



1997 Returning Women's Soccer Players. (Standing, L-R): Megan Blackham, Sarah Woodrow, Holly Holland, Michelle Zimmermann, Leasha Hardesty, Bethany Hilgers, Tamara Holloman, Teshia Morris, Becki Whitney, Dezaree Vega. (Kneeling): Elysa Campbell, Tillie Macias, Renee Brinkley, Heather Holmes.



Heather Holmes scoops up the ball for a pass during a scrimmage.

As the soccer season kicked off this year, so did the acronym "WWW." During the first few days of practice, this could have meant "Wet Windstruck Women," but luckily things changed and it came to again be known as "Wild Women Win."

The team lost some valuable talent due to graduation last year, but the many returnees and first-time players helped fill in the holes. The absence of last year's veterans does not mean that the season will not be successful, though. There is still a lot of talent on the field.

The Junior Varsity team has always been a learning ground for younger, less-experienced players and/or first-time players.

This year's season opener against the Ramstein Royals, a Division One school, is one the Wild Women hope to win. Last year they tied the Royals 1-1. They hope to start off with a big win over Ramstein and, making their own luck, finish at the European Championship in Heidelberg, Germany.



Above: Tillie Macias, Dezaree Vega, Ryan Wesley and Renee Brinkley demonstrate different ways of recuperating and relaxing after a hard practice.

Below: The team has a contest before practice to see who is the most flexible.

