

GAME NOTES

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (21-7-5-2) at Hartford Wolf Pack (13-13-2-6)

January 14, 2023, 7:00 PM - XL Center - Hartford, C.T.

BRUINS BITES

- The Providence Bruins (20-7-5-2) travel to Hartford to take on the Wolf Pack (13-13-2-6) in the first of five straight contests between the two Atlantic Division foes.
- Last night, the P-Bruins topped the Utica Comets 3-2, thanks to a two point night from Marc McLaughlin (1G, 1A).
- Justin Brazeau remained hot, scoring the game-winning goal, extending his point streak to six games. He has eight points on four goals in that span.
- Jakub Lauko also scored in the game, extending his point streak to five games. He has six points on three goals in that stretch.
- Goaltender Brandon Bussi stopped 35 shots in the victory.
- Providence sits in second place in the Atlantic Division. while Hartford stands in eighth.

TALE OF THE TAPE

BRUINS

WOLF PACK

RECORD: 21-7-5-2 RECORD: 13-13-2-6

DIVISON RANK: 2nd Atlantic DIVISON RANK: 8th Atlantic

GOALS FOR: 105 GOALS FOR: 94

GOALS AGAINST: 93 GOALS AGAINST: 106

PP: 14.2% (21/148) **PP:** 12.6% (15/119) PK: 83.2% (25/149) PK: 82.3% (23/130)

TOP SCORER: Lettieri (12-16-28) TOP SCORER: Elson (6-13-19)

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2022-23 SCHEDULE

| 10/14/22 | BRIDGEPORT | 3-1 W | 1/15/22 | HARTFORD | 3:05 PM |
|----------|------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| 10/16/22 | @Springfield | 4-3 W | 1/20/22 | @Hartford | 7:00 PM |
| 10/21/22 | BRIDGEPORT | 5-4 L (OT) | 1/22/22 | HARTFORD | 4:05 PM |
| 10/22/22 | UTICA | 2-1 W | 1/27/22 | HARTFORD | 7:05 PM |
| 10/23/22 | WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON | 2-1L | 1/28/22 | @Utica | 7:00 PM |
| 10/28/22 | CHARLOTTE | 2-1 W | 1/29/22 | SYRACUSE | 3:05 PM |
| 10/29/22 | @Springfield | 4-3 W (SO) | 2/1/22 | @Hartford | 7:00 PM |
| 10/30/22 | SPRINGFIELD | 3-2 L (SO) | 2/3/22 | @Lehigh Valley | 7:05 PM |
| 11/2/22 | @Utica | 4-3 W (SO) | 2/4/22 | @Utica | 7:00 PM |
| 11/5/22 | @Springfield | 3-2 W | 2/10/22 | WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON | 7:05 PM |
| 11/6/22 | @Bridgeport | 1-0 W | 2/11/22 | @WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON | 6:05 PM |
| 11/11/22 | CHARLOTTE | 5-2 W | 2/17/22 | SPRINGFIELD | 7:05 PM |
| 11/13/22 | CHARLOTTE | 5-3 W | 2/18/22 | @Hartford | 7:00 PM |
| 11/18/22 | LEHIGH VALLEY | 4-2 L | 2/19/22 | SPRINGFIELD | 3:05 PM |
| 11/19/22 | LEHIGH VALLEY | 3-2 L (SO) | 2/24/22 | CHARLOTTE | 7:05 PM |
| 11/20/22 | BRIDGEPORT | 3-2 L (OT) | 2/26/22 | ROCHESTER | 3:05 PM |
| 11/23/22 | @Rochester | 4-3 L (OT) | 3/2/22 | @Bridgeport | 7:00 PM |
| 11/25/22 | @Syracuse | 5-3 W | 3/4/22 | @Hershey | 7:00 PM |
| 11/26/22 | @Syracuse | 6-5 W (OT) | 3/5/22 | @Lehigh Valley | 4:05 PM |
| 11/30/22 | @Bridgeport | 4-3 L | 3/10/22 | @Springfield | 7:05 PM |
| 12/3/22 | SPRINGFIELD | 2-1 W | 3/11/22 | HERSHEY | 7:05 PM |
| 12/4/22 | HARTFORD | 3-1 W | 3/12/22 | HERSHEY | 3:05 PM |
| 12/10/22 | @Bridgeport | 3-2 W | 3/15/22 | SYRACUSE | 7:05 PM |
| 12/11/22 | BRIDGEPORT | 5-2 L | 3/18/22 | @Springfield | 7:05 PM |
| 12/16/22 | LEHIGH VALLEY | 5-4 L (OT) | 3/19/22 | SPRINGFIELD | 3:05 PM |
| 12/17/22 | @Lehigh Valley | 2-1 W (OT) | 3/25/22 | @Charlotte | 4:00 PM |
| 12/22/22 | @Charlotte | 2-1 L (OT) | 3/26/22 | @Charlotte | 1:00 PM |
| 12/23/22 | @Charlotte | 5-2 L | 3/29/22 | @WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON | 7:05 PM |
| 12/28/22 | @Hershey | 1-0 L | 3/31/22 | @Hartford | 7:00 PM |
| 12/30/22 | @Wilkes-Barre/Scranton | 4-3 W | 4/1/22 | BRIDGEPORT | 7:05 PM |
| 12/31/22 | @Hershey | 4-3 W | 4/5/22 | HERSHEY | 7:05 PM |
| 1/4/22 | @Bridgeport | 5-2 W | 4/7/22 | WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON | 7:05 PM |
| 1/7/22 | @Bridgeport | 6-3 W | 4/8/22 | HARTFORD | 7:05 PM |
| 1/8/22 | UTICA | 2-1L | 4/14/22 | @Springfield | 7:05 PM |
| 1/13/22 | UTICA | 3-2 W | 4/15/22 | BRIDGEPORT | 7:05 PM |
| 1/14/22 | @Hartford | 7:30 PM | 4/16/22 | SPRINGFIELD | 3:05 PM |

