing on the road	18-8-2-0
Playing in overtime	5-0-3-2
Playing in shootout	1-0-0-2
Playing in October	1-3-1-2
Playing in November	7-5-0-0
Playing in December	
Playing in January	
Playing in February	3-2-0-0
Playing in March	0-0-0-0
Playing in April	0-0-0-0
Playing on Wednesday	4-2-1-0
Playing on Friday	
Playing on Saturday	10-4-1-1
Playing on Sunday	6-3-1-0
Versus Atlantic Division opponent	26-10-3-2
Versus Non-Divisional opponents	3-5-0-0
Scoring first	21-4-2-2
Opponent scores first	8-11-1-0
Leading after one period	
Trailing after one period	5-6-1-1
Tied after one period	
Leading after two periods	
Trailing after two periods	
Tied after two periods	
Providence outshoots opponent	
Opponent outshoots Providence	
Shots are even	
Game is decided by one goal	
Game is decided by multiple goals	
Scoring one power play goal	
Scoring multiple power play goals	
Opponent scores one power play goal	
Opponent scores multiple power play goals	
Scoring a shorthanded goal	
After a win	
After a loss	9-8-1-1

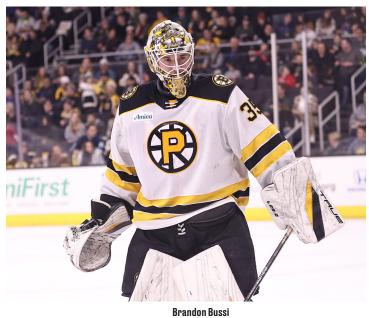
THE LAST TIME (REGULAR SEASON)

A BRUINS PLAYER...

Scored 4: Frank Vatrano, vs. Portland 10/11/15 Scored 3: Vinni Lettieri, vs. Hershey 3/12/23 Had 5 Assists: Alexander Khoklachev vs. Bridgeport 2/26/16 Had 3 Assists: Georgii Merkulov, vs. Bridgeport 1/26/24 Had 5 Points: Georgii Merkulov, at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton12/09/23 Had 4 Points: Fabian Lysell, vs. Bridgeport 1/26/24 Scored in OT: Mason Lohrei, vs. Bridgeport 1/21/23 Scored a SHG: Jayson Megna, at Hartford 2/10/24 Made 50+ Saves: Jeremy Smith, vs. Worcester 3/8/15 Made 40+ Saves: Brandon Bussi (41), at Lehigh Valley 11/24/23 Recorded a SO: Michael DiPietro, vs. Bridgeport 01/14/24 Goaltender with an Assist: Brandon Bussi, at Bridgeport 1/7/23



Georgii Merkulov



A BRUINS TEAM...

Had 50 SOG: vs. Springfield 3/19/23 Faced 50 SOG: vs. Worcester 3/8/15 Scored 5 Goals In a Period: vs. Bridgeport, 12/1/23 Scored 4 Goals In a Period: at Cleveland 11/3/23 Scored 5 PPG In a Game: at Springfield 1/31/10 Scored 3 PPG in a Game: at Cleveland 11/3/23 Scored Multiple SHG In a Game: vs. Lehigh Valley 1/24/20 (Kuhlman 2x) Completed Comeback Trailing by 3: at Utica, 11/2/22 Socred 7+ Goals In a Game: at Springfield, 12/30/23



RECORDS

ALL-TIME LEADERS (Regular Season)

Games Played

- 1. Tommy Cross (2011-18) 364
- 2. Jay Henderson (1997-03, 2005) 278
- 3. Anton Blidh (2015-21) 278

Points

- 1. Andy Hilbert (2001-05) -210
- 2. Sergejs Zoltoks (1992-95) 186
- 3. Andre Savage (1998-01, 2004) 175

Goals

- 1. Andy Hilbert (2001-05) -101
- 2. Sergejs Zoltoks (1992-95) 83
- 3. Craig Cunningham (2011-15) 75



Andy Hilbert



Tuukka Rask

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Regular Season)

