

Goshen women's tennis closes 4-match, 6-day stretch with loss

Maple Leafs fall to 2-1 at home

GOSHEN, Ind. — The Goshen College women's tennis team saw its quest for a three-match home winning streak halted Tuesday in a 9-0 defeat to Bethel College in Crossroads League action.

Goshen (2-3, 1-2) returned to its home court hoping for another dose of its magic from last week, when the Maple Leafs topped Mount Vernon Nazarene and Olivet at home before dropping a pair of away matches over the holiday weekend.

The Pilots (2-2, 1-2) had other ideas, as Caroline Boger swept each of the three sets she played to spark the win.

The Maple Leafs claimed four games at no. 3 doubles off the rackets of Natalie Iholtz and Mags Dutchersmith and three at no. 2 behind the play of Hannah Behm and Megan Ewing.

Bethel swept the singles matches, although both teams substituted between doubles and singles on a 90-degree afternoon. Ashley Arroyo took over the no. 6 singles spot for GC while Emili Runestad and Abbey VanDiver entered the Bethel lineup; Arroyo and VanDiver would square off in the closest singles match of the day.

After playing four times in the last six days, the Maple Leafs are off until Saturday when they visit Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion for a 10 a.m. first serve.

Full Results: Bethel 9, Goshen 0

Singles:

1. Taylor Freedline def. Victoria Oakes 6-0, 6-1
2. Caroline Boger def. Chloe Woodward 6-0, 6-0
3. Grace Haley def. Hannah Behm 6-0, 6-0
4. Layla Jojo def. Megan Ewing 6-0, 6-0
5. Emili Runestad def. Natalie Iholtz 6-1, 6-0
6. Abbey VanDiver def. Ashley Arroyo 6-0, 6-2

Doubles:

1. Boger/Freedline def. Oakes/Woodward 8-0
2. Haley/Jojo def. Behm/Ewing 8-3
3. Stephanie Cressman/Zoe Laubach def. Mags Dutchersmith/Iholtz 8-4

**Six 6-0 sets spur Leaf sweep of Bethel**

*Goshen continues conference shutout streak with 9-0 win*

GOSHEN, Ind. — Six straight-set singles successes set the stage for a sweep Tuesday as Goshen College shut out Bethel College 9-0 in Crossroads League men's tennis action at the John Ingold Athletic Complex.

Evan Beck and Juan Miguel Ciudad both took the shutout theme one step further in 6-0, 6-0 wins, with

Ciudad topping Evan Ferguson at no. 2 singles and Beck upending Jeryl Weaver at the no. 6 position.

Martim Cafe and Josh Friesen nearly jumped on that bandwagon as well with each player dropping a single game in the second set of 6-0, 6-1 wins at no. 3 and no. 6 respectively.

Danny Boussom and Kartikeya Sharma rounded out the lineup with a pair of routine victories: Boussom topped Jacob Macri in the no. 1 match to remain undefeated in his Maple Leaf singles career while Sharma broke his opponent's serve late in the second set to finish off a win at no. 4 singles.

Goshen (3-0, 2-0) won all three singles matches as well, getting 8-3 wins from both the first (Boussom/Cafe) and second (Ciudad/Sharma) positions.

The Maple Leaf win, combined with Indiana Wesleyan's victory at Marian, leaves Goshen and IWU as the only undefeated sides in the 10-team Crossroads League; on Wednesday, the league slate reached the point of being one-third complete. The match also marked Goshen's ninth straight win over Bethel in conference play dating back to 2010.

Goshen returns to action with a trip to Grace at 3:30 p.m. Thursday before visiting IWU on Saturday morning.

More, including comments from GC director of tennis Evan Atkinson, to come when available.

### **Full Results: Goshen 9, Bethel 0**

#### Singles:

1. Danny Boussom def. Jacob Macri 6-3, 6-1
2. Juan Miguel Ciudad def. Evan Ferguson 6-0, 6-0
3. Martim Cafe def. Jose Morales 6-0, 6-1
4. Kartikeya Sharma def. Evan Roth 6-1, 7-5
5. Josh Friesen def. Brian Shembarger 6-0, 6-1
6. Evan Beck def. Jeryl Weaver 6-0, 6-0

#### Doubles:

1. Boussom/Cafe def. Macri/Morales 8-3
2. Ciudad/Sharma def. Ferguson/Roth 8-3
3. Friesen/Rush def. Shembarger/Weaver 8-5

## **MEN'S TENNIS**

The Huntington men's tennis team had no problem disposing of the Lancers of Grace College Wednesday afternoon at Klopfenstein Courts by blanking their visitors 9-0.

