



BULLDOGS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

A Look Back: The 2008 campaign was full of highs and lows for the Butler women's soccer team, as the Bulldogs posted its highest win total in six years before having the year end prematurely in the Horizon League Championship Semifinals in a close 2-1 match to Loyola. The season saw Butler tally its first win over Indiana in over a decade with a 2-1 win in Bloomington and hand the Ramblers their only loss in league play all year with a 1-0, double-overtime victory in the Butler Bowl.

Winning Ways: Butler's 11 wins in 2008 were the most in a season since the 2002 team won 15.

Kruger Leads Bulldogs Past IU: A pair of impressive goals by junior Molly Kruger put Butler ahead early in second period before a gutsy defensive stand late in the match preserved the advantage, as the Bulldogs scored a 2-1 victory over the host Hoosiers on Sept. 18. Kruger, a former Indiana standout, gave her former club fits all night long, scoring off a cross just over five minutes into the match before belting a 40-yard strike into the back of the net barely a minute into the second frame. Junior Carrie Twyman picked up a pair of assists, while Kenzie Kokta and Lauren Papierski added one each.

A Long Time Coming: The Bulldogs' win over Indiana on snapped a nine-match winless streak to the Hoosiers. Butler had gone 0-8-1 in the past nine meetings, including a seven-match losing streak, before picking up the 2-1 victory. Prior to the drought, the Bulldogs had won five in a row against IU, with the last win coming during the 1997 season.

Starting Out Strong: Butler's 3-0 start to the Horizon League season was the program's best record since going 4-0 to open the league slate in 2002. The Bulldogs also allowed just three goals through their first five league matches, the fewest since the 1999 season when Butler allowed three in the first five league contests.

The Only Blemish: Butler handed Loyola its only loss in league play during year, as junior Molly Kruger delivered the game-winner off a free kick in the final minute of the second overtime to give the Bulldogs a 1-0 decision on Oct. 12.

Quite A Showing: After being held scoreless in its final two matches of the regular season, the Butler offense got its act together in a big way in the quarterfinals of the Horizon League Championship. The Bulldogs rolled past visiting Detroit, scoring four time before the Titans even got on the board en route to a season-best scoring total in a 6-1 victory at the Butler Bowl on Nov. 2. Junior Molly Kruger provided all the scoring Butler would need in the first half, netting her 10th and 11th goals of the season in the first 23 minutes of play. Junior Lindsey Fox added two goals of her own in the second half before the Titans managed to get on the board to break-up the shut-out. A late goal by sophomore Lauren Papierski and a Detroit own goal in the final minute of play sealed the convincing win.

A Helping Hand: While Butler's scoring total in its match against Detroit was impressive, it's assist figure stands out even more. The Bulldogs' eight helpers in the match broke the school's single-match record of seven, while nearly as impressive was the fact that a different player registered each assist.

Not A Bad First Year: Junior Molly Kruger got her first chance to step on the field in a Butler uniform this season after sitting out last year following a transfer from UCLA. The wait was well worth it, as the Carmel, Ind., native finished as the Bulldogs' leader with 31 points on 11 goals and nine assists. In fact, all three of her statistics were among the best single-season marks in school history. Her 31 points are the fourth-most all-time, her nine assists are tied for fourth and her 11 scores are tied for the ninth-best single-season total in the record books.

Trio Earns All-League Honors: A trio of Bulldogs was recognized with Horizon League post season awards, as junior midfielder Molly Kruger, junior defender Abbie Kaul and sophomore midfielder Courtney Lord were named to all-league teams. Kruger earned mention on the all-league first team and the all-newcomer squad, while Kaul and Lord were both tabbed to the all-league second team. Both Kaul and Lord earned their second mentions on the all-league team, with Kaul earning first team recognition last season and Lord receiving a spot on the all-newcomer team a year ago.

Cox, Kruger Named To Academic All-District Squad: After performing at an exceptional level both on the playing field and in the classroom, Morgan Cox and Molly Kruger were both named to the CoSIDA/ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-District V First Team. Cox picked up her second-ever honor, while Kruger earned her first.

