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Final Stats and Notes
Hockey East Tournament Championship
March 19, 2022
TD Garden | Boston, Mass.





Hockey East Championship

#4 UConn vs. #2 Massachusetts | March 19, 2022 | TD Garden

2022 Hockey East Championship: #2 Massachusetts 2, #4 Connecticut 1 (OT)

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BOSTON — Aaron Bohlinger's goal 3:06 into overtime lifted second-seeded Massachusetts to a 2-1 comeback win over fourth-seeded Connecticut in the title game of the 37th annual Hockey East Championship Saturday night at TD Garden. The Minutemen (22-12-2) win their second title all-time, and second straight in front of 12,049 fans, as the championship returned to Boston for the first time since 2019.

Bohlinger's high shot through traffic from the inside the blue line ended the eighth-ever title game and the first since 2010. Bobby Trivigno and Anthony Del Gaizo assisted on the second of the season by Bohlinger, a sophomore defenseman.

Trivigno, who scored the tying goal late in the second period, was named the William Flynn Tournament MVP Award presented by Market Basket for the second straight season. He tallied a goal in each of the three tournament wins for the Minutemen, including the eventual game-winner in Friday's semifinal win.

The Minutemen had a 10-3 advantage in shots in the first period with both teams each having solid scoring opportunities. Less than four minutes in, UMass goalie Matt Murray stopped forward Jachym Kondelik at point blank range after two nice passes and then at 15:45, Huskies netminder Darion Hanson robbed Cal Kiefiuk of UMass from close range on the left side.

UMass had 15-13 edge in shots in a fast-paced middle period that saw UConn starting strong. The Huskies would tally first, with junior Vladislav Firstov scoring at 2:25, tipping in a drive from the right point from defenseman John Spetz. On the play, Murray initially stopped Carter Berger's shot from the left side and a long rebound went out to Spetz, who one-timed it to the goal mouth. Firstov scored the game's first goal in all three UConn tournament games, and has a dozen goals on the season.

Late in the stanza, Trivigno scored the equalizer for UMass at 16:07, coming down the left side and beating Hanson for his 20th of the year. Senior blueliner Colin Felix started the rush at center ice and picked up the assist.

Tied 1-1, both teams played cautious in the first 12 minutes of the third. UMass had two good chances with seven minutes left, a three-on-two break did not produce a shot and Ryan Lautenbach's wrist shot from the slot went high. UMass out-shot UConn 7-2 in the third, before Bohlinger's heroics ended it in the extra session.

The Minutemen out-shot UConn, 33-20, for the game with Hanson making 31 stops and Murray had 19. There were only two penalties whistled in the contest, one on each team in the first two periods, and neither could capitalize with the man advantage.

Trivigno was joined on the 2022 Steve Nazro Hockey East All-Tournament Team with teammates Murray, defenseman Colin Felix and forward Garrett Wait, and Spetz and Firstov from UConn.

UConn, in its first-ever trip to the title game in its ninth year in Hockey East, falls to 20-16-1, tying its D-I program record for victories.

UMass, also the defending national champion, earns Hockey East's automatic bid to the 2022 NCAA Men's Ice Hockey Championship. The tournament selection show will be aired nationally Sunday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. (eastern) on ESPNU. The complete bracket will be available on NCAA.com.