For the Foresters, it's their second sweep of the year as they did the same to Mount Vernon in their season opener. Tonight's W also marks the fourth straight victory over the Lancers.

HU currently boasts a 3-1 record in conference as well as overall. Next up is a trip to Fort Wayne on Saturday where they will face Saint Francis at noon and Indiana Tech at 4:00 p.m.

## **SINGLES RECAP**

- No. 1 - Ignacio Poncio (HU) def. Max Rozas (GrC) 5-1 (retired)
- No. 2 - Illia Turaba (HU) def. Pavle Popovic (GrC) 6-0, 6-1
- No. 3 - Mariano Echevarria (HU) def. Diego Zamora (GrC) 6-2, 7-5
- No. 4 - Niko Rongos (HU) def. Arturo Fonseca (GrC) 6-0, 6-1
- No. 5 - Giovanni Martinez (HU) def. Lucas Fonseca (GrC) 5-2 (retired)
- No. 6 - Sebastian Salas (HU) def. Jacob Grey (GrC) 6-3, 6-2

## **DOUBLES RECAP**

- No. 1 - Poncio/Rongos (HU) def. Rozas/Popovic (GrC) 9-7
- No. 2 - Turaba/Echevarria (HU) def. Caleb Yoder/Grey (GrC) 8-4
- No. 3 - Martinez/Salas (HU) def. Zamora/Conner Bates (GrC) 8-0

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

It came down to No. 5 singles where Lanae Singleton outlasted Molly Fitzpatrick in a three-set thriller, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4, that went well into the night in a conference clash with Grace College Wednesday at Klopfenstein Courts.

The final point tipped the scale in favor of the HU women's tennis team, 5-4, as Ferguson's crew improves to 3-1 overall, 2-1 in league play.

Singleton's W was Huntington's fourth win in singles play as they trailed 1-2 after doubles action where Meg Dolde and Morgan Fitzpatrick, sister to Grace's Molly Fitzpatrick, mounted an epic comeback at No. 1 doubles to down Emily Mast and Jenna Jackson 9-8 (7-5).

With tonight's win, the Foresters upped their win streak over GC to seven as 2013 marked the last time the Lancers got the best of HU.

## **SINGLES RECAP**

- No. 1 - Meg Dolde (HU) def. Emily Mast (GrC) 6-2, 6-0
- No. 2 - Morgan Fitzpatrick (HU) def. Carrie Copeland (GrC) 6-3, 6-2
- No. 3 - Lisa Colling (HU) def. Jenna Jackson (GrC) 6-1, 6-2
- No. 4 - Jayne Armstrong (GrC) def. Anastasiia Evstifeeva (HU) 4-6, 6-4 (10-2)
- No. 5 - Lanae Singleton (HU) def. Molly Fitzpatrick (GrC) 4-6, 7-6, 6-4
- No. 6 - Morgan Mast (GrC) def. Morgan Odendahl (HU) 7-6, 6-4

## **DOUBLES RECAP**

- No. 1 - Dolde/Fitzpatrick (HU) def. E. Mast/Jackson (GrC) 9-8 (7-5)
- No. 2 - Copeland/Fitzpatrick (GrC) def. Colling/Singleton (HU) 8-6

No. 3 - Armstrong/M. Mast (GrC) def. Evstifeeva/Odendahl (HU) 8-2

## **VOLLEYBALL**

In one of their grittiest performances of the year, the Forester volleyball team handed Taylor University their fourth straight loss Wednesday night at Platt Arena in a five-set thriller, 28-26, 16-25, 18-25, 29-27, 15-12.

The win draws HU even in league play at 1-1, 4-6 overall. The W also marks Huntington's first win over the Trojans since August of 2016.

Most impressive about Shondell's crew on this given night was their ability to fight back from being on the wrong side of game point multiple times.

"This one was fun," said Shondell. "It wasn't pretty, but it was fun. This team's ability to roar back time and time again is remarkable.

"Ignoring a deficit and playing great volleyball together until you like the scoreboard is a sign of the unwavering confidence this team has in itself."

