

BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS!

Oct. 31, 2005

PELLA - Wartburg College captured its second straight Iowa Conference men's soccer championship Saturday, Oct. 29. The Knights did so despite a 3-2 double-overtime loss to Central.

Head coach Jim Conlon's squad forced extra time after trailing 2-0 just over 20 minutes into the first half. Sophomore midfielder Casey Johnson of Dubuque and senior forward Scott Hill of Mundelein, Ill., posted goals at 25:13 of the first frame and at 82:19 in the second half for a 2-2 tie. The Dutch concluded the battle with a tally in the 105th minute.

The Orange and Black (16-2, 7-1 IIAC) out-shot their hosts 28-14 but Central goalkeeper Greg Foote came up with 10 saves.

With the championship, Wartburg earned the right to host the 2005 IIAC postseason tournament semifinals and finals in men's and women's action Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5. The league tourney began Tuesday, Nov. 1, with quarterfinal round competition at higher seed sites, and the Knights earning byes in the men's and women's brackets.

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Comment: This is for the years 2004 and 2005! Go Knights!

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Comment: Pella is in the southern part of Iowa, in the middle of nowhere.

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Comment: Scotty Hill scored on a volley from about 6 yards out.

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Comment: He was a terrible goalie, he should not have even been on the field! He could not hold onto the ball or make a diving save for the life of him. He got lucky that we lost because if we would have turned it on, he was dead meat.

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Comment: The Knights are going to win it all! Go Knights!

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