

D-S 5, Carroll 0
D-S improves to 7-5-2 this season

Shots: D-S 29, Carroll 8
Shots on goal: D-S 21, Carroll 6
Saves: Sam Chandler had 6 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs
Halftime score: D-S 4, Carroll 0

Goals: 1) Anayahira Bernal scored her 7th goal of the season, unassisted, with 31:37 remaining in the 1st half. Denison strung several short passes together to get the ball inside the Carroll box. Carroll stole a through ball, but Bernal stole their pass trying to clear the ball. Bernal dribbled around 1 defender and hit a shot from 18 yards out on the right wing.

2) Janet Castillo scored her 4th goal of the season, assisted by Rosy Segoviano (2nd assist of the season) with 27:25 remaining in the 1st half. Leilany Morales stole a pass from Carroll at the D-S 20 yard line. Morales passed the ball to Rosy on the D-S 25 yard line. Rosy dribbled around 1 Tiger defender and dribbled 30 yards down the right sideline drawing Carroll's left outside defender to her. Rosy attempted a thru ball, but it was deflected by a Tiger defender right back to Rosy. Rosy hit a thru ball 20 yards through the gap of Carroll's defense to Janet Castillo who was 25 yards out on the right wing. Castillo had brilliant dribbling to split 2 Tiger defenders off the dribble going 15 yards forward and hitting a shot from 10 yards out to the left of Carroll's diving goalkeeper.

3) Anayahira Bernal scored her 8th goal of the season, assisted by Xochi Arellano (3rd assist of season) with 15:24 remaining in the 1st half. Carroll had the ball deep in Denison's defensive third. Giana Garcia stole the ball from a Carroll forward on their left wing, dribbled 15 yards and passed the ball 21 yards up to Karla Sanchez who came back from her forward spot to receive the pass at the D-S 40 yard line. Karla dribbled 10 yards forward and passed the ball up to Xochi who received the ball 21 yards out on the left sideline. Xochi attacked the middle of the field off the dribble and centered a pass to Anayahira 18 yards out on the left post. Anayahira dribbled by a Tiger defender and got the goal from 10 yards out right under the crossbar.

4) Anayahira Bernal scored her 9th goal of the season, assisted by Shelby Lima (1st assist of the season) with 6:30 left in the 1st half. Ingrid Salas took a shot on goal that was saved by the Tiger goalkeeper, who punted the ball to midfield. Giana Garcia won the punt 41 yards out and passed the ball to Shelby on the left sideline 25 yards out. Shelby centered a pass to Anayahira 24 yards out on the left wing. Anayahira dribbled past 1 defender and hit the shot from 20 yards out, just inside the left post, before the other Tiger middle defender could get in front of her.

5) Karla Sanchez scored her 5th goal of the season, assisted by Jocelyn Serrato (2nd assist of the season) with 9:34 remaining in the match. Denison had the ball deep in Carroll's defensive third and Carroll cleared the ball out down their left sideline. Jocelyn 1 touched the ball from Carroll's 40 yard line high in the air bouncing 12 yards out. Karla Sanchez headed the ball into the goal from 10 yards out just beating Carroll's goalkeeper to the ball.

Comments by Coach Eller: "We played a great game. We got back to short passing and controlling possession and got away from kickball and longball. We created so many great shots and moved very well without the ball. We connected on give and gos, swings, drops, thru balls, and balls to the corner. Carroll's goalkeeper had a great game with several really good saves. Congratulations to Anayahira on her hat trick. Defensively, we played very well and shut down all of Carroll's counters as they have good speed up top. We got a chance to play everybody a lot of minutes today and got to rest all of our players at least 20 minutes. Sam came up with some big saves when we had our backups in and they got some shots off. Leilany Carrazco went down with a hamstring injury again, so hopefully that gets better. Unfortunate as it was the day after her birthday. Father time is undefeated, so hopefully she can hold him off for the rest of the season. 00That was the only bummer for the game. The girls need to remember how much success we had by controlling the ball with short passes and keep bringing that style of ball every game the rest of the season".