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DOWNEY SELECTED FOR NSCAA “30 UNDER 30” PROGRAM

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - WKU Soccer assistant coach Dustin Downey has been named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America’s (NSCAA) annual “30 Under 30” class as announced by the organization Thursday evening. Downey was one of 15 men selected from a pool of 350 applicants for the honor.

“I’m very appreciative to the NSCAA and their ’30 Under 30’ selection committee for allowing me the special opportunity to further my soccer education under their tutelage,” Downey said of the honor. “I’m sure this will be an amazing experience, and I can’t wait to see what they have in store for me throughout the year.”

The NSCAA’s “30 Under 30” program selects 30 coaches, 15 men and 15 women, from all levels of play each year in an effort to give participants exposure to the Association’s membership. In addition, honorees are encouraged to take advantage of the organization’s educational offerings and are able to attend the NSCAA Convention. The “30 Under 30” initiative was launched in 2013 and provides support for the selected coaches throughout the year, helping to maintain their growth at key points in their coaching careers.

Downey, who is entering his fifth year under head coach Jason Neidell in 2016, has helped the Lady Toppers to a 40-25-13 record over the last four seasons. A 2010 graduate of WKU, the Owenton, Ky., native pushed the team to an 8-6-5 record in 2015 and its second consecutive appearance in the C-USA Tournament.

The Lady Toppers are set to open their 2016 campaign with a home exhibition match against Northern Kentucky at 6:00 p.m. (CT) on Aug. 12, and WKU will kick off its regular season at UT Martin on Aug. 19 at 7:00 p.m. (CT).

For more information on WKU Soccer, visit WKUSports.com or follow the team via social media @WKU_Soccer on Twitter and on Facebook at facebook.com/WKUAthletics.
CHUA NAMED PRESEASON ALL-C-USA; LADY TOPPERS PICKED EIGHTH

IRVING, Texas – Junior midfielder Hannah Chua has been selected to the 2016 Preseason All-Conference USA team as announced by the league office Tuesday afternoon, and WKU has been tabbed to finish eighth in the conference by the league’s coaches.

Chua, a native of Claremont, Calif., was a Second Team All-C-USA selection following her breakout sophomore campaign in 2015 that saw her score five goals and tally 11 points, both the second-best marks among Lady Toppers. Of Chua’s five goals, two were match-winners, including a double-overtime golden goal against Mercer and a late goal against Memphis that secured the program’s first victory over the Tigers.

"We are excited for Hannah. She had a breakout sophomore season and she, along with an incredible midfield cast, should be fun to watch in their attacking roles this season," head coach Jason Neidell said of the preseason selection.

In a vote by the league’s coaches, WKU was tabbed to finish eighth in the conference, matching its finish from 2015. North Texas, the reigning C-USA champion, was selected to repeat as title winners, while Rice and Florida Atlantic rounded out the top three.

"Our players have a great attitude and feel confident and strong about the upcoming season. What I love about preseason polls is the motivation that it can give your team," Neidell said. "What ultimately matters to us is where we actually finish the season, and we are excited to take the field and compete."

The Lady Toppers are set to open their 2016 season with an exhibition against Northern Kentucky on Friday, Aug. 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the WKU Soccer Complex. WKU will kick off the regular season with its first three matches on the road before returning home against Austin Peay at 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 2.

The 2016 women’s soccer season is being presented by the United States Marines. This season, the Marines and WKU Athletics are working together to promote the outstanding athletic and academic achievements of our female student-athletes. The Marines are proud to work with and support these future leaders of America.

2016 Preseason All-Conference USA Women’s Soccer Team
MF Martha Thomas, Charlotte
D Erica Burt, Florida Atlantic
GK Sydney Drinkwater, Florida Atlantic
F Kathryn Sloan, Louisiana Tech
MF Sydney Arnold, Marshall
MF Cameron Cox, Middle Tennessee
F Rachel Holden, North Texas
F Iris Achterhof, North Texas
MF Samantha Chaiken, Rice
D Jenny Fichera, Rice
D Jasmine Isokpunwu, Rice
D/MF Aleah Davis, UTEP

MF Hannah Chua, WKU

2016 C-USA Preseason Offensive Player of the Year
MF Martha Thomas, Charlotte
2016 C-USA Preseason Defensive Co-Players of the Year
D Erica Burt, Florida Atlantic
D Jasmine Isokpunwu, Rice
D/MF Aleah Davis, UTEP

2016 Preseason C-USA Coaches’ Poll
1. North Texas
2. Rice
3. Florida Atlantic
4. Marshall
T5. Middle Tennessee
T5. Old Dominion
7. Charlotte
8. WKU
9. FIU
10. UTEP
11. Louisiana Tech
12. UAB
13. Southern Miss
14. UTSA
WKU TO BATTLE NKU, XAVIER IN EXHIBITION TILTS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU is set to open its 2016 season with a pair of exhibition matches against Northern Kentucky and Xavier this weekend, facing the Norse on Friday at 6:00 p.m. at the WKU Soccer Complex before heading north to play Xavier on Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Admission for Friday's match against NKU is free at the WKU Soccer Complex for all Lady Topper fans. WKU is facing the Norse and the Musketeers in exhibition action for the second consecutive year. In 2015, the Lady Toppers dropped a 2-0 decision against Xavier in Bowling Green before drawing 1-1 at NKU. WKU was the beneficiary of an own goal in the latter match before holding off the Norse down the stretch for the draw.

The Lady Toppers ended the 2015 slate with an 8-6-5 record and pushed eventual C-USA champion North Texas in the conference tournament before falling 1-0. Among players that started at least 10 matches in 2015, only Lauren Moats and Chandler Clark are not set to return for the Lady Toppers this season. Iris Dunn and Hannah Chua, who each finished with 11 points to lead WKU last season, will return to provide a strong offensive spark for the Lady Toppers.

In goal, Allison Leone is back for her junior season after playing every minute in net for WKU over the last two seasons. As a sophomore, Leone made 71 saves while surrendering just 24 goals, good for a 1.16 goals against average. The Kennesaw, Ga., native also earned six shutouts for the Lady Toppers, four of which came against C-USA opponents.

WKU will also see the debut of its six-member freshman class in this weekend's exhibitions. Despite having six seniors on the 2016 squad, underclassmen continue to make up a bulk of the roster as 11 freshmen and sophomores will suit up for the Lady Toppers this season.

NKU dropped its exhibition opener, 2-1, against Ohio on Monday afternoon. Jessica Frey, the team's leading goalscorer with seven goals in 2015, provided the lone strike for the Norse in the 21st minute off an assist from Macy Hamblin. NKU finished with an 11-5-2 record in 2015 before falling to Oakland on penalty kicks in the Horizon League semifinals.

Xavier closed out its 2015 campaign with an 8-9-1 record, and the Musketeers return just one of their top three point-scorers from last year in Kenadie Carlson, who notched seven goals and four assists in 2015. The match will be Xavier's lone exhibition of the season.

Season tickets are available online at WKUSports.com or by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED. A $25 flexible ticket package is available that includes all 10 home matches against Northern Kentucky, Austin Peay, Georgia State, LSU, Morehead State, Southern Miss, Middle Tennessee, UAB, UTSA and Old Dominion.
LADY TOPPERS FALL 1-0 IN EXHIBITION PLAY AFTER LATE NKU GOAL
VIDEO – Head Coach Jason Neidell: youtu.be/6vfeKt_8HwI

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU held a 23-6 advantage in shots on the evening, but a late goal from NKU’s Erin Sutton with just one minute remaining dealt the Lady Toppers a 1-0 setback in the team’s 2016 preseason exhibition opener.
A total of 21 different Lady Toppers saw at least nine minutes of action, and freshman Kaylyn Bryant drew the start in her first collegiate contest. Fellow freshmen Aleksandra Kozovic (57 minutes) and Chandler Backes (44 minutes) also saw extensive time off the bench for WKU. Redshirt sophomore Sarah Gorham, seeing her first action for the Lady Toppers since 2014, tied for the lead among all players with four shots on the night.
Junior Allison Leone played just over 74 minutes in goal before being relieved by redshirt sophomore Alex Hoefler for the final 16 minutes. Leone made two saves between the pipes for the Lady Toppers, while NKU goalkeeper Emily Lohmann stopped 10 WKU attempts on goal.
WKU tested Lohmann out of the gate, registering four shots over the opening 20 minutes of play. Senior Iris Dunn tallied WKU’s first shot on goal of the night in the sixth minute, while fellow senior Caitlin Hesse nearly found the back of the net just 12 minutes later as the Lady Toppers sought the early go-ahead goal.
Leone made a pair of quick saves to preserve the 0-0 deadlock in the 31st and 33rd minutes, and WKU nearly pulled in front with its best scoring chance of the first half in the 43rd minute. Junior Bria Mosley corralled the ball near the center of the box with space and fired a shot toward goal that flew just high over the crossbar.
Still even at 0-0, the Lady Toppers nearly found a breakthrough in the 69th minute off the head of junior Andrea Larsen. Set up by Hannah Cady’s corner kick from the left flag, Larsen beat her defender on the jump and put a headed effort on goal, but Lohmann made the save to end the WKU scoring threat.
With just one minute remaining, NKU’s Ally Perkins played a ball in from the left side that was deflected by a WKU defender at the feet of Sutton in the center of the box, who converted the chance past Hoefler for the match-winner.
WKU will return to action on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. (CT) as the Lady Toppers close out their exhibition schedule with a visit to Xavier. The two teams also met in exhibition play during the 2015 season as the Musketeers earned a 2-0 victory in Bowling Green last August.
Season tickets are available online at WKUSports.com or by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED. A $25 flexible ticket package is available that includes all nine regular season home matches against Austin Peay, Georgia State, LSU, Morehead State, Southern Miss, Middle Tennessee, UAB, UTSA and Old Dominion.
**Soccer Box Score (Final)**

**NKU vs WKU (Aug 12, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)**

**Goals by period**

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**NKU (1-1-0) vs. WKU (0-1-0)**

Date: Aug 12, 2016 • Attendance: 106

Weather:

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**Scoring summary:**

1. 89:00 NKU Erin Sutton (1) Ally Perkins gathered deflection, shot to center of goal

**Cautions and ejections:**

Win-NKU (1-1-0). Loss-WKU (0-1-0).

Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex

Officials: Scorer: Currie McFayden;
Offsides: NKU 2, WKU 1.

**Official's signature**
### NKU Starters:
- GK 00 Emily Lohmann
- MF 1 Sami Rutowski
- MF 2 Erin Sutton
- F 3 Macy Hamblin
- D 4 Hannah Fischer
- F 12 Jessica Frey
- MF 20 Katelyn Newton
- MF 22 Rachel Conaway
- F 25 Payton Naylor
- MF 27 Samantha Duwel
- D 28 Taylor Spaulding

### WKU Starters:
- GK 1 LEONE, Allison
- MF 6 HESSE, Caitlin
- MF 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
- D 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
- D 9 MORRIS, Megan
- MF 10 GORHAM, Sarah
- F 12 DUNN, Iris
- D 14 BRYANT, Kaylyn
- D 19 DHEEL, Shayna
- D 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
- MF 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

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00:00 Emily Lohmann at goalie for NKU.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
02:06 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE RIGHT.
03:13 Corner kick by NKU [03:13].
03:19 Shot by NKU OWN GOAL BLOCKED.
   Foul on NKU.
04:58 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin HIGH.
05:27 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Emily Lohmann.
09:10 Corner kick by NKU [09:10].
   Foul on NKU.
11:29 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah HIGH.
   Foul on WKU.
13:26 Shot by NKU OWN GOAL BLOCKED.
17:32 Offside against NKU.
18:21 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE Emily Lohmann.
19:34 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for GORHAM, Sarah.
19:34 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DHEEL, Shayna.
19:34 WKU substitution: FRY, Taylor for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
19:34 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DUNN, Iris.
19:34 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for MORRIS, Megan.
20:45 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
23:01 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE Emily Lohmann.
28:38 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah, SAVE Emily Lohmann.
30:08 Shot by WKU LARSEN, Andrea, SAVE Emily Lohmann.
30:51 Shot by NKU OWN GOAL, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
31:29 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for ROSELAND, Nicole.
32:20 Shot by NKU OWN GOAL, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
33:11 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler BLOCKED.
33:16 Shot by WKU LARSEN, Andrea WIDE RIGHT.
34:38 Header Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE Emily Lohmann.
35:00 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah WIDE RIGHT.
35:53 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for CADY, Hannah.
35:53 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.
35:53 WKU substitution: JONES, Erin for BACKES, Chandler.
38:41 Corner kick by WKU GORHAM, Sarah [38:41].
40:59 Shot by NKU OWN GOAL HIGH.
42:04 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria HIGH.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
NKU vs WKU (Aug 12, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #24 FRY, Taylor, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #19 DHEEL, Shayna, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #1 LEONE, Allison.
Foul on NKU.

46:33 Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah WIDE LEFT.

Foul on WKU.

57:08 Corner kick by NKU [57:08].

59:13 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for DHEEL, Shayna.

59:13 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for BACKES, Chandler.

59:13 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.

59:13 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for ROSELAND, Nicole.

59:13 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for FRY, Taylor.

60:42 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for HESSE, Caitlin.
Foul on NKU.
Foul on WKU.

65:59 Offside against NKU.

66:36 Offside against WKU.

68:46 Corner kick by WKU CADY, Hannah [68:46].

68:52 Header Shot by WKU LARSEN, Andrea, SAVE Emily Lohmann.

70:40 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Emily Lohmann.

71:53 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley, SAVE Emily Lohmann.

72:12 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for BALDRIDGE, Haley.

72:12 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.

72:12 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for MORRIS, Megan.

74:22 WKU substitution: HOEFLER, Alex for LEONE, Allison.

74:22 HOEFLER, Alex at goalie for WKU.

76:37 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for CADY, Hannah.

77:52 Shot by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra WIDE LEFT.

79:04 WKU substitution: ROSELAND, Nicole for BRAGADO, Christina.

79:44 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah BLOCKED.

80:13 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [80:13].

80:21 Header Shot by WKU LARSEN, Andrea HIGH.

84:45 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin HIGH.

85:26 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah BLOCKED.

85:50 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [85:50].

86:21 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE Emily Lohmann.
Foul on NKU.

89:00 GOAL by NKU Erin Sutton (FIRST GOAL), Assist by Ally Perkins, goal number 1 for season.

**NKU 1, WKU 0**

*gathered deflection, shot to center of goal

90:00 End of period [90:00].

**NKU 1, WKU 0**
GORHAM, FITZGERALD SCORE IN 2-0 WKU EXHIBITION WIN AT XAVIER

CINCINNATI, Ohio – Redshirt sophomore Sarah Gorham and senior Olivia Fitzgerald found the back of the net in the first 10 minutes of either half on Sunday evening, sending WKU to a 2-0 victory at Xavier in the team’s preseason exhibition finale.

The Lady Toppers close the preseason with a 1-1 record, defeating the Musketeers after falling 1-0 on a 90th minute strike against Northern Kentucky at the WKU Soccer Complex on Friday evening.

Both of WKU’s goals were set up by well-placed corner kicks into the box. Just over eight minutes into the match, sophomore Nicole Roseland served up a corner that found the head of Fitzgerald, who managed to beat Musketeer goalkeeper Rachel Piccus for the early Lady Topper advantage.

In the 54th minute, just under nine minutes into the second half, WKU again capitalized from the corner flag. The service found Gorham just in front of the net and the Lexington, Ky., native converted her chance past Toni Bizzarro to reach the 2-0 final scoreline. In addition to her goal, Gorham played all 90 minutes for the Lady Toppers in just her second match since returning from missing the entire 2015 season.

The stout WKU defense, which recorded six shutouts in 2015, held the Musketeers without a shot on goal and to only three shots in total. The Lady Toppers enjoyed a 14-3 advantage in shots; across both preseason contests, WKU outshot its opponents by a 37-9 margin in total shots and a 17-3 mark in shots on goal.

Junior Allison Leone again saw the majority of minutes between the pipes for the Lady Toppers, playing just over 75 minutes before giving way to freshman Jenna Rohlin, who played the final 15 minutes without facing a shot in her WKU debut. For Xavier, Piccus took the loss and made four saves while surrendering Fitzgerald’s goal over the first 45 minutes of play.

The Lady Toppers are now set to open the regular season next Friday at 7:00 p.m. (CT), squaring off against UT Martin in their first of three consecutive road matches. WKU will be back at the WKU Soccer Complex for its fourth match of the season on Sept. 2 at 6:00 p.m. against Austin Peay.

Season tickets are available online at WKUSports.com or by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED. A $25 flexible ticket package is available that includes all nine regular season home matches against Austin Peay, Georgia State, LSU, Morehead State, Southern Miss, Middle Tennessee, UAB, UTSA and Old Dominion.
### Soccer Box Score (Final)

**2016 Lady Topper Soccer**  
**WKU vs Xavier (Aug 14, 2016 at Cincinnati, Ohio)**

**WKU (0-0) vs.**  
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**Attendance:** 402  
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### Cautions and ejections:

Win—LEONE, Allison (0-0). Loss—PICCUS, Rachel (0-0).

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**Timekeeper:** Ryan May; Scorer: Hayley Schletker;  
**Offsides:** WKU 1, Xavier 1.

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Official's signature
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs Xavier (Aug 14, 2016 at Cincinnati, Ohio)

**WKU Starters:**
- GK 1 LEONE, Allison
- MF 6 HESSE, Caitlin
- MF 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
- D 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
- MF 10 GORHAM, Sarah
- F 12 DUNN, Iris
- D 15 JALAJEL, Nahyo
- D 22 GREEN, Dee Dee
- F 23 MOSLEY, Bria
- D 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
- MF 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

**Xavier Starters:**
- GK 0 PICCUS, Rachel
- MF 2 ROSE, Kennedy
- F 5 DOSS, Tori
- MF 6 GROTH, Skylar
- MF 8 TIERNEY, Maddie
- D 11 KOBASHIGAWA, C
- F 12 ECKERLE, Ellie
- F 14 CARLSON, Kenadie
- D 15 KENNARD, Andie
- F 21 DEWEY, Samantha
- D 25 ALFANO, Carly

00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 PICCUS, Rachel at goalie for Xavier.
Foul on Xavier.
Foul on WKU.
07:42 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE.
08:11 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [08:11].
08:11 Header GOAL by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia (FIRST GOAL), Assist by ROSELAND, Nicole.

**WKU 1, XAVIER 0**

*Goal from inside the box off corner kick
10:56 Shot by XU DEWEY, Samantha HIGH.
14:48 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE PICCUS, Rachel.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on Xavier.
17:31 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DUNN, Iris.
17:31 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for HESSE, Caitlin.
18:10 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria WIDE.
19:41 Shot by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo, SAVE PICCUS, Rachel.
20:01 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler BLOCKED.
21:47 XU substitution: LANKFORD, Courtney for DEWEY, Samantha.
21:47 XU substitution: MILLER, Jessica for KENNARD, Andie.
Foul on WKU.
24:27 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley, SAVE PICCUS, Rachel.
27:12 XU substitution: CALVANI, Emily for DOSS, Tori.
27:12 XU substitution: O'KEEFE, Abby for CARLSON, Kenadie.
Foul on Xavier.
30:55 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for COSTNER, Makenzie.
30:55 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
30:55 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for MOSLEY, Bria.
30:55 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
Foul on Xavier.
Foul on WKU.
33:07 XU substitution: ROSE, Kennedy for ECKERLE, Ellie.
33:07 XU substitution: DIXSON, Danielle for TIERNEY, Maddie.
34:27 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [34:27].
34:58 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [34:58].
35:25 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah WIDE.
35:53 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE PICCUS, Rachel.
36:39 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for ROSELAND, Nicole.
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs Xavier (Aug 14, 2016 at Cincinnati, Ohio)

36:39  XU substitution: TIMKO, Bri for GROTH, Skylar.
37:34  Shot by XU MILLER, Jessica HIGH.
40:04  Corner kick by XU LANKFORD, Courtney [40:04].
40:02  XU substitution: JOHN, Maddy for ENGLEHART, Addie.
40:02  XU substitution: SMYTHE, Addy for ALFANO, Carly.
40:02  XU substitution: KOLBERG, Makayla for CALVANI, Emily.
40:02  XU substitution: MARTINEZ, Shay for O'KEEFE, Abby.
        Foul on Xavier.
45:00  End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Xavier (Aug 14, 2016 at Cincinnati, Ohio)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #19 DHEEL, Shayna, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #4 LARSEN, Andrea, #1 LEONE, Allison.
45:00 For XU: #18 CALVANI, Emily, #7 O'KEEFE, Abby, #11 KOBASHIGAWA, C, #3 ENGLEHART, Addie, #12 ECKERLE, Ellie, #6 GROTH, Skylar, #14 CARLSON, Kenadie, #15 KENNARD, Andie, #2 ROSE, Kennedy, #8 TIERNEY, Maddie, #1 BIZZARRO, Toni.
45:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
45:00 BIZZARRO, Toni at goalie for Xavier.
47:13 Offside against Xavier.
Foul on Xavier.
50:30 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE BIZZARRO, Toni.
51:37 Corner kick by XU CARLSON, Kenadie [51:37].
52:38 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris BLOCKED.
53:47 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [53:47].
53:54 GOAL by WKU GORHAM, Sarah.

WKU 2, XAVIER 0

*Goal from just in front of the net off corner kick
53:54 XU substitution: DEWEY, Samantha for CALVANI, Emily.
53:54 XU substitution: DOSS, Tori for O'KEEFE, Abby.
55:18 Offside against WKU.
Foul on WKU.
56:16 Corner kick by XU DEWEY, Samantha [56:16].
59:41 XU substitution: MILLER, Jessica for KENNARD, Andie.
59:41 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
Foul on Xavier.
Foul on WKU.
62:42 XU substitution: LANKFORD, Courtney for GROTH, Skylar.
63:56 XU substitution: CALVANI, Emily for KOBASHIGAWA, C.
63:56 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for ROSELAND, Nicole.
63:56 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DHEEL, Shayna.
63:56 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
66:14 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
66:14 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
Foul on Xavier.
69:55 XU substitution: O'KEEFE, Abby for DOSS, Tori.
69:55 XU substitution: GRACE, Libby for BIZZARRO, Toni.
70:07 GRACE, Libby at goalie for Xavier.
Foul on Xavier.
72:04 XU substitution: TIMKO, Bri for CALVANI, Emily.
72:04 XU substitution: GROTH, Skylar for ROSE, Kennedy.
74:15 XU substitution: KOBASHIGAWA, C for ECKERLE, Ellie.
75:21 WKU substitution: ROHLIN, Jenna for LEONE, Allison.
75:21 XU substitution: DOSS, Tori for DEWEY, Samantha.
75:21 ROHLIN, Jenna at goalie for WKU.
80:33 XU substitution: DIXSON, Danielle for CARLSON, Kenadie.
80:33 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
80:10 WKU substitution: JONES, Erin for CADY, Hannah.
80:17 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [80:17].
81:09 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee.
Foul on WKU.
84:02 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler WIDE.
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Xavier (Aug 14, 2016 at Cincinnati, Ohio)

84:25 WKU substitution: FRY, Taylor for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
84:47 Corner kick by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley [84:47].
85:39 XU substitution: MARTINEZ, Shay for DOSS, Tori.
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85:39 XU substitution: JOHN, Maddy for O’KEEFE, Abby.
85:39 XU substitution: JOHN, Maddy for CALVANI, Emily.
86:48 Header Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE.
88:46 Shot by XU JOHN, Maddy BLOCKED.
88:59 Corner kick by XU JOHN, Maddy [88:59].
     Foul on Xavier.
90:00 End of period [90:00].

WKU 2, XAVIER 0
LADY TOPPERS SET TO OPEN REGULAR SEASON AT UT MARTIN, MEMPHIS

Head Coach Jason Neidell: youtu.be/c-qlmNqu5QU
Senior Forward Iris Dunn: youtu.be/2ulgzQ1fBvM
Senior Midfielder Caitlin Hesse: youtu.be/bEwLzuseQfk

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU Soccer will kick off its 2016 regular season campaign this weekend, heading south to face UT Martin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening before taking on Memphis in a matinee matchup on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

The Lady Toppers come into the regular season after splitting a pair of preseason exhibition contests last weekend. WKU fell, 1-0, on a late goal against Northern Kentucky last Friday evening at the WKU Soccer Complex, but rebounded with a 2-0 shutout at Xavier on Sunday. WKU outshot its opponents by a combined 37-9 margin in the two preseason matches and found goals from senior Olivia Fitzgerald and redshirt sophomore Sarah Gorham against the Musketeers.

WKU returns nine starters from a team that posted an 8-6-5 record in 2015 and reached the quarterfinals of the C-USA Tournament before falling to eventual champion North Texas. Among the returners are the top two point-scorers in senior forward Iris Dunn and junior midfielder Hannah Chua, who each notched five goals and 11 points for the Lady Toppers.

Defensively, junior goalkeeper Allison Leone is back after playing every minute between the pipes over the last two seasons, and sophomore Megan Morris, junior Nahyo Jalajel and senior Olivia Fitzgerald bring a combined 50 starts from last season along the back line.

WKU will clash with UT Martin for the second straight season after earning a 3-1 victory in Bowling Green in 2015. Chua, Dunn and sophomore Hannah Cady provided the strikes for the Lady Toppers last season against the Skyhawks, and the defense held UT Martin to just one shot on goal over 90 minutes. The Lady Toppers earned the program’s first victory over Memphis in 2015, downing the Tigers 2-1 behind goals from Dunn and Chua. Leone was also strong in net for WKU in the contest, saving three of Memphis’ four shots on target.

The first goal that WKU scores in the 2016 season will be the 500th in program history, and the Lady Toppers will seek to reach that milestone on Friday evening to improve on their 10-5 mark in season openers. WKU also holds a 3-3 record in season openers played away from the WKU Soccer Complex, with its most recent victory coming in a 2-0 win at Lipscomb on Aug. 22, 2014.

Season tickets are available online at WKUSports.com or by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED. A $25 flexible ticket package is available that includes all nine regular season home matches against Austin Peay, Georgia State, LSU, Morehead State, Southern Miss, Middle Tennessee, UAB, UTSA and Old Dominion.

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WKU’S OFFENSE POWERS 7-1 SEASON-OPENING WIN AT UT MARTIN
PDF Box Score and Play-by-Play Attached

MARTIN, Tenn. – WKU opened the 2016 season with a 7-1 victory at UT Martin on Friday evening, the program’s highest scoring output in a single match since 2002 that also featured the Lady Toppers’ 500th goal in program history.
Sarah Gorham and freshman Chandler Backes each found the back of the net twice and had one assist apiece, while Caitlin Hesse, Shayna Dheel and Kaylyn Bryant all added one goal of their own. Hesse, Nahyo Jalajel and Haley Baldridge also contributed one assist apiece on the evening. The six-goal margin of victory was the most for the Lady Toppers since also winning by six goals in a 6-0 win against Arkansas State on Oct. 12, 2007, and the seven goals scored were the most for the team since a nine-goal outburst against Morehead State on Sept. 8, 2002.
Allison Leone made the start in goal for the Lady Toppers and made one save while holding the Skyhawks scoreless over the opening 45 minutes. Freshman Jenna Rohlin relieved Leone after the halftime break, also making one save while giving up just one goal in her collegiate debut.
Gorham, seeing her first action since 2014 after missing all of last season due to injury, netted the first goal of the 2016 campaign for the Lady Toppers just over three minutes into the match. Set up on the left side after a pair of passes from Backes and Hesse, Gorham fired past MaKenzie Crawford from just inside the box for the early 1-0 advantage and the program’s milestone 500th goal.
Just over two minutes later, Hesse added to the scoreline with a goal of her own. Haley Baldridge found the senior open at the center of the arc at the top of the box, giving the midfielder space to beat Crawford and build a 2-0 lead for the Lady Toppers.
Making her regular season debut for the Lady Toppers, Backes struck twice just four minutes apart for her first two collegiate goals, giving WKU a 4-0 edge after 15 minutes played. Her first, in the 12th minute, came after the freshman beat her defender and found herself in a one-on-one situation against the Skyhawk goalkeeper, while she collected a loose ball inside the box in the 16th minute for her second, again beating the goalkeeper after slipping behind the UT Martin defense.
At the 35:23 mark, Dheel capped the first-half scoring as her headed effort found the back of the net. Set up after Hannah Cady struck the crossbar, Dheel headed in the rebound to send WKU into the halftime break holding a 5-0 advantage.
In the second half, Gorham and Bryant added to the Lady Topper tally with goals in the 69th and 84th minutes. Gorham’s second goal of the night was set up by Jalajel’s corner placement into the box, finding the redshirt sophomore 10 yards out for the score. Bryant’s goal, the first of her collegiate career after drawing the start in her debut, was a misdirected shot off Gorham’s attempt following a Nicole Roseland corner.
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Date: Aug 19, 2016 • Attendance: 212
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YC-UTM #9 (77:12); YC-UTM #3 (85:22)

Win—LEONE, Allison (1-0). Loss—CRAWFORD, MaKenzi (0-1).
Stadium: Skyhawk Field
Officials: Referee: B.J. Brillard; Asst. Referee: Don Eubank; Landon Pilant;
Timekeeper: Jake Rogers; Scorer: Justin Jefferies;
Offsides: WKU 5, UT Martin 2.

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WKU vs UT Martin (Aug 19, 2016 at Martin, Tenn.)

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00:00  LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00  CRAWFORD, MaKenzie at goalie for UT Martin.
00:44  Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler WIDE LEFT.
01:29  Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [01:29].
03:16  GOAL by WKU GORHAM, Sarah (FIRST GOAL), Assist by BACKES, Chandler and HESSE, Caitlin, goal number 1 for season.

WKU 1, UT MARTIN 0

*Shot from left side 15 yards out
Foul on WKU.
05:14  Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE CRAWFORD, MaKenzie.
05:34  GOAL by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, Assist by BALDRIDGE, Haley, goal number 1 for season.

WKU 2, UT MARTIN 0

*Shot from top of box from center of arc
Foul on UT Martin.
Foul on UT Martin.
11:21  GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler, goal number 1 for season.

WKU 3, UT MARTIN 0

*Beat the defender, one-on-one with GK
11:47  Shot by UTM GRATTON, Shannon WIDE RIGHT.
12:20  Corner kick by UTM BURKETT, Maggie [12:20].
12:40  Corner kick by UTM BURKETT, Maggie [12:40].
13:20  Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley HIT CROSSBAR.
13:20  WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
14:30  Shot by UTM COOMBS-JAMES, Saphyra WIDE RIGHT.
15:19  GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler, goal number 2 for season.

