

Glenwood 2, Denison 0
Denison falls to 6-6-2 this season and 3-3 in the Hawkeye 10

Shots: Glenwood 24, Denison 4
Shots on goal: Glenwood 14, Denison 3
Saves: Belinda Pancho had 11 saves in goal and Angie Gutierrez had 1 save as a defender for the Lady Monarchs.
Halftime score: Tied 0-0

Glenwood scored their 1st goal on an own goal on a corner kick with 33:36 remaining in the match on a great kick to the back post. Denison tried to head the ball out of there, but we deflected the ball into the goal.

Glenwood scored their 2nd goal on a counter following a shot on goal by Jocelyn Serrato. Glenwood's goalkeeper punted the ball to the Denison 34 yard line where Giana Garcia headed the ball following 1 bounce. The ball went back to Glenwood's midfielder at the Denison 43 yard line. Denison's midfield was pushed up trying to tie the score, so Glenwood didn't have any midfielders between the ball and the goal. Glenwood's midfielder took 3 dribbles to the Denison 32 yard line and split the gap in the Lady Monarch defense with a perfect diagonal thru ball from the middle of the field to the right hashmarks where Glenwood's forward narrowly beat Belinda Pancho to the ball and 1 touched a shot in from 17 yards out.

Comments by Coach Eller: "We played great defense for almost the entire game. Glenwood dominated possession with short, controlled passing and good reception of passes. Even though we gave up 24 shots, Belinda didn't really face any tough shots on goal in the flow of the game as everybody marked up very well and we defended the middle of the field very well. We made a big mistake on the corner kick and got beat to the back post. Their corner kick was placed perfectly as the ball went above the crossbar, so Belinda couldn't get her hands on it. The ball dropped to shoulder height just inside the back post, but we were out of position and had to run towards our goal to try to win it in the air. We ended up putting the ball in the goal, but Glenwood had a player right there who would have scored if we didn't touch it first. It's upsetting to see that we are continuing to make the same mistakes on corner kicks and throw-ins because the corner kick was the result of us getting beat on a throw-in by being out of position and then chasing the ball. The last 5 minutes I had to push our midfield up to try to score and tie the game. We got a couple of shots on goal, but Glenwood had a great counter while all 5 of our midfield was pushed up. They had a diagonal thru ball that wasn't kicked too hard and gave their forward a chance to shoot without having a defender in front of her. If that pass was kicked any harder, Belinda would have had it as she was 1 yard away from their forward when she got to the ball. I was very happy with how well we played defense in the flow of the entire game. However, offensively we continue to not receive good passes that should be received, either by letting good passes roll by us or having the ball go so far off our foot that we can't get a 2nd touch on the ball to control possession following a good pass. We had opportunities for thru balls, but we hit them way too hard and they all went to Glenwood's goalkeeper much earlier than our forwards could get a foot on the pass".