After compiling a 4-0-1 mark in its five-game homestand, the Nebraska soccer team takes its show on the road when it opens Big 12 play this weekend with a pair of key conference games at Colorado and Texas Tech.

The Huskers and Buffaloes will kickoff at 5 p.m. this Friday, Sept. 25 from Prentup Field in Boulder, Colo., before Nebraska travels south for Sunday's Noon conference battle against the Red Raiders at the John Walker Soccer Complex.

Nebraska (5-1-2) is an incredible 13-0 in Big 12 Conference openers since the league was formed in 1996. Seven of those victories have come on the road, while three have been over ranked opponents, including last year's thrilling 2-1 double overtime win against No. 25 Kansas.

Fans will have an opportunity to watch Friday's game at Colorado on www.cubuffs.com with a paid monthly subscription ($5.99). Both Colorado and Texas Tech will offer live stats on the school's official websites, while Huskers.com will provide live updates on the NU Soccer Blog.

Husker History vs. Colorado
Nebraska leads the all-time series against Colorado, 7-5-2, but the Buffs won both matchups last season, including a 1-0 victory at the Big 12 Championship that ended the Huskers' season. Colorado had defeated Nebraska three weeks earlier in Lincoln by overcoming an early 1-0 deficit to claim a 2-1 win. The Huskers' last victory over the Buffs was a 2-1 triumph on Sept. 23, 2005 in Boulder when Jessie Bruch scored both goals for NU.

This Friday will be the second trip to the state of Colorado, as the Huskers previously defeated Colorado College (Exh. 2-0, Aug. 18) and Northern Colorado (3-0, Aug. 22) on the road.

Scouting the Colorado Buffaloes
Colorado takes on one of the most challenging schedules in women's college soccer this season, playing five ranked opponents in its first nine games. The Buffaloes are 4-5-0 and were
Husker History vs. Texas Tech

Nebraska leads the all-time series against Texas Tech, 14-1-0, with its lone loss coming in the Huskers’ last trip to Lubbock in 2007. Katie Goetzmann led Nebraska to a 3-0 victory in last year’s contest at the Nebraska Soccer Field as she scored one goal and added an assist.

The Huskers will be playing on FieldTurf in Lubbock at the new John Walker Soccer Complex, which opened at the start of the 2008 season. John Walker is a Texas Tech alum who primarily funded the new facility.

Scouting the Texas Tech Red Raiders

Redshirt freshman Dawn Ward has led Texas Tech to a 5-4-0 start after a 2-1 victory over Weber State last Sunday. Ward is the reigning Big 12 Newcomer of the Week after she scored two goals, including one in the Red Raiders’ 2-1 double-overtime loss to Alabama.

Sophomore Taylor Lytle is one of the Big 12’s best midfielders and leads the nation in assists (8) and is second in assists per game (0.89). Texas Tech has shown some offensive punch, as it is second in the Big 12 with 24 goals and 65 points this season.

The Red Raiders were 8-10-1 last year and finished eighth in the conference standings with a 3-7-0 record. They returned eight starters from that team and look to be on track for improvement in 2009.

Mariborlough Remains No. 1 in NCAA Rankings

After three goals in the past two games, freshman Morgan Marlborough is the NCAA’s top scorer with 13 goals and 30 points on the 2009 season. Louisiana Tech’s Rachel King is second in both categories with 11 goals and 24 points, although the Bulldogs have played two more games than the Huskers.

A native of Lee’s Summit, Mo., Marlborough was voted Big 12 Offensive Player and Newcomer of the Week on Sept. 15 after she turned in six goals and two assists in wins over North Dakota (Sept. 11) and

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among the NSCAA/adidas Top 25 until dropping both games last weekend at the Stanford Tournament against No. 3 Stanford (4-0) and No. 12 Santa Clara (1-0 OT). Colorado has played in the only Big 12 Conference game this season, downing Oklahoma State (1-0) in Boulder in the season opener for both teams.

A member of the 2008 Big 12 All-Newcomer team, sophomore midfielder Kelly Butler has provided the most offensive punch this season with seven points (3 goals, 1 assist). Colorado’s biggest returnee in 2009 is senior forward Nikki Marshall. A three-time first-team All-Big 12 selection, Marshall is currently tied for the team lead with three goals and is the school record holder with 37 in her career. Senior midfielder Ally Goodman, the twin sister of Colorado starting placekeeper Ari, and freshman midfielder Erin Bricker are tied for the team lead in assists with two each.

