

Women's soccer team drops pair of one-goal games

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A deflected goal in the 80th minute gave Texas Woman's University the 2-1 victory Sunday and cost Midwestern State University their second-straight conference game, piling on to Friday's 2-1 double-overtime loss to the hands of Texas A&M-Commerce.

Coming off of the 107-minute match, the Mustangs traveled to Denton to take on the TWU Pioneers in their fourth Lone Star Conference match up.

Theresa Sanches spoiled the Mustangs' hopes of climbing back to .500 by deflecting a ball into the back of the net in the 80th minute.

The goal put the Pioneers

ahead 2-1 for good as TWU was able to hold off the Mustangs even though they were a player down for the final 29 minutes.

Elizabeth Babb knocked in the first goal of the match just three minutes into the second half but Kari Bristow scored her third goal of the season in the 59th minute to even the tally at 1-1.

Babb was ejected in the 61st minute but MSU could never capitalize, failing to score after outshooting their opponent in their tenth-straight match, 18-15.

The loss came after a disheartening 2-1 double-overtime loss Friday afternoon at the A&M-Commerce Soccer Field.

Kelsey Hill added another goal to her sparkling freshman resume, scoring her team-best

eight goal of the season in the 58th minute to give MSU the 1-0 advantage.

The Mustangs couldn't hold off the Texas A&M-Commerce Lions, eventually succumbing 2-1 seven minutes into the second overtime period, despite an intense, defensive effort.

"I asked them to be physical, be intense, and to create good opportunities," MSU head coach Jeff Trimble said. "They did everything I asked them to do."

MSU (6-6, 1-3) finishes out their near month-long road trip this weekend with their seventh- and eighth-straight away games against East Central at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. against Northeastern State.



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Kari Bristow (9) settling a pass in a September match against Southern Nazarene. Bristow knocked in her third goal of the season in the 2-1 loss to TWU on Sunday.

Golf team takes sixth place in fall schedule finale

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A rough ended couldn't spoil Midwestern State's stellar showing at the Queens University of Charlotte Invitational played at the Par-72, 7,089-yard Cannon-gate Course at Pinecrest as the Mustangs finished fourth in the two-round tournament complet-

ed Tuesday afternoon.

"We had a good tournament," MSU coach Jeff Ray said. "We were right there with three or four holes to go and we let some shots get away from us."

The Mustangs, who started the day in second place, slipped to fourth after shooting a 15-over 303 in the second round to finish

with a two-round total of 597.

"This is a pretty demanding course," Ray said. "We're trying to play these types of courses, so we can learn to manage our game better."

Junior Mitch Molen followed Monday's 7-under 65 with a 6-over 78 to slide from first to tied for sixth in individual med-

alist play with a 1-under total of 143. Molen finished four strokes back of top medalist Billy Belair of Lander, who fired rounds of 67 and 72 to finish at 5-under (139) for the tournament.

"I wish he would have finished better for his confidence, but he had a great tournament," Ray said.

Sophomore Travis Klutts closed with a 2-over 74 and was tied for 16th with a total of 149 (+5), while freshman Chad Bryant also fired a 74 in the second round to finish tied for 20th with a 150 (+6).

The event closes the fall schedule for Midwestern State.

MSU Athletics Hall of Honor inducts four members

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The Midwestern State Department of Athletics inducted four new members into Hall of Honor during Homecoming ceremonies on Saturday night.

Former basketball standouts Ronald "Bones" Servies, Lounette Adkins and Alice Edwards join volleyball stalwart TiAda Hill in the Hall of Fame Class of 2008.

The Hall of Honor was established to recognize those individuals whose outstanding achievements and significant accomplishments have etched their name in MSU history.

The Midwestern State Athletics Hall of Honor Class of 2008

Ronald "Bones" Servies (1948-51)

Ronald "Bones" Servies set single season scoring records and earned All-Gulf Coast Conference honors during a distinguished career from 1948-51 after transferring from Indiana.

Servies led all Indians in scoring with 284 points and a 14.2 per game average to set two new records in 1949-50, when he was also fourth in the conference in scoring and was selected to the Gulf Coast All-Conference team.

