



2012 Drake Women's Soccer - Week 3

Aug. 31 at South Dakota State • 6:00 p.m.
 Sept. 2 vs. North Dakota State • 12:00 p.m.

2012 Schedule and Results 2-2 Overall/0-0 MVC

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 17	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 2-1
Aug. 19	at Nebraska	W, 1-0
Aug. 24	at SIU Edwardsville	L, 0-1
Aug. 26	at Southeast Missouri State	L, 1-2
Aug. 31	at South Dakota State	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	12:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	SOUTH DAKOTA	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	NEBRASKA OMAHA	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	NORTHERN COLORADO	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	EASTERN ILLINOIS	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	UMKC	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	MISSOURI STATE *	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Northern Iowa *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Western Illinois	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	EVANSVILLE *	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Creighton *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Iowa State	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Indiana State *	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	ILLINOIS STATE *	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	MVC Quarterfinals %	TBA
Nov. 2	MVC Semifinals ^	TBA
Nov. 4	MVC Championship ^	TBA

* Missouri Valley Conference Games
 % Championship (Campus Sites)
 ^ MVC Championship (Omaha, Neb.)
 All times listed are Central

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DRAKE CLOSSES OUT FOUR-GAME ROAD SWING AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BEFORE HOSTING NORTH DAKOTA STATE

WHAT'S AHEAD

The Drake women's soccer team faces a challenging week as the Bulldogs close out their four-game road swing at South Dakota State on Friday (Aug. 31) before returning home to begin a seven-match homestand hosting North Dakota State on Sunday (Sept. 2) at the Cownie Soccer Complex. Drake's contest against the Jackrabbits is slated for a 6:00 p.m. start, while the showdown with the Bison will begin at 12:00 p.m.

SCOUTING THE JACKRABBITS

South Dakota State (1-2-1) enters action this week after suffering a 5-0 loss versus Georgia last Sunday (Aug. 26) and garnering a 0-0 double-overtime draw with UNLV last Friday (Aug. 24). The Jackrabbits have been stifled offensively, owning only a pair of goals in four games. Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Elisa Stamatakis has registered 19 saves, while surrendering a 2.43 goals against average this season..

	SDSU	DU
Overall Record	1-2-1	2-2
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Goals	2	4
Goals-Shot Attempts	2-28	4-43
Goals Per Game	0.50	1.00
Assists	3	1
Shots	28	43
Shots On Goal	12	18
Shot Percentage	.071	.093
Shots On Goal Percentage	.429	.419
Shots Per Game	7.0	10.8
Corner Kicks	13	7
Opponent Corner Kicks	27	30
Penalty Kicks	0-0	1-1
Opponent Penalty Kicks	0-0	1-1

SCOUTING THE BISON

North Dakota State (1-3) comes into competition this week after defeating Eastern Washington, 3-2, last Friday (Aug. 24) before dropping a 2-0 decision at Idaho on Sunday (Aug. 26). Six different Bison have registered one goal apiece with sophomore Jaelyn Scanlan adding an assist to lead North Dakota State with three points. Redshirt freshman Sierra Bonham has played the majority of minutes in goal for the Bison and owns 21 saves, while posting a 2.31 goals against average.

	NDSU	DU
Overall Record	1-3	2-2
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Goals	6	4
Goals-Shot Attempts	6-28	4-43
Goals Per Game	1.50	1.00
Assists	5	1
Shots	28	43
Shots On Goal	13	18
Shot Percentage	.214	.093
Shots On Goal Percentage	.464	.419

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2012 MVC SUPERLATIVES (AS OF 8/27)

TEAM

All Matches

1st in goals allowed	1.00
3rd in goals against average	1.00
3rd in saves per game	5.25
4th in goals per game	1.00
4th in points per game	2.25
5th in shutouts per game	0.25
6th in shots per game	10.75
7th in assists per game	0.25
7th in corners per game	1.75

INDIVIDUAL

All Matches

Kalena Litch

1st in goals against average	1.00
1st in save percentage833
4th in saves per game	5.00
5th in shutouts per game	0.25