WKU 4, UT MARTIN 0

*Recovered loose ball inside box, one-on-one with GK
17:05  Offside against UT Martin.
18:29  Shot by UTM GRATTON, Shannon, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
19:05  WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
19:05  WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for HESSE, Caitlin.
19:05  WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
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20:27 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria WIDE RIGHT.
21:12 Offside against WKU.
22:17 Header Shot by UTM COOMBS-JAMES, Saphyra WIDE LEFT.
Foul on UT Martin.
Foul on WKU.
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26:36 UTM substitution: COLLINS, Nicole for SHAROS, Sophia.
26:36 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for MOSLEY, Bria.
26:36 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for ROSELAND, Nicole.
26:36 WKU substitution: FRY, Taylor for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
27:17 Corner kick by WKU DHEEL, Shayna [27:17].
Foul on UT Martin.
Foul on WKU.
30:09 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for BACKES, Chandler.
33:46 UTM substitution: CLYMER, Sam for COOMBS-JAMES, Saphyra.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on UT Martin.
35:21 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah HIT CROSSBAR.
35:23 Header GOAL by WKU DHEEL, Shayna, goal number 1 for season.

WKU 5, UT MARTIN 0

*Header off rebound off crossbar
Foul on WKU.
*Header off rebound off crossbar
37:20 Shot by WKU DHEEL, Shayna HIGH.
37:35 WKU substitution: JONES, Erin for GORHAM, Sarah.
Foul on WKU.
41:57 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah WIDE RIGHT.
42:38 Offside against WKU.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs UT Martin (Aug 19, 2016 at Martin, Tenn.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].

45:00 For WKU: #19 DHEEL, Shayna, #24 FRY, Taylor, #4 LARSEN, Andrea, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #23 MOSLEY, Bria, #13 ROHLIN, Jenna, #16 JONES, Erin, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #9 MORRIS, Megan.

45:00 For UTM: #16 MCGIVERN, Amy, #17 KILDARIDOU, Danae, #13 COOMBS-JAMES, Saphyra, #12 COLLINS, Nicole, #9 GRATTON, Shannon, #19 THOMAS, Alexius, #6 COLVIN, Katelyn, #3 BURKETT, Maggie, #4 STARNES, Rebecca, #0 JAMISON, Maya, #5 MCFARLAND, Bianca.

45:00 ROHLIN, Jenna at goalie for WKU.

45:00 JAMISON, Maya at goalie for UT Martin.

46:46 Shot by UTM MCGIVERN, Amy HIGH.

53:36 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria, SAVE JAMISON, Maya.

55:54 Offside against UT Martin.

Foul on WKU.

57:12 Shot by UTM COOMBS-JAMES, Saphyra BLOCKED.

57:41 Corner kick by UTM COLVIN, Katelyn [57:41].

57:58 Corner kick by UTM COLVIN, Katelyn [57:58].

58:03 Header Shot by UTM COLLINS, Nicole WIDE LEFT.

Foul on UT Martin.

60:03 Shot by UTM MCGIVERN, Amy HIGH.

60:12 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for JONES, Erin.

60:12 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for MOSLEY, Bria.

60:12 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.

60:12 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.

60:12 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for DHEEL, Shayna.

60:12 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for LARSEN, Andrea.

60:12 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.

62:55 Offside against WKU.

65:36 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah, SAVE JAMISON, Maya.

66:31 Offside against WKU.

67:17 Offside against WKU.

68:19 Corner kick by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo [68:19].

68:23 GOAL by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, Assist by JALAJEL, Nahyo, goal number 2 for season.

**WKU 6, UT MARTIN 0**

*Off corner kick 10 yards out

68:23 UTM substitution: SHAROS, Sophia for BURKETT, Maggie.

68:23 UTM substitution: CLYMER, Sam for THOMAS, Alexius.

Foul on WKU.

69:47 Shot by UTM KILDARIDOU, Danae BLOCKED.

70:26 Corner kick by UTM COLVIN, Katelyn [70:26].

70:30 Header Shot by UTM KILDARIDOU, Danae WIDE RIGHT.

71:55 Shot by UTM COLLINS, Nicole HIGH.

74:13 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for CADY, Hannah.

74:13 WKU substitution: ROSELAND, Nicole for HESSE, Caitlin.

Foul on WKU.

77:12 Yellow card on UTM GRATTON, Shannon.

77:47 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIGH.

77:58 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for BRAGADO, Christina.

77:58 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.

78:41 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole HIGH.

78:52 UTM substitution: BURKETT, Maggie for KILDARIDOU, Danae.

80:16 Shot by UTM GRATTON, Shannon HIGH.

80:16 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for FITZGERALD, Olivia.

81:48 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIGH.
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs UT Martin (Aug 19, 2016 at Martin, Tenn.)

81:57  UTM substitution: THOMAS, Alexius for GRATTON, Shannon.
       Foul on UT Martin.
82:51  WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
82:51  WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
82:51  WKU substitution: JONES, Erin for BACKES, Chandler.
83:24  Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [83:24].
83:29  GOAL by WKU BRYANT, Kaylyn, Assist by GORHAM, Sarah, goal number 1 for season.

WKU 7, UT MARTIN 0

*Misdirection off of corner kick from 25 yards
Foul on WKU.
84:19  Header Shot by UTM COLLINS, Nicole, SAVE ROHLIN, Jenna.
85:03  Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE LEFT.
85:22  Yellow card on UTM BURKETT,Maggie.
87:00  Shot by WKU JONES, Erin WIDE RIGHT.
88:27  Corner kick by UTM COLVIN,Katelyn [88:27].
89:59  GOAL by UTM BURKETT,Maggie, Assist by COLLINS, Nicole, goal number 1 for season.

WKU 7, UT MARTIN 1

*Low line drive kick from 30 yards away

90:00  End of period [90:00].

WKU 7, UT MARTIN 1
LADY TOPPERS DROP 2-0 DECISION AT MEMPHIS

PDF Box Score and Play-by-Play Attached

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Junior Allison Leone turned in a strong goalkeeping effort with 10 saves, but WKU could not overcome two second-half goals on the road Sunday afternoon, falling 2-0 at Memphis to cap its opening weekend of the regular season.

The Lady Toppers (1-1) came into the contest after a 7-1 victory at UT Martin on Friday evening, while Memphis improved to 2-0 following the win. The Tigers owned a 20-5 advantage in shots, including a 12-2 mark in shots on goal, but WKU held them scoreless over the opening 45 minutes and allowed only the pair of goals on the afternoon.

Chandler Backes, who fired a pair of goals in her collegiate debut on Friday, led WKU with a pair of shots. The Carmel, Ind., native nearly pulled the Lady Toppers even almost immediately following Memphis’ first goal, but her headed effort struck the crossbar. Caitlin Hesse, Iris Dunn and Makenzie Costner also fired shots, with Dunn and Costner notching the shots on goal for WKU in the second half.

Leone played all 90 minutes in net for the Lady Toppers, falling just one save shy of her career-high single-game mark. Maryse Bard-Martel earned the victory for Memphis, also playing the full 90 minutes with a pair of saves.

In the opening half, Memphis tested the WKU defense often but could not find a breakthrough. Leone made six of her saves in the first frame, while another shot was blocked by a Lady Topper defender.

Backes nearly gave WKU an early 1-0 lead in the 12th minute, but the freshman’s shot sailed just high over the crossbar.

Early in the second half, Dunn also came close to producing a lead for the Lady Toppers. In the 50th minute, the senior sent a header in on goal, but Bard-Martel was there for the stop to maintain the 0-0 deadlock.

Memphis earned both of its second-half goals off set pieces, the first coming in the 67th minute off Jessica Lisi’s corner. Lisi placed the corner into the box and found the head of Valerie Sanderson, who beat Leone for the first goal of the match. Just over four minutes later, the same duo connected for another headed goal on a free kick, giving the Tigers a 2-0 advantage at the 70:28 mark.

Over the final 15 minutes, WKU had several chances to find the back of the net. The team earned four corners, while Hesse struck the post and Costner put a shot on goal in the 85th minute that was saved by Bard-Martel.

WKU will return to action next Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. (CT) as the Lady Toppers close out their season-opening road trip at Miami (Ohio). The Lady Toppers will be seeking to avenge a 4-0 setback against the Redhawks in Bowling Green last season before returning home the following Friday, Sept. 2, for a date against Austin Peay.

Season tickets are available online at WKUSports.com or by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED. A $25 flexible ticket package is available that includes all nine regular season home matches against Austin Peay, Georgia State, LSU, Morehead State, Southern Miss, Middle Tennessee, UAB, UTSA and Old Dominion.
### Soccer Box Score (Final)
#### 2016 Lady Topper Soccer
**WKU vs Memphis (Aug 21, 2016 at Memphis, Tenn.)**

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### Cautions and ejections:

Win-BARD-MARTEL, Marys (2-0-0). Loss-LEONE, Allison (1-1-0).  
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Officials: Referee: Eric Phillips; Asst. Referee: Chris Strickland; Michael Mears;  
Alt. Official: Michael Carson;  
Offsides: WKU 3, Memphis 0.

Official's signature
**Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)**

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00:00 BARD-MARTEL, Maryse at goalie for Memphis.
Foul on Memphis.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on Memphis.
08:06 Shot by MEM LEVASSEUR, Marie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
08:18 Corner kick by MEM LISI, Jessica [08:18].
08:49 Header Shot by MEM SANDERSON, Valerie WIDE.
09:42 Offside against WKU.
11:02 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler HIGH.
Foul on WKU.
12:19 Header Shot by MEM SANDERSON, Valerie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
12:28 Corner kick by MEM LISI, Jessica [12:28].
14:02 Shot by MEM MALLIN, Stasia HIGH.
17:14 Corner kick by MEM LISI, Jessica [17:14].
19:38 Shot by MEM DOLAN, Serena WIDE.
19:43 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for ROSELAND, Nicole.
20:29 Corner kick by MEM LISI, Jessica [20:29].
20:54 Shot by MEM LEVASSEUR, Catherine, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
Foul on Memphis.
23:28 Shot by MEM LEVASSEUR, Marie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
26:50 MEM substitution: THORNTON, Morgan for UENKING, Maddy.
27:26 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.
27:26 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DUNN, Iris.
Foul on WKU.
28:54 Shot by MEM LISI, Jessica, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
29:02 MEM substitution: HUDSON-MARKS, Chanel for LEVASSEUR, Marie.
29:23 MEM substitution: STAFFORD, Alyxandria for WOERNER, Elizabeth.
29:31 Corner kick by MEM LISI, Jessica [29:31].
30:19 Shot by MEM DOLAN, Serena BLOCKED.
31:19 Offside against WKU.
32:04 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for HESSE, Caitlin.
35:00 MEM substitution: PECHERSKY, Lisa for LISI, Jessica.
35:00 MEM substitution: MORTON, Mikayla for SANDERSON, Valerie.
35:00 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.
35:00 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
35:00 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
37:20 Shot by MEM MORTON, Mikayla, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
38:34 Offside against WKU.
Foul on WKU.
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
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41:14 Shot by MEM MORTON, Mikayla WIDE.
Foul on WKU.

45:00 End of period [45:00].
End of period.
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Memphis (Aug 21, 2016 at Memphis, Tenn.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For MEM: #2 DOLAN, Serena, #4 WOERNER, Elizabeth, #6 LEVASSEUR, Catherine, #7 LEVASSEUR, Marie, #9 SANDERSON, Valerie, #10 LISI, Jessica, #12 BARD-MARTEL, Maryse, #13 THORNTON, Morgan, #16 GAUTHIER, Olivia, #21 SMITH, Miranda, #26 MALLIN, Stasia.
45:00 For WKU: #5 BACKES, Chandler, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #12 DUNN, Iris, #1 LEONE, Allison.
46:45 Header Shot by MEM SANDERSON, Valerie HIGH.
47:36 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [47:36].
48:10 Shot by MEM LEVASSEUR, Catherine, SAVE LEONE, Allison. Foul on Memphis.
49:18 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE BARD-MARTEL, Maryse. Foul on WKU.
53:27 Shot by MEM LISI, Jessica HIGH.
54:34 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [54:34].
62:05 Shot by MEM LISI, Jessica, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
62:45 Shot by MEM LEVASSEUR, Marie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
63:22 MEM substitution: HUDSON-MARKS, Chanel for LEVASSEUR, Marie.
63:22 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
63:22 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.
63:22 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for GORHAM, Sarah.
64:01 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [64:01].
65:10 Header Shot by MEM SANDERSON, Valerie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
65:42 Corner kick by MEM LISI, Jessica [65:42].
66:08 Header GOAL by MEM SANDERSON, Valerie (FIRST GOAL), Assist by LISI, Jessica, goal number 2 for season.

**WKU 0, MEMPHIS 1**

*Corner whipped in and headed by #9
66:31 Header Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler HIT CROSSBAR.
68:06 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
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68:06 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris. Foul on WKU.
70:28 Header GOAL by MEM SANDERSON, Valerie, Assist by LISI, Jessica, goal number 3 for season.

**WKU 0, MEMPHIS 2**

*Free kick whipped in and headed for a goal by #9
70:28 MEM substitution: STEVENS, Sessen for LEVASSEUR, Catherine. Foul on Memphis.
71:50 MEM substitution: PECHERSKY, Lisa for SMITH, Miranda.
72:05 Shot by MEM PECHERSKY, Lisa HIGH.
72:15 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for MORRIS, Megan.
74:26 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin HIT POST.
74:48 Corner kick by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley [74:48].
75:38 MEM substitution: LEVASSEUR, Marie for WOERNER, Elizabeth.
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Memphis (Aug 21, 2016 at Memphis, Tenn.)

77:07 MEM substitution: STAFFORD, Alyxandria for HUDSON-MARKS, Chanel.
79:30 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for DHEEL, Shayna.
79:30 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
79:30 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.
81:00 Corner kick by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley [81:00].
81:24 Corner kick by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley [81:24].
   Foul on Memphis.
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84:47 Shot by WKU COSTNER, Makenzie, SAVE BARD-MARTEL, Maryse.
   Foul on WKU.
88:28 Corner kick by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley [88:28].
   Foul on WKU.
90:00 End of period [90:00].

WKU 0, MEMPHIS 2
WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS
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WKU HEADS NORTH TO FACE MIAMI (OH) FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Live Stats: goto.ps/2bEz3RM

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – After splitting a pair of matches during its opening weekend of play, WKU soccer will continue its season-opening road trip at Miami (Ohio) with a 3 p.m. start time on Friday afternoon.
The Lady Toppers earned a 7-1 victory at UT Martin last Friday before dropping a 2-0 decision at Memphis on Sunday afternoon. Chandler Backes and Sarah Gorham each tallied a pair of goals on the weekend, while Allison Leone came away with 11 saves across the two matches. Miami enters Friday’s match with an 0-2 record, falling at home against Vanderbilt (2-1) and Evansville (2-0) last weekend. In addition to Backes’ and Gorham’s strikes, freshman Kaylyn Bryant tallied her first collegiate goal in her debut for the Lady Toppers against UT Martin, while Caitlin Hesse and Shayna Dheel also added goals against the Skyhawks.
The Redhawks’ lone goal in 2016 thus far came off the foot of Courtney Evans in the 85th minute to force overtime against Vanderbilt, while Rachel Marble and Amy Malone tallied assists on the strike. In goal, Miami started Patricia Koutoulas against the Commodores before Vic Maniaci drew the start between the posts for the Evansville match. The duo has combined for 13 saves and has allowed four goals across the two contests.
Friday’s match will be the second meeting in program history between the Lady Toppers and the Redhawks. Last season, Miami earned a 4-0 win in Bowling Green and finished with an 11-8-2 overall record, advancing to the MAC Championship match before falling, 2-0, against Western Michigan. Following Friday’s clash, WKU will return to action for its home opener at the WKU Soccer Complex, squaring off against Austin Peay at 6 p.m. next Friday, Sept. 2. The Lady Toppers have never lost to the Lady Govs and own a 6-0-1 record in the series. In the most recent meeting, the two sides drew, 1-1, in Bowling Green on Sept. 5, 2013.
Season tickets are available online at WKUSports.com or by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED. A $25 flexible ticket package is available that includes all nine regular season home matches against Austin Peay, Georgia State, LSU, Morehead State, Southern Miss, Middle Tennessee, UAB, UTSA and Old Dominion.
LADY TOPPERS FALL 3-2 IN DOUBLE OT AT MIAMI (OH)

OXFORD, Ohio – Senior Iris Dunn fired a pair of first-half goals for WKU, but the Lady Toppers fell 3-2 in double overtime after a late Miami (Ohio) rally on the road on Friday afternoon. Dunn found the back of the net in the seventh and 33rd minutes against the Redhawks (1-2), moving into sole possession of seventh place on WKU’s career goals chart. The Tavernier, Fla., native has tallied 19 goals in her career on The Hill, and Friday’s contest was the second multi-goal match of her career following a pair of goals against Middle Tennessee on Oct. 17, 2014.

WKU (1-2) outshot Miami (Ohio) 20-10 on the afternoon and enjoyed a 10-6 advantage in shots on goal, but Vic Maniaci and Patricia Koutoulas combined for eight saves for the Redhawks. The Lady Toppers also held an 11-2 lead in corners for the match.

Allison Leone drew the start in goal and made three saves in just over 97 minutes of action before being replaced by freshman Jenna Rohlin. Koutoulas earned the win in goal for Miami (Ohio), playing the final 26 minutes with a pair of saves.

The Lady Toppers jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on Dunn’s strike in the seventh minute. Set up down the left side after passes from Caitlin Hesse and Sarah Gorham, the senior buried her shot into the top corner of the far post for the early advantage.

Later in the first half, Dunn completed her brace and doubled WKU’s lead in the 33rd minute. The Lady Toppers earned a throw-in on the offensive half and Dunn executed, gathering the ball and again beating Maniaci for the 2-0 lead. Freshman Aleksandra Kozovic earned her first career assist on the play leading up to Dunn’s goal.

Miami (Ohio) pulled a goal back just 45 seconds into the second half after a Redhawk player was fouled inside the box. Rachel Marble converted the ensuing penalty kick to cut the Lady Toppers’ lead to 2-1. WKU nearly rebuilt its two-goal advantage off a corner kick in the 71st minute. Nicole Roseland found Olivia Fitzgerald open off the set piece, but Fitzgerald’s attempt on goal was saved by Maniaci.

The Redhawks tied the match at the 85:46 mark when Jenny Barr’s shot from just outside the box found the back of the net. Kat Zalar played the ball up for Barr, whose goal evened the match at 2-2 with just over four minutes remaining.

Koutoulas and Leone each made a pair of saves in the first overtime period, with Gorham and Dee Dee Green testing the Redhawk keeper in the first half of the 10-minute period. Late in the frame, Hesse and Megan Morris had shots deflected by Miami (Ohio) defenders, but the two sides continued into double overtime after being unable to find the decisive goal.

In the 107th minute, Sam Worthman attempted a shot on Rohlin from a sharp angle that deflected to Olivia Winnett, who converted the chance for the golden goal to give the Redhawks a 3-2 victory.

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Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
WKU vs Miami (Aug 26, 2016 at Oxford, OH)

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Miami (1-2)
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**Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)**  
**WKU vs Miami (Aug 26, 2016 at Oxford, OH)**

**WKU Starters:**
- GK 1 Leone, Allison
- F 5 Backes, Chandler
- MF 6 Hesse, Caitlin
- MF 7 Baldridge, Haley
- D 8 Fitzgerald, Olivia
- MF 10 Gorham, Sarah
- F 12 Dunn, Iris
- D 15 Jalajel, Nahyo
- MF 17 Bragado, Christina
- D 22 Green, Dee Dee
- D 25 Costner, Makenzie

**Miami Starters:**
- GK 0 Maniaci, Vic
- D 2 Christiansen, Tori
- D 4 Barr, Jenny
- MF 9 Malone, Amy
- F 15 Zalar, Kat
- F 16 Knue, Chloe
- D 22 Fleck, Reagan
- MF 24 Dillon, Stephanie
- MF 27 Weiner, Jenna
- D 28 Jaslowksi, Colette
- F 35 Marble, Rachel

00:00 Leone, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 Maniaci, Vic at goalie for Miami.
00:30 Offside against WKU.
00:55 Shot by WKU Dunn, Iris HIGH.
03:13 Corner kick by WKU Jalajel, Nahyo [03:13].
06:00 GOAL by WKU Dunn, Iris (FIRST GOAL), Assist by Hesse, Caitlin and Gorham, Sarah, goal number 1 for season.

**WKU 1, MIAMI 0**

*Good passing fed 12 on left side, scored upper 90 far post.
06:57 Shot by WKU Jalajel, Nahyo, SAVE Maniaci, Vic.
08:16 Header Shot by WKU Backes, Chandler WIDE.
12:12 Shot by WKU Green, Dee Dee WIDE.
Foul on WKU.
16:42 Shot by MIAMI Dillon, Stephanie, SAVE Leone, Allison.
18:24 Shot by WKU Gorham, Sarah WIDE.
21:45 MIAMI substitution: Van Gassen, Shae for Marble, Rachel.
21:45 MIAMI substitution: Weathers, Ashley for Knue, Chloe.
23:03 Corner kick by WKU Jalajel, Nahyo [23:03].
23:13 MIAMI substitution: Evans, Courtney for Malone, Amy.
23:13 MIAMI substitution: Rowe, Jenn for Dillon, Stephanie.
23:13 MIAMI substitution: Worthman, Sam for Zalar, Kat.
23:46 WKU substitution: Roseland, Nicole for Hesse, Caitlin.
27:17 Corner kick by MIAMI Weathers, Ashley [27:17].
29:40 WKU substitution: Bryant, Kaylyn for Jalajel, Nahyo.
29:40 WKU substitution: Deel, Shayna for Backes, Chandler.
30:22 Offside against Miami.
31:27 WKU substitution: Kozovic, Aleksandra for Green, Dee Dee.
32:00 GOAL by WKU Dunn, Iris, Assist by Kozovic, Aleksandra, goal number 2 for season.

**WKU 2, MIAMI 0**

*Gathered ball off throw-in up close and finished.
33:47 WKU substitution: Cady, Hannah for Dunn, Iris.
34:57 WKU substitution: Morris, Megan for Baldridge, Haley.
34:57 WKU substitution: Larsen, Andrea for Gorham, Sarah.
40:30 Shot by WKU Cady, Hannah, SAVE Maniaci, Vic.
42:41 Corner kick by MIAMI Rowe, Jenn [42:41].
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs Miami (Aug 26, 2016 at Oxford, OH)

43:43   Shot by MIAMI WINNETT, Olivia BLOCKED.
45:00   End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Miami (Aug 26, 2016 at Oxford, OH)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].

45:00 For MIAMI: #22 FLECK, Reagan, #27 WEINER, Jenna, #28 JASLowski, Colette, #4 BARR, Jenny, #2 CHRISTIANSEN, Tori, #24 DILLON, Stephanie, #16 KNUE, Chloe, #9 MALONE, Amy, #35 MARBLE, Rachel, #15 ZALAR, Kat, #0 MANIACI, Vic.

45:00 For WKU: #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #12 DUNN, Iris, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #1 LEONE, Allison.

Foul on WKU.

45:45 MIAMI MARBLE, Rachel PENALTY KICK GOAL, goal number 1 for season.

**WKU 2, MIAMI 1**

46:33 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [46:33].

Foul on Miami.

46:51 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE MANIACI, Vic.

50:18 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [50:18].

52:54 Offside against WKU.

54:07 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris BLOCKED.

57:29 Shot by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, SAVE MANIACI, Vic.

58:51 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE MANIACI, Vic.

59:54 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.

59:54 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for GORHAM, Sarah.

59:54 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.

59:54 WKU substitution: COSTNER, Makenzie for JALAJEL, Nahyo.

59:54 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.

59:54 MIAMI substitution: WINNETT, Olivia for WEINER, Jenna.

59:54 MIAMI substitution: WORTHMAN, Sam for KNUE, Chloe.

63:27 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [63:27].

63:54 MIAMI substitution: ROWE, Jenn for JASLowski, Colette.

Foul on Miami.

66:23 Shot by WKU DHEEL, Shayna WIDE.

66:50 MIAMI substitution: WETHERS, Ashley for ZALAR, Kat.

67:57 MIAMI substitution: VAN GASSEN, Shae for MARBLE, Rachel.

67:57 MIAMI substitution: EVANS, Courtney for MALONE, Amy.

68:27 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.

68:40 Corner kick by WKU [68:40].

70:21 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [70:21].

70:31 Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia, SAVE MANIACI, Vic.

Foul on WKU.

74:06 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.


76:55 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE.

77:04 MIAMI substitution: KNOCK, Madison for DILLON, Stephanie.

Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole.

79:49 MIAMI substitution: ZALAR, Kat for WEATHERS, Ashley.

79:49 MIAMI substitution: KOUTOULAS, Patricia for MANIACI, Vic.

79:49 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DHEEL, Shayna.

79:49 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for MOSLEY, Bria.

80:13 KOUTOULAS, Patricia at goalie for Miami.

80:23 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [80:23].

80:45 Shot by MIAMI WORTHMAN, Sam HIGH.

81:34 Shot by WKU MORRIS, Megan WIDE.

82:53 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.

82:53 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
82:53  WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for ROSELAND, Nicole.
82:53  MIAMI substitution: MARBLE, Rachel for EVANS, Courtney.
83:50  Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [83:50].
       Foul on WKU.
85:46  GOAL by MIAMI BARR, Jenny, Assist by ZALAR, Kat, goal number 1 for season.

**WKU 2, MIAMI 2**

*Dropped to 4 outside box, long shot eludes keeper*
85:49  MIAMI substitution: WEINER, Jenna for ROWE, Jenn.
85:49  Offside against WKU.
88:39  Shot by MIAMI WEINER, Jenna BLOCKED.
90:00  End of period [90:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (OT period)
WKU vs Miami (Aug 26, 2016 at Oxford, OH)

90:00 Start of OT period [90:00].
90:00 For MIAMI: #1 KOUTOULAS, Patricia, #27 WEINER, Jenna, #22 FLECK, Reagan, #2 CHRISTIANSEN, Tori, #35 MARBLE, Rachel, #18 WINNETT, Olivia, #7 WEATHERS, Ashley, #15 ZALAR, Kat, #4 BARR, Jenny, #19 KNOCK, Madison, #9 MALONE, Amy.
90:00 For WKU: #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #1 LEONE, Allison, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee.
92:30 Shot by MIAMI ZALAR, Kat, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
93:19 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, SAVE KOUTOULAS, Patricia.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on WKU.
95:47 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee, SAVE KOUTOULAS, Patricia.
96:25 Shot by MIAMI ZALAR, Kat, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
96:31 Shot by MIAMI MARBLE, Rachel WIDE.
96:45 WKU substitution: ROHLIN, Jenna for LEONE, Allison.
96:45 WKU substitution: ROSELAND, Nicole for GORHAM, Sarah.
96:45 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for COSTNER, Makenzie.
96:45 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
97:26 ROHLIN, Jenna at goalie for WKU.
98:00 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin BLOCKED.
Foul on Miami.
99:57 Shot by WKU MORRIS, Megan BLOCKED.
100:00 End of period [100:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (OT2 period)
WKU vs Miami (Aug 26, 2016 at Oxford, OH)

100:00 Start of OT2 period [100:00].
100:00 For MIAMI: #1 KOUTOULAS, Patricia, #15 ZALAR, Kat, #19 KNOCK, Madison, #17 EVANS, Courtney, #22 FLECK, Reagan, #4 BARR, Jenny, #9 MALONE, Amy, #2 CHRISTIANSEN, Tori, #35 MARBLE, Rachel, #18 WINNETT, Olivia, #7 WEATHERS, Ashley.
100:00 For WKU: #13 ROHLIN, Jenna, #12 DUNN, Iris, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia.
103:29 WKU substitution: COSTNER, Makenzie for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
103:29 MIAMI substitution: WORTHMAN, Sam for ZALAR, Kat.
105:35 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.
106:32 GOAL by MIAMI WINNETT, Olivia, Assist by WORTHMAN, Sam, goal number 1 for season.

WKU 2, MIAMI 3

*18 finishes up front after rebound from sharp angle attempt by 6

WKU 2, MIAMI 3
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WKU WELCOMES AUSTIN PEAY, GEORGIA STATE IN WEEKEND ACTION
Austin Peay Live Stats: goto.ps/2cgTeSe
Austin Peay Live Video: wkusports.com/collegesportslive/?media=535514
Georgia State Live Stats: goto.ps/2c4L5CX

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU is set to open its 2016 regular season home slate with a pair of matches at the WKU Soccer Complex this weekend, taking on Austin Peay at 6 p.m. on Friday evening before hosting Georgia State in a 1 p.m. matchup on Sunday.

The Lady Toppers enter the match with a 1-2-0 overall record and have been off since falling 3-2 in double overtime at Miami (Ohio) last Friday afternoon. Senior Iris Dunn tallied a pair of first-half goals for WKU, but the Lady Toppers could not hold off a late rally by the Redhawks. Freshman Aleksandra Kozovic also tallied her first collegiate point in the match, assisting on Dunn’s second goal in the 33rd minute.

Three players; Dunn, Sarah Gorham and Chandler Backes; have each tallied a pair of goals through three matches, while Gorham leads the team and is tied for seventh among all C-USA players with six points. Goalkeeper Allison Leone has made 14 saves for the Lady Toppers, including 10 in the team’s 2-0 setback at Memphis, and is tied for third in the conference with 4.67 stops per match.

WKU holds a 6-0-1 all-time record against Austin Peay in the series that dates back to 2002. The lone tie in the series came in the last meeting between the two sides; on Sept. 5, 2013, WKU battled to a 1-1 draw against the Lady Govs after 110 minutes at the WKU Soccer Complex.

Austin Peay comes into Friday’s tilt with a perfect 3-0-0 record and victories over UAB, Alabama State and Evansville. Kirstin Robertson has paced the Lady Govs’ attack with three goals across the three matches, while Gina Fabbro and Nicole Wojcik have each added a pair of their own. In goal, Mary Parker Powell and Lindsey Todd have each played 135 minutes, combining for six saves and shutting out Evansville, 2-0, in the team’s last time out last Sunday.

The Lady Toppers and Georgia State have met just twice in program history, with the Panthers holding a 1-0-1 edge in the series. The two teams battled as Sun Belt rivals once in a 1-0 Georgia State victory in 2013, and WKU drew 1-1 against the Panthers in Atlanta in the most recent meeting on Sept. 13, 2015.

Georgia State will battle Alabama A&M on Friday evening in Atlanta before making the trip to Bowling Green for Sunday’s match. The Panthers are 1-1-2 to start the 2016 season, defeating Alabama State 3-0 in their season opener and drawing against Kennesaw State and Jacksonville State. Four different players have found the back of the net for Georgia State, including Callie O’Connor, who leads the team with 11 shots. Between the posts, Brie Haynes has played all 400 minutes, making 16 saves while allowing four goals.

