

Post-game quotes
Boston College vs. Boston University
2009 Hockey East Semifinal – March 20, 2009

BC Head Coach Jerry York

I'd love to get that 40 seconds back. If you take away that 40 seconds, I thought we really played well. No question – it was a tough blow for us. We were stunned pretty well there.

This year's team had the same goals and aspirations of getting back to the national tournament. But part of life is sometimes you don't reach that goal, and how you handle things. We had a pretty good run over the last month. It wasn't a pipe dream to think we could win tomorrow night's game based on how we played tonight.

Against BU, you've got to block shots. I was pretty proud of the guys who sold out their bodies to block shots. That was probably the highlight of the game, watching their ability to block shots.

BU Head Coach Jack Parker

I don't know what was going on the first two periods. It wasn't a typical BC-BU game. It was too close checking, too conservative. There wasn't a lot of emotion, there wasn't a lot of hits.

I thought we started off right off the bat in the third period. Three goals in a New York minute is something I've never seen before and I'm glad I saw it tonight.

On eliminating arch-rival BC:

It's more important that we're going on then that they're not.

When BU plays BC, it's a catalyst for the winning team. Tonight was not just a semifinal, it was a BU-BC semifinal. It's almost like "whew, that's over." I think we'll be a little bit looser tomorrow night.

BU player Matt Gilroy

We kinda fell asleep in the first two periods. Coming into that third period, we got in each other's faces. Zach had an unbelievable effort out of the corner. He's been doing it all season for us and we were glad to see him get a goal.

We have enough talent and if we just go out there and have fun, it's gonna happen. I think the first goal put them on their heels and then we scored more.