



2011 NCAA Tournament - First Round Quotes

Nebraska Cornhuskers
Head Coach: John Cook
Players: Brooke Delano



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Head Coach John Cook

Opening statement

“I thought our team was really sharp and crisp tonight and took care of business.”

On if he planned for Paige Hubl to come into the game

“Yeah, I just wanted to get Shebly (Winkelmann) and Pagie some game time tonight because I’ve noticed in my experience in coaching that the NCAA tournament tends to bring out a few more nerves because it’s just different. The crowds amped up, it’s different teams, so I just wanted to get them in so going down the stretch here they’re comfortable. I played everybody I could tonight.”

On if he wanted his team to get right back on the floor after the Northwestern match

“Well, it was a very short week for us because we didn’t get back until Sunday afternoon. These guys have been swamped with school, so we had very short practices this week working around their school schedules. I would have loved to have about two weeks to prep for this weekend. It was short week for us, but again we got a chance to recover mentally and physically as well, so we’ll be fresh this weekend.”

On what he was looking for from his team tonight

“You go from the teams like we’ve been playing in the Big Ten to a team like Jackson State, it’s a different style, it’s slower, the athletes are different in that they’re not quite as big and physical, although No. 20 did a really nice job for a while. You can’t let them dictate how we play and sometimes in the past in the first round, we’ve gone four games with some teams because they’re so unorthodox compared to what we’re used to and so I just wanted to see our team play Nebraska volleyball tonight, and I thought for about 95 percent of the night they pretty much did that.”

Senior Brooke Delano

On how fun it was out there

“I think we wanted to make a point tonight, and this whole tournament, that this is the last opportunity with this team together, so why not has fun while you’re doing it? I think we made it an extra point tonight.”

“I think we just wanted to cherish every point tonight.”