



PROSPECT REPORT

October 17 - 23, 2025

Notable Performances

Riley Tufte posted five points in the two games this weekend. The Coon Rapids, Minnesota, native, tallied twice and added an assist in last Friday's victory at Bridgeport, before notching a goal and an assist in Saturday's win over Hartford. Tufte's first tally on Friday came 36 seconds into the game, while the other was one of Providence's three goals on the power play in the contest.



JAMES HAGENS

BOSTON COLLEGE | NCAA

4 GP, 2G, 3A, 5 PTS

Providence Captain **Patrick Brown** posted a four point weekend. The Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, native recorded a goal and an assist in Friday's win and posted two assists in Saturday's victory. Brown has also notched a team-high 13 shots through four games this season.

James Hagens scored his first two goals of the season in No. 9 ranked Boston College's 5-1 victory at RPI. The Hauppauge, New York, native leads the Eagles with five points (2G, 3A) through four games this season. Hagens was originally selected by Boston in the first round (7th overall) of the 2025 NHL Entry Draft.

Leaders



Youngstown Phantoms forward **Cooper Simpson** ranks tied for first in the USHL with 15 points.



Providence forward **Georgii Merkulov** ranks tied for second in the AHL with seven points through four games.

THIS WEEKS MATCHUPS



October 25

Youngstown @ Sioux City Musketeers, 6:05 p.m. CT

October 26

Youngstown @ Sioux City Musketeers, 3:05 p.m. CT

October 31

Youngstown vs. Chicago Steel, 8:05 p.m.



October 24

Quinnipiac @ Merrimack, 7 p.m.
North Dakota @ Clarkson, 7 p.m.
Denver @ Boston College, 7 p.m.

October 25

North Dakota @ Clarkson, 7 p.m.
Colgate @ UMaine, 7 p.m.
Providence College @ St. Thomas, 7:07 p.m. CT

October 30

Minnesota @ Wisconsin, 8 p.m. CT



October 24

Shawinigan vs. Sherbrooke, 7 p.m.

October 25

Shawinigan vs. Quebec, 4 p.m.

November 1

Shawinigan @ Newfoundland, 7 p.m.

November 2

Shawinigan @ Newfoundland, 4 p.m.



October 24

Providence vs. Springfield, 7:05 p.m.

October 26

Providence vs Bridgeport, 3:05 p.m.

October 29

Providence @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.



PROVIDENCE BRUINS

4-0-0-0 , 8 pts
2nd place in Atlantic Division

PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	ACQUIRED
Joey Abate	F	2	0	0	0	-1	2	Free Agent, 2024
Jonathan Aspirot	D	4	1	2	3	2	4	Free Agent, 2025
Dalton Bancroft	F	3	0	0	0	2	0	Free Agent, 2025
Matej Blumel	F	4	2	4	6	2	2	Free Agent, 2025
Patrick Brown	C	4	2	3	5	4	2	Free Agent, 2023
Frederic Brunet	D	4	1	1	2	4	2	BOS 5th rd. (132nd overall) in 2022
Michael Callahan	D	4	0	0	0	1	0	Trade w/ Arizona in 2022
Riley Duran	F	4	0	0	0	-3	0	BOS 6th rd. (182nd overall) in 2020
Jackson Edward	D	1	0	0	0	1	0	BOS 7th rd. (200th overall) in 2022
John Farinacci	F	4	0	0	0	-2	0	Free Agent, 2023
Colin Felix	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	Free Agent, 2025
Ty Gallagher	D	1	0	0	0	-2	0	BOS 7th rd. (217th overall) in 2021
Brett Harrison	F	2	0	1	1	1	0	BOS 3rd rd. (85th overall) in 2021
Dans Locmelis	F	4	1	2	3	2	0	BOS 4th rd. (119th overall) in 2022
Fabian Lysell	F	4	3	3	6	3	2	BOS 1st rd. (21st overall) in 2021
Georgii Merkulov	C	4	2	5	7	3	0	Free Agent, 2022
Matthew Poitras	F	4	0	5	5	2	2	BOS 2nd rd. (54th overall) in 2022
Jake Schmaltz	F	1	0	0	0	-1	2	BOS 7th rd. (192nd overall) in 2019
Victor Soderstrom	D	4	0	3	3	1	4	Trade w/ CHI in 2025
Alex Steeves	F	4	3	3	6	2	2	Free Agent, 2025
Billy Sweezey	D	4	1	1	2	2	5	Free Agent, 2024
Riley Tufte	F	4	3	2	5	4	6	Free Agent, 2024
Max Wanner	D	1	0	0	0	1	0	Trade w/ EDM in 2025