The first comeback was the opening set. The Foresters were down to their last point twice with the turning point when Lauren Cresse hammered a shot just inside the ten-foot line to draw things even at 25-25 on the way to the 28-26 final.

Fast forward to the fourth set when Shondell's crew found themselves down 24-21 but didn't panic. Instead, the Foresters rattled off four straight points to take a 25-24 lead only to watch things seemingly slip away as the Trojans reclaimed game point twice. Again, there was no panic as the hosts scratched and clawed their way back in it.

Lanie McClanahan finally put the finishing touches on the come-from-behind win with her fifth kill of the set to end things at 29-27. Paige Eakright and Cresse also came up big in the fourth by adding four and three kills respectively.

Huntington then pounced on an 8-3 lead in the fifth that they were able to ride out for the win. McClanahan finished with 16 kills while Lindsay Ingenito and Tailor Schultheis added ten apiece.

"Lanie is a gamer," noted Shondell. "In unique ways, she kept finding ways to score when we needed her to."

Jenna Tacosik dished out career-best 51 assists to go along with three kills and two aces. The sophomore setter currently ranks 18th nationally in total assists (353) and 32nd in service aces (17). Ariene Butler posted 24 digs to pace HU's defense. Nicole Flickinger finished with 11.

"In the end, it was our defense that carried us and that's a trend I can get behind," said Shondell to summarize tonight's contest.

HU has their work cut out from them as they head to #19 Saint Francis on Friday for a 7:00 p.m. showdown with the Cougars.

## **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

The Forester women's soccer team (1-3) struck first but it was a short-lived advantage as #RV Siena Heights (3-0) scored twice within the next 20 minutes to enjoy a 2-1 win Wednesday afternoon at King Stadium.

HU's lone goal came on a beautiful struck ball at the foot of Jordan Adam less than seven minutes in on an assist from Courtney McKown.

The celebration was short-lived, however, as the Saints' equalizer came just over 60 seconds later after which they found back netting again at the 26:08 mark. Offense was limited to those 26 minutes as the scoreboard didn't change after that.

Shots were nearly equal with SHU holding a slight 17-16 advantage. Shots on target were also nearly identical with the Saints logging 13 to HU's 11.

Autumn Demott took the loss in net. The senior keeper finished with 11 saves.

"Today's loss came at the hand of a talented well-organized side in Siena Heights," said Coach Burge. "That said, our ladies possessed well, were able to score early and battled through rough weather conditions. In all, we were pleased are looking forward to this weekend."

Burge's crew heads to Michigan this weekend to take on Cornerstone on Friday and Aquinas on Saturday.

## **Zehr Scores Twice in Draw with IUPUI**

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The RV Taylor women's soccer team scored three-straight unanswered goals against NCAA Division I IUPUI to force a 3-3 tie on Wednesday night in a weather-filled contest.

During the match, both teams had to be pulled off the pitch due to a 45-minute weather delay after only eight minutes of action.

The Trojans (2-0-2) sent the game into two overtime periods against the Jaguars (1-4-2), after scoring all three tallies late in the second period.

Bailey Zehr made her presence known in the final 25 minutes of regulation for TU. The captain scored two goals over a span of seven minutes and assisted on another goal. Zehr's first goal was shot from eight yards out and grazed the underside of the crossbar to cut the deficit to 3-2. The senior's equalizer happened in the 79th minute and brought her season total to four goals and career mark to 23.

Erin Teevans continued her impressive tear over the last few matches with a goal against the Horizon League squad. The freshman earned her sixth goal of the year on a breakaway up the middle and shot it

from just under 10 yards out from the goal. Zehr was credited with the assist, her sixth helper of the year.

Ali Clodgo assisted on Taylor's second goal of the match, her first of the season and of her career in a TU uniform. Zehr finished with five shots, with three on-goal. Teevans had three shots and two on-goal. Zehr and Teevans are tied for the team lead with 14 points.

Danielle Toren chipped in with a shot for the Purple and Gold, her fifth attempt this season.

IUPUI was on the offensive attack the majority of the match. The hosts scored in the 13th and 17th minute of the match and increased the lead to 3-0 after a goal in the opening 10 minutes of the second stanza. The Jaguars out-shot TU 27-9 during the non-conference battle and led the shot chart in overtime with seven attempts to TU's zero.