The Buffaloes went 14-5-2 last season and finished second in the Big 12 Conference with a 6-2-2 league record. Despite earning a No. 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament, the Buffaloes were upset in the first round by South Dakota State.

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2009 Season Information

2009 Record ...................................................... 5-1-2
Home Record ............................................... 4-0-1
Away Record ..................................................... 1-0-1
Neutral Record .................................................. 0-1-0
2008 Regular-Season Big 12 Record .......................... 6-4-0
2008 Regular-Season Big 12 Finish .............................. 5th
2008 NSCAA Ranking ........................................ None
Starters Returning/Lost ...................................... 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ................................ 16/7
All-Americans Returning/Lost .................................. 0/0
Newcomers ......................................................... 8
John Walker

- 16th Year
- 230-87-19 Record
- 14th in winning pct. for active D-I coaches
- Current Canadian National Team Staff Coach
- Only head coach in Nebraska soccer history

In his 16th year at the helm for the Huskers, Walker has produced the 14th-best career winning percentage among active Division I women’s soccer coaches at .712 (225-86-17) at the start of the 2009 season. He also ranks 14th for all-time coaches and 20th among active Division I women’s soccer coaches in victories with 225.

Under Walker, The Huskers have become perennial Big 12 Conference and national title contenders. NU has posted at least 10 victories every season in the history of the program. The Huskers have made NCAA Sweet 16 appearances in eight of the last 12 years, including two trips to the Elite Eight. They have won three Big 12 regular-season crowns and five Big 12 Tournament titles. NU swept both conference titles in 1996, 1999 and 2000.

Walker in the NCAA Record Books

Division I All-Time Winningest Coaches by Percentage (entering 2009)

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Akron (Sept. 13), including four goals against the Zips to tie the single-game school record. It marked just the third time in Big 12 history that a player has earned two awards in the same week.

Aside from holding the nation’s best marks in goals (13), goals per game (1.625), points (30) and points per game (3.75), Marshall is also the Big 12 leader in shots (41, 5.12 pg), tied for second in game-winning goals (3) and tied for third in assists (4). Her four-goal, eight-point game against Akron is the best single-game performance in the Big 12 Conference this season.

The Huskers are 5-0-2 when Marshall finds the back of the net, as she has scored in all but one game this year (3-1 loss vs. Lehigh on Aug. 28).

Big Offensive Numbers Lead to Strong Start

Nebraska is the nation’s second-highest scoring team and the Big 12’s best with 36 goals through the first eight games of the season - an average of 4.50 goals per contest. The Huskers put up 30 goals during their five-game homestand to break the Nebraska Soccer Field season record of 26 set in both 2005 and 2006.

The Huskers scored nine goals in a 9-0 victory over South Dakota on Sept. 18, the best single-game total in the Big 12 Conference this season. This Friday’s opponent, Colorado, had eight against Saint Mary’s (Calif.) on Aug. 30.

Macdonald Providing Solid Defense In the Net

Junior goalkeeper Tara Macdonald is unbeaten this season with a 5-0-2 record in the net. The Austin, Texas native ranks second in the Big 12 Conference with 4.29 saves per game and has 30 stops overall. Macdonald’s career-best nine-save game at Villanova on Aug. 30 is the second-most saves by a Big 12 goalie this season. She has allowed just one goal in the last three games.

Thomas Building on Freshman All-Big 12 Campaign

Sophomore Molly Thomas turned in a career-best two-goal, two-assist game in Nebraska’s 9-0 win against South Dakota on Sept. 18. Those numbers umped her season totals to six goals and three assists (15 points) to surpass her season numbers from 2008, when she finished the year with five goals and one assist. Thomas is ranked fourth in the Big 12 Conference with six goals and has had three multi-goal games this season.

Goetzmann Develops Offensive Power

Junior midfielder Colleen Goetzmann has been one of Nebraska’s biggest surprises on the offensive side of the ball, logging four goals after scoring once in her first two seasons combined. A starter in all eight games, Goetzmann’s four goals rank third on the team and seventh in the Big 12 Conference, while she has taken nine shots on net. Entering the 2009 season, the Omaha native had one goal and one assist in her career.

Peetz, Caniglia Continue Amazing Streaks

Senior defenders Carly Peetz and Anna Caniglia are bidding to end their collegiate careers having started every single game as a Husker. Through three years, the duo had each started all 59 games from 2006 to 2008, a number that has increased to 67 this fall. The seniors are primary reasons NU has held opponents to 1.12 goals per game, while each has produced four points on offense (Peetz two goals; Caniglia four assists).

