



Postgame Quotes

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Semifinals



#4 Cal State Fullerton 2, #1 UC Irvine 1

CSF Head Coach Demian Brown

(Opening statement) “Very excited for our women, very proud of our women to be able to bounce back against a very good UC Irvine team the way that we did is extremely impressive. Couldn’t be happier for how they were dedicated to the game plan. We had to make a couple of changes based on injuries sustained during the weekend’s match and just have a great amount of excitement for our ladies to be able to come out and play the way that they did tonight.”

(On tonight’s game plan) “We wanted to put more pressure on Irvine. We felt that the first time we played them, we played them last weekend, we just didn’t get to them fast enough. Last week we allowed them to dictate the pace and we knew in order to be successful that was something that we needed to change. We knew that it was going to be difficult, simply because we were short two starters. A lot of respect for what Hailey Pohevitz did to give us what she did in the limited time that she did, Callie Petrey-Juarez and Haley Brown – they typically haven’t gotten a lot of time but were called into action tonight and we anticipate them having to do the same thing on Sunday.”

(On Kaycee Hoover’s goal) ““I just think that’s a part of Kaycee’s [Hoover] game. She’s improved so much throughout the course of her senior year. She has never really been a goal scorer for us based on the position she’s had to play, being able to move her closer to the goal has really paid some awesome dividends for us and we hope to see that that continues on.”

(On Sunday’s championship) “This game behind me now, it’s going to be a fantastic competition, both teams are playing really high levels of soccer right now. We’re excited as a program, this is our eighth time in a conference final, we are excited for whoever it is, who we have an opportunity to play. With the opportunity to represent the conference at the NCAA Tournament.”

UCI Coach Scott Juniper

(Opening statement) “I thought our team played really, really well. But full credit to Fullerton, they came out and they brought a really, really high tempo tonight – played very fast and that set the tone for the game. I thought there were two very good teams out there trying to play good soccer, moving the game. Unlike Sunday, we just came out on the wrong side of it, but it was close.”

(On senior class) “It’s a remarkable group of strong young women, it’s been a real honor for me to work with them for four years. Obviously we’ve got a couple transfers in there who have been with us for a couple years. As a college coach, you get the opportunity to watch them grow in some formative years. They’ve grown a lot, they’re built a team around them, they’ve brought the younger players with them. It was the smallest team talk I’ve ever done tonight because they’ve gotten to that point. They know what to do, they know how to carry a team, they know how to carry a game. They’re phenomenal. I hope they remember who we are in a couple of years when they’re off doing special things. Whether they decide to keep playing, I think they could all keep playing if they decide to. Beyond that, they’re all going to do some big things. They’re a credit to our conference and to our institution. I just hope they stay around to continue to influence our younger players.”

UCI Senior Defender Andrea Mensen

(On season as a whole) “I think the season as a whole, we did very well together. This team has done great, we got the championship for the conference. That was great for us, we haven’t done that in awhile. Especially for the seniors, our last season, it was a great title to get. Unfortunately we didn’t get the conference tournament title, but we came out here really hard and overall it was a good season for us.”