



## CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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## **Nelson Scores, Assists as Wildcats Win Third Straight**

### ***CWU Women's Soccer Blanks Eastern Oregon, 2-0***

ELLENSBURG, Wash. – Central Washington University senior **Ashley Nelson** (Snohomish, Wash./Monroe HS) scored the game's first goal at the 67th minute, and assisted on the second 12 minutes later, as the Wildcats extended their women's soccer win streak to three with a 2-0 defeat of Eastern Oregon on Sunday afternoon.

Nelson, a defender, knocked home the first goal of the game after sophomore **Andrea Archer's** (Milton, Wash./Fife HS) corner kick at the 66:03 mark. She then helped sophomore teammate **Cassie Behrendt** (Auburn, Wash./Fife HS) on the second goal at the 79th minute, dribbling along the left wing before centering the pass to Behrendt in the goal box. Then, from the left of Eastern Oregon goalkeeper Meave Johnson, Behrendt fired a shot to Johnson's right and into the goal for a 2-0 lead.

Central Washington (5-5-0) had several more chances in the closing minutes against the Mountaineers (3-6-0). **Arica Slawson** (Buckley, Wash./White River HS) had a shot hit the cross bar just 50 seconds before Behrendt's goal, and the Wildcats had two more goals called back in the final 22 minutes – one due to an offside violation and another to a handball.

The Wildcats, who have now won three consecutive games for the first time since the end of the 2000 season, dominated offensively for the second straight game. Central had 31 shot attempts, with 13 making their way onto the goal. The Wildcats charted 17 shots, including nine on goal, in the first half but came up empty in the first half.

Eastern Oregon (3-6-0), which lost its fourth straight match, managed just five shot attempts. Rachel Cordery had two shots for the Mountaineers, while three others finished with one shot apiece. Reserves Kristina Kennedy and Lori Wilson were the only Eastern Oregon players with a shot on goal, both of which were saved by CWU freshman **Meghan Michaud** (Renton, Wash./Hazen HS). Michaud picked up her fourth shutout of the season.

Central was led offensively by six shots from Nelson. She, along with sophomore **Hilary Davidson** (Auburn, Wash.) and freshman **Katie Drollinger** (Naches, Wash.), had three shots on goal.

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**COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**At Ellensburg, WA (CWU Soccer Field)**

**Central Washington (5-5-0) 2, Eastern Oregon (3-6-0) 0**

**Date:** Sep 25, 2005 **Attendance:** 141

**Weather:** 67 degrees F, sunny

**Goals by period**    **1 2 Tot**

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**Eastern Oregon..... 0 0 - 0**

**Central Washington.. 0 2 - 2**

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

1. 66:03 CWU Nelson,Ashley (1) (Archer,Andrea) - Header off corner kick
2. 78:26 CWU Behrendt,Cassie (2) (Nelson,Ashley) - Pass from left, beat GK to her right

**Shots:** Eastern Oregon 5, Central Washington 31

**Saves:** Eastern Oregon 11 (Johnson,Meave 2; Androlewicz,Sarah 9), Central Washington 2 (Michaud,Meghan 2)

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