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BOSTON COLLEGE HEAD COACH JERRY YORK QUOTES

Opening Statement

It is certainly good to be involved in the playoffs. The last few years we have had a chance to host them, and this year it is a new wrinkle to it. We are on the road traveling. I have read all of the releases from Hockey East. In nowhere does it say that the traveling team has to get knocked off. We are a sixth seed going to the third seed, and we feel like if we play good solid hockey we have a chance to go to the Garden. With that being said, two weekends ago we played the University of New Hampshire and we lost both. I tend to expect a low scoring game, and a very competitive game. It should be an exciting venue to play. I know over the last couple of years New Hampshire has drawn very well for the quarterfinal game so this should be no exception.

On concerns playing New Hampshire:

They are an excellent team. They have had a terrific year, maybe overshadowed a little bit by what Northeastern and BU have done. New Hampshire has been right there in the mix, and their players have assured them a spot of playing in the national tournament. When you can say that at this juncture you know you have had a real good year both pairwise and for the RPI. All of those are competitive marks that are rated very, very high on. We certainly have a great deal of respect for [goaltender Brian] Foster. I thought he played extremely well in the two games against us. He limited us to two goals both nights, so that's one concern. Most teams that have had success have excellent goaltending. I think we have to find a way to manufacture goals. Also they are capable of a pretty high-powered offense, so we have to be certain that we are solid defensively. I like a lot of their players. They make good plays, especially [Peter] LeBlanc. We are going to practice at a local school here that has an Olympic size surface, so that will help us. We will have a practice there Thursday night too. There is an obstacle, but that is not something we can't overcome trying to get to the Garden.

In response to where the confidence of the team is after beating Northeastern and heading into the playoffs:

I think we have played probably our best hockey over the last three or four weeks. Even when we lost the two one-goal games to New Hampshire in late February I thought we played very well. They were just that much better than us on those two particular nights, but we played well as a club. I thought our Providence games we showed some real signs of improvement in that series. Against Northeastern I thought we played excellent hockey. Friday night we lost a heart breaker, but we played very well. And we perhaps played our best game of the year on Saturday night with a 4-1 win. We are playing good hockey on both ends, with the puck and without the puck right now. Johnny Muse appears to be much sharper now down the stretch. I feel, and our players feel real confident going into the game.

In response to the play of his senior lately specifically Bradford and Ferriero:

Brock [Bradford] has had an excellent year. I think he has had 23 goals, and he has really been a good catalyst for us through the whole course of the year. Benn [Ferriero] has had trouble putting points up on the board this year. He has played hard, but for one reason or another he just hasn't reset that plateau of 20 goals we both thought he could do this year. He is playing better of lately. He scored a goal Saturday night, so if those two score they feel so much better the next shift. I think that goal is going to help him in the playoffs. We expect him to contribute and score some goals for us this weekend.