The Huskers congratulate freshman Morgan Marlborough (far right) after her NCAA-leading 13th goal of the season last Sunday against Arizona State.
### Game Notes

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**Week 6 - Colorado/Texas Tech**

### Big 12 Leaders (All Games)

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### Big 12 Weekend Schedule

- **Friday, Sept. 25**
  - Nebraska at Colorado: 5 p.m.
  - Northern Iowa at Missouri: 6:30 p.m.
  - Texas A&M at Baylor: 7 p.m.
  - Texas at Oklahoma: 7 p.m.
  - Kansas at Oklahoma State: 7 p.m.
  - Iowa State at Texas Tech: 7 p.m.
- **Sunday, Sept. 27**
  - Nebraska at Texas Tech: Noon
  - Kansas at Oral Roberts: 1 p.m.
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### Around The Big 12

- **Shots**
  - Nebraska: 8 games, 202 shots, 25.25 avg.
  - Oklahoma: 9 games, 182 shots, 20.22 avg.

- **Goals**
  - Nebraska: 8 games, 36 goals, 4.50 avg.
  - Texas Tech: 9 games, 24 goals, 2.67 avg.
  - Oklahoma State: 9 games, 22 goals, 2.44 avg.

- **Points**
  - Nebraska: 8 games, 104 points, 13.00 avg.
  - Texas Tech: 9 games, 65 points, 7.22 avg.
  - Kansas: 9 games, 60 points, 6.67 avg.

- **Assists**
  - Nebraska: 8 games, 32 assists, 4.00 avg.
  - Texas A&M: 8 games, 20 assists, 2.50 avg.
  - Kansas: 9 games, 18 assists, 2.00 avg.

- **Goals Allowed Average**
  - Nebraska State: 9 games, 4 goals, 0.44 avg.
  - Baylor: 7 games, 4 goals, 0.57 avg.
  - Kansas: 9 games, 5 goals, 0.56 avg.

- **Saves**
  - Nebraska: 9 games, 42 saves, 4.67 avg.
  - Missouri: 9 games, 41 saves, 4.56 avg.
  - Nebraska: 8 games, 36 saves, 4.50 avg.

- **Shutouts**
  - Nebraska: 9 games, 6 shutouts, 0.67 avg.
  - Kansas: 9 games, 5 shutouts, 0.56 avg.
  - Baylor: 7 games, 4 shutouts, 0.57 avg.

- **Corners**
  - Nebraska: 8 games, 57 corners, 7.12 avg.
  - Texas A&M: 8 games, 57 corners, 7.12 avg.
  - Oklahoma State: 9 games, 57 corners, 6.33 avg.

### Freshmen See Playing Time in First Year with Huskers

Freshman Morgan Marlborough found the back of the net with 16 seconds remaining in the first half, but Nebraska was unable to hold off Arizona State as the Huskers and Sun Devils fought to a 1-1 double overtime tie at the Nebraska Soccer Field on Sept. 20.

Marlborough's NCAA-leading 13th goal of season came after she gained control near the top left side of the penalty box and beat an ASU defender to score from 15 yards away. With 13 goals and 30 points this season, the freshman has already put up the highest season totals by a Husker in both categories since 2005.

Nebraska held on to the 1-0 lead for the next 36 minutes behind solid goalkeeping by junior Tara Macdonald. The Husker goalie played all 110 minutes and did not allow a goal until 14:06 to go in the game when Arizona State's Taylor McCarter scored from nearly the same spot as Marlborough's goal in the first half. Macdonald finished the game with four saves, including three in the final 15 minutes of the first half.

Although Nebraska finished with two shots on goal, the offensive production was greater than the final stats indicate. Following a corner kick just 14 minutes into the game, junior Anna White headed a shot off the post, before McCarter tipped the rebound to the left of the goal to level the match at 1-1. On a counter attack in the later stages of the half, Macdonald made a save on an Arizona State player from close range.

Aside from the goal, the Huskers' other shot on net came off the leg of junior midfielder Colleen Goetzmann with 2:42 remaining in the first half.

The tie was the second overtime game of the season for the Huskers, as Nebraska also tied Villanova, 2-2, on Aug. 30.

### Up Next: Huskers Host Green Bay, Oklahoma State

Nebraska comes home following this weekend to play Green Bay (Fri., Oct. 2; 4 p.m.) and Oklahoma State (Sun., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.) at the Nebraska Soccer Field. It will be the first meeting in school history against the Phoenix, while the Huskers lead the all-time series with the Cowgirls, 9-4-0. Sunday's game will be Nebraska's Big 12 Conference home opener.

