



# PROSPECT REPORT

November 7 - 13, 2025

## Notable Performances

Providence Bruins goaltender **Michael DiPietro** stopped a career-high 43 shots in Friday's 2-1 victory over the Cleveland Monsters and stopped 26 of 28 in Wednesday's win against Hartford. The netminder recorded his fourth straight game allowing two goals or less as he earned his seventh victory in seven starts this season. The Windsor, Ontario, native ranks tied for fifth in the AHL with a .929 save percentage and boasts a 2.13 goals against average along with his perfect record.

### PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



COOPER SIMPSON

YOUNGSTOWN | USHL

17 GP, 8G, 14A, 22 PTS

**Will Zellers** posted a three point weekend in No. 8 ranked North Dakota's two-win weekend at Nebraska-Omaha. The forward scored twice, including once on the power play, in the 7-2 victory on Friday, before recording an assist in the 4-1 win on Saturday to extend his point streak to four games. The Maple Grove, Minnesota, native was originally selected by Colorado in the third round (76th overall) of the 2024 NHL Entry Draft and was acquired along with Casey Middlestadt, a second round pick in the 2025 draft (Liam Pettersson), and a fifth round pick in the 2026 draft for Charlie Coyle.

## Leaders



Providence goaltender **Simon Zajicek** ranks first in the AHL with a 1.60 goals against average and a .943 save percentage.



Providence forwards **Riley Tufte** and **Patrick Brown** rank tied for second in the AHL with 15 points.

## THIS WEEKS MATCHUPS



### November 15

Youngstown at Fargo Force, 6:05 p.m. CT

### November 21

Youngstown at Dubuque, 7:05 p.m. CT

### November 22

Youngstown at Dubuque, 7:05 p.m. CT



### November 14

Harvard at Clarkson, 7 p.m.  
Brown at Cornell, 7 p.m.  
Merrimack at Providence, 7 p.m.  
Massachusetts at Boston College, 7 p.m.

### November 15

Yale at Cornell, 7 p.m.  
Harvard at St. Lawrence, 7 p.m.  
Boston University at Quinnipiac, 4 p.m.  
Providence at Merrimack, 6 p.m.  
Boston College at Massachusetts, 7 p.m.

### November 20

Massachusetts at Providence, 7 p.m.



### November 14

Shawinigan vs. Victoriaville, 7 p.m.

### November 16

Shawinigan at Sherbrooke, 3 p.m.

### November 21

Shawinigan at Blainville-Boisbriand, 7 p.m.

### November 22

Shawinigan at Victoriaville, 4 p.m.



### November 15

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

### November 16

Providence vs. Laval, 3:05 p.m.

### November 21

Providence vs. Lehigh Valley, 7:05 p.m.



# PROVIDENCE BRUINS

11-1-0-0 , 22 pts  
1st place in Atlantic Division

PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	ACQUIRED
Joey Abate	F	7	1	0	1	0	4	Free Agent, 2024
Jonathan Aspirot	D	5	1	2	3	2	4	Free Agent, 2025
Dalton Bancroft	F	6	0	0	0	1	6	Free Agent, 2025
Matej Blumel	F	12	2	10	12	7	6	Free Agent, 2025
Patrick Brown	C	12	6	9	15	11	8	Free Agent, 2023
Frederic Brunet	D	12	2	3	5	9	2	BOS 5th rd. (132nd overall) in 2022
Michael Callahan	D	10	0	2	2	5	4	Trade w/ Arizona in 2022
Riley Duran	F	12	0	1	1	-3	2	BOS 6th rd. (182nd overall) in 2020
Jackson Edward	D	5	0	0	0	2	2	BOS 7th rd. (200th overall) in 2022
John Farinacci	F	12	3	1	4	2	2	Free Agent, 2023
Colin Felix	D	8	0	2	2	0	9	Free Agent, 2025
Ty Gallagher	D	2	0	0	0	-2	0	BOS 7th rd. (217th overall) in 2021
Brett Harrison	F	9	2	3	5	5	0	BOS 3rd rd. (85th overall) in 2021
Loke Johansson	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	BOS 6th rd. (186th overall) in 2024
Dans Locmelis	F	12	3	3	6	7	2	BOS 4th rd. (119th overall) in 2022
Fabian Lysell	F	11	6	5	11	5	16	BOS 1st rd. (21st overall) in 2021
Georgii Merkulov	C	12	5	6	11	4	6	Free Agent, 2022
Matthew Poitras	F	12	1	6	7	0	11	BOS 2nd rd. (54th overall) in 2022
Jake Schmaltz	F	6	1	2	3	1	2	BOS 7th rd. (192nd overall) in 2019
Victor Soderstrom	D	10	0	5	5	4	4	Trade w/ CHI in 2025
Alex Steeves	F	9	3	5	8	3	2	Free Agent, 2025
Billy Sweezey	D	12	1	4	5	9	14	Free Agent, 2024
Riley Tufte	F	12	7	8	15	10	14	Free Agent, 2024
Max Wanner	D	7	0	0	0	2	0	Trade w/ EDM in 2025

