



MANCHESTER MONARCHS WEEKLY REPORT

April 21 - April 27, 2014

A LOOK AHEAD (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Day	Date	Opponent (Time)	Radio (Times)	Video Online
Wed.	4/30	@ Norfolk (7:15 p.m.)	WGIR (6:45 p.m.)	www.ahllive.com
Fri.	5/2	@ Norfolk (7:30 p.m.)	WGIR (7:00 p.m.)	www.ahllive.com
Sat.	5/3	@ Norfolk (7:15 p.m.) If Necessary	WGIR (6:45 p.m.)	www.ahllive.com

*Audio web casts of Monarchs games are also available at www.WGIRAM.com and www.manchestermonarchs.com/listenlive.

A LOOK BACK AT

Day	Date	Opponent	Result	Monarchs Goals	Monarchs Goaltender (Svs/Shots)
Fri.	4/25	vs. Norfolk	2-0 W	Backman, O'Brien	Berube (30/30)
Sat.	4/26	vs. Norfolk	3-2 L	Dowd, O'Brien	Berube (24/27)

MONARCHS STATISTICAL LEADERS

	This Postseason	This Week
Points	Andreoff, O'Brien - 2	Andreoff, O'Brien - 2
Goals	O'Brien - 2	O'Brien - 2
Assists	Andreoff - 2	Andreoff - 2
Power Play	0-for-8, 0.00%	0-for-8, 0.00%
Penalty Killing	3-for-4, 75%	3-for-4, 75%

Goalies	Games Played	W-L	GAA
J.F. Berube	2	1-1	1.52

LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

vs. Norfolk (4/25): Left wing Sean Backman and right wing Zach O'Brien both scored to help the Manchester Monarchs defeat the Norfolk Admirals, 2-0, in Game 1 of the 2014 Calder Cup Eastern Conference Quarterfinals at the Verizon Wireless Arena on Friday night. Monarchs goaltender J.F. Berube (1-0) earned his first win of the postseason and his inaugural shutout of the playoffs, stopping all 30 shots. Admirals netminder John Gibson (0-1) took his first loss of the playoffs, making 24 saves on 26 shots he faced in the game. Manchester was 0-for-4 on the power play. Norfolk went 0-for-3 with the man advantage.

vs. Norfolk (4/26): The Norfolk Admirals scored three unanswered goals to defeat the Manchester Monarchs, 3-2, in Game 2 of the 2014 Calder Cup Eastern Conference Quarterfinals at the Verizon Wireless Arena on Saturday night. Forward Nic Dowd scored the first professional goal of his career and right wing Zach O'Brien scored his second goal of the postseason for the Monarchs. Forward Max Friberg, center Dave Steckel, and center William Karlsson each added tallies for the Admirals. Monarchs netminder J.F. Berube (1-1) took his first loss of the playoffs, stopping 24-of-27 shots. Admirals goaltender John Gibson (1-1) earned his first victory of the playoffs, making 32 saves on 34 shots he faced in the game. Manchester was 0-for-4 on the power play. Norfolk went 1-for-1 with the man advantage.

MONARCHS NEWS & NOTES

The **Manchester Monarchs** are tied with the **Norfolk Admirals**, 1-1 after two games in the **2014 Calder Cup Eastern Conference Quarterfinals**. The best-of-five series now heads to Norfolk for three potential games. Manchester had a 2-2-0-0 record against the Admirals this season. The home team won in all four contests between the two teams.

The Monarchs have a 5-3 record in eight contests when coming off of a Game 2 loss. In the three losses, they all came in series when Manchester was swept. The team has come away victorious in each of their last three Game 3's following a loss in the previous match-up. Of those eight games, Manchester has a 2-1 record when playing on the road, winning their last two contests.

Manchester has a 2-5 all-time series record when they are in a 1-1 tie with their opponent after two contests. In those seven series, the Monarchs own a 7-6 collective record on the road in Games 3-7.

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When entering Game 3 with a 1-1 series record after winning Game 1 and dropping Game 2, the Monarchs are 2-0 in the third game of the series. Both of those victories came in overtime, a 6-5 double overtime win at home against the **Hartford Wolf Pack** in 2006, and a 5-4 overtime win on the road against the **Binghamton Senators** in 2011.

The Monarchs are tied for 14th place in the **American Hockey League** on the power play with zero goals on eighth attempts this postseason. Manchester is tied for 11th place in the league on the penalty kill stopping their opponent 3-of-4 times in the playoffs thus far.

Right wing **Zach O'Brien** (2-0=2) and left wing **Andy Andreoff** (0-2=2) are tied for first place on the Monarchs with two points each.

O'Brien leads the team and is tied for second place in the AHL with two goals this postseason.