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- The second-seeded Minutemen, whose first season in Hockey East was in 1993-94, are making their third title game appearance and second straight. They defeated UMass Lowell 1-0 last year, their first trip to the final in 27 years. UMass's first final was in 2004 when it lost to Maine 3-2 in 3OT, the longest-ever title game (109:27).
- This is the first trip to the title game for fourth-seeded Connecticut, a member of Hockey East since 2014-15.
- The Huskies (20-15-1) have reached the 20-win plateau for the first time as a Hockey East program, and UConn has tied its D1 single-season mark for victories, last winning 20 games in 1998-99. Its first year as a D1 program.
- UMass is bidding to be the eighth to win back-to-back titles including Boston College who won three straight (2010-11-12). The last to win two straight was UMass Lowell in 2013 and 2014.
- If Connecticut were to win it would be the fifth different school to win the championship in the last five tournaments, and the ninth different program to capture the title.
- Second-seeds are 9-6 in the title game with UMass Lowell the last #2 to win in 2014. Fourth-seeds are 4-6 in the final with Boston University to win in 2018.
- This is the third #2 vs #4 final with the second-seed winning the two previous matchups, UMass Lowell in 2014 and Boston College in 2010.
- The two schools split a pair of games this season both winning on the road. UMass won 2-1 in Hartford on February 18, and the next night in Amherst, UConn won 4-2.
- The winner of the title game will earn Hockey East's automatic bid to the 2022 NCAA Men's Ice Hockey Championship. The tournament selection show will be aired nationally Sunday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. (eastern) on ESPNU. The complete bracket will be available on NCAA.com. The defending champion, UMass will be in its fourth NCAA tourney and its third straight. UConn is looking for its first trip to the NCAAs.
- Hockey East will host the 2022 NCAA Frozen Four on April 9-11, 2022 at TD Garden in Boston.



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- 2022 Steve Nazro All-Tournament Team:
 - F: Bobby Trivigno, UMass
 - F: Vladislav Firstov, UConn
 - F: Garret Wait, UMass
 - D: John Spetz, UConn
 - D: Colin Felix, UMass
 - G: Matt Murray, UMass
- 2022 William Flynn Award Presented by Market Basket Tournament MVP: Bobby Trivigno
- UMass wins their 2nd-ever Hockey East Championship, going back-to-back.
- Tonight's attendance was 12,049; and both night's total attendance was 25,155.
- This was the third meeting between these schools this year after splitting a two-game home-and-home series exactly a month ago, each team picking up a road win.
- This was the first Hockey East Championship game in program history for UConn, while UMass returned for their second straight year and third all-time.
- This game featured the two top scorers in the Hockey East regular season, Bobby Trivigno (32 points) and Ryan Tverberg (26 points).
- Hockey East regular season saves leader Darion Hanson held UMass scoreless through the first period in all three meetings this season, including tonight.
- Josh Lopina led the game with 20 faceoff wins. Lopina led Hockey East in faceoff win percentage with a 64.5% win rate during the regular season (min. 20 faceoffs taken).
- Vladislav Firstov scored the opening goal of the game in the second period. Firstov scored the opening goal in all 3 of the Huskies' Tournament games, including the Quarterfinal vs Boston University and last night's Semifinal vs Northeastern.
- Hockey East Player of the Year, First-Team All Star, scoring champion, and reigning Tournament MVP Bobby Trivigno put UMass on the board to tie the game 1-1 late in the second period. Trivigno scored in all three of UMass' tournament games.
- This is the first Hockey East Championship to go to overtime since BC beat Maine 7-6 in OT in the 2010 Championship. This is the eighth OT Championship all-time.
- Aaron Bohlinger scored the game-winning goal in overtime, his second goal of the year and his second game-winning championship goal of his career.
- UMass earns the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament after capturing the Hockey East



Goal Descriptions

Hockey East Semifinal

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Per.	Team	Time (Strength)	No. Player (Goal #)	Assists (Assist #)	Score
2	UConn	2:25 (EV)	10 Firstov (12)	18 Spetz (14) // 23 Berger (7)	1-0 UConn
<p>Berger rips a shot from the top of the zone that is initially saved by Murray. The rebound comes out to Spetz's stick who is streaking down the right side of the ice. Spetz wrists the puck on net from the top of the right faceoff circle and Firstov deflects the puck into the goal, beating Murray five-hole.</p>					
2	UM	16:06 (EV)	8 Trivigno (20)	26 Felix (8)	1-1 Tie
<p>Felix intercepts a pass at the top of the Massachusetts defensive zone and fires a stretch pass to Trivigno who awaits the puck at the blue line. Trivigno collects the pass and skates into the left side of the zone all by himself. Trivigno crashes the net and rockets a wrist shot that sneaks through the five-hole of Hanson.</p>					
OT	UM	3:06 (EV)	25 Bohlinger (2)	8 Trivigno (28) // 27 Del Gaizo (9)	2-1 UM
<p>Del Gaizo forces the puck from a UConn defender in the back right corner of the zone and the puck squirts to Trivigno. Trivigno fires a no-look tape-to-tape pass to Bohlinger who is sitting in the slot. Bohlinger rockets a wrist shot that goes top right corner over Hanson's glove side.</p>					

