

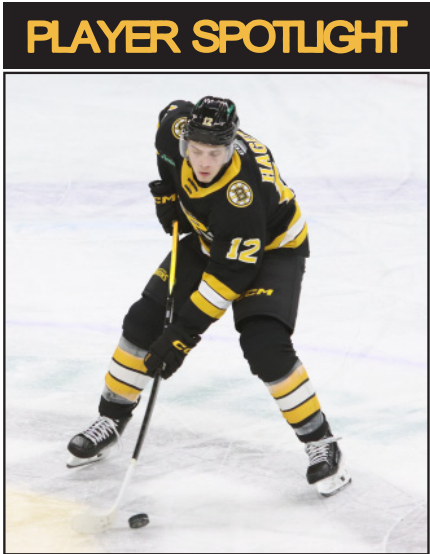


# PROSPECT REPORT

March 27 - April 2, 2026

## Notable Performances

**James Hagens** scored his first professional goal in Saturday's 6-4 win over the Bridgeport Islanders. The forward hammered a one-timer from the bottom of the right circle that snuck inside the near post for a power play goal to extend the Providence lead to 5-2 in the final frame. Hagens also recorded a primary assist in the 4-2 loss to Springfield on Sunday. The Hauppauge, New York, native was originally selected by Boston in the first round (7th overall) of the 2025 NHL Entry Draft.



### PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

**JAMES HAGENS**

PROVIDENCE | AHL

4 GP | 1G, 1A, 2 PTS

**Riley Tuft** netted a hat-trick and added an assist in Providence's 6-4 victory over Bridgeport on Saturday. The forward netted back-to-back goals in the middle frame to extend the P-Bruins' lead to 4-2, before recording the primary assist on James Hagens' first professional goal in the third period and adding his third goal of the game with 5:16 to play. Tuft also netted a goal in the second round of the shootout during Wednesday's 3-2 shootout victory in Utica. The Coon Rapids, Minnesota, native leads Providence with 31 goals this season and is tied for the team lead with 53 points, both career-best numbers.

## Leaders



Providence goaltender **Michael DiPietro** leads the AHL with a 1.95 goals against average, .930 save percentage and 32 wins.



Youngstown forward **Cooper Simpson** ranks second in the USHL in points with 74, tied for third in goals with 34 and tied for fourth in assists with 40.

## THIS WEEKS MATCHUPS



**April 3**

Youngstown at Cedar Rapids RoughRiders, 7:05 p.m. CT

**April 4**

Youngstown at Cedar Rapids RoughRiders, 7:05 p.m. CT



**April 9**

Wisconsin vs. North Dakota, 2 p.m. PT  
Denver vs. Michigan, 5:30 p.m. PT



**April 3**

Shawinigan vs. Sherbrooke, 7 p.m.

**April 5**

Shawinigan at Sherbrooke, 3 p.m.

**April 7**

Shawinigan vs. Sherbrooke, 7 p.m.



**April 3**

Providence at Syracuse, 7 p.m.

**April 4**

Providence at Rochester, 5:05 p.m.

**April 10**

Providence at Hartford, 7 p.m.

**April 11**

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



# PROVIDENCE BRUINS

50-14-1-0, 101 pts  
1st place in Atlantic Division

PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	ACQUIRED
Riley Tufte	F	58	31	22	53	26	71	Free Agent, 2024
Georgii Merkulov	F	63	21	32	53	12	36	Free Agent, 2022
Patrick Brown	C	65	17	33	50	34	54	Free Agent, 2023
Matej Blumel	F	51	18	28	46	22	18	Free Agent, 2025
Matt Poitras	F	62	13	31	44	2	42	BOS 2nd rd. (54th overall) in 2022
Fabian Lysell	F	53	15	25	40	12	47	BOS 1st rd. (21st overall) in 2021
Frederic Brunet	D	60	11	19	30	18	30	BOS 5th rd. (132nd overall) in 2022
Victor Soderstrom	D	53	8	21	29	7	31	Trade w/CHI in 2025
Dans Lochemis	F	43	15	13	28	16	6	BOS 4th rd. (119th overall) in 2022
Christian Wolanin	D	50	7	20	27	10	12	Free Agent, 2025
Alexis Gendron	F	55	11	14	25	-15	46	Trade w/PHI in 2026
Jake Schmaltz	F	57	8	12	20	8	10	BOS 7th rd. (192nd overall) in 2019
Joey Abate	F	58	8	12	20	8	87	Free Agent, 2024
Ty Gallagher	D	37	7	12	19	6	21	BOS 7th rd. (217th overall) in 2021
Riley Duran	F	65	6	12	18	19	22	BOS 6th rd. (182nd overall) in 2020
John Farinacci	F	64	8	9	17	-6	8	Free Agent, 2023
Michael Callahan	D	50	2	13	15	29	23	Trade w/ARI in 2022
Billy Sweezey	D	63	1	14	15	20	74	Free Agent, 2024
Colin Felix	D	23	0	3	3	1	67	Free Agent, 2025
James Hagens	F	4	1	1	2	-1	2	ATO, 2026
Max Wanner	D	23	0	2	2	9	7	Trade w/EDM in 2025
Christopher Brown	F	6	0	1	1	0	2	PTO, 2026
Navrin Mutter	F	33	0	1	1	-11	91	Trade w/NSH in 2026
Brooklyn Kalmikov	F	5	0	0	0	-5	2	Free Agent, 2025

