



## 2005 NCAA Division I Soccer Championship

Second Round Quotes - Nov. 13, 2005

James G. Pressly Stadium • Gainesville, Fla.

### Florida State

Head Coach Mark Krikorian

#### Opening Statement

"I thought we played well today. We established relatively early into the game. I thought we played nice, attacking (game) soccer. Sel (Kuralay)'s goal was a big goal for us. It seemed that we weren't as precise after the goal as we were before it. I thought we came out in the second half and again did a nice job early. I give Illinois credit for the effort they put in. (They were) very organized, very difficult for us to break down. They did a nice job bringing life back into their team and making it an exciting finish, more exciting than we would have liked."

#### Comparing Illinois to FAU:

"They play two completely different styles of soccer. Florida Atlantic plays a man (to-man defensive) system, Illinois plays a very strict zone system. They're very contrasting in terms of style. As far as level of play, they're both very competitive and very good and made us fight. We're happy to come out with two wins."

"I thought we were much sharper today than we were Friday. On Friday, it seemed we were never really able to establish a rhythm. Today, we were to do that and I thought we were much more dangerous over the course of the game, we just didn't finish quite as well."

#### Sophomore F/MF Sel Kuralay

##### On her goal:

"I think it was a good pass along the box by Kelly (Rowland). I just tried to keep my head up and find the ball. I just saw the ball and hit it."

#### Junior MF India Trotter

##### On her goal:

"Mel won the ball and I was able to get and find a seam and dribble through. I just tried to kick it into the corner and luckily I did."

#### Junior Goal Keeper Ali Mims

##### On tying the FSU school record for wins by a goalkeeper:

"You try not to focus on the numbers. You win as a team, lose as a team and gain stats as a team. Everyone deserves recognition for that accomplishment."