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2008 IN REVIEW

11-11, 4-4 Horizon League

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 22	LOUISVILLE (B)	L, 1-3
Aug. 24	DePAUL (B)	W, 2-1
Aug. 31	at Western Kentucky	L, 0-1 (2OT)
Sept. 5	at Western Carolina	L, 0-1 (2OT)
Sept. 7	IPFW (B)	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	at Saint Louis	W, 2-0
Sept. 14	at Missouri	L, 1-2
Sept. 18	at Indiana	W, 2-1
Sept. 21	at Illinois State	L, 0-2
Sept. 26	VALPARAISO* (B)	W, 2-0
Sept. 28	YOUNGSTOWN STATE* (B)	W, 3-0
Oct. 3	XAVIER (B)	W, 2-0
Oct. 5	at Detroit*	W, 3-2
Oct. 10	WRIGHT STATE* (B)	L, 0-1
Oct. 12	LOYOLA* (B)	W, 1-0 (2OT)
Oct. 17	at #22 Milwaukee*	L, 0-5
Oct. 19	at Green Bay*	L, 1-2
Oct. 21	INDIANA STATE (V)	W, 3-1
Oct. 24	vs. IUPUI# (V)	L, 0-1
Oct. 26	CLEVELAND STATE* (B)	L, 0-2



2008 Horizon League Championship

Nov. 2	DETROIT (Quarterfinals)	W, 6-1
Nov. 7	at Loyola (Semifinals)	L, 1-2

All times Eastern

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

(B) - Butler Bowl (V) - Varsity Field

* - Horizon League match # - Butler listed as road team

Final Horizon League Standings

School	League	Overall
Milwaukee	7-1-0	18-3-2
Loyola	7-1-0	14-9-0
Wright State	4-3-1	10-9-1
Butler	4-4-0	11-11-0
Detroit	4-4-0	8-9-1
Cleveland State	3-4-1	8-10-1
Green Bay	2-4-2	5-7-4
Valparaiso	2-5-1	10-6-3
Youngstown State	0-7-1	4-14-2

Horizon League Tournament Results

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - First Round

No. 9 Youngstown State 0, No. 8 Valparaiso 0
YSU advances on penalty kicks, 5-4

Sunday, Nov. 2 - Quarterfinals

No. 4 Butler 6, No. 5 Detroit 1
 No. 3 Wright State 4, No. 6 Cleveland State 1
 No. 2 Milwaukee 5, No. 7 Green Bay 0
 No. 1 Loyola 5, No. 9 Youngstown State 0

Friday, Nov. 7 - Semifinals

No. 1 Loyola 2, No. 4 Butler 1
 No. 2 Milwaukee 2, No. 3 Wright State 1

Sunday, Nov. 9 - Championship

No. 2 Milwaukee 6, No. 1 Loyola 2
Milwaukee wins Horizon League Championship

2008 Butler Women's Soccer Overall Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-11-0	8-3-0	3-8-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-7-0	5-1-0	2-6-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 22	LOUISVILLE	L 1-3	319	10	KRUGER, Molly	20	11	9	31	85	.129	40	.471	7	0-0
Aug 24	DEPAUL	W 2-1	187	12	TWYMAN, Carrie	22	6	7	19	61	.098	25	.410	3	0-0
Aug 31	at Western Kentucky	L 0-1	300	16	PAPIERSKI, Lauren	22	2	5	9	21	.095	11	.524	1	0-0
Sep 05	at Western Carolina	L 0-1	248	23	FOX, Lindsey	22	3	2	8	26	.115	10	.385	0	0-0
Sep 07	IPFW	W 3-0	176	2	PHELPS, Sarah	21	2	4	8	4	.500	4	1.000	0	1-1
Sep 12	at Saint Louis	W 2-0	476	11	KAUL, Abbie	22	2	3	7	24	.083	11	.458	0	0-0
Sep 14	at Missouri	L 1-2	230	21	KOTYNSKI, Mandi	22	3	0	6	18	.167	8	.444	0	0-0
Sep 18	at Indiana	W 2-1	397	19	BASTYR, Maite	22	2	1	5	14	.143	7	.500	0	0-0
Sep 21	at Illinois State	L 0-2	250	9	KOKTA, Kenzie	22	1	2	4	17	.059	7	.412	0	0-0
* Sep 26	VALPARAISO	W 2-0	216	4	LORD, Courtney	20	0	2	2	14	.000	5	.357	0	0-0
* Sep 28	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 3-0	152	0	BAKER, Laura	22	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 03	XAVIER	W 2-0	248	17	SCHEIN, Jessica	8	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 05	at Detroit	W 3-2	109	3	HAMMERAN, Erin	13	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 10	WRIGHT STATE	L 0-1	135	18	BURCHETT, Cara	20	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
* Oct 12	LOYOLA	W 1-0	263	13	SIROSKY, Kalee	11	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 17	at Milwaukee	L 0-5	588	6	SHAFFER, Alex	7	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 19	at Green Bay	L 1-2	118	8	COX, Morgan	22	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 21	INDIANA STATE	W 3-1	130	25	GALOVSKA, Natalie	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 24	at IUPUI	L 0-1	77	1	WALTER, Olivia	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 26	CLEVELAND STATE	L 0-2	176		Total	22	33	39	105	300	.110	134	.447	11	1-1
# Nov 02	DETROIT	W 6-1	205		Opponents	22	28	30	86	245	.114	121	.494	11	0-1
# Nov 07	at Loyola	L 1-2	205												

