

University of Notre Dame  
Men's Lacrosse  
NCAA Championship • First Round  
Notre Dame vs. Penn  
May 14, 2011

## Notre Dame Quotes

### Kevin Corrigan • Head Coach

"Penn was a very good team but I thought we played one of our best games of the year. We expected a defensive struggle with two teams known for playing great defense, but it's 8-5 at halftime. I thought we settled down a lot defensively. We didn't move around so much and get ourselves in trouble."

### John Kemp • Sophomore • Goalie

*On the defensive change in the second half...*

"I think we were a little slow to slide in the first half, but in the second half – we kind of talked about it at halftime – we decided we were going to slide to it. They caught me at the tip of my stick a couple of times. Thankfully we were able to settle down in the second half and I was able to make some saves."

*On the experience of last year's NCAA run...*

"One thing we learned from last year is that you've got to be really ready for every game. A lot of people overlooked us last year and we were able to upset a couple of teams, but we have to take games one at a time to do that."

*On the changes the team has made in the last several years to set the tone for the program...*

"I think last year helped us a lot. People are really starting to respect us as a team. And obviously, the University has helped us a lot. The new stadium has helped a lot. We're really happy about where the program is going."

*On playing the rain...*

"We've played a few games in rain and we don't really think about it. We just play our game."

### Colin Igoe • Senior • Attackman

*On the offense...*

"Penn is really good defensively. We changed things up a little bit with our midfielders in the beginning of the week to kind of move with these guys. Coach said, 'Play our game and good things will come.'"

*On getting off to a great start...*

"We've really been a fourth quarter team but starting out with a 4-0 lead felt great."

*On the different mentality needed to play away from home the rest of the NCAAs...*

"All of our games last year were away and we did pretty well in the tournament last year. I'm not thinking about it too much. We'd love to play in Arlotta (Stadium), but we're just going to play anywhere."