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**GRIFFITH’S OVERTIME GOAL WINS IT FOR P-BRUINS**

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.** – Seth Griffith had a a high light reel worthy goal to win the game in over time.

Acolatse broke the scoring drought 13:53 into the second period, when Subban made the initial save on a Schremp shot, leaving him out of position for Acolatse’s shot.

Brandon DeFazio tied the game up with under a minute left to play in the second. From the bumper position on the power play, DeFazio dished the puck to Matt Irwin who unleashed a slap shot from the blue line. Anton Blidh provided the screen, and DeFazio roofed the rebound to give the P-Bruins their first goal of the night.

Max Talbot got his first home goal of the season 14:42 into the third. Talbot stickhandled around his Portland defender and slipped it past McKenna to put the P-Bruins ahead 2-1. Helpers went to Khokhlachev and Breen.

The Pirates responded with a goal of their own with just about 2 minutes left in regulation. Schremp’s shot went five hole on Subban. Harper and Matheson were credited with the assists. The period ended tied 2-2, forcing the 3v3 overtime.

The Pirates outshot the P-Bruins 27-14 in the first two periods of the game, but the P-Bruins stepped up in the third and fired 14 on net while only allowing 6. Subban made 31 saves in regulation, one shy of a season best for him.

Griffith scored his fifth of the season to give the P-Bruins the over time win. Anton Blidh had an initial shot on goal, which was then collected by a Portland defender. Griffith forced a turnover then raced towards the net, going airborne and still managing to get a shot off. His shot slipped by McKenna’s right pad to end over time and give the P-Bruins the 3-2 win.

This was Alex Khokhlachev’s first game back from finger surgery since November 7th.

The P-Bruins are back home at the Dunk tomorrow night against the Springfield Falcons.

**PROVIDENCE SCORING**

#24 Brandon DeFazio (#2 Matt Irwin, #16 Zack Phillips) 19:20, 2nd  
#26 Max Talbot (#13 Alex Khokhlachev, #8 Chris Breen) 14:42, 3rd  
#16 Seth Griffith 1:35, OT

**PROVIDENCE GOALTENDING**

#47 Malcolm Subban 31 saves on 33 shots

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The Providence Bruins are an American Hockey League franchise and the top affiliate of the NHL’s Boston Bruins. Since moving to Providence in 1992 the P-Bruins have been among the league leaders in regular season attendance. On the ice the team has enjoyed similar success, having won five division titles, three regular season titles and the Calder Cup in 1999.

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