



2007 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship

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UCF

Head Coach Amanda Cromwell

Opening Statements:

"We feel great. A victory in the first round is always great. Getting the two goals in the first half was key and we finished very well obviously. I actually thought we played better in the second half. They were playing a 3-4-3 pretty aggressive style the whole game so our backs were put under a lot of pressure. I thought Jennifer Manis was stellar in goal. I can't say enough about her. But coming away with 3-1 score, I'll take it."

On how crucial Becca Thomas' first goal was:

"We're dangerous anytime we get around the goal. Becca can crack a shot from distance and last year she hit quite a few from 25 and 30 (yards) out. She had an injury in the middle of the year that kind of limited her ability to shoot with one leg. A couple of games ago I was telling her, 'You're due for one from distance. The first one you get Becca, you're slamming it.' So I was happy to see it go in."

Central Florida's Leading Scorer Becca Thomas

On winning the game and her free kick goal:

"I feel really good but I feel better that we won. Yesterday we were working on it and I was getting upset because I wasn't hitting it well the other day. I was just like 'Keep it low and look.' I looked at the keeper away once and she wasn't covering the far post so I just hit it far post."

Amanda Martorana

On scoring her first collegiate goal:

"I'm just really excited. It's my first collegiate goal. We just worked it up the field as a team and coach kept saying 'Take half chances' on the bench so I one-touched it on the first time to the corner. I'm excited to finally get it in."