* - Horizon League match
- Horizon League Tournament

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	33-300	28-245
Goals scored per game	1.50	1.27
Shot pct.	.110	.114
Shots on goal-Attempts	134-300	121-245
SOG pct.	.447	.494
Shots/Game	13.6	11.1
CORNER KICKS	96	57
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	8	10
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2207	2998
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/201	11/273
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	BAKER, Laura	22	1868:49	22	1.06	85	.794	11-10-0	3
17	SCHEIN, Jessica	6	149:27	4	2.41	6	.600	0-1-0	0
1	WALTER, Olivia	2	15:42	2	11.46	0	.000	0-0-0	0
	Total	22	2033:58	28	1.24	93	.769	11-11-0	6
	Opponents	22	2033:58	33	1.46	101	.754	11-11-0	7

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	12	20	0	1	33
Opponents	11	15	0	2	28

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	127	169	1	3	300
Opponents	118	119	3	5	245

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	43	45	2	3	93
Opponents	45	54	1	1	101

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	49	47	0	0	96
Opponents	35	21	1	0	57

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	112	119	4	2	237
Opponents	119	122	4	2	247

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Sep 26	VALPARAISO	W 2-0	216
* Sep 28	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 3-0	152
* Oct 05	at Detroit	W 3-2	109
* Oct 10	WRIGHT STATE	L 0-1	135
* Oct 12	LOYOLA	W 1-0	263
* Oct 17	at Milwaukee	L 0-5	588
* Oct 19	at Green Bay	L 1-2	118
* Oct 26	CLEVELAND STATE	L 0-2	176

* - Horizon League match

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	10-134	12-72
Goals scored per game	1.25	1.50
Shot pct.	.075	.167
Shots on goal-Attempts	63-134	36-72
SOG pct.	.470	.500
Shots/Game	16.8	9.0
CORNER KICKS	43	17
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	1	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	942	815
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/188	3/272
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
10	KRUGER, Molly	8	3	3	9	40	.075	19	.475	3	0-0
12	TWYMAN, Carrie	8	2	1	5	26	.077	11	.423	0	0-0
11	KAUL, Abbie	8	2	1	5	10	.200	7	.700	0	0-0
19	BASTYR, Maite	8	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0
2	PHELPS, Sarah	8	1	1	3	2	.500	2	1.000	0	1-1
16	PAPIERSKI, Lauren	8	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	1	0-0
23	FOX, Lindsey	8	0	1	1	11	.000	5	.455	0	0-0
9	KOKTA, Kenzie	8	0	1	1	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
21	KOTYNSKI, Mandi	8	0	0	0	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
4	LORD, Courtney	8	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
18	BURCHETT, Cara	6	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	SIROSKY, Kalee	3	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
25	GALOVSKA, Natalie	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	SCHEIN, Jessica	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	COX, Morgan	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	HAMMERAN, Erin	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	BAKER, Laura	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		8	10	9	29	134	.075	63	.470	4	1-1
Opponents		8	12	14	38	72	.167	36	.500	4	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	BAKER, Laura	8	670:02	9	1.21	19	.679	4-4-0	1
17	SCHEIN, Jessica	4	59:19	1	1.52	4	.800	0-0-0	0
1	WALTER, Olivia	1	10:17	2	17.50	0	.000	0-0-0	0
Total		8	739:38	12	1.46	24	.667	4-4-0	3
Opponents		8	739:38	10	1.22	53	.841	4-4-0	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	3	6	0	1	10
Opponents	4	8	0	0	12

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	59	72	0	3	134
Opponents	33	37	1	1	72

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	11	11	1	1	24
Opponents	21	31	0	1	53

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	24	19	0	0	43
Opponents	11	6	0	0	17

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Butler	37	35	2	0	74
Opponents	37	45	0	1	83