



**TOURNAMENT QUOTE SHEET
HOCKEY EAST SEMIFINALS #1
MARCH 21, 2008
AT THE TD BANKNORTH GARDEN
BOSTON, MASS.
BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES**

BOSTON COLLEGE HEAD COACH JERRY YORK

Opening Statement:

There were two very, very good teams battling back and forth, back and forth. We're really excited about winning the game, and the outcome could have gone either way. I thought the Wildcats played well. They showed why they're the Hockey East Champions and were very, very difficult to play against tonight. Our club was down 4-1, and to come back and score the next six goals (one disallowed) showed a lot of resiliency and character. I like that in our teams. We've always had and will always have skill players at BC, but this year's we're setting a benchmark with a bunch of mentally-strong kids. In a game like this, 4-1 is a pretty good knockout blow, but we got off the mat, and then to have a goal we scored called back because of a unique situation that I've never seen in all my years of coaching when Regan lost his helmet during the course of play. It was a tough denial to take. We're really excited about how we played and we're really tired.

On 'puck-luck' at TD Banknorth Garden:

We always talk about puck luck and how good teams seem to have it, but we've been very fortunate at the Garden. This is the third-straight OT win for us - the first two Beanpot games and now this.

On calling timeout down 4-1 in second period:

We settled things down. We needed a bounce back. We have a good group of kids. We have had a really interesting year with a lot of ups and downs, and I think we've handled them with a pretty good balance. Our captain, Mike Brennan, is never going to be All-America all-league, but he's the heart and soul of our group.

On being down 4-1:

We've had no success with UNH in the regular season. I think we scored three goals in three games against them. We had some puck luck tonight with the puck going off skates, but I think we earned some really good chances. He made his best saves on our best chances and then we got some fortunate bounces. We really feel good about it, but New Hampshire played very, very well. Sometimes you get cloudy about 'we played really well because we won' or 'we played really lousy because we lost.' That's not the case tonight, though. Both teams played hard.

BOSTON COLLEGE JUNIOR FORWARD BENN FERRIERO

On game-winning goal:

It was a power play goal and they were forcing pretty hard, so we wanted to throw as many pucks to the net as we could. Whit (Joe Whitney) passed it across and I wristed it down and it deflected off a UNH defenseman. We got a good bounce.

On coming from behind:

Regan is a very good goalie. He won Player of the Year and he deserved it. He played unbelievable all year. We knew we weren't playing bad, we just needed to get a couple of bounces. We got rewarded for our hard work.

On fatigue factor:

Obviously, fatigue set in. That's a real long game and I don't think any of our guys can truthfully say at the end of the game that they weren't tired. We have a lot of guys who work hard in the weight room and on the ice in practice, and we were very well conditioned at the end of the game.

BOSTON COLLEGE FRESHMAN GOALIE JOHN MUSE

On disallowed goal in second overtime:

It hurts, obviously. It's not the thing you want to happen, but I think we showed the character we have on our team. No one gave up. It almost made us play harder because we knew we were so close and we didn't want to let it slip away.