



WOMEN'S SOCCER



Bronco Scoreboard 0-0, 0-0 GPAC

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Baker	1 p.m.
Sept. 2	NW Oklahoma State	2 p.m.
Sept. 4	San Diego Christian	5 p.m.
Sept. 5	Embry- Riddle (AZ)	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	Jamestown	12 p.m.
Sept. 16	Nebraska Wesleyan*	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Northwestern*	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Midland Lutheran*	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	York College	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Dakota Wesleyan*	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	University of Sioux Falls*	3 p.m.
Oct. 6	Concordia (NE)*	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	Mount Marty*	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	Dana*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Dordt*	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	Doane *	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Briar Cliff*	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	Morningside*	1 p.m.

* GPAC Games
BOLD games at home

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Lady Bronco Prepare for the Beginning of the Season

The Hastings College women's soccer team looks to build off last year's momentum of a runner up finish in the conference, and the first national playoff appearance in the history of the program. The team strives to do this behind the leadership of three returning 1st Team All-Conference players- Jesse Herse, Midfielder, Allison Kotschwar-Defender, and Megan Kreifels- Goalkeeper.

With fall camp starting on August 12th, the team had only a short time to get in playing shape and to also form team chemistry. Coach Flogaites is confident that the players have done a great job in both areas. He says, "We've trained like animals throughout pre-season, and have pushed ourselves to the brink in terms of physical and mental challenges. I think we've got some super combination futbol going and I like our TEAM shape currently. Our seniors and our upperclassmen in general have done a nice job leading the squad from within, and as a result, I haven't had to take time babysitting or disciplining footballers and that is a great, great feeling. It means we are on task, focused on 'doing business' during the sessions and we have, without question progressed forward each and every day."

After several weeks of competing against each other, the Lady Broncos look forward to playing against another team, and they get that opportunity August 29th against Baker at Lloyd Wilson Field. That is followed by another home match against NW Oklahoma State September 2nd.

Coach Flogaites on Baker University:

--We've split during the past two seasons, so this is the rubber/grudge match. Coach Hauser is a friend of mine and someone who also believes in aesthetically pleasing futbol that yields results, so at least we know this will not be a match played in the sky but will instead on the floor. Last year we were diabolical at their place, so we hope to return to form and avenge that loss. They will be well prepared and well coached, and it is imperative for us that we get off on the right foot.

Coach Flogaites on NW Oklahoma State:

--First I would like to extend the warmest wishes to their player who was injured in a car crash/accident this past spring; our thoughts and prayers are with her. That kind of thing overtakes the futbol match and places things into perspective. Here is a player giving her all for her team; it gets taken away in a split second. Life is certainly unfair and most definitely unkind in certain instances. That is why I am honored they are coming to play us, and their Coach Steve Barrows is a class individual whom I think the world of. It should be an entertaining futbol match, but the circumstances that surround their team in the spring will never be far from our consciousness. Philosophically speaking, I hope that the match is a celebration of what the human spirit can endure, and that the futbol is a testament to that.