



2023 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Quarterfinals

Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
Annapolis, Md.



Notre Dame Postgame Quotes

Head Coach Kevin Corrigan

"Just very proud of our guys, This has been a journey that started last May. It has been almost like a quest, if you will, for the guys that were part of that team that didn't get the opportunity, They wanted to remove all doubt this year. I am proud of how they handled that and I am proud of the way they have handled everything since then to put us in this position."

-- on the offense

"We try and prepare for that constantly (the defense taking away a top offensive player). We don't go into a game thinking they (the opposing team) do this, they shut off ... we try to play in a positionless way that allows us to not redesign the offense during the game if somebody does something unexpected. I think we have had six and maybe even seven guys lead us in scoring this year. That says a lot there. We are taking what we are given and are not a one-trick pony."

-- on playing Virginia again

"They beat us twice, straight up. We don't have any excuses and I don't think our guys are looking for any. But I don't think you can find one guy in our locker room who isn't looking forward to this third matchup. That is what it is, but that's just like saying however many games we won this year don't matter anymore either, All that matters is what we do on Saturday and I think we are ready for that challenge."

Liam Entenmann

-- on making the Final Four after last year

"Obviously it was really hard for us last year in not making the tournament. The guys who were returning to the team set the goal right then and there that our goal was the win the national championship. At the same time, it took daily preparation, daily effort from everyone on the team. That's top to bottom, not the just guys you saw on the field. That's the guys who don't really get a lot of the attention from the media, those are the guys that make the entire team better. That's what separates this team from others I have been on; the absolute buy in from every single guy, whether you are a starter, a reserve, not traveling, not dressing, whatever it is, that's why we are where are going to get where we want to be."

-- On the defense

"It was taking it one play and one stop at a time. That's what we have done all year, especially on the defensive end not having any complacency if things are going really well or really bad or anything in between. We have stayed very poised and even keeled and we showcased that today. We knew they (Johns Hopkins) and their offense especially are a very talented team. They have really crafty players and we stayed very composed the whole way. Especially at the end when we knew their season was on the line with a couple of minutes left. Everyone did their role."

Jack Simmons

-- on his play today

"I don't think there is one thing. Our offense is pretty unselfish to the point where we let the defense dictate who is going to do the scoring, who is going to do the assisting. It is really easy when my teammates put me in a great spot to succeed. The coaching staff did a great job of prepping all week."