

Boone 2, Denison 1  
Denison finished the regular season at 7-8-2

Shots: Boone 18, Denison 13  
Shots on goal: Denison 9, Boone 9  
Saves: Alejandra Aragon had 7 saves in goal in her first Varsity start as keeper.  
Halftime score: Boone 2, Denison 0

Goals: Boone scored with 33:38 remaining in the 1st half on a breakaway following a steal at the midfield stripe. Boone took the ball away from our feet, beat a defender 1 on 1, sprinted with the ball for 50 yards and finished a 1 on 1 with the goalkeeper from 10 yards out.

Boone scored their 2nd goal with 1:41 remaining in the 1st half following a switch from the right wing to the left wing and their player beating our defender 1 on 1 towards the goal line and then hitting the shot from 10 yards with a tough angle from 5 yards inside the left goal line just under the crossbar towards the back post.

Alejandra Cardenas scored her 6th goal of the season, assisted by Xochi Arellano (9th assist of the season) with 17:59 remaining in the match. Xochi passed a ball through the gap hitting Alejandra in stride for a shot on goal from 8 yards out. The ball was saved by Boone's keeper but the rebound went right back to Alejandra who finished the shot from 3 yards out.

Comments by Coach Eller: "The girls battled and gave a valiant effort despite only having 16 players tonight due to lots of conflicts with Memorial Day Weekend. The first half we were sluggish and struggled to possess the ball, which contributed to Boone outshooting us 12-6. Boone made a couple of very nice plays to get their goals. They earned them with some very nice 1 on 1 moves getting by our defender without losing control of the ball - we didn't give them the goals. In the 2nd half, we played much better possessing the ball and making better passes. We created several 1 on 1 opportunities, but unfortunately we were only able to finish 1 of them and too many times we didn't even get a shot off despite having that advantage. It was good to see the better passing and better decision making, but we continue to struggle to beat defenders in 1 on 1 situations despite working on it in practice regularly. We just need to continue to get faster with our decision making, attacking and shooting. We continue to have the ball at our feet too long in those situations and the 1 on 1 becomes a 1 on 2 after a couple seconds and the chance is gone".

Denison won the JV game 2-0. The first goal was scored by Alejandra Aragon - assisted by Sicara Arevalo and Shelby Lima. Sicara took a corner kick to Shelby, who centered the ball in the air to Alejandra who volleyed the ball in from 6 yards out. The 2nd goal was scored by Ingrid Salas, assisted by Michelle Palma and Alejandra Cardenas. Michelle took a corner kick that was received by Alejandra, who swung the pass across the box to Ingrid who hit the shot from 10 yards out. Olivia DeVore had 3 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs.