

Lady Braves Defeat Sterling in Overtime, 3-2

OTTAWA, Kan. - The Lady Braves defeated the Sterling College Lady Warriors 3-2 in overtime for their second conference win of the season.

Neither team could put the ball through the net for the first 40 minutes of the half. Elisabeth Gafford found the back of the net with five minutes left to go in the first period to give Sterling the 1-0 lead at the half. The Lady Warriors out shot OU 11-4 with five of those shots being on goal. OU goalkeeper, **Shannon Fisher**, had four saves in the first period.

The second period was nothing like the first for the Lady Braves. OU came alive and were the aggressors. OU out shot the Lady Warriors 18-7 and **Whitney Bowen** had eight shots, four of them on goal and scored all three of her goals in the second period. The first came off of a pass from **Danielle Shanabrook** 28 minutes into the second period. It didn't take the Lady Warriors long to strike back though, Ashley Grimes found Emily Gloschen on the left side of the field and she was able to put SC back on top 2-1.

OU tied up the game two all with 15 minutes left when Bowen found the net again off of a pass from **Lauren Davidson**. Sterling couldn't answer the goal and the game went into overtime. During the overtime period, Bowen scored her third goal of the season when **Raechelle Sloan** found Bowen on the right side of the pitch, five yards out. She was able to put the goal in the net and OU 3-2.

"If the second half team shows up for the rest of the season, we will do pretty well," said head coach **Craig Shaw**.

The Lady Braves travel to Leavenworth, Kan. on Thursday Oct, 4th for a make-up game with the University of Saint Mary. Game time is set for 2:00 p.m.