



Postgame Quotes

Sunday, November 9, 2014



Championship Game

#1 Cal State Fullerton 2, #3 Long Beach State 1

CSF Head Coach Demian Brown

(Opening Statement) "So incredibly impressed with the heart, determination, desire that our women demonstrated today. This was not an easy match and there were some really negative things that happened during the course of the game with a couple injuries with some very important players for us, on top of playing an outstanding Long Beach State team and for our women to get off to the start that we did, and to really kind of buckle down and hold that out throughout the course of the game under tremendous pressure. At this point we look forward to the selection show tomorrow with the idea that we get to prepare for another game which is at this point of the year, what we're always trying to do."

(Game plan) "From the first game that we played against Long Beach I thought there were different parts of the field where we were very successful from the first match, so we wanted to kind of recreate or try to set that as a pattern for us. The first two goals really came out of things we had practiced in training."

(On Jennifer Stuart's stopped PK) "Goalkeepers are asked to do one or two things throughout the course of the game, we're fortunate in the way that we defend, [Jennifer Stuart] doesn't have to do a whole lot, but when she was called on today, she really did come up big time for us and that's a credit to her being ready and being able to step up to the plate and make that type of the save."

(On back-to-back titles) "For us it's always about paying it forward. We talked a lot about playing for players that graduated last year. We set out to keep trying to honor the program. That's one of the biggest things within the current group. We're always looking to do those types of things for the program and the people that have come before us and the people who will be coming in next."

(On Big West opponents) "How incredibly physical, strong and fast-paced that the games are. I think very strongly that the competition we met this week alone has made us better for the next game that we play."

CSF Junior Forward Christina Burkenroad

(On championship) "I'm just so thankful, I'm so thankful to be on the team that I am on. Being surrounded by such great people and such a great coaching staff is more than I could ever ask for. With the goals, I couldn't have done it first of all without Rebecca Wilson. Working together, it feels great. I couldn't ask for more and today, that goal was everything we practiced – pass and move, work off the ball, keep going, be hungry for the goals."

CSF Junior Forward Rebecca Wilson

(On coming out fast) "I think we were just really hungry. Personally I missed a few goals the first time we met, so I was just hungry to get some goals early and put them early."

LBSU Head Coach Mauricio Ingrassia

(On post-game) "They're hurting, but I let them know they're champions that simply lost a game."

(On Fullerton's fast start) "I think we made a mistake, we blinked and they capitalized on their first opportunity and we were rattled a little bit. We were heavy on our feet and they got their second one and then we were wobbly after the second one. It took some tremendous effort from the group mentally to turn the game around. Moved a few pieces around to try to get some life into the team, and we made one play and 2-1. I felt like we had a lot of opportunities after that, so very proud of the group for the way that they responded."

(On Cal State Fullerton) "I'd like to congratulate Cal State Fullerton on their championship. They're going to be a worthy Big West team in the NCAA Tournament and I wish them luck."