

NORTHEASTERN HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN QUOTES

On the remainder of the season:

Every point is significant. This is the best time to be playing college hockey. You look at it, there are 16 points up for grabs for everybody, we are all at the same game total at this point in the season so it takes on a playoff atmosphere and I think there is no better way to approach the post-Beanpot part of the schedule than to have that opportunity for you. We gave the guys the day off today and we will get back at it tomorrow.

On UMass:

UMass has a lot of team speed. They've clearly recruited players that fit that system that they play. They trap, they counter attack really well, I was thinking about it after the BU game, UMass beat BU at UMass 5-1 and that's impressive in itself. They shuffled their lines so anytime they've got, whether its Berry, Quirk, or Marcou or Langeraaap, Lecomte and Davis, those top six guys are pretty good. That third line of Syner, Wellman, and Ortiz has ridiculous speed. They may have more team speed than anyone in the league.