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**Junior goalkeeper Tara Macdonald ranks second in the Big 12 Conference with 4.29 saves per game.**
**Game-by-Game Box Scores**

**Nebraska 3 vs. Northern Colorado 0**

Saturday, Aug. 22, Greeley, Colo.

**Attendance:** 344

**Scoring:**
- NU-Marlborough, 44:44 (1-0, NU)
- NU-Thomas, 46:13 (2-0, NU)
- NU-Thomas, 73:52 (3-0, NU)

**Scoring by Periods:**
- Nebraska: 0 1 3
- Northern Colorado: 0 0 0

**Shots:**
- NU: 24, UNC 12
- Shots on Goal: NU 7, UNC 8

**Corner Kicks:**
- NU 4, UNC 6

**Fouls:**
- NU: 9, UNC: 11

**Saves:**
- NU: 8 (Macdonald 8), UNC: 4 (Salminen)

**Cautions:** None

**Notes:** The Huskers began the 2009 season on a strong note Aug. 22, defeating Northern Colorado, 3-0, at Jackson Stadium in Greeley, Colo.

It was only the third time in school history that the Huskers have opened the season on the road (4-0 win at Minnesota in 2000; 4-3 loss at Northwestern in 2008), but Nebraska (1-0-0) outshot Northern Colorado (0-1-0) and posted its first shutout since last October.

The Huskers used strong performances from two of its youngsters, as sophomore Molly Thomas recorded a pair of goals, while freshman Morgan Marlborough also scored one goal and added an assist in her Husker debut.

Marlborough accounted for the game-winning goal, as she found the net on a rebound just 16 seconds before halftime. Thomas took advantage of a rebound as well, as she made it a 2-0 lead just two minutes later. Thomas added her second goal of the evening with 16 minutes remaining, receiving a pass from Marlborough for the final margin.

Marlborough is coming off a solid preseason in which she was one of Nebraska’s most impressive freshmen, while Thomas is building on a strong first season in which she was named to the Big 12 All-Newcomer Team.

Junior transfer Tara Macdonald was superb in the net for NU, playing all 90 minutes at goalkeeper and stopping eight shots for her first shutout as a Husker.

The victory improved head coach John Walker’s record to 9-5-2 in season openers.

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**Lehigh 3 vs. Nebraska 1**

Friday, Aug. 28, Villanova, Pa.

**Attendance:** 219

**Scoring:**
- LEH-Hojnacki, 10:16 (1-0, LEH)
- LEH-Carlos, 54:22 (2-0, LEH)
- NU-Goetzmann, C, 66:36 (2-1, NU)
- LEH-Pepe, 86:24 (3-1, LEH)

**Scoring by Periods:**
- LEH: 1 2 3
- Nebraska: 0 1 1

**Shots:**
- NU 19, LEH 12
- Shots on Goal: NU 11, LEH 7

**Corner Kicks:**
- NU 7, LEH 1

**Fouls:**
- NU: 7, LEH: 12

**Saves:**
- NU 4 (Mills, 3; Berkshire 1), LEH 10 (Mains, 10)

**Cautions:** None

**Notes:** Nebraska took 11 shots on goal and junior Colleen Goetzmann tallied her first score of the season, but the Husker soccer team couldn’t overcome an early deficit as Nebraska dropped a 3-1 decision to Lehigh Aug. 28 at the Villanova Classic.

Goetzmann’s goal came in the 66th-minute when she found the bottom left corner of the net on an assist from freshman Jordan Jackson. The goal cut a 2-0 Mountain Hawk lead in half, but Lehigh was able to hold off Nebraska following an insurance score just over four minutes remaining in the game.

Nebraska took 19 shots overall, but had a tough time getting past Lehigh goalkeeper Lauren Mains, who played all 90 minutes and stopped 10 of the 11 shots Nebraska fired on goal. Senior defender Anna Caniglia had a team-high four shots for the Huskers, while freshman Morgan Marlborough led NU in shots on goal with three.

Lehigh got on the board 10 minutes into the game when Natalie Hojnacki converted from the left side of the box off a pass from Jana Basubas. Nebraska controlled the ball in the first half, as it outshot Lehigh, 9-3, but still went into the locker room trailing 1-0.

The Mountain Hawks struck quickly again in the second half, as Liz Carlos used a header on a rebound in the 54th minute to give Lehigh a 2-0 lead. Following Goetzmann’s goal to make it 2-1 contest, Lehigh’s Genna Pepe put the game away with 4:36 remaining on a goal from the middle of the box.