2-1 FINAL (OT)

Massachusetts Goals: Trivigno, Bohlinger (GWG)

Connecticut Goals: Firstov



2021-22 Men's Ice Hockey Box Score Report

Mar 19, 2022, Start time: 07:00 PM, TD Garden, Boston, Massachusetts
Attendance: 12049

Game duration: 3:23

UCONN (20-16-0) VS MASSACHUSETTS (22-12-2)

Box score

	Prd	Time	Team		Scored by	Assists	Visitors on ice	Home on ice
1.	2nd	02:25	UCO	EV	Vladislav Firstov/12	John Spetz/14 Carter Berger/7	G33, 18, 23, 10, 19, 11	G31, 6, 4, 19, 22, 11
2.	2nd	16:06	MAS	EV	Bobby Trivigno/20	Colin Felix/8	G33, 18, 16, 22, 28, 32	G31, 26, 25, 8, 12, 10
3.	OT1	03:06	MAS	EV	Aaron Bohlinger/2	Bobby Trivigno/28 Anthony Del Gaizo/9	G33, 16, 4, 10, 19, 11	G31, 26, 25, 8, 12, 27

Goals by period

Team	1	2	3	OT1	Tot
UCO	0	1	0	0	1
MAS	0	1	0	1	2

Shots by period

Team	1	2	3	OT1	Tot
UCO	3	13	2	2	20
MAS	10	15	7	1	33

Team summary

Huskies, UConn

#	Player	G	A	P	PM	BL	SH	+/-
4	Roman Kinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
6	Ryan Wheeler	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	Jonny Evans	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8	Carter Turnbull	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10	Vladislav Firstov	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
11	Jachym Kondelik	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
16	Jake Flynn	0	0	0	0	4	2	-2
17	Marc Gatcomb	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
18	John Spetz	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
19	Kevin O'Neil	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
20	Chase Bradley	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
21	Nick Capone	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
22	Hudson Schandor	0	0	0	0	0	2	-1
23	Carter Berger	0	1	1	0	3	1	1
27	Harrison Rees	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
28	Ryan Tverberg	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
29	Jake Veilleux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Matt Pasquale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Artem Shlaine	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
33	Darion Hanson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Logan Terness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	Jarrod Gourley	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals:		1	2	3	2	20	20	-5

Minutemen

#	Player	G	A	P	PM	BL	SH	+/-
1	Luke Pavicich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Ty Farmer	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4	Matthew Kessel	0	0	0	2	1	3	-1
5	Linden Alger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Ryan Ufko	0	0	0	0	1	7	-1
7	Cal Kiefiuk	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
8	Bobby Trivigno	1	1	2	0	0	4	2
10	Josh Lopina	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
11	Lucas Mercuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
12	Garrett Wait	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
13	Reed Lebster	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
14	Ryan Lautenbach	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
15	Oliver MacDonald	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
19	Ryan Sullivan	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1
22	Jerry Harding	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1
23	Scott Morrow	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
25	Aaron Bohlinger	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
26	Colin Felix	0	1	1	0	2	2	2
27	Anthony Del Gaizo	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
28	Eric Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Matt Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Henry Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:		2	3	5	2	16	33	5

Power play goals-ATT (SH)

Period	UCO	MAS
1st	0-0(0)	0-1(3)
2nd	0-0(0)	0-0(0)
3rd	0-1(0)	0-0(0)
OT1	0-0(0)	0-0(0)
Total	0-1(0)	0-1(3)

Penalty minutes

Period	UCO	MAS
1st	1-2	0-0
2nd	0-0	1-2
3rd	0-0	0-0
1OT	0-0	0-0
Total	1-2	1-2

Three stars

Officials

Referee: Geno Binda, Jr.
Referee: Jeremy Tufts
Linesman: Kevin Briganti
Linesman: Billy Kingdon