Fans who bring their WKU-Rice football ticket stub to Friday’s match against Austin Peay will receive free admission, and all members of Big Red’s Rascals will be able to attend and bring a friend for free against Georgia State on Sunday.
MOSLEY'S STRIKE GIVES WKU 2-1 OVERTIME WIN OVER AUSTIN PEAY
Head Coach Jason Neidell: youtu.be/g4JKaF68bWU
Junior Forward Bria Mosley: youtu.be/rYLLc8jN2rQ

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Junior forward Bria Mosley netted her first goal of the season at an opportune time for WKU, striking after recovering a loose ball just 14 seconds into overtime to defeat Austin Peay, 2-1, on Friday evening at the WKU Soccer Complex.

With the win, WKU improves to 2-2-0 on the season and maintains its near-perfect record over Austin Peay in program history with a 7-0-1 mark. The Lady Govs fell for the first time in 2016, dropping to 3-1-0 on the year.

Chandler Backes and Mosley found the back of the net for the Lady Toppers, who enjoyed a 15-9 advantage in shots and placed eight of their 15 attempts on target. In goal, Allison Leone played the full 90:14 while making one save to improve to 2-1-0 in 2016, while Mary Parker Powell played the full match for Austin Peay, falling to 1-1-0 despite six saves on the night.

WKU challenged Powell early on a pair of shots by Caitlin Hesse over the first 10 minutes. The senior found space inside the box on both attempts and turned toward goal, but Powell was there for the stop to maintain the early deadlock on both tries.

The best chance of the first half for either side came on WKU’s corner in the 39th minute. Played in by Nicole Roseland, the ball fell to the feet of Dee Dee Green on the left side of the box. The senior fired on goal, but Powell again made the save as the two sides headed into the locker room in a scoreless draw.

The Lady Toppers came out of the halftime break firing with three shots, including two on goal, in the first two minutes of the second frame. Shayna Dheel and Iris Dunn each pushed Powell into action, while Sarah Gorham’s shot went just wide right of the post. Austin Peay’s Nicole Wojcik nearly found the back of the net on the other end in the 52nd minute, but her long attempt also sailed to the right of the goal.

WKU’s offensive breakthrough finally came at the 72:12 mark as Backes found the back of the net for the third time in 2016. The freshman fired a high, off-balance shot from the left side of the box that arced over Powell and found the upper right corner to give the Lady Toppers a 1-0 advantage.

With just under three minutes remaining in regulation, Austin Peay found an equalizer off the foot of Renee Semaan. Semaan fired a shot with power from well outside the box, finding the right upper 90 to tie the match at 1-1 to set the stage for overtime.

Only 14 seconds from the first whistle of the extra period, Mosley collected a loose ball on the right side of the box and sent a low blast past Powell and into the lower left corner for the match-winning strike. The goal was Mosley's first for the Lady Toppers since Oct. 12, 2014, when the Conyers, Ga., native scored in a 3-1 win against UTSA.

WKU will return to action on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. as the Lady Toppers welcome former Sun Belt foe Georgia State to the WKU Soccer Complex. The two sides battled to a 1-1 draw in Atlanta last season in their first meeting as non-conference opponents.
**Soccer Box Score (Final)**

**2016 Lady Topper Soccer**

**Austin Peay vs WKU (Sep 02, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)**

Austin Peay (3-1-0) vs.
WKU (2-2-0)

**Date:** Sep 02, 2016 • **Attendance:** 288

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**Scoring summary:**

1. **72:12** WKU BACKES, Chandler (3) (unassisted) shot from edge of box to right upper corn
2. **87:03** APSU Semaan, Renee (1) (unassisted) shot from 35 yards to top right corner
3. **90:14** WKU MOSLEY, Bria (1) (unassisted) loose ball fired to low left corner

**Cautions and ejections:**

YC-WKU #22 (68:35)

Win - LEONE, Allison (2-1-0). Loss - Powell, Mary Parker (1-1-0).

Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex

Officials: Referee: Gary Emberton; Asst. Referee: Thomas Hall; Daniel Scott;
Alt. Official: Tony Sheets; Scorer: Currie McFayden;
Offsides: Austin Peay 0, WKU 1.

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### Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
**Austin Peay vs WKU (Sep 02, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)**

#### Austin Peay Starters:
- **GK**: 1 Powell, Mary Parker
- **D**: 2 Smith, Natalie
- **MF**: 3 Robertson, Kirstin
- **F**: 4 Fabbro, Gina
- **D**: 6 Locastro, Mary Ruth
- **F**: 10 Penaloza, Pamela
- **MF**: 12 Semaan, Renee
- **F**: 18 Smith, Jennifer
- **D**: 19 Fisher, Melody
- **F**: 24 Wojcik, Nicole

#### WKU Starters:
- **GK**: 1 LEONE, Allison
- **F**: 5 BACKES, Chandler
- **MF**: 6 HESSE, Caitlin
- **MF**: 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
- **D**: 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
- **D**: 9 MORRIS, Megan
- **MF**: 10 GORHAM, Sarah
- **F**: 12 DUNN, Iris
- **D**: 15 JALAJEL, Nahyo
- **D**: 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
- **MF**: 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

00:00 Powell, Mary Parker at goalie for Austin Peay.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
02:58 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris BLOCKED.
03:24 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [03:24].
05:10 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE Powell, Mary Parker. Foul on Austin Peay.
10:44 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE Powell, Mary Parker. Foul on WKU.
Foul on Austin Peay.
20:52 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.
20:52 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for HESSE, Caitlin.
21:33 Offside against WKU.
21:40 APSU substitution: Fabbro, Sophia for Wojcik, Nicole.
22:04 Shot by APSU Semaan, Renee WIDE RIGHT.
25:25 Shot by APSU Semaan, Renee WIDE LEFT.
26:24 Header Shot by WKU MORRIS, Megan WIDE LEFT.
26:29 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.
30:01 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for GORHAM, Sarah.
30:55 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [30:55].
31:01 APSU substitution: Costantino, Katie for Dixon, McKenzie.
33:14 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DUNN, Iris.
33:14 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
33:14 APSU substitution: Jackson, Morgan for Smith, Jennifer. Foul on WKU.
35:39 Shot by WKU DHEEL, Shayna BLOCKED. Foul on Austin Peay.
36:26 Shot by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo, SAVE Powell, Mary Parker.
36:50 APSU substitution: Wistrom, Caroline for Robertson, Kirstin.
36:50 APSU substitution: Holmes, Isabel for Semaan, Renee.
38:07 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [38:07].
38:15 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee, SAVE Powell, Mary Parker.
40:41 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah WIDE LEFT.
44:59 Shot by APSU Fabbro, Gina HIGH.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)

Austin Peay vs WKU (Sep 02, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].

45:00 For APSU: #12 Semaan,Renee, #4 Fabbro,Gina, #1 Powell,Mary Parker, #2 Smith,Natalie, #3 Robertson,Kirstin, #6 Locastro,Mary Ruth, #10 Penaloza,Pamela, #28 Costantino,Katie, #19 Dixon,McKenzie, #23 Fisher,Melody, #24 Wojcik,Nicole.

45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #19 DHEEL, Shayna, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #12 DUNN, Iris, #10 GORHAM, Sarah.

46:12 Shot by WKU DHEEL, Shayna, SAVE Powell,Mary Parker.

46:36 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE RIGHT.

47:04 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Powell,Mary Parker.

51:38 Shot by APSU Wojcik,Nicole WIDE RIGHT.

Foul on Austin Peay.

Foul on WKU.

56:32 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris BLOCKED.

56:51 Shot by APSU Fabbro,Gina WIDE LEFT.

58:40 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [58:40].

58:45 Header Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia HIGH.

58:54 APSU substitution: Smith,Jennifer for Penaloza,Pamela.

60:25 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DHEEL, Shayna.

60:25 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.

60:25 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for GORHAM, Sarah.

60:25 WKU substitution: Cady, Hannah for DUNN, Iris.

61:32 Shot by APSU Fabbro,Gina HIGH.

63:11 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.

63:11 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.

63:11 APSU substitution: Jackson,Morgan for Fabbro,Gina.

66:03 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [66:03].

66:38 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [66:38].

Foul on WKU.

Foul on WKU.

68:35 Yellow card on WKU GREEN, Dee Dee.


71:35 APSU substitution: Holmes,Isabel for Semaan,Renee.

72:12 GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler (FIRST GOAL), goal number 3 for season.

AUSTIN PEAY 0, WKU 1

*shot from edge of box to right upper corner

73:05 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for ROSELAND, Nicole.

73:56 APSU substitution: Fabbro,Gina for Jackson,Morgan.

74:22 Shot by APSU Smith,Jennifer BLOCKED.

75:36 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for CADY, Hannah.

79:22 APSU substitution: Dixon,McKenzie for Wojcik,Nicole.

79:22 APSU substitution: Semaan,Renee for Holmes,Isabel.

79:22 WKU substitution: ROSELAND, Nicole for LARSEN, Andrea.

79:22 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.

79:22 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for BACKES, Chandler.

Foul on WKU.

Foul on Austin Peay.

Foul on WKU.

87:03 GOAL by APSU Semaan,Renee, goal number 1 for season.

AUSTIN PEAY 1, WKU 1
*shot from 35 yards to top right corner
87:03 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee. Foul on WKU.
88:15 Corner kick by APSU Penaloza, Pamela [88:15].
88:17 Header Shot by APSU Smith, Jennifer, SAVE LEONE, Allison. Foul on WKU.
90:00 End of period [90:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (OT period)
Austin Peay vs WKU (Sep 02, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

90:00 Start of OT period [90:00].
90:00 For APSU: #1 Powell, Mary Parker, #3 Robertson, Kirstin, #2 Smith, Natalie, #4 Fabbro, Gina, #6 Locastro, Mary Ruth, #10 Penaloza, Pamela, #12 Semaan, Renee, #18 Smith, Jennifer, #19 Dixon, McKenzie, #28 Costantino, Katie, #23 Fisher, Melody.
90:00 For WKU: #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #19 DHEEL, Shayna, #1 LEONE, Allison, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #12 DUNN, Iris, #23 MOSLEY, Bria, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie.
90:14 GOAL by WKU MOSLEY, Bria, goal number 1 for season.

**AUSTIN PEAY 1, WKU 2**

*loose ball fired to low left corner

90:14 End of period [90:14].

**AUSTIN PEAY 1, WKU 2**
DEFENSE STIFLES GEORGIA STATE IN 4-0 WKU VICTORY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Head Coach Jason Neidell: youtu.be/7RjcfH_d9y8
Freshman Forward Chandler Backes: youtu.be/tBNGd8VR0lA
Sophomore Midfielder/Defender Megan Morris: youtu.be/WU1hzkppBH4

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU’s defense held Georgia State without a single shot on Sunday afternoon as goals from Chandler Backes, Megan Morris and Christina Bragado paced the Lady Toppers to a 4-0 win over the visiting Panthers at the WKU Soccer Complex.

Backes, who currently leads C-USA in both goals scored (five) and points (11) this season, fired a pair of first-half strikes off the bench for WKU, and Morris notched her first goal of the season off a feed from Shayna Dheel to open the scoring in the 20th minute. Bragado’s strike in the 68th minute was the freshman’s first career goal and the lone score of the second half.

Defensively, WKU played three of its four goalkeepers, with Allison Leone playing the full first half before giving way to Jenna Rohlin and local product Keely Vincent, who made her first appearance on The Hill. The Lady Toppers did not surrender a shot on the afternoon, holding Georgia State’s attack in check at every opportunity while building a 20-0 advantage in the category.

WKU came out of the gate firing with five shots and a pair of corners over the opening 15 minutes of action. Aleksandra Kozovic, making her first career start, nearly found the back of the net on a header in the eighth minute, but Georgia State goalkeeper Brie Haynes was there for the stop to maintain the early deadlock.

Morris broke through for the Lady Toppers at the 19:40 mark, scoring off an excellent pass through the box from Dheel. The junior’s pass came in from the left side and found Morris in space, and the Fenton, Mo., native put an attempt on goal that initially struck the right post before crossing the line to give WKU a 1-0 lead.

Just three minutes later, Backes doubled the lead for WKU after another strong pass set up the goal. Playing up the right side, Morris sent in a low pass to Backes from outside the box, who turned toward goal and beat Haynes low to the far corner in the 23rd minute to put the Lady Toppers up 2-0.

WKU threatened several more times in the closing minutes of the first half before Backes again struck with less than two minutes to play before crossing the line to give WKU a 1-0 lead.

Bragado built the final scoreline on her first career strike in the 68th minute for the Lady Toppers. Set up by a corner from Nicole Roseland, the freshman recovered the ball inside the box and sent in a low shot to the left side to beat Haynes for the 4-0 lead. WKU tested Georgia State’s defense several more times over the final 20 minutes, but could not come away with any additional goals.

WKU will continue its homestand on Thursday evening, Sept. 8, as the program hosts its first SEC opponent since 2014 with LSU visiting the WKU Soccer Complex. Last season, the Lady Toppers took an early lead on Dunn’s goal in the eighth minute but ultimately fell, 4-1, in Baton Rouge.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
Georgia State vs WKU (Sep 04, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

Georgia State (2-2-2) vs. WKU (3-2-0)
Date: Sep 04, 2016 • Attendance: 187
Weather: Partly Cloudy, 81F

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**Cautions and ejections:**

Win-LEONE, Allison (3-1-0). Loss-Haynes,Brie (2-2-2).
Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex
Officials: Referee: Anthony Davidson; Asst. Referee: Matthew Drew; Gary Price;
Alt. Official: Franklin Taylor; Scorer: Currie McFayden;
Offsides: Georgia State 0, WKU 2.

Official’s signature
Georgia State vs WKU (Sep 04, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

**Georgia State Starters:**
- GK 1 Haynes, Brie
- F 2 Anglade, Taina
- F 3 Shank, Brooke
- MF 4 Winters, Kenzie
- D 6 Melnyk, Alex
- D 7 Bruemmer, Amanda
- MF 10 Soldat, Shelby
- MF 11 Ruffule, Kylie
- MF 13 Copeland, Rebecca
- D 19 Grest, Isabelle
- MF 21 Rhodes, Erin

**WKU Starters:**
- GK 1 LEONE, Allison
- MF 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
- D 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
- MF 10 GORHAM, Sarah
- F 12 DUNN, Iris
- D 15 JALAJEL, Nahyo
- D 19 DHEEL, Shayna
- F 23 MOSLEY, Bria
- D 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
- D 31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra
- MF 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

**Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)**

00:00 Haynes, Brie at goalie for Georgia State.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
01:42 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [01:42].
01:48 Shot by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra BLOCKED. Foul on WKU.
04:14 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah BLOCKED.
05:47 Shot by WKU DHEEL, Shayna WIDE RIGHT.
07:07 Header Shot by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, SAVE Haynes, Brie.
08:21 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [08:21]. Foul on Georgia State.
14:28 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria BLOCKED.
16:52 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
16:52 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
19:40 GOAL by WKU MORRIS, Megan (FIRST GOAL), Assist by DHEEL, Shayna, goal number 1 for season.

**GEORGIA STATE 0, WKU 1**

*pass to right, hit post before goal
19:40 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for DHEEL, Shayna.
21:49 Shot by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra WIDE LEFT.
22:41 GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler, Assist by MORRIS, Megan, goal number 4 for season.

**GEORGIA STATE 0, WKU 2**

*pass into right, shot lower left corner Foul on WKU.
25:32 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [25:32].
25:44 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
26:47 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah HIGH. Foul on WKU.
28:25 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [28:25].
31:02 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Haynes, Brie.
31:34 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for GORHAM, Sarah.
31:34 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DUNN, Iris.
31:34 WGSU substitution: Rodriguez, Mikella for Ruffule, Kylie.
31:34 WGSU substitution: Craig, Samantha for Grest, Isabelle.
36:00 Shot by WKU LARSEN, Andrea WIDE LEFT.
37:54 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler BLOCKED.
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
Georgia State vs WKU (Sep 04, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

38:22 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [38:22].
Foul on WKU.
39:52 WKU substitution: JONES, Erin for ROSELAND, Nicole.
39:52 WGSU substitution: Schultz,Rachael for Anglade,Taina.
40:34 Offside against WKU.
43:15 GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler, goal number 5 for season.

GEORGIA STATE 0, WKU 3
*collected rebound, shot low right
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
Georgia State vs WKU (Sep 04, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #5 BACKES, Chandler, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #12 DUNN, Iris, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #13 ROHLIN, Jenna, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia.
45:00 ROHLIN, Jenna at goalie for WKU.
45:00 For WGSU: #3 Shank,Brooke, #21 Rhodes,Erin, #13 Copeland,Rebecca, #7 Bruemmer,Amanda, #2 Anglade,Taina, #11 Ruffule,Kylie, #4 Winters,Kenzie, #10 Soldat,Shelby, #5 Rodriguez,Mikella, #1 Haynes,Brie, #26 Olson,Skylar.
49:02 Corner kick by WGSU Bruemmer,Amanda [49:02].
50:49 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [50:49].
50:54 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE LEFT.
56:36 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole, SAVE Haynes,Brie.
57:08 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [57:08].
57:13 WGSU substitution: Grest,Isabelle for Ruffule,Kylie.
63:22 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
63:22 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.
63:22 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.
63:22 WKU substitution: FRY, Taylor for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
63:22 WKU substitution: COSTNER, Makenzie for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
64:19 WGSU substitution: Craig,Samantha for Rhodes,Erin.
64:36 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for MORRIS, Megan.
65:22 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE LEFT.
66:26 WGSU substitution: Ruffule,Kylie for Olson,Skylar.
67:44 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [67:44].
67:49 GOAL by WKU BRAGADO, Christina, goal number 1 for season.

GEORGIA STATE 0, WKU 4

*recovered ball off corner, shot lower left
70:28 WGSU substitution: Schultz,Rachael for Grest,Isabelle.
70:52 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for COSTNER, Makenzie.
71:51 Header Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, SAVE Haynes,Brie.
72:23 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for GORHAM, Sarah.
74:19 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [74:19].
74:25 Header Shot by WKU LARSEN, Andrea HIGH.
75:34 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [75:34].
76:02 Offside against WKU.
76:32 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley HIGH.
76:36 WGSU substitution: Rhodes,Erin for Craig,Samantha.
77:45 WKU substitution: COSTNER, Makenzie for FITZGERALD, Olivia.
79:51 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [79:51].
80:07 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for ROSELAND, Nicole.
80:07 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
80:07 WKU substitution: JONES, Erin for MOSLEY, Bria.
80:07 WGSU substitution: Melnyk,Alex for Soldat,Shelby.
81:35 WKU substitution: VINCENT, Keely for ROHLIN, Jenna.
81:35 VINCENT, Keely at goalie for WKU.
Foul on Georgia State.
90:00 End of period [90:00].
BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Freshman forward Chandler Backes has been named the C-USA Offensive Player of the Week and earned a spot on TopDrawerSoccer.com’s National Team of the Week as announced by the organizations Tuesday morning.

The honors are the first of Backes’ young career on The Hill, and the Carmel, Ind., native is the first player in program history to be named to TopDrawerSoccer.com’s National Team of the Week. Betsy Duncan is the only other Lady Topper to earn national recognition on a weekly team, as she was named to Soccer America’s Team of the Week on Aug. 31, 2004.

Backes is also the first WKU player to earn Offensive Player of the Week honors from the C-USA office since teammate Iris Dunn on Oct. 20, 2014.

The freshman notched three goals in WKU’s pair of matches this weekend, netting one in the 2-1 overtime victory over Austin Peay on Friday before firing a pair in a 4-0 win against Georgia State on Sunday afternoon. Backes currently leads all C-USA players in both goals (five) and points (11) in 2016 and has a pair of multi-goal matches after also scoring twice in the season opener at UT Martin.

Nationally, Backes is tied for 17th with her five goals and tied for 21st with 11 points thus far this season. Buoyed by her breakout performance, the Lady Toppers (3-2-0) have notched 15 goals as a team through five matches after finding the back of the net 20 times in total during the 2015 campaign.

Backes and the Lady Toppers will return to action on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the WKU Soccer Complex for a clash with LSU. WKU will be seeking its first win over an SEC foe since defeating Ole Miss, 2-1, on Aug. 22, 2008.
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WKU TO HOST LSU IN THURSDAY NIGHT SOCCER CLASH
Live Stream: wkusports.com/collegesportslive/?media=535515

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU will welcome an SEC opponent to the WKU Soccer Complex for the first time since 2014 on Thursday evening as LSU makes the trip north to take on the Lady Toppers. Thursday’s meeting between the Lady Toppers (3-2-0) and the Tigers is the second in program history following a 4-1 LSU victory in Baton Rouge last season. WKU took an early lead on Iris Dunn’s strike in the eighth minute, but LSU responded with four second-half goals to claim the Battle on the Bayou matchup.

In the last meeting against an SEC program at the WKU Soccer Complex, the Lady Toppers dropped a 2-0 decision against Tennessee on Sept. 5, 2014. WKU owns a pair of victories against SEC foes in program history, defeating Mississippi State, 2-1, in 2007 before dealing Ole Miss a 2-1 overtime defeat during the 2008 season. Chandler Backes will lead the Lady Topper attack after being named the C-USA Offensive Player of the Week and earning a spot on TopDrawerSoccer.com’s National Team of the Week. Backes has collected five goals and 11 points thus far in 2016 to lead the conference in both categories. Sarah Gorham ranks second among Lady Toppers with six points (two goals and two assists) after missing the entire 2015 campaign due to injury.

Defensively, Megan Morris had a breakout match against Georgia State on Sunday afternoon, helping the back line to hold the Panthers without a single shot while also firing a goal and an assist. In goal, Allison Leone has played 367 of a possible 466 minutes for the Lady Toppers, making 15 saves and putting together a 3-1-0 record.

The Tigers enter Thursday night’s matchup with a 3-3-0 overall record, including a pair of wins in their last two matches at Indiana and Butler. Jorian Baucom has carried the offensive attack for LSU, finding the back of the net four times to tally half of the Tigers’ scoring through six matches; no other player has scored more than once.

In goal for LSU, Caroline Brockmeier has played all 540 minutes, making 30 saves while surrendering just seven goals, good for a 1.17 goals against average. The Tigers have dealt two shutouts in 2016, holding both College of Charleston (1-0) and Indiana (3-0) scoreless.

The first 200 fans through the gates will receive a free Lady Topper soccer red towel as the program seeks to break its all-time attendance record of 654. The first 50 students will also be treated to a pulled pork barbecue bar as part of the Red Wave tailgate promotion.
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WKU DROPS TIGHT 1-0 DECISION TO LSU
PDF Box Score Attached

Head Coach Jason Neidell: youtu.be/ox8OCUiu0KQ
Senior Defender Olivia Fitzgerald: youtu.be/sWgLiwSOD8I
Senior Midfielder Caitlin Hesse: youtu.be/z_T_9t8iEac

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU turned in a strong performance and had several scoring chances down the stretch in the second half, but the Lady Toppers could not overcome an early sixth-minute goal in a tightly-contested 1-0 decision against LSU at the WKU Soccer Complex on Thursday evening.

The Lady Toppers (3-3-0) were led by a trio of shots from freshman Christina Bragado, while senior Iris Dunn also chipped in offensively with a pair of shots. Between the pipes, Allison Leone played the full 90 minutes while making three saves.

Delaney Sheehan tallied the lone goal of the match for LSU (4-3-0) at the 5:08 mark off a corner from Marlena Cutura. Jorian Baucom, the Tigers’ leading scorer, fired three shots on the night to match teammate Debbie Hahn for the team high. Caroline Brockmeier also played the full match in goal for the Tigers, making four saves and earning credit for the shutout.

LSU challenged the Lady Topper defense with a flurry of shots over the opening five minutes, including efforts by Summer Clarke that was blocked by a defender and a strike from Baucom that was snared by Leone. The Tigers grabbed an early 1-0 lead off Cutura’s corner kick in the sixth minute as she found the head of Sheehan at the far post to beat Leone.

WKU battled back despite the deficit, pushing Brockmeier into action on a strong header by Bragado just three minutes later. The Lady Toppers earned four corners in a 15-minute span and nearly found the back of the net on Olivia Fitzgerald’s header at the 12:21 mark. The senior sent a headed effort on goal that was cleared off the line by an LSU defender after Brockmeier was caught out of position.

The Lady Toppers again had an opportunity to equalize in the 39th minute as Shayna Dheel controlled the ball in space after losing her defender. The junior fired toward the goal but sent the chance just high as LSU carried its 1-0 advantage into the locker room break.

Bragado and Haley Baldridge each had chances in the first 15 minutes of the second half. Baldridge fired a strike from 25 yards out following a corner, but Brockmeier made the stand-up save to deny the chance, while Bragado’s header off a Nicole Roseland corner nine minutes later was also collected by the LSU goalkeeper.

WKU held possession in LSU’s defensive half over much of the final 10 minutes of play but could not break through the Tigers’ defense. Caitlin Hesse’s chance from the top of the box with 40 seconds remaining sailed wide left of the goal, allowing the Tigers to hold on for the victory.

WKU will return to action for its final home non-conference match of the season on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. as Morehead State travels to the WKU Soccer Complex. The Lady Toppers own a 6-1 record all-time against the Eagles, including a 2-1 double overtime victory in the program’s very first match on Aug. 31, 2001.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
LSU vs WKU (Sep 08, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

LSU (4-3-0) vs. WKU (3-3-0)
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**Cautions and ejections:**

Win-Brockmeier, Caroline (4-3-0). Loss-LEONE, Allison (3-2-0).

Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex

Officials: Referee: Katrina Allender; Asst. Referee: Kevin Terry; Ronnie Cowan;
Scorer: Currie McFayden;
Offsides: LSU 3, WKU 0.

Official's signature
### Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
**LSU vs WKU** (Sep 08, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

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00:00 Brockmeier, Caroline at goalie for LSU.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
04:23 Shot by LSU Clarke, Summer BLOCKED.
04:38 Shot by LSU Baucom, Jorian, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
05:05 Corner kick by LSU Cutura, Marlena [05:05].
05:08 Header GOAL by LSU Sheehan, Delaney (FIRST GOAL), Assist by Cutura, Marlena, goal number 2 for season.

**LSU 1, WKU 0**

*header off corner*

06:05 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [06:05].
08:44 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [08:44].
08:51 Header Shot by WKU BRAGADO, Christina, SAVE Brockmeier, Caroline.
10:47 Offside against LSU.
12:13 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [12:13].
12:21 Header Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia BLOCKED.
18:55 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler WIDE LEFT.
21:40 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [21:40].
Foul on LSU.
23:25 Shot by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo WIDE RIGHT.
25:39 Shot by LSU Baucom, Jorian BLOCKED.
25:50 Shot by LSU Higgins, Zoe, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
26:33 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE LEFT.
Foul on WKU.
27:52 Offside against LSU.
28:30 LSU substitution: Cantrill, Caitlin for Sheehan, Delaney.
28:30 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
28:30 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
29:35 Corner kick by LSU Cutura, Marlena [29:35].
29:44 Shot by LSU Hahn, Debbie WIDE LEFT.
Foul on WKU.
35:00 Shot by LSU Hahn, Debbie HIGH.
35:16 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
35:16 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for GORHAM, Sarah.
35:16 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
36:19 Shot by LSU Thomas, Alex WIDE LEFT.
37:03 LSU substitution: Maldonado, Gabriela for Clarke, Jade.
38:26 Shot by WKU DHEEL, Shayna HIGH.
42:12 Shot by WKU BRAGADO, Christina WIDE RIGHT.
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
LSU vs WKU (Sep 08, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

42:16 LSU substitution: Stiebing, Chelsea for Baucom, Jorian.
43:01 Offside against LSU.
        Foul on WKU.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
LSU vs WKU (Sep 08, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole.
45:00 For LSU: #9 Thomas, Alex, #19 Sheehan, Delaney, #2 Carvery, Jordane, #20 Cutura, Marlena, #24 Clarke, Jade, #13 Lee, Megan, #31 Hahn, Debbie, #10 Howard, Nicole, #4 Clarke, Summer, #14 Brockmeier, Caroline, #5 Baucom, Jorian.
Foul on LSU.
50:13 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [50:13].
50:27 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley, SAVE Brockmeier, Caroline.
Foul on LSU.
Foul on WKU.
55:05 Shot by LSU Hahn, Debbie HIGH.
Foul on LSU.
59:09 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [59:09].
59:18 Header Shot by WKU BRAGADO, Christina, SAVE Brockmeier, Caroline.
59:33 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [59:33].
59:55 Shot by LSU Baucom, Jorian, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on LSU.
64:44 LSU substitution: Higgins, Zoe for Baucom, Jorian.
64:44 LSU substitution: Maldonado, Gabriela for Clarke, Summer.
64:44 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for ROSELAND, Nicole.
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65:40 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.
65:40 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
Foul on LSU.
Foul on WKU.
70:57 LSU substitution: Clarke, Summer for Sheehan, Delaney.
70:57 LSU substitution: Baucom, Jorian for Howard, Nicole.
Foul on WKU.
73:49 WKU substitution: ROSELAND, Nicole for BRAGADO, Christina.
76:42 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Brockmeier, Caroline.
79:06 LSU substitution: Howard, Nicole for Higgins, Zoe.
79:06 LSU substitution: Sheehan, Delaney for Maldonado, Gabriela.
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79:48 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DHEEL, Shayna.
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79:48 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
84:16 LSU substitution: Maldonado, Gabriela for Clarke, Summer.
Foul on LSU.
89:20 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin WIDE LEFT.
90:00 End of period [90:00].

LSU 1, WKU 0
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WKU CLOSES HOME NON-CONFERENCE SLATE AGAINST MOREHEAD STATE

Live

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU is set to wrap up its four-game homestand with its final non-conference home match of the season, hosting Morehead State at 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon at the WKU Soccer Complex.

The Lady Toppers enter the contest with a 3-3-0 overall record after falling in a tightly-contested match against LSU on Thursday evening. WKU controlled possession for much of the game and had several strong scoring opportunities, but a sixth-minute goal by the Tigers was just enough for the victory.

In the series between the two sides, WKU holds a 6-1 all-time advantage over the Eagles. The Lady Toppers earned a 2-1 double-overtime victory over Morehead State in the program’s first-ever match on Aug. 31, 2001.

WKU features the reigning C-USA Offensive Player of the Week in freshman Chandler Backes, whose five goals and 11 points lead the Lady Toppers this season. Backes also became WKU’s first honoree on a national team of the week since 2004 on Tuesday after receiving the honor from Top Drawer Soccer.