On defense, Taylor relied on its strong backrow and tightened it in the remaining minutes to keep it deadlocked. Megan Williams had two saves in the final 20 minutes of play, while only having five in the first 90 minutes. After splitting time in goal over the team's first three matches, Williams played the whole 110 minutes in net. The sophomore now has 19 saves for the season.

Taylor returns to Turner Stadium for a 1:00 p.m. matinee contest with Lourdes on Saturday.

## Pilots Pound Home Second Straight Road Win in League

SPRING ARBOR, Mich. – The Bethel College Pilots women's volleyball team, in two of the longest road trips for Bethel teams—first to Mount Vernon Nazarene last Wednesday and then to Spring Arbor—returned to Mishawaka with wins in both, after defeating the Spring Arbor Cougars in four sets on Wednesday night in Crossroads League action.

### GAME VITALS

- Score: Bethel def. Spring Arbor 3-1
- Records: Bethel (3-5, 2-0) | Spring Arbor (9-3, 0-2)
- NAIA Top 25 Coaches' Poll: Bethel – not rated | Spring Arbor – not rated
- Location: McDonald Athletic Center | Spring Arbor University | Spring Arbor, Mich.

### STAT TRACKER

- Malerie Mech: 11 kills, 6 digs, 2 blocks
- Payton Anderson: 35 assists, 7 kills, .500 hit pct.

- **Kassandra Williams:** 9 kills, 4 blocks, .333 hit pct.
- **Bridget Downs:** 23 digs, 5 assists
- **Madison Rosenberger:** 10 digs, 2 aces

#### INSIDE THE BOXSCORE

- The Pilots won two straight matches on the road to open Crossroads League play for the first time since September 8-10, 2010 against Marian and Saint Francis.
- **Malerie Mech** recorded a team-high 11 kills. It's her fourth match of the year with double-digit kills.
- **Madison Rosenberger** aced a match-high 2 serves on the night to give her a team-leading 7 service aces this season.
- **Payton Anderson** is nearing 2,000 assists for her career, sitting at 1,914 after Wednesday's match.

#### NEXT TIME OUT

- The Pilots return home for their first match of the season in the Gates Gymnasium on Friday, September 7 at 7:00 pm when they welcome in the Goshen Maple Leafs.

#### **Huntington eases past Lancers**

HUNTINGTON, Ind. - Grace's men's tennis team was unable to grab a point against Huntington on Wednesday.

The Foresters took advantage off a banged-up Lancers' squad in a 9-0 sweep.

Max Rozas and Pavle Popovic had the best shot at No. 1 doubles, falling 9-7. Caleb Yoder and Jacob Gray came up short 8-4 in their match at No. 2 doubles.

Rozas at No. 1 singles and Lucas Fonseca at No. 5 singles both had to retire early due to injury. No remaining Lancer singles' player was able to force a third set against the Foresters (3-1, 3-1 Crossroads League). Diego Zamora came the closest with a 2-6, 5-7 scoreline at No. 3 singles.

The Lancers (1-2, 1-1 CL) will look to rebound on Thursday with a 3:30 p.m. home match against Goshen at Miller Athletic Complex.

#### **Gibson Provides Boost in Win Over Lourdes**

**SYLVANIA, Ohio** – The Bethel College Pilots men's soccer team traveled to take on Lourdes (Ohio) in a non-conference matchup on Wednesday evening and came away with a weather-shortened 3-0 victory. Tanner Gibson provided the firepower with his first two goals of the season.

## GAME VITALS

- **Score:** Bethel def. Lourdes 3-0
- **Records:** Bethel (4-1-1) | Lourdes (1-1)
  - **NAIA Top 25 Coaches' Poll:** Bethel – not rated | Lourdes– not rated
- **Location:** Wildcat Stadium | Lourdes University | Sylvania, Ohio

## SCORING SUMMARY

- 12' | Tanner Gibson (BC) assisted by Finn Luben
- 49' | Tanner Gibson (BC) assisted by Finn Luben
- 53' | Gabriel Ferreira (BC) unassisted

## INSIDE THE BOXSCORE

- Finn Luben now has five assists in his last three matches and has moved up to 7<sup>th</sup> place in program history with 19 career assists.
- Tanner Gibson has already matched his scoring output from last season with two goals.
- Reigning Crossroads League Defensive Player of the Week Philip Keller played in goal for 70 of the 81 minutes of the match and did not allow a goal, dropping his goals against average on the season to .833.
- The match was called in the 81<sup>st</sup> minute due to lightning.

