



Hempen's Buffs earn berth in Big 12 tourney

CU notches 1-0 win at OSU

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STILLWATER, Okla. — The Colorado women's soccer team won its second consecutive road conference game as junior Alex Cousins netted her second goal in as many games to give the Buffs a 1-0 win over Oklahoma State Sunday.

With the win, the Buffs improve to 9-6-3 on the season and 5-4-0 in Big 12 action and are now guaranteed a spot in the Big 12 Championships in San Antonio, Texas.

"The game on Friday was joy and the game today was a relief," coach Bill Hempen said. "After the effort that these kids expended on Friday, we started today half full and now we're half empty. I can't emphasize enough how draining it is to play the Sunday afternoon game in this conference. Every kid did their part and it was a complete team effort out here today."

Oklahoma State outshot the Buffaloes 10-3 in the first half, but CU managed to put two of its shots on goal compared to OSU's one.

Cousins managed to fight off the OSU defense and send a shot toward the goal from 18 yards out that went high over the goalkeeper's head and in to the back of the net to give Colorado the 1-0 lead with 22 minutes to play.

The Buffs will travel to Austin, Texas to take on the Texas Longhorns in the final regular season game on Friday at 6 p.m. MDT.



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