

Lady's soccer is climbing their way up the national ranks

By Matt Wells
Sports Editor

With a 5-0 in-conference record and a 12-1 overall record, Chaparrals' soccer is third in the nation in Division III and is led by four of the nation's top five scorers.

Freshman forward Tegan Albert from Benet Academy ranks first overall in points with 55 and has a total of 21 goals. Sophomore forward Ashley Collins from Crown Point High School and freshman forwards Deena Tillawi of Wheaton Warrenville South High School and Sarah Malatt of Glenbard North High School aren't far behind at second, third and fifth place in the nation with 54, 39 and 38 points overall this season, respectively.

The Chaps aren't just beating their opponents, they are annihilating their opponents with an overall scoring spread of 79-8. With numbers like that it's clear that their defense is succeeding as well.

Head Coach Jason Hunter commented on their season so far, "From a team standpoint we are starting to gel really well. If we get healthy, we've got a real run at the national championship."

What is going to hurt the team

going forward is losing Albert, but Coach Hunter sounds optimistic despite the loss, "She'll be greatly missed for sure but someone else will step up in her place."

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JASON HUNTER,
WOMEN'S SOCCER HEAD
COACH

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Some college faculty members who will run in the Chicago Marathon on Sunday: Christy Peterson, Tom Tipton, Mark Pearson, Maureen McBeth

Athlete of the Week



Photo courtesy of Coach Jason Hunter

Name: Deena Tillawi
Sport: Soccer
Major: School Psychology
Year: Freshman
Age: 18

Q: What do you like most about soccer?

A: I like being on a team, meeting new people and finding a way to work together.

Q: What do you like least about soccer?

A: There is nothing I do not like. I love playing soccer.

Q: Do you have any pre-game rituals?

A: I listen to music before games. I don't listen to any one artist in particular. I choose the music based on what I feel for that day.

Q: Do you have any superstitions?

A: No, I just go out and play.

Q: Who inspires you and why do they inspire you?

A: My Dad because for my whole life he has been there with me playing soccer. He has been my coach growing up and he has always kept me going whenever I



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have been down.

Q: Who is your favorite professional player?

A: Mia Hamm.

Q: What are your plans after COD?

A: I plan to transfer to Nova Southeastern University which is in Florida.

Q: What is the main thing that soccer has taught you?

A: Soccer has taught me alot about life. It has taught me to never give up and to always try my hardest.

Q: Do you have any words of advice for younger players?

A: Always keep your head up, even when you're not having a good game. At the end of the day you look back and shouldn't regret anything.

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