



BIG 12 SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

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

COLORADO USES FREE KICKS TO UPEND KANSAS IN GAME 2 OF BIG 12 SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

SAN ANTONIO -- The game between evenly matched No. 4 Kansas and No. 5 Colorado was decided by free kicks with Colorado getting the advantage after the squads played to a 1-1 tie in double overtime at the Big 12 Soccer Championship at Blossom Soccer Stadium.

The Nos. 4 and 5 seeds have played into overtime four times since the 2000 championship, including double OT in 2001 and this year. The only other Big 12 Championship game decided by free kicks was in 1999 when No. 7 Iowa State advanced over No. 2 Texas A&M.

Colorado advances to Friday's first semifinal vs. No. 1 seed Texas A&M at 5:30 p.m. (CST). The Buffs' record stands at 11-5-3 while Kansas is 11-7-1.

All of the scoring took place in the first half. Nikki Keller scored her second goal of the year for Colorado with Katie Griffin getting the assist at the 17:34 mark. Kansas tied it up at 36:33 when Holly Gault knocked in her eighth goal of the year.

Goalkeepers Kirstin Radlinski (Colorado) and Julie Hanley (Kansas) recorded five saves each.

Game 2

No. 4 Kansas	1	0	0	0	--1
No. 5 Colorado	1	0	0	0	--1

**Colorado advances to the semifinal round on free kicks.

Goals

Time	Team	Goal	Assist(s)
17:34	CU	Nikki Keller (2)	Katie Griffin
36:33	KU	Holly Gault (8)	unassisted

Attendance: 204