



GAME NOTES

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (30-9-7-2)

at Hartford Wolf Pack (19-20-3-6)

February 18, 2023, 7:00 PM - XL Center - Hartford, C.T.

BRUINS BITES

- The Providence Bruins (30-9-7-2) travel to the Hartford Wolf Pack (19-20-3-6) for the second contest of a three-game weekend.
- The Bruins are 4-1-2 this season against the Wolf Pack.
- Last night, Providence downed Springfield 6-2, thanks to three-point nights from Georgii Merkulov and Justin Brazeau. Merkulov notched a goal and an assist, while Brazeau had three assists.
- Chris Wagner scored two goals in the victory.
- Brandon Bussi stopped 22 shots, while the P-Bruins totaled 49.
- The power play was successful on two of its six tries.
- The P-Bruins sit in first place in the Atlantic Division, while the Thunderbirds stand in fifth place.

2022-23 SCHEDULE

10/14/22	BRIDGEPORT	3-1 W	1/15/22	HARTFORD	3-2 W (OT)
10/16/22	@Springfield	4-3 W	1/20/22	@Hartford	5-3 W
10/21/22	BRIDGEPORT	5-4 L (OT)	1/22/22	HARTFORD	4-3 L (OT)
10/22/22	UTICA	2-1 W	1/27/22	HARTFORD	2-1 L (OT)
10/23/22	WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	2-1 L	1/28/22	@Utica	5-1 W
10/28/22	CHARLOTTE	2-1 W	1/29/22	SYRACUSE	4-0 L
10/29/22	@Springfield	4-3 W (SO)	2/1/22	@Hartford	4-2 W
10/30/22	SPRINGFIELD	3-2 L (SO)	2/3/22	@Lehigh Valley	4-2 W
11/2/22	@Utica	4-3 W (SO)	2/4/22	@Utica	4-1 W
11/5/22	@Springfield	3-2 W	2/10/22	WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	4-3 W (SO)
11/6/22	@Bridgeport	1-0 W	2/11/22	@WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	3-1 W
11/11/22	CHARLOTTE	5-2 W	2/17/22	SPRINGFIELD	6-2 W
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	2-1 L	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	3-1 L	4/16/22	SPRINGFIELD	3:05 PM

TALE OF THE TAPE

BRUINS

WOLF PACK

RECORD: 30-9-7-2

RECORD: 19-20-3-6

DIVISION RANK: 1st Atlantic

DIVISION RANK: 8th Atlantic

GOALS FOR: 148

GOALS FOR: 137

GOALS AGAINST: 123

GOALS AGAINST: 155

PP: 18.5% (37/200)

PP: 14.2% (24/169)

PK: 81.8% (35/192)

PK: 81.1% (33/175)

TOP SCORER: Merkulov (15-23-38)

TOP SCORER: Fritz (4-23-27)

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TEAM LEADERS

Goals: Merkulov (14)

Assists: Carrick (22)

Points: Merkulov (35)

+/-: Koppanen (+11)

PIM: Abate (62)

GAA: Keyser (1.98)

Save %: Bussi (.934)

Wins: Bussi (14)

HEAD COACH - RYAN MOUGENEL



Ryan Mougengel 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. 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

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 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 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

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

COREY WOOD - Assistant Equipment Manager

PAT DUGAN - Strength and Conditioning Coach

JORDAN CONN - Communication Specialist

PROVIDENCE BRUINS ROSTER

SKATERS

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
28	Mitchell Fossier	F	6-0	187	26	Alpharetta, GA
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	Bloomington, 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-neh

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 Tralmaks - 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.....	11-5-5-2
Playing on the road.....	19-4-2-0
Playing in overtime.....	3-0-6-0
Playing in shootout.....	3-0-0-2
Playing in October.....	5-1-1-1
Playing in November.....	7-3-1-1
Playing in December.....	6-3-2-0
Playing in January.....	6-3-2-0
Playing in February.....	6-0-0-0
Playing in March.....	0-0-0-0
Playing in April.....	0-0-0-0
Playing on Wednesday.....	3-2-1-0
Playing on Thursday.....	0-0-1-0
Playing on Friday.....	9-2-3-0
Playing on Saturday.....	12-1-0-1
Playing on Sunday.....	5-4-2-1
Versus Atlantic Division Opponent.....	23-7-5-2
Versus Non-Division Opponents.....	7-2-2-0
Scoring first.....	16-3-3-1
Opponent scores first.....	13-6-4-1
Leading after one period.....	9-1-3-1
Trailing after one period.....	5-6-1-0
Tied after one period.....	16-2-3-1
Leading after two periods.....	15-0-5-0
Trailing after two periods.....	7-7-1-1
Tied after two periods.....	8-2-1-1
Providence outshoots opponent.....	13-5-2-1
Opponent outshoots Providence.....	16-2-5-1
Shots are even.....	1-2-0-0
Game is decided by one goal.....	16-4-7-2
Game is decided by multiple goals.....	13-5-0-0
Scoring one power play goal.....	11-2-4-0
Scoring multiple power play goals.....	8-0-1-1
Opponent scores one power play goal.....	13-2-3-0
Opponent scores multiple power play goals.....	6-2-1-0
Scoring a shorthanded goal.....	0-0-1-0
After a win.....	18-7-4-1
After a loss.....	11-2-3-1

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: Justin Brazeau, vs. Springfield 2/18/23
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, vs. Hartford 1/15/23
Scored a SHG: Vinni Lettieri, vs. Hartford 1/22/23
Made 50+ Saves: Jeremy Smith, vs. Worcester 3/8/15
Made 40+ Saves: Keith Kinkaid, vs. Hartford 12/4/22
Recorded a SO: Brandon Bussi, at Bridgeport 11/6/22
Goaltender with an Assist: Brandon Bussi, at Bridgeport 1/7/23



Samuel Asselin



Karson Kuhlman

A BRUINS TEAM...

Had 50 SOG: vs. Syracuse 1/29/23
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: at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 2/11/23
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

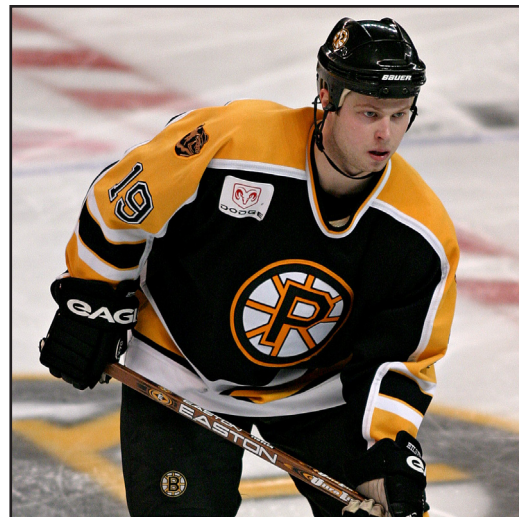
1. Tommy Cross (2011-18) - 364
2. Jay Henderson (1997-03, 2005) - 278
3. Jeremy Reich (2005-09) - 271

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)

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. Vadar	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	Several	(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).