## QUOTES FROM COACH PINTO

· “We saw some great progress tonight and it is great to be rewarded for our hard work. We have a lot of tough games coming up and league play will be as competitive as it has been so we need to continue to make progress.”

## NEXT TIME OUT

· The Pilots return to Morey Field on Saturday, September 8 for a 3:00 pm kick-off against Indiana Tech.

## Pilots Dominant in 9-0 Win Over Goshen

**GOSHEN, Ind.** – The Bethel College women’s tennis team notched their second win of the fall season on Wednesday afternoon, dominating Goshen to a 9-0 victory in Crossroads League action. The Pilots dropped four singles games all day long, while Caroline Boger, Grace Haley, and Layla Jojo earned straight set 6-0, 6-0 shutouts in their respective matches.

## **MATCH VITALS**

- **Score:** Bethel def. Goshen 9-0
- **Records:** Bethel (2-2, 1-2) | Goshen (2-3, 1-2)
- **NAIA Top 25 Coaches’ Poll:** Bethel – not rated | Goshen – not rated
- **Location:** GC Tennis Complex | Goshen College | Goshen, Ind.

## **SINGLES**

- No. 1 **Taylor Freedline** (BC) def. Victoria Oakes (GC); 6-0, 6-1
- No. 2 **Caroline Boger** (BC) def. Chloe Woodward (GC); 6-0, 6-0
- No. 3 **Grace Haley** (BC) def. Hannah Behm (GC); 6-0, 6-0
- No. 4 **Layla Jojo** (BC) def. Megan Ewing (GC); 6-0, 6-0
- No. 5 **Emili Runestad** (BC) def. Natalie Iholtz (GC); 6-1, 6-0
- No. 6 **Abbey VanDiver** (BC) def. Ashley Arroyo (GC); 6-0, 6-2

## **DOUBLES**

- No. 1 **Taylor Freedline / Caroline Boger** (BC) def. Victoria Oakes / Chloe Woodward (GC); 8-0
- No. 2 **Abbey VanDiver / Layla Jojo** (BC) def. Hannah Behm / Megan Ewing (GC); 8-3
- No. 3 **Stephanie Cressman / Zoe Laubach** (BC) def. Mags Dutchersmith / Natalie Iholtz (GC); 8-4

## **QUOTES FROM COACH NATALI**

- “Our ladies dominated their match, sweeping all nine positions, and losing just four total games in the six singles contests.”

## **NEXT TIME OUT**

- The Pilots turn around for a quick non-conference matchup against Manchester (Ind.) on Thursday at 2:30 pm at the Knollwood Country Club in Granger.

**Maple Leafs Hand Pilots Third Straight Loss**

**GOSHEN, Ind.** – The Bethel College men’s tennis team traveled to Goshen College on Wednesday afternoon and dropped their third Crossroads League straight match to open the season by a final tally of 9-0 in favor of the Maple Leafs.

### **MATCH VITALS**

- **Score:** Goshen def. Bethel 9-0
- **Records:** Bethel (0-3, 0-3) | Goshen (3-0, 2-0)
- **NAIA Top 25 Coaches’ Poll:** Bethel – not rated | Goshen – not rated
- **Location:** GC Tennis Complex | Goshen College | Goshen, Ind.

### **SINGLES**

- No. 1 Danny Boussom (GC) def. **Jacob Macri** (BC); 6-3, 6-1
- No. 2 Juan Miguel Ciudad (GC) def. **Evan Ferguson**; 6-0, 6-1
- No. 3 Martim Café (GC) def. **Jose Morales** (BC); 6-0, 6-1
- No. 4 Kartikeya Sharma (GC) def. **Evan Roth** (BC); 6-1, 7-5
- No. 5 Josh Friesen def. **Brian Shembarger** (BC); 6-0, 6-1
- No. 6 Evan Beck def. **Jeryl Weaver** (BC); 6-0, 6-0

### **DOUBLES**

- No. 1 Danny Boussom / Martim Cafe (GC) def. **Jacob Macri / Jose Morales** (BC); 8-3
- No. 2 Juan Miguel Ciudad / Kartikeya Sharma (GC) def. **Evan Ferguson / Evan Roth** (BC); 8-3
- No. 3 Josh Friesen / Luke Rush (GC) def. **Brian Shembarger / Jeryl Weaver** (BC); 8-5

### **QUOTES FROM COACH NATALI**

- “Our guys took on an impressive Goshen team today, playing hard at all positions, but were unable to break thru with a win.”

