

9th WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST CHAMPIONSHIP
BOSTON COLLEGE - 3 VS. NORTHEASTERN - 1
BOSTON COLLEGE POSTGAME QUOTES
Sunday, March 6, 2011

BOSTON COLLEGE HEAD COACH KATIE KING

On general thought on today's game...

Our kids did what we asked them to do. They worked hard for sixty-minutes and came out with a great win for our team and our program and for everyone that supports BC. I think they just did everything we asked them in this game. We knew it was going to be tough after an overtime game yesterday. We knew we might be a little tired, but they pushed through and worked extremely hard for sixty minutes to get it done.

On being able to play more hockey after qualifying for the NCAA tournament...

That's right. I think before yesterday's game, and before today's game, we had no idea what our possibilities are for the NCAAs. But this obviously secured our spot in that tournament and gives us a few more days to practice and try to go for another trophy.

On Blake Bolden...

Blake (Bolden) is unbelievably talented. I think that Court (Kennedy) has done a great job working with her, defensively. The thing that Blake brings with her is that offensive side of her. That is one of our set plays on that power play, for her to come down there. You know, she shoots the puck harder than almost anyone I've ever seen in women's hockey. It just worked out perfect. The play developed perfect for them and they executed and that was great. But Blake (Bolden) does a great job back there for us. She logs a lot of minutes back there for us and she is killing penalties. She is on the power play. She is playing a regular shift and we expect a lot of her and I thought she did a great job, especially on the penalty kill where she iced it (on) those couple of penalty kills that we had to kill off. She is a great player and will only continue to get better.

On Mary Restuccia's decision making ability...

She does a great job. She has been pushing through a little bit of an injury in the couple months. Mary is a work horse out there. She grinds it out and is still able to find people's sticks and people in front of the net and sees the ice really, really well. I think with Molly (Schaus) and Kelli (Stack) back this year, Mary really stepped up her game. She knew that those two kids mean a lot to our program and I think she really took a leadership role on the ice, as a junior for us. She has really done some great things with her game and being able to find people and help make her other line mates and teammates better players. That is something that Mary definitely has a knack to do.

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