

# TOURNAMENT QUOTE SHEET HOCKEY EAST SEMIFINALS #1 MARCH 21, 2008 AT THE TD BANKNORTH GARDEN BOSTON, MASS. NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS

# NEW HAMPSHIRE HEAD COACH DICK UMILE

## **Opening Statement:**

Congratulations to Boston College. We're disappointed with our loss and as I told the team, we had an opportunity to win it when we went up 4-1. You have to give credit to Boston College. They found a way to battle back and tie it up and get it into overtime. We hurt ourselves with penalties and gave it away tonight. I'm not going to take anything away from Boston College. They played very hard and battled back, but our penalties came back to haunt us. I'm very disappointed with our loss and the way we played in the second period.

# On second period:

We took undisciplined penalties that changed the momentum of the game. They scored a five-on-three goal that was huge after (Thomas) Forney's goal made it 4-1. Then we get a penalty, then another one, and they score a goal and pick up some momentum. Of the goals that went in, two were tipped out of the air and the winning goal that went up and over Kevin (Regan) was deflected as well. We left him out there to dry tonight and I'm disappointed with the way we played in front of him. Not to take anything away from Boston College, but the second period changed all the momentum.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE SENIOR GOALIE KEVIN REGAN

### On keeping UNH in game:

It's tough in overtime. That's what you're there for. I just wanted to give your team a chance to win for as long as you can.

# On whether his rhythm was disrupted when lost his helmet in OT:

Not at all. It's a play. It happens. It was a second life for us, but unfortunately we couldn't take advantage.

### On BC goals:

It was tough. The puck definitely wasn't bouncing our way. At the same point, I'm a firm believe that you create your own luck. They got pucks to the net and guys in the crease. When you do they, you get lucky and you get bounces. Pucks go off skates and sticks. That's what they did and that's why they won.