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## REBECCA LALIBERTE

### Defender

#### 5-6, Fr., Kingston - North Kitsap

Rebecca is one of those players coaches wish they could have an entire team of. A relentless hardworker, whether in practice or in the game, this freshman has come to Central with a desire to succeed and early signs say she will.

Not wanting to attend college out of state, Rebecca made coach Jared Fleury extremely happy by becoming a Wildcat.

"I don't know why she got overlooked by Div.1 schools, but we're sure happy she did," said coach Fleury.

Most freshman are overwhelmed in their first game at this level, but Rebecca didn't seem fazed. "I played on go really good premier team, so I'm used to playing against good players," said Rebecca. "The only real difference I saw was the overall pace of the game."

In an era when it's popular for young players not to listen to upper classmen, it's refreshing to hear a young lady say she actually looks up to hers. "All of us freshman try to emulate what the seniors do," said Rebecca. "There the leaders of the team and I'm still learning."

Ever since Coach Fleury recruited Rebecca, he can't help but notice something new each time he sees her play. "This girl just kept showing me something," said Fleury. "We fully expect her to be a good one for us this year and in the years to come."

Lettered in soccer (4) and basketball (1). MVP of Olympic League. First team all-league freshman, sophomore, junior and senior seasons. Captain and Most Inspirational senior soccer season. Played guard on the basketball team. **College:** Comes in with high expectations. Is very strong and fast and will be an excellent marking back. Is tenacious and works very hard. **Misc:** Born 1-17-81 at Ogden, Utah. Has one brother and one sister. Undecided on major. Graduated with 3.83 GPA. High school activities include Honor Society and LINK Leadership program.

Central Washington University women's soccer team begins a five-game homestand this weekend hosting Evergreen State College today and Western Oregon on Sunday.

Central played a tough game last Saturday against arch-rival Western Washington in Bellingham.

the fourth time the 'Cats have lost by one goal this season and it dropped their record to 2-8 on the season.

Central will try to improve on its record today against the winless Geoducks of Evergreen (0-11). Central leads the all-time series 15-4, dating back to 1987. Evergreen will quite possibly start the game down two girls as they have been playing with only nine players.

Tomorrow, Central will seek vindication for an early season loss when they take on Western Oregon, also at 1p.m. On Sept. 10, the Wildcats lost 1-0 to the Wolves in Monmouth, despite outshooting the Wolves 38-9.

**WILDCAT NOTES:** Central will try and win its 16th all-time win against Evergreen, as the Wildcats have dominated the all-time series 15-4. The Wildcats are 2-1 all-time against Western Oregon, including the 1-0 loss on Sept. 10. CWU goalkeeper Elizabeth Medford (Fr., Yakima – Eisenhower) has allowed one or fewer goals in five different games this season. . .Sunday's game is a conference counter for the Wildcats, who are winless in three conference contests. They've lost all three conference games by identical 1-0 scores. . .CWU ranks seventh in the PacWest in scoring, averaging 1.10 goals per contest.