Nebraska’s 11 shots on goal were the most in a game in nearly a year, when the Huskers also had 11 in a 2-1 win over Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 21, 2008. Goetzmann’s goal was the second of her career as she also scored in Nebraska’s 3-1 win against Iowa State last season.

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**Opponent Outlook**

**Colorado (4-5-0, 1-0-0)**

- 8/22 vs. Oklahoma State
- 8/28 vs. Illinois*
- 8/30 vs. St. Mary’s* W, 8-1
- 9/4 vs. Denver W, 1-0 (2OT)
- 9/6 vs. Oregon L, 1-2
- 9/11 vs. Utah W, 2-1
- 9/13 at Florida L, 1-3
- 9/18 vs. Stanford L, 0-4
- 9/20 vs. #12 Santa Clara* L, 0-1 (OT)

*at Denver
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**Texas Tech (5-4-0, 0-0-0)**

- 8/21 vs. Texas-San Antonio W, 5-0
- 8/28 vs. Utah State* L, 2-3
- 8/30 at UTEP W, 4-3
- 8/31 at TCU W, 4-3 (2OT)
- 9/8 at North Texas L, 1-2 (OT)
- 9/11 vs. Vanderbilt W, 3-1
- 9/13 at Auburn L, 2-3
- 9/18 vs. Alabama L, 1-2 (OT)
- 9/20 vs. Weber State W, 2-1

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**Notes**

**Game-by-Game Box Scores**

**Nebraska 2**

**Villanova 2**

**Scoring:**

- VU-Carnevale, 31:30 (1-0, VU)
- NU-Marlborough, 57:10 (1-1)
- NU-Peetz, 77:45 (2-1, NU)
- VU-Ryan, 88:51 (2-2)

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**Shots:**

- NU 26, VU 25
- Shots on Goal: NU 14, VU 11
- Corner Kicks: NU 6, VU 5
- Fouls: NU 9, VU 9
- Saves: NU 9 (Macdonald, 9), VU 12 (Williams, 12)
- Cautions: None

**Notes:** Nebraska carried a one-goal lead into the final minute, but the Huskers gave up a score with nine seconds remaining in regulation as they battled to a 2-2 double overtime tie against Villanova on Aug. 30 in Villanova, Pa.

Senior defenders Carly Peetz and Anna Caniglia teamed up for what looked to be the game-winning score in the 77th minute, when Caniglia sent a free kick from the right sideline directly in front of the goalie box. Congestion ensued in front of the net, but Peetz was able to push the ball past Villanova goalkeeper Molly Williams to give the Huskers a 2-1 lead.

Villanova forward Katie Ryan then turned up the heat and took four shots in the final minutes, including one attempt in the 89th minute that slid near the post before Nebraska goalkeeper Tara Macdonald snagged the ball from crossing the goal line. Fifty-two seconds later, Ryan made good on her final opportunity when she chased down a long ball near the top of the penalty box and sent it over Macdonald's head for the game-winning score.

Neither team was able to convert in the overtime periods, as both teams had ample opportunities to score with seven shots apiece in the extra sessions, including three shots on goal.

Nebraska trailed 1-0 at halftime before notching its first goal of the game in the 57th minute on a header by freshman Morgan Marlborough. The Lee’s Summit, Mo., native used a terrific pass from the corner from senior Shay Powell and headed the ball into the upper left side of the goal for her second score of the season.

Nebraska outshot Villanova, 26-25, marking the most shots by the Huskers in a road game since Oct. 12, 2007 in a 4-0 shutout at Lamar (44 shots).

In the net, Macdonald registered nine saves for Nebraska, while playing all 110 minutes.

**Nebraska 7**

**Lamar 1**

**Scoring:**

- NU-Marlborough, 7:21 (1-0, NU)
- NU-Powell, 13:38 (2-0, NU)
- LU-Maidsley, 34:30 (2-1, NU)
- NU-Isenhower, 37:52 (3-1, NU)
- NU-Isenhower, 42:11 (4-1, NU)
- NU-Marlborough, 48:35 (5-1, NU)
- NU-Goetzmann, C., 60:08 (6-1, NU)
- NU-Fulmer, 89:36 (7-1, NU)

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**Shots:**

- NU 27, LU 6
- Shots on Goal: NU 15, LU 3
- Corner Kicks: NU 12, LU 0
- Fouls: NU 16, LU 8
- Saves: NU 2 (Mills 2, Macdonald 0), LU 8 (Gibbs, 8)
- Cautions: YC-White, NU (43:21), YC-Caniglia, NU (47:24), YC-Marlborough, NU (73:48)

**Notes:** Nebraska opened the home season in fine fashion on Friday, Sept. 4 as it ran past the Lamar Cardinals, 7-1, at the Nebraska Soccer Field. The Huskers played strong defense by limiting Lamar to just six total shots, while the offensive power came from senior Lauren Isenhower and freshman Morgan Marlborough, who each scored two goals.