Defensively, senior Olivia Fitzgerald leads all Lady Toppers with 535 minutes played out of a possible 556 in 2016. The Carmel, Ind., native has anchored WKU’s defense in the middle and turned in a strong performance against LSU, holding top scorer Jorian Baucom scoreless on Thursday evening.

Morehead State (3-2-1) comes into Sunday’s bout on an undefeated streak of three matches, with two wins and a scoreless draw during that stretch. In their last time out on Friday night, the Eagles downed Western Carolina, 2-1, behind goals from Cara Maher and Morgan Vonderheide. Eva Yr Helgadottir played the full 90 minutes in goal for Morehead State, making four saves while surrendering only an 89th-minute goal.

Ashley Ritchie leads the Eagles with three goals and an assist thus far in 2016, and five different players have found the back of the net for the team. Ritchie also leads the squad with 13 shots, following closely by 10 shots from Dani Wilson.

In goal, Caitlynn Mason has seen the majority of action with 14 saves in 305 minutes of playing time, while Helgadottir has notched 10 stops in 180 minutes. Michelle Washburn has also seen action for the Eagles, tallying 11 saves over 90 minutes.

Following Sunday’s match, WKU will open C-USA play on Thursday evening, Sept. 15, as the team makes the trip to Huntington, W. Va., to face Marshall at 6 p.m. (CT). The Lady Toppers will then travel to Belmont next Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. to conclude non-conference play for the 2016 season.
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BACKES LEADS WKU TO 2-0 VICTORY OVER MOREHEAD STATE
PDF Box Score Attached
Head Coach Jason Neidell: youtu.be/RTRO6LHfoz4
Senior Defender Dee Dee Green: youtu.be/GJh2CiQaZ1I
Freshman Forward Chandler Backes: youtu.be/juGTAvOfZk8

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Freshman Chandler Backes led the way offensively for WKU as she scored two goals to pace the Lady Toppers to a 2-0 win over Morehead State at the WKU Soccer Complex on Sunday afternoon.
Backes scored her sixth and seventh goals on the year, leaving her one shy from cracking the top 10 in WKU’s record book for goals scored in a season. Sunday’s match also marked the third time she has had multiple goals in a match in 2016.
WKU (4-3-0) held a 22-4 advantage in shots on the afternoon and a 13-2 edge in corners over the Eagles (3-3-1). Backes led all players with four shots on goal, while Taylor Stivers had the lone attempt on frame for Morehead State.
Allison Leone collected her first solo shutout of the season and 14th of her career, making one save while playing the full 90 minutes for the Lady Toppers. Eva Yr Helgadottir also played the full match for the Eagles, tallying six saves between the posts.
The Lady Toppers controlled much of the first half as they held the Eagles to just one shot over the opening 45 minutes. Backes’ first goal came in the 17th minute as Christina Bragado found Dee Dee Green on the left wing, who slotted it into the center of the box to set up Backes’ strike.
WKU nearly doubled its advantage in the 34th minute as Nahyo Jalajel connected with Olivia Fitzgerald on a corner kick. The Fayetteville, Ga., native placed the set piece into the center of the box and Fitzgerald headed it on goal, but Helgadottir was there for the stop.
Backes’ second tally of the day came on a one-on-one opportunity against Helgadottir inside the box. After gaining possession and beating her defender, Backes fired a low shot under the goalkeeper to give WKU a 2-0 lead at the 58:44 mark.
Leone faced her first strong attack from Morehead State just under 20 minutes into the second half. In the 64th minute, Stivers had a free kick from 25 yards out and fired toward the upper right 90, but Leone batted it away at the last moment to preserve WKU’s second shutout of the season.
WKU’s next match will start C-USA play as they take on Marshall this Thursday in Huntington, W.Va., at 6 p.m. The Lady Toppers hold a 2-1 edge in the all-time series against the Thundering Herd, but Marshall earned a 2-0 victory in Bowling Green in the most recent meeting last season.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
Morehead State vs WKU (Sep 11, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

Morehead State (3-3-1) vs. WKU (4-3-0)
Date: Sep 11, 2016 • Attendance: 280
Weather: Sunny, 78F

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Cautions and ejections:

Win—LEONE, Allison (4-2-0). Loss—HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr (2-1-0).
Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex
Officials: Referee: Gary Price; Asst. Referee: Ben Kadric; Dan Scott; Alt. Official: Katrina Allender;
Scorer: Currie McFayden;
Offsides: Morehead State 0, WKU 4.

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Official's signature
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
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Morehead State Starters:  WKU Starters:
GK 1 HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr  GK 1 LEONE, Allison
D  3 STIVERS, Taylor          F  5 BACKES, Chandler
D  4 GUNSETT, Emily           D  8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
F  7 RITCHIE, Ashley          MF 10 GORHAM, Sarah
MF 9 DAMANTE, Samantha       D 15 JALAJEL, Nahyo
F 10 WILSON, Dani            MF 17 BRAGADO, Christina
MF 11 QUINN, Katie           D 22 GREEN, Dee Dee
D 14 BLACK, Angela           F 23 MOSLEY, Bria
F 20 BEST, Haley            D 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
MF 23 LAVATORI, Makenna       D 31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra
MF 29 HODGE, Julia

00:00 HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr at goalie for Morehead State.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
03:17 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr.
04:18 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [04:18].
          Foul on WKU.
06:07 Shot by MOR RITCHIE, Ashley BLOCKED.
06:34 Corner kick by MOR DAMANTE, Samantha [06:34].
08:44 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [08:44].
08:58 Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia WIDE LEFT.
09:02 MOR substitution: HUDDLESTON, Shelby for HODGE, Julia.
              Foul on WKU.
12:05 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee WIDE RIGHT.
12:49 Offside against WKU.
14:21 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr.
16:29 GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler (FIRST GOAL), Assist by BRAGADO, Christina and
          GREEN, Dee Dee, goal number 6 for season.

MOREHEAD STATE 0, WKU 1

*pass to center from 22 on left
17:04 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee WIDE RIGHT.
          Foul on WKU.
20:13 Shot by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra BLOCKED.
20:37 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [20:37].
20:44 MOR substitution: TRESER, Morgan for GUNSETT, Emily.
20:44 MOR substitution: TIMM, Abby for BEST, Haley.
20:44 MOR substitution: MAHER, Cara for RITCHIE, Ashley.
25:29 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for BRAGADO, Christina.
25:29 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for COSTNER, Makenzie.
26:12 MOR substitution: HUFFINE, Ashley for QUINN, Katie.
27:28 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee.
29:59 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE LEFT.
32:29 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for BACKES, Chandler.
32:29 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for GORHAM, Sarah.
32:29 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for ROSELAND, Nicole.
32:29 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
32:29 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for MOSLEY, Bria.
32:29 MOR substitution: PARISI, Tonia for DAMANTE, Samantha.
33:13 Corner kick by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo [33:13].
33:18 Header Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia, SAVE HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr.
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34:44 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin WIDE RIGHT.
34:49 MOR substitution: SCHWARBER, Holly for TIMM, Abby.
35:33 Shot by WKU MORRIS, Megan BLOCKED.
36:00 Shot by WKU LARSEN, Andrea BLOCKED.
Foul on Morehead State.
40:48 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr.
41:12 Corner kick by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo [41:12].
Foul on WKU.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
Morehead State vs WKU (Sep 11, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For MOR: #1 HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr, #3 STIVERS, Taylor, #7 RITCHIE, Ashley, #9 DAMANTE, Samantha, #10 WILSON, Dani, #11 QUINN, Katie, #13 MAHER, Cara, #14 BLACK, Angela, #15 TRESER, Morgan, #20 BEST, Haley, #23 LAVATORI, Makenna.
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #15 JALAJEL, Nahy, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole.
   Foul on Morehead State.
47:27 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [47:27].
47:32 Header Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia, SAVE HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr.
48:41 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE RIGHT.
49:46 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee HIGH.
51:24 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [51:24].
51:36 Header Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, SAVE HELGADOTTIR, Eva Yr.
   Foul on Morehead State.
56:41 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [56:41].
57:09 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [57:09].
58:44 GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler, goal number 7 for season.

MOREHEAD STATE 0, WKU 2

*beat keeper low 1-on-1
Foul on WKU.

61:52 MOR substitution: TIMM, Abby for WILSON, Dani.
61:52 MOR substitution: HUDDLESTON, Shelby for QUINN, Katie.
61:52 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
61:52 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for GORHAM, Sarah.
61:52 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
61:52 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
   Foul on WKU.
63:45 Shot by MOR STIVERS, Taylor, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
64:08 Corner kick by MOR DAMANTE, Samantha [64:08].
65:18 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [65:18].
65:55 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahy.
67:02 Offside against WKU.
   Foul on Morehead State.
69:57 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole HIGH.
   Foul on Morehead State.
71:46 MOR substitution: WILSON, Dani for RITCHIE, Ashley.
71:46 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.
   Foul on WKU.
76:38 MOR substitution: RITCHIE, Ashley for VONDERHEIDE, Morgan.
76:38 MOR substitution: BEST, Haley for TIMM, Abby.
   Foul on WKU.
77:17 Shot by MOR RITCHIE, Ashley WIDE LEFT.
   Foul on WKU.
78:37 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole WIDE LEFT.
80:28 MOR substitution: GUNSETT, Emily for TRESER, Morgan.
80:28 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for HESSE, Caitlin.
80:28 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
80:28 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.
   Foul on Morehead State.
81:40 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
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81:40  WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DHEEL, Shayna.
81:40  WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for ROSELAND, Nicole.
82:40  Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [82:40].
83:19  MOR substitution: QUINN, Katie for MAHER, Cara.
83:53  Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah BLOCKED.
84:19  Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [84:19].
84:49  Offside against WKU.
85:38  Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [85:38].
       Foul on WKU.
86:24  Shot by MOR BEST, Haley BLOCKED.
87:59  Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah WIDE LEFT.
88:56  Offside against WKU.
       Foul on Morehead State.
90:00  End of period [90:00].

MOREHEAD STATE 0, WKU 2
FITZGERALD NAMED C-USA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Olivia Fitzgerald Headshot Attached

IRVING, Texas – Senior defender Olivia Fitzgerald has been selected as the C-USA Defensive Player of the Week as announced by the conference office Monday morning following a pair of strong performances against LSU and Morehead State this week. Fitzgerald’s selection marks the first time since WKU joined Conference USA that the Lady Toppers have had multiple players of the week in a single campaign, joining Chandler Backes’ Offensive Player of the Week honor last Tuesday. This is also the first time that WKU has had a player of the week in consecutive weeks since Chandler Clark and Iris Dunn in 2013.

The honor is the first of Fitzgerald’s career and the first for a WKU defensive player since Megan Morris captured the honors on Oct. 5 last season. The Carmel, Ind., native has started all seven matches this season and has played 625 out of a possible 646 minutes while anchoring the center of the Lady Topper defense.

Following LSU’s sixth-minute goal on Thursday evening, Fitzgerald has led the defense on a 174-minute scoreless streak, including a 2-0 shutout of Morehead State on Sunday afternoon. The Lady Toppers have collected two shutouts in their first seven matches and have held opponents to three shots on goal or fewer on four occasions.

Fitzgerald was strong in the air across both matches, especially on set pieces that saw her have several chances on goal off headers. The senior nearly scored twice against the Eagles on headed efforts that pushed Morehead State’s goalkeeper into action, while another chance against LSU went just wide of the post.

The Lady Toppers will be back in action to begin C-USA play on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. as the team travels to Huntington, W. Va., to clash with Marshall. WKU leads the all-time series 2-1 against the Thundering Herd, but dropped a 2-0 decision in Bowling Green last season.
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WKU RETURNS TO THE ROAD AT MARSHALL, BELMONT

Marshall Live
Marshall Live Video ($): conferenceusa.com/watch/?Live=270

Belmont Live Stats: stats.statbroadcast.com/statmonitr/?id=137204
Belmont Live Video ($): ovcdigitalnetwork.com/watch/?Live=4731

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU Soccer will open its 2016 C-USA slate at 6 p.m. (CT) on Thursday evening at Marshall before traveling to Belmont for the final non-conference clash of the season at 5 p.m. (CT) on Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Toppers (4-3-0) are coming off a 2-0 victory over Morehead State last Sunday afternoon, the team’s second shutout in as many weeks. Freshman Chandler Backes, the leading scorer in C-USA with seven goals and 15 points, tallied both goals in the contest while the defense held the Eagles to just a single shot on goal. Sarah Gorham and Iris Dunn have also provided an offensive spark for WKU this season with two goals apiece, joining a group of nine Lady Toppers that have found the back of the net.

On defense, Olivia Fitzgerald continues to lead the way for WKU. The reigning C-USA Defensive Player of the Week, she has played 625 of a possible 646 minutes this season anchoring the center of the defense and playing up on set pieces. The Fitzgerald-led defense has currently held opponents without a goal since the sixth minute against LSU, a stretch of 174 scoreless minutes dating back to last Thursday.

Allison Leone dropped her goals against average below one per match after giving up just one score in two matches last week. The Kennesaw, Ga., native has started all seven matches and played 547 minutes for the Lady Toppers, making 19 saves while surrendering just six goals and collected one solo shutout.

Jordan Sackaris leads the scoring for the Thundering Herd (2-2-2) in 2016, finding the back of the net four times, while Sydney Arnold has matched her eight points with three goals and a pair of assists. Jayne Lawman, Shontelle Smith and Gabby Powers have also netted one goal each for Marshall, which is coming off a 2-2 draw against Ohio last Friday evening. In goal, Emily Moreland has made 20 saves and given up nine goals while seeing 541 minutes of action between the posts.

WKU owns a 2-1 all-time record against the Thundering Herd, with a 1-1 mark between the two sides since joining C-USA prior to the 2014 season. In the most recent meeting, Marshall earned a 2-0 win in Bowling Green on Oct. 23, 2015. For Belmont, only Meg Howard (two goals) has scored more than once this season, while Belicia Mendiola has dished out a team-best three assists with 10 shots on goal. The Bruins (1-3-3) have seen three different players earn at least 90 minutes in goal, led by Stephanie Bukovec’s 498 minutes of action. Bukovec has made 29 saves while giving up seven goals, while teammate Lily Herman has stopped seven shots and surrendered just one goal in 110 minutes between the pipes.

In the all-time series against Belmont, the Lady Toppers own a near-spotless 3-0-1 record. In the last meeting between the two sides, WKU and the Bruins battled to a 1-1 draw in Nashville on Sept. 20, 2013. Following Saturday’s match, WKU will return home to the WKU Soccer Complex for a C-USA clash against Southern Miss on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. The Lady Toppers and Golden Eagles have met just once in program history, a 2-0 WKU victory in Hattiesburg, Miss., on Oct. 26, 2014.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va. – Freshman Chandler Backes struck for her C-USA-leading eighth goal of the season in the 83rd minute on Thursday evening, sending WKU to a 1-0 victory over Marshall in the conference opener for both sides at Hoops Family Field.

Backes, who entered the week tied for the lead among all Division I freshmen with seven goals, outran her defender around the left side and caught Marshall (2-3-2) goalkeeper Emily Moreland out of position before slotting a shot past her into the far corner of the netting. The Lady Toppers (5-3-0) have now won four of their last five matches, and Backes has moved into a tie for eighth place on WKU’s all-time single-season goalscoring list alongside Jenna Silverberg, Kristin Cocchiarella and Mallory Outerbridge.

WKU’s defense turned in another strong performance, holding the Thundering Herd to just two shots overall and one on goal. The Lady Toppers, led by reigning C-USA Defensive Player of the Week Olivia Fitzgerald, have held four of their last five opponents to two shots on goal or fewer and have collected shutouts in three of those outings.

In goal, Allison Leone earned her second consecutive solo shutout and extended WKU’s streak of not allowing a goal to 263 minutes. The junior was pressed into action only once, coming away with a stop against Marshall’s Ashley Seltzer in the 14th minute.

Both sides had just one shot on goal over the opening 45 minutes. Megan Morris broke free down the left sideline and found enough space to fire a shot for WKU in the seventh minute, but Moreland made the save standing up to maintain the early deadlock. Leone’s aforementioned save against Seltzer seven minutes later kept the two sides scoreless through the halftime break.

WKU stepped up its offensive pressure midway through the second half as shots from Iris Dunn and Nahyo Jalajel nearly broke the deadlock. Dunn’s attempt in the 63rd minute sailed just wide of the net, while Jalajel’s shot five minutes later was cleared off the line by a Thundering Herd defender to maintain the scoreless draw.

Backes finally broke through for WKU at the 82:01 mark, corralling a pass from Sarah Gorham and beating her defender with speed around the left side of the box. Catching Moreland out of position, the Carmel, Ind., native fired a strike to the far post to put the Lady Toppers ahead, 1-0, with less than 10 minutes remaining.

Nicole Roseland nearly doubled the tally with just eight seconds left on the clock, sending a blast from the edge of the box that struck the crossbar as WKU ran out the clock to earn the victory.

WKU will return to action for its final non-conference tilt of the season on Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. as the team makes the short trip south to Nashville to take on Belmont. The Lady Toppers hold a 3-0-1 all-time mark against the Bruins and drew, 1-1, in the last meeting between the two sides on Sept. 20, 2013.
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Cautions and ejections:

YC-WKU #5 (49:02)

Win-LEONE, Allison (5-2). Loss-MORELAND, Emily (2-3-2).

Stadium: Hoops Family Field

Officials: Referee: Cory Richardson; Asst. Referee: Ben Hall Volpenhein; Eric Tattersall; Alt. Official: Bradley Jordan; Scorer: Marshall SID; Offsides: WKU 9, Marshall 0.

Official's signature
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs Marshall (Sep 15, 2016 at Huntington, W.Va.)

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00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 MORELAND, Emily at goalie for Marshall.
06:27 Shot by WKU MORRIS, Megan, SAVE MORELAND, Emily.
07:07 Offside against WKU.
  Foul on WKU.
09:26 Corner kick by MAR SMITH, Shontelle [09:26].
10:33 Shot by MAR ARNOLD, Sydney WIDE.
13:32 Shot by MAR SELTZER, Ashley, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
14:32 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
14:32 MAR substitution: PARKHURST, Jordan for SMITH, Julianna.
14:50 Corner kick by MAR SMITH, Shontelle [14:50].
  Foul on WKU.
  Foul on Marshall.
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25:27 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.
25:27 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
25:27 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for BRAGADO, Christina.
28:41 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler WIDE.
  Foul on WKU.
33:20 Offside against WKU.
34:30 Offside against WKU.
35:24 Offside against WKU.
36:30 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.
36:30 MAR substitution: MOORE, Mack for SACKARIS, Jordan.
36:30 MAR substitution: POWERS, Gabby for SELTZER, Ashley.
37:13 Offside against WKU.
  Foul on Marshall.
  Foul on WKU.
42:02 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for GORHAM, Sarah.
  Foul on Marshall.
43:38 Shot by WKU COSTNER, Makenzie HIGH.
  Foul on Marshall.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
# Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)

**WKU vs Marshall (Sep 15, 2016 at Huntington, W.Va.)**

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
Foul on Marshall.

45:00 For WKU: #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #12 DUNN, Iris, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #1 LEONE, Allison.

45:00 For MAR: #0 MORELAND, Emily, #9 ARNOLD, Sydney, #8 SELTZER, Ashley, #2 LAWMAN, Jayne, #15 SACKARIS, Jordan, #12 POWERS, Gabby, #13 SMITH, Julianna, #3 BYRNSIDE, Kayla, #14 GONZALEZ, Metz, #33 KLODNICK, McKenna, #6 ABU-TAYEH, Marah.

48:18 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE.

49:02 Yellow card on WKU BACKES, Chandler.
Foul on Marshall.

51:36 Offside against WKU.
Foul on Marshall.

58:51 Offside against WKU.

60:23 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.

60:23 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee.

61:40 MAR substitution: ROGGE, Karen for POWERS, Gabby.

62:22 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE.
Foul on WKU.

65:51 Offside against WKU.

67:27 Shot by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo, SAVE TEAM.

68:24 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for HESSE, Caitlin.

68:24 MAR substitution: PARKHURST, Jordan for LAWMAN, Jayne.

69:14 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.


71:37 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.

71:37 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DUNN, Iris.

71:37 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DHEEL, Shayna.

73:00 Offside against WKU.

77:56 MAR substitution: TREVINO, Adela for ARNOLD, Sydney.

80:52 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for MOSLEY, Bria.

82:01 GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler (FIRST GOAL), Assist by GORHAM, Sarah, goal number 8 for season.

**WKU 1, MARSHALL 0**

*Took the ball into left side of box and fired across to right side*

84:21 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.

84:21 MAR substitution: LAWMAN, Jayne for PARKHURST, Jordan.

84:21 MAR substitution: ARNOLD, Sydney for TREVINO, Adela.

85:10 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria, SAVE MORELAND, Emily.

87:20 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for MORRIS, Megan.

87:20 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for GORHAM, Sarah.

87:49 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIGH.

89:34 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [89:34].

89:52 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole HIT CROSSBAR.

90:00 End of period [90:00].

**WKU 1, MARSHALL 0**
LADY TOPPERS SURGE PAST BELMONT, 3-0

PDF Box Score Attached

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Two second-half goals by junior Bria Mosley pushed WKU past Belmont 3-0 to earn the team’s third straight victory on Saturday evening at E.S. Rose Park. WKU (6-3-0) held a 9-3 advantage in shots on goal against Belmont (1-4-3) and tied 4-4 in corner chances. Mosley led all players with three shots on the evening, while Belicia Mendiola and Emily Whitcomb each had a pair for the Bruins.

Allison Leone collected her third consecutive solo shutout of the season and 16th of her career, making three saves while playing the full 90 minutes for the Lady Toppers. Lily Herman also played the full match for Belmont, tallying six saves between the posts.

WKU has shut out three consecutive opponents, its most since tallying five consecutive shutouts during the 2013 campaign. Additionally, the Lady Toppers have held their opponents without a goal since the seventh minute against LSU on Sept. 8, a streak of 353 minutes.

The Lady Toppers started off strong as they had six shots in the first half opposed to Belmont’s four. The second attempt of the night was set up by Iris Dunn who beat her defender and crossed the ball to the middle of the box, where Hannah Chua connected for her first goal of the season at the 5:51 mark.

WKU almost doubled its lead in the 23rd minute as Dunn’s initial shot was saved, but leading scorer Chandler Backes fired the rebound over the bar. Backes leads all players in C-USA with eight goals thus far in 2016.

At the 67:41 mark, Haley Baldridge played in a cross from the right side that fell right to the foot of Mosley, and the Conyers, Ga., native sent her shot into the lower left corner out of the reach of Herman to give the Lady Toppers a 2-0 advantage midway through the second half.

WKU added an insurance goal in the 80th minute to reach the final scoreline. Shayna Dheel created a one-on-one opportunity against Herman, waited patiently for her to close and sent a low pass to Mosley on the left side for the junior’s second strike of the night.

Leone faced some pressure early in the match from the Belmont offensive attack. In the fifth minute, Mendiola beat her defender and shot a bullet right at Leone from 15 yards but the Kennesaw, Ga., native made a stand-up save on the attempt. Fifteen minutes later, Whitcomb challenged Leone with a header, but again Leone swallowed it up to preserve WKU’s fourth shutout of the season.

WKU’s next match will be against C-USA foe Southern Miss this Thursday, Sept. 22, in Bowling Green at 7 p.m. The Lady Toppers have played the Golden Eagles just once in program history and won the decision, 2-0, in Hattiesburg in 2014.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
WKU vs Belmont (Sep 17, 2016 at Nashville, Tenn.)

WKU (6-3-0) vs. Belmont (1-4-3)
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Cautions and ejections:

YC-BU #15 (80:03)

Win-LEONE, Allison (6-2-0). Loss-Herman, Lily (0-2-0).
Stadium: E.S. Rose Park
Officials: Referee: Saeed Kamali; Asst. Referee: Mike Sparta; Judson Holden;
Timekeeper: Brittany; Scorer: Krysti Cole;
Offsides: WKU 3, Belmont 1.

Official's signature
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs Belmont (Sep 17, 2016 at Nashville, Tenn.)

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00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 Herman, Lily at goalie for Belmont.
01:56 Offside against WKU.
04:07 Corner kick by BU Ferrari, Heather [04:07].
04:55 Shot by BU Mendiola, Belicia, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
05:51 GOAL by WKU CHUA, Hannah (FIRST GOAL), Assist by DUNN, Iris.

**WKU 1, BELMONT 0**

*Heads it in on pass inside box.
07:34 Shot by BU Whitcomb, Emily WIDE RIGHT.
10:17 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [10:17].
Foul on WKU.
17:07 Offside against WKU.
17:58 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah, SAVE Herman, Lily.
18:17 Shot by BU Svoboda, Allie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
18:40 Corner kick by BU Mendiola, Belicia [18:40].
18:47 Header Shot by BU Whitcomb, Emily HIGH.
19:12 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for CADY, Hannah.
19:28 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
19:28 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for CHUA, Hannah.
20:15 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Herman, Lily.
23:01 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Herman, Lily.
23:05 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler HIGH.
23:40 BU substitution: Boozer, Jessi for Whitcomb, Emily.
23:40 BU substitution: Michela, Megan for Mendiola, Belicia.
26:44 Offside against WKU.
27:08 BU substitution: Heywood, Bailey for Coca, Brittany.
27:57 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
33:23 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
33:23 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for BRAGADO, Christina.
35:29 BU substitution: Diaz, Hannah for Boozer, Jessi.
35:29 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
35:40 BU substitution: Whalen, Grace for Howard, Meg.
39:47 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, SAVE Herman, Lily.
42:22 BU substitution: Field, Gabby for Whalen, Grace.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Belmont (Sep 17, 2016 at Nashville, Tenn.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For BU: #9 Coca, Brittany, #21 Ferrari, Heather, #7 Bossung, Sarah, #16 Austin, Tara, #1 Herman, Lily, #2 Svoboda, Allie, #15 Howard, Meg, #1 Herman, Lily, #8 Hawkins, Anna Brock, #4 Michela, Megan, #23 Baker, Karen.
45:00 For WKU: #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #1 LEONE, Allison, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #12 DUNN, Iris, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #4 LARSEN, Andrea.
52:01 Corner kick by BU Svoboda, Allie [52:01].
52:37 Corner kick by BU Ferrari, Heather [52:37].
Foul on Belmont.
56:08 Offside against Belmont.
58:47 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE Herman, Lily.
60:46 BU substitution: Mendiola, Belicia for Michela, Megan.
60:46 BU substitution: Ziesig, Kameron for Clements, Niki.
62:54 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for MORRIS, Megan.
62:54 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for COSTNER, Makenzie.
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62:54 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.
63:37 Corner kick by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo [63:37].
Foul on Belmont.
65:49 Corner kick by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo [65:49].
67:41 GOAL by WKU MOSLEY, Bria, Assist by BALDRIDGE, Haley, goal number 2 for season.

 WKU 2, BELMONT 0

*tapped in from 12 yards out assisted by 7
71:31 BU substitution: Field, Gabby for Howard, Meg.
71:31 BU substitution: Diaz, Hannah for Austin, Tara.
Foul on Belmont.
72:41 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria, SAVE Herman, Lily.
73:06 BU substitution: Clements, Niki for Ziesig, Kameron.
73:06 BU substitution: Michela, Megan for Mendiola, Belicia.
Foul on WKU.
77:28 BU substitution: Boozer, Jessi for Diaz, Hannah.
78:17 Shot by BU Mendiola, Belicia, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
79:41 GOAL by WKU MOSLEY, Bria, Assist by DHEEL, Shayna, goal number 3 for season.

 WKU 3, BELMONT 0

*Clear shot 8 yards out from 19
80:03 Yellow card on BU Howard, Meg.
Foul on Belmont.
81:42 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DHEEL, Shayna.
84:12 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
84:12 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
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Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Belmont (Sep 17, 2016 at Nashville, Tenn.)

85:44 Shot by BU Boozer, Jessi HIGH.
Foul on Belmont.
87:36 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [87:36].
88:12 Shot by BU Firek, MacKenzie WIDE LEFT.
90:00 End of period [90:00].

WKU 3, BELMONT 0
IRVING, Texas – Senior Makenzie Costner has been named the C-USA Defensive Player of the Week as announced by the conference office on Monday morning. The honor is the first of Costner’s career and second consecutive Defensive Player of the Week nod for the Lady Toppers. For the first time in program history, WKU has earned a Player of the Week in each of the last three weeks. On Sept. 6, freshman Chandler Backes earned C-USA Offensive Player of the Week, while senior Olivia Fitzgerald captured Defensive Player of the Week honors on Sept. 12 last week. WKU has more than doubled its total of Players of the Week this season since entering Conference USA, collecting three awards after earning a pair in its first two seasons.

Costner has been a key part of WKU’s defense this season and has led the Lady Toppers on a 353-minute shutout streak, currently the eighth-longest active streak among Division I programs. The Dublin, Ohio, native has started all eight matches in which she has played and ranks second among field players with 643 minutes played, including 153 minutes this past week. In WKU’s 1-0 win at Marshall on Thursday, Costner was matched up one-on-one against two of the Thundering Herd’s top attackers in Sydney Arnold and Jordan Sackaris while playing the full 90 minutes. She held the duo without a shot on goal and to just a single shot in total as Backes tallied the match-winner in the 83rd minute to claim the victory. On Saturday at Belmont, Costner again played a major role on a defense that held the Bruins to just three shots on goal. With the 3-0 shutout, the Lady Toppers are now on their longest shutout streak since the 2013 season and have captured five of their last six matches heading into the full slate of C-USA play.

The Lady Toppers will return to action this Thursday, Sept. 22, at the WKU Soccer Complex as they take on C-USA foe Southern Miss at 7 p.m. WKU claimed a 2-0 victory in Hattiesburg, Miss., on Oct. 26, 2014, in the only other meeting between the two sides.
WKU WELCOMES SOUTHERN MISS FOR C-USA HOME OPENER

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Live Video ($) : wkusports.com/collegesportslive/?media=535516

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU will look to extend its three-match winning streak in a C-USA clash on Thursday evening as Southern Miss makes the trip to the WKU Soccer Complex at 7 p.m.

All WKU staff and faculty will receive two complimentary tickets to Thursday’s night match as part of Faculty/Staff Night. In addition, all Hilltopper Athletic Foundation members will also receive two free tickets, and all area girl scouts will receive free admission with additional tickets available for $3 for friends and family.

The Lady Toppers (6-3-0) enter with a 353-minute shutout streak, the eighth-longest active mark in the nation heading into this week’s matches. WKU has not conceded a goal since the sixth minute against LSU on Sept. 8 and have given up just eight goals across nine matches thus far in 2016.

