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## Lady Braves Fall to Midland Lutheran 3-1 in Women's Soccer

**FREEMONT, Neb.** - OU was defeated 3-1 by the Midland Lutheran College Warriors on Monday afternoon in Freemont, Neb. OU was playing its second game in as many days.

MLC struck first when Kayla Smelker scored in the 25th minute for her first goal of the season. One minute later the Warriors scored again on a shot by Jessie Singleton. Singleton was not done though, three minutes later she scored her second and final goal of the evening and the Warriors took a 3-0 lead into the half.

OU goalkeeper, Stephanie Henderson had six saves in the first period for the Lady Braves.

In the second period, neither team could seem to find the back of the net until the 58th minute mark when OU's **Whitney Bowen** scored her first goal of the regular season and her first as a Lady Brave.

"It was a very encouraging second half. The girls played some good soccer for a team that starts only one returner from a year ago," said head coach **Craig Shaw**. "But we have to make sure we do not stop working hard and keep taking steps forward as we still have a lot of improvement to make."

The Lady Braves are on the road again next week as they travel back to the state of Nebraska to face York College on Sept. 7th at 4:00 p.m. and Concordia University on Sept. 8th at 1:00 p.m.

<i>September</i>			
2	Sun.	at Dana College	L, 0-2
3	Mon.	at Midland Lutheran	L, 1-3
7	Fri.	at Concordia College	4:00 p.m.
8	Sat.	at York College	1:00 p.m.
10	Mon.	at Avila University	4:00 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oklahoma Wesleyan</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>McKendree College</b>	<b>11:00 p.m.</b>
18	Tues.	at Saint Mary*	3:00 p.m.
<b>22</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Missouri Valley</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
26	Wed.	at Bethany*	3:00 p.m.
<b>29</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>McPherson*</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<i>October</i>			
<b>2</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sterling*</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Friends*</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
10	Wed.	at Kansas Wesleyan*	6:00 p.m.
13	Sat.	at Tabor*	1:00 p.m.
<b>17</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Southwestern*</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
20	Sat.	at Bethel*	7:00 p.m.
23	Tues.	KCAC Tournament	TBA
24	Wed.	KCAC Tournament	TBA
27	Sat.	KCAC Tournament	TBA

(\*) Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) regular season games. All home games are in **BOLD** and are played on People's Bank Field at Cook Stadium on the campus of Ottawa University.