Brittany Schuling

10th in assists per game	0.25
10th in points per game	0.75

Ashlie Stokes

1st in game-winning goals	0.50
2nd in shots per game	3.25
3rd in goals per game	0.50
5th in points per game	1.00

Shots Per Game	7.0	10.8
Corner Kicks	9	7
Opponent Corner Kicks	21	30
Penalty Kicks	0-0	1-1
Opponent Penalty Kicks	0-0	1-1

SERIES HISTORY

The Bulldogs are meeting South Dakota State for the eighth time with Drake owning a 4-3 series advantage. Last season, the Jackrabbits posted a 1-0 road victory over the Bulldogs.

Drake squares off against North Dakota State for the seventh time in program history, when the two sides meet on Sunday (Sept. 2) The Bison registered a 1-0 home win over the Bulldogs last season.

THE COACHES

South Dakota State: Lang Wedemeyer is in his 13th year leading the Jackrabbits, posting a 112-88-26 record (.553).

North Dakota State: Mark Cook is in his first campaign at the helm of the Bison' program, registering a 1-3 (.250) mark.

Drake: In her fifth season on the Drake sidelines as head coach is **Lindsey Horner**, who owns a 33-38-11 record (.470).

DRAKE HEAD COACH LINDSEY HORNER

Lindsey Horner is in her fifth season leading the Drake women's soccer program, owning a 33-38-11 record as head coach after serving five seasons (2003-08) as assistant coach for the Bulldogs.

Horner was named to her position on April 10, 2008, becoming only the second head coach for women's soccer, which began as a varsity sport in 2002.

Horner directed a youthful 2011 squad, that featured 10 underclassmen starters, to a 4-11-4 mark. The record may not belie the talent on the team as the Bulldogs were involved in 14 games decided by a goal or less, posting three wins and four ties in those matches.

Four members of the team garnered All-Missouri Valley Conference honors, led by sophomore **Megan Fisher**, who was honored as a first-team All-MVC selection. Junior **Laura Moglestad** and sophomore **Kalena Litch** collected second-team All-MVC recognition. Pulling in All-Freshman team laurels was **Tori Flynn**.

Additionally, Moglestad became the first Bulldog to earn regional accolades more than once when she was tabbed a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/Performance Subaru All-Great Lakes Regional third-team selection for the second-consecutive year.

Moglestad joined Andrea Schmitz and Sarah Foote, who were also named to the NSCAA All-Great Lakes Regional team in 2004 and 2006, respectively, as the only Bulldogs to earn regional honors.

Drake was one of 89 schools nationwide that were honored with a Team Ethics Award by the NSCAA.

The Bulldogs were one of 56 teams claiming the Silver Award, which is given to squads that accumulate no red cards and a maximum of five yellow cards. Drake was the lone Missouri Valley Conference representative, men or women, among the 89 teams honored.

Off the field, the Bulldogs were honored for their academic success by the NSCAA as a College Team Academic Award Winner for 2011. It marked the ninth consecutive campaign Drake was honored. The Bulldogs maintained a team grade point average of 3.31 for the 2010-11 academic year. Additionally, Moglestad was selected as a first-team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete recipient for the second-straight season.

Horner led the Bulldogs to a breakout campaign in 2010 as Drake posted a 10-6-3 overall mark. The 10 wins marked the Bulldogs' first double-figure win campaign since going 12-6-2 during its NCAA Tournament season in 2006.

As a team, Drake matched a school record with nine shutouts, all by freshman goalkeeper Kalena Litch.

Six members of the team garnered All-MVC honors, led by Moglestad, who was honored as a first team All-MVC selection.

Paige Dusek, Fisher and Litch collected both second team All-MVC and All-Freshman team recognition. Pulling in honorable mention laurels were senior Bailey Dorrington and redshirt junior Ali Walsh.

Additionally, Moglestad and senior Katie Anderson were selected to the All-MVC Scholar-Athlete first and honorable mention teams, respectively.

