



**SEC Soccer Tournament -- Championship: Sunday, November 9, 2014
Post-Match Quotes**

FINAL SCORE: No. 1 Texas A&M 1, No. 3 Kentucky 0

Texas A&M Head Coach G. Guerrieri

On his team capturing the 2014 SEC Soccer Tournament Championship ...

“For me, personally, it’s a great accomplishment to be able to work with kids like this. They have proven the kinds of champions that they are, but they’re outstanding students, they’re great people and they come from great families. To be able to win something like this on top of all of those is really super.”

On Texas A&M’s Bianca Brinson being named SEC Soccer Tournament Most Valuable Player ...

“BB is getting hot at the right time of the season. As a forward, she is a kid we know we can count on in tough times. She was great every minute that she was on the field this weekend. I am really, really excited for her. She has come a long way in her career at Texas A&M and I’m really, really happy for what she is getting to do right now.”

On Shea Groom’s game-winning goal in the 30th minute ...

“The goal starts on a corner kick that is served in. Shea Groom goes up and gets the initial touch and it rebounds off of one of the Kentucky defenders and then back into the goal. It was more of a pressure goal than something that was just absolutely clean. In the semifinals, BB went up and finished a clean one with her head, but this one was one where Shea got a touch on it, but it was more about us being able to put pressure on Kentucky and get the ball in.”

On Kentucky’s team ...

“If you look across the league, Kentucky has done a great job all season long. They try to play. The ball is on the ground. Today, soccer won because you had a team in Kentucky that wanted to build and wanted to make the game enjoyable to watch and enjoyable to play. We believe in the exact same thing. We’re not the only two in this league. There are so many great programs and I’m hoping that as many SEC teams as possible can get into the NCAA Tournament.”

On preparations for the upcoming NCAA Tournament ...

"We came in as the No. 3 team in the RPI. We're hoping now that winning the double [SEC regular season and tournament titles] will give us a little bit more on our resume to maybe be one of those No. 1 seeds for the NCAA. We've never had that at Texas A&M and it would be a big achievement for us."

Kentucky Head Coach Jon Lipsitz

On his team's 1-0 loss to top-seeded Texas A&M on Sunday ...

"I thought it was a great game and a great representation of SEC soccer. We felt, all along, that we were going to be in the championship game and wanted to play A&M. They clearly deserved the title and huge congrats to them. They are a fantastic team, it was a great game, and we'll learn from it and be better as we start the NCAAs."

On how the SEC Tournament experience will help his team prepare for the upcoming NCAA Tournament

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"Any time you're in a single-elimination format, it's going to raise the stakes. Especially emotionally, we had to learn some things about ourselves and how to handle a lead, for example. Today, we have some things we need to look at about how to do better late in the game when we're behind. For us, once we get over the disappointment of coming so close and not winning it, we'll use this as a teaching tool and get better from it."

On Kentucky's Alex Carter, Arin Gilliland and Stuart Pope being named to the SEC All-Tournament Team

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"They were fantastic and lots of other players were also. I thought we played very well – many, many players in many areas of the park. We ran into a great team in a great game that beat us by a goal and we congratulate them. We will get better and move on to the NCAAs."