

# EVANGEL SOCCER GAMEDAY

WOMEN - 6:00 PM VS WILLIAM WOODS





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# >> TODAY'S W-SOC GAME

- Evangel Women's Soccer plays host to the William Woods Owls on Tuesday (Aug. 26) evening, looking to bounce back after a tough loss on Saturday.
- The Valor fell in their home opener on Saturday, 3-0, to Williams Baptist, a team that was picked to finish third in the American Midwest Conference
- Amaura Austell currently leads Evangel in shot attempts with four, while Ava Campbell and Rylie Kidman lead in shots on goal with two.
- The Valor defense will look to tighten up on Tuesday, after allowing three goals in their loss last weekend, the most goals given up since September 21 st of last season (5-0 loss to Kansas Wesleyan).
- Evangel will match up with William Woods for the third time in program history, trailing in the series, 0-1-1.
   EU fell 2-0 last season in Fulton and tied at home against the Owls 1-1 in 2023.



#### **GAME INFORMATION**

Date	Tuesday, Aug. 26
Kickoff	6:00 p.m.
Location	Springfield, Mo.
Stadium	Coryell Field
Watch	www.KCACNetwork.com
Live Stats	EvangelStats.com

### **EVANGEL (0-1-0)**

Last GameL	, 0-3 vs Williams Baptist
Head Coach	Bruce Deaton
Record	59-106-11 (11th)

## **WILLIAM WOODS (0-0-0)**

Last Game	
Head CoachTomi	my Nienhaus
Record	First Season

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

Overall .....0-1-1, William Woods leads





# **BRUCE DEATON**

Bruce Deaton (Coach Bruce) is entering his tenth season at Evangel University. Bruce joined Evangel as director of soccer operations and head women's coach in April 2015 to lead the launch of the two new soccer programs at Evangel. Both teams began play in the fall of 2015.

In 2019, the women's team had its best season to date in the short existence of the program. On the field the team showed improvement in all statistical categories including goals scored, goals allowed, overall conference wins, and while compiling a record of 11-6-2 (7-2-2 in conference). The women's soccer team made its first-ever appearance in the post-season and made it to the tournament semi-finals. During the final two weeks of the regular season, the team also began receiving votes in the NAIA top 25 coaches poll. In 2019, four players received all-conference recognition, three

first-team awards, and a third-Additionally, one team honor. player was named to the United Soccer Coaches All-region team while another was named to the USC All-region academic team. The team completed the academic vear with a team GPA of 3.4. garnering their third straight team academic award from both the NAIA and the United Soccer Coaches. Additionally, the ladies were recognized with the Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Award from the United Soccer Coaches for exhibiting fair play, sporting behavior, and adherence to the laws of the game.

Coach Deaton is involved in the local soccer community as Director of Coaching and Player Development for FC Legacy soccer club in Springfield. Prior to coming to Springfield, while Deaton was in central Louisiana, he served as director of coaching and player development for the Crossroads Soccer Association. He also spent ten years as an Olympic Development Program (ODP) head coach for Louisiana Soccer Association, as well as, being a coaching instructor.

While in Louisiana, coach Deaton was at Louisiana College (NCAA D-III) where he was the head women's soccer coach for five seasons, in addition to being the associate athletic director. Prior to taking over at Louisiana College, Deaton had a successful stint as a high school coach at Ougchita Christian School in Monroe, Louisiana. During his eight seasons as both boys and girls coach at OCS, Deaton was twice named the state high school girls coach of the year for Louisiana (2009 and 2010).

Coach Deaton holds a USSF (United States Soccer Federation) National "B" License and National Youth License as well as the United Soccer Coaches Premier Diploma and Level III Goalkeeping Diploma.

