

RAIDER MEN TIE WITH MIDLAND SOCCER, WOMEN ALLOW ONLY GOAL IN LOSS

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ORANGE CITY — A 1-1 tie marked the men's soccer game in Orange City on Saturday, Oct. 8. One goal was struck in the earlier women's contest. The Northwestern College and Midland University men battled to the tie. The Midland women won the match with a second-period goal.

The draw and win move the Midland men to 1-3-3 in the Great Plains Athletic Conference, and 5-3-5 overall, the women to 5-2-1, 7-4-3 overall. The Red Raider men are 5-4-5 overall and 4-1-3 in the loop. The Raider women continue play with a 2-6-1 record in the GPAC and 6-8-1 overall.

Two Wednesday matches to continue the home stand await the Raider teams. On Wednesday, Oct. 12, the Raiders hosted Dordt in the later game. Come Wednesday, Oct. 19, Presentation of South Dakota visits, the women playing at 5 p.m., the men at 7:15 p.m.

In the men's match, there were plenty of shots, the Raiders getting 22 away, 15 of which were on goal. The Warriors had 12 shots, five on frame.

In the last minute of the first half, Warrior Gonzalo Bocaz found Thomas Moulder headed for the goal, and Moulder put a shot past Raider keeper Pablo Aspas. Starting keeper Ezekiel Foltz was injured in the first five minutes of play, and Aspas stepped up to stop four in the remainder of the game.

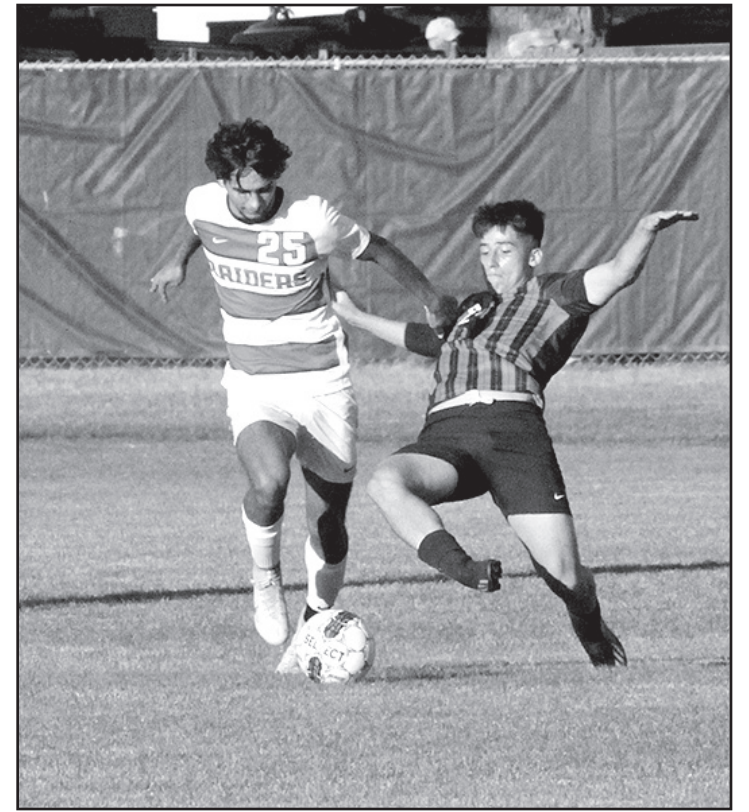
"We had several break-downs on the goal we conceded," said Raider coach Dan Swier. "First, we lost the ball deep in our own half. Then, we allowed them to get the ball to the middle of the field instead of keeping them outside. Then, we allowed a runner to get into the box and receive a ball, juggle it over the head of one of our defenders and tap it past our goalkeeper."

Matthew Ricci of Midland stopped 10 Raider shots on goal, but couldn't stop a direct kick by Raider Tim Kaltenberger, that shot equalizing the match.

