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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (OCTOBER 12 – OCTOBER 18)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Volleyball	Tuesday, Oct 13 @7:00pm	Hawaii Hilo	Hilo, HI
Women's Soccer	Wednesday, Oct 14 @1:30pm	*Chaminade	Koret Field
Men's Soccer	Wednesday, Oct 14 @4:00pm	*Chaminade	Koret Field
Volleyball	Wednesday, Oct 14 @7:00pm	Hawaii Hilo	Hilo, HI
Volleyball	Friday, Oct 16 @7:00pm	BYU Hawaii	Laie, HI
Cross Country	Saturday, October 17 @9:00 am	Bronco Invitational	Sunnyvale, CA
Volleyball	Saturday, Oct 17 @7:00pm	BYU Hawaii	Laie, HI
Women's Soccer	Sunday, Oct 18 @12:00pm	Chapman	Koret Field

(*) - Denotes Pacific West Conference Game

****ALL NDNU HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES CAN BE WATCHED OR FOLLOWED ON THE INTERNET USING THE "LIVE VIDEO" AND/OR "LIVE STATS" LINK ON THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE**

ARGO OF THE WEEK

ARTURO GOMEZ, SO., SAN DIEGO, CA MEN'S SOCCER

Sophomore midfielder Arturo Gomez earned this weeks "Argo of the Week Award" after helping lead NDNU to two wins and a tie in three games. The Argonauts 2-0-1 record during the week helped spring the team into sole possession of second place in the PacWest. Gomez racked up three goals and three assists in the three games and scored at least one point in each contest. In Thursday's 2-2 tie with BYU Hawaii, Gomez picked up an assist on NDNU's first goal. On Saturday, he recorded two goals including the game winner in the Argos impressive 3-0 win over Hawaii Pacific. Finally, in yesterday's 3-1 win over Hawaii Hilo, Gomez broke a scoreless tie with a goal in the 69th minute before assisting on NDNU's final two goals.

Teams

Men's Soccer: 5-8-1 (5-1-1 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Hawaii Hilo, 3-1 (10/12): Despite playing a man down for the final 55 minutes, the Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team pulled off an impressive 3-1 victory over Hawaii Hilo. The Argos held a 13-10 shot advantage while improving to 5-1-1 in PacWest play with the victory.

The Argos and Vulcans battled closely throughout the first half with neither team able to put a score up on the board. NDNU nearly took the lead twice in a two minute span as Christian Rosales and Jacob Zavala both banged shots off the frame. The game turned in the 35th minute when Giovanni Linares picked up his second yellow card, forcing the Argos to play a man down for the remainder of the game. The game stayed scoreless into the final 25 minutes when the NDNU offense broke out. The Argos took a 1-0 lead in the 69th minute when Arturo Gomez buried a shot from the right side. However, Hawaii Hilo knotted the score one minute and seven seconds later on a header from Logan Montenegro off a corner kick.

Less than three minutes later, NDNU struck again when Gomez sent a through ball to Cristobal Montes who launched the shot from outside of the box and around goalie Ivan Mercado for the score. Rosales added a very important insurance goal in the 77th minute when he received a header from Gomez and drilled the ball into the upper right corner. Joseph Mora picked up the win for NDNU with four saves, including an excellent stop from point blank range in second half to keep the score tied. Mercado did his best to keep the Vulcans in it, making five saves.

Defeated Hawaii Pacific, 3-0 (10/10): A pair of underclassman stole the show on Senior Day as the Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team toppled Hawaii Pacific 3-0. Sophomore Arturo Gomez scored a pair of goals while freshman Christian Cannavina tallied the third to help the Argos improve to 4-1-1 in PacWest play.

NDNU controlled the ball for most of the game, outshooting the Sea Warriors 13-5 and making it very difficult for the visitors to get a good look at the net. HPU managed just one shot on goal for the game as Joseph Mora recorded his first career shutout. Gomez put the Argos on the board in the 25th minute when he received a pass from Christian Rosales at the top right corner of the box. After a fake cleared some room, Gomez fired a shot off the crossbar and into the back of the net.

Cannavina gave the Argos a two goal cushion just under five minutes later when he scored his first career goal. Cristobal Montes sent a pass through the defense to a streaking Cannavina who then beat a charging Matt Terry for the goal. With the two goal lead, the NDNU defense clamped down while the offense kept the pressure up. Gomez would add his second goal of the game in the 86th minute when he headed come Luis Astorga's cross for the third and final goal.

Tied BYU Hawaii, 2-2 in 2OT (10/8): The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team erased a pair of one goal deficits to earn a 2-2 tie with BYU Hawaii. The Argos moved to 3-1-1 in PacWest play with the tie while the Seaside sit at 1-3-1. The Argos controlled the ball for most of the game, holding a 23-11 shot advantage and nearly taking a 1-0 lead early in the contest. Cristobal Montes nearly put the Argos up with a chip over the charging goalie but the ball was cleared by a BYUH defender just before it went into the net. BYU Hawaii would then get on the board first, scoring in the 25th minute on a header by Sam Akinaka.

