

Women's soccer wins again, keeps ball rolling

By Heather Bickerton
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On Saturday afternoon, the Illinois Tech Women's Soccer team faced Bethel College at Stuart field, with the team turning in a commanding performance to win the game 3-0. Going into the game with a 1-4 record, the Scarlet Hawks definitely needed to up their game, and the team didn't disappoint, as straight from the kick off the Hawks attacked the visiting side. It wasn't long until a cross found its way to freshman Veronica Torres' foot, with the winger calmly placing the ball past the visiting keeper. Just seven minutes later the Hawks doubled their lead, when junior Diana Otero received a ball on the edge of the area before she rifled a shot into the bottom right corner of the net. For the remainder of the half the home side continued to create chances, with the team recording a total of 11 shots for the half.

The second period of play started off just as well as the first, with IIT holding onto the ball and using the wings well. Senior Kay Durbin had a fantastic game on the right wing and just three minutes into the second half she slotted the ball through to Diana Otero, who crossed the ball to junior Lauren Capuano, who placed the ball into the near post for the Hawks' third goal. Despite the team creating a number of other chances the score remained 3-0 at the final whistle.

The Hawks travel to Indiana on Wednesday to face Taylor College, then the team returns to Stuart Field to play their homecoming game (Kick-off at 2 p.m.). The team greatly appreciated the support this past weekend, so on Saturday afternoon, take a break and get down to the game to cheer the Hawks on.

Photos by Melanie Koto & Sebastian Morjales Prado



Upcoming Home Events

Tuesday, September 20

Men's Soccer (#29 National Rank) vs Ashford University (#22 National Rank)

7pm, Stuart Field
Women's Volleyball vs Saint Xavier (Receiving National Top 25 Votes)

7pm, Keating Sports Hall

Thursday, September 22

Women's Volleyball vs Cardinal Stritch University

7pm, Keating Sports Hall

Friday, September 23 (Homecoming)

Men's Soccer (#29 National Rank) vs Davenport University

7pm, Stuart Field

Women's Volleyball vs Lawrence Tech

7pm, Keating Sports Hall

Saturday, September 24 (Homecoming)

Women's Soccer vs Benedictine University

2pm, Stuart Field

Men's Soccer (#29 National Rank) Record:

Overall 3-2-1 (.583)

Conference (.000)

Saturday 17 Sep

W 3-0 - vs Lawrence Tech

Women's Soccer Record:

Overall 2-4 (.333)

Conference (.000)

Saturday 17 Sep

W 3-0 - vs Bethel College

Women's Volleyball Record:

Overall 5-10 (.333)

Conference 1-1 (.500)

Tuesday 13 Sep

L 0-3 - @ Robert Morris College

Wednesday 14 Sep

L 1-3 - @ Davenport University

Athlete Spotlight Abby Jahn



Name: Abby Jahn
Year: Freshman
Major: Architecture
Sport: Cross country running/Indoor track/Track
Position: Mid Distance
Favorite thing about the sport: "The team and the friendships that I'm building."
Favorite thing to do on campus: "Eat breakfast after practice."
Favorite Thing about the Fans: "The team out there cheering us on."
Best tip for anyone who wants to be great at your sport: "Take a lot of naps!"

Cross country finishes first in Kenosha

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September 10 was another fun-filled day for the Scarlet Hawks Cross Country Team. The team traveled to Kenosha, WI to compete in the UW Parkside Midwest CC Open. The Men's team finished in 5th place out of 12 teams with 134 points, while the Women's team finished 4th out of 15 with 106 points.

On the Men's side, junior Zach Gates finished first for the Hawks in 18th place with a time of 27.34.3. Also finishing in top spots for the team were senior Kenny Murphey (33rd, 28.10.0), senior Wes Villalobos (35th, 28.20.1), sophomore Andrew Montague (39th 28.27.3), senior Phil Theisen (46th 28.44.1), and freshman Sam Wietlispach (47th 28.46.9).

For the Women's team, freshman Abby Jahn finished in 6th place, with a time of 19.08.0. Freshman Courtney Rouse finished shortly after her in 14th with a time of 19.56.4. Also finishing in top spots for the team were senior Maddy Jensen (25th, 20.42.4), junior Kira Vincent (31st 20.53.9), and sophomore Jordan Kelch.