

# Goal-oriented Bonny breaks record

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In the second half at Miamisburg last week, Bekah Bonny took a low cross in front of the net, hit it into the goal with her left foot and ran into Lebanon High School history.

With that goal, the 62nd of her career, Bonny became the all-time leading scorer in Warrior girls soccer history. She surpassed one-time teammate Katie Walton who held the previous record with 61 goals.

"It was kind of surreal, I didn't even know that I had broken the record," Bonny said.

"It was really neat. I played with Katie and looked up to her. She helped me a lot my freshman year, so it's really neat to follow after her."

Bonny added another goal in the game, giving her 17 on the season and 63 for her career. She is enjoying her best season by far as a senior, posting a career-high 12 assists to go with the 17 goals, which is surpassed only by the 20 she had as a sophomore.

"I've got a great team around me and they are hungry to finish," Bonny said. "They take the pressure off of me. They're always there when I pass the ball. They're great. I don't feel like I have to do everything myself."

Bonny worked hard in the off-season to improve her foot skills and her passing.

"Bekah is more of a complete player," Lebanon coach Bruce Bingham said. "She's become a great team player and it's taken some of the pressure off of her to do everything so when we do need her she's fresher to go. She's having a great senior season. She's competed in every game and gives it her all."

The Wright State-bound striker is single-minded in her focus right now. Despite spraining an ankle late in Monday's contest at Kings (a 1-1 tie), Bonny is intent on bringing a league championship to Lebanon and making a deep run in the tournament.

"They'd have to strap me down to keep me off the field," Bonny said. "No way am I missing important games. I've sprained my ankle before, I'll be all right."



**Bekah Bonny (10) became Lebanon's all-time leading goal scorer in girls' soccer last week, surpassing Katie Walton. Bonny now has 63 goals in her career.** Contributed photo by John Swartzel