

OU Defeats Friends 1-0, Moves on to Semifinals of KCAC Playoffs in Women's Soccer

OTTAWA, Kan. - The Lady Braves defeated the Friends University Lady Falcons 1-0 on Tuesday night at Peoples Bank Field in a KCAC quarterfinal game.

It only took four minutes into the first period for the Lady Braves to get on the score board. **Raechelle Sloan** found **Lauren Davidson** running open down the right side of the field and Davidson was able to slip the ball past the FU goalkeeper to give OU the 1-0 lead. The Lady Braves kept the pressure on as the OU offense was able to take 10 shots in the first period but were only able to score once. **Shannon Fisher** started in goal for OU. She had three saves in the first period. **Whitney Bowen** led the Lady Braves with four shots while Sloan and **Danielle Shanabrook** had two shots.

In the second period that Lady Braves out shot Friends 11-7 but could not find the back of the net. The OU defense held the Lady Falcons scoreless for OU's fifth and second in a row, shut out of the season.

For the game Fisher had five saves, Bowen had eight shots and Davidson had five.

"It is great to be in the semifinals," said head coach **Craig Shaw**. "It doesn't matter how we win now, just that we do."

OU (8-8-2) will now play McPherson College on Friday, Oct. 26th in Wichita, Kan. on the campus of Friends University at 1:00 p.m. in the KCAC Semifinals. McPherson defeated the Lady Braves in the regular season at Peoples Bank Field 2-0 back on Sept. 29th.