

Riverside 5, Denison 0
Denison starts 0-1 this season

Shots: Riverside 26, Denison 6

Shots on goal: Riverside 23, Denison 4

Saves: Belinda Pancho had 16 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs. Jocelyn Serrato and Giana Garcia both had 1 non-keeper save for the Lady Monarchs.

Comments by Coach Eller: "Riverside played very well. They returned pretty much their entire team from last year, while we don't return a lot of varsity experience. Riverside scored 3 goals on counters, as they have a lot of speed up top, and 2 goals off of corner kicks. 1 of their goals was a great hustle play and 17 yard shot just under the crossbar. The other 4 goals were very preventable and we will talk about that. There's a lot of teaching that I need to do a better job of with the inexperience that we have this season. We need to get better with our touches and accurate passes. We lost too many possessions kicking the ball away. We also need to get quicker with our passes and our decision making. Most importantly, we need to play with confidence by taking shots when we have the space. We will continue to work to fix those things".