

2011 HOCKEY EAST CHAMPIONSHIP POST-GAME QUOTES BOSTON COLLEGE vs. MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Head Coach Jerry York

General comments – The last two teams standing in the league, ourselves and Merrimack, the game was fitting game for that type of environment you know two of us played very very well. It was a well structured game from my bench watching. Merrimack was strong in different areas we were also very strong in all three zones. Cam (Atkinson) came up with a really outstanding effort for the winning goal and Brian Dumolin added insurance. That type of game in this type of environment is a great game for the league and a great game for college hockey

On how much you think your experience plays off – it's a real plus for us we've been here before we've had a chance to enjoy some success and I think that's something that's so hard to practice at 2 in the afternoon at your rinks. I think the leadership of our players and the leadership that they have is really something that's special. When you have success it really helps.

Senior class and its success – They've been a really key part of the success we've had. They've gotten better in all aspects in the game - better teammates better leaders – I couldn't ask for a better group of student-athletes and we're extremely proud of them.

Junior forward Cam Atkinson

How hard it was to put away Merrimack – Merrimack has 4 lines that can go, the first line is as good as any in the league, DeCosta's a great player so we knew we had to come out hard and play our game. That's what we did we pressured and played our game

Senior Forward Joe Whitney

What was going through head in the late scoring sequence in the third- We kept saying win your next shift and try and get the next goal and we did that and then shut them down and didn't give them the chance to win.

Playing at the garden and BC's success – For the Beanpot we get the chance to be here and then this weekend and it's not easy to win the quarterfinals to get here so I think you know you earn the right to get here then you have the chance to win a championship and we have fun and we work hard and when we're here we try to win a trophy.