



## **2004 NCAA Soccer Tournament**

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***Post-match Quotes***

### **UCF Golden Knights**

#### **Head Coach Amanda Cromwell**

##### *Thoughts on the game:*

"What a great game, we scored some incredible goals. I think we hit a post in another one. This was basically one of those games that I was never comfortable with 3-0 because I know the attacking ability of Florida and I know their athleticism, and it showed. They scored two goals in a four-minute span with 10 minutes to go in the game. So I was very thankful that we had a three-goal cushion. But at the same time Florida never gave up and showed a lot of heart and class with that."

##### *On what defeating Florida means for UCF's program:*

"It's huge for the program. Right now we're sitting 9-0 in the state and basically looking at a second round game against a team that we beat a couple of weeks ago, 3-2. It's huge for the program, it's huge for recruiting, it's huge for these players that are here sitting next to me and everyone else (on our team). It was one of those games that gives you so much momentum and confidence for not only the game ahead but for the years ahead. "

##### *On being aware that Florida came back from 3-0 deficit last year:*

"I was very aware of that, that's why I wasn't comfortable. I don't think the players were aware of that. I'm sitting there thinking that we still need to attack. I didn't want to sit back and bunker after we got that third goal. We kept on attacking and we had a few chances, we had another corner and a couple of crosses. I was very aware but I didn't want to change what we were doing because we were doing it well. At the same time, Freeman hit a great free kick and I knew she was going to hit the post so I was trying to get my keeper's attention to get her over one more step before she kicked it. But, they scored two great goals in the end but I think our defense played very well and that was the difference. I think we stopped them a couple of times with our athleticism, which was a bit of a change because usually Florida's athleticism wins out."

#### **Midfielder Courtney Baines**

##### *On the win:*

"I'm ecstatic. I mean, if there is any team we could beat, we beat Florida and we just did it. Last year we came so close to beating them in double overtime and we ended up losing. Now we beat them 3-2. I'm just so excited, my team did awesome, everyone probably played their best game. It's exciting."

#### **Forward Kendra Flock:**

##### *On the win:*

"We just knew what we had to do and we did it. Every single person played their best game ever. It really should've been 3-0, but we'll take 3-2."

#### **Midfielder/Forward Jennifer Montgomery:**

##### *On the win:*

"I think that every Florida team here (at this NCAA Tournament site), like FSU, really underestimated us and they didn't know what a team we could be and just how good we play together, and how amazing our coaching staff is. I think with our FSU game and Florida game, we definitely proved it to them."