



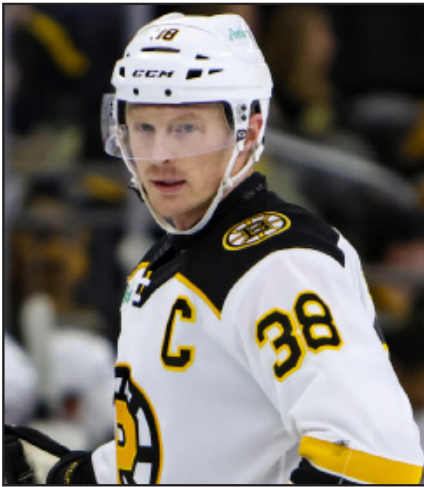
PROSPECT REPORT

January 23 - January 29, 2026

Notable Performances

Will Zellers recorded a four point weekend in No. 4 ranked North Dakota's two-win weekend at Arizona State. The forward assisted on a shorthanded goal in the first period of Friday's 7-4 win before tallying two goals in the third period. On Saturday, he scored early in the final frame to tie the game, leading to an eventual 5-3 victory. Zellers totals 13 goals and eight assists through 25 games of his first NCAA hockey season.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



PATRICK BROWN

PROVIDENCE | AHL

39 GP, 14G, 27A, 41PTS

Cole Chandler netted a hat trick and added an assist in the Shawinigan Cataractes 10-2 victory over Rimouski Océanic on Sunday. The forward's tally in the first period stood as the game-winning goal, before scoring twice in the middle frame and adding an assist on the lone goal in the final period. Chandler totals 15 goals and 24 assists through 44 QMJHL games this season. The Bedford, Nova Scotia, native was originally selected by Boston in the fifth round (133rd overall) of the 2025 NHL Entry Draft.

Leaders



Providence goaltender **Michael DiPietro** ranks first in the AHL with a 1.76 goals against average and a .938 save percentage.



Youngstown forward **Cooper Simpson** is tied for first in the USHL with 54 points through 41 games and ranks third in the league with 23 goals.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHUPS



January 30

Youngstown at Chicago Steel,
7:05 p.m. CT

February 6

Youngstown at Lincoln Stars, 6:05
p.m. CT

February 7

Youngstown at Lincoln Stars,
6:05 CT

February 13

Youngstown vs. Muskegon Lum-
berjacks, 7:05 p.m.



January 30

Wisconsin at Minnesota, 7 p.m. CT
RPI at Harvard, 7 p.m.
Quinnipiac at St. Lawrence, 7 p.m.
Boston College at Boston University, 7 p.m.

January 31

Wisconsin at Minnesota, 6 p.m. CT
Cornell at Brown, 5 p.m.
Quinnipiac at Clarkson, 7 p.m.
Miami at St. Cloud State, 6 p.m. CT
Providence at Maine, 7 p.m.

February 1

Massachusetts at UMass, 3:30 p.m.

February 2

Boston College vs. Harvard, 5 p.m.
Boston University vs. Northeastern, 8 p.m.



January 30

Shawinigan vs. Halifax, 7 p.m.

February 1

Shawinigan at Chicoutimi, 4 p.m.

February 6

Shawinigan at Shawinigan, 7 p.m.

February 7

Shawinigan at Halifax, 4 p.m.



January 31

Providence at Charlotte, 4 p.m.

February 4

Providence at Bridgeport, 7 p.m.

February 6

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

February 7

Providence at Hartford, 6 p.m.



PROVIDENCE BRUINS

30-8-1-0, 55 pts
1st place in Atlantic Division

PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	ACQUIRED
Patrick Brown	C	39	14	27	41	25	17	Free Agent, 2023
Fabian Lysell	F	35	14	20	34	13	24	BOS 1st rd. (21st overall) in 2021
Riley Tufte	F	32	16	14	30	19	38	Free Agent, 2024
Georgii Merkulov	C	37	14	16	30	8	32	Free Agent, 2022
Dans Locmelis	F	39	14	12	26	12	6	BOS 4th rd. (119th overall) in 2022
Frederic Brunet	D	39	7	15	22	12	18	BOS 5th rd. (132nd overall) in 2022
Matej Blumel	F	25	7	14	21	7	12	Free Agent, 2025
Christian Wolanin	D	24	3	12	15	7	4	Free Agent, 2025
Jake Schmaltz	F	31	5	7	12	4	8	BOS 7th rd. (192nd overall) in 2019
Brett Harrison	F	32	5	7	12	8	4	BOS 3rd rd. (85th overall) in 2021
John Farinacci	F	39	4	8	12	0	6	Free Agent, 2023
Victor Soderstrom	D	27	3	9	12	1	8	Trade w/CHI in 2025
Billy Sweezey	D	37	1	10	11	23	37	Free Agent, 2024
Riley Duran	F	39	1	7	8	4	10	BOS 6th rd. (182nd overall) in 2020
Ty Gallagher	D	20	3	4	7	0	4	BOS 7th rd. (217th overall) in 2021
Joey Abate	F	34	1	6	7	3	65	Free Agent, 2024
Michael Callahan	D	24	1	3	4	13	12	Trade w/ARI in 2022
Colin Felix	D	22	0	3	3	1	63	Free Agent, 2025
Jordan Harris	D	2	1	1	2	4	0	Free Agent, 2025
Dalton Bancroft	F	23	1	1	2	0	18	Free Agent, 2025
Max Wanner	D	12	0	0	0	6	5	Trade w/EDM in 2025