The Huskers’ seven goals set a Nebraska Soccer Field record and also marked the most NU has scored in a game since the 2004 NCAA Sweet 16 squad had seven against Northern Colorado.

Isenhower’s scores broke the game open near the end of the first half as she found the net twice on assists from junior Michella Fulmer within a span of five minutes to give the Huskers a 4-1 lead at the break.

The Cardinals’ lone goal came at the 34:30 mark of the first half after NU jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on scores from Marlborough and senior Shay Powell in the first 14 minutes of the contest. Marlborough added her second goal just 95 seconds into the second half on a penalty kick that beat Lamar goalkeeper Jennifer Gibbs on the right side of the net and increase the Husker lead to 5-1.

The Huskers’ final scores came from junior Colleen Goetzmann off a corner kick from senior Anna Caniglia, while Fulmer wrapped up the scoring by adding a goal with 24 seconds left when she scored in the box off a free kick from sophomore Blair Slapper.

Marlborough finished the game with five points as she assisted on Powell’s score, while Fulmer and Isenhower turned in four-point performances. Marlborough increased her team-leading goal total to four.

The Huskers had 27 shots overall, including 15 on goal. Junior goalkeepers Tara Macdonald and Jessica Mills split time in net for NU, with Mills recording each of the Huskers’ two saves.
**Game Notes**

**For Immediate Release: Sept. 22, 2009**

**Week 6 - Colorado/Texas Tech**

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**Nebraska 6 North Dakota 1**

*Friday, Sept. 11, Lincoln, Neb.*

**Attendance:** 496

Scoring:
- NU-Own Goal, 2:30 (1-0, NU)
- NU-Marlborough, 26:49 (2-0, NU)
- UND-Ballon, 33:21 (2-1, NU)
- NU-Goetzmann, C, 46:55 (3-1, NU)
- NU-Jackson, 51:55 (4-1, NU)
- NU-Marlborough, 53:07 (5-1, NU)
- NU-Fulmer, 77:35 (6-1, NU)

Scoring by Periods 1 2 F
North Dakota 1 0 1
Nebraska 2 4 6

Shots: NU 25, UND 8
Shots on Goal: NU 10, UND 5
Corner Kicks: NU 4, UND 2
Fouls: NU 12, UND 9
Saves: NU 4 (Macdonald, 4), UND 4 (Sera, 4)

**Notes:** The Huskers turned in another offensive outburst Sept. 11, scoring six goals in 10 attempts on net to defeat North Dakota, 6-1, at the Nebraska Soccer Field.

Freshman Morgan Marlborough increased her team-leading goal total to six in the win, as she found the net twice to lead Nebraska to its second straight victory. The Huskers’ 13 goals in the last two games are the most in a two-game span since 2000.

Nebraska put the game out of reach 10 minutes into the second half when the Huskers scored three goals in just over six minutes.

Junior Colleen Goetzmann began the outburst when she scored on an assist from Marlborough (26:49) directly in front of the North Dakota goalkeeper. Freshman Jordan Jackson then used a deflection in the goal box to find the net (51:55), before Marlborough added her second and most impressive goal on a sliding cross shot from the left side of the penalty box (53:07).

Marlborough’s first goal came from the top of the penalty box with 18 minutes remaining in the first half to give NU a 2-0 lead before North Dakota’s Rhaya Ballon cut the margin in half seven minutes later. The Huskers’ scoring barrage started on an own goal that deflected off a North Dakota player in front of the Fighting Sioux net just 4:24 into the game.

For the second straight game, junior Michaela Fulmer added Nebraska’s last goal (77:35) to produce the final score.

The Huskers took 25 shots overall, while connecting on six of 10 shots on goal. The NU defense was strong again, limiting the Fighting Sioux to eight shots.

Juniors Tara Macdonald and Jessica Mills split time in goal for the Huskers, as Macdonald played the first five minutes (4 saves, 1 goal allowed) before Mills shut out the Sioux for the remainder of the game, as NU’s defense held North Dakota without a shot on goal with Mills at the back.

