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## 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB TO BROADCAST THE HOCKEY EAST SEMI-FINAL CONTESTS AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

## TONY AMONTE AND RYAN JOHNSTON TO CALL THE GAMES THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

Boston---98.5 The Sports Hub announced today it will be the official radio broadcast partner of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Hockey East Tournament semi-finals and finals this Friday and Saturday night, March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Live coverage from the TD Garden in Boston will feature Ryan Johnston and Tony Amonte. Johnston is the former play-by-play voice of the Lowell Devils and is a weekend personality on 98.5. The Hingham born Amonte played 18 years in the NHL for the Chicago BlackHawks, New York Rangers, Phoenix Coyotes, Philadelphia Flyers and Calgary Flames. Amonte was a member of the U.S. Olympic hockey team in 1998 and 2002. He played his college hockey at B.U.

Hockey fans can hear all three games live on-air or online at 985thesportshub.com. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, 5:00pm B.C. Eagles vs. Vermont Catamounts

Friday, 8:00pm B.U. Terriers vs. Maine Black Bears

The winners will play in the finals on Saturday night at 7:00pm.

"We are lucky to have some of the best college hockey in the country right here in New England," exclaimed Mike Thomas, 98.5 The Sports Hub Program Director. "To broadcast the Hockey East Championship games on The Sports Hub is another exclusive we can offer our loyal listeners."

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