



GAME NOTES

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (41-21-6-3)

vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (34-27-7-3)

April 21, 2024, 3:05 PM

Amica Mutual Pavilion - Providence, R.I.

BRUINS BITES

- The Providence Bruins (41-21-6-3) host the Hartford Wolf Pack (34-27-7-3) in the final contest of the regular season.
- Providence has secured the second seed in the Atlantic Division and will receive a bye in the first round of the Calder Cup Playoffs.
- The P-Bruins are 4-3-1-1 against the Wolf Pack this season.
- Hartford took the last matchup 7-4 back on March 8 at the XL Center.
- Last night, the P-Bruins fell to the Islanders 4-1 at Total Mortgage Arena.
- Defenseman Ian Mitchell scored his sixth goal of the season 2:38 into the game.
- Goaltender Kyle Keyser stopped 25 of the 28 shots he faced.

2023-24 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

FRI. OCT. 13 HARTFORD
 SUN. OCT. 15 @Springfield
 WED. OCT. 18 BRIDGEPORT
 FRI. OCT. 20 HERSHEY
 SAT. OCT. 21 HERSHEY
 SAT. OCT. 28 @Springfield
 SUN. OCT. 29 SPRINGFIELD

3-2 L (SO)
 4-3 L
 4-2 W
 3-2 L
 4-3 L (SO)
 5-2 L
 3-2 L (OT)
 SAT. JAN. 13 @Hartford
 SUN. JAN. 14 BRIDGEPORT
 WED. JAN. 17 @Wilkes-Barre/Scranton
 FRI. JAN. 19 @Syracuse
 SUN. JAN. 21 BRIDGEPORT
 FRI. JAN. 26 BRIDGEPORT
 SAT. JAN. 27 @Bridgeport
 SUN. JAN. 28 CHARLOTTE

2-0 W
 3-2 W
 4-2 L
 2-1 W (OT)
 6-3 W
 3-1 W
 6-1 W

NOVEMBER

WED. NOV. 1 @Wilkes-Barre/Scranton
 FRI. NOV. 3 @Cleveland
 SAT. NOV. 4 @Cleveland
 FRI. NOV. 10 SPRINGFIELD
 SAT. NOV. 11 @Hartford
 SUN. NOV. 12 HARTFORD
 FRI. NOV. 17 WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON
 SAT. NOV. 18 WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON
 SUN. NOV. 19 @Bridgeport
 WED. NOV. 22 @Hartford
 FRI. NOV. 24 @Lehigh Valley
 SAT. NOV. 25 @Bridgeport

3-1 W
 7-3 W
 5-4 L
 5-4 W
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 3-1 L
 6-4 L
 2-1 W (OT)
 2-1 W
 FRI. FEB. 2 @Charlotte
 SAT. FEB. 3 @Charlotte
 FRI. FEB. 9 HERSHEY
 SAT. FEB. 10 @Hartford
 FRI. FEB. 16 BRIDGEPORT
 SUN. FEB. 18 HARTFORD
 FRI. FEB. 23 CLEVELAND
 SAT. FEB. 24 @Springfield
 SUN. FEB. 25 CLEVELAND

4-2 W
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 4-3 W (OT)
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 4-3 W (SO)

FEBRUARY

FRI. MAR. 1 SPRINGFIELD
 SUN. MAR. 3 HARTFORD
 FRI. MAR. 8 @Hartford
 SUN. MAR. 10 SPRINGFIELD
 FRI. MAR. 15 LEHIGH VALLEY
 SAT. MAR. 16 LEHIGH VALLEY
 SAT. MAR. 23 CHARLOTTE
 SUN. MAR. 24 SYRACUSE
 TUE. MAR. 26 @Hershey
 FRI. MAR. 29 @Utica
 SAT. MAR. 30 @Syracuse

4-2 W
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 3-2 L (OT)
 3-2 L (SO)
 4-1 W
 7-4 W
 4-0 L

MARCH

FRI. APR. 5 @Lehigh Valley
 SAT. APR. 6 ROCHESTER
 FRI. APR. 12 UTICA
 SAT. APR. 13 UTICA
 SUN. APR. 14 @Springfield
 FRI. APR. 19 SPRINGFIELD
 SUN. APR. 20 @Bridgeport
 SUN. APR. 21 HARTFORD

3-2 L (OT)
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 5-4 W (OT)
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 4-2 L
 4-2 W
 4-1 L
 3:05 P.M.

