

Kuemper 1, D-S 0
D-S drops to 6-5-2 this season, 1-4 in Hawkeye 10 games

Shots:	Kuemper 20, D-S 12
Shots on goal:	Kuemper 16, D-S 7
Saves:	Sam Chandler had 15 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs
Halftime score:	Tied 0-0

Kuemper scored the only goal with 2:21 remaining in the match following a corner kick, so Kuemper had 8 players up on offense compared to 5 or 6 for the majority of the game. Kuemper centered a corner kick that Denison cleared out to the sideline, but Kuemper kept the ball in, centered it and passed the ball back to the corner. The player who received the ball in the corner was originally marked up by a Lady Monarch forward, but she was unmarked when she received the ball in the corner. Denison's defense shifted towards the corner and vacated the middle of the field. Kuemper's player centered the ball, from the right corner, on the ground 30 yards across the field that got by 2 Lady Monarch defenders and found a midfielder 12 yards out in the middle of the box. The player put the shot just inside the left post.

Comments by Coach Eller: "This was a tough loss. We did a great job of shutting down their speedy offense. Their leading goal scorer came in with 22 goals and we shut her out. Xochi Arellano man marked her very well and our defense did a great job of helping Xochi as well as making Kuemper shoot from outside of the box on the majority of their shots even though they possessed the ball roughly 60- 65% of the match. Their goal came after a corner kick and it is the 5th goal off of corner kicks that we've given up in our last 3 losses. We had everything marked up, but we had too many girls vacate the middle and shifted over towards the ball instead of staying marked up to their player in the middle. At the time of the shot, Kuemper had 6 players in the middle of the field to only 5 for us. We had 2 girls outside of the middle towards the ball in the corner. We need to remember to do our job, stay marked up for the entire corner kick possession and remember the ball in the corner isn't a threat for a shot, but rather she's going to center the ball or switch the ball from there. Outside of that play, they only really had 1 serious threat for a goal but Sam made the save on that play. Offensively, I thought we rushed some shots and we also got into kickball mode at times instead of controlling the ball with shorter passes. We had some 1 on 1s and some counters where we had time to get off shots inside of 20 yards. We took shots from 25-35 yards out when we had plenty of space to get closer or attack their defense. We aren't playing with a lot of confidence in ourselves on offense in the last few games. We have good players, we just need to believe in ourselves with the ball at our feet".