Deaton played collegiate soccer at Marshall University (NCAA D-I) in Huntington, West Virginia, where he earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Administration. Deaton and his wife. Margaret have been married for 37 years and have two grown children, Tessa and Tucker



# **EVANGEL UNIVERSITY LADY VALOR ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
00	Madison Villaronga	GK	5-5	Jr	Miami, Fla. / St. Brendan HS
0	Sarah Wilkins	D	5-0	Sr	Skiatook, Okla. / Skiatook HS
1	Paige Estes	GK	5-5	Fr	Bentonville, Ark. / Bentonville West HS
2	Rylie Kidman	F	5-6	Fr	Hebron, Ky. / Beechwood HS
3	Ellen Garber	D	5-6	Fr	Bolivar, Mo. / Bolivar HS
4	Kennason Suchy	M	5-4	So	Basehor, Kan. / Basehor-Linwood HS
5	Anna Crain	F	5-0	Sr	Springfield, Mo. / New Covenant Academy
6	Erin Pratt	M	5-7	Fr	Harrison, Ark. / Harrison HS
7	Austyn Mickey	D	5-6	Sr	Webb City, Mo. / Webb City HS / Crowder
8	Annabelle Powers	D	5-9	Fr	Bentonville, Ark. / Bentonville West HS
9	Enya Mollinedo	D	5-2	Fr	Garland, Texas / Garland Christian
10	Alexandria Maciaszek	M	5-3	Fr	Monroe, La. / St. Frederick HS
11	Lillian Bloomquist	F/M	5-4	Jr	Granite City, Ill. / Granite City HS
12	McKenzie Calhoun	F	5-8	Jr	Taneyville, Mo. / Forsyth HS
13	Charlae Cowan	M	5-8	Jr	Willard, Mo. / Willard HS
14	Ava Campbell	M	5-3	Sr	Phoenix, Ariz. / Northwest Christian HS / Trevecca Nazarene
15	Shayla Widener	M	5-3	Fr	Claremore, Okla. / Claremore HS
16	Mattea Stockton	D	5-7	Fr	Red Wing, Minn. / Red Wing HS
17	Makayla Myers	F	5-10	So	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit West HS
18	Alexis Sudduth	F	5-6	Fr	Athens, Texas / Cross Roads HS
19	Emma Budimlya	M	5-4	Jr	Sedalia, Colorado / Homeschool
20	Rylee Clapp	GK	5-7	Sr	Fairfax, Okla. / Woodland HS
21	Ava Henry	F	5-7	Fr	Cameron, Mo. / Cameron HS
22	Emma Twigg	D	5-7	Fr	Waukee, Iowa / Northwest HS
23	Amaura Austell	F	5-4	Fr	Jefferson City, Mo. / Capital City HS
24	LoriAnn McClellan	D	5-9	Sr	Rogersville, Mo. / Logan-Rogersville HS
25	Adrienne Miller	F/D	5-7	So	Laquey, Mo. / Laquey HS / State Fair CC
26	Adrian Bloomquist	D	5-4	Jr	Granite City, Ill. / Granite City HS
27	Emily Farrenkopf	M	5-4	So	Tulare, Calif. / Mission Oak HS
28	Tiffany Caison	D	5-1	Fr	Springfield, Mo. / Glendale HS
29	Felicity Pendleton	D	5-8	Fr	Jefferson City, Mo. / Capital City HS
30	Naia Boudreau	M	5-4	Jr	Koloa, Hawaii / Kauai HS
31	Lilly Becquart	D	5-0	So	Springfield, Mo. / Parkview HS
33	Mia Semlow	M	5-0	Jr	Normal, Ill. / Homeschool / Heartland CC
34	Cayci Capps	F	5-4	Fr	Gentry, Ark. / Gentry HS
37	Halli Hanson	D	5-11	Fr	West Monroe, La. / West Ouachita HS
38	Al: C+	M	5-6	Jr	Waynesville, Mo. / Waynesville HS
00	Alison Secrest	//\	5 0	JI	wayiicsville, Mo. / wayiicsville 115
44	Faith Joe	D	5-4	Fr	Springfield, Mo. / Kickapoo HS

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Bruce Deaton Assistant Coach: Joanna Scott Goalkeepers Coach: Jessy Bond



