

Denison-Schleswig 3, Creston 0
D-S improves to 4-1 this season and 1-1 in the Hawkeye 10 Conference

Shots: D-S 40, Creston 7
Shots on goal: D-S 21, Creston 5
Saves: Sam Chandler had 5 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs
Halftime score: D-S 1, Creston 0

Goals: 1) Karla Sanchez scored her 3rd goal of the season, assisted by Anayahira Bernal (2nd assist of the season), with 19:36 remaining in the 1st half. D-S had a nice counter of a Creston possession and brought the ball down the right sideline with a pass from Libby Leon to Bernal on the right wing. Bernal beat their outside defender and drew the middle defender to her, then crossed the ball to Sanchez running to the left post. Sanchez finished a 1 on 1 with the Panther goalkeeper from 6 yards out.

2) Karla Sanchez scored her 4th goal of the season with 35:49 remaining in the match. Sanchez stole a goal kick from the Panther goalkeeper and hit her 2nd touch from 18 yards out at the left post into the upper 90 of the right post and crossbar.

3) Shelby Lima scored her 1st goal of the season and her 1st career varsity goal with 14:54 remaining in the match. Lima stole a goal kick from the Panther goalkeeper and hit her 2nd touch from 20 yards out at the right post into the left side net.

Comments by Coach Eller: "We had our 1st really windy game of the year, and it did affect us. We went into a 20-30 mph wind in the 1st half and just really struggled to move the ball quickly. Our players were timing their runs perfectly, but for some reason the ball got stuck at our feet from the passers and we were called for 3-4 offsides in the first half. Every one of those mistimed passes cost us a chance at a 1 on 1 with their goalkeeper because Creston played their back line up really high. We also created 2 or 3 great opportunities, but we kicked the ball right to their goalkeeper from close range. The wind was just too strong to get a shot to go in from outside of 15 yards and they did a good job of packing the box when we had the ball in their defensive third. Every shot that we took from 15 yards out or further hung up in the wind and their goalkeeper was able to catch all of them. In the 2nd half, we had the wind at our back and created a lot of shots, but many of our shots were off target. We missed out on some chances for breakaways on our counters because we struggled passing the ball through the gaps in their defense. We went sideways well, but we didn't pass forward through balls well enough to create 1 on 1s. Thankfully, we got to 2 of their numerous goal kicks and had 2 great shots from 18-20 yards out to get our last 2 goals. Our starting defense did a great job of shutting down their scoring chances. When I substituted, Creston was able to create scoring chances. Our backups need to continue to become more aggressive in stopping the ball and be proactive instead of reactive. Sam had a couple of really nice saves when she did get to face shots. It is a good conference win, but we all know we didn't play our best game".