



**2013 SEC Soccer Tournament * Orange Beach, Ala.
Wednesday, November 6, 2013
Match 5 * Post-Match Quotes**

FINAL SCORE: No. 1 Florida 1, No. 8 Arkansas 0

Florida Head Coach Becky Burleigh

On her team's 1-0 win against Arkansas ...

"I think the win tonight was a big one because we knew it was going to be a challenge. We knew Arkansas was going to play a system and a style that was radically different than what we did. I think our team handled that pretty well."

On the team's lone goal from Savannah Jordan ...

"Savannah has some great goal-scoring instincts and tonight was no different. She paid the price for that goal. It was a pretty physical goal and she's been willing to do that all year."

On facing Arkansas, a team having one of its best seasons in program history ...

"It's just such a different style. They put a lot of emphasis on set pieces. We've put a lot of emphasis on getting better at defending set pieces, so for us to come through with the shutout tonight, that was big for us."

On facing either Kentucky or Ole Miss in the SEC Tournament Semifinals on Friday ...

"We know we're going to face a good team regardless. Both of them are pretty tough. For us, right now, we're just going to focus on our bodies getting ready and then, once we know who the opponent is, getting our mind ready."

Arkansas Head Coach Colby Hale

On his team's 1-0 loss to top-seeded Florida ...

"It was big-time. We hit a post, we were all over. It was fantastic. We knew we were going to have to play hard and bring our 'A' game, which I thought we did. We played well enough to get a result, to get a win. They did everything we asked. How can you not love that team?"

On what he learned about his Arkansas team after seeing them play two games in the SEC Tournament environment

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“Honestly, we didn’t learn anything we didn’t know. They’re tough; you do not want to play them. They work harder than you, they fight and battle, and they do all the little things. I don’t know that we learned anything new about them. We kind of knew already what we were going to get.”

On making his team’s case for the NCAA Tournament ...

“We have played as tough of a schedule as anyone in the country. We beat Nebraska, which won the Big Ten going away. I think their RPI is 6 or 7 right now. We played Texas A&M on the road, 4-3, and lost in overtime. We lost to Florida 1-0. We played some very, very good teams and I think we’re every bit as good as them. We’ve actually never been to the NCAA Tournament and there’s no question that these girls deserve it.”