

## **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.”