PLAYER	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS	ACQUIRED
Michael DiPietro	2	3.01	.910	0	2	0	0	61	Trade w/ VAN in 2022
Simon Zajicek	2	1.98	.931	0	2	0	0	54	Free Agent, 2025

NOTES:

Defenseman **Billy Sweezey**, who scored his first goal of the season in Saturday's victory over Hartford, explained why the team has been clicking offensively.

"Everyone's buying in. It really starts with the forecheck," said Sweezey after Saturday's win. "The forwards have been unbelievable. They're pressuring the defense hard. That's contributing straight to our offense and they're capitalizing on it, which has been great."

Defenseman **Jonathan Aspirot** netted his first goal of the season just 3:39 into the opening frame on Saturday, hammering a one-timer from the point off a feed from Fabian Lysell. The Mascouche, Quebec, native also recorded an assist in the contest and totals three points on the season.

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Andre Gasseau	Boston College	C	4	0	3	3	0	0
Elliott Groenewold	Quinnipiac	D	6	1	2	3	0	4
James Hagens	Boston College	F	3	0	3	3	0	0
Beckett Henderson	U. of Minnesota	C	6	1	3	4	0	2
Oskar Jellvik	Boston College	F	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kristian Kostadinski	Boston College	D	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mason Langenbrunner	Harvard	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean Letourneau	Boston College	F	4	2	2	4	0	2
William Moore	Boston College	F	4	1	1	2	0	0
Jonathan Morello	Boston University	F	5	1	2	3	0	4
Casper Nassen	Miami University (Ohio)	F	4	1	3	4	0	0
Christopher Pelosi	Quinnipiac	C	6	2	2	4	0	2
Ryan Walsh	Cornell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
William Zellers	North Dakota	F	4	1	2	3	0	0

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT
Philip Svedeback	Providence	3	3.05	.897	0	1	2	0

NOTES:

Defenseman **Elliott Groenewold** notched a goal and two assists in a three point weekend for No. 6 ranked Quinnipiac against No. 10 ranked Maine. The Bellows Falls, Vermont, native scored the first of the Bobcats' two tallies in the third period of a 4-4 tie on Friday night, then added an assist in the team's 4-0 victory on Saturday. Groenewold was originally selected by Boston in the fourth round (110th overall) of the 2024 NHL Entry Draft.

Defenseman **Kristian Kostadinski** recorded his first career NCAA point in Boston College's 5-1 victory at RPI.



North American Juniors

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Cole Chandler	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	F	10	1	6	7	3	12
Cooper Simpson	Youngstown (USHL)	F	11	5	10	15	-1	26

NOTES:

Forward **Cooper Simpson** posted two goals and an assist in The Youngstown Phantoms' 4-2 victory over the Green Bay Gamblers last Saturday night. The Shakopee, Minnesota, native scored back-to-back goals in the second frame, including the game-winning goal, after assisting on Youngstown's tally in the first period. Simpson is tied for the league lead with 15 points (5G, 10A) through 11 games this season. The forward was originally selected by Boston in the third round (79th overall) of the 2025 NHL Entry Draft.

Europe

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Vashek Blantar	HV71 Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	9	2	2	4	2	14
Liam Pettersson	Vaxjo Lakers Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	2	1	0	1	-1	4
Kirill Yemelyanov	Yaroslavl Loko Jr. (Rus-MHL)	F	16	7	8	15	5	4