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**Final Stats and Notes**  
**Hockey East Tournament Semifinal #2**  
**March 18, 2022**  
**TD Garden | Boston, Mass.**





## Hockey East Semifinal

#3 UMass Lowell vs. #2 Massachusetts | March 18, 2022 | TD Garden

### 2022 Hockey East Championship, Semifinal: #2 Massachusetts 3, #3 UMass Lowell 1

**March 18, 2022**

**BOSTON** — Matt Murray made 22 saves, 12 in the second period, and second-seeded Massachusetts received goals from three different players as the defending champion Minutemen held off third-seeded UMass Lowell, 3-1, in the semifinals of the 37th annual Hockey East Championship Friday night at TD Garden.

UMass (21-12-2) will move to the title game for the second straight season and its fourth time overall, and will meet fourth-seeded UConn Saturday at TD Garden at 7 p.m. (TV-NESN). The Huskies knocked off top-seeded Northeastern, 4-1, in Friday's semifinal lid-lifter.

Friday's second semifinal was a rematch of last year's title game won by the Minutemen, 1-0, at the Mullins Center in Amherst. The semifinals this year returned to TD Garden and the two rivals skated before a large crowd of 13,106 for the doubleheader.

Both goaltenders made key saves early in the first, Murray and Owen Savory for UML before the Minutemen got on the board first at 12:27. UMass cashed in on their first power play opportunity with senior Garrett Wait batting one home in mid-air from the side of the crease. Linemate Josh Lopina and blueliner Scott Morrow picked up helpers on Wait's 12th of the year. Just 1:43 later, UMass forward Bobby Trivigno, the 2022 Hockey East Player of the Year, made it 2-0 with his 18th of the season, ripping one past Savory from the left side with Wait picking up an assist.

After the Minutemen had an 11-6 edge in shots in the first, UMass Lowell increased its attack in the second, out-shooting UMass, 13-2. Murray was sharp to start the period, with six saves in the first eight minutes, keeping the River Hawks off the board. Then at 16:27 freshman Matt Crasa would cut the deficit in half tipping home Nick Austin's drive from the point for his 12th of the year. Only nine seconds later, UML went on the power play but the Minutemen killed it to skate into the locker room with its 2-1 lead.

The final period was evenly played until UMass junior Jerry Harding was credited with a goal with seven minutes left to make it 3-1. Harding drove to the net and falling to the ice, his shot was stopped by Savory before the rebound was knocked in by a UML defender for a big insurance goal.

Savory, a second-team Hockey East All-Star, finished with 16 saves. UMass Lowell went 0-for-1 with the extra skater while Massachusetts was 1-for-2 in the hard fought but cleanly played game.

The River Hawks fall to 21-10-3 with the loss and will wait to see if they will receive an at large bid to the NCAA Tournament when selections are announced Sunday.



### **Game Notes**

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-#2 seeded UMass will take on #4 seeded UConn tomorrow night at TD Garden in the Hockey East Championship Game

-This was a rematch of the 2020-21 Hockey East Tournament Championship game that UMass won 1-0 at Mullins Center.

-Total attendance for the Hockey East Semifinals at TD Garden was 13,106

-Third time these teams have met in the Hockey East Tournament, with the other meetings being a UMass sweep over UML in the 2004 Quarterfinals, and the 2021 Championship game.

- The second seeded Minutemen are the defending champions after they return to the Hockey East Semifinals for a third straight tournament.

-Bobby Trivigno returns to the Semifinals as last year's William Flynn Tournament MVP, as well as the leading it's leading scorer. He was also named to last year's Steve Nazro All-Tournament team.

-Trivigno extended the UMass lead to 2-0 just 1:43 after Garrett Wait's opening goal in the first period. Trivigno entered the Tournament as the Hockey East Player of the Year and scoring champion, and was recently named a Hobey Baker finalist.

-Jerry Harding was credited with his first goal of the season after a UML own goal on a play where Harding drove hard to the net.

-UMass advances to their second consecutive Hockey East Championship game after their 3-1 victory.

-Third seeded UMass Lowell played in the Semifinals for the 20<sup>th</sup> time in program history, which ranks third all-time in Hockey East. Their last trip to the final was last season.

-The River Hawks have reached the final six times in the last nine tournaments since 2013.

-No current Riverhawk has played in TD Garden in the Hockey East Tournament before tonight.

- Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team selection Matt Crasa pulled UML within one in the second period. He led all Hockey East rookie forwards in goals this season with seven.