Horner led the Bulldogs to a 9-9-1 mark in 2009. Earning first team All-MVC honors was senior Elizabeth Woerle, while fellow seniors Blair Nelson and Crystal Townley collected second team laurels. Receiving All-MVC honorable mention recognition were seniors Rachel Gielau and Melissa Lewis along with junior Bailey Dorrington. Moglestad was selected to the MVC All-Freshmen squad.

2012 MVC Standings

AS OF AUG. 27

	MVC	Overall
Northern Iowa	0-0	3-1
Illinois State	0-0	2-0-2
Drake	0-0	2-2
Missouri State	0-0	2-3
Evansville	0-0	1-2
Indiana State	0-0	1-2
Creighton	0-0	0-2-1

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Creighton at South Dakota

Friday, Aug. 31

Northern Iowa at SIU Edwardsville

Illinois State at Northern Illinois

Creighton at Kansas

Evansville at Belmont

Missouri State at Tulsa

Drake at South Dakota State

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State

Sunday, Sept. 2

Northern Iowa at Green Bay

North Dakota State at Drake

Evansville at Purdue

Murray State at Indiana State

Missouri State at Oral Roberts

Western Michigan at Illinois State

Arizona at Creighton

Lewis also earned first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete honors for the second consecutive year.

In Horner's first season leading the Bulldogs, Drake posted an 8-10-1 mark in 2008, including a 4-2 record in the MVC. Senior Katie Sauer was tabbed a first team All-MVC selection, while then senior Jenny Schroeder, Woerle and Townley were chosen second team All-MVC. Nelson and Lewis gained honorable mention all-league accolades, while freshmen Samantha Knosby and Danielle Figliola were named to the All-MVC Freshman team.

Off the field, Drake maintained a collective 3.25 grade point average with Schroeder and Lewis tabbed as first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete selections.

Horner was the Bulldogs' top assistant from 2003-08. During her tenure, the Bulldogs compiled a 56-35-9 record winning four MVC Conference regular season championships, while competing in the 2006 NCAA Tournament. She assisted in all facets of the Bulldog soccer program and served as camp director of the Premier Soccer camps.

Horner, a native of West Des Moines, Iowa, was a four-year letterwinner at Kansas, being named the Jayhawks' most valuable offensive player as a senior in 2000. She was an all-academic Big 12 Conference selection in the spring of 2001 and graduated in 2002 with a bachelor of science degree from the school of education, majoring in exercise science with an emphasis in sports management. She recently earned a master's degree in adult learning and organizational performance with an emphasis in leadership at Drake.

Horner holds a Premier Coaching Diploma from the NSCAA and a 'A' license from USSF.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE EDGES DRAKE, 2-1

Fueled by a pair of unanswered goals, Southeast Missouri State (1-2-1) upended Drake's attempt at victory as the Redhawks registered a 2-1 triumph past the Bulldogs (2-2) on Sunday (Aug. 26).

The Bulldogs took an early lead in the contest, as Drake was the recipient of an own goal at the 5:57 mark.

The advantage held until Erin Shulman netted the equalizer in the 22nd minute (21:43) on a penalty kick.

Courtney Luehmann notched the game-winning tally for the Redhawks at the 59:36 mark to account for the final 2-1 score.

Junior **Geneve Charles** (Wausau, Wis./Wausau East) led the Drake attack with a team-high four shots, while juniors **Brittany Schuling** (Bondurant, Iowa/Bondurant-Farrar) and **Paige Dusek** (St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North) added three and two shots, respectively. Shulman

