



2010 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

MATCH #4 QUOTES/NOTES #5 Auburn vs. #8 Georgia

Auburn Head Coach Karen Hoppa

"This is a heartbreaking loss. I thought we did enough to win the game and we didn't win it. Give Georgia credit, they fought back hard and had a great finish at the end."

On the team's play overall

"We started out with pretty good possession and we were happy with the first half. We did what we had to do to win the first half. We controlled the ball and got a good goal. Shots don't always equal possession because you can shoot from 30 yards away and it not be dangerous. That being said, I think in the second half Georgia had more of the possession and that was part of our problem. We had trouble getting a hold of the ball and unfortunately we couldn't convert the chances we did have."

On the team's chances of making the NCAA Tournament

"I sure hope so. We play in one of the best leagues in the country and this team deserves to go. They are a NCAA Tournament team. They are easily one of the top 64 teams in the country and I think we are even better than that. We have beaten two top-10 teams during the season and hopefully our resume is good enough to get us there."

Auburn sophomore goalkeeper Amy Howard

"It was our goal to be up 1-0 at the half," Howard said. "We played hard the entire game but sometimes things just don't go your way. We can't be upset with our effort."

Auburn Notes

- Auburn is now 7-14-2 all-time at the SEC Tournament
- Auburn is now 1-2-0 against Georgia at the SEC Tournament
- Auburn is now 2-3-2 in overtime games this season
- Katy Frierson's goal gives her 28 points for the season, fourth-most in Auburn history ... Frierson now has 22 career goals, tied for fifth in school history, and 73 career points
- Senior defender Sammy Towne played in her 83rd career match, which places her in a five-way tie for seventh in Auburn history

Georgia Heach Coach Steve Holeman

"This game was huge in many ways. We got revenge from the last game we played against them, and we felt like we had played well enough to win that game. We'll be fine [on short rest]. We have a quick turnaround which we're not used to, but the girls will take care of their bodies tonight, they'll recover and enjoy the win and we'll be ready for Florida."

Georgia junior defender Bailey Powell

"You just hope that a perfect ball will come in like that and I try to be there to finish it. It's really awesome to come from behind. It's just a great feeling."