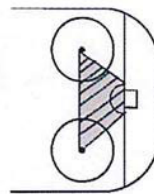


## Grade A Scoring Chances Hockey East Semifinals

#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	15:55	UML	18	Shot from right circle	Save
1	15:07	UMA	7	Turnover. Shot in the slot	Save
1	8:13	UMA	19	Shot off loose puck in the slot	Save
1	7:34	UMA	10	Alone in front of net	Save
1	7:33	UMA	12	Rebound off previous chance	UMA 1 <sup>st</sup> goal
1	5:50	UMA	8	Shot from left circle	UMA 2 <sup>nd</sup> goal
1	4:52	UMA	14	Shot from left circle	Save
1	4:37	UML	5	Shot from left circle	Wide
2	13:13	UML	22	Backhand shot right circle	Save
2	13:08	UML	17	One timer from left circle	Save
2	1:19	UML	18	Backhand shot from right circle	Save
3	15:10	UML	22	Backhand in front of crease	Shot Wide
3	11:12	UMA	8	One Timer from left circle	Save
3	11:12	UMA	8	Rebound after one timer chance	Save
3	10:26	UML	18	Rebound chance off shot from point	Save
3	7:03	UMA	22	1 ON 1 chance right side	Save
3	2:33	UMA	13	Shot from left circle	Save
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### Goal Descriptions

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Per.	Team	Time (Strength)	No. Player (Goal #)	Assists (Assist #)	Score
1	UM	12:27 (PP)	12 Wait (12)	10 Lopina (15) // 23 Morrow (20)	1-0 UM
Morrow passes the puck to Lopina who is in front of the net. Lopina rips a shot that is initially saved by Savory. Wait tries to stuff the puck in the net and gets denied by Savory with the left blocker. The puck gets deflected into the air by the blocker and Wait bats it into the net over Savory.					
1	UM	14:10 (EV)	8 Trivigno (19)	12 Wait (12)	2-0 UM
Trivigno receives the puck at the top of his defensive zone and skates down the ice crashing toward the net. Trivigno skates from right to left and wrists the puck into the net beating Savory on the glove side.					
2	UML	16:37 (EV)	25 Crasa (12)	12 Austin (16) // 24 Condotta (13)	2-1 UM
Condotta wins a puck battle in the corner and pushes the puck out of traffic to Crasa. Crasa dishes a pass to Austin at the top of the far-right point. Austin fires the puck and Crasa deflects the puck through the screen over the right skate of Murray.					
3	UM	13:00 (EV)	22 Harding (1)	unassisted	3-1 UMass
Harding skates from center ice down the right side boards and fires a shot that is initially saved by Savory. UML's Crasa while attempting to clear the puck, knocks it past Savory's right side blocker.					

## 3-1 FINAL

**UMass Goals:** Wait, Trivigno (GWG), Harding

**UMass Lowell Goals:** Crasa



# 2021-22 Men's Ice Hockey Box Score Report

Mar 18, 2022, Start time: 07:30 PM, TD Garden, Boston, Massachusetts  
Attendance: 13106

Game duration: 2:31

UMASS LOWELL (21-10-3)

VS

MASSACHUSETTS (21-12-2)

## Box score

	Prd	Time	Team		Scored by	Assists	Visitors on ice	Home on ice
1.	1st	12:27	Amherst	PP	Garrett Wait/12	Josh Lopina/15 Scott Morrow/20	G31, 17, 10, 23, 18	G31, 6, 23, 8, 12, 10
2.	1st	14:10	Amherst	EV	Bobby Trivigno/19	Garrett Wait/12	G31, 17, 11, 26, 21, 18	G31, 3, 23, 8, 12, 10
3.	2nd	16:37	Lowell	EV	Matt Crasa/12	Nick Austin/16 Lucas Condotta/13	G31, 12, 14, 9, 25, 24	G31, 26, 3, 23, 7, 28
4.	3rd	13:00	Amherst	EV	Jerry Harding/1	-	G31, 10, 6, 9, 25, 24	G31, 3, 23, 19, 22, 27

## Goals by period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
Lowell	0	1	0	1
Amherst	2	0	1	3

## Shots by period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
Lowell	6	13	4	23
Amherst	11	2	6	19

## Team summary

### River Hawks

#	Player	G	A	P	PM	BL	SH	+/-
4	Sam Knoblauch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	Owen Cole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Isac Jonsson	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
7	Jordan Schulting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Reid Stefanson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
10	Brehdan Engum	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
11	Jon McDonald	0	0	0	0	1	3	-1
12	Nick Austin	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
14	Ben Meehan	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
17	Marek Korencik	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
18	Carl Berglund	0	0	0	0	0	4	-1
21	Brian Chambers	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
22	Blake Wells	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
23	Zach Kaiser	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
24	Lucas Condotta	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
25	Matt Crasa	1	0	1	2	1	4	0
26	Andre Lee	0	0	0	2	1	0	-1
28	Connor Sodergren	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
29	Ryan Brushett	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
31	Owen Savory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Edvard Nordlund	dnp						
33	Henry Welsch	dnp						
Totals:		1	2	3	4	11	23	-5