Cole Travis tied the score at 1-1 in the 37th minute when Scott Sweetnam sent a long ball to the back post. Travis finished off the pass with a header for his fourth goal of the season. The game stayed tied into the second half when Sweetnam picked up his second yellow card in the 63rd minute, forcing the Argos to play a man down. The Seaside took advantage, taking a 2-1 lead in the 80th minute when William Barber drilled home a free kick from 25 yards out.

In the 82nd minute, Derek Stransky picked up his second yellow evening the players on the field at 10-10. On the ensuing free kick, Nathan Carlson sent a long ball towards the net that snuck past everyone and rolled into the net. The Seaside nearly took the lead back in the 88th minute when Todd Everette took a shot from five yards out. However, Isiah Castro made a diving stop to keep the game knotted at 2-2. The overtimes featured three shots from each team with both coming up empty. Castro made three saves for NDNU while Cory Cosgrave recorded four, including a big stop in the first overtime.

Women's Soccer: 4-8-0 (4-3-0 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Hawaii Hilo, 1-0 (10/12): Alexis Tershay scored her second career goal on a penalty kick with 1:09 remaining to give the Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team a 1-0 victory over Hawaii Hilo. The Argos improved to 4-3 in the PacWest with the win. NDNU limited the Vulcans offensively all game, holding the visitors to just two shots while racking up 11 of their own. Neither team managed to put much pressure on in the first half with just three shots from the Argos and zero from UHH.

In the second NDNU turned up their offense with eight shots, including several that missed just above the crossbar. With just under three minutes remaining, Tareena Oakley received a red card forcing the Argos to play with one less player. It would turn out not to matter as the Argos pushed the ball forward and were awarded a penalty kick a minute and a half later. After Victoria Colon was taken down in the box, Tershay stepped up and drilled home the game winner. The goal was the second time this season Tershay won the game on a penalty kick in the final minutes of regulation. Kiki DeMarquez picked up the shutout in net by making one save while Shanna Brown stopped two for the Vulcans.

Lost to Hawaii Pacific, 4-1 (10/10): The Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team struggled to stop Hawaii Pacific as the Sea Warriors came away with a 4-1 victory. The Argos were outshot 14-6 for the game and moved to 3-3 in PacWest play. The Sea Warriors got on the board early and never looked back. Meghan Fuller gave HPU a 1-0 lead in the 5th minute when she knocked home a rebound after a save by Kiki DeMarquez. Fuller struck again in the 31st and 48th minutes to earn a hat trick and give Hawaii Pacific a 3-0 advantage. On both goals, Fuller ran down a long ball and chipped it over the charging goalie.

HPU would add another goal in the 62nd minute when Katrina Torres headed home a corner kick from Lauren Avenue. Sally Olsson put the Argos on the board in the 71st minute with her team leading fifth goal of the season. She took a corner from Samantha Paetz and headed it past goalie Carianne Makino. DeMarquez made three saves in 68 minutes for NDNU while Alexandra Cassandro saw her first game action of the year and made four saves in the final 22 minutes.

Lost to BYU Hawaii, 5-3 (10/8): The Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team fought back from deficits on two separate occasions before eventually falling to BYU Hawaii 5-3. The game featured eight goals, five of which came in the final 35 minutes. NDNU moved to 3-2 in PacWest play while the Seaside improved to 4-2.

BYU Hawaii got on the board early, capitalizing on their first scoring chance in the fourth minute. Lauren McCullough found a streaking Emily Mearns who finished off the play with a goal. In the 35th minute, Ashley Hunter gave the Seaside a 2-0 lead when she cleaned up a loose ball in front of the net. The Argos responded just over two minutes later when Sarah Biser ran down a long ball from Kristen Orlando and put it inside the left post to cut the lead in half.

NDNU would even the score in the 57th minute when Sally Olsson's header bounced off the crossbar and back to Victoria Colon. Colon then headed the ball over goalie Becky Ploeger for the goal. Mearns would strike again for BYUH in the 67th minute when she beat a charging Kelsey Baxter but once again NDNU was able to respond. Colon tied the score again in the 71st minute when she fielded a ball 25 yards out and bent it over Ploeger's head. The Argos were unable to keep Mearns at bay as she added two more goals in the final ten minutes to finish the game with four. She recorded the hat trick in the 80th minute on a header off a corner and scored her fourth with 33 seconds left on a breakaway.

Volleyball: 8-13 (5-2 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Holy Names, 3-1 (10/7): The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team continued their hot play with a four set victory over Holy Names. The Argos improved to 8-13 on the season and upped their winning streak to four matches. The match did not start off well for NDNU as Holy Names came out strong to take the first set 25-23. The Argos recorded 13 kills to just ten from the Hawks but committed nine errors. The second set looked to be headed the same way as HNU led 20-15 late in the set. However, the Argos responded to take seven of the next eight points and lead 22-21. After the Hawks took a 23-22 lead, Ashley Fox picked up two big kills to give the Argos the win.

The two teams battled again in the second set with the score remaining tight throughout. With the score tied at 22-22, Caitlin Torres smashed three straight kills to give NDNU a 2-1 advantage. The fourth set was all Argos as they jumped put to an early lead and never looked back. Christina Villamayor led NDNU with five kills in nine attempts to seal the victory. Torres tied a career high with 18 kills while Ashkey Fox tacked on 13 kills and hit .458. