

Denison 5, Creston 0

Denison starts the year 1-0 and 1-0 in Hawkeye 10 Conference games

Shots: Denison 31, Creston 5
Shots on goal: Denison 21, Creston 4
Saves: Sam Chandler had 4 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs
Halftime score: Denison 2, Creston 0

Goals: 1) Aremy Santos scored her 1st goal of the season with 12:45 left in the 1st half. The goal was assisted by Karla Sanchez (1st assist). Sanchez had the ball on the left sideline and passed the ball through a gap in the Creston defense. Santos received the pass and got by 1 defender to give herself a 1 on 1 with the goalkeeper that she made from 10 yards out just outside the left post.

2) Estela Lupian scored her 1st goal of the season with 10:50 left in the 1st half. The goal was assisted by Janet Castillo (1st assist). Castillo stole the ball near the left sideline and centered a pass which deflected off a Creston defender. The ball deflected to Lupian in the middle of the field, who took 1 dribble and hit the shot from 28 yards just under the crossbar.

3) Aremy Santos scored her 2nd goal of the season with 37:35 remaining in the match. Hally Escobar (1st assist) got the assist as Escobar passed the ball 35 yards through a gap. Santos beat the Creston defender to the ball and hit a 1 touch shot from 18 yards out even with the right post.

4) Libby Leon scored her 1st goal of the season with 26:49 remaining in the match. The goal was assisted by Mia Garcia (1st assist) and Karla Sanchez (2nd assist). Sanchez stole a throw-in from a Creston player on the right sideline and passed the ball to Garcia. Garcia split the ball perfectly between 2 Creston defenders to Sanchez who crossed a pass from the right wing to the left post. Leon beat her defender to the ball and took the pass off of one bounce and volleyed the ball into the goal from 3 yards out.

5) Karla Sanchez scored her 1st goal of the season with 5:32 remaining in the match. Hally Escobar passed the ball 35 yards over their back line to Sanchez running the right sideline. Sanchez dropped the ball to Nadia Medina who took a shot from 15 yards out. Medina's shot was saved by a Creston defender, but the rebound went to Sanchez who finished the shot from 10 yards out near the right post.

Comments by Coach Eller: "Tonight was a great win to start the season. Defensively, we dodged a bullet very early as we nearly were down 1-0 right away. After that, we played great defense and stopped almost all of Creston's counters without a shot. When they did shoot, Sam did a good job of saving all their shots on goal. Offensively, we passed the ball pretty well and more importantly the girls played very unselfishly. Our movement and spacing were pretty solid for most of the game. At times we got bunched up, or we kept the ball on one side of the field and had too many bodies to try to get our shots through. When we swung the ball side to side

we got some 1 on 1 shots. We got a couple of goals on very good passes through gaps in their defense. Creston's goalkeeper had some very nice saves to keep some points off of our scoreboard. I thought the girls did a great job of recognizing when to shoot and we had lots of girls take the shots when the opportunity was there. I really like the trust the girls showed with all of their teammates tonight".