



SEC Soccer Tournament: Monday, November 3, 2014
Post-Match Quotes

FINAL SCORE: No. 8 Georgia 1, No. 9 Arkansas 1 (4-3 PKs)

Georgia Head Coach Steve Holeman

On advancing past Arkansas in penalty kicks on Monday ...

"It was great to advance and I'm just proud of the girls and the way they fought. Obviously, credit Arkansas for getting back into it with under two minutes to go. They've done that throughout the season and we tried to hold on. It was a good battle and we knew it would be."

On goalkeeper Morgan Orobello's two saves in penalty kicks ...

"These were her first minutes of college soccer. She's a redshirt freshman. All of the credit goes to our goalkeeper coach Stefani Workman. She told me yesterday after we practiced some penalty kicks that if we ended up going to PKs then she thought Mo would be better because she's quick and can get to some balls into the side net. Right before we went to penalty kicks, she asked me, 'Should we put Mo in?' I said 'Who do you think we should put in?' She said 'We should put Mo in.'" So, I said 'Let's do it.' Mo stood tall. What a special moment for her. She was emotional at the very end. If you're only throughout the season going to get a little bit of time, why not make the best of it?"

On facing top-seeded Texas A&M in Wednesday's SEC Tournament Quarterfinals ...

"We obviously just played them four days ago. It's going to be a huge test; it was a huge test the first time around. They're the conference champs and they're one of the best teams in the country. They're going to be fresh and we're a little banged up, so we've got to recover physically. We're familiar with them and we're going to give it our best shot."

Arkansas Head Coach Colby Hale

On falling to eighth-seeded Georgia in penalty kicks on Monday ...

"It was a good match. There were some chances both ways. They've got some good players, but we liked our game plan; I thought we executed it very well. We had chances to win, so we're pleased with the effort. You're never pleased with the tie, you want to win. I thought we played to win, but at the same time, I'm proud of the effort."

On overcoming a 1-0 deficit with a goal in the 89th minute to send the match into overtime ...

“This team just doesn’t panic. They’ve been in this situation. I think we’ve played 19 overtime games in the last two years. It’s quite a tough team. They keep fighting and grinding, and I’m just super proud of them.”

On the Arkansas senior class ...

“What a special class. Honestly, I came in and this is my third year. Before that, they hadn’t been to an NCAA Tournament and hadn’t been to the SEC Soccer Tournament in 14 years. This is our third straight years. They’ve helped us elevate the expectations and the standards for what we expect and we’re going to miss them. Our RPI’s going to be 40, so we’re going to have a chance to be an NCAA Tournament team. It will be a bit nervy of a week, but we like our chances and we think we did enough to get in.”