Goalkeeper Allison Leone has played a pivotal role as part of the Lady Topper defense, totaling three solo shutout and contributing to a fourth this season. The junior has made 23 saves and owns a goals against average of 0.74, the third-lowest mark in C-USA. With her trio of shutouts, Leone has also moved into second place on WKU’s career charts with 16 clean sheets, trailing only WKU great Libby Stout.

On defense, WKU boasts the two most recent C-USA Defensive Players of the Week in Olivia Fitzgerald and Makenzie Costner. The pair have the most minutes played among field players for the Lady Toppers this season, as Fitzgerald has seen 805 minutes of action while Costner has been on the pitch for 643 minutes. The two have helped to hold five of WKU’s last six opponents to three shots on goal or fewer, with the Lady Toppers leading in that category by a 41-11 margin over that same span.

Chandler Backes continues to lead the WKU attack and all of C-USA with eight goals in her debut season, including the match-winner at Marshall in the conference opener for both teams last Thursday. Bria Mosley (three), Sarah Gorham (two) and Iris Dunn (two) have also netted multiple scores for WKU in 2016. After scoring just 20 goals during the 2015 campaign, WKU has already surpassed that mark in 2016, finding the back of the net 21 times over the first nine matches.

Southern Miss (5-2-0) fell, 3-0, against Louisiana Tech in their most recent match last Sunday in the C-USA opener for both sides. The Golden Eagles are led by Bri Schubeck’s four goals, and Katie Richmond (three), Becky McMullan (two) and Monica Maldonado (two) have also tallied multiple scores.

In goal, Brittany Taylor has started all seven matches and earned a pair of solo shutouts. Taylor owns 34 saves in 2016 and a goals against average of 0.80 over 562 minutes of action. In addition to Taylor’s two solo shutouts, Southern Miss goalkeepers have combined for two more for a total of four on the year.

In the only other meeting against the Golden Eagles, WKU earned a 2-0 victory on Oct. 26, 2014, in Hattiesburg, Miss. Dunn scored the match-winning goal in the 54th minute to down Southern Miss in that C-USA matchup.

Following Thursday’s match, WKU will be off for just over a week before traveling to Houston, Texas, to face Rice on Friday, Sept. 30. The Lady Toppers will be seeking their first victory in program history against the Owls during the clash.
WKU WELCOMES SOUTHERN MISS FOR C-USA HOME OPENER

PDF Box Score Attached

Head Coach Jason Neidell: youtube.com/watch?v=kdo9lChFncY
Junior Goalkeeper Allison Leone: youtu.be/hgIV_bu3eYk

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Freshman Chandler Backes netted her C-USA-leading ninth goal of the season and WKU extended its shutout streak to 443 minutes as the Lady Toppers downed Southern Miss, 1-0, on Thursday evening at the WKU Soccer Complex.

WKU (7-3-0, 2-0-0) has not surrendered a goal since the sixth minute against LSU on Sept. 8 and has opened C-USA play with 180 minutes of scoreless defense against Marshall and Southern Miss. The Golden Eagles (5-3-0, 0-2-0) mustered a strong offensive attack over the final 10 minutes but were unable to break through.

Sarah Gorham led all players with four shots, two of which were on goal, on the evening. Iris Dunn also fired a trio for the Lady Toppers, while Breann Hedin led in the category for the Golden Eagles with a pair of shots. As a team, WKU held Southern Miss to just a pair of shots on goal, the sixth time in the last seven matches in which its opponents have been held to three or fewer.

Allison Leone tallied her fourth consecutive solo shutout for WKU, playing the full 90 minutes while making a pair of saves between the pipes. Brittany Taylor of the Golden Eagles dropped the decision, making four saves and allowing Backes’ goal while also playing the full match.

Neither side had a strong effort on goal until Backes netted the eventual match-winner at the 25:33 mark. The Carmel, Ind., native received an excellent cross from Dunn on the right side and sent a header low and directly past Taylor for the go-ahead score. The freshman moved into a tie for sixth on WKU’s all-time single-season charts with the goal, matching Allison Nellis (2002) and Kristin Cocchiarella (2008). WKU had a chance to add to its lead in the 33rd minute, but an effort by Dunn went just left of the post.

Three minutes later, Gorham’s headed attempt was stopped by Taylor and the two sides headed into the halftime break with the Lady Toppers leading 1-0.

Just under 10 minutes into the second half, Dee Dee Green nearly doubled the WKU advantage. The defender made a long run with possession down the left side, eventually finding herself with space in close against Taylor, who was able to dive and corral the ball to maintain the scoreline.

Southern Miss’ best chance of the evening came in the 84th minute on a scramble inside the WKU box. Hedin fired an initial shot that was saved but not controlled by Leone, and Somer Jones’ attempt on the rebound was struck to the left of the goal to end the scoring threat.

WKU will have just over a week off before returning to action on its Texas road trip. The Lady Toppers are set to take on preseason C-USA favorite Rice at 7 p.m. on Sept. 30 before traveling to face North Texas on Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. The Lady Toppers will be seeking their first victory against either side since joining C-USA prior to the 2014 season.
### Southern Miss vs WKU (Sep 22, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

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**Cautions and ejections:**

Win-LEONE, Allison (7-2-0). Loss-TAYLOR, Brittany (5-3-0).

Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex

Officials: Scorer: Currie McFayden;
Offsides: Southern Miss 0, WKU 2.

Official's signature
# Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
## Southern Miss vs WKU (Sep 22, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

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00:00 TAYLOR, Brittany at goalie for Southern Miss.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
02:49 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [02:49].
04:12 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [04:12].
14:50 Shot by USM RANDRUP, Rikke HIGH.
16:19 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE LEFT.
Foul on Southern Miss.
Foul on WKU.
22:05 Shot by USM ABRAMS, Hannah WIDE RIGHT.
22:41 Shot by USM RICHMOND, Katie BLOCKED.
23:09 Corner kick by USM RICHMOND, Katie [23:09].
25:33 Header GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler (FIRST GOAL), Assist by DUNN, Iris, goal number 9 for season.

**SOUTHERN MISS 0, WKU 1**

*header after pass from right side*
25:33 USM substitution: FAYARD, Kaitlin for JONES, Somer.
Foul on Southern Miss.
28:08 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for BRAGADO, Christina.
28:08 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
28:08 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
32:32 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE LEFT.
32:34 USM substitution: BRADLEY, Kierstin for RICHMOND, Katie.
33:29 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
35:01 Header Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, SAVE TAYLOR, Brittany.
35:38 USM substitution: GARCIA, Stephanie for McMULLAN, Becky.
37:58 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BACKES, Chandler.
40:39 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [40:39].
41:55 Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah BLOCKED.
42:24 USM substitution: RIBBENS, Aisa for COLEMAN, Beth.
44:47 Offside against WKU.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
Southern Miss vs WKU (Sep 22, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For USM: #17 TAYLOR, Brittany, #9 RANDRUP, Rikke, #2 RICHMOND, Katie, #23 STENNIS, Ashton, #6 TORRES, Karen, #18 BRADLEY, Kierstin, #20 HEDIN, Breann, #22 MCMULLAN, Becky, #7 AKINNIYI, Ola, #28 LEE, Lyndsey, #19 GARCIA, Stephanie.
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #12 DUNN, Iris, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.

46:22 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [46:22].
46:25 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIGH.
48:00 Corner kick by USM RICHMOND, Katie [48:00].
48:06 Shot by USM LEE, Lyndsey HIGH. Foul on Southern Miss.

54:37 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee, SAVE TAYLOR, Brittany.
59:28 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, SAVE TAYLOR, Brittany. Foul on WKU. Foul on Southern Miss.

61:25 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
61:25 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
62:59 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
64:18 USM substitution: RIBBENS, Aisa for RICHMOND, Katie. Foul on Southern Miss.

66:35 Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah WIDE RIGHT.
67:23 Shot by USM SCHUBECK, Bri, SAVE LEONE, Allison. Foul on Southern Miss. Foul on Southern Miss.

69:45 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for CHUA, Hannah.
69:45 USM substitution: RICHMOND, Katie for RIBBENS, Aisa.
69:45 USM substitution: COLEMAN, Beth for SCHUBECK, Bri.
70:40 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria BLOCKED.
73:05 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE LEFT.
76:19 Offside against WKU.

77:13 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
77:13 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
77:13 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for DHEEL, Shayna.
77:13 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.
77:59 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [77:59]. Foul on Southern Miss. Foul on Southern Miss. Foul on Southern Miss.

80:57 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE TAYLOR, Brittany. Foul on WKU.

82:25 Shot by USM HEDIN, Breann HIGH.
82:29 USM substitution: SCHUBECK, Bri for COLEMAN, Beth.
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82:29 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for LARSEN, Andrea.
82:29 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for GORHAM, Sarah.
83:56 Shot by USM HEDIN, Breann, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
84:02 Shot by USM JONES, Somer WIDE LEFT.
85:18 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
85:18 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.
86:45 USM substitution: COLEMAN, Beth for JONES, Somer. Foul on Southern Miss.

89:58 Corner kick by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra [89:58].
90:00 End of period [90:00].

SOUTHERN MISS 0, WKU 1
Women’s Soccer / Contact: Currie McFayden, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications/Media Relations

ROSELAND CAPTURES C-USA CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS
Nicole Roseland Headshot Attached

IRVING, Texas – Sophomore midfielder Nicole Roseland has been named the C-USA Co-Defensive Player of the Week as announced by the conference office on Monday morning. The honor is the first of Roseland’s career and WKU’s third consecutive C-USA Defensive Player of the Week winner. With Roseland’s accolades, WKU becomes the first C-USA member to earn four consecutive Player of the Week honors from four different players since Central Florida accomplished the feat in 2007.

Chandler Backes began the Lady Toppers’ streak with Offensive Player of the Week honors on Sept. 6, and Olivia Fitzgerald, Makenzie Costner and Roseland have extended the run in each of the last three weeks.

In WKU’s lone match this week, the Lady Toppers downed Southern Miss, 1-0, in C-USA action on Thursday evening at the WKU Soccer Complex for its fourth consecutive victory. During that stretch, WKU has not surrendered a goal and currently owns a 443-minute shutout streak, the fourth-longest active streak among all Division I programs behind only USC, South Alabama and Butler.

As one of the lynchpins of the defense from her holding midfielder position, Roseland shut down several opportunities for the Golden Eagles through the midfield, forcing Southern Miss to rely on passes from the back line to move the ball into the offensive half. On offense, the Altamonte Springs, Fla., native also keyed a handful of WKU’s attacks as the Lady Toppers built up from the back.

Among field players for WKU, Roseland ranks second in minutes played during the 2016 campaign; her 706 minutes of action trails only Fitzgerald’s 895 minutes of playing time. The sophomore has appeared in all 10 matches for the Lady Toppers, starting as a defensive midfielder in nine of those matches.

Roseland and WKU will be back in action for the Texas road swing this weekend, traveling to take on Rice on Friday at 7 p.m. before clashing with North Texas at 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The Owls and Mean Green were selected as the top two finishers in C-USA’s preseason coaches’ poll.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Currently sitting atop the C-USA standings, WKU will travel to Texas for a pair of matches this weekend against the top two teams in the preseason C-USA coaches’ poll, taking on Rice at 7 p.m. (CT) on Friday before squaring off against North Texas on Sunday at 1 p.m. (CT).

The Lady Toppers (7-3-0, 2-0-0) have won four consecutive matches and six of their last seven heading into the weekend. The defense has not surrendered a goal during the current four-match winning streak, a 443-minute stretch that ranks currently fourth among all Division I programs with active shutout streaks.

During the shutout streak, goalkeeper Allison Leone has moved into second place on WKU’s career shutouts list with 17 clean sheets; the junior trails only current NWSL goalkeeper Libby Stout (39) in the category. Leone has collected 25 saves this season and was also part of a shared shutout alongside Jenna Rohlin and Keely Vincent against Georgia State on Sept. 4.

Defensively, WKU’s back line has been one of the strongest units in the conference during the 2016 campaign. The Lady Toppers have collected each of the last three C-USA Defensive Player of the Week awards, with Olivia Fitzgerald, Makenzie Costner and Nicole Roseland tallying the first honors of their careers. Across the team’s last seven matches, the defense has surrendered just 13 shots on goal, fewer than two per match, and has held opponents to one or zero shots on goal three times during that stretch.

Pairing WKU’s three Defensive Player of the Week awards with Chandler Backes’ Offensive Player of the Week honor on Sept. 6, the Lady Toppers became the first C-USA team since 2007 to capture four consecutive Player of the Week honors with four different players. No other C-USA program boasts more than three Players of the Week this season.

On offense, Backes continues to lead all C-USA players with nine goals and 19 assists this season, ranking fourth and 17th nationally in those two categories. Three other Lady Toppers have notched multiple goals this season; Bria Mosley (3), Sarah Gorham (2) and Iris Dunn (2); and Gorham leads the squad with three assists.

Rice (4-3-1, 2-0-0) was picked second in the preseason C-USA coaches’ poll but has yet to notch consecutive wins in 2016. In the Owls’ most recent match, they defeated Louisiana Tech, 4-0, last Thursday evening in Ruston, La. Aliza Wolfe leads Rice with three goals, while Jenny Finchera, the reigning C-USA Co-Defensive Player of the Week alongside Roseland, paces the team with eight points (two goals, four assists).

In goal, Samantha Colley has seen the majority of the action this season, making 33 saves and surrendering eight goals in 564 minutes of action. Maya Hoyer has also seen significant time for the Owls, spending 174 minutes between the posts with five goals given up and nine saves.
Sunday’s match will feature the two leading scorers in the conference with Backes and Rachel Holden of North Texas (7-3-1, 2-0-0). Holden has scored an impressive eight goals and has 18 points to lead the Mean Green on offense. North Texas collected a 3-1 victory over Marshall in Denton in its most recent match last Thursday.
Brooke Bradley has manned the goal in all 11 matches for North Texas and sports a goals against average of 0.90 with 47 saves across 902 minutes of playing time.
Following this weekend’s road swing, the Lady Toppers will return home next Friday, Oct. 7, to face Middle Tennessee in a rivalry match at 6 p.m. at the WKU Soccer Complex.
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WKU EARNS FIRST-EVER WIN OVER RICE, 1-0
PDF Box Score Attached

HOUSTON, Texas – Junior goalkeeper Allison Leone logged her fifth consecutive clean sheet and senior Iris Dunn’s 15th minute goal proved to be the match-winner as WKU remained perfect in C-USA play with a 1-0 victory at Rice on Friday evening.

The Lady Toppers (8-3-0, 3-0-0) sit atop the C-USA standings following their fifth straight shutout, a streak that now spans 533 minutes since WKU last surrendered a goal against LSU on Sept. 8. Friday’s victory was also the first in program history against the Owls (4-4-1, 1-2-0), who were picked to finish second in the preseason C-USA coaches’ poll.

Despite trailing 18-7 in total shots and 9-2 in shots on goal, WKU held Rice off the scoreboard behind a strong effort from Leone. The Kennesaw, Ga., native played the full 90 minutes and made nine saves for the Lady Toppers, just one shy of her season high at Memphis on Aug. 21. Several of the stops came on diving saves as the junior picked up the 18th shutout of her career on The Hill to push the Lady Toppers to 3-0 in conference play for the first time since 2013.

Samantha Colley played the full 90 minutes between the posts for the Owls, making one save while surrendering only Dunn’s match-winner.

Rice threatened offensively early in the match, forcing Leone into action for a pair of saves in the 13th minute. Aliza Wolfe’s initial attempt was pushed out by Leone, and Lianne Mananquil’s shot off the ensuing corner was corralled by the goalkeeper to maintain the early deadlock.

Dunn broke through with her third goal of the season for WKU at the 14:19 mark on a strong individual play. The senior forced a turnover in the midfield before bringing the ball up the right side herself. After playing into the box, Dunn sent a high-arcing shot over the reach of Colley and into the side netting of the goal to give the Lady Toppers a 1-0 advantage.

In the 38th minute, the Owls came inches from equalizing on Jenny Fichera’s strike from the top of the box. The defender struck the underside of the crossbar and the ball bounced off the ground before being cleared by WKU’s defense, sending the two sides into the locker room with the Lady Toppers up 1-0.

Early in the second half, Leone tallied four saves in an eight-minute span, including two just 50 seconds apart, to again rob the Owls of an equalizer. Marissa Topolski had a pair of chances saved in the 56th minute, while Annie Walker was denied twice in five minutes as WKU maintained its 1-0 lead.

Bria Mosley and Chandler Backes each had chances to double the Lady Topper lead. Mosley found herself in space after a pass into the left side of the box, but sent a shot just over the bar in the 63rd minute, while Backes struck the post and nearly notched her 10th goal of the season at the 79:10 mark.

WKU will wrap up its Texas road swing with a visit to preseason C-USA favorite North Texas on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. The Lady Toppers will be looking to avenge a narrow 1-0 setback in last year’s C-USA Tournament against the Mean Green in a matchup that will feature the conference’s top two scorers in Backes and Rachel Holden.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
WKU vs Rice (Sep 30, 2016 at Houston)

WKU (8-3-0, 3-0-0) vs.
Rice (4-4-1, 1-2-0)
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Cautions and ejections:

YC-WKU #33 (83:54)

Win-LEONE, Allison (8-2-0). Loss-Samantha Colley (4-3-1).
Stadium: Holloway Field
Officials: Referee: Misail Tsapos; Asst. Referee: Jeremy Weed; Patrick Mauana; Alt. Official: Carlos Veldez; Timekeeper: Robert Copley; Scorer: John Sullivan; Offsides: WKU 0, Rice 1.

Official's signature
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs Rice (Sep 30, 2016 at Houston)

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00:00 Leone, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 Samantha Colley at goalie for Rice.
04:10 Shot by RICE Nia Stallings BLOCKED.
     Foul on Rice.
     Foul on Rice.
12:06 Shot by RICE Aliza Wolfe, SAVE Leone, Allison.
12:28 Corner kick by RICE Jenny Fichera [12:28].
12:42 Shot by RICE Lianne Mananquil, SAVE Leone, Allison.
13:49 Corner kick by RICE Jenny Fichera [13:49].
14:19 GOAL by WKU Dunn, Iris (FIRST GOAL), goal number 3 for season.

WKU 1, RICE 0

*steals the ball and shoots wide from R wing
Foul on WKU.
17:49 Shot by RICE Samantha Chaiken WIDE.
19:17 Shot by RICE Jenny Fichera, SAVE Leone, Allison.
19:44 WKU substitution: Green, Dee Dee for Morris, Megan.
20:37 RICE substitution: Annie Walker for Darcy Mickalow.
     Foul on WKU.
25:54 Corner kick by WKU Roseland, Nicole [25:54].
     Foul on Rice.
     Foul on WKU.
31:18 RICE substitution: Gabby Martinez for Erin Mikeska.
31:18 WKU substitution: Chua, Hannah for Gorham, Sarah.
31:18 WKU substitution: Bryant, Kaylyn for Jalajel, Nahyo.
31:18 WKU substitution: Dheel, Shayna for Dunn, Iris.
32:18 WKU substitution: Mosley, Bria for Backes, Chandler.
     Foul on WKU.
33:34 Shot by RICE Annie Walker HIGH.
33:41 RICE substitution: Jessica Johnston for Lianne Mananquil.
     Foul on WKU.
     Foul on Rice.
37:13 Header shot by WKU Hesse, Caitlin WIDE.
37:44 Shot by RICE Jenny Fichera HIT CROSSBAR.
38:35 Shot by RICE Samantha Chaiken HIGH.
38:32 Shot by RICE Annie Walker WIDE.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
**Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)**

**WKU vs Rice (Sep 30, 2016 at Houston)**

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].

45:00 For WKU: #2 CHUA, Hannah, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #1 LEONE, Allison, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #12 DUNN, Iris, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia.

45:00 For RICE: #0 Samantha Colley, #8 Jasmine Isokpunwu, #13 M.C. Danilevics, #24 Jenny Fichera, #23 Mallory Radtke, #22 Nia Stallings, #4 Samantha Chaiken, #16 Aliza Wolfe, #9 Annie Walker, #21 Marissa Topolski, #7 Erin Mikeska.

Foul on WKU.

46:44 Shot by RICE Nia Stallings, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

Foul on WKU.

50:36 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [50:36].

51:01 Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah BLOCKED.

51:21 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [51:21].

52:11 RICE substitution: Gabby Martinez for Erin Mikeska.

Foul on WKU.

54:50 Shot by RICE Marissa Topolski, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

55:40 Shot by RICE Marissa Topolski, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

56:03 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.

57:36 Shot by RICE Annie Walker, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

57:56 Corner kick by RICE Jenny Fichera [57:56].

59:02 RICE substitution: Erin Mikeska for Marissa Topolski.

62:05 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria HIGH.

62:36 Shot by RICE Annie Walker, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

63:02 Corner kick by RICE Annie Walker [63:02].

63:25 Corner kick by RICE Annie Walker [63:25].

64:48 RICE substitution: Haley Kostysyn for Aliza Wolfe.

64:48 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.

64:48 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for CHUA, Hannah.

65:32 Offside against Rice.

66:45 Shot by RICE Samantha Chaiken HIT POST.

Foul on Rice.

Foul on WKU.

68:43 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.

69:45 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.

71:28 Shot by RICE Nia Stallings HIGH.

71:49 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.

Foul on WKU.

75:24 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.

75:43 RICE substitution: Lianne Mananquil for Gabby Martinez.

76:23 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee HIGH.

77:03 Header Shot by RICE Annie Walker, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

79:10 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler HIT POST.

79:26 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for GORHAM, Sarah.

80:36 RICE substitution: Aliza Wolfe for M.C. Danilevics.

80:36 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.

81:53 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee.

82:40 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE Samantha Colley.

83:54 Yellow card on WKU ROSELAND, Nicole.

85:00 RICE substitution: Dominique Mazero for Annie Walker.

85:00 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for ROSELAND, Nicole.

85:25 Header Shot by RICE Jasmine Isokpunwu WIDE.

Foul on Rice.

Foul on WKU.

89:53 RICE substitution: Ruth Seleznick for Erin Mikeska.
90:00  End of period [90:00].

WKU 1, RICE 0
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Lady Toppers Fall 2-1 at North Texas

PDF Box Score Attached

DENTON, Texas – Junior Bria Mosley scored her fourth goal of the season in the 82nd minute, but WKU could not overcome a two-goal deficit against preseason C-USA favorite North Texas, falling 2-1 at the Mean Green Soccer Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Lady Toppers (8-4-0, 3-1-0) kept pace with the Mean Green (8-3-1, 3-0-0) on the afternoon, firing just one less shot (13-12) as nine different players registered a shot on the afternoon. Sarah Gorham led WKU with three shots, including one on goal, while Mosley, Haley Baldridge and Hannah Chua also tallied shots on target.

Junior Allison Leone played the full 90 minutes between the posts for the Lady Toppers, making four saves. For North Texas, Miranda Schoening manned the goal with three saves while giving up Mosley’s late strike.

North Texas jumped in front just 19 seconds into the match on a goal from Hailey Sutton. Set up by one of the top scorers in C-USA in Rachel Holden, Sutton collected the pass inside the box and beat Leone to give the Mean Green an early 1-0 lead. The goal was the first given up by the WKU defense in 533 minutes, a mark that was the third-longest active shutout streak in the nation.

Gorham nearly pulled the Lady Toppers even in the 39th minute after finding space along the right side of the box. The redshirt sophomore fired from in close, but Schoening was there for the stop as WKU entered the locker room still seeking an equalizer.

The Lady Toppers again nearly knotted the match in the 63rd minute as Chua tested Schoening with a headed effort on goal, but again the North Texas goalkeeper corralled the shot to maintain the one-goal lead.

North Texas doubled its advantage at the 69:57 mark, taking a 2-0 lead on Cat Sebazco’s goal. Anna Flobeck’s initial attempt struck the post but rebounded directly to Sebazco, who converted the chance for her second goal of the year.

Caitlin Hesse came close to cutting into the lead, striking the crossbar in the 74th minute, but Mosley’s strike from the top of the box at the 81:52 mark finally pulled a goal back for the Lady Toppers.

Gorham’s pass found the Conyers, Ga., native in space, and Mosley buried the attempt past Schoening to cut the deficit to 2-1 with less than 10 minutes remaining.

Baldridge’s shot from the right side in the 87th minute gave WKU its final chance of the afternoon to equalize, but the senior could not find the back of the net as the Mean Green held off the Lady Toppers’ late rally.

WKU will return to action at home against Middle Tennessee and UAB this weekend. The Lady Toppers will take on the Blue Raiders on Friday at 6 p.m. before tangling with the Blazers at 1 p.m. next Sunday. Both games will be played at the WKU Soccer Complex, where the Lady Toppers are 4-1-0 this season.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
WKU vs North Texas (Oct 02, 2016 at Denton, TX)

WKU (8-4, 3-1 C-USA) vs.
North Texas (8-3-1, 3-0 C-USA)
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Cautions and ejections:

Win-SCHOENING, Miranda (1-0). Loss-LEONE, Allison (8-3).

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Officials: Referee: Mike Lavergne; Asst. Referee: Jeff Greeson; Joel Mckell;
Alt. Official: Jesse McNeil;
Offsides: WKU 3, North Texas 3.

Official's signature
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs North Texas (Oct 02, 2016 at Denton, TX)

**WKU Starters:**
- GK 1 LEONE, Allison
- F 5 BACKES, Chandler
- MF 6 HESSE, Caitlin
- MF 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
- D 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
- D 9 MORRIS, Olivia
- MF 10 GORHAM, Sarah
- F 12 DUNN, Iris
- D 15 JALAJEL, Nahyo
- D 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
- MF 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

**North Texas Starters:**
- MF 10 FLOBECK, Anna
- MF 11 DAVIS, Marchelle
- MF 4 GERNSBACHER, Katie
- F 16 HOLDEN, Rachel
- D 25 JAMES, Dominique
- D 24 PHILLIPS, Tori
- D 19 SANDERS, Carissa
- GK 0 SCHOENING, Miranda
- D 18 SOTO, Chelsei
- F 3 SUTTON, Hailey
- F 8 TORRES, Taylor

00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 SCHOENING, Miranda at goalie for North Texas.
00:19 GOAL by NT SUTTON, Hailey (FIRST GOAL) {shot from in the box}, Assist by HOLDEN, Rachel, goal number 2 for season.

**WKU 0, NORTH TEXAS 1**

*shot inside box off pass by 16
01:59 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [01:59].
02:25 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah BLOCKED {shot from in the box}.
02:55 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah BLOCKED {shot from in the box}.
03:25 Shot by NT SUTTON, Hailey, SAVE LEONE, Allison {shot from close right wing}.
04:21 Corner kick by NT PHILLIPS, Tori [04:21].
09:02 Shot by NT TORRES, Taylor BLOCKED {shot from in the box}.
09:40 Header Shot by NT SUTTON, Hailey, SAVE LEONE, Allison {shot from in the box}.
11:35 Shot by NT SUTTON, Hailey, SAVE LEONE, Allison {shot from in the box}.
12:55 Offside against WKU.
Foul on WKU.
14:58 Header Shot by NT HOLDEN, Rachel WIDE {shot from in the box}.
Foul on North Texas.
17:37 Shot by NT SUTTON, Hailey WIDE {shot from in the box}.
Foul on WKU.
19:47 NT substitution: LYONS, Ashleigh for GERNSBACHER, Katie.
20:03 Corner kick by NT PHILLIPS, Tori [20:03].
20:27 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on North Texas.
25:33 NT substitution: SEBAZCO, Cat for JAMES, Dominique.
25:33 NT substitution: LOEWEN, Brittnye for TORRES, Taylor.
25:33 NT substitution: GUDERIAN, Madeline for SOTO, Chelsei.
26:09 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for MORRIS, Megan.
26:09 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for HESSE, Caitlin.
29:11 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [29:11].
Foul on WKU.
Foul on WKU.
32:45 NT substitution: MUNGUIA, Sabrina for LYONS, Ashleigh.
32:45 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
Foul on North Texas.
Foul on North Texas.
38:21 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, SAVE SCHOENING, Miranda {shot from close right wing}.
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs North Texas (Oct 02, 2016 at Denton, TX)

38:31  WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
39:23  WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
       Foul on North Texas.
43:19  NT substitution: LAYN, Logan for BRUFFETT, Lauryn.
45:00  End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs North Texas (Oct 02, 2016 at Denton, TX)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For NT: #11 DAVIS, Marchelle, #10 FLOBECK, Anna, #4 GERNSBACHER, Katie, #16 HOLDEN, Rachel, #25 JAMES, Dominique, #24 PHILLIPS, Tori, #19 SANDERS, Carissa, #0 SCHOENING, Miranda, #18 SOTO, Chelsea, #3 SUTTON, Hailey, #8 TORRES, Taylor.
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #23 MOSLEY, Bria, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
46:55 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [46:55].
47:23 Offside against WKU.
Offside against North Texas.
53:51 Offside against WKU.
Foul on North Texas.
58:02 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole HIGH {shot from top of box}.
58:11 NT substitution: BRUFFETT, Lauryn for DAVIS, Marchelle.
60:01 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for GORHAM, Sarah.
60:01 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
60:01 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
60:01 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee.
61:42 Offside against North Texas.
Foul on North Texas.
62:42 Header Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah, SAVE SCHOENING, Miranda {shot from in the box}.
Foul on WKU.
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65:49 Offside against North Texas.
66:23 Shot by NT SUTTON, Hailey BLOCKED {shot from in the box}.
66:49 NT substitution: GUDERIAN, Madeline for SUTTON, Hailey.
67:49 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole BLOCKED {shot from top of box}.
68:08 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [68:08].
68:47 NT substitution: SEBAZCO, Cat for GUDERIAN, Madeline.
Foul on WKU.
69:57 Shot by NT FLOBECK, Anna HIT POST {shot from in the box}.
69:57 GOAL by NT SEBAZCO, Cat {shot from in the box}, Assist by FLOBECK, Anna, goal number 2 for season.

WKU 0, NORTH TEXAS 2

*rebound off post
Foul on North Texas.

71:12 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE {shot from in the box}.
Foul on North Texas.

73:20 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin HIT CROSSBAR {shot from top of box}.
Foul on North Texas.

73:30 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee HIGH.

73:35 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.

73:53 NT substitution: SUTTON, Hailey for HOLDEN, Rachel.

73:53 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #12 DUNN, Iris, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #12 DUNN, Iris, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee.

75:15 NT substitution: DAVIS, Marchelle for GERNSBACHER, Katie.

76:23 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler WIDE.

77:08 Corner kick by NT DAVIS, Marchelle [77:08].

78:12 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for CHUA, Hannah.