PLAYER	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS	ACQUIRED
Michael DiPietro	7	2.13	.929	0	7	0	0	196	Trade w/ VAN in 2022
Simon Zajicek	5	1.60	.943	0	4	1	0	104	Free Agent, 2025

## NOTES:

The Providence Bruins earned their fourth straight victory following their first and only loss of the season after a successful road trip to Cleveland and a midweek victory at home over the Wolf Pack. The American League affiliate of the Boston Bruins defeated the Cleveland Monsters 2-1 last Friday at Rocket Arena, before a 3-2 overtime victory on Saturday to conclude the road trip. The P-Bruins scored shorthanded goals in both games and both goaltenders earned the victories for their teams. Providence returned home on Wednesday and earned its second consecutive 3-2 overtime victory in a contest against Hartford.

**Matthew Poitras** scored his first goal of the season, the overtime winner, in Saturday's 3-2 victory at Cleveland. The forward ended a four game point drought with a redirection in front of the crease for a power play tally in the extra frame, and totals seven points this season. The Whitby, Ontario, native was originally selected by Boston in the second round (54th overall) of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft.

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Andre Gasseau	Boston College	C	5	1	3	4	-4	2
Elliott Groenewold	Quinnipiac	D	11	1	3	4	9	8
James Hagens	Boston College	F	9	3	6	9	0	0
Beckett Henderson	U. of Minnesota	C	12	2	4	6	6	4
Oskar Jellvik	Boston College	F	3	0	1	1	-2	0
Kristian Kostadinski	Boston College	D	7	0	1	1	0	0
Mason Langenbrunner	Harvard	D	3	0	2	2	-1	4
Dean Letourneau	Boston College	F	9	3	3	6	0	6
William Moore	Boston College	F	9	2	2	4	0	0
Jonathan Morello	Boston University	F	11	2	3	5	1	4
Casper Nassen	Miami University (Ohio)	F	8	1	4	5	0	4
Christopher Pelosi	Quinnipiac	C	11	6	3	9	5	2
Ryan Walsh	Cornell	C	4	0	2	2	-1	2
William Zellers	North Dakota	F	10	5	4	9	-2	6

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS
Philip Svedeback	Providence	8	2.56	.912	0	3	2	2	198

## NOTES:

**Mason Langenbrunner** recorded two assists in Harvard's 6-5 victory over Colgate last Saturday. Both of the defenseman's helpers came in the opening frame of the win. The Dallas, Texas, native was originally selected by Boston in the fifth round (151st overall) of the 2020 NHL Entry Draft.



## North American Juniors

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Cole Chandler	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	F	16	4	11	15	8	16
Cooper Simpson	Youngstown (USHL)	F	17	8	14	22	-3	26

## NOTES:

**Cooper Simpson** scored twice in the Shawinigan Cataractes' 7-3 victory over the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies last Saturday. The forward totals four goals and 11 assists in 16 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.

## Europe

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Vashek Blantar	HV71 Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	13	3	5	8	0	14
Liam Pettersson	Vaxjo Lakers Jr. (Swe-Jr)	D	2	1	0	1	-1	4
Kirill Yemelyanov	Yaroslavl Loko Jr. (Rus-MHL)	F	21	11	9	20	7	29