

2009 Atlantic Coast Conference Women's Soccer Championship
Semifinal Game 1
#1 Florida State 2, #4 Virginia Tech 0

Florida State coach Mark Krikorian:

Coach comments about the game: "It was a hard-fought game, our kids played hard and created some decent chances through the flow of play, but Virginia Tech was hard to break down and gave us all we could handle. So it was a good hard-fought win."

"Any time you're in a one-goal game, with any of these top 25 teams, they're not going to just let you win the game and not put their best effort forth. So you know it's coming....Credit to them for their efforts, but fortunately our kids were able to be resilient enough to keep the ball out of the net."

On preparing for tonight's game: "The preparation for the game was much easier since we played them a week ago. It was fairly clear in our kid's minds what we expected today. Overall I thought our kids executed as we asked them too."

Virginia Tech coach Kelly Cagle:

General comments: "You know, I thought our kids were really committed. We were at 0 goals against them in the first half. I thought our possession was really poor in the first half, but our defending was really good. And then I think we got more dangerous in the second half. But I think they're number 4 in the country for a reason, they have a couple quality chances and they stick 'em. I thought we had some good chances when it was 1-0 at the end, and I think we put one of those away and it's a different story. Credit goes to Florida State, but our kids battled. They've battled all season, so we get to go home and get a little bit of rest and kind of await our NCAA bid."

Coach on anything particular they are going to focus on going into the next tournament: Rest, rest. Time off. The kids will have time to themselves the next couple of days and get a chance to kind of unwind a little bit and get prepared. Whoever we have is gonna be a good opponent, and we're hoping that we get a home bid. We think we've had a quality enough season and good enough wins that we should be able to make a case for ourselves there. But we'll just get some rest, recoup and move forward starting Monday."