"When going up to win a header, players are not allowed to push off the opponent in front of them," said Swier, explaining the foul that set up the free kick. "The Midland players were doing it all night. The referee was not calling it consistently, but the assistant referee called it on this occasion because the Midland player had his hands on the shoulders of the Northwestern player, essentially holding him down when he went up to win the header."

The ball was spotted just out penalty kick territory. Kaltenberger then outfoxed the defending line and the keeper, punting the shot to the right side of the net.

Northwestern had six corner-kick opportunities in the first half alone, getting one more in the second. Midland was limited to



Ball battle

Northwestern College forward Del Monaco (25) charges for the ball while Midland University midfielder Diego Saenz-Lopez (24) launches a slide in a battle for the ball on Saturday, Oct. 8. The Red Raiders hosted the Warriors on the Northwestern College Soccer Complex grass and came away with a 1-1 tie. (Photo by Doug Calsbeek)

three. Physicality amped up in the second half after a card-free first period with four fouls each. In the second, Midland collected 12 calls and four cards, two red cards late in the fray, the visitors playing a man down after a player was sent off on a second yellow with eight minutes left. Another Warrior was bestowed a red card at matches' end. The Raiders were called for six fouls in the second period, and two yellows were hoisted.

Kaltenberger and Stan van den Beld led the hosts with shots on goal, each getting three away. With two shots on frame each were Johannes von Salderen, Joshua Wingfield and Kobi Baccam. For Midland, Connor Lambert and Moulder each had two shots on goal.

"We played good enough not to lose," Swier said, "but not good enough to win. I thought we should have created more dangerous scoring opportunities than we did. And, I thought we should have capitalized on at least one more of the chances we did create."

The women's game was scoreless for one half. But, Warrior Britany Llanes was able to break free to score the winner in the 53rd minute of play, capitalizing on a scramble near the goal. Llanes took possession of the ball and ended the play with a shot into the upper far corner.

Foul counts were seven against Midland and six against Northwestern, and no cards were shown.

After seven shots by Midland in the first half and five by NWC, the Warriors had 12 in the second half, the Raiders seven. Twelve Midland shots were on frame, seven by the Raiders. The Midland offense generated five corner kicks. Northwestern had three corner kicks, each in the first half of play.

Raiders Julie Dunlap and Alexa Johnson were the aggressors for the Orange City team, Dunlap getting seven shots, three on goal, Johnson firing five, four on net.

For Midland, Llanes had four shots, three on goal. With four shots, as well as reliever Sydney Herren, two of those shots on net. Three other Midland players had two shots each on goal.



Taken down

Julie Dunlap (12) of Northwestern College was sandwiched on this play on Saturday, Oct. 8, on the grass of the Northwestern College Soccer Complex. Mikayla Chase (23) and Dana Gomez (9) sent Dunlap to the grass while stealing the ball. Midland scored the only goal of the contest in the second half of play. (Photo by Doug Calsbeek)

	1	2	T
Midland	1	0	1
Northwestern	0	1	1

	1	2	T
Midland	7	12	19 (12)
Northwestern	5	7	12 (7)

Player	Shots	SOG	Goals	A	GA	Saves
Julie Dunlap	7	3	0	0	-	-
Alexa Johnson	5	4	0	0	-	-
Kaelin Alons	-	-	-	-	1	9
Totals	12	7	0	0	1	9

Key: SOG=Shots on goal, A=Assists, GA=Goals against

	1	2	T
Midland	1	0	1
Northwestern	0	1	1

	1	2	T
Midland	8	4	12 (5)
Northwestern	9	13	22 (15)

	1	2	T
Midland	2	1	3
Northwestern	6	1	7

Player	Shots	SOG	Goals	A	GA	Saves
Luc Roelofs	1	1	0	0	-	-
Stan van den Beld	3	3	0	0	-	-
Johannes von Salderen	2	2	0	0	-	-
Joshua Wingfield	4	2	0	1	-	-
Tim Kaltenberger	5	3	1	0	-	-
Riley Aarbo	2	0	0	0	-	-
Niklas Fitter	1	1	0	0	-	-
Ryan Del Monaco	1	0	0	0	-	-
Nikko Helderop	1	1	0	0	-	-
Kobi Baccam	2	2	0	0	-	-
Pablo Aspas	-	-	-	-	1	4
Ezekiel Foltz	-	-	-	-	0	0
Totals	22	15	1	0	1	3

