Overtime Victory: Florida Southern College Triumphs in Double-Overtime Against Nova Southeastern University Women's Soccer

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DAVIE, Fla.— Two goals and eight saves won the game for Florida Southern College's women's soccer team against the Nova Southeastern University Sharks.

For NSU Stefane Rosa, Izzy Martinex, Tabea Schutt, Saga Bjorling, Ella Niemela, Emma Brown, Sofia Suarez, Jordyn Pitter, Emery Biggs, Haley Mettrick, and Dani Correa are the starting players.

Jenny Staten, Meghan Kriney, Jasmin Adames, Ally Prentice, Jordan King, Bridgett Barrowman, Liliana Jeffries, Malia Brost, Rilee Hasegawa, Anita Vera, and Madison Male are FSC's starting players.

The game went into double overtime having a final playing time of 110 minutes held at the Nova Southeastern University Soccer Stadium.

The game dove straight in with FSC attempting to shoot a goal 11 minutes in, NSU was able to hold them off for the time being.

The stands had a fair amount of NSU students and parents in addition to the few supporters of the away team Florida Southern College.

"It is really interesting to see the game in person" said Tyler Jurain, senior marine biology major at Nova Southeastern University. "I don't really get to come to games often so it's nice to see that people do come to support."

At the 26-minute mark NSU forward Dani Correa scored the first goal of the game and the only for her team. Correa was assisted by forward Sofia Suarez.

"They played really well, and both teams made a good number of shots to score," said James Shea, NSU alum.

32 minutes into the game FSC midfielder Malia Brost scores the first goal for FSC assisted by Sierra Spirk.

At half time NSU students from the crowd lined up into three teams and did a water balloon toss last team to not break the balloon won.

After halftime FSC made three substitutions starting with Jasmin Adames for Ori Gustauco, Rilee Hasegawa for Megan Rhonemus, and Anita Vera for Sierra Spirk.

NSU made two substitutions as well with Dani Correa for Maja Isaksson, and Emery Biggs for Bella Ramirez. Both teams defended very fiercely into the first ten-minute overtime period.

In overtime minute 96 Rilee Hasegawa scores the winning goal for Florida Southern College in a penalty kick.

NSU Emery Biggs receives a yellow card at the 104-minute mark of the second overtime period. NSU makes one last final attempt at the 109-minute mark with Biggs shooting bottom center, but it was saved by Jenny Staten.