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(15-6-3 HEA)

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23-10-4
(13-7-4 HEA)

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Final Stats
Hockey East Tournament Semifinal
March 16, 2018
TD Garden | Boston, Mass.





College Hockey Box Score (Final)
Providence vs Northeastern
 Friday, March 16, 2018

Referees: Terrence Murphy
 Kevin Shea
Linesmen: Kevin Briganti
 Steven Murray
Game Start: 9:18
Game End: 12:27
Game Length: 3:09
Attendance: 10871

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Final	Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG		PP	PP %	PIM	SHGF
Providence	1	0	1	1	3	Providence	9	7	15	3	34	Providence	0/3	.000	5/10	0
Northeastern	0	1	1	0	2	Northeastern	13	16	8	3	40	Northeastern	0/3	.000	5/10	1

#	Prd	Time	Team	Score	Type	Scored By	Assists	Offense On Ice	Defense On Ice
1	1st	8:57	PRV	1-0	EV	Vimal Sukumaran (10)	Davis Bunz/2	22,14,17,2,25,G31	8,21,20,5,9,G31
2	2nd	18:06	NOE	1-1	SH	Dylan Sikura (21)	Adam Gaudette/30	9,8,5,4,G31	10,17,11,2,18,G31
3	3rd	3:03	NOE	2-1	EV	Austin Goldstein (1)	John Picking/5, Jeremy Davies/28	12,7,4,29,25,G31	19,5,11,18,29,G31
4	3rd	18:09	PRV	2-2	EV	Kasper Björkqvist (14)	Brandon Duhaime/19	20,9,18,4,10,G31	21,8,9,4,29,G31
5	OT	9:55	PRV	3-2	EV GW	Brandon Duhaime (7)	Tommy Davis/9, Scott Conway/10	9,5,10,20,2,G31	9,8,21,29,4,G31

##	Providence	G	A	P	PIM	SOG	+/-	##	Northeastern	G	A	P	PIM	SOG	+/-		
2	Vincent Desharnais	0	0	0	1/2	1	+1	2	Trevor Owens	0	0	0	0/0	2	E		
4	Ben Mirageas	0	0	0	0/0	4	+1	4	Jeremy Davies	0	1	1	1/2	2	E		
5	Tommy Davis	0	1	1	0/0	0	E	5	Ryan Shea	0	0	0	0/0	5	E		
9	Brandon Duhaime	1	1	2	0/0	6	+2	6	Collin Murphy	0	0	0	0/0	0	E		
10	Scott Conway	0	1	1	0/0	2	+1	7	John Picking	0	1	1	0/0	1	+1		
11	Greg Printz	0	0	0	0/0	1	-2	8	Adam Gaudette	0	1	1	1/2	4	-2		
12	Erik Foley	0	0	0	1/2	0	E	9	Dylan Sikura	1	0	1	1/2	7	-2		
14	Davis Bunz	0	1	1	0/0	0	+1	10	Brandon Hawkins	0	0	0	0/0	2	E		
15	Josh Wilkins	0	0	0	0/0	6	E	12	Austin Goldstein	1	0	1	0/0	1	+1		
17	Shane Kavanagh	0	0	0	0/0	1	E	15	Grant Jozefek	0	0	0	0/0	2	E		
18	Jacob Bryson	0	0	0	2/4	1	-1	17	Matt Filipe	0	0	0	0/0	0	E		
19	Jason O'Neill	0	0	0	1/2	0	-1	20	Eric Williams	0	0	0	0/0	2	-1		
20	Kasper Björkqvist	1	0	1	0/0	3	+2	21	Nolan Stevens	0	0	0	0/0	5	-3		
21	Spenser Young	0	0	0	0/0	2	E	23	Brandon Schultz	0	0	0	0/0	2	E		
22	Vimal Sukumaran	1	0	1	0/0	2	+1	25	Patrick Schule	0	0	0	0/0	1	+1		
25	Robbie Hennessey	0	0	0	0/0	0	+1	26	Biagio Lerario	0	0	0	2/4	3	E		
26	Brian Pinho	0	0	0	0/0	3	E	28	Zach Solow	0	0	0	0/0	1	E		
29	Bailey Conger	0	0	0	0/0	2	-1	29	Garrett Cecere	0	0	0	0/0	0	-1		
1	G Jake Beaton	Did Not Play						1	G Jake Theut	Did Not Play							
31	G Hayden Hawkey	0	0	0	0/0	0	+1	31	G Cayden Primeau	0	0	0	0/0	0	-1		
33	G Gabe Mollot-Hill	Did Not Play						39	G Patrick Jordan	Did Not Play							
Providence Totals		3	4	7	5/10	34	+1	Northeastern Totals		2	3	5	5/10	40	-1		
##	Goaltending	MIN	GA	1	2	3	OT	Saves	##	Goaltending	MIN	GA	1	2	3	OT	Saves
31	Hayden Hawkey (W, 23-10-3)	69:55	2	13	15	7	3	38	31	Cayden Primeau (L, 19-7-5)	69:55	3	8	7	14	2	31

