

2010 Women's College Cup
Stanford Semifinal Round Postmatch Quotes
Stanford 2, Boston College 0
Dec. 3, 2010

Stanford Head Coach Paul Ratcliffe

"I give credit to Boston College, I think they stayed up and were trying to put pressure and trying to get forward and get a goal. The game went in a few waves where they dominated for a little bit, and Emily Oliver actually made a great save for us. Then after that I thought we started to come on stronger. It was just a matter of us being more aggressive up front and being more assertive in the final third."

On the intensity of the match

"I think tonight was a hard game. It was a tight match and people were playing like it was the last game of their lives. At times these games can be a little bit ugly, and we need to get better at playing like that sometimes to get the result at the end of the day, but you saw the great passing, a fluid movement and things occurring."

On playing a national semifinal match

"The team was a little bit tight for my liking, probably because of the big stage and they know so much is at stake, so we were a little bit tighter than I would like them to be. Boston College played very high and put us under pressure. If we could have gotten behind them a few times to stretch them, then things could have really opened up. The second goal, you saw that occur. Lindsey Taylor put their defender under pressure earlier instead of dropping so deep and we were able to get a second goal."

On playing Notre Dame for the national championship

"It should be an exciting game. Notre Dame is a quality team so it should be a great fight."

Senior Forward Christen Press

On Boston College's Defense

"I think [Boston College] did a good job of closing off the space behind, and when I was checking back to get the ball they were really tight on me, making it hard for me to playmake or do anything other than pass it back to my midfield. They were really organized defensively."

Sophomore Defender Rachel Quon

On Camille Levin's goal

"I think she won a tackle in the middle and then took a girl on, beat her, and hit a shot 20 yards out, hit it perfectly in the upper 90."

Camille Levin Junior Defense/Midfield

On her versatility

"I grew up at the club level. I played all over the field as well. It's not anything new to me. Wherever I'm needed on the field I know it's what's best for the team so I don't mind at all."

On her goal

"I think their back line, they were really tight on you initially and then they would start to drop back, so they kept dropping and I just kind of cut one side and saw an open shot."