PLAYER	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS	ACQUIRED
Michael DiPietro	23	1.76	.938	0	17	5	0	585	Trade w/ VAN in 2022
Simon Zajicek	14	2.24	.922	0	10	3	1	367	Free Agent, 2025

NOTES:

Fabian Lysell posted two goals and an assist in Providence's three wins last weekend. The forward scored the game-winning goal in overtime and added an assist, helping the P-Bruins take down the Belleville Senators 2-1 last Friday. The Gothenburg, Sweden, native, then tallied the opening goal in Sunday's 4-3 overtime win over the Toronto Marlies. Lysell has scored two of Providence's seven overtime goals this season and totals 14 goals and 20 assists through 35 games this season.

Matthew Poitras recorded three points last weekend. The forward scored the game-tying goal late in the third frame of the P-Bruins' 2-1 overtime victory over the Senators on Friday, before scoring a power play goal and adding an assist in the 4-3 overtime win over the Marlies on Sunday. The Whitby, Ontario, native is tied for the team lead with five power play goals and totals eight goals and 16 assists through 39 games this season.

Georgii Merkulov notched a goal and an assist in the 4-3 overtime victory over the Marlies on Sunday. The forward tallied a goal in the middle frame and recorded the primary assist on Jordan Harris' overtime tally. Merkulov's assist was the 209th point of his career, ranking him second all-time in Providence Bruins scoring. He trails Andy Hilbert (2001-05) who totaled 210 career points. The Ryazan, Russia, native has amassed 14 goals and 16 assists through 37 games this season.

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Andre Gasseau	Boston College	C	9	3	6	9	-2	4
Elliott Groenewold	Quinnipiac	D	26	4	10	14	28	16
James Hagens	Boston College	F	20	11	12	23	3	10
Beckett Hendrickson	U. of Minnesota	C	25	4	10	14	12	9
Oskar Jellvik	Boston College	F	3	0	1	1	-2	0
Kristian Kostadinski	Boston College	D	20	0	2	2	4	2
Mason Langenbrunner	Harvard	D	19	1	8	9	-2	12
Dean Letourneau	Boston College	F	22	13	10	23	11	20
William Moore	Boston College	F	22	4	5	9	-4	0
Jonathan Morello	Boston University	F	25	5	6	11	9	12
Casper Nassen	Miami University (Ohio)	F	24	5	11	16	-3	6
Christopher Pelosi	Quinnipiac	C	26	14	12	26	8	10
Ryan Walsh	Cornell	C	19	6	13	19	3	12
William Zellers	North Dakota	F	25	13	8	21	2	10

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS
Philip Svedeback	Providence	17	2.32	.918	0	8	6	2	415

NOTES:

Dean Letourneau posted a three point game in No. 13 ranked Boston College's 5-2 win over New Hampshire last Friday. The forward scored on the power play early in the opening frame to give the Eagles a 2-1 lead, before adding an assist in the second period and scoring the empty net goal in the final frame. Letourneau leads Boston College with 13 goals and is tied for the team lead in points (23) with James Hagens. The Arnprior, Ontario, native was originally selected by Boston in the first round (25th overall) of the 2024 NHL Entry Draft.



North American Juniors

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Cole Chandler	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	F	44	15	24	39	11	37
Cooper Simpson	Youngstown (USHL)	F	41	23	31	54	2	62

NOTES:

Cooper Simpson scored two goals in the Youngstown Phantoms' 12-1 victory over the USA Hockey National Team Development Program. The forward's tallies came back-to-back at the end of the second period and early in the final frame. Simpson ranks tied for first in the USHL with 54 points and third with 23 goals through 41 USHL games this season. The Shakopee, Minnesota, native 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 Blunar	HV71 Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	22	4	10	14	-5	24
Liam Pettersson	Vaxjo Lakers Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	12	3	2	5	-2	8
Kirill Yemelyanov	Yaroslavl Loko Jr. (Rus-MHL)	F	39	21	18	39	25	38