Prd	Player	Team	Min	Infraction	Time	Prd	Player	Team	Min	Infraction	Time
2nd	Jason O'Neill	PRV	2	Holding	4:24	2nd	Erik Foley	PRV	2	Hitting after the Whistle	16:07
2nd	Vincent Desharnais	PRV	2	Tripping	8:33	2nd	Biagio Lerario	NOE	2	Roughing	16:07
2nd	Dylan Sikura	NOE	2	Embellishment	8:33	2nd	Biagio Lerario	NOE	2	Hitting after the Whistle	16:07
2nd	Jacob Bryson	PRV	2	Hooking	10:56	2nd	Jeremy Davies	NOE	2	Hooking	20:00
2nd	Jacob Bryson	PRV	2	High-Sticking	13:05	3rd	Adam Gaudette	NOE	2	Charging	3:47

New Records: Providence 23-10-4, Northeastern 23-9-5

Notes: Hockey East Semifinal (Boston, MA)



Game Story

Hockey East Semifinal

No. 2 Northeastern vs. No. 3 Providence | March 16, 2018 | TD Garden

BOSTON, Mass. — Brandon Duhaime scored at 9:55 of overtime to lead third-seeded Providence to a 3-2 victory over second-seeded Northeastern in the semifinal nightcap of the 34th annual Hockey East Championship Friday at TD Garden. The Friars move on to the title game to face fourth-seeded Boston University Saturday at 7 p.m.

BU also needed overtime to knock off top-seeded Boston College in game one. It is just the second time both semifinals of the Hockey East Tournament needed an extra frame (1989).

Duhaime, who set up the late third period tying goal, snapped home a loose puck after a scramble in front of the Northeastern net to move Providence (23-10-4) to its first title game appearance since 2001. The Friars will play for its first Hockey East Championship since 1996.

Kasper Bjorkqvist's goal with only 1:51 left in regulation tied it as an excellent Friars team defensive effort limited the conference's top offense to just two goals over the 60-plus minutes. Goalie Hayden Hawkey made 38 saves, 28 over the first two periods, and his teammates blocked countless others. At the other end, Huskies goaltender Cayden Primeau stopped 31 shots over the 70 plus minutes.

Northeastern freshman Austin Goldstein snapped a 1-1 tie with his first career goal backhanding home a rebound of a drive by Charlie Davis 3:03 into the third period. Providence then mounted an attack for the equalizer and Bjorkqvist, on an assist from Duhaime, delivered to force overtime.

Vimal Sukumaran opened the scoring for the Friars as his blast through traffic from the point was partially blocked before trickling past NU goaltender Cayden Primeau 8:57 into the contest. Davis Bunz picked up an assist on Sukumaran's 10 goal of the season.

In the second period Providence kept its lead by killing three penalties including back-to-back Huskies power plays midway through the period. Northeastern would get on the board killing a penalty of its own as Adam Gaudette and Dylan Sikura, Hockey East's top two scorers, would team up on a shorthanded goal at 18:06. Sikura scored his 21st of the year finishing a give-and-go with Gaudette to tie it at 1-1.

Northeastern, ranked seventh in the latest coaches poll, falls to 23-9-5. The Huskies are assured of an at large bid in the 2018 NCAA Men's Hockey Tournament with selections announced Sunday afternoon on ESPN and NCAA.com.



Goal Descriptions

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Per.	Team	Time (Strength)	No. Player (Goal #)	Assists (Assist #)	Score
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1	PC	8:57 (EV)	14 Sukumaran (10)	14 Bunz (2)	1-0 PC
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After a failed clear by Northeastern in their own zone, Providence stole it at the top of the right point and Bunz attempted a shot on net that bounced off a group of players gathered in front. With the puck sitting in front of the net, Sukumaran was able to connect from the middle of the crease for the evening's first goal.