2012 DRAKE WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Kalena Litch	GK	5-9	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata)
2	Emma Winstead	D	5-6	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West)
3	Kiah Swanson	D	5-7	Jr.	Fort Collins, Colo. (Poudre)
4	Ashlie Stokes	F	5-8	So.	Sioux City, Iowa (Sioux City North)
5	Katie Helmlinger	MF	5-9	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
6	Kylie DeHaven	D	5-9	Fr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe East)
7	Tricia White	F	5-10	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Notre Dame de Sion)
8	Rhian Pritchard	MF	5-5	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North)
9	Kasey Wellman	F	5-7	Sr.	Northfield, Minn. (Northfield)
10	Geneve Charles	F	5-6	Jr.	Wausau, Wis. (Wausau East)
11	Mariah Boncek	F	5-8	Fr.	Fishers, Ind. (Fishers)
12	Tara Zika	MF	5-4	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Ursuline/Arkansas)
13	Tori Flynn	D	5-7	So.	O'Fallon, Mo. (St. Joseph Academy)
14	Spencer Vasey	D	5-8	So.	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)
15	Megan Fisher	D	5-9	Jr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
16	Brittany Schuling	MF	5-5	Jr.	Bondurant, Iowa (Bondurant-Farrar)
17	Gina Zurbey	F	5-3	Jr.	New Brighton, Minn. (St. Anthony Village)
18	Ann Hoover	D	5-6	Jr.	Nevada, Iowa (Nevada)
19	Laura Moklestad	F	5-8	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Roosevelt)
20	Charlie Maxwell	MF	5-4	Jr.	Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville)
21	Caleah Hager	MF	5-7	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
22	Lauren Strickfaden	MF	5-4	Sr.	Wichita, Kan. (Independent)
23	Reilly Burns	D	5-5	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southeast)
24	Kaylin Okuma	F	5-2	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Panahou)
25	Alex Freeman	F	5-7	Fr.	Duluth, Minn. (Duluth East)
26	Paige Dusek	F	5-4	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
27	Kelsey Pigg	MF	5-8	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa (Waukee)
28	Alex Hanna	MF	5-2	Fr.	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)

Head Coach: Lindsey Horner - Fifth Season (10th Overall at Drake)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Regan - First Season; Greg Velasquez - Second Season

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paced Southeast Missouri State with a game-high five shots.

Junior **Kalena Litch** (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) collected three saves for the Bulldogs.

BULLDOGS SHUTOUT AT SIU EDWARDSVILLE, 1-0

A seventh-minute (6:27) goal from Michelle Auer spoiled the attempt by Drake for its first-ever 3-0 start as SIU Edwardsville (1-2) registered a 1-0 victory over the Bulldogs (2-1) last Friday (Aug. 24).

In its third one-goal decision of the season, Drake recorded a 12-10 advantage in shots, including 7-5 in the second half.

Sophomore **Ashlie Stokes** (Sioux City, Iowa/Sioux City North) provided Drake with its best scoring opportunities in the final stanza registering the Bulldogs' lone shots on goal in the final 45 minutes at the 45:28 and 59:24 marks, respectively. She also had a shot blocked in the 60th minute (59:30).

Stokes paced all players with a game-high six shots, while senior **Kelsey Pigg** (Waukee, Iowa/Waukee) added two. The Cougars were directed by a three-shot effort from Auer.

Kalena Litch recorded five saves for Drake.

BULLDOG BITES

- **Ashlie Stokes** and **Genevieve Charles** have accounted for 21 of Drake's 43 shots this season as the duo leads the squad with 13 and 8 shots, respectively.

- On the strength of her 13 saves in the Bulldogs' opening weekend, **Kalena Litch** moved past Kate Stack (2002-04) and into second place all-time at Drake in career saves (243). She is 16 saves shy of supplanting Jenny Schroeder (258 saves, 2006-08) atop the list.

- **Ashlie Stokes** has registered a game-winning goal in two of the Bulldogs' four games this season. Last season, no Drake player recorded more than one game-winning tally.

- Senior **Laura Moglestad** (Des Moines, Iowa/Roosevelt) is ranked sixth, sixth and seventh, respectively, in Drake history in career goals (14), points (35) and shots (116), while sitting one assist shy of cracking the top-10 in career assists.

- Junior **Megan Fisher** (Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny), **Laura Moglestad** and **Kalena Litch** were named first-team selections on the College Sports Madness MVC Women's Soccer Preseason All-Conference Team. Tabbed as a second-team honoree was sophomore **Tori Flynn** (O'Fallon, Mo./St. Joseph Academy).