79:27 Shot by NT FLOBECK, Anna BLOCKED.

79:31 Shot by NT FLOBECK, Anna WIDE.
**Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)**
**WKU vs North Texas (Oct 02, 2016 at Denton, TX)**

79:40  WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for GREEN, Dee Dee.
79:40  WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for BACKES, Chandler.
80:29  Header Shot by NT BRUFFETT, Lauryn, SAVE LEONE, Allison {shot from in the box}.
81:52  GOAL by WKU MOSLEY, Bria {shot from in the box}, Assist by GORHAM, Sarah, goal number 4 for season.

**WKU 1, NORTH TEXAS 2**

*goal top of 18*

82:43  NT substitution: HOLDEN, Rachel for TORRES, Taylor.
82:43  NT substitution: GUDERIAN, Madeline for SUTTON, Hailey.
82:43  NT substitution: GERNSBACHER, Katie for BRUFFETT, Lauryn.
82:43  For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #12 DUNN, Iris, #23 MOSLEY, Bria, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #9 MORRIS, Megan.
86:03  Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley, SAVE SCHOENING, Miranda {shot from far right wing}.
87:07  WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.

Foul on WKU.
90:00  End of period [90:00].

**WKU 1, NORTH TEXAS 2**
LEONE NAMED C-USA GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK
Allison Leone Headshot Attached

IRVING, Texas – Junior Allison Leone captured C-USA Goalkeeper of the Week laurels as announced by the conference office Monday morning, making WKU the first program in C-USA history to record a player of the week in five consecutive weeks.

The Kennesaw, Ga., native finished with 13 saves on WKU’s Texas road swing last weekend, including nine stops in a shutout performance at Rice on Friday evening. The nine saves were Leone’s most in a match while also collecting a clean sheet and were the third-most in a single match in her career. The Goalkeeper of the Week honor is the first of Leone’s career on The Hill.

Prior to giving up a goal against North Texas, Leone and the WKU defense had built a 533-minute shutout streak, the third-longest active streak in Division I at the time. The Lady Toppers went nearly a full calendar month without surrendering a goal and trailed only Butler and South Alabama in the category.

Through four C-USA matches, Leone has made 16 saves while giving up only two goals, good for a 0.50 goals against average. The goalkeeper has saved nearly 90 percent of the shots put on target and sports a trio of shutouts in conference play.

For the season, the junior has started all 12 matches and sports a 0.72 goals against average with 38 saves in just under 1,000 minutes between the posts. Leone trails only UTEP’s Alyssa Palacios in goals against average and ranks third behind Palacios and Florida Atlantic’s Sydney Drinkwater with five shutouts.

Leone and the Lady Toppers will be back in action at the WKU Soccer Complex on Friday and Sunday this week, squaring off in a rivalry match against Middle Tennessee at 6 p.m. on Friday before taking on UAB at 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.
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WKU TO HOST MIDDLE TENNESSEE, UAB IN WEEKEND SOCCER ACTION

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU will look to bounce back from a setback at North Texas with two conference dates at home this weekend, squaring off against Middle Tennessee in a rivalry match at 6 p.m. on Friday before welcoming UAB to the WKU Soccer Complex on Sunday at 1 p.m.

The Lady Toppers (8-4-0, 3-1-0) currently sit in a three-way tie for second place in the C-USA standings alongside Charlotte and Florida Atlantic. North Texas is the lone team at the top of the league at 3-0-0, the only team to have not picked up a loss thus far in conference play.

WKU maintained its streak of earning C-USA Players of the Week on Monday, becoming the first program in conference history to pick up five consecutive honors from the league office. Goalkeeper Allison Leone, who owns C-USA’s second-lowest goals against average at .722 this season, earned the first weekly honor of her career after a nine-save shutout that pushed WKU to a 1-0 victory over Rice last Friday, the Lady Toppers’ first-ever win over the Owls.

In the first half of games this season, WKU is outscoring its opponents by a 14-2 margin, surrendering goals to only LSU and North Texas. The Lady Toppers also own 50 more shots across the first 12 matches of the season than their opponents, proof of the offensive pressure that the team has consistently created.

Freshman Chandler Backes remains C-USA’s leading goalscorer with nine strikes in 2016, one more than North Texas’ Rachel Holden and Charlotte’s Megan Greene. WKU has enjoyed a balanced scoring effort, however, with Bria Mosley (4), Iris Dunn (3) and Sarah Gorham (2) all chipping in two or more goals apiece this season. In total, 10 Lady Toppers have found the back of the net.

On defense, WKU is led by Olivia Fitzgerald, who captured Defensive Player of the Week honors on Sept. 12 and leads all Lady Toppers with 1,075 minutes played this season. She is joined along the back line by fellow Defensive Player of the Week winner Makenzie Costner, while Nicole Roseland, yet another honoree, sits just in front of the line in her holding midfielder position.

Middle Tennessee (3-7-1, 1-3-0) enters Friday’s match on a three-match losing streak and has won just once in its last nine outings. Salera Jordan leads the Blue Raiders with five goals scored this season, while Sydney Chalcraft has manned the goal for Middle Tennessee, allowing 24 goals in 1,012 minutes of playing time, an average of 2.13 per match.

Friday’s match will be a Red Out as fans are encouraged to wear red to support the Lady Toppers. The first 100 fans in attendance will receive a free t-shirt, and all Big Red’s Rascals and WKU Soccer Camp attendees will receive free admission to the match.

On Sunday, UAB (4-6-1, 1-2-1) will head to the WKU Soccer Complex, led offensively by Jessica Do (4 goals) and Caroline Kehrer (3 goals). In goal, Kelsey Daugherty has played every minute, making 51 saves while allowing 20 goals, an average of 1.75 per outing.

Following this weekend’s matches, WKU will go back on the road for clashes against Florida Atlantic (Oct. 14 at 6 p.m.) and FIU (Oct. 16 at Noon) as regular season play begins to wind down.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Junior Andrea Larsen scored her first goal of the season on a header in the 39th minute on Friday evening, giving WKU a 1-0 victory over Middle Tennessee in rivalry action at the WKU Soccer Complex.

The Lady Toppers (9-4-0, 4-1-0) jumped ahead on the strike late in the first half and staved off the Blue Raiders (3-8-1, 1-4-0) down the stretch to claim the victory. WKU has now won six of its last seven contests and has collected 12 points in C-USA play. Friday’s shutout was also WKU’s seventh of the season, four of which have come in conference play.

Iris Dunn led all players with three shots and a pair of shots on goal on Friday evening, while five other Lady Toppers also put shots on target. Nahyo Jalajel was credited with the assist on Larsen’s goal after serving in a free kick from the right side of the field, placing it into the box where Larsen found it with her head.

For the Blue Raiders, Haley Nishimoto was the lone player with more than one shot on the night after firing a pair. Cameron Cox and Abbie Brown notched the lone shots on goal for Middle Tennessee.

In goal, Allison Leone collected her sixth solo shutout of 2016 with two saves while playing the full 90 minutes. The reigning C-USA Goalkeeper of the Week made a critical save in the 64th minute, shutting down a one-on-one chance against Cox at the edge of the box.

Celeste Barnard made her collegiate debut for the Blue Raiders in goal, making six saves while surrendering Larsen’s match-winner in her 90 minutes of action.

WKU peppered Barnard with offensive pressure early, forcing the sophomore into four saves over the opening 20 minutes of play. Dunn’s close header was stopped in the seventh minute before Jalajel nearly found the go-ahead score just over one minute later on a hard strike from 25 yards out, but the Lady Toppers could not break the early deadlock.

Larsen finally provided the breakthrough at the 38:06 mark off Jalajel’s free kick service. Played in from the right side, the junior went up and met the ball with her head, sending it high into the right corner to beat the outstretched arm of Barnard. WKU carried the 1-0 lead into the halftime break.

Coming out of the locker room, the Blue Raiders found an offensive rhythm with four chances over the first 20 minutes of the second frame. Nishimoto sent two attempts just high and left of the goal early, while Cox’s aforementioned effort in the 64th minute nearly pulled Middle Tennessee even, but Leone made the stop despite being caught out of position.

Neither team was able to place a shot on target over the final 20 minutes of the match as WKU held on for the 1-0 victory in the rivalry match.

WKU will remain at home for its next match as it welcomes UAB to the WKU Soccer Complex on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. The Lady Toppers hold a 1-0-1 record all-time against the Blazers and earned a 1-1 draw in the most recent meeting in Birmingham, Ala., on Oct. 11, 2015, last season.
Middle Tennessee vs WKU (Oct 07, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

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Win-LEONE, Allison (9-3-0). Loss-BARNARD, Celeste (0-1-0).
Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex
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Offsides: Middle Tennessee 2, WKU 2.
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)

Middle Tennessee vs WKU (Oct 07, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

Middle Tennessee Starters:
GK 0 BARNARD, Celeste
D 4 RIEMER, Casey
MF 5 JORDAN, Salera
D 7 COOK, Kerri
MF 10 COX, Cameron
D 11 GIBSON, Courteney
D 17 TKACZ, Hannah
D 19 VAN ISHOVEN, Charlot
F 22 HOOK, Amber
MF 27 LAI, Angie

WKU Starters:
GK 1 LEONE, Allison
MF 2 CHUA, Hannah
F 5 BACKES, Chandler
D 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
D 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
MF 10 GORHAM, Sarah
F 12 DUNN, Iris
D 15 JALAJEL, Nahyo
D 22 GREEN, Dee Dee
D 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
MF 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

00:00 BARNARD, Celeste at goalie for Middle Tennessee.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
04:59 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris BLOCKED.
06:57 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE BARNARD, Celeste.
08:20 Shot by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo, SAVE BARNARD, Celeste.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on Middle Tennessee.
15:29 Header Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah, SAVE BARNARD, Celeste.
16:19 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE BARNARD, Celeste.
19:57 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for CHUA, Hannah.
19:57 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
21:44 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah HIGH.
22:42 Shot by MT VAN ISHOVEN, Charlot WIDE LEFT.
25:55 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.
Foul on WKU.
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32:43 Offside against Middle Tennessee.
35:36 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [35:36].
Foul on WKU.
36:44 WKU substitution: LARSEN, Andrea for HESSE, Caitlin.
36:44 MT substitution: BROWN, Abbie for VAN ISHOVEN, Charlot.
37:21 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [37:21].
38:06 Header GOAL by WKU LARSEN, Andrea (FIRST GOAL), Assist by JALAJEL, Nahyo, goal number 1 for season.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0, WKU 1

*header to far post off free kick
38:06 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
38:06 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
38:06 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for COSTNER, Makenzie.
38:06 MT substitution: NISHIMOTO, Haley for LAI, Angie.
42:38 Shot by MT GIBSON, Courteney HIGH.
43:34 Shot by MT BROWN, Abbie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
Foul on Middle Tennessee.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
Middle Tennessee vs WKU (Oct 07, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #19 DHEEL, Shayna, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole.

45:00 For MT: #0 BARNARD, Celeste, #20 NAVARRO, Sydney, #5 JORDAN, Salera, #22 HOOT, Amber, #4 RIMER, Casey, #17 TKACZ, Hannah, #10 COX, Cameron, #2 NISHIMOTO, Haley, #19 VAN ISHOVEN, Charlot, #7 COOK, Kerri, #27 LAI, Angie.

Foul on WKU.
47:55 Corner kick by MT LAI, Angie [47:55].
49:03 Shot by MT NISHIMOTO, Haley HIGH. Foul on WKU.
50:16 Shot by MT NISHIMOTO, Haley WIDE LEFT.
51:18 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
51:51 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [51:51].
51:57 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE BARNARD, Celeste.
56:07 Offside against WKU.
57:53 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DHEEL, Shayna.
57:53 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
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58:50 MT substitution: GILL, Sally for HOOT, Amber.
59:12 Shot by MT JORDAN, Salera WIDE LEFT.
59:15 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for CHUA, Hannah. Foul on Middle Tennessee.
63:42 Shot by MT COX, Cameron, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
64:27 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for GORHAM, Sarah. Foul on WKU.
65:43 Offside against WKU. Foul on WKU.
68:44 Offside against Middle Tennessee.
70:11 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE BARNARD, Celeste.
72:25 WKU substitution: CADY, Hannah for DUNN, Iris.
72:25 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
72:25 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.
73:41 MT substitution: THOMAS, Kathy for COOK, Kerri.
73:41 MT substitution: BROWN, Abbie for VAN ISHOVEN, Charlot.
73:41 MT substitution: HOOT, Amber for GILL, Sally.
78:38 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria WIDE LEFT.
79:47 MT substitution: LAI, Angie for NISHIMOTO, Haley.
80:23 Shot by WKU CADY, Hannah WIDE RIGHT. Foul on WKU. Foul on Middle Tennessee.
84:20 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for CADY, Hannah. Foul on WKU.
90:00 End of period [90:00].

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0, WKU 1
BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Senior Iris Dunn and freshman Chandler Backes each scored over the opening 45 minutes as WKU notched its eighth shutout of the season, downing UAB, 2-0, at the WKU Soccer Complex on Sunday afternoon.

Both of WKU’s goals came off crosses after being played up through the midfield. The Lady Toppers (10-4-0, 5-1-0) jumped ahead on Dunn’s header in the 21st minute and doubled their advantage on Backes’ strike exactly 20 minutes later. Backes’ goal was her 10th of the season, making her just the fifth WKU player in program history to score double-digit goals in a single campaign.

Dunn led all players with four total shots and two shots on goal on Sunday afternoon, and she was one of five Lady Toppers to put a shot on target. Freshman Erin Jones, drawing the first start of her collegiate career, saw 47 minutes of action and notched the first point of her career after assisting on Dunn’s goal. Goalkeeper Allison Leone tallied her seventh solo shutout of the season and 20th of her career after playing all 90 minutes, saving three shots that included a late diving effort to preserve the two-goal lead. Marin Carter, Megan Hudgens and Amy Brewer each had a shot on goal for the Blazers (4-8-1, 1-4-1) but could not find the back of the net. In goal, Kelsey Daugherty played the full 90 minutes, making four saves while giving up Dunn and Backes’ goals.

After each team had their initial shots on goal saved over the first 18 minutes, WKU finally found a breakthrough at the 20:36 mark off the head of Dunn. Caitlin Hesse brought the ball up through the midfield before passing off to Jones on the left side, who then sent a cross into the box that Dunn headed down into the right corner past Daugherty to give the Lady Toppers a 1-0 lead.

Dunn nearly struck again with her head just nine minutes later. Set up by Nicole Roseland’s corner, the Tavernier, Fla., native went up and tried to find the back of the net, but her headed effort went just wide left of the goal.

Backes doubled the advantage at the 40:42 mark on a similar play to WKU’s first goal. After Megan Morris passed off to Bria Mosley on the right side, Mosley sent in a low cross and Backes found the chance with her foot to beat Daugherty low to the left side. The freshman’s C-USA-leading 10th goal of the season sent WKU into the halftime break with a 2-0 lead.

In the 57th minute, Dunn’s head once again nearly shined for WKU. Going up for a loose ball, the senior sent a high-arcing header toward goal and struck the crossbar above Daugherty’s reach, but could not tally her second score of the day.

With two minutes remaining, Leone sealed the shutout with one of her finest saves of the season. Challenged on a long shot by Brewer, the Kennesaw, Ga., native dove to her left to corral the shot and maintained the clean sheet for the Lady Toppers.

WKU will return to action twice next weekend as the Lady Toppers make the Florida swing in C-USA play. WKU will take on Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton, Fla., at 6 p.m. (CT) on Friday evening before traveling to Miami to face FIU at Noon (CT) next Sunday afternoon.
**Soccer Box Score (Final)**  
**2016 Lady Topper Soccer**  
**UAB vs WKU (Oct 09, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)**

**Date:** Oct 09, 2016  
**Attendance:** 224  
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#### Cautions and ejections:

YC-UAB #11 (87:25)

Win-LEONE, Allison (10-3-0). Loss-DAUGHERTY, Kelsey (4-8-1).

Stadium: WKU Soccer Complex

Officials: Scorer: Currie McFayden;

Offsides: UAB 0, WKU 2.
### Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
#### UAB vs WKU (Oct 09, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

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00:00 DAUGHERTY, Kelsey at goalie for UAB.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
Foul on WKU.

02:38 Shot by UAB CARTER, Marin WIDE RIGHT.
03:52 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley HIGH.
05:54 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [05:54].
Foul on UAB.

10:56 Shot by UAB CARTER, Marin, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
13:40 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [13:40].
17:14 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole, SAVE DAUGHERTY, Kelsey.
18:20 Offside against WKU.
20:01 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for LARSEN, Andrea.
20:36 Header GOAL by WKU DUNN, Iris (FIRST GOAL), Assist by HESSE, Caitlin and JONES, Erin, goal number 4 for season.

### UAB 0, WKU 1

*header to far post off 16 cross*

25:52 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE DAUGHERTY, Kelsey.
Foul on WKU.

29:31 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [29:31].
29:36 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE LEFT.
Foul on WKU.
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34:14 Shot by UAB GREEN, Rachel HIGH.
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34:17 UAB substitution: OTTO, Alex for CAMERON, Melissa.
34:17 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DUNN, Iris.
34:17 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for JONES, Erin.
34:17 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
34:17 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
Foul on UAB.

36:50 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole HIGH.
36:53 UAB substitution: MERRY, Paige for DO, Jessica.
38:00 Shot by UAB BREWER, Amy HIGH.
38:51 Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria, SAVE DAUGHERTY, Kelsey.
39:25 Shot by UAB GREEN, Rachel WIDE LEFT.
40:42 GOAL by WKU BACKES, Chandler, Assist by MOSLEY, Bria and MORRIS, Megan, goal number 10 for season.

### UAB 0, WKU 2
*shot to low corner after 23 cross
41:31 Shot by UAB HUDGENS, Megan WIDE RIGHT.
Foul on UAB.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
UAB vs WKU (Oct 09, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #5 BACKES, Chandler, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole.
45:00 For UAB: #00 DAUGHERTY, Kelsey, #20 GREEN, Rachel, #16 MERRY, Paige, #7 KEHRER, Caroline, #21 HUDGENS, Megan, #26 BREWER, Amy, #19 KUESTERSTEFFEN, Bri, #17 CARTER, Marin, #14 MORROW, Megan, #6 PRESEDO, Natalie, #8 OTTO, Alex. Foul on WKU.
48:50 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [48:50].
49:32 Offside against WKU. Foul on UAB. Foul on WKU. Foul on UAB. Foul on WKU. Foul on UAB.
55:20 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE DAUGHERTY, Kelsey.
56:32 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIT CROSSBAR.
56:46 UAB substitution: DO, Jessica for KEHRER, Caroline. Foul on UAB.
60:54 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah BLOCKED.
61:40 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for HESSE, Caitlin. WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRAGADO, Christina. Foul on WKU. Foul on UAB.
77:34 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for GORHAM, Sarah. WKU substitution: CARRAWAY, Courtney for MERRY, Paige. Foul on WKU.
78:51 Shot by UAB HUDGENS, Megan, SAVE LEONE, Allison. Foul on UAB.
82:35 UAB substitution: FOSTER, Katherine for GREEN, Rachel.
83:02 Corner kick by UAB PRESEDO, Natalie [83:02].
83:08 Shot by UAB DO, Jessica WIDE LEFT.
84:51 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.
85:18 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah HIGH. Foul on WKU. Foul on UAB. Foul on UAB.
87:25 Yellow card on UAB FOSTER, Katherine.
88:00 Shot by UAB BREWER, Amy, SAVE LEONE, Allison. 90:00 End of period [90:00].

UAB 0, WKU 2
IRVING, Texas – Junior goalkeeper Allison Leone has picked up her second consecutive C-USA Goalkeeper of the Week honor as announced by the conference office on Monday morning after posting five saves and a pair of shutouts over the weekend.

With Leone’s award, WKU extended its C-USA record of consecutive Players of the Week to six consecutive weeks, with Chandler Backes, Olivia Fitzgerald, Makenzie Costner and Nicole Roseland also garnering individual laurels from the conference.

The Kennesaw, Ga., native tallied her sixth and seventh solo shutouts of 2016 and brought her career total of clean sheets to an even 20 with her performances against Middle Tennessee and UAB. Leone also made her 200th career save late in the match against the Blue Raiders on Friday evening.

Against Middle Tennessee, Leone finished with a pair of saves to hold the Blue Raiders off the scoresheet in the rivalry matchup, while the junior collected three saves against the Blazers on Sunday.

One of her best saves of the season came in the 89th minute against UAB as she dived to her left and corralled a shot from the Blazers’ Amy Brewer to seal the shutout victory.

Under Leone’s watch between the posts, WKU has earned shutouts in six of its last seven matches. The junior also became the first C-USA goalkeeper to reach 10 wins in 2016 following the 2-0 victory over UAB on Sunday afternoon. In total, the Lady Toppers have surrendered just two goals in their last 803 minutes of action.

Leone and the Lady Toppers will be back in action on their Florida road swing this weekend, taking on Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton, Fla., on Friday evening at 6 p.m. (CT) before traveling to Miami, Fla., to face FIU at Noon (CT) on Sunday afternoon.
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WKU SET TO MAKE ROAD SWING AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC, FIU

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FIU Live Stream: conferenceusa.com/watch/default.aspx?Live=7&path=fiu

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU will look to maintain its hold on the top spot in C-USA as the team makes the Florida road swing this weekend, first traveling to face Florida Atlantic on Friday at 6 p.m. before taking on FIU at Noon on Sunday afternoon.

The Lady Toppers (10-4-0, 5-1-0) are coming off a pair of shutout victories over Middle Tennessee (1-0) and UAB (2-0) last weekend. WKU has picked up wins in seven of its last eight matches, shutting out opponents in all seven of those wins; the Lady Toppers have also collected 10 wins for the 13th time in the 16 years of the program’s existence.

Freshman Chandler Backes ranks first in both goals (10) and points (21) among all C-USA players and ranks 14th and 46th nationally in those two categories. Backes broke a three-match scoreless streak with the insurance goal against UAB on Sunday, becoming just the fifth Lady Topper in program history to score double-digit goals in a single season.

WKU has continued winning matches in part due to its strong defense. Led by center back Olivia Fitzgerald and Players of the Week Makenzie Costner and Nicole Roseland, the Lady Toppers have surrendered just a pair of goals in their last 803 minutes of action dating back to the Sept. 8 matchup against LSU. Over that same span, WKU has held its opponents to three or fewer shots on goal six times.

In goal, Allison Leone has earned the last two C-USA Goalkeeper of the Week honors and leads C-USA in goals against average (0.61) and became the first goalkeeper in the conference to reach 10 wins this season. Leone has collected seven solo shutouts in the 2016 campaign and collected the 20th of her career in the 2-0 win over UAB last Sunday.

Florida Atlantic (7-6-2, 3-2-1) enters the weekend coming off a scoreless draw against Charlotte last Sunday afternoon. The Owls are led offensively by Sammy Rowland’s five goals and 12 points, and Mary O’Hara has also chipped in a pair of goals. Sydney Drinkwater leads Florida Atlantic in goal with a 0.78 goals against average and has seven shutouts and 60 saves in just over 1,263 minutes of action this season.

Following Friday’s match, WKU will take on FIU (2-8-2, 1-3-1) in Miami. The Panthers dropped their last decision, 2-0, at Louisiana Tech on Oct. 5 before having their most recent match against Old Dominion postponed due to the effects of Hurricane Matthew. Alyssa Robinson leads FIU with four goals on the season, and Sophia Trujillo has played every minute between the posts, logging a pair of shutouts and 61 saves in 1,114 minutes of playing time.

WKU will close out the regular season schedule with two home matches, taking on UTSA next Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. before facing Old Dominion in the regular season finale at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28. Both matches are set to be played at the WKU Soccer Complex.
BOCA RATON, Fla. – An early goal for Florida Atlantic held for the entire 90 minutes, as WKU dropped a close 1-0 contest Friday evening on the road at FAU Soccer Stadium in conference action. Coming off C-USA Goalkeeper of the Week honors, the Lady Toppers’ (10-5-0, 5-2-0) Allison Leone saved three of four shots on goal.

In the fifth minute of the match, the Owls’ (8-6-2, 4-2-1) Mary O’Hara floated a shot through the box that hit the goal post and ricocheted directly to the foot of Elisha Holmes, who buried her second goal of the season. It was only the third first-half goal of the season allowed by WKU, as well as the third against the team in C-USA play.

WKU’s best opportunity of the first half came off the foot of Nicole Roseland, who fired a shot over the cross bar in the 41st minute. Soon after, the halftime horn sounded and Florida Atlantic rested with a one-goal lead.

Leone kept the Lady Toppers in the match in the second frame, making all three of her saves to keep the deficit at one. In the 70th minute, WKU recorded its lone shot on frame from Chandler Backes, which was saved by the Owls’ goalkeeper Sydney Drinkwater. Overall, the visitors had five attempted shots, including a team-high two by Sarah Gorham.

The Lady Toppers will look to respond after their second C-USA loss and will travel down the road to Miami to take on FIU (2-8-3, 1-3-2). The Panthers drew Marshall, 1-1, in FIU Soccer Stadium on Friday night after having their previous match against Old Dominion postponed due to the effects of Hurricane Matthew.
### Soccer Box Score (Final)

**WKU vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 14, 2016 at Boca Raton, Fla.)**

WKU (10-5-0, 5-2-0) vs. Florida Atlantic (8-6-2, 4-2-1)

**Date:** Oct 14, 2016  •  **Attendance:** 367

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### Scoring summary:

**No.** | **Time** | **Team** | **Goal scorer** | **Assist** | **Description**
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1 | 4:29 | FAUW | HOLMES, Elisha (2) | (unassisted) | Shot deflected by WKU defender off post, puts in rebound

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### Cautions and ejections:

Win-DRINKWATER, Sydney (7-6-2). Loss-LEONE, Allison (10-4-0).

Stadium: FAU Soccer Stadium

Officials: Referee: Marco Vega; Asst. Referee: Hassan Belmnahia; Greg Watson;
Alt. Official: Al Grimaldi; Timekeeper: Robby Nasiff; Scorer: Jonathan Fraysure;
Offsides: WKU 1, Florida Atlantic 0.

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Official's signature
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
WKU vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 14, 2016 at Boca Raton, Fla.)

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00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 DRINKWATER, Sydney at goalie for Florida Atlantic.
02:23 Shot by FAU VELTA, Pernille BLOCKED.
03:19 Corner kick by FAUW ARNAODOTTIR, Asta [03:19].
Foul on Florida Atlantic.
04:22 Shot by FAUW O'HARA, Mary BLOCKED.
04:29 GOAL by FAUW HOLMES, Elisha (FIRST GOAL), goal number 2 for season.

**WKU 0, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 1**

*Shot deflected by WKU defender off post, FAU #5 puts in rebound
13:28 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [13:28].
15:37 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [15:37].
15:59 FAUW substitution: ROWLAND, Sammy for HOLMES, Elisha.
18:15 Corner kick by FAUW ARNAODOTTIR, Asta [18:15].
Foul on Florida Atlantic.
21:52 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
25:52 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [25:52].
26:53 FAUW substitution: HAGA, Tiril for VELTA, Pernille.
29:08 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [29:08].
31:13 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for CHUA, Hannah.
31:13 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
33:23 FAUW substitution: DANGREMOND, Dani for MONTEIRO, Jessica.
34:20 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
34:20 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.
36:37 Offside against WKU.
37:08 FAUW substitution: MASTROBUONO, Alex for ARNAODOTTIR, Asta.
37:08 FAUW substitution: PARRY, Kelsey for WISSMAN, Libby.
40:08 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
40:41 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole HIGH.
40:49 FAUW substitution: PUNG, Maddie for O'HARA, Mary.
44:49 Corner kick by FAUW PARRY, Kelsey [44:49].
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 14, 2016 at Boca Raton, Fla.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #23 MOSLEY, Bria, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #12 DUNN, Iris, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #1 LEONE, Allison.
45:00 For FAUW: #12 WISSMAN, Libby, #18 CALDWELL, Madison, #14 BURT, Erica, #1 SANCHEZ,Sophie, #10 O'HARA, Mary, #13 ARNADOTTIR, Asta, #00 MONTEIRO, Jessica, #5 HOLMES, Elisha, #26 VELTA, Pernille, #19 MAXSON, Alex, #27 DRINKWATER, Sydney.
47:17 Corner kick by FAUW VELTA, Pernille [47:17].
48:02 Shot by FAUW HOLMES, Elisha, SAVE LEONE, Allison. Foul on Florida Atlantic.
53:45 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [53:45].
57:55 FAUW substitution: ROWLAND, Sammy for HOLMES, Elisha. Foul on WKU.
60:46 Shot by FAUW O'HARA, Mary BLOCKED.
61:05 Corner kick by FAUW ARNADOTTIR, Asta [61:05].
61:14 Shot by FAUW SANCHEZ,Sophie WIDE. Foul on WKU.
63:42 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
63:42 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for HESSE, Caitlin.
63:42 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for BRAGADO, Christina.
63:42 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
63:42 FAUW substitution: HAGA, Tiril for VELTA, Pernille.
64:19 Corner kick by FAUW ARNADOTTIR, Asta [64:19].
64:38 Shot by FAUW MONTEIRO, Jessica HIGH. Foul on Florida Atlantic.
71:37 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [71:37].
72:43 FAUW substitution: DANGREMOND,Dani for MONTEIRO, Jessica.
72:43 FAUW substitution: PARRY,Kelsey for WISSMAN, Libby.
74:18 Shot by FAUW SANCHEZ,Sophie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
74:59 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah HIGH.
75:03 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
75:03 FAUW substitution: VELTA, Pernille for ROWLAND, Sammy.
76:15 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
76:15 WKU substitution: JONES, Erin for MORRIS, Megan.
76:15 FAUW substitution: HOLMES, Elisha for HAGA, Tiril. Foul on Florida Atlantic.
77:47 Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah HIGH. Foul on Florida Atlantic.
79:52 Shot by FAUW O'HARA, Mary, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
80:51 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE.
81:02 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
81:02 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for MOSLEY, Bria. Foul on Florida Atlantic. Foul on WKU.
86:06 FAUW substitution: ROWLAND, Sammy for HOLMES, Elisha.
86:06 FAUW substitution: MONTEIRO, Jessica for DANGREMOND,Dani.
86:06 FAUW substitution: WISSMAN, Libby for PARRY,Kelsey.
86:06 FAUW substitution: HAGA, Tiril for ARNADOTTIR, Asta.
90:00 End of period [90:00].

