

## 2014 Soccer Match Recaps

### Season Record 7-3 Overall, 1-2 in Region 16 play

#### **September 20, 2014 – Crowder vs. East Central (Win 4-1)**

Falling behind 0-1 seemed to be what the riders needed to wake them up.

Joe Rice equalized before half time.

A second half goal by Yonas Girma and two by Dan Collins sealed the win.

#### **September 16, 2014 - Maple Woods vs. Crowder (Loss 1-3)**

Despite a brilliant 22 yard free kick goal by Dan Collins, Maple Woods out muscled the young riders for a 3-1 victory.

Defensive breakdowns plagued the riders as they had trouble keeping composure and focus.

#### **September 13, 2014 - Crowder vs. Indian Hills (Win 1-0)**

Joe Rice scored in the first half and the defense made it stand up for a 1-0 win against Indian Hills.

Logan Mattix got his second straight shutout in goal.

15 offsides made the game much closer than it needed to be.

#### **September 10, 2014 – Crowder vs. Neosho County (Win 2-0)**

Playing perhaps it's best half of the young season, Crowder went up 1-0 on an Austin McKinney header served by Bryan Lemus. Abeselom Mekennon added an insurance goal three minutes into the second half on a give and go with Yonnas Girma. The defense held solid as Logan Mattix got his first career shutout in goal.

#### **September 6, 2014 – Crowder vs. St. Louis CC (Loss 1-2)**

Two defensive errors were too much for the young riders to overcome despite a well taken penalty kick by Dan Collins and possessing the ball for the majority of the game. Disappointing and encouraging at the same time.

#### **September 2, 2014 - Crowder vs. Mountain View (Win 1-0)**

A missed opportunity in the first half when Abeselom Mekennon missed a penalty kick more than made up for with an 87<sup>th</sup> minute blast from 18 yards out that was the game winner in a 1-0 grinder.

The possession game and superior depth made all the difference.

#### **August 30, 2014 - Crowder vs. Baptist Bible (Win 12-0)**

Seven first period goals followed by 5 second period goals left little doubt to the outcome as the Riders cruised to a 12-0 victory.

Brantly Gossett got his second hat trick of the young season and Joe Rice contributed 3 assists.

#### **August 26, 2014 - Crowder vs. Coffeyville (Loss 1-2)**

The Riders gave up two goals in the first four minutes and were never able to recover despite a goal from Evaristo Martinez.

Several missed opportunities and ample gamesmanship only added to the struggle.

A frustrating learning experience for the young Riders.

#### **August 24, 2014 – Crowder vs. Hesston (Win 11-1)**

Eight first half goals put the match out of reach early on as the riders passed with ease.

Three second half goals and a late corner kick goal for Hesston left the final score 11-1.

An excellent result on a very hot day.

#### **August 21, 2014 - Crowder vs. Eastern Oklahoma State University (Win 3-1)**

This was a back and forth game in brutally hot weather.

Marco Collina scored an unassisted goal four minutes into the game to get the riders off on the right foot.

EOSU was awarded a penalty kick late in the first half to even the score 1-1.

Crowder gradually took over the game in the second half when Dan Collins scored two unassisted goals – one a curving shot from about 30 yards out that grazed the top left hand corner of the goal.

Red Cards marred the final minutes of the game.