- **Kalena Litch** surpassed Erin Jarvis (2003-06) for third all-time in career minutes against Creighton last season and now has played 4,062 career minutes for Drake.

- Drake's victory over Nebraska (Aug. 19) marked the first time the Bulldogs have begun a campaign at 2-0 since 2003, while also representing the first-ever triumph over the Huskers in five meetings between the schools.

- Drake also garnered only the third win versus a team from the Big Ten Conference in program history when it bested Nebraska, and first since downing Iowa, 1-0, during the 2004 campaign.

- The Bulldogs spread the scoring wealth last season as eight players scored a goal. It matches the total number of Bulldogs to score at least one goal from 2009 and 2011 and is the most since nine Drake players found the back of the net in 2008.

- With her sixth save of the game against Northern Iowa (Oct. 27, 2011) at the 64:09 mark, **Kalena Litch** established a single-season saves record at Drake with her 125th stop of the season to surpass Kate Stack (2002). She finished the year with a league-best 132 saves last season.

- The Bulldogs have continued their solid play at home under fifth-year head coach **Lindsey Horner**, having gone 21-13-3 in her five seasons.

- Drake has continued its trend under Horner of playing close games as the Bulldogs have had 55 games in the past four seasons decided by one goal or less, including all four this season.

- In their 11 season lidlifters, the Bulldogs have been challenged

DRAKE CAREER RECORD BOOK

CAREER GOALKEEPING

Saves

1. Jenny Schroeder (2006-08).....258
2. **Kalena Litch (2010-)..... 243**
3. Kate Stack (2002-04) ..230
4. Kourtney Arnold (2008-).....120
5. Erin Jarvis (2003-06).... 110

Wins

1. Jenny Schroeder (2006-08)24
Kate Stack (2002-04)24
3. Erin Jarvis (2003-06).....21
4. **Kalena Litch (2010-)..... 16**
5. Kourtney Arnold (2008-10)...9

Fewest Goals Allowed*

1. Erin Jarvis (2003-06).....33
2. Kate Stack (2002-04)....48
3. Jenny Schroeder (2006-08)...65

Shutouts

1. Kate Stack (2002-04)....20
2. Erin Jarvis (2003-06).....15
3. Jenny Schroeder (2006-08)...14
4. **Kalena Litch (2010-)..... 12**
5. Kourtney Arnold (2008-10)...7

Goals Against Average*

1. Erin Jarvis (2003-06)..0.91
2. Kate Stack (2002-04).0.94
3. **Kalena Litch (2010-).... 1.02**
4. Jenny Schroeder (2006-08).....1.29

Minutes*

1. Kate Stack (2002-2004).4,586
2. Jenny Schroeder (2006-08)..4,548
3. **Kalena Litch (2010).. 4,062**
4. Erin Jarvis (2003-2006)..3,268

CAREER SCORING

Shots

1. Andrea Schmitz (2002-05) ..250
2. Sarah Foote (2004-2007)..202
3. Elizabeth Woerle (2006-09).167
4. Danielle Figliola (2008-11)128
Melissa Nelson (2003-06)..126
6. Crystal Townley (2006-09)119
7. **Laura Moglestad (2009-) .116**
8. Kristin Underwood (2002-05)..102
9. Jennie Brown (2002-05).....99
10. Sinead Brown (2004-07)..91

Goals

1. Andrea Schmitz (2002-05) ..32
2. Sarah Foote (2004-07)..26
3. Elizabeth Woerle (2006-09)22
4. Crystal Townley (2006-09) ..19
5. Melissa Nelson (2003-06)....15
6. **Laura Moglestad (2009-) 14**
7. Kristin Underwood (2002-05).....12
8. Danielle Figliola (2008-11)9
Jennie Brown (2002-05)....9
Nikki Thaden (2005, 2007)....9