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**Nebraska 7 Akron 1**

*Sunday, Sept. 13, Lincoln, Neb.*

**Attendance:** 479

Scoring:
- NU-Marlborough, 3:25 (1-0, NU)
- NU-Thomas, 6:30 (2-0, NU)
- NU-Marlborough, 26:00 (3-0, NU)
- NU-Peetz, 42:06 (4-0, NU)
- NU-Marlborough, 46:02 (5-0, NU)
- NU-Marlborough, 68:30 (6-0, NU)
- NU-Phillip, 74:11 (6-1, NU)
- NU-Thomas, 76:20 (7-1, NU)

Scoring by Periods 1 2 F
Akron 0 1 1
Nebraska 4 3 7

Shots: NU 30, AU 12
Shots on Goal: NU 14, AU 5
Corner Kicks: NU 11, AU 2
Fouls: NU 8, AU 8
Saves: NU 4 (Macdonald, 4), AU 7 (Smith, 6; Wolbert, 1)

**Notes:** Freshman forward Morgan Marlborough tied the single-game school record with four goals as she led the Huskers to a 7-1 win over Akron on Sept. 13 at the Nebraska Soccer Field.

Marlborough was nearly unstoppable versus the Zips, scoring four times on six shots to match Kim Essenger (vs. Baylor; Nov. 7, 1997) and Meghan Anderson (vs. Oral Roberts; Sept. 3, 1999) for the most goals in a single game in Husker history. The Lee’s Summit, Mo., native already ranks No. 6 on the Nebraska freshman all-time charts for goals and points in a season.

Marlborough struck early and often on Sunday, as she scored her first goal just 3:25 into the contest when she slipped past the Akron goalkeeper at the top of the penalty box. The freshman added her second score following a corner kick midway through the first half, before accounting for both of Nebraska’s goals to begin the final 45 minutes. Seniors Shay Powell and Lauren Isenhower assisted on the second-half goals as each sent the ball to Marlborough from the corner to help the Huskers mount a commanding 6-0 lead.

Nebraska held a 4-0 halftime advantage after senior defender Carly Peetz cleaned up a loose ball in front of the net following a corner kick with 2:54 remaining.

Sophomore forward Molly Thomas had an impressive outing as well, scoring two goals on six shots. A member of the 2008 Big 12 All-Newcomer team, Thomas gave Nebraska a 2-0 lead 6:12 minutes into the game when she took a pass from junior Brittany Goosen and fired a shot past the Akron goalkeeper from the right side of the penalty box.

Thomas added a second score off another long assist when junior goalkeeper Jessica Mills sent a free kick to the top of the penalty box where Thomas beat the Zip goalkeeper for Nebraska’s final goal of the game.

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**Rankings**

**NSCAA/adjas Top 25 (Sept. 22)**

1. North Carolina
2. Stanford
3. UCLA
4. Portland
5. Florida State
6. Boston College
7. Wake Forest
8. California
9. Santa Clara
10. Florida
11. Virginia
12. South Carolina
13. Texas A&M
14. Notre Dame
15. Purdue
16. Georgia
17. Rutgers
18. Maryland
19. Indiana
20. Kansas
21. Ohio State
22. Central Florida
23. St. John’s
24. San Diego
25. Connecticut

**Soccer America (Sept. 21)**

1. Stanford
2. North Carolina
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Game Notes

Game Notes  For Immediate Release: Sept. 22, 2009  Week 6 - Colorado/Texas Tech

Game-by-Game Box Scores

Nebraska 9
South Dakota 0
Friday, Sept. 18, Lincoln, Neb.
Attendance: 458

Scoring:
NU-Marlborough, 0:42 (1-0, NU)
NU-Goetzmann, C., 20:04 (2-0, NU)
NU-Marlborough, 49:34 (3-0, NU)
NU-Thomas, 52:07 (4-0, NU)
NU-Jackson, 59:44 (5-0, NU)
NU-White, J., 62:14 (6-0, NU)
NU-Jackson, 66:20 (7-0)
NU-Thomas, 80:14 (8-0)
NU-Exstrom, 81:36 (9-0)

Scoring by Periods  | 1 | 2 | F
South Dakota    | 0 | 0 | 0
Nebraska        | 2 | 7 | 9

Shots: NU 35, USD 4
Shots on Goal: NU 22, USD 1
Corner Kicks: NU 7, USD 0
Fouls: NU 7, USD 5
Saves: NU 1 (Macdonald, 1), USD 13 (Ogren, 7; Truba 6)
Cautions: None

Notes:
Nebraska tied the school record for goals in a half as it scored seven times in the final 45 minutes to defeat South Dakota, 9-0, on Sept. 18 at the Nebraska Soccer Field. The win was the fourth in a row for the Huskers.

