

## Atlantic 2, Denison 1

Denison falls to 5-11 this season and 1-6 in the Hawkeye 10

Shots: Denison 20, Atlantic 13  
Shots on goal: Denison 16, Atlantic 7  
Saves: Leigha Brungardt had 4 saves in goal and Autumn Nemitz had 1 non-keeper save for the Lady Monarchs.  
Halftime score: Atlantic 2, Denison 1

Goals: 1) Bailey Gibbons scored her 5th goal of the season with 34:25 remaining in the 1st half. The goal was assisted by Magaly Villa (4th assist of the season). Villa had the ball near the right corner and switched a pass to Gibbons near the middle of the goal. Gibbons finished the shot from 10 yards out.

Atlantic scored just 26 seconds later and they played a long pass over the top of the Lady Monarch defense. Amy Estrada came out of the box to kick the ball and was run into by an Atlantic forward right after kicking the ball. No foul was called and Estrada was knocked down on the play where she ended up fracturing her hand. Atlantic shot the ball into the open net from 25 yards out to tie the score.

Atlantic Scored with 31:31 remaining in the 1st half on a counter and their leading scorer dribbled by 3 Lady Monarch defenders to create her own shot to score from 20 yards out.

Comments by Coach Eller: "We had a lot of bad luck in this game. Their 1st goal was very controversial as a foul could have easily been called and the goal would have been nullified. We were given the explanation that it was a 50/50 ball and both players made a clean attempt at the ball. Since the keeper was out of the box, she isn't protected from contact in that situation. I thought Amy made contact with the ball first and then was run into, which would be a foul but my opinion didn't matter. We had a goal called back for being offside. We had 2 shots from very close that went right to their keeper. We had several shots on goal that their keeper made good saves on. We did a lot of good things, but we just couldn't get another goal to go in. Defensively, we did a good job. Their Jensen girl has 30 goals this season and she just made a play to get their 2nd goal. We had a couple chances to take the ball from her but we didn't make contact with the ball. Leigha came in and did a very nice job in goal to keep us in the game. We have been hit hard by injuries this season as Amy is our 3rd player lost to injury".