PLAYER	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS	ACQUIRED
Michael DiPietro	41	1.95	.930	2	32	7	0	1029	Trade w/ VAN in 2022
Simon Zajicek	18	2.34	.919	0	12	5	1	454	Free Agent, 2025

## NOTES:

The first place Providence Bruins (50-14-1-0) earned their 50th win of the season and became the first team in the league to reach the 100-point mark this season with a 3-2 victory over the Utica Comets at the Adirondack Bank Center on Wednesday. The P-Bruins fell 4-2 to the Springfield Thunderbirds on Sunday after earning a 6-4 win over the Bridgeport Islanders on Saturday. Providence's magic number to clinch the Atlantic Division regular season title is four points with seven games remaining. The P-Bruins remain in first place in the AHL standings by two points.

**Michael Callahan** posted two assists in Providence's 3-2 shootout victory in Utica. The defenseman fired a wrist shot from the point that was tipped into the back of the net by John Farinacci, before sliding the puck across the point to Billy Sweezey, whose wrist shot was redirected into the net by Matej Blumel. This was Callahan's second multi-point game of the season. The Franklin, Massachusetts, native totals two goals and 13 assists through 50 games this season.

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Andre Gasseau	Boston College	C	23	6	17	23	-2	12
Elliott Groenewold	Quinnipiac	D	40	7	13	20	39	22
Beckett Hendrickson	U. of Minnesota	C	36	7	13	20	5	18
Oskar Jellvik	Boston College	F	9	2	1	3	-5	4
Kristian Kostadinski	Boston College	D	34	0	3	3	5	2
Mason Langenbrunner	Harvard	D	32	2	8	10	-5	16
Dean Letourneau	Boston College	F	36	22	17	39	9	22
William Moore	Boston College	F	33	4	6	10	-6	0
Jonathan Morello	Boston University	F	36	6	7	13	6	18
Casper Nassen	Miami University (Ohio)	F	36	6	12	18	-5	6
Christopher Pelosi	Quinnipiac	C	35	18	16	34	5	12
Cole Spicer	Western Michigan Univ.	C	13	3	3	6	6	6
Ryan Walsh	Cornell	C	33	10	23	33	6	33
William Zellers	North Dakota	F	37	18	16	34	3	29

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS
Philip Svedeback	Providence	18	2.32	.918	0	8	6	2	415

## NOTES:

**Will Zellers** will take the ice in the Frozen Four for No. 2 ranked North Dakota when they face-off with No. 12 ranked Wisconsin on Thursday, April 9 at 5:00 p.m. EST at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada. The forward totaled four points in the first two games of the NCAA Tournament, posting two assists in each win over Merrimack and Quinnipiac. Zellers ranks second on the team with 18 goals and tied for third on the team with 34 points through 37 games this season.



## North American Juniors

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Cole Chandler	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	F	62	20	32	52	15	50
Cooper Simpson	Youngstown (USHL)	F	60	34	40	74	5	68

## NOTES:

**Cooper Simpson** recorded a goal and an assist for the Youngstown Phantoms in last Friday's 6-2 victory over the U.S. National Development Team Program. The forward scored the game's opening goal just 1:35 into the first period, before notching the lone assist on the goal that extended the Phantoms' lead to 5-2 in the third period. Simpson ranks second in the USHL with 74 points, tied for third in goals with 34 and tied for fourth in assists with 40. The Shakopee, Minnesota, native was originally selected by Boston in the 3rd round (79th overall) of the 2025 NHL Entry Draft.

## Europe

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Vashek Blunar	HV71 Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	30	5	10	15	-12	57
Liam Pettersson	Vaxjo Lakers Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	19	5	6	11	4	8
Kirill Yemelyanov	Yaroslavl Loko Jr. (Rus-MHL)	F	55	32	25	57	39	42