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### P-BRUINS SHUTOUT BY CHARLOTTE CHECKERS, 4-0

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
CHARLOTTE	1	1	2	4
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	0

**PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Max Lagace** made 39 saves on Saturday night, but the Providence Bruins failed to find the back of the net and fell to the Charlotte Checkers, 4-0. The loss marks the first time Providence has been defeated by Charlotte this season after winning the previous two contests. Providence was 0-for-4 on the power play and 5-for-5 on the penalty kill. The Checkers outshot the P-Bruins, 43-25.

#### JAY LEACH, HEAD COACH

“It was not a very good game for us. I thought we were pretty good for the first three minutes or so. We sustained some pressure and got a few chances. All of a sudden we turn a puck over and they score right away. That took the wind out of our sails and we were on our heels for the remainder of the period.

“We had a little bit of a push in the second, but gave up too many chances and just didn’t have much in the third.

“What happens during every season - we’re in it right now. We’re just not playing very well. We have to start from the basics and realize nothing’s going to come easy until we start playing the right way.”

#### ATLANTIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	PTS
HARTFORD	35	47
HERSHEY	35	45
PROVIDENCE	37	43
SPRINGFIELD	37	40
WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	35	39
CHARLOTTE	33	37
BRIDGEPORT	37	31
LEHIGH VALLEY	35	29

#### BRENDAN WOODS

“We didn’t play too great. We were cheating a little bit and you aren’t going to win too many games that way. Obviously that showed tonight. Luckily we get a chance to come back here tomorrow afternoon and try to get back in the win column.

“We’re at a point now where we’ve all got to find ways to win these games. We’ll see what the lineup is tomorrow and come back hungrier. We’ve got to come in with a pissed off attitude and hopefully get back in the win column.”

#### STATS

- **Trent Frederic** led all P-Bruins skaters with six shots on goal and also hit the goal post three times.

- **Max Lagace** made 39 saves on 42 shots. This season, Lagace has recorded a 13-6-2 record with five shutouts, a .917 save percentage and 2.47 goals-against average.

#### NEXT GAME

- The Bruins will remain in Providence for a rematch with the Charlotte Checkers on Sunday, January 5 at Dunkin’ Donuts Center. Puck drop is set for 3:05 p.m. ET.