WKU 0, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 1
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Women’s Soccer / Contact: Currie McFayden, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications/Media Relations

WKU CLINCHES C-USA TOURNAMENT BERTH WITH 1-0 WIN AT FIU
PDF Box Score Attached

MIAMI, Fla. – Knotted at 0-0 just over 15 minutes into the second half, Hannah Chua netted the match-winner off her head for WKU in a 1-0 victory at FIU on Sunday afternoon, clinching a spot in next month’s C-USA Tournament in Charlotte, N.C., in the process.
Chua’s second goal of the season pushed the Lady Toppers (11-5-0, 6-2-0) back on top of the C-USA standings with 18 points, just ahead of Charlotte and Florida Atlantic who are tied for second with 16 points. Sunday’s shutout was also WKU’s ninth of the season; the Lady Toppers have surrendered just 11 goals during the 2016 season, the lowest mark among all C-USA teams.
Caitlin Hesse led all players with four shots, and Nicole Roseland’s two shots on goal were also the most among all players on Sunday afternoon as WKU outshot the Panthers 16-7 and held them to just three shots on goal. Dee Dee Green and Olivia Fitzgerald each picked up assists on Chua’s match-winning goal.
In goal, Allison Leone earned her eighth solo shutout of the season, making three saves while holding FIU scoreless over the full 90 minutes.
For FIU (2-9-3, 1-4-2), Paula Quintero and Alyssa Robinson each had a pair of shots and one on goal, and Courtney Phillips added the third shot on target for the Panthers. Sophia Trujillo played the full 90 minutes between the posts, allowing Chua’s goal while making five saves.
WKU made a strong offensive push over the opening 10 minutes, firing three shots and earning three corner kicks against FIU’s defense. Hesse, Iris Dunn and Makenzie Costner each had an attempt but could not find the back of the net in the early going of the match.
Just before halftime, Green found space and fired on goal looking to give the Lady Toppers an advantage, but Trujillo was there for the stop as the two sides headed into the locker room in a scoreless draw.
Chua’s header at the 61:19 mark proved to be the match-winner and was set up by Green’s corner kick. The senior played the ball to the far side and Fitzgerald chipped the short pass to Chua for the go-ahead goal to take a 1-0 lead with just under 30 minutes remaining.
FIU’s Robinson nearly found an equalizer in the 87th minute as she tested Leone on a strike, but the junior came up with a big save to keep the Panthers off the scoreboard. Quintero fired a shot wide right less than a minute later, but FIU was unable to muster a late comeback as WKU claimed the victory.
WKU will return to action on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. as the Lady Toppers host UTSA at the WKU Soccer Complex. WKU will look to remain perfect in the series against the Roadrunners after earning a pair of victories since joining C-USA prior to the 2014 season.
### Soccer Box Score (Final)
#### 2016 Lady Topper Soccer
**WKU vs FIU (Oct 16, 2016 at Miami, Fla.)**

**WKU** (11-5, 6-2 C-USA) vs.  
**FIU** (2-9-3, 1-4-2 C-USA)  

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**Cautions and ejections:**

Loss-TRUJILLO, Sophia (2-9-3).  
Stadium: FIU Soccer Stadium  
Officials: Referee: Margaret Domka; Asst. Referee: Eric Boos; Adalberto Grimaldi;  
Alt. Official: Andres Pfefferkorn; Scorer: Ryan Rose;  
Offsides: WKU 4, FIU 0.

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**Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)**

**WKU vs FIU (Oct 16, 2016 at Miami, Fla.)**

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00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 TRUJILLO, Sophia at goalie for FIU.

Foul on FIU.

03:18 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [03:18].

07:35 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIGH.

08:33 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin BLOCKED.

09:08 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [09:08].

09:10 Shot by WKU COSTNER, Makenzie WIDE LEFT.

10:25 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [10:25].

Foul on WKU.

12:19 Shot by FIU QUINTERO, Paula, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

14:00 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [14:00].

16:10 Shot by FIU ROBINSON, Alyssa WIDE RIGHT.

Foul on FIU.

20:01 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole, SAVE TRUJILLO, Sophia.

22:06 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for MOSLEY, Bria.

22:06 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for COSTNER, Makenzie.

22:06 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for HESSE, Caitlin.


24:07 Offside against WKU.

24:44 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for MORRIS, Megan.

26:12 Shot by WKU BRYANT, Kaylyn, SAVE TRUJILLO, Sophia.

27:10 FIU substitution: ROUSE, Michaela for PHILLIPS, Courtney.

Foul on WKU.

28:30 FIU substitution: WHITAKER, Lauren for COFFEE, Taylor.

29:11 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.

Foul on WKU.

34:19 Offside against WKU.

Foul on FIU.

36:07 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for CHUA, Hannah.

36:07 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DUNN, Iris.

36:07 FIU substitution: GRIFFIN, Amira for QUINTERO, Paula.

36:07 FIU substitution: MORENO, Michelle for ROBINSON, Alyssa.

Foul on WKU.

38:45 Shot by FIU MORENO, Michelle HIGH.

39:00 FIU substitution: TOMANON, Pat for WILLIAMS, Bria.

40:31 Shot by WKU BRAGADO, Christina BLOCKED.

40:41 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee, SAVE TRUJILLO, Sophia.

42:11 Offside against WKU.
Foul on FIU.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)  
WKU vs FIU (Oct 16, 2016 at Miami, Fla.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #5 BACKES, Chandler, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #6 HESSE, Caitlin, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #1 LEONE, Allison.
45:00 For FIU: #10 QUINTERO, Paula, #18 ROUSE, Michaela, #16 BARAGAR, Emily, #4 HOSKULDSDOTTIR, G., #5 MANTEAS, Jacky, #25 FRYER, Lyrik, #11 WHITAKER, Lauren, #28 WILLIAMS, Bria, #22 BOVO, Gabby, #14 ROBINSON, Alyssa, #26 TRUJILLO, Sophia.

48:19 Shot by WKU KOZOVIC, Aleksandra HIGH. Foul on FIU.
51:41 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIT POST.
51:50 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin, SAVE TRUJILLO, Sophia.
52:50 Corner kick by FIU ROBINSON, Alyssa [52:50].
52:57 Shot by FIU WILLIAMS, Bria BLOCKED. Foul on WKU. Foul on FIU.
57:58 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for ROSELAND, Nicole.
57:58 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for HESSE, Caitlin.
57:58 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
57:58 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
61:13 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [61:13].
61:19 Header GOAL by WKU CHUA, Hannah (FIRST GOAL), Assist by GREEN, Dee Dee and FITZGERALD, Olivia, goal number 2 for season.

WKU 1, FIU 0

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61:19 FIU substitution: DE ALMAGRO, Isabella for BARAGAR, Emily.
61:19 FIU substitution: DAVIDSON, Felicia for QUINTERO, Paula. Foul on FIU.
63:45 Shot by FIU PHILLIPS, Courtney, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
63:30 FIU substitution: PHILLIPS, Courtney for WILLIAMS, Bria.
65:03 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee BLOCKED.
65:19 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [65:19].
65:19 Offside against WKU.
67:57 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [67:57]. Foul on FIU.
70:20 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee HIGH.
72:55 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
72:55 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for BACKES, Chandler.
72:55 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for CHUA, Hannah.
72:55 WKU substitution: ROSELAND, Nicole for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
72:55 FIU substitution: MORENO, Michelle for ROBINSON, Alyssa.
74:23 FIU substitution: MORENO, Michelle for ROBINSON, Alyssa. Foul on FIU.
75:48 FIU substitution: WILLIAMS, Bria for DAVIDSON, Felicia.
77:31 Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin WIDE RIGHT.
79:18 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for GORHAM, Sarah.
79:18 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee.
79:18 FIU substitution: ROBINSON, Alyssa for MORENO, Michelle.
81:08 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [81:08].
83:00 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [83:00].
83:15 Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole, SAVE TRUJILLO, Sophia.
83:45 FIU substitution: QUINTERO, Paula for ROUSE, Michaela.
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
WKU vs FIU (Oct 16, 2016 at Miami, Fla.)

83:45  WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for HESSE, Caitlin.
85:59  FIU substitution: MORENO, Michelle for WILLIAMS, Bria.
86:45  Shot by FIU ROBINSON, Alyssa, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
87:16  Shot by FIU QUINTERO, Paula WIDE RIGHT.
90:00  End of period [90:00].

WKU 1, FIU 0
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WKU OPENS FINAL REGULAR SEASON HOMESTAND THURSDAY AGAINST UTSA

Live
Live Stream: wkusports.com/collegesportslive/?media=535519
Friends of Jaclyn Donation Site: goto.ps/FriendsofJaclyn

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU is set to play the first of its two final regular season home matches on Thursday at 7 p.m. as the Lady Toppers welcome UTSA to the WKU Soccer Complex.

Thursday’s match will be a Pink Out and all fans who are wearing pink will receive free admission for the event. Donations will be accepted at the gate and at the link above for the Friends of Jaclyn Foundation, an organization that aims to improve the quality of life for children battling pediatric brain tumors and other childhood cancers by pairing them with local high school and collegiate sports teams.

The Lady Toppers (11-5-0, 6-2-0) sit atop the C-USA standings heading into Thursday’s match and claimed a 1-0 victory at FIU on Sunday afternoon in their most recent match. Hannah Chua, set up by Dee Dee Green and Olivia Fitzgerald, headed home the match-winner in the 62nd minute to seal the win.

Chandler Backes, recently named one of the top 100 freshmen in the country by TopDrawerSoccer.com, leads WKU and all C-USA players with 10 goals this season. She is just the fifth Lady Topper in program history to record double-digit goals in a single season, joining Jenna Silverberg, Allison Nellis, Amanda Buechel and Mallory Outerbridge, the last of whom accomplished the feat twice.

Iris Dunn and Bria Mosley have also scored four goals apiece for the Lady Toppers in 2016, while Sarah Gorham and Chua have each tallied a pair. Gorham also leads the team with four assists and is WKU’s top scoring midfielder with eight points.

Defensively, WKU has surrendered just 11 goals this season and has notched nine shutouts. Led by Fitzgerald, the defense sports three different players who have captured C-USA Defensive Player of the Week honors in 2016, including Makenzie Costner and Nicole Roseland. The defense has been especially staunch in the first half, as WKU has outscored its opponents 17-3 over the opening 45 minutes in matches this season.

In goal, Allison Leone has eight solo shutout and leads the conference with a 0.60 goals against average. The junior has given up just three goals in the team’s last 10 matches, good for a 0.30 goals against average over that span.

UTSA (7-9-0, 3-4-0) has won two of its last three matches, including a 3-0 victory over preseason C-USA favorite North Texas on Oct. 9. In its most recent match, UTSA picked up a 2-1 win over UAB in Birmingham, Ala., this past Sunday with goals from Brianna Livecchi and Camrynne Hoover.

Kaja Skare leads the Roadrunners offensively with seven goals and 16 points on the season, and she is one of eight players that have scored multiple goals during the 2016 campaign. Jordyn Lacy and Livecchi have each netted five goals, while Katieann Lochte has fired four of her own. Lacy also leads the team with five assists, and UTSA has gotten four helpers each from Marianne Hernandez and Channing Machen.

The Roadrunners have split their goalkeeping almost evenly between three players this season: Michelle Cole (737 minutes), Hannah Weisse (401) and Isabella Sanchez (318) have each seen extensive time between the posts. Cole leads the trio with three wins and 26 saves, while Sanchez owns a team-best 1.41 goals against average.

WKU will close out its regular season next Friday, Oct. 28, by hosting Old Dominion at the WKU Soccer Complex at 6 p.m. The match will be fans’ final opportunity to see the Lady Toppers’ senior class; Fitzgerald, Green, Dunn, Costner, Caitlin Hesse and Haley Baldridge; in action; each of the six members of the class will be honored in a ceremony on gameday.
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LATE GOALS FROM GORHAM, DUNN LIFT WKU PAST UTSA, 2-0

PDF Box Score Attached

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – After playing to a scoreless draw over the first 87 minutes, Sarah Gorham and Iris Dunn scored less than one minute apart to push WKU to a 2-0 victory over UTSA in C-USA action on Thursday evening at Warren Central’s Joe Hood Field.

Thursday’s match, originally scheduled to take place at the WKU Soccer Complex, was moved to Warren Central High School due to a power outage at the facility.

WKU (12-5-0, 7-2-0) maintained its hold atop the C-USA standings with the victory, the team’s 10th shutout of the 2016 season. The Lady Toppers outshot the Roadrunners 12-7 on the night, including a 6-4 advantage in shots on goal, and also collected 13 corner kicks compared to just two for UTSA.

Gorham and Dunn led all players with three shots apiece, and Olivia Fitzgerald also fired a pair for the Lady Toppers. Hannah Cady collected her first point of the season on Dunn’s goal, finding the senior streaking up the field with less than two minutes remaining. In goal, Allison Leone earned her ninth solo shutout with four saves while playing all 90 minutes.

For UTSA (7-10-0, 3-5-0), Jordyn Lacy, Alexis Alaniz and Olivia Nicholls each had two shots each, and both of Alaniz’s and Nicholls’ attempts were on frame. Hannah Weisse played the full 90 minutes in goal for the Roadrunners, making four saves while surrendering the pair of goals to WKU.

Neither side could put a shot on frame until the 25th minute, when UTSA’s Alaniz challenged Leone with a shot from inside the box. The junior saved that shot and two more from Alaniz and Nicholls over the next eight minutes to maintain the early deadlock between the two sides.

Nicole Roseland earned a pair of corner kicks late in the first half for the Lady Toppers, but the offense could not find the back of the net off the set pieces and the teams headed into the locker room knotted in a scoreless draw.

WKU pressured Weisse early in the second half, getting its first shots on goal of the night from Dunn and Hannah Chua over the first seven minutes of the period. Both attempts were saved by the UTSA goalkeeper, and the Roadrunners weathered three corners off the foot of Dee Dee Green over the next 10 minutes to keep the match scoreless.

Heading into the final five minutes, WKU finally found a breakthrough off its 13th corner of the night. Played in by Green, the ball pinged around in the box as the Roadrunners were unable to clear it out before Gorham found enough space to bury her attempt to the lower right corner for the go-ahead goal, her third of the season, at the 87:09 mark.

Less than one minute later, with 88:02 on the clock, Cady found Dunn uncovered by the defense on a long pass to set the senior up with a one-on-one breakaway opportunity against Weisse. The Tavernier, Fla., native made the most of her opportunity, shooting past the goalkeeper into the left corner to seal the 2-0 victory for the Lady Toppers.

The Lady Toppers will close out the regular season and honor their six seniors against Old Dominion at the WKU Soccer Complex next Friday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
UTSA vs WKU (Oct 20, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

UTSA7-10-0 (3-5-0) vs.
WKU12-5-0 (7-2-0)
Date: Oct 20, 2016 • Attendance: 127
Weather: Cloudy, 61F

Goals by period | 1 | 2 | Total
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WKU | 0 | 2 | 2

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gk 00 | WEISSE, Hannah | - | - | - | - | - | 90
f 2 | LIVECCHI, Brianna | 1 | - | - | - | - | 55
f 3 | SKARE, Kaja | - | - | - | - | - | 19
mf 7 | LOCHTE, Katieann | - | - | - | - | - | 90
mf 9 | KENSING, Rebekah | - | - | - | - | - | 90
mf 13 | HERNANDEZ, Marian | - | - | - | - | - | 81
f 15 | LACY, Jordyn | 2 | - | - | - | - | 84
mf 16 | GALAN, Nicole | - | - | - | - | - | 90
d 17 | VON SCHNEIDAU, Bri | - | - | - | - | - | 90
d 22 | BAYHI, Sarah | - | - | - | - | - | 86
d 23 | ALANIZ, Alexis | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 90
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18 | NICHOLLS, Olivia | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 42
19 | MACHEN, Channing | - | - | - | - | - | 45
51 | WILCOX, Megan | - | - | - | - | - | 39
Totals | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9

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Po # | Player | Sh | SO | G | A | Fo | Min
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gk 1 | LEONE, Allison | - | - | - | - | - | 90
mf 2 | CHUA, Hannah | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 61
f 5 | BACKES, Chandler | - | - | - | - | - | 35
d 7 | BALDRIDGE, Haley | 1 | - | - | - | - | 54
d 8 | FITZGERALD, Olivia | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 90
mf 10 | GORHAM, Sarah | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 72
f 12 | DUNN, Iris | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 74
d 14 | BRYANT, Kaylyn | - | - | - | - | - | 77
d 22 | GREEN, Dee Dee | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 71
d 25 | COSTNER, Makenzie | - | - | - | - | - | 90
mf 33 | ROSELAND, Nicole | - | - | - | - | - | 76
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6 | HESSE, Caitlin | - | - | - | - | - | 17
9 | MORRIS, Megan | 1 | - | - | - | - | 40
16 | JONES, Erin | - | - | - | - | - | 11
17 | BRAGADO, Christina | - | - | - | - | - | 58
19 | DHEEL, Shayna | - | - | - | - | - | 28
20 | CADY, Hannah | - | - | - | 1 | - | 19
23 | MOSLEY, Bria | - | - | - | - | - | 28
Totals | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7

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00 | WEISSE, Hannah | 90:00 | 2 | 4

Shots by period | 1 | 2 | Total
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UTSA | 5 | 2 | 7
WKU | 4 | 8 | 12

Corner kicks | 1 | 2 | Total
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UTSA | 2 | 0 | 2
WKU | 4 | 9 | 13

Scoring summary:
No. | Time | Team | Goal scorer | Assist | Description
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1. | 87:09 | WKU | GORHAM, Sarah (3) | Corner kick | shot low right after scramble in front of n
2. | 88:02 | WKU | DUNN, Iris (5) | CADY, Hannah | shot low left on breakaway against keeper

Cautions and ejections:
YC-UTSA #23 (6:30)
Win-LEONE, Allison (12-4-0). Loss-WEISSE, Hannah (2-3-0).
Stadium: Joe Hood Field
Officials: Scorer: Currie McFayden;
Offsides: UTSA 0, WKU 2.
## Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
**UTSA vs WKU (Oct 20, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)**

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00:00 WEISSE, Hannah at goalie for UTSA.
00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
01:24 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley BLOCKED.
02:10 Shot by UTSA LACY, Jordyn BLOCKED.
Foul on UTSA.
06:30 Yellow card on UTSA ALANIZ, Alexis.
Foul on WKU.
10:14 Offside against WKU.
13:48 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE RIGHT.
15:26 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [15:26].
Foul on WKU.
19:14 UTSA substitution: WILCOX, Megan for SKARE, Kaja.
19:42 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
19:42 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for CHUA, Hannah.
21:33 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah BLOCKED.
22:06 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [22:06].
22:17 Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia BLOCKED.
22:31 Offside against WKU.
24:48 Shot by UTSA ALANIZ, Alexis, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
Foul on UTSA.
28:07 Shot by UTSA LIVECCHI, Brianna WIDE LEFT.
28:12 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
30:06 UTSA substitution: NICHOLLS, Olivia for LIVECCHI, Brianna.
31:03 Corner kick by UTSA MACHEN, Channing [31:03].
31:08 Header Shot by UTSA NICHOLLS, Olivia, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
31:24 Corner kick by UTSA MACHEN, Channing [31:24].
31:53 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
31:53 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
32:47 Shot by UTSA ALANIZ, Alexis, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
Foul on UTSA.
36:34 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [36:34].
36:55 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [36:55].
Foul on WKU.
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
UTSA vs WKU (Oct 20, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #12 DUNN, Iris, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #16 JONES, Erin.
45:00 For UTSA: #15 LACY, Jordyn, #7 LOCHTE, Katieann, #22 BAYHI, Sarah, #00 WEISSE, Hannah, #16 GALAN, Nicole, #2 LIVECCHI, Brianna, #9 KENSING, Rebekah, #23 ALANIZ, Alexis, #51 WILCOX, Megan, #17 VON SCHNEIDAU, Britt, #19 MACHEN, Channing. Foul on UTSA.
46:33 Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah, SAVE WEISSE, Hannah.
50:03 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [50:03].
52:10 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris, SAVE WEISSE, Hannah.
52:38 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [52:38].
53:40 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE LEFT.
54:15 UTSA substitution: HERNANDEZ, Marianne for WILCOX, Megan.
54:15 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
56:06 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for JONES, Erin. Foul on WKU.
Foul on UTSA.
58:44 Shot by WKU MORRIS, Megan BLOCKED.
59:12 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [59:12]. Foul on WKU.
61:43 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [61:43].
62:08 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [62:08].
63:06 UTSA substitution: NICHOLLS, Olivia for LIVECCHI, Brianna.
63:06 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for ROSELAND, Nicole. Foul on UTSA.
Foul on UTSA.
67:20 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for CHUA, Hannah. Foul on WKU.
68:23 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DUNN, Iris.
68:23 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for CHUA, Hannah. Foul on UTSA.
70:59 Corner kick by WKU DHEEL, Shayna [70:59]. Foul on WKU. Foul on UTSA.
70:59 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #20 CACY, Hannah, #14 BRYANT, Kaylyn, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #19 DHEEL, Shayna.
77:16 Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee, SAVE WEISSE, Hannah.
79:16 Shot by UTSA LACY, Jordyn BLOCKED.
80:09 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [80:09].
80:26 Header Shot by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia, SAVE WEISSE, Hannah.
81:37 Header Shot by UTSA NICHOLLS, Olivia, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
83:33 UTSA substitution: LIVECCHI, Brianna for LACY, Jordyn.
83:33 UTSA substitution: WILCOX, Megan for BAYHI, Sarah.
83:33 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for ROSELAND, Nicole.
83:33 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for DHEEL, Shayna.
86:03 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [86:03].
87:01 Corner kick by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee [87:01].
87:09 GOAL by WKU GORHAM, Sarah (FIRST GOAL), goal number 3 for season.

UTSA 0, WKU 1
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
UTSA vs WKU (Oct 20, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

*shot low right after scramble in front of net
87:09 UTSA substitution: BAYHI, Sarah for WILCOX, Megan.
88:02 GOAL by WKU DUNN, Iris, Assist by CADY, Hannah, goal number 5 for season.

UTSA 0, WKU 2

*shot low left on breakaway against keeper
90:00 End of period [90:00].

UTSA 0, WKU 2
Hesse, Fitzgerald, Dunn named CoSIDA Academic All-District

Headshots of Honorees Attached

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Seniors Caitlin Hesse, Olivia Fitzgerald and Iris Dunn have each been named to the CoSIDA District 2 Academic All-District Team as announced by the organization on Thursday afternoon.

WKU matched Bucknell, who also collected three honorees, for the most representatives on the 11-player District 2 list; in addition, the Lady Toppers have now had at least one Academic All-District nominee in each of the last 11 seasons, a streak that began with the 2006 campaign. WKU’s three selections are its most in a single season since 2013, when Nora Abolins, Torrie Lange and Chrissy Tchoula received the honors.

In addition, WKU has been honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) with the 2015-16 Team Academic Award, given to teams who maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average for the entire academic year.

Owner of a 3.97 GPA in exercise science, Hesse earned the Academic All-District honor for the second consecutive season, becoming the first Lady Topper to accomplish that feat since Tchoula in 2012 and 2013. The Atlanta, Ga., native has made seven starts in 14 matches this season and ranks second on the team with three assists; Hesse’s lone goal of the season came in the opener at UT Martin. The senior also owns assists on match-winning goals against the Skyhawks and UAB.

Fitzgerald is a first-time CoSIDA honoree and has put together a 3.92 GPA as a nursing major. The native of Carmel, Ind., has been the field general of a defense that has shut out 10 opponents in 17 matches this season, and she has played more minutes (1,525) than any other Lady Topper on the roster in 2016. The senior was part of WKU’s stretch of six consecutive weeks with a C-USA Player of the Week, earning Defensive Player of the Week accolades on Sept. 12.

One of the most prolific scorers in WKU history, Dunn is also a first-time honoree by CoSIDA and has a 3.80 GPA in interdisciplinary studies. A starter in 16 of WKU’s 17 matches this season, Dunn ranks second on the team with five goals and has 22 in her storied career on The Hill, good for the sixth-most in program history. The Tavernier, Fla., native struck for match-winning goals at Rice and against UAB and also dished out the assist on winners against Belmont and Southern Miss. Dunn also collected her second career multi-goal match with a pair of goals at Miami (Ohio).

Fitzgerald and Dunn become the 16th and 17th players in WKU history to earn either All-District or All-Region Academic honors, while Hesse is the 12th player to earn the honors more than once.

Hesse, Fitzgerald and Dunn now advance to represent WKU on the CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot. The Division I Academic All-America teams are set to be announced by the organization on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

The Lady Toppers will be back in action on Friday evening at 6 p.m. for their regular season finale against Old Dominion at the WKU Soccer Complex. The Academic All-District trio, along with Dee Dee Green, Makenzie Costner and Haley Baldridge, will be recognized in a pregame ceremony for Senior Night.
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WKU HOSTS OLD DOMINION FOR SENIOR DAY SEASON FINALE FRIDAY

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU will close out its regular season and honor its six seniors on Friday evening at 6 p.m. as the Lady Toppers host Old Dominion at the WKU Soccer Complex. Olivia Fitzgerald, Iris Dunn, Caitlin Hesse, Haley Baldridge, Makenzie Costner and Dee Dee Green will each be honored in a pregame ceremony approximately 20 minutes before Friday’s match. Free pizza will be available for the first 100 fans in attendance, while the first 50 fans will receive free t-shirts. In addition, there will be a Halloween costume contest and a custom Snapchat filter created for the match. The Lady Toppers (12-5-0, 7-2-0) enter their final match in a tie for first place atop the C-USA standings with North Texas and Rice. After being picked to finish eighth in the preseason C-USA coaches’ poll, WKU is guaranteed to finish no lower than sixth at the end of the regular season, sealing their best finish since moving to C-USA before the 2014 season. With a win on Friday, WKU would also have 13 regular season victories for the first time since 2008. Offensively, Chandler Backes and Dunn have combined to score 15 of WKU’s 30 goals, the most goals scored by the Lady Toppers since netting 35 during the 2012 campaign. Backes leads all C-USA players with 10 goals and ranks tied for fourth among the nation’s freshmen, while Dunn has been the team’s leading scorer in conference play, tallying three goals and an assist for seven points. On defense, the Lady Toppers lead the way in C-USA with just three goals allowed during conference play. WKU has shut out seven conference opponents and owns 10 shutouts overall this season with only 11 goals surrendered. Fitzgerald, Costner and Nicole Roseland have all been honored as the C-USA Defensive Player of the Week this season, and the team is currently on a 265-minute shutout streak dating back to the fifth minute at Florida Atlantic on Oct. 14. In goal, Allison Leone has been named the C-USA Goalkeeper of the Week twice this season and owns nine solo shutouts, tied for the most among C-USA goalkeepers. The Kennesaw, Ga., native also owns the best goals against average both overall (0.56) and in conference play (0.33) among C-USA players. The junior, who sits second in WKU’s record books in nearly every goalkeeping category, has made 53 stops during the 2016 season. Old Dominion (5-11-0, 3-5-0) has dropped its three most recent matches entering Friday’s tilt. The Monarchs are led offensively by Madison Hogan, who has scored four goals this season, while Iris Achterhof has found the back of the net three times. Krista Moisio has played every minute in goal for Old Dominion, making 52 saves while giving up 27 goals, good for a .658 save percentage and a 1.67 goals against average. Following Friday’s match, WKU will await its seeding for next week’s C-USA Tournament hosted by Charlotte. The quarterfinals matches will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2, followed by the semifinals on Nov. 4 and the championship match on Sunday, Nov. 6. All quarterfinal and semifinal matches will be broadcast on C-USA TV, while the championship match will be carried on ESPNU.
LADY TOPPERS FALL 1-0 TO OLD DOMINION TO CLOSE REGULAR SEASON

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU battled down the stretch on Senior Night at the WKU Soccer Complex on Friday evening, but an early goal from Old Dominion dealt the Lady Toppers a 1-0 setback in their regular season finale.

Olivia Fitzgerald, Iris Dunn, Makenzie Costner, Caitlin Hesse, Haley Baldridge and Dee Dee Green were each honored prior to the match as part of the Senior Night festivities to recognize their contributions to the program.

Sarah Gorham and Bria Mosley led the Lady Toppers (12-6-0, 7-3-0) with two shots apiece on the evening, while Nicole Roseland fired the lone shot on goal off a free kick in the first half.

In goal, Allison Leone played the full 90 minutes, registering three saves while giving up only the early goal to the Monarchs.

For Old Dominion (6-11-0, 4-5-0), Iris Achterhof fired a match-high four shots and had the match-winning goal in the 13th minute, while Kyra Ricks added three shots off the bench. Krista Moisio played the full 90 minutes between the posts for the Monarchs, earning the shutout while making one save.

Both teams had offensive chances over the opening 10 minutes, but could not put a shot on goal.

Achterhof broke the early deadlock at the 12:18 mark. After collecting a loose ball 30 yards out, she sent a hard strike high toward the center of the goal, narrowly beating the outstretched arms of Leone to give the Monarchs the 1-0 lead.

Roseland nearly pulled WKU even just four minutes later on a free kick in Old Dominion’s defensive half. The sophomore struck the ball well and forced Moisio to stretch and make the save to prevent the ball from slipping just under the crossbar.

In the 36th minute, Leone came up with a big stop for the Lady Toppers as Ricks found space in close to the goal. The junior parried away the initial attempt, and Ricks’ shot off the rebound went just to the right of the post. Neither team could place another shot on goal before the halftime break.

WKU had one of its best chances of the evening on Mosley’s header in the 56th minute. Played in from the left side, Mosley went up and got a head on the ball, but her effort pushed just to the left of the post as the Lady Toppers continued to search for the equalizer.

Late in the match, Leone against stonewalled a one-on-one opportunity by swatting away Achterhof’s chance in the 88th minute. After gaining possession off a turnover, Achterhof approached from the left side and tried to slip a shot past Leone, but the goalkeeper pushed it out over the line to maintain the one-goal deficit.

WKU will now await its seeding for next week’s C-USA Tournament hosted by Charlotte. The quarterfinal matches will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2, followed by the semifinals on Nov. 4 and the championship match on Sunday, Nov. 6. All quarterfinal and semifinal matches will be broadcast on C-USA TV, while the championship match will be carried on ESPNU.
Soccer Box Score (Final)
Old Dominion vs WKU (Oct 28, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

Old Dominion6-11-0 (4-5-0) vs.
WKU12-6-0 (7-3-0)
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| 23 KELLSTROM, Karlie | -  | -  | - | - | -  | 19  |

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Official's signature
### Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
**Old Dominion vs WKU** (Oct 28, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

#### Old Dominion Starters:
- **GK** 31 MOISIO, Krista
- **MF** 2 JOHNSON, Natalie
- **MF** 5 HAVERLY, Grace
- **D** 6 HILL, Kathryn
- **D** 8 TAPPER, Talia
- **F** 10 ACHTERHOF, Iris
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#### WKU Starters:
- **GK** 1 LEONE, Allison
- **F** 5 BACKES, Chandler
- **MF** 6 HESSE, Caitlin
- **D** 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
- **D** 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
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- **D** 14 BRYANT, Kaylyn
- **D** 22 GREEN, Dee Dee
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- **MF** 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

**00:00** MOISIO, Krista at goalie for Old Dominion.
**00:00** LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.

Foul on Old Dominion.

