



# BIG 12 SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

## Nov. 1, 3, 5, 2006 ~ San Antonio, Texas

### Blossom Soccer Stadium

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#### TEXAS USES FREE KICKS TO WIN BIG 12 SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

SAN ANTONIO -- Third seed Texas (17-3-2) converted on five of six free kicks to win the 2006 Big 12 Soccer Championship over No. 5 seed Colorado (12-5-4) after the teams played to a 1-1 tie in double overtime at Blossom Soccer Stadium.

The Longhorns earned their first Big 12 soccer postseason title and are awarded the Big 12's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship. The NCAA selection show will be televised live by ESPNEWS on Monday at 2:00 p.m. Central time.

Texas extended its winning streak to nine straight and its unbeaten streak to 10 consecutive matches. The Horns' last loss was to Oklahoma State, 1-0, on Sept. 29.

Each team made four of its first five free kicks to send the tiebreaker to a sixth kick. Greta Carter found the back of the net to give the Horns the win after Colorado missed its last two kicks.

After playing to a scoreless tie in the first half, UT's Kelsey Carpenter scored her 14th goal of the season right after intermission. Carrie Schmit picked up the assist. Colorado evened the score with 12 minutes left in regulation when Alex Cousins knocked in her fifth goal of the season off of Katie Griffin's assist.

The Big 12 Championship final will be telecast tape-delayed by FSN. Check local listings for telecast times in your area.

#### Game 7

No. 3 Texas	0	1	0	0	--1*
No. 5 Colorado	0	1	0	0	--1

\*Texas wins Big 12 championship on sixth free kick.

#### Goals

Time	Team	Goal	Assist(s)
47:53	UT	Kelsey Carpenter (14)	Carrie Schmit
78:15	CU	Alex Cousins (5)	Katie Griffin

#### Shootout Results:

Colorado: 8/Y, 9/Y, 12/Y, 10/Y, 2/N, 17N  
 Texas: 14/Y, 10/Y, 12/Y, 3/N, 7/Y, 6/Y  
 UT wins shootout 5-4

**Attendance:** 1,636

#### 2006 Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team

GK: Dianna Pfenninger, Texas  
 D: Paige Carmichael, Texas A&M  
 D: Brittany Dornseif, Colorado  
 D: Kasey Moore, Texas  
 MF: Nikki Keller, Colorado  
 MF: Alex Cousins, Colorado  
 MF: Amy Burlingham, Texas  
 F: Jesyca Rosholt, Oklahoma State  
 F: Ashlee Pistorius, Texas A&M  
 F: Nikki Marshall, Colorado  
 F: Kelsey Carpenter, Texas  
 Offense MVP: Kelsey Carpenter, Texas  
 Defensive MVP: Dianna Pfenninger, Texas