



FSU vs. Brown
Friday, Nov. 22
Player Quotes:

Head Coach Mark Krikorian

Opening Statement:

"I thought it was a very competitive game. Our kids came out and competed well against a very organized and disciplined team in Brown. This stage in the season there are going to be a lot of tight games. You need to be able to score a goal or 2 and then hold to the result. Overall, solid performance and I am glad we are advancing."

On Kristen McFarland's performance in the game:

"I can say McFarland is starting to shine even brighter these days. Today was a big-time performance with her two goals. As I told her and the team, I think she leads the country scoring goals off her back. The first one was very well taken and second one comes from hard work. She put herself in position to disrupt the clearance and had the courage to compete. She was able to get a fortunate bounce and sometimes balls in those situations cause an injury. It takes great courage to put your body in that spot. I think the other thing that we need to pay note to is she had exceptional game besides scoring those goals. The hold up play was excellent, collecting second balls was excellent, and the linking with her teammates was excellent. I mean of course it is vital to find a way to win the game with scoring those goals, but every contribution to the team came in a lot of forms today. I thought her performance tonight was very good."

On playing USF for the second straight year in the NCAA tournament:

"USF is a very good team, very competitive, and extremely hard working. Like us, they have a collection of players from around the globe. Number 14 (Evelyne Viens) is an exceptional striker. She probably has around 25 goals this year which is incredible in the college season and we know we are going to have to minimize her scoring opportunities around the goal. They are also much more than a one-person team. They have a lot of good players and we are going to have to have a another good performance to be successful on Sunday."

Redshirt Junior Forward Kristen McFarland

On have back to back games with braces (two goals in a game):

"I just think this time of year being a veteran player and know the stakes of the NCAA tournament where every game counts. You need to play your hardest and having that mentality and experience really helps keep a great mind set."

Junior Defender/Midfielder Gabby Carle

On playing more up in these last few games:

"I like defending and attacking. I just think it mostly depends on the other team and today I was given more opportunities to come up and attack."