**05:04** Shot by ODU HAVERLY, Grace BLOCKED.
**07:02** Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah HIGH.
**09:50** Shot by WKU HESSE, Caitlin BLOCKED.
**10:38** Offside against WKU.
**12:18** GOAL by ODU ACHTERHOF, Iris (FIRST GOAL), goal number 4 for season.

### OLD DOMINION 1, WKU 0

*shot to center from 30 yards out

**14:25** Offside against WKU.
Foul on Old Dominion.

**15:56** Shot by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole, SAVE MOISIO, Krista.
Foul on WKU.

**21:26** Offside against WKU.
Foul on Old Dominion.
Foul on WKU.
Foul on WKU.

**28:11** WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for BACKES, Chandler.
**28:11** WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for HESSE, Caitlin.
**28:11** WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for BALDRIDGE, Haley.

**32:08** ODU substitution: RICKS, Kyra for HOGAN, Madison.
Foul on Old Dominion.

**34:00** Shot by WKU GREEN, Dee Dee BLOCKED.
Foul on Old Dominion.

**35:09** Shot by ODU RICKS, Kyra, SAVE LEONE, Allison.

**35:12** Shot by ODU RICKS, Kyra WIDE RIGHT.

**35:15** WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
Foul on Old Dominion.

**39:24** WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
**39:24** WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for ROSELAND, Nicole.
**39:24** WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for GREEN, Dee Dee.

**42:05** Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria BLOCKED.
**43:30** ODU substitution: HANNIS, Devyn for HAVERLY, Grace.

**45:00** End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
Old Dominion vs WKU (Oct 28, 2016 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #2 CHUA, Hannah, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #23 MOSLEY, Bria, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #31 KOZOVIC, Aleksandra, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole.
45:00 For ODU: #10 ACHTERHOF, Iris, #17 MORNINGSTAR, Maddie, #22 PETERSON, Thyla, #8 TAPPER, Talia, #19 RICKS, Kyra, #14 STROUD, Jackie, #15 HANNIS, Devyn, #2 JOHNSON, Natalie, #16 BRADLEY, Deirdre, #31 MOISIO, Krista, #6 HILL, Kathryn.
45:00 Foul on WKU.
51:03 Shot by ODU RICKS, Kyra WIDE RIGHT.
51:03 Foul on WKU.
55:51 Header Shot by WKU MOSLEY, Bria WIDE LEFT.
55:54 ODU substitution: HAVERLY, Grace for TAPPER, Talia.
60:17 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DUNN, Iris.
60:17 WKU substitution: Cady, Hannah for MOSLEY, Bria.
60:17 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
60:17 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for CHUA, Hannah.
60:17 Foul on Old Dominion.
64:24 ODU substitution: HOGAN, Madison for RICKS, Kyra.
65:02 Shot by ODU ACHTERHOF, Iris, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
68:13 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [68:13].
68:17 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah HIGH.
71:05 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
71:05 ODU substitution: KELLSTROM, Karlie for MORNINGSTAR, Maddie.
71:49 Shot by ODU ACHTERHOF, Iris WIDE RIGHT.
71:53 ODU substitution: TAPPER, Talia for HANNIS, Devyn.
75:56 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley WIDE RIGHT.
78:43 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for BACKES, Chandler.
78:43 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
78:43 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
78:43 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for HESSE, Caitlin.
78:43 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for Cady, Hannah.
83:01 Yellow card on ODU HILL, Kathryn.
83:01 Foul on Old Dominion.
84:32 WKU substitution: Cady, Hannah for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
84:32 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for MORRIS, Megan.
84:32 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRAGADO, Christina.
85:34 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [85:34].
85:38 Header Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah WIDE RIGHT.
85:38 Foul on WKU.
87:54 Shot by ODU ACHTERHOF, Iris, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
88:13 Corner kick by ODU ACHTERHOF, Iris [88:13].
90:00 End of period [90:00].

OLD DOMINION 1, WKU 0
WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS
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Women’s Soccer / Contact: Currie McFayden, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications/Media Relations

WKU EARNS NO. 3 SEED, FACES HOST CHARLOTTE IN C-USA QUARTERFINALS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – WKU has earned the No. 3 seed in next week’s Conference USA Women’s Soccer Tournament, its highest since becoming a member of C-USA in 2014, and will meet host Charlotte in the quarterfinals on Wednesday at 7 p.m. (CT).

All four quarterfinals matches will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2, followed by the semifinals on Nov. 4 and the championship match on Sunday, Nov. 6. All quarterfinal and semifinal matches will be broadcast on C-USA TV, while the championship match will be carried on ESPNU from Charlotte’s Transamerica Field. The winner of WKU-Charlotte will advance to Friday’s semifinals to face the winner of Rice-UTEP.

The Lady Toppers closed the regular season with a 12-6-0 overall record and a 7-3-0 mark in C-USA play, while the 49ers closed the season 9-8-1 overall and 5-4-1 in conference matchups. The two sides did not meet during the regular season; WKU put together a 6-3-0 record against the two teams’ common opponents, and Charlotte went 5-3-1 against the shared competition.

The two teams have met twice in program history with both meetings coming since WKU joined C-USA. In 2014, Charlotte earned a 3-0 victory in Bowling Green, but the Lady Toppers returned the favor in a 3-1 win in Charlotte last season.
IRVING, Texas – Jason Neidell has been named the 2016 C-USA Coach of the Year and five Lady Toppers picked up All-C-USA laurels as announced by the conference office Tuesday afternoon ahead of the start of the C-USA Tournament on Wednesday.

Olivia Fitzgerald and Nicole Roseland were named to the All-C-USA First Team, Iris Dunn and Allison Leone garnered spots on the Second Team and Chandler Backes landed on both the Third Team and the All-Freshman Team. The all-conference honors were the first of each player’s career except for Dunn, who also earned Third Team accolades last season and Second Team Sun Belt honors in 2013; Leone (2014) and Roseland (2015) also placed on the All-Freshman Team during their rookie campaigns.

The Coach of the Year honor is Neidell’s first since the team joined C-USA prior to the 2014 season and third of his career after also earning the award in 2007 and 2013 as a member of the Sun Belt. The only coach in program history, Neidell owns a 180-101-33 (.626) overall record at the helm and has led WKU to a 12-6-0 record in 2016, the team’s most wins in a single season since 2012.

After being picked eighth in the preseason C-USA coaches’ poll, the Lady Toppers outperformed that prediction by five spots under Neidell, finishing third in the league behind only North Texas and Rice. WKU went 7-3-0 in conference play and surrendered just four goals against C-USA opponents, the fewest in the league, and earned the program’s first-ever win over Rice on Sept. 30, knocking off the Owls in Houston behind Dunn’s match-winner and Leone’s nine saves.

Fitzgerald has been one of the lynchpins of WKU’s defense as its center back this season en route to her first all-conference honors. The senior leads all WKU players with 1,615 minutes played and has helped the defense to 10 shutouts, seven of which came during C-USA play. The Carmel, Ind., native also collected her first point of the season at FIU on Oct. 16, assisting on Hannah Chua’s match-winner against the Panthers. Fitzgerald has also collected CoSIDA Academic All-District honors this season and was named the C-USA Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 12.

WKU’s second First Teamer, Roseland has also been an instrumental part of the defense from her holding midfielder position. Hailing from Altamonte Springs, Fla., the sophomore was tabbed the C-USA Co-Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 26 after limiting Southern Miss to just two shots on goal in a 1-0 shutout. Assisted by Roseland, WKU’s defense has held opponents to two shots on goal or fewer six times this season and held Georgia State without a single shot, on goal or otherwise, in a 4-0 victory on Sept. 4.

One of the most dangerous scorers in program history, Dunn earned all-conference honors for the third team in her career, becoming just the fifth player in program history to accomplish that feat with her Second Team honors. The senior is tied for sixth in WKU history with 22 career goals and has found the back of the net five times this season, including match-winners against Rice and UAB. Dunn also ranks seventh in program history with 49 career points (22 goals, five assists) and has had five or more goals in each of her four seasons, joining Mallory Outerbridge, Jenna Silverberg and Kellie Walker as the only Lady Toppers to do so. Like Fitzgerald, Dunn has also been named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team and will represent the Lady Toppers on the Academic All-America ballot later this month.

Already one of the top goalkeepers in WKU history with one season still to play, Leone earned nine solo shutouts and made 56 saves to collect Second Team honors this season. The goalkeeper led WKU on a streak of five consecutive shutouts during the month of September and pieced together a 533-minute shutout streak that ranked third in the nation among Division I programs at the time; in total, Leone has
given up just 10 goals and owns a goals against average of 0.59 for the season. The Kennesaw, Ga.,
native already ranks second all-time among WKU goalkeepers in career goals against average (1.00) and
shutouts (22) and third in wins (30) and saves (207); Leone was named the C-USA Goalkeeper of the
Week twice this season on Oct. 3 and Oct. 10.
Backes exploded onto the scene as a freshman for the Lady Toppers this season, finishing as C-USA’s
leading goalscorer with 10 goals and becoming just the fifth player in program history to record double-
digit goals in a season. The Carmel, Ind., native was tabbed the C-USA Offensive Player of the Week and
earned a spot on TopDrawerSoccer.com’s National Team of the Week on Sept. 6 after scoring three
goals against Austin Peay and Georgia State. Backes has three two-goal matches this season and found
match-winners against Morehead State, Marshall and Southern Miss. Nationally, Backes is tied for
fourth among all freshmen with her 10 goals, a mark that pushed her to Third Team and All-Freshman
Team honors.
WKU will begin the 2016 C-USA Tournament on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. (CT) as the third-seeded
Lady Toppers take on host Charlotte at Transamerica Field in the quarterfinals. WKU will be seeking its
first postseason victory since joining C-USA after narrow one-goal losses against Rice and North Texas in
the quarterfinals each of the last two seasons.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Third-seeded WKU is set to open the 2016 C-USA Tournament in the
quarterfinals on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. (CT) against tournament host Charlotte at Transamerica Field.

Wednesday’s quarterfinal matches as well as Friday’s semifinals will be streamed live on C-USA TV, while
Sunday’s championship match will be carried on ESPN3.

The Lady Toppers (12-6-0, 7-3-0) and the 49ers (9-8-1, 5-4-1) did not meet during the regular season and
the two have split the two meetings in program history, both of which have come since 2014. Against
common opponents this season, WKU held a 6-3-0 mark while Charlotte went 5-3-1. On Wednesday,
WKU will also be seeking its first postseason victory since joining C-USA after falling against Rice and
North Texas in the opening match of the conference tournament in each of the last two seasons.

WKU enters the tournament after surrendering just four goals during conference play, the fewest
among all C-USA teams, while Charlotte notched 18 goals, just one score behind North Texas and Rice
for the most in the league. To mirror those opposites on offense and defense, Lady Topper goalkeeper
Allison Leone finished with nine solo shutouts, seven of which came in C-USA play, while Charlotte’s
Martha Thomas was named the 2016 C-USA Offensive Player of the Year after tallying nine goals and
eight assists.

Olivia Fitzgerald and Nicole Roseland each earned First Team All-C-USA honors after leading the strong
WKU defense this season. The Lady Toppers have given up just 12 goals in 18 matches, tied for the
fewest allowed in a single season in program history. Fitzgerald has started all 18 matches and leads all
players with 1,615 minutes played, while Roseland has made 17 starts and ranks second among WKU
field players with 1,386 minutes.

Offensively, Second Teamer Iris Dunn and Third Teamer Chandler Backes have paired to form a potent
offensive attack, combining for 15 goals this season. Backes finished the regular season as C-USA’s
leading goalscorer with 10 goals, and she is tied for fourth nationally among all Division I freshmen in the
category. Dunn sealed two of WKU’s conference victories, netting match-winning goals against Rice and
UAB.

Charlotte finished the regular season with two of the top five goalscorers in C-USA in Thomas and
Freshman of the Year Megan Greene, who each scored nine goals. Thomas dished out a team-best eight
assists, while Riley Orr also fared well in the category, assisting on seven goals for the 49ers. Between
the posts, Anna Shelden played all but 60 minutes this season, making 50 saves while allowing 28 goals
for a 1.57 goals against average with four shutouts.

The winner of Wednesday’s match will advance to Friday’s semifinals and will play at 6 p.m. (CT) against
the winner of Rice-UTEP. WKU did not face the Miners during the regular season, but earned a 1-0
victory over Rice in Houston on Sept. 30. Friday’s match will also be carried on C-USA TV.
2016 Women’s Soccer Championship Bracket

Event Info
November 2-6
Charlotte, N.C.
Hosted by Charlotte

Quarterfinals
Wednesday, Nov. 2

(1) North Texas
Game 1 - 11 a.m.
(C-USA TV)

(8) Old Dominion

(4) Florida Atlantic
Game 2 - 1:30 p.m.
(C-USA TV)

(5) Louisiana Tech

(2) Rice
Game 3 - 4:30 p.m.
(C-USA TV)

(7) UTEP

(3) WKU
Game 4 - 7 p.m.
(C-USA TV)

(6) Charlotte

Semifinals
Friday, Nov. 4

Game 5 - 4:30 p.m.
(C-USA TV)

Championship Game
Sunday, Nov. 6

Game 6 - 7 p.m.
(C-USA TV)

Game 7 - 11 a.m.
(ESPN3)

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DUNN, HESSE, FITZGERALD NAMED TO C-USA ALL-ACADEMIC SECOND TEAM
Headshots attached

IRVING, Texas – Seniors Iris Dunn, Caitlin Hesse and Olivia Fitzgerald have been named to the 2016 InTouch Credit Union C-USA All-Academic Second Team as announced by the conference office Wednesday morning.

The selection of three WKU players marks the third consecutive season that the Lady Toppers have landed three representatives on the C-USA All-Academic Teams. Hesse and Dunn have each earned the honor three times in their careers, while Fitzgerald’s selection is the first for the defender.

Dunn, who owns a 3.80 GPA in interdisciplinary studies, ranks second among Lady Toppers with five goals and 12 points this season. The Tavernier, Fla., native is tied for sixth on WKU’s all-time charts with 22 career goals and has nine match-winning goals in her career, including winners against Rice and UAB this season, to tie for fourth in that category. Dunn was also selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team and was a Second Team All-C-USA selection.

Owner of a 3.97 GPA in exercise science, Hesse ranks second on the team with three assists this season. The senior from Atlanta, Ga., served up an assist on Dunn’s winner against UAB and also tallied her lone goal of the season in the opener at UT Martin; that score would prove to be the match-winner against the Skyhawks. Hesse also earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for the second consecutive season.

Fitzgerald closes out WKU’s trio of honorees with a 3.92 GPA as a nursing major. One of the top defenders in the conference, the senior was named First Team All-C-USA after leading the Lady Toppers with 1,615 minutes as the center back on defense, limiting opponents to just 12 goals in 18 matches. The Carmel, Ind., native was named the C-USA Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 12 and, like Dunn and Hesse, also earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team and will represent WKU on the Academic All-America ballot this month.

WKU’s All-Academic trio will be in action on Wednesday evening as they open the C-USA Tournament at 6 p.m. (CT) against host Charlotte at Transamerica Field. The winner of Wednesday’s match will advance to Friday’s semifinals and will play at 6 p.m. (CT) against the winner of Rice-UTEP. WKU did not face the Miners during the regular season, but earned a 1-0 victory over Rice in Houston on Sept. 30. Friday’s match will also be carried on C-USA TV.
CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Sarah Gorham fired a late equalizer in the 83rd minute for WKU, but the Lady Toppers fell in penalty kicks, 4-1, to Charlotte at Transamerica Field on Wednesday evening after playing to a 1-1 draw after 110 minutes.

WKU (12-6-1) finishes its season with its most victories in a single campaign since 2012 and its highest seeding in a conference tournament since joining C-USA prior to the 2014 season. Charlotte (9-8-2) advances to Friday’s semifinals and will face UTEP for a spot in Sunday afternoon’s championship match.

Iris Dunn led the Lady Toppers with five shots on Wednesday evening, two of which hit the post and the crossbar in the waning minutes of regulation. Gorham and Chandler Backes each fired a pair of shots for WKU as well. Dunn and Hannah Chua picked up the assists on Gorham’s match-tying goal.

The 49ers’ Megan Greene led all players with six shots, three of which were on target, while Rebecca Beatty finished with four and both Martha Thomas and Katie O’Neill had three. Thomas, the C-USA Offensive Player of the Year, netted the early goal for Charlotte with an assist from Greene.

In goal, Allison Leone played the full 110 minutes and made eight stops, three of which came during the 20 minutes of overtime. Anna Shelden earned the decision for Charlotte, also playing the full 110 minutes with a pair of saves.

Charlotte jumped ahead at the 22:23 mark on Thomas’ 10th goal of the season. Greene played the ball forward as Leone came off her line to attempt to collect the ball, but Thomas was able to chip the ball high over Leone for the go-ahead score.

After battling hard for much of the second half and having several close chances, WKU finally broke through with 82:39 on the clock off the foot of Gorham. Megan Morris sent a pass up to Dunn, who slotted in a low pass to Gorham on the left side of the box. The redshirt sophomore found just enough space to fire on goal and found the back of the net low to the far post to knot the match at 1-1 and send it to overtime.

In the first overtime, neither side had a strong offensive chance, with the lone shot coming from Greene in the 97th minute. Leone corralled the attempt as the two sides closed the opening 10 minutes of extra time still tied at 1-1.

The second frame of overtime ended with a scramble inside WKU’s box after a late Charlotte corner kick, but the Lady Topper defense was able to hold the 49ers without a shot on the attack to force the match into decisive penalty kicks.

Charlotte connected on all four of its penalty kick opportunities and Abby Coffey, who relieved Shelden in goal, held WKU to just one successful attempt from Olivia Fitzgerald.
Soccer Box Score (OT2 Period)
2016 Lady Topper Soccer
WKU vs Charlotte (Nov 02, 2016 at Charlotte, N.C.)

WKU (12-6-1) vs.
Charlotte (9-8-2)
Date: Nov 02, 2016 • Attendance: 437
Weather: 70 deg., clear

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Cautions and ejections:

YC-CHA #20 (28:27)

WKU-LEONE, Allison (12-5-1). Charlotte-SHELDEN, Anna (9-7-2).
Stadium: Transamerica Field
Officials: Referee: Rob Mann; Asst. Referee: Tarik Veledar; Lorant Varga;
Alt. Official: Nima Saghafi;
Offsides: WKU 5, Charlotte 0.
Conference USA Championships -- Quarterfinals
Charlotte advances on PKs, 4-1

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Official's signature
Soccer Box Score (OT2 Period)
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SHOOTOUT RESULTS:
WKU: 12/N 8/Y 4/N
Charlotte: 24/Y 8/Y 19/Y 11/Y
Charlotte wins shootout 4-1
Play-by-Play Summary (1st period)
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**WKU Starters:**
- GK 1 LEONE, Allison
- M 2 CHUA, Hannah
- D 7 BALDRIDGE, Haley
- D 8 FITZGERALD, Olivia
- M 10 GORHAM, Sarah
- F 12 DUNN, Iris
- D 14 BRYANT, Kaylyn
- D 22 GREEN, Dee Dee
- F 23 MOSLEY, Bria
- D 25 COSTNER, Makenzie
- M 33 ROSELAND, Nicole

**Charlotte Starters:**
- GK 00 SHELDEN, Anna
- M 5 TRUELOVE, Emily
- F 7 GREENE, Megan
- M 8 THOMAS, Martha
- M 11 O’NEILL, Katie
- D 14 ORR, Riley
- M 15 SUGGS, Kelley
- D 17 WALKER, Kaitlin
- F 18 GRAINDA, Julia
- D 19 HICKS, Shelby
- D 20 TAYLOR, Abby

00:00 LEONE, Allison at goalie for WKU.
00:00 SHELDEN, Anna at goalie for Charlotte.
01:46 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris WIDE.
03:45 Shot by CHA O’NEILL, Katie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
04:06 Corner kick by CHA TRUELOVE, Emily [04:06].
04:44 Corner kick by CHA TRUELOVE, Emily [04:44].
04:51 Foul on Charlotte.
06:54 Shot by CHA THOMAS, Martha, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
09:04 Shot by CHA GRAINDA, Julia, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
09:24 Foul on WKU.
13:12 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [13:12].
16:17 Shot by CHA O’NEILL, Katie HIGH.
19:51 Shot by CHA ORR, Riley WIDE.
21:11 Foul on Charlotte.
22:23 GOAL by CHA THOMAS, Martha (FIRST GOAL), Assist by GREENE, Megan, goal number 10 for season.

**WKU 0, CHARLOTTE 1**

*Ball forward, chip over GK who charged out
23:15 Offside against WKU.
25:00 Shot by CHA THOMAS, Martha HIGH.
26:32 CHA substitution: MANSER, Mary for GRAINDA, Julia.
26:32 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
26:32 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
26:32 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for CHUA, Hannah.
26:32 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
27:13 Shot by CHA GREENE, Megan WIDE.
28:27 Yellow card on CHA TAYLOR, Abby.
28:35 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [28:35].
28:48 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [28:48].
28:51 Header Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIGH.
29:28 Foul on WKU.
31:03 WKU substitution: HESSE, Caitlin for GORHAM, Sarah.
31:03 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
33:59 Shot by CHA GREENE, Megan, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
34:30 CHA substitution: BONNER, Perri for O’NEILL, Katie.
37:55 Foul on WKU.
39:29 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIGH.
39:33 CHA substitution: BEATTY, Rebecca for WALKER, Kaitlin.
39:33 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for DUNN, Iris.
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40:09 Shot by WKU DHEEL, Shayna WIDE.
41:32 Shot by CHA ORR, Riley BLOCKED.
42:48 Shot by CHA BEATTY, Rebecca BLOCKED.
43:08 Corner kick by CHA TRUELOVE, Emily [43:08].
45:00 End of period [45:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (2nd period)
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45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For WKU: #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #1 LEONE, Allison, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #12 DUNN, Iris, #23 MOSLEY, Bria.
45:00 For CHA: #00 SHELDEN, Anna, #8 THOMAS, Martha, #11 O'NEILL, Katie, #5 TRUELOVE, Emily, #7 GREENE, Megan, #25 MANSER, Mary, #6 BEATTY, Rebecca, #15 SUGGS, Kelley, #14 ORR, Riley, #20 TAYLOR, Abby, #19 HICKS, Shelby.
46:42 Shot by CHA GREENE, Megan, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
48:20 Foul on Charlotte.
53:04 Foul on WKU.
54:14 Foul on Charlotte.
55:49 Foul on WKU.
56:43 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for GORHAM, Sarah.
56:43 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for GREEN, Dee Dee.
56:43 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for DUNN, Iris.
56:43 WKU substitution: KOZOVIC, Aleksandra for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
56:43 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for MOSLEY, Bria.
57:52 Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler WIDE.
58:10 CHA substitution: GRAINDA, Julia for BEATTY, Rebecca.
59:28 Offside against WKU.
61:53 Header Shot by WKU BACKES, Chandler, SAVE SHELDEN, Anna.
62:21 CHA substitution: WALKER, Kaitlin for TRUELOVE, Emily.
65:14 Foul on WKU.
70:21 CHA substitution: SANDBERG, Sara for O'NEILL, Katie.
70:21 WKU substitution: DUNN, Iris for BACKES, Chandler.
70:21 WKU substitution: MOSLEY, Bria for DHEEL, Shayna.
70:21 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for CHUA, Hannah.
70:21 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for KOZOVIC, Aleksandra.
70:21 WKU substitution: GREEN, Dee Dee for MORRIS, Megan.
71:24 Shot by WKU BALDRIDGE, Haley WIDE.
71:45 CHA substitution: TRUELOVE, Emily for MANSER, Mary.
74:32 Shot by CHA GREENE, Megan WIDE.
76:38 WKU substitution: BRYANT, Kaylyn for JALAJEL, Nahyo.
76:38 WKU substitution: CHUA, Hannah for BRAGADO, Christina.
79:08 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIT POST.
80:17 Shot by WKU GORHAM, Sarah WIDE.
80:35 CHA substitution: CLARK, Kyla for TRUELOVE, Emily.
80:35 CHA substitution: BONNER, Perri for SANDBERG, Sara.
81:07 WKU substitution: DHEEL, Shayna for BALDRIDGE, Haley.
81:07 WKU substitution: JALAJEL, Nahyo for BRYANT, Kaylyn.
81:07 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
82:39 GOAL by WKU GORHAM, Sarah, Assist by DUNN, Iris and CHUA, Hannah, goal number 4 for season.

WKU 1, CHARLOTTE 1

*One-touch pass sequence into left side run, low shot to right post
85:24 Offside against WKU.
86:04 Offside against WKU.
87:00 Shot by WKU JALAJEL, Nahyo, SAVE SHELDEN, Anna.
88:47 Shot by WKU DUNN, Iris HIT CROSSBAR.
88:58 WKU substitution: MORRIS, Megan for DHEEL, Shayna.
88:58 WKU substitution: BRAGADO, Christina for CHUA, Hannah.
88:58 CHA substitution: O'NEILL, Katie for GRAINDA, Julia.
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90:00 End of period [90:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (OT period)
WKU vs Charlotte (Nov 02, 2016 at Charlotte, N.C.)

90:00 Start of OT period [90:00].
90:00 For WKU: #1 LEONE, Allison, #22 GREEN, Dee Dee, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #10 GORHAM, Sarah, #12 DUNN, Iris, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #5 BACKES, Chandler.

90:00 For CHA: #00 SHELDEN, Anna, #11 O'NEILL, Katie, #8 THOMAS, Martha, #7 GREENE, Megan, #5 TRUELOVE, Emily, #6 BEATTY, Rebecca, #15 SUGGS, Kelley, #14 ORR, Riley, #20 TAYLOR, Abby, #19 HICKS, Shelby, #25 MANSER, Mary.

93:50 Offside against WKU.
94:36 Foul on Charlotte.
95:48 WKU substitution: BALDRIDGE, Haley for GREEN, Dee Dee.
96:49 Shot by CHA GREENE, Megan, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
99:46 Foul on Charlotte.
100:00 End of period [100:00].
Play-by-Play Summary (OT2 period)
WKU vs Charlotte (Nov 02, 2016 at Charlotte, N.C.)

100:00 Start of OT2 period [100:00].
100:00 For CHA: #00 SHELDEN, Anna, #5 TRUELOVE, Emily, #7 GREENE, Megan, #8 THOMAS, Martha, #15 SUGGS, Kelley, #20 TAYLOR, Abby, #11 O'NEILL, Katie, #14 ORR, Riley, #19 HICKS, Shelby, #25 MANSER, Mary, #6 BEATTY, Rebecca.
100:00 For WKU: #2 CHUA, Hannah, #17 BRAGADO, Christina, #8 FITZGERALD, Olivia, #7 BALDRIDGE, Haley, #25 COSTNER, Makenzie, #1 LEONE, Allison, #33 ROSELAND, Nicole, #19 DHEEL, Shayna, #15 JALAJEL, Nahyo, #9 MORRIS, Megan, #23 MOSLEY, Bria.
101:11 Foul on WKU.
102:53 Corner kick by WKU ROSELAND, Nicole [102:53].
103:34 Foul on Charlotte.
104:09 Shot by WKU CHUA, Hannah BLOCKED.
105:30 Header Shot by CHA GREENE, Megan WIDE.
105:32 WKU substitution: GORHAM, Sarah for CHUA, Hannah.
105:32 WKU substitution: BACKES, Chandler for MOSLEY, Bria.
106:36 Shot by CHA BEATTY, Rebecca BLOCKED.
106:41 Shot by CHA O'NEILL, Katie, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
108:38 Shot by CHA BEATTY, Rebecca, SAVE LEONE, Allison.
109:18 CHA substitution: SANDBERG, Sara for SUGGS, Kelley.
109:45 Corner kick by CHA TRUELOVE, Emily [109:45].
109:58 Shot by CHA BEATTY, Rebecca BLOCKED.
110:00 End of period [110:00].
110:00 COFFEY, Abby at goalie for Charlotte.
110:00 CHA substitution: COFFEY, Abby for SHELDEN, Anna.
Shootout attempt by CHA SANDBERG, Sara MADE [LEONE, Allison].
Shootout attempt by WKU DUNN, Iris MISSED [COFFEY, Abby].
Shootout attempt by CHA THOMAS, Martha MADE [LEONE, Allison].
Shootout attempt by WKU FITZGERALD, Olivia MADE [COFFEY, Abby].
Shootout attempt by CHA HICKS, Shelby MADE [LEONE, Allison].
Shootout attempt by WKU LARSEN, Andrea MISSED [COFFEY, Abby].
Shootout attempt by CHA O'NEILL, Katie MADE [LEONE, Allison].

WKU 1, CHARLOTTE 1
FITZGERALD NAMED NSCAA SECOND TEAM ALL-REGION
Olivia Fitzgerald Headshot Attached

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Senior Olivia Fitzgerald has earned a spot on the National Soccer Coaches’ Association of America (NSCAA) All-Central Region Second Team as announced by the organization Thursday afternoon, the first all-region honor of her career.
Fitzgerald was one of the lynchpins of WKU’s defense as its center back this season en route to First Team All-C-USA honors. The senior led all WKU players with 1,725 minutes played and helped the defense to 10 shutouts, seven of which came during C-USA play. The Carmel, Ind., native also collected her first point of the season at FIU on Oct. 16, assisting on Hannah Chua’s match-winner against the Panthers. Fitzgerald earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors this season and was named the C-USA Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 12.
WKU has had an All-Central Region player in each of the last two seasons following Fitzgerald’s selection. Chandler Clark was a Third Team selection in 2015; Fitzgerald is WKU’s first to earn Second Team honors since Nora Abolins, Chrissy Tchoula and Iris Dunn each accomplished the feat in 2013. WKU has also had at least one all-region selection in 10 of the last 11 seasons from the NSCAA.
Fitzgerald completed her career on The Hill with 60 starts in 73 appearances and had one goal and a pair of assists while playing along the back line. The senior helped to lead the Lady Toppers to 33 shutouts during her career.
The Lady Toppers completed their 2016 campaign with a 12-6-1 overall record, their most wins in a single season since also notching 12 during the 2012 season. WKU earned the No. 3 seed in the C-USA Tournament, its highest since becoming a member of the conference prior to the 2014 season.