



2005 NCAA Division I Soccer Championship

Second Round Quotes - Nov. 13, 2005

James G. Pressly Stadium • Gainesville, Fla.

Illinois

Head Coach Janet Rayfield

Opening Remarks:

"I said something about this team all year and that is we have usually come off the field as the better soccer team. Today, Florida State was the better soccer team. They had a great midfield game and were great in the moments that they needed to be in order to get the win."

On the second half:

"We played much better in the second half. It was a great NCAA soccer game, and I feel as though the level of talent in the game of soccer is continually increasing. Today's game was indicative of that."

On the Illinois soccer program:

"I don't want to say that this is a moral victory, but it is definitely a step forward for this program. We were the only Midwestern team in this Regional with three Florida schools, and I thought we did a good job of holding our own. We played in heat that we aren't necessarily used to. We played evenly with a very talented and impressive Florida State team. I would say that this is a great step forward for our program to build on."

Senior Defender Kelly Campbell

On the experience:

"We came to Florida looking to win a national championship. I thought we played our hearts out Friday night from the opening kickoff to winning the game in double-overtime. We played our hearts out today, but Florida State was just a better soccer team today than we were. I personally feel that this was a successful trip for us to the NCAA tournament."