



**SEC Soccer Tournament: Wednesday, November 5, 2014**  
**Post-Match Quotes**

**FINAL SCORE: No. 1 Texas A&M 3, No. 8 Georgia 0**

**Texas A&M Head Coach G. Guerrieri**

*On his team's 3-0 win against eighth-seeded Georgia on Wednesday ...*

"I thought it was a well-played game. Georgia really did a great job of keeping possession and did a good job of trying to open things up, but I was really pleased with the way that we defended. We really limited them to very few chances on goal, so Jordan [Day] didn't really have to make any big saves. It's a pretty good indicator if your goalkeeper isn't having to make many saves of how things are going to go. We had some great goals. All three of our goals were high, high class."

*On the importance of controlling the tone with early goals in each half ...*

"I thought it was really important. Georgia is a team that I would expect to be in the NCAA Tournament and they're a team that you don't want to get any traction. They've had it rough. They had to play at our place last Thursday and then they had to play here on Monday night. We wanted to try to take their legs and take a little bit of belief out of them by trying to score early and score as much as we could."

*On being presented with the SEC regular-season trophy prior to Wednesday evening's match ...*

"To win an SEC Championship, I don't care what sport you're talking about, that's a lifetime achievement for a lot of people. A lot of people never will achieve that. We're awful happy, I'm awful proud of these players and my staff has been outstanding."

*On facing either Missouri or South Carolina on Friday in the SEC Soccer Tournament Semifinals ...*

"South Carolina is a quality team – they tied us in College Station earlier in the year. We didn't play Missouri this year and it's really the first time in 20 years that [Missouri head coach] Bryan [Blitz], who is a former teammate of mine in college, and I haven't played. It might be our time to see them this season. Either way, we know it is going to be against a tough opponent on a big stage."

## **Georgia Head Coach Steve Holeman**

*On his team's 3-0 loss to top-seeded Texas A&M on Wednesday ...*

"Texas A&M is very good and we were going to have to be at our very best today. You could just see the fatigue in our players and, unfortunately, we gave up an early goal in each half and that did us in."

*On his team being deserving of an NCAA Tournament berth ...*

"I think our resume looks pretty good. We have two top-20 RPI wins, we have a good result against Tennessee and a tie now against Arkansas, which has a good RPI. I think our total work throughout the season looks pretty good for us."