## **▼ WILLIAM WOODS LADY OWLS ROSTER**

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Sierra Hahn	5-6	Sr.	GK	Louisburg, Kan. / Penn Valley Delaware
2	Addyson Clay	5-4	So.	D	Osage Beach, Mo. / Camdenton HS
3	Ellie Rodriguez	5-0	Jr.	M/F	Wright City, Mo. / St. Charles CC
4	Giulia Starman	5-9	Jr.	M	O'Fallon, Mo. / St. Charles CC
5	Megan Schutze-Schweitzer	5-7	Sr.	D	Wentzville, Mo. / Francis Howell HS
6	Adalyn Nienhaus	5-2	Sr.	MF	Jamestown, N.D. / Shattuck St Mary's HS
7	Sam Poehlmann	5-3	Gr.	MF	Columbia, Mo. / Fr. Tolton Catholic HS
8	Lexi Drbul	5-5	Gr.	D	St. Louis, Mo. / Lafayette HS
9	Marissa Kiemen	5-4	So.	D	Cottage Grove, Minn. / Iowa Central CC
10	Macie Parmer	5-6	Jr.	F	Columbia, Mo. / Father Tolton HS
11	Charley Luczak	5-4	So.	F/M	St. Louis, Mo. / Lindbergh HS
12	Zoe Hargis	5-4	Jr.	MF	St. James, Mo. / Rolla HS
13	Braelyn Hannigan	5-10	Fr.	M	Maryville, Mo. / Maryville HS
14	Alyson Poe	5-2	Fr.	D	Chesterfield, Mo. / Parkway Central HS
15	Zoe Lockhert	5-9	So.	F	Camdenton, Mo. / Camdenton HS
16	Tess Roberts	5-3	Sr.	MF	O'Fallon, Mo. / St. Charles CC
17	Ray Laster	5-2	Jr.	F	Little Rock, Ark. / Bethany College
18	Sophia Poehlmann	5-3	Jr.	MF	Columbia, Mo. / Fr. Tolton Catholic HS
19	Giselle Soltero	5-6	So.	F	Denton, Texas / Billy Ryan HS
20	Taylor Klein	5-4	Fr.	M	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
21	Sam Blashak	5-2	Gr.	MF	Canton, Mich. / Legend HS
22	Megan Hughes	5-8	Jr.	MF	Maryland Heights, Mo. / Pattonville HS
23	Bri Reynolds	5-3	So.	D/M	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
24	Alex Nortrup	5-3	Jr.	D	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS
25	Aubrie Golus	5-8	Sr.	D	Union, Mo. / Union HS
26	Lydia Sims	5-5	Sr.	D	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt West HS
27	Addie Robins	-	Fr.	M	Wentzville, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS
28	Sierra Poehlmann	5-8	Fr.	M/F	Columbia, Mo. / Father Tolton HS
29	Alexandra Schneider	5-7	Fr.	D	Columbia, Mo. / Rockbridge HS
30	Olivia Menard	5-6	So.	F/M	Coral Springs, Fla. / Coral Glades HS
32	MK Kgotlelelo	5-8	Jr.	F	Preboria, South Africa / Mississippi Valley State
34	Laura de Vries	5-10	Fr.	M/F	De Knipe, Netherlands / OSG Sevenwolden Heerenveen

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Tommy Nienhaus Assistant Coach: William Francoletti



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# From the President

Dear Evangel family,

If you speak to any student, faculty member, or alum of Evangel University, you will likely hear something about the "Evangel experience." The truth is that our institution is more than a school where students come to be filled with knowledge; it is a training ground for each individual's future vocational ministry. At EU, we provide an experience-driven environment to give young men and women the tools they need to prepare for their unique callings.

Our experiential learning model moves students from passive observers to active participants, and within this structure, Evangel's faculty members serve as both drivers and sustainers. Traditionally, at mainstream universities, faculty members are primarily disseminators of knowledge, and students are passive recipients. The disengagement of students' passion for real-world applications has often been a direct result of observing professionals teach theory without providing experiential learning opportunities or the sharing of their personal stories along the way.

EU professors provide opportunities for students to engage actively with knowledge every time their classes gather. EU has made the shift from merely being "providers of information" to fostering dynamic, active participation in the application of knowledge. As Christians, we know the journey of learning and discovery resides within each student and must be guided by the Holy Spirit, and only He knows the challenges and assignments that lie ahead for each one.