Assists

1. Andrea Schmitz (2002-05) ..28
2. Melissa Nelson (2003-06)....22
3. Sarah Foote (2004-07) ..21
4. Melissa Lewis (2006-09)14
Elise Rau (2003-06)13
6. Nikki Thaden (2005, 2007)..11
7. Danielle Figliola (2008-11)9
Kristin Underwood (2002-05) ..9
Jennie Brown (2002-05) ..9
10. Elizabeth Woerle (2006-09) ..8
Sinead Brown (2004-07) .8
- **Laura Moglestad (2009-).. 7**

Points

1. Andrea Schmitz (2002-05) ..92
2. Sarah Foote (2004-07)..73
3. Elizabeth Woerle (2006-09) ...52
Melissa Nelson (2003-06) ...52
5. Crystal Townley (2006-09) ..45
6. **Laura Moglestad (2009-) 35**
7. Kristin Underwood (2002-05) .29
Nikki Thaden (2005, 2007)..29
9. Melissa Lewis (2006-09)..28
10. Danielle Figliola (2008-11) ..27
Jennie Brown (2002-05) ..27

Games

1. Lindsey Portincaso (2002-05)....81
2. Melissa Nelson (2003-06) ...80
Sarah Foote (2004-07) ...80
4. Melissa Lewis (2006-09)..79
Elise Rau (2003-06)79
6. Danielle Figliola (2008-11) ..78
Crystal Townley (2006-09) ..78
Andrea Schmitz (2002-05) ..78
9. Elizabeth Woerle (2006-07)...77
Kristin Underwood (2002-05)....77
- **Laura Moglestad (2009-) 63**

**must have played in 50 percent of games
Bold Italic = active player*

by Arizona (twice), Eastern Michigan, Florida, Minnesota, Northwestern, Iowa, North Dakota State, Iowa State (twice) and Northern Illinois and own a 3-7-1 mark after Drake's 2-1 victory over Northern Illinois this season. The Bulldogs' three victories have come over Eastern Michigan in 2003 (2-0), North Dakota State in 2009 (2-1 in OT) and Northern Illinois in 2012.

IN OUR LAST MEETINGS

South Dakota State 1, Drake 0 (OT) (Sept. 2, 2011)

DES MOINES, Iowa - A golden goal by Stephanie Berube stunned Drake as South Dakota State registered a 1-0 overtime victory past the Bulldogs at the Cownie Soccer Complex.

The contest proved to be a back-and-forth affair as neither side was able to crack the scoring column through the game's initial 90 minutes. The Jackrabbits owned a 14-10 shot advantage in regulation before posting a 3-1 edge in overtime to outshoot the Bulldogs, 17-11.

In eight minutes of reserve duty **Paige Dusek** shared top-shot honors for Drake with **Laura Moglestad** with two shots apiece. Kalena Litch recorded a team-best 10 saves.

North Dakota State 1, Drake, 0 (Sept. 22, 2011)

FARGO, N.D. - Holly Christian's goal in the 41st minute (40:06) proved to be all the scoring North Dakota State needed as the Bison upended Drake, 1-0.

Drake was outshot in the affair, 17-12, with **Brittany Schuling** leading the Bulldogs with a team-high four shots. Adding two shots apiece were **Ashlie Stokes** and **Gina Zurbey** (New Brighton, Minn./St. Anthony Village). North Dakota State was paced by a game-best six shots from Katie Tallas.

Kalena Litch (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) pulled in six saves for Drake, while Kalani Bertsch netted three stops for the Bison.

ON THIS DATE IN BULLDOG HISTORY

The Bulldogs are facing their third game on Aug. 31 when Drake battles South Dakota State on Friday. The Bulldogs are 1-1 on the date after downing Marshall, 1-0, in 2003, while losing their only other contest, dropping a 1-0 decision against Northwestern in 2007. Drake will be playing for the third time in program history on Sept. 2 when it battles North Dakota State on Sunday. The Bulldogs lost their only other games on the date, dropping a 2-1 overtime decision at No. 20 Marquette in 2005 and a 1-0 contest against South Dakota State last season.

