

Boston College Quotes

Jerry York (Head Coach)

General Comments:

"I'm very excited, we point towards being successful in the Garden, it is a major goal for us. There were a couple surges by Maine especially in the second period where Parker [Milner] made some incredible saves to keep it where it was...I thought Maine played well. Spencer Abbott is a Hobey Baker finalist and certainly one of the top players in the league and for him to not play tonight was certainly a blow to their aspirations of winning the championship."

"We are continuing to get outstanding play from Johnny Gaudreau up front and Parker Milner on the goal-line. Those have been two reasons why we have been on a run like this. Those two are stepping up their game recently."

On being beat by Maine twice during the regular season:

"We got beat on those night by the success of the Black Bears. We had thought that we were a much better club than that, we were not firing at all cylinders and our goal tending was a little erratic. Parker has stepped up major league since that point in the season."

"Sometimes you have to hit rock bottom to make yourself better."

Johnny Gaudreau (Freshman, Forward)

On winning the title:

"It is more important that we won the big trophy with the team. We have had a lot of success from every single player on the team. We are so close in the locker room. We've been a close team together and that has helped up along the way."

On his pair of goals:

"The first goal was a nice shot on net by Pat Mullane and I just happened to get it on net. The second was a shot on net from the point and I got the feed from Paul Carey and got the empty net tap in."

Tommy Cross (Senior Captain, Defenseman)

On Johnny Gaudreau:

"Johnny's skills are incredible. His own teammates will marvel the stuff that he does in practice. He is a team first guy, and that is a good recipe. He is very humble and for the most part he has been really consistent his freshman year and that is really impressive. I know that I admire some of the stuff he does on the ice."

On the defense of the team:

“Parker played outstanding and as a defense we try to stress clearing the lanes so he can see pucks and I thought we did a really great job of that this weekend. Parker was like a vacuum, there were not a lot of second chances, it seemed that he kept everything in his stomach and that’s huge when you play teams like Maine.”