As you read through the pages of this magazine and review the successes we've celebrated over the last year, know that your prayers and support have played an important role. The university is focused on helping students keep pace with growing challenges and the integration of their intellectual, professional, and personal development. Here, learning is experiential, not just theoretical, and opportunity is around every corner and lies within every challenge they will face.

I pray that as you read this magazine, the Lord opens your eyes to the great work He is doing at Evangel University and invites you to discern where you may participate in the work of raising up the next generation.

May God bless you richly,

Nika Rakas

Dr. Mike Rakes President



# **ATHLETICS**

52 STUDENT-ATHLETES
FALL SEMESTER
WITH A 4.0

**OVER** 



FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

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**ACADEMICS** 

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ACADEMIC
ALL-DISTRICT

4 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

3.42 CUMULATIVE GPA



# **WOMEN'S KCAC RANKINGS**

		CONFE	RENCE	ov	'ERALL	
SCHOOL	G	W-L-T	<b>W</b> %	G W-L-T	<b>W</b> %	STREAK
#16 Oklahoma Wesleyan				1 1-0-0	1.000	W1
Avila (MO)				1 1-0-0	1.000	W1
Kansas Wesleyan				1 1-0-0	1.000	W1
Sterling				1 1-0-0	1.000	W1
Tabor				1 1-0-0	1.000	W1
Friends (KS)						
Southwestern						
Bethel (KS)						
Bethany (KS)						
<u>McPherson</u>				2 0-1-1	0.000	<u>L1</u>
Evangel (MO)				1 0-1-0	0.000	<u>L1</u>
Ottawa				1 0-1-0	0.000	<u>L1</u>
Saint Mary				1 0-1-0	0.000	<u>L1</u>
York (Neb.)				1 0-1-0	0.000	<u>L1</u>





The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, commonly called "The Kansas Conference," is a prominent intercollegiate athletics conference comprised of ten outstanding independent or private institutions of higher education in the state.

The origins of the KCAC are traced to February 15, 1890, when the Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic Association became the result of the first successful attempt at organization among Kansas colleges, "to promote and regulate amateur intercollegiate athletics." At that time the association or conference included not only private

universities and colleges but also Kansas Agriculture College (now KSU), Kansas University, and Washburn University, Football seems to have been the major sponsored sport, and Baker University won the championship for the first three or four years.

In about 1902 this early association became allied with the Kansas College Athletic Conference, a group which was the first to adopt a definite set of rules and regulations. It also promoted an annual track and field meet which has continued yearly since, except for World War years. Basketball has been sponsored since 1904. Football was revived in 1907. Tennis began as early as 1912. Golf was added in 1923. By this time the name of the conference had been altered to the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference; it had grown to 17 college members and two allied members: Baker, Bethany, Bethel, College of Emporia, Fairmount (now WSU), Friends, Kansas Wesleyan, KSTC of Emporia (now ESU), KSTC of Hays (now FHSU), KSTC of Pittsburg (now PSU), McPherson, Ottawa, St.Benedict's (now Benedictine), St.Mary's, Sterling (formerly Cooper), Southwestern, and Washburn, and with St.John's and Kansas City University (Kansas) as allied members. Kansas University and Kansas Aggies had dropped out earlier to join other conferences. In 1923 the College of Emporia, KSTC of Emporia, KSTC of Hays, KSTC of Pittsburg, Wichita (formerly Fairmount), Southwestern, and Washburn withdrew to form the Central Conference.

The present legal entity comes from a reorganization of the conference when the predecessor Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference formally disbanded on December 1, 1928, and a new conference was formed which again was called the Kansas College Athletic Conference. The members were Baker, Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson, Ottawa, and St.Mary's colleges. At that time sportswriters quickly gave the KCAC league a nickname: the "Little Six," in contrast to the Big Six (which became Big Eight, now Big 12) which also was organized in 1928. St.Mary's College was discontinued in 1931. The College of Emporia returned to the fold in 1933, and Bethel was readmitted in 1939. Friends, a former member of the KIAC, was admitted in 1953. Sterling and Southwestern were approved for membership in 1958. In 1968 Tabor College and St. Mary of the Plains College were admitted to make twelve members in the conference, and the conference was organized into Southern and Northern divisions until 1970 -- when Baker, College of Emporia, and Ottawa withdrew to join two separate Missouri-based conferences. In the mid-1970s the formal name was changed again to Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. In 1975 women's intercollegiate athletics were incorporated into programs of the KCAC. Ottawa was readmitted in 1981, bringing the conference membership to 10. In 1992 St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City left the conference and eventually closed. In 1999 Saint Mary College-Leavenworth joined to return the KCAC membership to 10 institutions. The conference increased to 12 institutions when it added Oklahoma Wesleyan University and York College to the lineup.

