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Early Goal by Western Oregon Snaps Wildcats' Win Streak at 3 *Central's Potential Game-Tying Penalty Kick Stopped in Final Three Minutes*

MONMOUTH, Ore. – Western Oregon scored a goal at the 17th minute of the game, but visiting Central Washington had a game-tying penalty kick stopped in the final three minutes as the host Wolves snapped the Wildcats' three-game win streak with a 1-0 victory at a soggy WOU Soccer Field on Friday afternoon.

Central (5-6-0, 2-1-0 Great Northwest Athletic Conference) saw its longest single-season win streak in nearly five seasons snapped at the hands of the Wolves (4-6-0, 1-2-0 GNAC). Despite being shutout on Friday, the Wildcats have outscored their opponents by a 9-4 tally since an 11-0 defeat at UC San Diego on Sept. 8.

Sophomore **Michelle Beattie** (Seattle, Wash./Blanchet HS) made her 2005 debut in the goal for the Wildcats, playing in place of regular keeper **Meghan Michaud** (Renton, Wash./Hazen HS), who did not play. Beattie made five saves in her second collegiate start in the net for Central. The only tally that Beattie surrendered came midway through the first half, as Western Oregon freshman Katie Branam recovered a loose ball off a CWU defender and shot it into the net.

At the offensive end, Central Washington was in the attack for most of the second half. The Wildcats, who outshot the Wolves by a 16-12 margin, had an opportunity to tie the game and force overtime as senior **Chelsea Beck** (Renton, Wash./Liberty HS) teed up for a penalty kick with three minutes to go, but Western Oregon keeper Ally Meyer stopped Beck's point-blank shot and preserved the Wolves' shutout victory.

Eleven of the Wildcats' 16 shot attempts came in the second half, with five of those attempts on goal against Meyer. Central Washington also had six corner kick opportunities to Western Oregon's two, but the Wildcats were unable to take advantage and were shut out for the first time in their last six matches.

Central Washington travels south to Humboldt State for a Sunday match with the Lumberjacks before opening up a five-game home stand next Wednesday (Oct. 5) against nationally-ranked Seattle Pacific at 3 p.m.

SCHEDULE NOTES: Two home games, previously listed as noon PDT starts on the Central Washington schedule, will now start at 3 p.m. The Oct. 10 game versus Western Washington, as well as the Oct. 15 contest against Seattle University, both originally slated for noon kickoffs, will now commence three hours later at 3 p.m. PDT.

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**GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER
At Monmouth, OR (WOU Soccer Field)**

Western Oregon (4-6-0, 1-2-0 GNAC) 1, Central Washington (5-6-0, 2-1-0 GNAC) 0

Date: Sep 30, 2005 **Attendance:** 75

Weather: 57 degrees F, heavy rain, wind

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

Central Washington.. 0 0 - 0

Western Oregon..... 1 0 - 1

SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 16:40 WOU Branam,Katie (unassisted) - Shot from outside box

Shots: Central Washington 16, Western Oregon 12

Saves: Central Washington 5 (Beattie,Michelle 5), Western Oregon 6 (Nelson,Amanda 1; Meyer,Ally 5)
Great Northwest Athletic Conference match

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