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**Stanford Tops UMass in NCAA Play-In Game, 2-1; Lloyd Tallies Game-Winner in 44<sup>th</sup> Minute**

**AMHERST, Mass.-** Kelsey Lloyd's goal in the 44th minute lifted No. 19 Stanford to a 2-1 victory over No. 18 Massachusetts on Tuesday morning in an NCAA Play-In game, assuring the Cardinal of an NCAA Tournament berth for the third time in four seasons.

The Cardinal improved to 3-1 in the NCAA Play-In game.

Tied 1-1 at halftime, Lloyd's tip-in from the corner post following an assist from Becky Dru proved to be the difference in an evenly-matched thriller. Devon Holman gave Stanford a 1-0 lead with her fourth goal of the season off an assist from Katie Mitchell in the 14th minute before Kim Young helped the Minutewomen get even at the 31:44 mark.

Stanford (15-5, 5-1 NorPac) held a 13-12 edge in shots, while Massachusetts (15-7, 7-0 Atlantic-10) owned a 5-4 advantage in penalty corners.

Riding its longest winning streak of the season at six games, Stanford is back in the NCAA Tournament and will learn its opponent later this evening during the selection show.

Courtesy of Stanford Athletics