

## Lady Arrows Win Big

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The Tecumseh Lady Arrow Soccer Team won their second game of the season by a 9-0 score at the expense of the Yellow Springs Lady Bulldogs. Marissa Stone began the scoring early for Tecumseh as she took a pass from Nicole Snyder on the left side and finished from 8 yards out for a 1-0 lead at 37:10. Jessica Boggs began to work some of her magic as she scored the first of her three goals at 24:04 on a breakaway after a nice pass from Alysha Benson, 2-0. Benson then got into the act at 9:06 as she scored from the left side after a long pass from Taylor Thompson, 3-0. Boggs and Benson connected again for the final first half goal at 1:01 for the 4-0 halftime margin.

The Arrows had their best half of the season by dominating possession with 111 intercepts. They also outshot the Bulldogs 15-4 and won 17 of 20 50/50 balls. Coach Jim Paxton was happy with the scoring but was not happy with the 53 loss possession plays in which the Arrows continued to show lack of patience in the build up of their attack. He stressed for them to make better passes to the feet of their teammates and for better player movement and making diagonal runs into space.

The second half saw the return of Junior Casey Cope to the line-up and she quickly made her presence known as she scored her first goal of the season at 27:31 off a nice pass from Jessica Boggs, 5-0. Boggs then found the net at 26:53 for her third goal off a pass from Nicole Snyder, 6-0. Snyder had a good night as well as she scored her first goal at 21:14 on a breakaway from the right side to go with her 2 assists, 7-0. Guadalupe Mendoza scored next at 9:12 off a pass from Jennifer Burk, 8-0. The scoring barrage ended with Kaleigh Leggett finishing from 3 yards out on the left after a scrum around the goal saw a short pass from Mendoza that found Leggett for the 9-0 final.

Kellie Gruber had 5 saves in goal including one great stop on a hard shot from from Anne Weigand early in the contest. Credit Jaela Coffey, Taylor Thompson, Alysha Benson and Katelyn Novinger with solid defense that preserved the second shutout for Gruber this season.

The Arrows return to action this Wednesday in another CBC contest at Indian Lake at 7:15 pm