DECEMBER

FRI. DEC. 1 BRIDGEPORT
 SAT. DEC. 2 @Bridgeport
 SUN. DEC. 3 LEHIGH VALLEY
 FRI. DEC. 8 @Lehigh Valley
 SAT. DEC. 9 @Wilkes-Barre/Scranton
 WED. DEC. 13 @Hershey
 FRI. DEC. 15 TORONTO
 SUN. DEC. 17 SYRACUSE
 WED. DEC. 20 @Toronto
 FRI. DEC. 22 @Rochester
 SAT. DEC. 23 @Hershey
 WED. DEC. 27 @Bridgeport
 FRI. DEC. 29 @Utica
 SAT. DEC. 30 @Springfield

6-3 W
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 7-3 L
 6-3 W
 4-3 L
 5-4 W
 5-2 W
 8-2 W

JANUARY

SAT. JAN. 6 @Springfield
 SUN. JAN. 7 SPRINGFIELD
 FRI. JAN. 12 WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON

4-3 W (SO)
 6-3 W
 3-2 W (OT)

APRIL

Goals: Merkulov (28)
 Assists: Lysell, Merkulov (35)
 Points: Merkulov (63)
 +/-: Regula (+36)
 PIM: Abate (132)

GAA: DiPietro (2.51)
 Save %: DiPietro (.918)
 Wins: Bussi (23)

TALE OF THE TAPE

BRUINS

WOLF PACK

RECORD: 41-21-6-3

RECORD: 34-27-7-3

DIVISION RANK: 2nd Atlantic

DIVISION RANK: 5th Atlantic

GOALS FOR: 235

GOALS FOR: 202

GOALS AGAINST: 206

GOALS AGAINST: 215

PP: 18.2% (52/286)

PP: 19.5% (53/272)

PK: 80.0% (50/250)

PK: 82.9% (49/287)

TOP SCORER: Merkulov (28-35-63)

TOP SCORER: Belzile (19-31-50)

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TEAM LEADERS

HEAD COACH - RYAN MOUGENEL



Ryan Mougengel 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. Mougengel'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 Mougengel 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, Mougengel 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 assistant 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 & Manager of Hockey Operations

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
2	Reilly Walsh	D	5-11	192	04/21/1999	Framingham, Massachusetts
6	Mason Lohrei	D	6-5	211	01/17/2001	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
5	Derek Forbort	D	6-4	218	03/04/1992	Duluth, Minnesota
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
11	Riley Duran	F	6-1	194	01/25/2002	Woburn, Massachusetts
14	Jared McIsaac	D	6-1	197	03/27/2000	Truro, Nova Scotia
17	Owen Pederson	F	6-3	205	03/27/2002	Stony Plain, Alberta
18	Vincent Arseneau	F	6-1	226	03/26/1992	Isles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec
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
26	John Farinacci	F	5-11	197	02/14/2001	Red Bank, New Jersey
24	Marc McLaughlin	F	6-0	197	07/26/1999	North Billerica, Massachusetts
28	Jimmy Lambert	F	6-0	176	02/09/1997	New Castle, Great Britain
29	Oskar Steen	F	5-9	199	03/09/1998	Karlstad, Sweden
37	Jaxon Nelson	F	6-4	220	03/30/2000	Magnolia, Minnesota
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
43	Brett Harrison	F	6-2	188	06/07/2003	Dorchester, Ontario
47	Joseph Abate	F	6-1	195	09/26/1998	Bloomington, Illinois
48	Wyllum Deveaux	F	6-2	205	08/30/2000	Sackville, Nova Scotia
51	Ian Mitchell	D	5-11	173	01/18/1999	St. Albert, Alberta
75	Alec Regula	D	6-4	211	08/06/2000	West Bloomfield, Michigan
90	Anthony Richard	F	5-10	185	12/20/1996	Trois-Rivières, Quebec

