



PROSPECT REPORT

October 31 - November 6, 2025

Notable Performances

Riley Tuft remained hot last week, netting the game-winning goal in Wednesday's 3-1 victory at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. The forward then posted a three-point night with two goals in a 5-2 win over Charlotte on Sunday, helping boost Providence's record to 8-1-0-0. The Coon Rapids, Minnesota, native ranks tied for first in the AHL with 14 points and is tied for second in the league with seven goals.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



WILL ZELLERS

NORTH DAKOTA | NCAA

8 GP, 3G, 3A, 6 PTS

Will Zellers scored his third goal of the season in No. 8 ranked North Dakota's 5-1 victory over No. 7 ranked Minnesota-Duluth last Saturday. The forward's three goals and six points through eight games are tied for second on the team. 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



Youngstown Phantoms forward **Cooper Simpson** ranks tied for first in the USHL with 18 points in 15 games.



Providence forward **Riley Tuft** ranks tied for fourth in the AHL with 11 points, trailing the three leaders by one point with one less game played.

THIS WEEKS MATCHUPS



November 14

Youngstown at Fargo Force, 7:05 p.m. CT

November 15

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

November 21

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



November 4

Stonehill at Harvard, 7 p.m.
Alaska at Quinnipiac, 7 p.m.

November 6

Maine at Massachusetts, 7 p.m.

November 7

Cornell at Harvard, 7 p.m.
Quinnipiac at Yale, 7 p.m.
Merrimack at Boston University, 7 p.m.
Providence at UConn, 7 p.m.
Maine at Massachusetts, 7 p.m.
Boston College at Vermont, 7 p.m.



November 13

Shawinigan vs. Rimouski, 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 8

Providence at Cleveland, 6 p.m.

November 12

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

November 15

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



PROVIDENCE BRUINS

8-1-0-0 , 16 pts
2nd place in Atlantic Division

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

PLAYER	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS	ACQUIRED
Michael DiPietro	5	2.40	.914	0	5	0	0	127	Trade w/ VAN in 2022
Simon Zajicek	3	1.51	.945	0	3	1	0	104	Free Agent, 2025

NOTES:

Patrick Brown also continued his hot start to the season. The Providence captain recorded two assists in the victory at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, then notched a goal and an assist in the win over Charlotte. The Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, native is tied for fifth in the AHL with 12 points (5-7-12).

Despite recording his first loss of the season, in which he stopped 27 of 28 shots faced, rookie goaltender **Simon Zajicek** has continued his strong start to his first campaign. The netminder has allowed just six goals in his first four career starts. The Frydlant, Czechia, native ranks third in the AHL with a 1.51 goals against average and a .945 save percentage.

Goaltender **Michael DiPietro** stopped 46 of 49 shots faced in his two victories last week. The Windsor, Ontario, native boasts a 5-0 record to start the campaign following his Baz Bastien Award winning season as the AHL's top goaltender.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	GAA	SV%	SO	W	L	OT	SVS
Philip Svedeback	Providence	6	2.99	.893	0	2	2	1	133

NOTES:

Chris Pelosi tied the ECAC lead with his fifth goal of the season in No. 5 ranked Quinnipiac's 2-2 tie against Alaska on Tuesday evening. The Sewell, New Jersey, native totals seven points in the first nine games of his sophomore campaign. The forward was originally selected by Boston in the third round (92nd overall) of the 2023 NHL Entry Draft.



North American Juniors

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Cole Chandler	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	F	14	2	10	12	5	16
Cooper Simpson	Youngstown (USHL)	F	15	6	12	18	-4	26

NOTES:

Cooper Simpson posted a three point weekend to remain tied for first in the USHL with 18 points through 15 games. The forward recorded two assists in Youngstown's 3-2 loss on Friday, before finding the back of the net in the Phantoms' 6-1 victory on Saturday. 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 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	19	11	9	20	7	4