

### **VERMONT HEAD COACH KEVIN SNEDDON QUOTES**

First and foremost I want to congratulate the eight teams for making the Hockey East Playoffs, obviously a very, very difficult task this year. I thought top to bottom, every night it was just fantastic hockey, and obviously two teams that were very difficult teams to play against, not part of the playoff scene, but were certainly to be commended for a hard-fought season. We're thrilled obviously to be hosting a playoff series here at Gutterson Arena, (we were) fortunate to experience that last year and really feel proud of our program for being able to do it back-to-back years. Again, in a very difficult season, it was a season of tests and obstacles, and again just great to be a part of it and certainly very pleased that we were able to finish tied for third, and grab the fourth seed.

So, with respect to our upcoming series, we had a very difficult time against Lowell this year, we had a very good road win against Lowell, 3-1, then obviously Blaise (McDonald) and his team did a great job against us here a couple weeks back, getting three out of four points. So, each game was very, very close, usually it came down to whoever made the least amount of mistakes, and we expect that it will be very similar this weekend.