



WOMEN'S SOCCER



Bronco Scoreboard 4-1-1, 0-0-1 GPAC

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Baker	2-1
Sept. 2	NW Oklahoma State	4-0
Sept. 4	San Diego Christian	2-0
Sept. 5	Embry- Riddle (AZ)	0-1
Sept. 7	Jamestown	6-0
Sept. 16	Nebraska Wesleyan*	0-0
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 Broncos to Begin the Conference Season

After a little break from competition, the women's soccer team finally begins the conference season. Coach Flogaites understands the importance of playing well every match in conference as the GPAC is a top national conference. Coach Flogaites mentions "The GPAC is a tough proposition because one or two losses literally prices you out of the title, and this is a title we want very badly. Our desire is high and I really think we are willing to lay it all on the line to try and win this thing. We have some special moments in matches and in training, but replicating them is never an easy task." The team looks to build on last years second place finish and to better the preseason ranking of finishing second.

The conference season began Wednesday, as the Lady Broncos took on the visiting Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves. The Lady Broncos had some time off and looked sluggish. They outshot the Prairie Wolves 9-1 but could not find the back of the net. The game ended with a very disappointing 0-0 tie in 2 overtimes. The defense did play well and held Nebraska Wesleyan to one shot on goal and the 4th shutout of the season. This next week, the Lady Broncos face Northwestern College in Hastings and then Midland Lutheran in Fremont.

Coach Flogaites' thoughts on Northwestern

Last year we had a debacle of a performance against them and played exceptionally poorly at their place. The futbol was sloppy, the effort lacked punch and at the time we had some inner TEAM turmoil going on. We will look to right the ship after that effort last year and put in a performance worthy of accolades. At least that is what I hope we will do. But as I've said before nothing in futbol comes for free. You have to care about every pass, every strike, every touch. No one touch more important than the next, every touch has to have more than the requisite level of care. The exceptional footballers care **all** of the time. My expectation is that we will always play well because I know what we put into training, but it is not human nature to be at your peak all of the time. We are a capable group right now that **has the potential** to play some extraordinary futbol and I hope the performance meets **our** expectations.

Coach Flogaites' thoughts on Midland Lutheran

Nice futballing side. Blake is doing a really good job with the team and I think it will be a battle to the death. We were fortunate last year to play as well as we did, everything went right. But up until the 2nd goal it was a tight affair. They are playing well and so are we so it will certainly be thrilling in many aspects. I think that entertaining futbol will be on display, and it will be essential for us to put in a ninety minute performance. Anything less simply won't suffice. The questions will be can we get into dangerous positions offensively, and what will we do with the chances. In tight matches you must convert 1 of 3 chances, because that could be all you get. We are certainly up for the match and respect all of the intangibles that go with the invitation to see through ninety-minutes. The proving ground is here and there is a lot at stake. Dramatic futbol is usually accompanied by high stakes. Let's find out. I am pleased with a number of things we are doing at the moment, but the extent of the totality of the performance will be the most pressing question.