GOALTENDERS

No.	Name	Height	Weight	DOB	Birthplace
30	Michael DiPietro	6-0	207	06/09/1999	Windsor, Ontario
33	Vinny Duplessis	6-1	175	03/19/1999	Quebec City, Quebec
35	Brandon Bussi	6-4	218	06/25/1998	Sound Beach, New York
38	Kyle Keyser	6-2	185	03/08/1999	Coral Springs, Florida

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Vincent Arseneau - ahr-SEHN-oh

Joseph Abate - uh-BAH-tay

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-ihh LIGH-sell

Jared McIsaac - mihk-EYE-zihk

Marc McLaughlin - mick-LAWF-lihn

Georgii Merkulov - JOHR-jee muhrk-uh-lawf

Dan Renouf - rehn-UHF

Anthony Richard - rish-ARD

Ryan Mouggenel (HC) - moo-jenn-EHL

PROVIDENCE'S RECORD WHEN

Playing at home	20-9-3-3
Playing on the road.....	21-12-3-0
Playing in overtime.....	7-0-6-3
Playing in shootout.....	4-0-0-3
Playing in October.....	1-3-1-2
Playing in November.....	7-5-0-0
Playing in December.....	9-4-1-0
Playing in January	9-1-1-0
Playing in February.....	7-2-0-0
Playing in March	5-4-1-1
Playing in April	3-2-2-0
Playing on Tuesday	1-0-0-0
Playing on Wednesday	4-2-1-0
Playing on Friday	15-7-1-1
Playing on Saturday	12-6-3-1
Playing on Sunday	9-6-1-1
Versus Atlantic Division opponent.....	33-15-5-2
Versus Non-Divisional opponents	8-6-1-1
Scoring first.....	29-7-4-2
Opponent scores first.....	12-14-2-1
Leading after one period	16-4-3-1
Trailing after one period	7-8-2-1
Tied after one period	19-9-1-1
Leading after two periods	27-3-5-0
Trailing after two periods	1-12-0-2
Tied after two periods.....	12-6-1-1
Providence outshoots opponent	18-10-3-2
Opponent outshoots Providence	22-11-3-1
Shots are even	1-0-0-0
Game is decided by one goal	17-6-6-3
Game is decided by multiple goals.....	24-15-0-0
Scoring one power play goal	14-4-5-2
Scoring multiple power play goals	8-3-1-0
Opponent scores one power play goal	14-7-3-1
Opponent scores multiple power play goals	3-5-0-2
Scoring a shorthanded goal	11-2-0-0
After a win	27-12-2-0
After a loss	14-9-4-2

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: Anthony Richard, vs. Springfield 4/19/24
Had 5 Points: Georgii Merkulov, at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 12/09/23
Had 4 Points: Megna/Richard, at Utica 3/29/24
Scored in OT: Patrick Brown, vs. Utica 4/12/24
Scored a SHG: Oskar Steen, vs. Utica 4/13/24
Made 50+ Saves: Jeremy Smith, vs. Worcester 3/8/15
Made 40+ Saves: Brandon Bussi (45), vs. Charlotte 3/23/24
Recorded a SO: Brandon Bussi, vs. Springfield 3/10/24
Goaltender with an Assist: Brandon Bussi, at Bridgeport 1/7/23



Brandon Bussi



Georgii Merkulov

A BRUINS TEAM...

Was Shutout: at Syracuse 3/30/24
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 Utica 3/29/24
Scored 5 PPG In a Game: at Springfield 1/31/10
Scored 3 PPG In a Game: at Hartford 3/8/24
Scored Multiple SHG In a Game: (3x) vs. Cleveland 2/23/24
Completed Comeback Trailing by 3: at Utica, 11/2/22
Scored 7+ Goals In a Game: at Utica, 3/29/24
Allowed 7+ Goals In a Game: at Hartford, 3/8/24



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)

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. Vlodar	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 <small>AT SYR</small>
Most Assists One Game	6	J. Girard	1/12/01 <small>AT WOR</small>
Most Penalty Minutes One Game	43	B. Walsh	11/24/04 <small>AT PHI</small>

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 - <small>END OF SEASON (4-0-4-2)</small>
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).

