

Denison and LeMars tied 1-1  
Denison's record move to 1-1-1 this season

Shots: Denison 14, LeMars 13  
Shots on goal: LeMars 13, Denison 11  
Saves: Belinda Pancho had 12 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs.  
Halftime score was tied 0-0

Denison went ahead 1-0 with 24:55 remaining in the match on a goal by Jocelyn Serrato (2nd goal of the season) from 24 yards out near the football field sideline. Itzel Palma stole the ball from a LeMars midfielder 45 yards out near the right sideline. Itzel dribbled the ball to 7 yards out near the right corner where she attempted to center a pass. The pass was deflected by a LeMars defender and Jocelyn 1 touched the deflection into the left side net, over their goalkeeper.

LeMars tied the score just 1:16 later on a nice header from 6 yards out off a corner kick. The corner kick was taken in their left corner and the ball was kicked to 6 yards out even with the left post. The header was deflected across the net just inside the right post.

Comments by Coach Eller: "Both goalkeepers had great games. Both teams had good shots on goal that were saved with good hands by the goalkeepers. Belinda had a great game for us. Our defense made some mistakes and gave them too many corner kicks instead of either kicking the ball out of bounds down the sideline or dropping the ball back to our goalkeeper. LeMars ran great corner kicks and their kickers put the ball right in the center of the goal almost every time. Their players were very aggressive to win the ball in the air on the corner kicks very well. We were fortunate that one of their shots on a corner kick went right to Belinda. Aside from giving up the corner kicks, when the game was flowing in the field our defense played very well. Offensively, we played better than to only create 14 shots. We moved the ball well until it came time to take a shot. Then we seemed to make an errant pass too often or not receive a good pass and the time and space we had to get the shot off came and went several times. LeMars has greatly improved this year and is a very quality team. We are the 1st team to score a goal against them in 3 games this season. Their defense and goalkeeping were solid and they had some girls up top with speed and strong legs. We will keep trying to improve our touches, passing accuracy and receiving passes".