Nebraska upped its season goal total to 35, four more than the entire 2008 season. The Huskers entered the weekend as the nation’s third-best scoring team, featuring freshman Morgan Marlborough, who added to her NCAA-leading goal total with two scores.

Marlborough was one of three Huskers with a multi-score game, as sophomore Molly Thomas and freshman Jordan Jackson also registered a pair of goals.

Thomas continued a spectacular start to her second season, adding two assists versus South Dakota to finish with six points in the contest. The Omaha, Neb., native now has 15 points (6 goals, 3 assists) to surpass her freshman total of 11. Jackson and Thomas were the driving force in the second half as they scored all their goals in Nebraska’s stretch of seven scores over the final 45 minutes.

Junior Colleen Goetzmann gave Nebraska a 2-0 lead with 24:56 to go in the first half when senior Anna Caniglia contributed the first of two assists in the game to pull into a tie for the team lead with four on the season.

Nebraska used a total team-effort to spread the margin in the second half, including a goal by junior Jaclyn White on a penalty kick to give the Huskers a 6-0 lead with 27:46 remaining.

Husker freshmen scored five of Nebraska’s nine goals, as Bri Exstrom made the most of her first appearance of the season, scoring with 8:24 left off Caniglia’s cross into the penalty box.

South Dakota attempted just four shots, including one on goal to mark season-best totals for the Husker defense in both categories.

Nebraska 1
Arizona State 1
Sunday, Sept. 20, Lincoln, Neb.
Attendance: 594

Scoring:
NU-Marlborough, 44:44 (1-0, NU)
ASU-McCarter, 75:54 (1-1)

Scoring by Periods  | 1 | 2 | OT | 2OT
Arizona State | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0
Nebraska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0

Shots: ASU 21, NU 16
Shots on Goal: ASU 5, NU 2
Corner Kicks: ASU 10, NU 6
Fouls: NU 15, ASU 11
Saves: NU 4 (Macdonald, 4), ASU 1 (Silvestri, 1)
Cautions: YC-Goetzmann, C., NU (34:11), YC-Goetzmann, K., NU (66:54), YC-Caniglia, NU (99:24); YC-McCarter, ASU (99:40)

Notes:
Freshman Morgan Marlborough found the back of the net with 16 seconds remaining in the first half, but Nebraska was unable to hold off Arizona State as the Huskers and Sun Devils fought to a 1-1 double overtime tie at the Nebraska Soccer Field on Sept. 20.

Marlborough’s NCAA-leading 13th goal of season came after she gained control near the top left side of the penalty box and beat an ASU defender to score from 15 yards away. With 13 goals and 30 points this season, the freshman has already put up the highest season totals by a Husker in both categories since 2005.

Nebraska held on to the 1-0 lead for the next 36 minutes behind solid goalkeeping by junior Tara Macdonald. The Husker goalie played all 110 minutes and did not allow a goal until 4:05 to go in the game when Arizona State’s Taylor McCarter scored from nearly the same spot as Marlborough’s goal in the first half. Macdonald finished the game with four saves, including three in the final 15 minutes of the first half.

Although Nebraska finished with two shots on goal, the offensive production was greater than the final stats indicate. Following a corner kick just 14 minutes into the game, junior Anna White headed a shot off the right post, before Marvinle hit the left post from 18 yards out two minutes later. Arizona State outshot Nebraska, 21-16 overall, with both teams registering three shots apiece in the overtime periods.

Aside from the goal, the Huskers’ other shot on net came off the leg of junior midfielder Colleen Goetzmann with 2:42 remaining in the first half.

The tie was the second overtime game of the season for the Huskers, as Nebraska also tied Villanova, 2-2, on Aug. 30.
2009 Nebraska Soccer
Nebraska Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 21, 2009)

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2009 Nebraska Soccer

Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
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Aug 22 | at Northern Colorado | W | 3-0 | 344 |
Aug 28 | vs Lehigh | L | 1-3 | 219 |
Aug 30 | at Villanova | To2 | 2-2 | 303 |
Sep 04 | LAMAR | W | 7-1 | 478 |
Sep 11 | NORTH DAKOTA | W | 6-1 | 496 |
Sep 13 | AKRON | W | 7-1 | 479 |
Sep 18 | SOUTH DAKOTA | W | 9-0 | 458 |
Sept 20 | ARIZONA STATE | To2 | 1-1 | 594 |

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