() Shots On Goal

Yellow cards: 47:46 NWC Riley Aarbo, 54:44 MDLND Thomas Moulder, 66:59 MDLND Diego Saenz-Lopez, 78:40 NWC Jacey McFaddin, 87:34 NWC Niklas Fitter
Red cards: 81:50 MDLND Diego Saenz-Lopez, 90:00 MDLND Alex Mee

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Drive stopper

Jacob Van Donge (4) of Unity Christian took flight for the only interception of the night in the Friday, Oct. 7, game against visiting West Lyon. The Knights scored late in the game, but West Lyon picked up a 24-6 win. (Photo by Doug Calsbeek)

Knights score late but lose to Wildcat football

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ORANGE CITY — The Unity Christian Knight football team lost a 24-6 district football game against West Lyon on Friday, Oct. 7, in a game played in Orange City.

Knight opportunities were limited against a physical West Lyon defense. Unity Christian fought off West Lyon's first scoring opportunity by forcing a fumble inside its own 10-yard line, but the Wildcats eventually scored a touchdown and a field goal in the second quarter to lead 10-0 at half time.

"We got a few things going but just made some mistakes that would set us back," said Unity Christian coach Josh Van Kempen. "Details are a big deal when you're playing good teams, and we didn't take care of the details well enough."

West Lyon's first possession of the second half ended in a touchdown to make it 17-0 with a drive that took more than eight minutes off the clock. After a West Lyon stop on defense, the Knights surrendered a touchdown with 8:09 left in the game to trail 24-0.

Unity Christian put together a 60-yard drive to get on the board with Jacob Van Donge getting in from three yards out for the 24-6 final.

West Lyon ran 72 plays from scrimmage and kept the ball away from the Knight offense, limiting Unity Christian's possession time to just less than 14 minutes. The Wildcats had a 385-172 yards-gained advantage and had 321 yards on the ground. Unity Christian ran for 122 yards and passed for 50.

"They're [West Lyon] very physical and play downhill," Van Kempen said. "They are consistent and try to grind it out for four quarters. They also had the ball for 35 minutes which wears you down defensively."

Braedan Bosma ran 12 times for 69 yards, and Trevor Wieringa had 10 carries for 44 yards. Van Donge caught four passes for 38 yards and Bosma was 6-11 passing.

Jacob Van Donge had 12 solo tackles with four assists, and Trevor Wieringa had nine solo tackles with four assists, and Cole Rens had seven solos and six assists.

Unity is 2-5 and will face Sheldon on Friday night, Oct. 14, in Sheldon. The Orabs are 4-3 overall and both teams are 2-2 in district play.

"Sheldon is another big, physical team that wants to run the ball right at you," said Van Kempen. "We'll need to do a better job of moving the ball offensively."

	1	2	3	4	T
West Lyon	0	10	7	7	24
Unity Christian	0	0	0	6	6

	West Lyon	Unity Christian
First downs	25	10
Rushes-Yards	64-321	26-122
Passes	5-8-1	6-11-0
Passing yards	64	50
Return yards	60	70
Punts-Yards	1-36	5-167
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-70	7-65

Individuals-	West Lyon	Unity Christian
Rushing — Braeden Bosma 12-69, Trevor Wieringa 10-44, Jacob Van Donge 2-6, Bryce Harskamp 2-3		
Passing — Braeden Bosma 6-11-0		
Receiving — Jacob Van Donge 4-38, Bryce Harskamp 1-8, Carter Slenk 1-4, Trevor Wieringa 0-0		
Tackling leaders — Jacob Van Donge 14, Trevor Wieringa 11, Cole Rens 10, Titan Holstein 5.5, Gabe Borchers 5, Bryce Riebeling 5, Braeden Bosma 4, Kolton Smit 3.5		

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