



# Postgame Quotes

## Thursday, November 5, 2015

### Semifinal Game



#3 Cal State Fullerton 4, #2 UC Santa Barbara 2

#### **CSF Head Coach Demian Brown**

(Opening statement) "Tonight our women did a phenomenal job coming out of the locker room. We had to make some adjustments. Santa Barbara is very good. For the coaching staff to have the trust of the team and for our women to respond the way they did is another tremendous measure of maturity."

(On Wilson and Burkenroad's performance) "It's been what we've seen all year long. Two players who've done everything to prepare for moments like this. What we have, is the opportunity to see for them, what's almost commonplace for what they do. It's an enjoyment to watch but it's definitely not a surprise."

(On last UCSB match) "The first time we played them there was a lot of emotion, it being our senior night, I don't feel we played as loose as we typically do that night. UCSB in that match grinded much better. They outworked us which doesn't typically happen. It gave us a really good indication on what we need to do better. I think we did a good job learning from those things. You don't want to lose, but when you do, you want to be able to pull everything you can from them."

(On 3-5-2) Why not play in a 3-5-2? To be able to put it up in the locker room, you sit on the bench and hope this is the solution. I can't say it's something we train at, but I think that the discipline and the soccer IQ that we have that allows them to make those changes."

#### **CSF Senior Christina Burkenroad**

(On staying calm) "I think the confidence we've built overtime, the trust we have in each other and the way we play just allows us to stay calm and collected. The confidence and the trust is extra motivation that allows us to stay in the game and know that nobody beats us in our stadium."

(On hat trick) "Felt amazing. I can't believe it. I couldn't do it without Becca. Earlier in the year I was talking about how I was missing my moments in the game and tonight we knew it was now or never."

#### **CSF Senior Rebecca Wilson**

(On play with Burkenroad) "UCSB was really trying to shut me down and I think they forgot about Christina and she's just as dangerous as I am and it was easy to just feed her balls."

(On assists) "There's times to be selfish and there's times to be selfless. So if someone else is open and they have a chance on goal I'm going to give it to them."

#### **UC Santa Barbara Head Coach Paul Stumpf**

(Opening statement) "I would've loved to be a soccer fan tonight. I was proud to coach one of those teams. As far as an entertaining soccer game, was one of the best I've seen in a long time. I really don't think I could be much prouder than I am of them. It's been a great year, the athletes, the staff, they've made it very enjoyable for me the last six months."

(On team's mood) "I think giving up that goal at the beginning of the 2nd half really set the tone. Credit Demian, they went to a back three to a back two and we tried to stay with what we were doing and we got caught with the goal. We made an adjustment which was great but then the goals came. When you get into postseason the end of the year is very abrupt and it's heartbreaking. I think the girls are heartbroken, rightfully so and so is the coaching staff. If we can think about the future and we've been dreaming about the future, knowing what we have coming back, we're very optimistic about the soccer and the culture of the program which is something we've played an awful lot of attention to. We are again a bit heartbroken but very optimistic about the future."