

**HOCKEY EAST COACHES MEDIA TELECONFERENCE
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BOSTON COLLEGE HEAD COACH JERRY YORK QUOTES

On defense:

“We have six defensemen that play on a regular basis and five (of the six) are either freshmen or sophomores. We’re looking for leadership and Carl Sneep has really stepped forward for us. He’s having by far his best year. He’s scoring goals and defending well and shown an awful lot of leadership skills. We had some concerns about our youth on defense, but we’re actually giving up fewer shots than we were at any time last year.”

On team improvements:

“I’d like to get our goals against average lower. We’re not giving up a lot of chances, but we still have to be a little tighter in some areas. Defense is so important. We have the offensive weapons this year. With the emergence of our defensive corps, we’re giving up fewer chances, but we still haven’t reflected it with a lower goals-against-average. I’d certainly like it [GAA] to be under two. That gives you your best chance to win.”