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son, with an assist by freshman defender Ivana Boers. Freshman midfielder Emily Collins scored the second goal at 12:07 with the assist coming from sophomore striker Ashley Collins.

With two minutes left in the first half, Tillawi almost doubled her scoring total with a shot in the bottom right corner of the goal, but Harper's keeper blocked the ball at the last second. By the end of the half, DuPage dominated on both sides of the field; they had six shots on goal to Harper's zero.

Sophomore midfielder Jenna Tirado scored her second goal of the season at 57:21 in the second half. The score was now 3-0 and a win seemed even closer.

The shutout by Patricia Izquierdo was lost as Harper scored their first goal at 61:09, changing the score to 3-1. Coach Hunter yelled to the players, "You can't stop playing ladies, you just can't."

With only Harper's keeper in between Tillawi and her second goal, she shot the ball as she slid to the ground. It almost went in, but it bounced off the top of the goal. Tillawi clutched her forehead with

both hands in disappointment.

The Chaparrals weren't done scoring though. At 73:04 Collins scored her second goal of the game and fourteenth of the season. With what was now a 3-goal lead at 4-1, the game seemed to be in hand for DuPage. But at 79:08, Harper scored their second goal of the game, decreasing the lead from three goals to two. In the final five seconds of the game, the Chaps scored their fifth and final goal off Boers' foot.

After the game, Coach Hunter asked the team "Why was there such a let down?" Tillawi responded, "Because we weren't communicating." Despite the win, Hunter was "disappointed with our defensive play and our willingness to go to fifty-fifty balls all over the field."

"[In] the second half we never came off the bench. I think we thought the game was done before we played the last 45 minutes. We gave up two ugly goals," said Hunter.

The Chaps play Joliet on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Bob MacDougall Field for the start of the Division III women's soccer tournament.

Athlete of the Week

Name: Celeste LaCour
Sport: Cross-Country
Major: Music
Year: Junior
Age: 20



Photo by Matt Wells

Q: How do you prepare for a cross-country meet?

A: From the beginning of the day, I start my mentality to run the race. I eat a pretty healthy breakfast consisting of simple and not too fatty foods. I'll get about 6-8 hours of sleep the night before.

Q: What do you think of your season and the season overall?

A: I love it. I love the team's atmosphere and the bonding. All the friends I've made have made the season a lot of fun.

Q: Is there any quote you live by?

A: "It hurts to a point but then it doesn't get any worse." - Ann Trason

Q: Is there anything you say to yourself as you run long distances?

A: Just keep going, just don't stop.

Q: How long have you been running for sport?

A: Since 6th grade. I took a year off because of my ACL surgery.

Q: What awards or accomplishments have you earned through running?

A: I was captain of my track team my senior year. This year, I'm the captain of the cross-country team.

Q: What future goals do you wish to accomplish?

A: To just keep running and to get better. I've only gotten better since high school.

Q: Who is your favorite track star?

A: Ann Trason. She was an Ultra-max runner in the 1940's and 1950's.

Q: What do you do as you run?

A: The long runs are a huge time for socializing.



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