2	NU	18:06 (SH)	9 Sikura (21)	8 Gaudette (30)	1-1
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With Northeastern on the PPK, Northeastern's Sikura stole the puck from a Providence player in the PC zone and pushed up the puck to Gaudette, who was speeding up the left boards. With Gaudette in possession of the puck and one defender to beat, Gaudette's attempt at the net was blocked by Providence's Desharnais. With Sikura in pursuit behind Gaudette, Sikura grabbed the deflection off Desharnais and fired it towards the net. The shot went low on the glove side of Hawkey for Northeastern's first tally of the evening, tying the score at one.

3	NU	3:03 (EV)	12 Goldstein (1)	7 Picking (5) // 4 Davies (28)	2-1 NU
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Northeastern's Jeremy Davies collected the puck in the Providence zone and delivered it up to Picking, who was skating up the right side of the ice. After carrying it into the zone, Picking hit the brakes at the top of the far circle and redirected the puck towards the middle of the one, where he fired a slapshot on net. Picking's shot bounced off the chest of Hawkey, but couldn't be secured and Goldstein was able to tap in the rebound, allowing Northeastern to take its first lead of the evening.

3	PC	18:09 (EV)	20 Bjorkqvist (14)	9 Duhaime (19)	2-2
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Following a faceoff in the Northeastern zone, the puck initially careened to the left corner, where it was collected by Duhaime, who carried it back into the near circle and shot it towards the goal. On Duhaime's attempt, the puck recoiled off the stick of Bjorkqvist, who was standing in front of the net, which in turn caused the puck to take an unusual bounce, first off the back board and bouncing to the right of the far post. With Bjorkqvist still in the middle of the action in front of the Northeastern net, he was able to collect his own rebound, quickly firing it on net and subsequently tying the game at two goals apiece.

OT/1	PC	9:55 (EV)	9 Duhaime (7)	5 Davis (9) // Conway	3-2 PC
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Foley carries the puck into the zone on the left side of the ice and shoots it around the boards to the far corner, where Conway grabs hold of it and throws it to the middle, where Davis has placed himself. Davis' shot attempt is blocked by a Northeastern defender standing in front of Primeau. The puck bounces back out to the left circle, where Duhaime collects it and fires it on net, beating Primeau far side for the overtime winner.

3-2 Final

PC Goals: Sukumaran, Bjorkqvist, Duhaime (GWG)

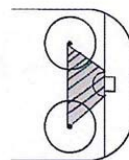
NU Goals: Sikura, Goldstein

Grade – A Scoring Changes – Hockey East Semifinals
Northeastern vs. Providence March 16, 2018

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Requirements:

1. Clean possession (or potential for)
2. Clear path to opening
3. Shot within grade-A range



PERIOD	TIME (on clock)	TEAM	No.	DESCRIPTION	RESULT
1	16:50	PC	9	Shot with one knee on the ice from slot	Saved
1	14:10	NU	21	Shot from the slot	blocked
1	13:10	PC	10	Shot from bottom of left circle	Saved
1	11:03	PC	22	Tapped a rebound off a point shot in the crease	PC's 1 st goal
2	19:28	NU	21	Backhanded shot from inside the left circle	Saved
2	14:46	NU	21	Shot from left hash marks	Saved
2	14:11	NU	21	Shot from right hash marks	Saved
2	9:22	NU	2	Shot from top of the crease	Saved
2	6:26	NU	8	Shot from inside the right circle	Saved
2	3:59	PC	10	Shot from the right of the crease	Saved
2	3:54	PC	19	Shot from the left corner of the net	Saved
2	2:37	NU	21	Shot from inside the right circle	Blocked
2	1:54	NU	9	Wrister from the left dot	SH Goal, NU's 1st
3	18:43	PC	22	Shot from the top of the crease	Saved
3	16:57	NU	12	Rebound shot outside the top of the crease	NU's 2 nd goal
3	12:20	NU	23	Shot from just inside the right faceoff dot	Saved
3	11:55	PC	26	Shot from top right of crease	saved

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HOCKEY EAST TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL POSTGAME QUOTES
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY HUSKIES VS PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRIARS
Friday, March 16, 2018

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY HEAD COACH JIM MADIGAN

Opening statement...

It was a great college hockey game. Two teams that worked hard and played hard, and we played them three times this year. All three games went to overtime. Unfortunately on our end, we've fallen on the wrong side of the ledger in two of those overtime games, and they're a good team. Congratulations to Providence. They're moving on to tomorrow night, the championship game. They're a hard, heavy team to play against, and I thought our guys played well. It was a slow first period for us, and then by the last seven or eight minutes of the first period I thought we played really well, and the second period I thought we did a good job, and then after we scored to make it 2-1, we didn't sit back. We played smart, and then they made a nice play at the end of the third period. The third goal in overtime, we made a good block and the puck bounced, and [Adam] Gaudette was trying to pick it up and it bounced over his stick, came back to the guy and he made a nice play. So, it's overtime. One team's gonna win, one team's gonna lose, and unfortunately for our guys, we came out on the short end of the stick, and they're a good hockey club. It will sting. We had some goals, and a good group of guys who have worked hard to accomplish goals, and one of them was Hockey East. Though we clinched a spot in the [NCAA] tournament last weekend, this tournament is special, the Hockey East tournament. This is a tough league, and it's hard to get to this spot, and when you get here, you want to take the opportunities of it. Two years ago, we were known as Hockey East Champions, and you want to have that same feeling again this year. It's not going to happen. It will be between two other teams. But because of our good regular season, we'll be able to move on, and in a few days, or not a few days, but later tomorrow or Sunday, focus in on the next goal in mind.

On Northeastern going 0-for-3 on the power play...

Yeah, we had a couple good looks there on all the power plays, and one time Nolan Stevens got in the slot, and just as he went to shoot it, it went on edge. You know, some of the teams, obviously lately, who have watched, who have tried to kill, just go into a small, you know, into a box right? They just, really passive, box, and if that's not the way Providence College penalty kills, but that's how they feel they have to do it for us, and so we got some shots through to the net, but we didn't. So if they're going to box it up like that and be really passive, you've just got to get some shots and get the puck moving to get it moving quickly. But we had some looks. They had some nice saves. [Hayden] Hawkey made a leg save off of [Adam] Gaudette and we had a good couple of looks and it just didn't go. I mean, you're 0-for-3, you're not going to get a lot of power plays in the game, and it just didn't happen tonight. But, you know, two of the three [power plays], [Adam] Gaudette, [Dylan] Sikura, and Nolan [Stevens] were just coming off the ice. So, we didn't have them fresh, and one of the power plays we started the other unit. But that's how the game ebbs and flows.



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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HEAD COACH NATE LEAMAN

On the Providence College penalty kill tonight...

You can't be real aggressive against their power play. Everyone we watched, every tape we watched, and from playing them twice, you can't be aggressive because if you get aggressive you get stretched out. They find that back door or the guy in the middle. It's a power play you have to be real passive against. And when you're real passive like that you spend a lot of time in your own end and we did. I give our assistant coaches Krys Mayotte and Scott Borek a lot of credit because we found a way to kill those three penalties. [Providence goaltender Hayden Hawkey] made a lot of great saves and we were able to get through that stretch. I thought that the last three shifts at the end of the second period, we started to kind of build a little bit. But I think we have to be a lot better tomorrow.

On how Providence matches up with BU...

Well, 1-1-1 this year. We won on our ice, they won on their ice. We tied the third time we played on their ice. I think both teams played an overtime game [tonight] so I think it's going to be a really good game. Us and them in this building tend to be good games.

On how important faceoff wins are...

I thought that was one of the things we were struggling with tonight. They were winning faceoffs clean and it forced us to play in our zone a little bit. I thought that was one of the things we talked about between the third and overtime, was getting in on the faceoffs a little bit, winning the pockets a little bit better on our faceoffs and I thought the guy did in overtime. I thought we had some good offensive zone wins in overtime. I thought that was pretty important.

On Providence advancing to the Hockey East Championship for the first time since 2001...

Well this is hard league. It's a really hard league. You look at someone as accomplished as [former University of New Hampshire head coach] Dick Umile and he won the league championship twice in 28 years, I mean, not for nothing but I think Dick Umile had an unbelievable career. That right there, when I heard that this week, it's a tough championship. You've got a lot of teams that are good teams. It's a tough road. I've liked the way we've played in a lot of our semifinals. Actually, I thought tonight was probably one of our – that second period I thought some of our guys were just a little waiting for bad things to happen instead of kind of making the game happen. I thought in our other appearances in the semis we've done a pretty good job. It's a tough league. There's good players in this league. When [Boston University junior forward] Jordan Greenway is on your third team all league and he's probably going to go right to the NHL, that tells you what kind of league it is. So, it's tough.

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- It is just the second time that both Hockey East semifinals have gone into overtime (1989).
- Northeastern and Providence have gone into overtime in each of the three games they played against each other in 2017-18.
- The 2018 Hockey East Championship game is a rematch of the 2015 NCAA Championship Game. Providence won that contest over BU, 4-3, at the TD Garden.
- Providence advances to their 5th Hockey East Championship game (last in 2001), where they have a 2-2 record.
- The Huskies are now 2-8 all time in the Hockey East semifinals, while the Friars are 5-11.
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