TEAM LEADERS

Goals: Lettieri (12) Assists: Merkulov (17) Points: Lettieri (28) +/-: Lauko (+12) **PIM: Lauko (49)**

GAA: Bussi (2.16) Save %: Bussi (.935) Wins: Bussi (12)

HEAD COACH - RYAN MOUGENEL



Ryan Mougenel enters his second 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 |

COACHING STAFF



TRENT WHITFIELD Assistant Coach

Trent Whitfield enters his seventh 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 second 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

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

PROVIDENCE BRUINS ROSTER

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| No. | Name | Pos. | Height | Weight | Age | Birthplace |
|-----|-------------------------|------|--------|--------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 3 | Kai Wissmann | D | 6-4 | 206 | 26 | Villingen-Schwenninger, Germany |
| 5 | Nick Wolff | D | 6-4 | 222 | 26 | Eagan, Minnesota |
| 6 | Mike Reilly | D | 6-1 | 196 | 29 | Chicago, Illinois |
| 8 | Connor Carrick | D | 5-11 | 198 | 28 | Orland Park, Illinois |
| 10 | Georgii Merkulov | F | 5-11 | 179 | 22 | Ryazan, RUS |
| 11 | Samuel Asselin | F | 5-10 | 187 | 24 | Repentigny, Quebec |
| 13 | Jakub Lauko | F | 6-0 | 184 | 22 | Praha, Czech Republic |
| 14 | Chris Wagner | F | 5-11 | 192 | 31 | Walpole, MA |
| 15 | Justin Brazeau | F | 6-6 | 242 | 24 | New Liskeard, Ontario |
| 16 | Luke Toporowski | F | 5-11 | 183 | 21 | Bettendorf, IA |
| 18 | Alex-Olivier Voyer | F | 6-2 | 195 | 23 | Sherbrooke, QC |
| 19 | John Beecher | F | 6-3 | 215 | 21 | Elmira, NY |
| 20 | Curtis Hall | F | 6-3 | 212 | 22 | Chagrin Falls, OH |
| 21 | Dan Renouf | D | 6-0 | 198 | 28 | Pickering, Ontario |
| 22 | Fabian Lysell | F | 5-10 | 175 | 19 | Göteborg, Sweden |
| 23 | Michael Callahan | D | 6-1 | 200 | 23 | Franklin, MA |
| 24 | Marc McLaughlin | F | 6-0 | 203 | 23 | North Billerica, MA |
| 26 | JD Greenway | F | 6-5 | 214 | 24 | Canton, NY |
| 29 | Oskar Steen | F | 5-9 | 193 | 24 | Karlstad, Sweden |
| 34 | Eduards Tralmaks | F | 6-3 | 213 | 25 | Riga, Latvia |
| 43 | Jack Ahcan | D | 5-8 | 180 | 25 | Savage, MN |
| 44 | Josiah Didier (C) | D | 6-3 | 219 | 29 | Littleton, CO |
| 45 | Joona Koppanen | F | 6-5 | 210 | 24 | Tampere, Finland |
| 46 | Anton Stralman | D | 5-11 | 193 | 36 | Tibro, Sweden |
| 47 | Joseph Abate | F | 6-1 | 198 | 24 | Bloomingdale, IL |
| 95 | Vinni Lettieri | F | 5-10 | 184 | 27 | Excelsior, Minnesota |

GOALTENDERS

| No. | Name | Height | Weight | Age | Birthplace |
|-----|---------------|--------|--------|-----|-------------------|
| 30 | Keith Kinkaid | 6-2 | 195 | 33 | Farmingville, NY |
| 35 | Brandon Bussi | 6-4 | 225 | 24 | Sound Beach, NY |
| 38 | Kyle Keyser | 6-2 | 186 | 23 | Coral Springs, FL |

