

Georgia Soccer Defeats Mississippi State 3-2

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Box Score

STARKVILLE, Miss. — The University of Georgia soccer team defeated Mississippi State 3-2 Sunday afternoon in front of 287 fans at the MSU Soccer Field.

Neither team scored in the first half, but the Georgia Bulldogs built a 2-0 lead early in the second period. Andrea Velasco headed in her third goal of the season at the 47:30 mark, assisted by Shannon Murray. Nicole Greathead added to Georgia's lead in the 57th minute, netting her first goal of the season, assisted by Beth Culver.

The MSU Bulldogs, however, evened the match with the next two goals. Amber Rose headed in a goal at the 61:04 mark, assisted by Jessi Moore. Then in the 70th minute, Amy Van Zandt tied the score, assisted by Betty Ann Casey and goalkeeper Krystal Werges.

With only a few minutes left in regulation and UGA looking at the possibility of its eighth overtime game of the year, freshman forward Geneil Newbern capitalized on a one versus one opportunity, netting the game-winner at the 86:16 mark for her sixth goal of the year.

Georgia out shot MSU 18-12 in the game. Georgia keeper Ashley Lindley tallied nine saves, while Werges recorded six saves for Mississippi State.

UGA improves to 8-9-1 overall and 4-4 in the SEC on the season. MSU drops to 5-12-1, 2-5-1 in SEC play.

Georgia wraps up the regular season Friday, Nov. 1, in Knoxville as the Bulldogs face the Lady Volunteers at 7 p.m.

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Univ. of Georgia Mississippi State # Player MIN GA Saves # Player MIN GA Saves ----- 16

Ashley Lindley..... 90:00 2 9 1 Krystal Werges..... 90:00 3 6

Shots by period 1 2 Tot Saves by period 1 2 Tot ----- Univ. of Georgia.... 10 8 - 18 Univ. of Georgia.... 2 7 - 9 Mississippi State... 3 9 - 12 Mississippi State... 5 1 - 6

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SCORING SUMMARY: GOAL Time Team Goal Score Assists Description ----- 1. 47:30 GEORGIA Andrea Velasco (3) Shannon Murray cross and shot 2. 56:52 GEORGIA Nicole Greathead (1) Beth Culver shot off cross 3. 61:04 MSU Amber Rose (2) Jessi Moore header off free kick 4. 69:49 MSU Amy Van Zandt (6) Betty Ann Casey; Krystal Werges 1v1 5. 86:16 GEORGIA Geneil Newbern (6) Unassisted 1v1 in box

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS: RC-GEORGIA #TM (72:29); YC-GEORGIA #14 (83:43)

Officials: Referee: Tony Trevino; Asst. Referee: Michelle Taylor; Kevin McShane; Mike O'Brien; Line Judge: Mike Glavin; Timekeeper: Tony Schmitt