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March 6, 2020Contact: Chris Krenn  
857.205.6524**P-BRUINS EXTEND WIN STREAK TO NINE GAMES, TOP  
SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS, 2-1, IN OVERTIME**

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	FINAL
<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Brendan Gaunce** scored the game-winning goal in overtime, extending his point streak to 10 games, and **Dan Vladar** recorded 30 saves as the Providence Bruins defeated the Springfield Thunderbirds, 2-1, on Friday night. With the victory, Providence has now won nine consecutive games. The P-Bruins went three-for-three on the penalty kill and outshot Springfield, 36-31.

**JAY LEACH, HEAD COACH**

"The first was good. I thought we were fairly sharp. We got pucks behind them and played in the offensive zone with some urgency. I thought we just didn't manage it well in the second period. We were fatigued and I think that caused us to be a little sloppy.

"Kudos to us, I thought we carried the play in OT. It was a great effort by Pete (Cehlarik) and Gauncer (Brendan Gaunce) to seal the deal, but it was certainly a tall task."

**ATLANTIC DIVISION STANDINGS**

TEAM	GP	PTS
<b>HERSHEY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>CHARLOTTE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>LEHIGH VALLEY</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>BRIDGEPORT</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>

**NEXT GAME**

The P-Bruins will travel to Springfield, Massachusetts for a rematch with the Springfield Thunderbirds on Saturday, March 7 at MassMutual Center. Puck drop is set for 7:05 p.m. ET.

**BRENDAN GAUNCE - GAME-WINNING GOAL**

"I think at this time of the year there's a big focus on wins and today it was a good feeling to win because I don't think we had our best. Vladdy played really well. Good teams find ways to win and I think we're learning that as the season goes on.

"We have a young team. You learn to be a good team throughout the year. I think we're trying to peak at the right time and get comfortable in close games like this. I think this win streak shows that we're really getting more comfortable in these tight games."

**STATS**

- With his game-winning goal, **Brendan Gaunce** extended his point streak to 10 games. He has 13 points (7G, 6A) during that span.
- **Josiah Didier** scored the game-opening goal and has four points (2G, 2A) in his last four games.
- With an assist on Didier's goal, **Jack Studnicka** extended his point streak to four games with six points (2G, 4A) during that span.
- **Peter Cehlarik** recorded the lone assist on Gaunce's game-winning goal and extended his point streak to four games. He has five points (2G, 3A) during that span.