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THE PROVIDENCE BRUINS DEFEAT THE PORTLAND PIRATES, 3-2

PROVIDENCE, R. I. –The puck dropped at 3:05 pm at the Dunkin Donuts Center to start the game against the Portland Pirates.

It was a slow start for both teams. At 4:26, Portland's #19 Henrik Samuelsson was called for a hooking penalty. With 3:51 left, Portland's #16 Greg Carey was called for a slashing penalty. Bruins did not pull through during either power play. Providence's #11 Tyler Randell was called for a roughing penalty with only 1:20 left. The period ended scoreless with Providence leading shots on goal with 10 and 5 for Portland.

Both the Providence Bruins and the Portland Pirates came into the second period ready to put an end to a scoreless game. 2:18 into the period, the gloves and helmets came off of Providence's Tommy Cross and Portland's Phil Lane. At 3:35, Providence's #10 Rob Flick scored the first goal of the game with help from #23 Spencer Asuchak and #28 Ian White. Not long after, Providence's Asuchak shot the puck into the back of Portland's net with assistance from #44 Steve Eminger at 8:47. With 9:22 left in the second, Portland's #12 Justin Hodgman scored the Pirates first goal of the night. Pirates tied up the game when they scored again with only 2:13 left in the period.

P-Bruins came into the third eager to take the lead. At 8:55, Providence's Rob Flick scored his second goal of the game and third of the season with assistance from Asuchak and #38 Corey Kane. Portland Pirates, eager to tie up the game again, pulled goalie Mannino with only 54 seconds left in the game, but did not pull through with a goal. The Providence Bruins won the game against the Portland Pirates 3-2.

PROVIDENCE SCORING: #10 Flick (Asuchak, White) #23 Asuchak (Kane, Eminger) #10 Flick (Kane, Asuchak)

PROVIDENCE GOALTENDING: #30 Jeremy Smith (28 saves on 30 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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