WINS VERSUS LOSSES

In their two victories this season, the Bulldogs are registering 9.5 shots, 2.5 corner kicks and 6.5 saves, while their opponents recorded 11.5 shots, 9.0 corner kicks and 2.5 saves. In its two losses, Drake is recording 12.0 shots, 1.0 corner kicks and 4.0 saves, while surrendering 11.0 shots, 6.0 corner kicks and 4.5 saves.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

The Bulldogs were nationally-ranked in several NCAA statistical categories last season. Drake was rated 49th in save percentage (.829). Individually, **Kalena Litch** finished eighth nationally in total saves (132) and 56th in save percentage (.830).

FISHER AND LITCH EARN PRESEASON ALL-MVC ACCOLADES

Megan Fisher (Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny) and **Kalena Litch** were among 11 players tabbed by a vote of the seven Missouri Valley Conference head women's soccer coaches as All-MVC Preseason first-team selections, the league announced on Aug. 15.

Fisher started all 19 games as a sophomore, helping anchor a Drake defensive unit that registered two shutouts. She was tabbed to the All-MVC first team as a sophomore after garnering second team and All-Newcomer squad status as a freshman. She ranked third on the team in goals (2), while adding 12 shots, including five on net from her defender's slot.

Litch was named to the first team after a sophomore campaign in which she registered a school record and conference-best 132 saves en route to second-team All-MVC honors.

PRESEASON MVC POLL TABS DRAKE FIFTH

Drake was picked to finish fifth in the MVC Coaches Preseason poll with 20 points. Pegged ahead of the Bulldogs were Northern Iowa (25 points), Creighton (32 points), Missouri State (43 points) and league favorite Illinois State (47 points). Rounding out the poll were Indiana State (16 points) and Evansville (14 points).

UP NEXT

The Bulldogs continue a seven-match homestand entertaining South Dakota and Nebraska Omaha on Sept. 7 and Sept. 9, respectively. Game time against the Coyotes at the Cownie Soccer Complex is slated for 7:00 p.m., while the showdown with the Mavericks will begin at 1:00 p.m.

2012 Drake Soccer
Drake Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 26, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
08/17/12	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	w	2-1	318	4	Stokes, Ashlie	4	2	0	4	13	.154	7	.538	2	0-0
08/19/12	at Nebraska	w	1-0	639	16	Schuling, Brittany	4	1	1	3	5	.200	2	.400	0	1-1
08/24/12	at SIUE	L	0-1	278	8	Pritchard, Rhian	3	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
08/26/12	at Southeast Missouri	L	1-2	352	10	Charles, Genevieve	4	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
					13	Flynn, Tori	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					14	Vasey, Spencer	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					15	Fisher, Megan	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					18	Hoover, Ann	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					19	Moklestad, Laura	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					2	Winstead, Emma	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					9	Wellman, Kasey	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					11	Boncek, Mariah	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					12	Zika, Tara	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					24	Okuma, Kaylin	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					26	Dusek, Paige	4	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
					27	Pigg, Kelsey	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					5	Helmlinger, Katie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					3	Swanson, Kiah	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					6	DeHaven, Kylie	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total	4	4	1	9	43	.093	18	.419	2	1-1
						Opponents	4	4	3	11	45	.089	25	.556	2	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	DU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	4-43	4-45
Goals scored per game	1.00	1.00
Shot pct.	.093	.089
Shots on goal-Attempts	18-43	25-45
SOG pct.	.419	.556
Shots/Game	10.8	11.2
CORNER KICKS	7	30
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	3	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	318	1269
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/318	3/423
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Litch, Kalena	4	360:00	4	1.00	20	.833	2-2-0	1.0
	Total	4	360:00	4	1.00	21	.840	2-2-0	1
	Opponents	4	360:00	4	1.00	14	.778	2-2-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Drake	1	3	4
Opponents	2	2	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Drake	20	23	43
Opponents	19	26	45

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Drake	10	11	21
Opponents	10	4	14

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Drake	4	3	7
Opponents	15	15	30

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Drake	20	22	42
Opponents	16	15	31