

2009 ACC Women's Soccer Championship  
WakeMed Soccer Park  
Cary, NC  
Nov. 8, 2009

**#1 Florida State vs. #3 North Carolina**

**Florida State coach Mark Krikorian:**

*General comments about the game-* "The better team won, Carolina was better from the start and took it to us pretty well. (They) created good chances early on and throughout the course of the game. I don't think we were sharp enough or good enough today so, we move on."

*Discuss how Carolina came out attacking right from the start with a shot in the first minute and a goal within the first three minutes and put pressure on Fla. State's back line:* "Yeah I think that we saw that for the majority of the game and we didn't have the energy that we needed to bring to the game to compete against them as well as we would have to. They're a high energy team and talented and they were better so I'd say that it was a fair result."

*Comment on how this is the 5<sup>th</sup> game in 10 days they have played and how Carolina had a much deeper bench:* "That's an issue. I mean its not often that you're asked to play 5 games in 10 days or whatever it ends up being. I thought our kids did pretty well on balance so ya know no excuses it's just the reality of it. We weren't sharp enough today we weren't good enough today and hopefully we're healthy enough to put all the pieces back together next week and get ready for the NCAA tournament."

**North Carolina coach Anson Dorrance:**

*Overall...*

"We are excited to be the ACC Champions - the No. 1 conference in the nation for women's soccer. Yet we give credit to a great Florida State team. Obviously they were a very tired, worn down team today - very different than the team that we saw earlier in the season. But we are estatic for this win and look forward to the upcoming NCAA Tournament."

*Regular season vs Tournament champs...*

"The regular season crown and the tournament championship are both just as important. I think that a regular season championship gives great testament to a team's consistency. From a fans perspective and our Athletic Director's eyes, I'd take the ACC Tournament title if I had to pick one. This (tournament) is a very exciting

week, especially today and with our North Carolina fans. But every season has its challenges and its ups and downs. This season was certainly no different.

*Playing with Tobin...*

"I wouldn't say that we are peaking at the right time, but rather Tobin (Heath) is back in our lineup at the right time. We are a much better team with her on the field for us. Looking back on the games we lost, she was either out of the lineup or was hurt early in the contest."