

Soccer: CU Buffs roll past Arizona

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Lizzy Herzl hasn't scored many goals in her career at Colorado, but when she has, it has led to good things for the Buffaloes' soccer team.

On Friday afternoon, Herzl netted just the third goal of her career, helping CU to a 3-0 win over host Arizona at Murphey Field at Mulcahy Stadium in Tucson, Ariz.

Herzl had not scored since doing so in back-to-back games Sept. 19 and 24 of 2010, when she was a freshman. Both of those goals were game winners, as was Friday's tally.

Storie Ledger and Bianca Jones also scored for CU (8-7-3, 2-6-1 Pac-12), which has won two in a row after an 0-6-1 start to conference play.

Herzl, a defender, got the Buffs on the board in the 19th minute. After a corner kick by Shaye Marshall, Herzl headed the ball into the net.

Ledger, a sophomore reserve, scored her first career goal just seconds before halftime. With teammate Heather Ward screening Arizona goalkeeper Gabby Kaufman, Ledger buried the ball into the bottom left corner of the net.

CU's defense held strong throughout the second half, and then the offense came through once again in the 79th minute. Fairview High graduate Nikki Machalek gave a nice crossing pass to defender Bianca Jones, who lofted it into the upper right corner for another goal.

It was just the second three-goal game of the season for CU, and its first in 20 Pac-12 games since joining the conference in 2011.

Goalkeepers Annie Brunner and Kayla Millar combined to shut out the Wildcats (5-10-3, 1-6-2), stopping all five of their shots on net.

Notable

Brunner matched her career high with her eighth win of the season. With three saves, she now has 61 on the year, tying her career high from 2010. ... The shutout was Brunner's eighth of the season and 15th of her career. ... CU had not scored three goals in a conference game, or defeated a conference foe by more than one goal, since a 3-1 win against Iowa State on Oct. 10, 2010. ... This was CU's largest margin of victory in a conference game since Oct. 2, 2009, a 5-1 win against Oklahoma. ... The Buffs have nine Pac-12 goals (and just 12 against). A year ago, they were outscored 29-7 in conference play. ... CU finishes its four-game road trip Sunday at Arizona State.

Colorado 3, Arizona 0

At Murphey Field at Mulcahy Stadium

Tucson, Ariz.

Colorado (8-7-3, 2-6-1) 2 1 -- 3

Arizona (5-10-3, 1-6-2) 0 0 -- 0

Goals (assists) -- CU: Lizzy Herzl (Shaye Marshall), 18:05; CU: Storie Ledger (Hayley Hughes), 44:44; CU: Bianca Jones (Nikki Machalek), 78:30.

Goalkeepers (Min-Goals allowed-Saves) -- CU: Annie Brunner (80-0-3), Kayla Millar (10-0-1). Arizona: Gabby Kaufman (90-3-3).

University of Arizona

Wildcat soccer buffaloed by Colorado

Final weekend of home games starts with disappointing loss

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The Arizona Wildcats lost their penultimate home game to the University of Colorado Buffaloes on Friday afternoon by a score of 3-0.

"Going into this game, we knew that Colorado is a tough team to score on and they are dangerous on set pieces," said UA head coach Lisa Oyen. "And those things appeared to be true today."

The teams seemed evenly matched in the first half, with Arizona pressing early. Still, Colorado was the first on the board when a corner kick was delivered right to the forehead of Lizzy Herzl, who headed it past Arizona 'keeper Gabby Kaufman.

A defensive error on the part of the Wildcats led to another goal for Colorado from Storie Ledger.

Even though Arizona went into the locker room two goals down, they had a first half that was almost even with Colorado: decent possession and seven shots compared to eight for the Buffaloes.

In the second half, Arizona pressed into the Colorado half but didn't get in behind their defense. Still, sophomore Candace Edwards managed to get it wasn't enough. Colorado sealed their victory with a 80th minute goal from Bianca Jones.

The Cats worked to prevent the shutout, but their thrusts at the bunkered Colorado defense were broken up. The game ended in their fifth shut out of the season.