### Minutemen

#	Player	G	A	P	PM	BL	SH	+/-
3	Ty Farmer	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
4	Matthew Kessel	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5	Linden Alger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Ryan Ufko	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	Cal Kiefiuk	0	0	0	0	0	2	-1
8	Bobby Trivigno	1	0	1	0	3	4	1
10	Josh Lopina	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
11	Lucas Mercuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Garrett Wait	1	1	2	0	0	2	1
13	Reed Lebster	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
14	Ryan Lautenbach	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
15	Oliver MacDonald	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
19	Ryan Sullivan	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
22	Jerry Harding	1	0	1	0	0	3	1
23	Scott Morrow	0	1	1	0	2	0	1
25	Aaron Bohlinger	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
26	Colin Felix	0	0	0	2	3	1	-1
27	Anthony Del Gaizo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
28	Eric Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
31	Matt Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Luke Pavichich	dnp						
32	Henry Graham	dnp						
Totals:		3	3	6	2	21	19	5

## Power play goals-ATT (SH)

Period	Lowell	Amherst
1st	0-0(0)	1-1(3)
2nd	0-1(3)	0-0(0)
3rd	0-0(0)	0-1(0)
Total	0-1(3)	1-2(3)

## Penalty minutes

Period	Lowell	Amherst
1st	1-2	0-0
2nd	0-0	1-2
3rd	1-2	0-0
Total	2-4	1-2

## Three stars

## Officials

Referee: Geoff Miller  
Referee: Steve Rouillard  
Linesman: Jeff McCorkle  
Linesman: Kyle Richetelle

## Goaltenders

### River Hawks

#	Player	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
31	Owen Savory	58:43	3	9	2	5	16
TM	EMPTY NET	01:17	0	0	0	0	0
Loss - Owen Savory (20-6-2)							

### Minutemen

#	Player	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
31	Matt Murray	60:00	1	6	12	4	22
Win - Matt Murray (20-12-2)							

## Penalty summary

Prd	Player	Team	Min	Offense	Time	
1st	Matt Crasa	Lowell	2	Hooking	11:52	PP
2nd	Colin Felix	Amherst	2	Holding	16:46	PP

Prd	Player	Team	Min	Offense	Time	
3rd	Andre Lee	Lowell	2	Cross Checking	14:21	PP

Referee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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### Faceoff summary

#### River Hawks

#	Player	W	L	FO%
28	Connor Sodergren	13	7	65.0
24	Lucas Condotta	9	6	60.0
21	Brian Chambers	7	3	70.0
18	Carl Berglund	3	5	37.5
23	Zach Kaiser	2	0	100.0
Totals:		34	21	61.8

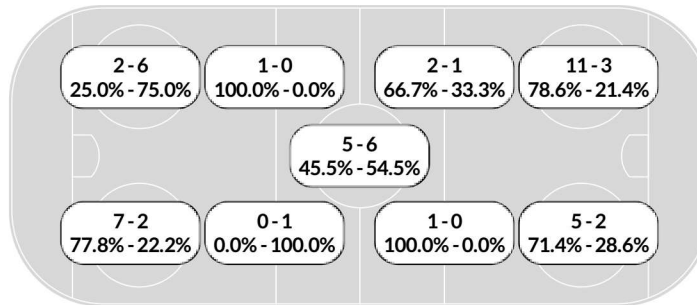
#### Minutemen

#	Player	W	L	FO%
11	Lucas Mercuri	8	7	53.3
10	Josh Lopina	7	15	31.8
27	Anthony Del Gaizo	4	6	40.0
28	Eric Faith	2	6	25.0
Totals:		21	34	38.2

### Faceoff chart

#### River Hawks

FACEOFFS	WON
1st Period	12
2nd Period	10
3rd Period	12
At even strength	32
Power play	1
Short handed	1



#### Minutemen

WON	FACEOFFS
9	1st Period
8	2nd Period
4	3rd Period
19	At even strength
1	Power play
1	Short handed

### Power play summary

#### River Hawks

Prd	Start	End	Elapsed	Shots	(Opp)
2	16:46	18:46	02:00	3	0
Summary: 1 opps, 3 shots, 0 goal, time 02:00					

#### Minutemen

Prd	Start	End	Elapsed	Shots	(Opp)
1	11:52	12:27	00:35	3	0
3	14:21	16:21	02:00	0	2
Summary: 2 opps, 3 shots, 1 goal, time 02:35					

### Shootout summary

No Shootouts

### Penalty shot summary

No Penalty Shots

Referee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_