The KCAC is an affiliated conference of the National Association of intercollegiate Athletics with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. Today the KCAC sponsors conference intercollegiate athletics in football, volleyball, men's cross country, women's cross country, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's basketball, women's basketball, men's indoor track and field, women's indoor track and field, men's outdoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field, baseball, softball, men's golf, women's tennis, and men's tennis.



# **FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES**

# ➤ WOMEN'S SOCCER ➤ MEN'S SOCCER

Aug. 23	Williams Baptist	L, 0-3
Aug. 26	William Woods	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	at Southwestern Chris	t. 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Univ. of the Ozarks	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	at John Brown	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Okla. Wesleyan*	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	McPherson*	12:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Avila*	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Kan. Wesleyan*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Bethany*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Ottawa*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	York*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Southwestern*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Sterling*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Friends*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Bethel*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	Saint Mary*	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Tabor*	5:00 p.m.

# **▶ VOLLEYBALL**

	LLLIDALL	
Aug 22-23	WWU Classic	4-0 at Classic
Aug. 29-30	Nelson Classic	
Sept. 3	at College of the Ozarks	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Bethany*	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Texas A&M-Texarkan	a 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Mission	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Stephens	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 12-13	UHSP Classic	
Sept. 16	at Central Baptist	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Arkansas-Monticello	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Avila*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Kansas Wesleyan*	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 27	Haskell	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	College of the Ozarks	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Ottawa*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at York*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Southwestern*	TBA
Oct. 17	Sterling*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Friends*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Bethel*	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 29	at Saint Mary*	TBA
Nov. 1	Tabor*	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 5	Okla. Wesleyan*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	at McPherson*	TBA

Aug. 21	at Ozark Christ.	W, 8-1
Aug. 23	UHSP	W, 1-0
Aug. 30	Waldorf	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Southwestern Bapt.#	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Mission	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Okla. Wesleyan*	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	McPherson*	2:30 p.m.
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# > CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 29	Spire Showdown	Leavenworth, Kan.
Sept. 13	Queen City Twilig	ht Springfield, Mo.
Sept. 20	Southern Stampe	ede Joplin, Mo.
Oct. 4	Seminole Valley	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Oct. 25	Blazing Tiger	Ashland, Neb.
Nov. 8	KCAC Champ.	Leavenworth, Kan.

# **FOOTBALL**

Aug. 30	at Saint Mary	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Sterling	6:00 p.m.
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# University Mission, Vision, and Core Values

#### **OUR MISSION**

Evangel University is a comprehensive Christian university committed to excellence in educating and equipping students to become Spirit-empowered servants of God who impact the Church and society globally.

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servant-leaders with knowledge,
skill, and passion to revitalize the
Church and evangelize the world
in the power of the Spirit.

#### **OUR VISION**

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#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

**TRUTH** – the pursuit and understanding of God's truth drives our academic, spiritual, and institutional identities.

**INTEGRITY** – as members of a Christian community, we are committed to living lives of Christlike virtue and valor as the Holy Spirit transforms us daily.

SERVICE – we recognize and answer Jesus' call to selflessly love and serve our neighbors on our campus, in our city, and across the world

**COMMUNITY** – because isolation is not a reality of the Spirit-led life, we provide opportunities for students to share fellowship with each other in every aspect of their experience.

#### **CORE STRATEGIES**

**EMPOWER** ongoing discovery and development of vocational calling.

**CULTIVATE** a Pentecostal community of scholars, learners, and professionals.

**NURTURE** rigorous academic inquiry within a Christian worldview.