Servies climaxed his senior season of 1950-51 by scoring 350 points (a new school record) with a per game average of 12.6 points.

He closed his three-year career with by playing in 63 games and scoring 722 points.

Lounette Adkins (1978-79, 80-81, 93-95)

Lounette Adkins was the second member of Midwestern's 1,000-point club and played three stints covering three decades at MSU.

Adkins played an integral role in helping the Lady Indians advance to the Texas Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (TIAAW) Small College Regionals in 1978-79 when she averaged 18.5 points and 9.1 rebounds

After a year away, Adkins returned to average 13.2 points and 9.3 rebounds to help Midwestern to a 22-10 record and a trip to the Southwest Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Division II Regionals after the Lady Indians finished as TIAAW State runners-up.

Marriage and a move placed a 12-year pause on Adkins' basketball career, but she returned for her final two years of eligibility in 1993-94 when she was a part of two NAIA Division I National Qualifiers.

Adkins' 1,395 career points still rates sixth on the MSU annals, while her 839 rebounds are the third most in program history.

Her freshman campaign of 1978-79 still ranks as the second-most prolific season in MSU history in terms of scoring. Adkins scored 611 points, while shooting 58.7 percent from the field.

Alice Edwards (1981-85)

Alice Edwards is the only player in Midwestern State history to score 1,000 points and secure 1,000 rebounds.

Edwards, a 5-10 center from Hirschi High School in Wichita Falls, helped MSU usher in its NAIA era with four trips to the NAIA District 8 playoffs.

She averaged a team-best 12.5 points and pulled down 9.8 rebounds as a freshman in 1981-82, MSU's first season in NAIA Division 1 women's basketball, to lead the Lady Indians to the district semifinals.

After averaging 7.3 points as a sophomore, Edwards returned to double-figure scoring as a junior when she scored 13.5 points and pulled down 8.4 rebounds a contest.

She earned MSU's Joe and Peggy Fitts Outstanding Woman Athlete of the Year award and

was selected as NAIA District 8 Player of the Week during her senior season of 1984-85 when she averaged 16.5 points and set a program record with 11.4 rebounds per game.

Edwards is still the charter and lone member of MSU's 1,000-rebound club with 1,014 boards and is fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,458 points.

TiAda Hill (1991-93)

TiAda Hill was a three-time all-Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association and NAIA All-District 8 selection and led Midwestern State to a TIAA title in 1993.

The middle blocker/outside hitter from Breckenridge was a first-team all-TIAA and NAIA All-District eight pick as a sophomore, junior and senior and was named TIAA Player of the Year in 1993.

Hill led the Lady Indians with 251 kills (1.82 per set) and hit .411 as a senior to lead MSU to its only conference volleyball championship in school history with a 10-2 TIAA mark.

She finished her career with 655 kills, 910 digs and 350 total blocks.

Hill, who also earned TIAA all-academic acclaim as a junior and senior, threw the discus and shot put for the MSU track team.

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October 16

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Texas A&M-
Kingsville
7 p.m.

Friday
October 17

Mens Soccer

West
Texas A&M
7 p.m.

Womens Soccer

@ East Central

Saturday
October 18

Volleyball

Tarleton State
2 p.m.

Cross Country

@ Chile Pepper
Festival at the
University of
Arkansas

Football

@ Texas A&M-
Kingsville

Rugby

@ Tulsa
University

Sunday
October 19

Mens Soccer

Eastern New
Mexico
2 p.m.

Womens Soccer

@ Northeastern
State

Tuesday
October 21

Womens
Soccer

Texas A&M-
International
4 p.m.

Home events
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Cross country ready for Championships

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The Midwestern State cross country team had spent the past two weeks ranked in the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches' Association National Rankings, but last Wednesday they were voted out.

After enjoying the No. 24 and No. 25 spots in the national rankings, the Mustangs fell out after

finishing second in the college division of the Oklahoma State Cowboy Jamboree on Oct. 4.

MSU had a bye this week as they gear up to compete in their first 6,000-meter race of the year in Fayetteville, Ark. at the University of Arkansas' Chile Pepper Festival on Oct. 18.

The Mustangs hope to get healthy and be ready to compete in the Lone Star Conference Championships in two weeks.