O'Brien and right wing **Sean Backman** (1-0=1) each scored the first postseason goal of their professional careers on Friday.

Andreoff leads the team and is tied for sixth place in the AHL with two assists this postseason.

Andreoff is tied with center **Linden Vey** (0-1=1), and defensemen **Brayden McNabb** (0-1=1) and **Jeff Schultz** (0-0=0) for first place on the team with a plus-2 rating.

Andreoff is tied with Vey, Schultz, and defenseman **Colin Miller** (0-0=0) for second place on the Monarchs with two penalty minutes each.

Backman, Vey, McNabb, right wing **Steve Quailer** (0-1=1), forwards **Nic Dowd** (1-0=1) and **Michael Mersch** (0-1=1), and centers **Nick Shore** (0-1=1) and **Jordan Weal** (0-1=1) are tied for second place on the Monarchs with one point each this postseason.

Mersch, Dowd, Shore, Quailer, O'Brien, right wing **Scott Sabourin** (0-0=0), right wing **James Livingston** (0-0=0), defenseman **Derek Forbort** (0-0=0), and Monarchs goaltender **J.F. Berube** (1-1) each made their postseason debut in Friday's game against Norfolk.

Mersch registered the first postseason point of his professional career with an assist on Friday.

Dowd and Backman are tied for second place on the team with one goal each.

Dowd scored the first goal of his professional career on Saturday.

Quailer and Shore each recorded the first postseason point of their career by tallying an assist in Saturday's game.

Quailer, Mersch, Shore, Vey, Weal, and McNabb are tied for second on the team with one assist each.

Quailer leads the Monarchs with five penalty minutes this postseason.

Miller (0-0=0) made his postseason debut on Saturday.

Defenseman **Andrew Campbell** (0-0=0) is now tied for fifth place on the Monarchs all-time postseason games played list with 33 games after playing on Friday and Saturday.

Berube earned the first win and shutout of his postseason career in his first-ever start in the playoffs, stopping all 30 shots he faced in Friday's 2-0 victory. It was the eighth postseason shutout in franchise history and the first since **Jonathan Bernier** saved 18 shots in a 1-0 victory over the **Hershey Bears** in the **2010 Calder Cup Eastern Conference Finals** on May 18, 2010.

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Berube became the third Monarchs goaltender in franchise history to record a shutout in his first postseason start in net, joining netminders **Barry Brust** and **Adam Hauser**. Brust registered 39 saves in a 1-0 victory over Hartford on April 18, 2006. Hauser saved all 25 shots he faced in a 2-0 win over the **Worcester Sharks** exactly two years earlier on April 18, 2004.

After Friday and Saturday's games, Berube now ranks in the top 10 all-time in the following Monarchs postseason goaltending categories:

Games played - 2 - tied for ninth place

Minutes - 118:28 - 10th place

Wins - 1 - tied for eighth place

Losses - 1 - tied for 10th place

Goals-against-average - 1.52 - second place

Save percentage - 0.947 - second place

Shutouts - 1 - tied for third place

Saves - 54 - ninth place

Monarchs Transactions

4/22/14 - The Los Angeles Kings (NHL) recalled center Colin Fraser from the Manchester Monarchs (AHL).

4/21/14 - The Manchester Monarchs (AHL) released defenseman Ben Danford.

4/21/14 - The Los Angeles Kings (NHL) loaned center Linden Vey to the Manchester Monarchs (AHL).

4/15/14 - The Los Angeles Kings (NHL) recalled center Linden Vey from the Manchester Monarchs (AHL).

4/14/14 - The Los Angeles Kings (NHL) reassigned defenseman Andrew Campbell to the Manchester Monarchs (AHL).

Manchester Monarchs Team Stats as of 4-28-14

No.	Players	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	SHG
10	Zach O'Brien	RW	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
12	Andy Andreoff	LW	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	0
16	Sean Backman	RW	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
29	Nic Dowd	F	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
44	Brayden McNabb	D	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
27	Michael Mersch	F	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
13	Steve Quailer	RW	2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0
37	Nick Shore	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
9	Linden Vey	C	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
19	Jordan Weal	C	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
3	Derek Forbort	D	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	Colin Miller	D	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
35	Jean-Francois Berube	G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Hunter Bishop	C	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
7	Andrew Bodnarchuk	D	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
2	Andrew Campbell	D	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
28	James Livingston	RW	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
5	Vincent LoVerde	D	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
25	Scott Sabourin	RW	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
55	Jeff Schultz	D	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

No.	Players	GP	MINS	GA	SO	GAA	W	L	SA	SVS	SV%
35	Jean-Francois Berube	2	118:28	3	1	1.52	1	1	57	54	0.947

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