### **NEXT TIME OUT**

- The Pilots have a quick turnaround with their first non-conference match of the season as they welcome in Manchester (Ind.) on Thursday at 2:30 pm to the Knollwood Country Club courts in Granger.

### **Marian hands Grace first league loss**

WINONA LAKE, Ind. - Grace’s volleyball team was unable to bounce back from a sluggish start

against Marian on Wednesday.

The Lady Lancers played from behind most of the match at the Manahan Orthopaedic Capital Center and lost 3-1 to the Knights, last year's Crossroads League champions.

Grace started slow in each of the first three sets. The Knights (7-3, 1-1 CL) jumped out to a 16-8 edge in the opening set and never looked back. Grace burned both timeouts but could not slow down Marian in a 25-18 defeat.

The Knights seemed on their way to another victory in set two. Marian led 8-3 as Grace was forced to call timeout early.

But the Lady Lancers (7-3, 1-1 CL) rallied late. Senior Caylie Teel had a timely kill and a service ace, and fellow senior Marta Bleed completed the comeback with a kill down the line for a 25-23 victory.

Grace needed to play from behind again in the third set after allowing Marian to open up a four-point lead. The Lady Lancers managed to rally back and take a brief 14-13 lead, but Marian pulled away for a seven-point win. The Knights ended the set on a 12-4 charge.

The fourth game followed the script from the rest of the match. Marian grabbed a comfortable 18-11 edge midway into the set, forcing Grace to muster up a comeback.

The Lady Lancers showed moxie to battle back, winning eight of the next nine points. Teel had two kills and a block during Grace's charge as the Lady Lancers tied the score at 19-19.

The score remained knotted at 21-21 until unforced errors undid the hosts. Marian's final four points of the match came from errors by the Lady Lancers, allowing the Knights to end the night with a 25-22 win.

Grace's attack sputtered at a .103 percentage, totaling 46 kills. Marian, on the other hand, racked up 61 kills at a .239 clip.

Teel tied for match honors with 18 kills to go along with 17 digs, and Alexa Hill also had a double-double with 43 assists and 15 digs.

Bleed produced 10 kills, Makaela Lochmueller tallied 7 kills, 1 solo block and 2 block assists, and Gina Novotny amassed 21 digs. Makayla Bell had 11 digs, and Kelsey Smith added five kills and three block assists.

The Lady Lancers remain at home on Friday, hosting Spring Arbor at 7 p.m.

## **TU Wins Second Straight with 9-0 Shutout Over MVNU**

**UPLAND, Ind.** – The TU men's tennis team picked up its second straight win on Wednesday by downing the visiting MVNU Cougars 9-0.

Taylor (2-3, 2-1) was able to handle Mount Vernon (1-5, 0-5) easily by earning wins in all seven matches that were played on the court. TU also landed two wins by default as MVNU was unable to field a full roster.

“It takes a little pressure off when you go in leading 2-0,” noted Coach Don Taylor. “But, our guys came out and played like it was 0-0. We played very strong and matched up well against MVNU.”

Victor Cheng had a flawless outing for the Trojans. After teaming up with Salvador Lo Cascio to capture an 8-0 win on the No. 2 doubles court, Cheng blanked his MVNU opponent 6-0, 6-0. Also having a standout day was freshman Caleb Hoogerheide who recorded his first collegiate win in a 6-3, 6-2 decision in No. 5 singles.

Taylor added, “This was a good win. Hopefully, playing well and winning is good for our confidence and will carry over for us in some of the tough matches that we have coming up.”

The next contest for the Trojans will be a league battle against Marian University on Saturday. The match is slated for 11:00 a.m. and will be played in Indianapolis.