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Arizona Wildcats v Colorado Buffaloes

Mulcahy Stadium

Scoring summary

COLO - Lizzy Herzl (19')
COLO - Storie Ledger (45')
COLO - Bianca Jones (79')

Misconduct summary

ARIZ - Julia Glanz (caution, 44')
ARIZ - LeeAndra Smith (caution, 88')

Arizona Wildcats: Gabby Kaufman - Alex Smith, Kirstyn Magyar, Sheridan Cohen - Jessica Culver, Ariel Boulicault, Julia Glanz, Shannon Heinzler, Susana Melendez - Jazmin Ponce, Kirstin Strother
Substitutions: Ana-Maria Montoya, Sheaffer Skadsen, Candice Osei-Agyemang, Brie DeFelice, Mykaylin Rosenquist, LeeAndra Smith, Candace Edwards, Alexa Montgomery

Colorado Buffaloes: Annie Brunner - Bianca Jones, Lizzy Herzl, Lauren Shaner - Madison Krauser, Olivia Pappalardo, Darcy Jerman, Amy Barczuk - Hayley Hughes, Anne Stuller

Substitutions: Quinn Krier, Erin Bricker, Jenna Glad, Emily Paxton, Heather Ward, Courtney Dudley, Ashley Love, Kayla Millar, Storie Ledger, Nikola Machalek, Taylor Thurmond

University of Arizona Wildcats 2012 Schedule

Home games in **bold**, conference opponents are indicated with an asterisk

Aug. 17 - Long Beach State 2 - Arizona 1 (asphy)

Aug. 23 - BYU 1 - Arizona 0

Aug. 26 - Northern Arizona 0 - Arizona 3

Sept. 2 - Creighton 1 - Arizona 3

Sept. 7 - Pepperdine 2 - Arizona 1 *Sun Devil Desert Classic*

Sept. 9 - Houston 1 - Arizona 2 *Sun Devil Desert Classic*

Sept. 14 - Florida International 0 - Arizona 2

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'Sometimes it works...'

Colorado's defense has been hard to crack. Only one team has managed to score more than two goals against them in regulation time so far this season.

Even with the loss, there were moments, particularly in the first half, that Oyen could point to as positive.

"I thought our possession, our build up, was fairly good," she said of the first half. "We started to find ways to get in behind, to get more numbers up front."

"In the second half we made some changes, because obviously we wanted to get back," she continued. "Sometimes it works; some times it doesn't."

Coming up

The Wildcats close out their home season with a match against the Utah Utes on Sunday at 11 am. Then, it's up the road to take on Tempe Normal on Thursday.

Glad to be here

The game marked a homecoming for former Catalina Foothills standout Jenna Glad, who entered the game as a second half substitute for Colorado.

"It's great," Glad said about seeing a few former teammates. "It's really great to be back and see them."

Other Catalina Foothills alums on the field today included Wildcat players Emily Lai and Sheridan Cohen.

"Soccer in Tucson was one of the best experiences of my life," she said. "I got to play with a lot of really great players. I learned about how to be a good teammate, and that's the most important thing to learn."

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Arizona Cats Classic

Sept. 16 - Loyola Marymount 0 - Arizona 0 (asdet)
Arizona Cats Classic

Sept. 21 - California* 1 - Arizona 2

Sept. 23 - Pacific 2 - Arizona 1

Sept. 28 - UCLA* 2 - Arizona 1

Sept. 30 - USC* 1 - Arizona 1 (asdet)

Oct. 5 - Washington* 1 - Arizona 1 (asdet)

Oct. 7 - Washington State* 3 - Arizona 0

Oct. 11 - Stanford* 4 - Arizona 1

Oct. 19 - Oregon* 2 - Arizona 0

Oct. 21 - Oregon State* 5 - Arizona 1

Oct. 26 - Colorado* 3 - Arizona 0

Oct. 28 - Utah*, 11 am

Nov. 2 - Arizona State*, 4 pm

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