

Harlan 3, Denison 2
Denison falls to 3-9 this season, 1-6 vs. Hawkeye 10 teams

Shots: Harlan 22, Denison 11
Shots on goal: Harlan 17, Denison 9
Saves: Amy Estrada had 12 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs while Dehisy Merida and Gloria Diaz each had 1 non-keeper save.
Halftime score: Harlan 3, Denison 1

Goals: Harlan scored with 23:09 remaining in the 1st half on a 15 yard shot following a counter

Harlan scored on a penalty kick following a handball in the box by a Lady Monarch defender with 12:36 remaining in the 1st half.

Harlan scored on a switch from near the right sideline to the back post 5 yards out with 9:19 remaining in the 1st half.

- 1) Alicia Lopez scored her 2nd goal of the season, assisted by Whitlee Auen (2nd assist of season) on a 22 yard shot with 4:42 remaining in the 1st half. Auen received the ball about 15 yards out and passed back to Lopez who hit the shot into the side net.
- 2) Whitlee Auen scored her 8th goal of the season, assisted by Bailey Gibbons (5th assist of season) on a 33 yard shot with 34:56 remaining in the match. Gibbons received the ball about 20 yards out and passed back to Auen who hit the shot just under the crossbar.

Comments by Coach Eller: "Harlan dominated possession in the 1st half and they capitalized on a couple of our mistakes to get a penalty kick and an unmarked switch leading to a goal. In the 2nd half, we played some of our best soccer of the season. We maintained possession and created some good scoring opportunities. Both of our goals were the result of maintaining possession with good passing and spacing. We had a few really good chances but unfortunately all our shots went to their keeper. Defensively, we didn't make any mistakes to give them any close shots. I could hear our team communicating and that is huge for us to continue to get better".