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## HOCKEY EAST SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS SET *BC-Maine will precede BU-UNH in dream scenario Friday night*

The top four seeds in the Hockey East tournament advanced to next weekend's semifinals, setting up what promises to be a choice double-header on Friday, featuring top seed Boston College taking on No. 4 seed Maine at 5:00 p.m., followed by No. 2 Boston University vs. No. 3 New Hampshire at 8:00 p.m. Both games will be televised live on the New England Sports Network (NESN). The winners advance to Saturday's championship game, which is scheduled for a 7:00 p.m. faceoff and will also be televised live by NESN.

This will be the seventh time in the 21-year history of the league that the top four seeds have faced off in the Hockey East semifinals, but this is the first time since 2002. This will be just the third time that BC, BU, Maine and UNH have comprised the semifinal field, with the first occurrence coming in 1990 (BC won the title) and the last coming in 2000 (Maine won the title). Both of those years featured BC vs. UNH and BU vs. Maine in the semifinals.

### **QUARTERFINAL RESULTS**

#### ***Thursday, March 10***

at New Hampshire 6, Northeastern 1

#### ***Friday, March 11***

Providence 4, at Boston University 1  
at Boston College 3, Massachusetts 2 (OT)  
at Maine 7, UMass Lowell 2  
at New Hampshire 4, Northeastern 0  
*(New Hampshire wins series, 2-0)*

#### ***Saturday, March 12***

at Boston University 2, Providence 0  
at Boston College 5, Massachusetts 1  
*(Boston College wins series, 2-0)*  
at Maine 5, UMass Lowell 1  
*(Maine wins series, 2-0)*

#### ***Sunday, March 13***

at Boston University 2, Providence 0  
*(Boston University wins series, 2-1)*

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

*(All games at the FleetCenter)*  
*(All games televised live on NESN)*

#### ***Friday, March 18 – Semifinals***

Boston College vs. Maine (5pm)  
Boston University vs. UNH (8pm)

#### ***Saturday, March 19***

Championship Game (7pm)