### **Taylor def. Mount Vernon Nazarene:**

#### **Doubles**

**No. 1** – Danelli/Jacquottet (TU) def. Mayotte/Haggerd (MVNU); 8-2

**No. 2** – Cheng/Lo Cascio (TU) def. Gauthier/Miller (MVNU); 8-0

**No. 3** – All/Graves (TU) won by default

#### **Singles**

**No. 1** – Christen Jacquottet (TU) def. Danny Mayotte (MVNU); 0-6, 6-0, 10-5

**No. 2** – Salvador Lo Cascio (TU) def. Justin Haggerd (MVNU); 6-3, 6-0

**No. 3** – Stephen All (TU) def. Logan Gauthier (MVNU); 6-3, 6-0

**No. 4** – Victor Cheng (TU) def. Anthony Howard (MVNU); 6-0, 6-0

**No. 5** – Caleb Hoogerheide (TU) def. Eric Miller (MVNU); 6-3, 6-2

**No. 6** – Seth Graves (TU) won by default

### **Pilots Remain Undefeated with Double Overtime Draw**

**MISHAWAKA, Ind.** – The Bethel College Pilots women’s soccer team remained undefeated in the 2018 season after finishing with a 1-1 double overtime draw to Lourdes (Ohio) on Wednesday afternoon. Kama Hardy scored in the first minute of the match for the Pilots before the visiting Gray Wolves drew even in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute.

### **GAME VITALS**

● **Score:** Bethel tied Lourdes 1-1

● **Records:** Bethel (2-0-2) | Lourdes (2-0-1)

● **NAIA Top 25 Coaches’ Poll:** Bethel – not rated | Lourdes– not rated

- **Location:** Morey Field | Bethel College | Mishawaka, Ind.

## SCORING SUMMARY

- 1' | Kama Hardy (BC) assisted by Nicole Fosnough
- 16' | Karlie O'Keefe (LU) unassisted

## INSIDE THE BOXSCORE

- The Pilots have started the season undefeated through the first four games for the second time in program history (2006; 3-0-1)
- Kama Hardy recorded her first goal of the season and the seventh of her career.
- Tessa Zimmerly came in at halftime and played 65 minutes in net for the Pilots and handed in a scoreless sheet following the match. She has allowed just two goals in 245 minutes for the Pilots this season.

## QUOTES FROM COACH LINDVALL

· “Great work rate and heart from our girls today battling through 110 minutes in the heat. I thought we did a great job of creating some quality opportunities today through some great progressions. Now we just refuel and recover and prep for Saturday.”

## NEXT TIME OUT

· The Pilots return to action on Saturday at 2:00 pm when they travel to Chicago to take on Roosevelt (Ill.).

## Trojans Record Third Consecutive Shutout

UPLAND, Ind. – After dropping their first two matches of the season, the TU women's tennis team has responded with three straight 9-0 shutout victories, two of which have been in league play. Taylor (3-2, 2-1) picked up the 9-0 win over visiting Mount Vernon (0-4, 0-4).

All three doubles tandems picked up convincing wins as the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 pairings rattled off scores of 8-2, 8-3, and 8-4, respectively.

In singles, Alexa Kling had a perfect showing by downing her MVNU counterpart in the No. 2 singles slot 6-0, 6-0. Also flirting with perfection were Courtney Clark, who played up in the No. 4 singles hole, and Corinne Hoffman in the No. 6 position. Both ladies landed two-set wins while only surrendering one game in each.

“The ladies showed a solid performance today across the board,” praised Coach Jon Wegener. “I felt like we improved throughout the match, and I’m pleased with that. We are looking forward to another tough league match this weekend.”

TU closes the week of competition on Saturday with a road trip to Indianapolis to take on the Knights of Marian University. The match between the Trojans and Knights is slated for 11:00 a.m.

Taylor def. Mount Vernon Nazarene; 9-0

#### Doubles

No. 1 - Fletchall/Kling (TU) def. Higgins/Weber (MVNU); 8-2

No. 2 - Clark/Grose (TU) def. Clark/Young (MVNU); 8-3

No. 3 - Hoffman/Browning (TU) def. Landis/Sidle (MVNU); 8-4

#### Singles

No. 1 - Molly Fletchall (TU) def. Casey Clark (MVNU); 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 - Alexa Kling (TU) def. Sarah Higgins (MVNU); 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 - Katelyn Gray (TU) def. Ashley Weber (MVNU); 6-3, 6-1

No. 4 - Courtney Clark (TU) def. Lawel Sidle (MVNU); 6-1, 6-0

No. 5 - Julianna Hotmire (TU) def. Aly Landis (MVNU); 6-0, 6-3

No. 6 - Corinne Hoffman (TU) def. Sarah Young (MVNU); 6-0, 6-1