

Tri-Center 5, Denison 0  
Denison falls to 1-5 this season

Shots: Tri-Center 25, Denison 15  
Shots on goal: Tri Center 19, Denison 10  
Saves: Amy Estrada had 13 saves in goal and Autumn Nemitz had 1 non-keeper save for the Lady Monarchs.  
Halftime score: Tri-Center 2, Denison 0

Goals: Tri-Center scored with 23:16 remaining in the 1st half following Denison not being able to clear the ball in their defensive third. Tri-Center hit a shot from 25 yards out just under the crossbar and off the fingertips of keeper Amy Estrada.

Tri-Center scored with 20:08 remaining in the 1st half following Denison not being able to clear the ball in the box. Tri-Center finished a 12 yard shot just inside the back post.

Tri-Center scored with 22:58 remaining in the match on a counter played wide to the left wing where they hit a nice shot from 18 yards out just under the crossbar.

Tri-Center scored with 10:01 remaining on a counter played out to the right wing where they hit a shot from 12 yards out just under the crossbar.

Tri-Center scored with 8:02 remaining on a counter over the top of the Lady Monarch defense resulting in a 1 on 1 from 8 yards out and that shot went just inside the post.

Comments by Coach Eller: "Our girls played much better soccer tonight in terms of possessing the ball and creating shots against a quality opponent. We created lots of good shots, unfortunately none of them found the back of the net. We had a lot of strong shots on goal, but their keeper was able to save all of them. We played good defense the 1st 65 minutes and limited our mistakes to a couple times we could have cleared the ball but didn't. The last 2 goals are on me, but to me if we lose 3-0 or 5-0 there's really no difference and I chose to try to push up and get at least 1 goal in the net. It gave us an opportunity to try to play with a different formation and try to create more shots. We pushed up going offense heavy and did a good job keeping the ball on our offensive end of the field. However, Tri-Center countered and scored twice against that formation. Tri-Center really had great ball placement on all 5 of their goals as they were all either just inside a post or just under the crossbar. We are making improvements, but unfortunately it hasn't resulted in wins against a tough schedule. As we continue to improve, the wins will come".