

COACHES QUOTES

ACC Men's Soccer Championship Semifinal

#3 Boston College vs. #7 NC State

Friday, November 13, 2009

WakeMed Soccer Park

Cary, NC

Boston College Coach Ed Kelly:

On tonight's game:

I thought it was a really good game. There were two fouls [on each team] in the second half, which is fantastic. It was that good of a game. We're really happy, really happy. That was the best our guys played. We've got seven freshmen starting all year, three sophomores, one junior, a senior here and there. We couldn't be happier—we lost—but we're happy that we'll more than likely be in the NCAA [Championship], we had a great match with [NC State] tonight. We had a great tournament. We're really, really happy. That was as good as we've played.

NC State coach George Tarantini:

On the ACC Tournament...

"This is, without a question, the greatest show for the student athletes. The ACC is a great league. I want to say thanks to Boston College, what a tough and great team. It's been a wonderful experience and I am just very humble for the opportunity [to play]. "

On going to the championship game...

"It means a lot of things, but the most important is that the seniors will leave NC State with a great opportunity to play in the finals."

NC State's Ronnie Bouemboue, redshirt senior, forward

On playing Virginia in the championship game...

"During the season we played them [Virginia] the last game of the season and we limited them to one free kick. Other than that they didn't have any shots on goal. If defensively we do our job and stay focused, limit their opportunities, I'm sure offensively we'll work something out.