Goaltenders

Huskies, UConn

#	Player	Min	GA	1	2	3	1OT	Saves
33	Darion Hanson	63:06	2	10	14	7	0	31

Minutemen

#	Player	Min	GA	1	2	3	1OT	Saves
31	Matt Murray	63:06	1	3	12	2	2	19

Penalty summary

Prd	Player	Team	Min	Offense	Time	
1st	Chase Bradley	UCO	2	Interference	11:16	PP

Prd	Player	Team	Min	Offense	Time	
2nd	Matthew Kessel	MAS	2	Holding	18:43	PP

Referee's Signature _____



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Faceoff summary

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#	Player	W	L	FO%
11	Jachym Kondelik	15	13	53.6
8	Carter Turnbull	12	9	57.1
32	Artem Shlaine	9	6	60.0
21	Nick Capone	2	3	40.0
22	Hudson Schandor	0	1	0.0
Totals:		38	32	54.3

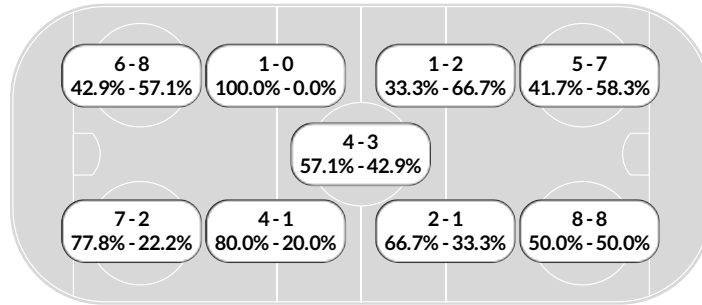
Minutemen

#	Player	W	L	FO%
10	Josh Lopina	20	15	57.1
28	Eric Faith	6	6	50.0
27	Anthony Del Gaizo	5	12	29.4
11	Lucas Mercuri	1	4	20.0
13	Reed Lebster	0	1	0.0
Totals:		32	38	45.7

Faceoff chart

Huskies, UConn

FACEOFFS	WON
1st Period	8
2nd Period	16
3rd Period	12
OT1 Period	2
At even strength	37
Power play	1
Short handed	0



Minutemen

WON	FACEOFFS
11	1st Period
11	2nd Period
9	3rd Period
1	OT1 Period
28	At even strength
3	Power play
1	Short handed

Power play summary

Huskies, UConn

Prd	Start	End	Elapsed	Shots	(Opp)
3	18:43	00:43	02:00	0	1
Summary: 1 opps, 0 shots, 0 goal, time 02:00					

Minutemen

Prd	Start	End	Elapsed	Shots	(Opp)
1	11:16	13:16	02:00	3	0
Summary: 1 opps, 3 shots, 0 goal, time 02:00					

Shootout summary

No Shootouts

Penalty shot summary

No Penalty Shots

Referee's Signature _____

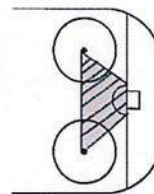


Grade A Scoring Chances
Hockey East Semifinals

#4 UConn vs. #1 Northeastern | March 18 , 2022 | TD Garden

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	16:17	UConn	11	Shot from left circle	Save
1	14:36	UMA	12	Redirect on pass from behind goal line	Save
1	12:18	UConn	21	Shot from right circle	Wide
1	10:38	UMA	7	Shot from point tipped	Wide
1	8:37	UMA	6	Shot from point tipped	Wide
1	4:47	UConn	16	Shot in tight	Save
1	4:12	UMA	3	One timer	Save
1	2:04	UConn	4	Shot from left circle	Wide
1	:57	UMA	7	Shot from right circle	Save
2	17:35	UConn	10	Shot from point tipped	UConn 1st goal
2	17:06	UMA	10	Shot from net mouth	Save
2	11:38	UConn	17	Loose puck at crease	Save
2	11:04	UMA	27	Shot from point tipped	Save
2	5:00	UMA	27	Shot from the slot	Save
2	3:54	UMA	8	Shot from left circle	UMA 1st goal
3	4:21	UMA	15	Redirected shot	Save
3	1:49	UMA	10	Shot from point, tipped	Save
3	1:49	UMA	10	Secondary chance on netmouth scramble	Save
OT					