



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

**Head Coach Kia McNeill:**

**Opening Statement:**

"I believe we played well out there, we got a bit unlucky with our build-up into the final third. This result does not take away from our season as a whole. As an Ivy League program, being able to make it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament speaks volumes about the team."

**On what game plan she had coming into the game against FSU:**

"The way we planned tonight differed from the way we normally played throughout the season. We are usually a high press team, but playing against FSU we had to change that a bit and for the most part I felt like we did a good job in neutralizing their opportunities. At this level of sport you have to minimize your mistakes, I think we made two, and they capitalized on them. Our goalkeeper and defenders played exceptional today."

**On Goalkeeper Kayla Thompson's Performance:**

"She has been tremendous for us, day-in and day-out. She made some big saves that kept us in the game for the first and second half. You need a strong goalkeeper to keep you in games like this, and she has been a big reason why we are here."

**On playing strong competitors in the NCAA Tournament?**

"The only way to train for postseason is to be in postseason. I told the team to make the most of the opportunity that we had, and games like these shows people across the country that we can compete with Top 25 teams. It is a confidence booster for us, as well as the rest of the Ivy League."

**On playing against FSU Head Coach Mark Krikorian:**

"We go way back to when he was my U-19 National Team Head Coach, so it is funny to be coaching against him. It is a tremendous honor to be standing next to him, he is one of the hardest workers in the game and he is somebody I try to emulate myself after. It is inspiring and motivating to see what he is doing with the FSU program and that is something I am trying to build at Brown. He is someone I really look up to."