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PROVIDENCE EXACTS REVENGE ON HERSHEY, 2-1

Providence, RI - The Providence Bruins and the Hershey Bears needed extra time to determine a winner for the second night in a row, and it was the P-Bruins who skated away victorious thanks to a Chris Casto goal just 0:37 into overtime.

Once again, the P-Bruins got out to an early lead, this time with Max Talbot finishing 2:28 into the first period. Alexander Khokhlachev controlled the puck on the perimeter before threading the needle to Talbot who decked his defender and released a wrist shot that beat Ellis high glove side.

There was no scoring in the second period, but plenty of action with eight penalties issued and plenty of post-whistle scraps between the two division rivals.

Hershey tied it up 4:25 into the third when Djoos put the puck past Smith. Brian Ferlin almost put the P-Bruins back on top when he had a breakaway opportunity coming out of the penalty box, but his back hand effort was denied by Ellis. Regulation ended with the two teams tied at 1-1, and for the second night in a row the Bears and the P-Bruins took it into overtime.

Khokhlachev, Austin Czarnik, and Casto were the starting three for overtime. After losing the starting face-off, the P-Bruins forced a turnover. Khokhlachev carried the puck out of the defensive zone then dished the puck to Chris Casto who juked his defender and the blue line and released a wrist shot that found the back of the net.

The Providence Bruins collected 3 of a possible 4 points in their double header against Hershey. The Hershey Bears clinched the first play off spot of the Atlantic Division.

The P-Bruins will be back at home this Friday April 8th against the Portland Pirates.

PROVIDENCE SCORING

#26 Max Talbot (#13 Alexander Khokhlachev, #27 Austin Czarnik) 2:28, 1st

#6 Chris Casto (#13 Alexander Khokhlachev, #27 Austin Czarnik) 0:37, OT

PROVIDENCE GOALTENDING

#30 Jeremy Smith 25 saves on 26 shots

The Providence Bruins are the American Hockey League affiliate of the NHL's Boston Bruins, playing their home games at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, RI. Spanning more than 20 years, the Boston/Providence affiliation is one of the longest and most successful player development partnerships in professional hockey history.

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