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Most Points - Season	102	R. Robitaille	1998-99
Most Goals - Season	41	T. Sweeney	1992-93
Most Assists - Season	74	R. Robitaille	1998-99
Most Penalty Minutes - Season	407	A. Downey	1997-98
Most Shorthanded Goals - Season	7	J. Studnicka	2019-20
Most Power Play Goals - Season	20	B. Boyes	2004-05
Most Appearances - Season	57	T. Rask	2008-09
Most Minutes - Season	3,340	T. Rask	2008-09
Most Wins - Season	37	2x, J. Grahame	1998-99
Most Shutouts - Season	9	T. Thomas	2003-04
Lowest GAA - Season (MIN 25 GP)	1.79	D. Vladar	2019-20
Highest Save% - Season (MIN 25 GP)	.941	T. Thomas	2003-04
Most Points One Game	7	3x, First: J. Stumpel	10/30/92
Most Goals One Game	5	R. Robitaille	11/25/98 AT SYR
Most Assists One Game	6	J. Girard	1/12/01 AT WOR
Most Penalty Minutes One Game	43	B. Walsh	11/24/04 AT PHI

TEAM RECORDS (Regular Season)

Highest Points %	.750	1998-99 (Calder Cup Champions)	Longest Overall Winning Streak	12	2/14/20 - 3/11/20
Lowest Points %	.313	1997-98	Longest Home Winning Streak	12	12/27/98 - 2/14/99
Most Wins	56	1998-99 (Calder Cup Champions)	Longest Road Winning Streak	8	12/21/16 - 1/21/17
Most Losses (L+OTL)	54	1993-94	Longest Overall Point Streak	17	12/18/98 - 1/29/99 (15-0-1-1)
Most Ties	13	1993-94	Longest Point Streak at Home	23	12/4/15 - 3/12/16 (18-0-3-2)
Most Goals Scored Per Game	4.80	1992-93	Longest Point Streak on Road	10	3/2/03 - END OF SEASON (4-0-4-2)
Fewest Goals Scored Per Game	2.13	2003-04	Longest Losing Streak (L+OTL) Overall	8	3/24/00 - 4/8/00
Most Goals Allowed Per Game	4.35	1992-93	Longest Losing Streak (L+OTL) Home	6	12/26/97 - 1/30/98
Fewest Goals Allowed Per Game	2.13	2003-04	Longest Losing Streak (L+OTL) Road		(Last) 10/14/15 - 11/11/15
Most Penalty Minutes (Season)	2,332	1998-99 (Calder Cup Champions)			

AMICA MUTUAL PAVILION

Located in the heart of Providence, The Amica Mutual Pavilion (AMP) is New England's premier multi-use entertainment arena. Home to the AHL Providence Bruins and the Big East Providence College Men's Basketball team, the AMP hosts a wide variety of sporting events, concerts, family shows, trade shows and more. The arena floor can be set up to accommodate center stage shows, table seating, ice, dirt, basketball, and event trade show booths.

Formerly known as the Dunkin' Donuts Center, the AMP was built in 1971 and was then known as the Providence Civic Center. Entertainers such as, Elvis Presley, Elton John, Cher and Aerosmith have performed to sell-out crowds at the arena. In September of 2008, following a multi-million dollar renovation, the arena re-opened boosting new seats, a state of the art video scoreboard, facility and concession upgrades, luxury suites, a redesigned concourse and expanded lobby, and a sky-bridge to the Rhode Island Convention Center.

The 14,000-seat AMP offers 31,000 square feet of arena space with a ceiling height of 86 feet, a 25,000-square-foot concourse, a 9,000-square-foot lobby, 20 luxury suites, and five additional meeting/hospitality rooms. There are 5,500 hotel rooms in the Greater Providence area—1,800 located within walking distance of the Center.

The AMP is part of the Rhode Island Convention & Entertainment Complex, which also includes the Rhode Island Convention Center (RICC) and Veterans Memorial Auditorium (The VETS).