Joseph Abate - uh-BAH-tay Jack Ahcan - ah-SHAWN Samuel Asselin - ASS-uh-lihn Justin Brazeau - BRAZ-oh **Brandon Bussi** - BUHS-ee Josiah Didier - DIHD-ee-ay Joona Koppanen - YOH-nuh KOH-pah-nehn

Jakub Lauko - YAH-kuhb LOW-koh

Vinni Lettieri - luh-TEER-ee

Fabian Lysell - FAY-bee-ihn LIGH-sell

Georgii Merkulov - JOHR-jee muhrk-uh-lawf

Dan Renouf - rehn-UHF

Luke Toporowski - tahp-uhr-OW-skee

Eduards Traimaks - TRAL-maks

Kai Wissmann - KIGH VIHS-mihn

Alex-Olivier Voyer - AH-lehks UH-liv-ee-ay VOY-ay

PROVIDENCE'S RECORD WHEN

| Playing at home | 8-4-3-2 |
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| Playing on the road | 13-3-2-0 |
| Playing in overtime | 2-0-4-0 |
| Playing in shootout | 2-0-0-2 |
| Plaing in October | 5-1-1-1 |
| Playing in November | 7-3-1-1 |
| Playing in December | 6-3-2-0 |
| Playing in January | 3-1-0-0 |
| Playing in February | 0-0-0-0 |
| Playing in March | 0-0-0-0 |
| Playing in April | 0-0-0-0 |
| Playing on Wednesday | 2-2-1-0 |
| Playing on Thursday | 0-0-1-0 |
| Playing on Friday | 5-2-2-0 |
| Playing on Saturday | 9-0-0-1 |
| Playing on Sunday | 4-3-1-1 |
| Versus Atlantic Division Opponent | 16-6-4-2 |
| Versus Non-Division Opponents | 5-1-1-0 |
| Scoring first | 11-2-3-1 |
| Opponent scores first | 9-5-2-1 |
| Leading after one period | 5-1-3-1 |
| Trailing after one period | 4-5-1-0 |
| Tied after one period | |
| Leading after two periods | 10-0-4-0 |
| Trailing after two periods | |
| Tied after two periods | |
| Providence outshoots opponent | 6-4-1-1 |
| Opponent outshoots Providence | |
| Shots are even | |
| Game is decided by one goal | 14-4-5-2 |
| 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 | |

THE LAST TIME (REGULAR SEASON)

A BRUINS PLAYER...

Scored 4: Frank Vatrano, vs. Portland 10/11/15
Scored 3: Luke Toporowski, at Syracuse 11/26/22
Had 5 Assists: Alexander Khoklachev vs. Bridgeport 2/26/16
Had 3 Assists: Oskar Steen, at Syracuse 11/26/22
Had 5 Points: Alexander Khoklachev vs. Bridgeport 2/26/16
Had 4 Points: Jack Studnicka, at Springfield 3/5/22
Scored in OT: Vinni Lettieri, at Lehigh Valley 12/17/22
Scored a SHG: Joona Koppanen, vs. Hartford 4/4/22
Made 50+ Saves: Jeremy Smith, vs. Worcester 3/8/15
Made 40+ Saves: Keith Kinkaid, vs Hartford 12/4/22
Recorded a SHO: Brandon Bussi, at Bridgeport 11/6/22
Goaltender with an Assist: Brandon Bussi, at Bridgeport 1/7/23



Karson Kuhlman



Samuel Asselin

A BRUINS TEAM...

Had 50 SOG: vs. Wilkes-Barre 2/28/16
Faced 50 SOG: vs. Worcester 3/8/15
Scored 5 Goals in a Period: vs. Bridgeport, 1/16/22
Scored 4 Goals in a Period: vs. Bridgeport, 1/7/23
Scored 5 PPG in a Game: at Springfield 1/31/10
Scored 3 PPG in a Game: vs. Hartford 2/27/22
Scored Multiple SHG in a Game: vs. Lehigh Valley 1/24/20 (Kuhlman 2x)
Completed Comeback Trailing by 3: vs. at Utica, 11/02/22



RECORDS

ALL-TIME LEADERS (Regular Season)

Games Played

- 1. Tommy Cross (2011-18) 364
- 2. Jay Henderson (1997-03, 2005) 278
- 3. Jeremy Reich (2005-09) 271

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 |
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TEAM RECORDS (Regular Season)

| Highest Points % | .750 | 1998-99 (Calder Cup Champions) | Longest Overall Winning Streak | 12 | 2/14/20 - 3/11/20 |
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| 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 1 | 2/18/98 - 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 | Severa | I (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 Amica Center 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).



