



BIG 12 SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 1, 3, 5, 2006 ~ San Antonio, Texas
Blossom Soccer Stadium

COLORADO UPSETS TOP SEED TEXAS A&M IN BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL

SAN ANTONIO -- Freshman Nikki Marshall scored her second goal of the game in the second overtime to lead No. 5 seed Colorado to a 3-2 win over No. 1 seed Texas A&M in the Big 12 Soccer Championship at Blossom Soccer Stadium.

After falling behind 2-0 in the first half, Colorado scored three unanswered goals after intermission to advance to Sunday's championship against the winner of the Oklahoma State vs. Texas game. It marks the second consecutive championship game appearance for the Buffs as they lost a 2-1 double overtime thriller to Texas A&M in last year's final.

CU improved its record to 12-5-3 while Texas A&M dropped to 14-5-1. The Big 12 regular season champion Aggies had won the last two Big 12 postseason crowns.

Ashlee Pistorius scored two first half goals for the Aggies, the first assisted by Melissa Garey and the latter by Nicole Ketchum. Brittany Dornseif got the Buffs on the board almost four minutes into the second half with an unassisted goal. Marshall tied the game with just 3:30 left in regulation when she kicked the ball in after it bounced off the post. Laura Munnely was credited with the assist.

As the game appeared to be heading toward free kicks, Marshall knocked in her second goal with just under four minutes left in the second overtime. Alex Cousins picked up the winning assist.

Game 5

No. 5 Colorado	0	2	0	1	--3
No. 1 Texas A&M	2	0	0	0	--2

Goals

Time	Team	Goal	Assist(s)
6:15	TAMU	Ashlee Pistorius	Melissa Garey
11:52	TAMU	Ashlee Pistorius	Nicole Ketchum
48:50	CU	Brittany Dornseif	unassisted
86:30	CU	Nikki Marshall	Laura Munnely
106:30	CU	Nikki Marshall	Alex Cousins

Attendance: 912