

Denison 10, Creston 0
D-S starts off the season 1-0 and 1-0 in Hawkeye 10 games

Shots: Denison 44, Creston 3
Shots on goal: Denison 30, Creston 2
Saves: Roslyn Velasquez and Amy Estrada each had 1 save in goal

Goals: 1) Magaly Villa scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Kyra Hawn (1st assist) with 36:12 remaining in the 1st half. Hawn passed the ball over the top of Creston's defenders, in the box. Villa received the pass following a deflection and made the shot from 6 yards out.

2) Bailey Gibbons scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Estela Lupian (1st assist) with 32:56 remaining in the 1st half. Lupian had the ball on the right wing and switched the ball across the field to Gibbons on the left post. Gibbons finished the goal from 6 yards out.

3) Magaly Villa scored her 2nd goal of the season, assisted by Paulina Baeza (1st assist) with 30:55 remaining in the 1st half. Villa ran the right wing and Baeza passed a ball through the gap in Creston's defense hitting Villa for a 1 on 1 vs. the goalkeeper. Villa finished the shot from 5 yards out.

4) Whitlee Auen scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Paulina Baeza (2nd assist), with 27:29 remaining in the 1st half. Baeza attacked the goal box about 8 yards from the goal and drew defenders to her, then dropped a pass to Auen who hit the shot from 20 yards out.

5) Paulina Baeza scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Bailey Gibbons (1st assist), with 25:11 remaining in the 1st half. Gibbons was playing forward and came back for a slow pass from the defense. Baeza was playing midfield and overlapped Gibbons, who passed the ball perfectly over the top of Creston's defense giving Baeza a 1 on 1 with their keeper. Baeza finished the shot from 3 yards out.

6) Paulina Baeza scored her 2nd goal of the season, assisted by Estela Lupian (2nd assist), with 13:38 remaining in the 1st half. Lupian stole a goal kick taken by Creston and attacked the right post, then switched the ball across the field to Baeza on the left post. Baeza finished the shot from 8 yards out.

Halftime score: Denison 6, Creston 0.
1st half stats: Shots: Denison 23, Creston 1. Shots on goal: Denison 15, Creston 1

7) Whitlee Auen scored her 2nd goal of the season, assisted by Paulina Baeza (3rd assist) with 28:32 remaining in the match. Baeza attacked the left goal line towards the goal, drawing defenders towards her. Baeza dropped a pass back to Auen who hit the shot from 10 yards out.

8) Dehisy Merida scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Bailey Gibbons (2nd assist) with 25:22 remaining in the match. Gibbons took a corner kick from the right corner and Merida hit the shot from 15 yards out following a deflection by a Creston defender.

9) Paulina Baeza scored her 3rd goal of the season, assisted by Whitlee Auen (1st assist), with 21:20 remaining in the match. Baeza and Auen ran a give and go on the right wing, giving Baeza an open shot from 10 yards out.

10) Paulina Baeza scored her 4th goal of the season, assisted by Dehisy Merida (1st assist), with 6:56 left on the clock. Merida passed the ball from the right wing through a gap in the Creston defense, giving Baeza a shot from 8 yards out which she finished. The goal ended the match due to the 10 goal mercy rule.

Comments by Coach Eller: "I'm very happy for the girls getting a win in our season opener. In 3 weeks, they have had to adjust to a new system & a new playing formation. They have had to get out of their comfort zone to learn new ways to create possession and scoring opportunities while having defensive responsibilities at the same time. Our girls played very unselfishly tonight, which created multiple scoring opportunities for lots of girls. Getting goals from 5 players and assists from 6 players is proof that we played outstanding team soccer and shared the ball very well. Our spacing and ball movement was much better tonight than it was in our scrimmages. The girls are doing a great job of listening and accepting advice. We got a lot of girls into the game and everybody got significant playing time. That will help develop our JV team and the future of our program, which is vital to develop depth at all positions. Our defense and goalkeepers were aggressive when Creston did threaten to score. I heard both goalkeepers take charge and be vocal. Both keepers did a great job of coming off the line to get the ball when she needed to. Our defense did a good job of pushing up and keeping the ball on our offensive $\frac{1}{3}$ of the field as well as retreating on time when Creston countered. Our midfielders did a great job of marking up early and really shutting down Creston's possessions quickly. This was a complete team win and all the girls should be very proud of how well she played".