

## **Tues Jan 17 Allen 2-2 Frisco Centennial**

It was a frigid evening as a cold wind blew into Frisco. We faced a top 4A team that had tied Hebron on Saturday in their tournament but we got off to a very fast start. Ashley Casey ran onto a through pass at 37 mins. The goalie hesitated and she beat her to push the ball into the net. A minute later it was a dream start as Casey placed a through ball to Kaitlyn Nimitz who dribbled around the keeper and slotted home.

We thought it would be easy but Centennial gradually fought their way back into the game. Their passes were quicker and crisper and put us on the back foot. At 27 mins an extremely long throw into our 6 yard box caused confusion and they scored. We counterattacked and had a couple of efforts but could not convert. Then catastrophe with a minute remaining of the first half. Chandler Robertson and goalie Katie Pruneau hesitated and no-one stepped up to clear. The forward nipped in to place the ball in the back of the net.

Second half got colder and we had a few chances to pull ahead from corners but they held firm. Our defence dealt with the long throws and counterattacks. Ashley Casey had two glorious chances at the end but the goalie thwarted her. After such a bright start it was disappointing not to gain the win. We strive to be a great team that learns to handle leads and do not allow an opponent to get back into the game.

**Record 1 win 1 loss 3 ties**