

Opening Statement Coach Parker:

I can't describe how disappointed I was in my team's efforts tonight or lack of such. We had a lot of key guys just disappear. I thought that we left Kieran [Milan] out to dry a number of times we gave up four power plays goals and one of them was an empty netter. And they didn't have to work for anything. We just turned it over and gave it to them, we gave up opportunity after opportunity. We were jumpy as heck it looked like we were afraid to lose. It looked like we were trying not to lose instead on trying to win from the get-to. I was a bad frame of mind from the get-to. I thought Kieran played great again. We left him out to dry. The opportunities we gave up, especially on the power play. They got a really good power play, there's no question about it. They got power play goals, like how did that happen. I will tell you how it happened. We passed it to the other we turned it over and gave them a four on two when we're going up the other end with the puck. We ran our own goalie and not the puck on the end on a power play so it wasn't a good night for us. It was a really good night for Maine, I thought they played pretty well. I don't think that was their best hockey to tell them the truth. They didn't have to play that hard to beat us tonight. It looked like it was a close game.

Matt Nieto on having the same problems from the beginning of the season:

It's a huge problem for us. It's making us lose games and until we figure that out, we're going to have trouble. From here on out, it's single elimination games so we need to figure it out how to play a full 60 and play smart if we want to want a chance to win a national championship.

On Gil seeing him for the first goal:

I'm not sure how he saw me. I think he has eyes in the back of his head there. It was a great pass and I had a wide open net to shoot at so it was a great play by him.

Dealing with adversity

I don't think it's any excuse. We know it's on the line. We know how we need to play to win. Like I said, we're fortunate enough that our season isn't over so we just need to put this in the past and move on forward and have the right mindset to win something.

I think our mind set moving forward is coming out with a good start. It's been a while since we've played a full 60 minutes like I said and until we do that... we're a come from behind team but we can't come from behind every game so I think it's important for us that we come out and get a few goals early and play with the lead for once.

Coach Parker on having the same problems from the beginning of the season:

I don't think so. I think we've been having the same problems for the last three to four weeks where we're not ready to play. I think we were ready to play a number of games all year. I could see this coming in practice. Since we came back from Vermont, we played a pretty good solid game in Vermont the first night and we had a come from behind

in the second night—it was a three-nothing lead—we spotted them a good lead and then we had to come back and beat them. Against Northeasterns, I didn't think we played as efficient as we had to in both of those games. I don't think we played anywhere near as efficient in any of the three UNH games. There were times when we played real well, but for the most part we were in a daze sometimes making bad decisions. I'm talking 20 minutes of time or 18 minutes straight where we're playing poorly. So it's a matter of us trying to figure out what's going on with the mental attitude of this team because preparation is the most important thing. Attitude is everything and our attitude going into this game seemed to be like "oh, I wonder what's going to happen" instead of "let's go and make things happen" we looked like we were just trying not to lose and when you're trying not to lose you usually do.

Coach on dealing with adversity:

No I think the office ice stuff had little to do with the way we were practicing and the way we were playing. I don't think that was the case. They did rally around when we lost those guys in December,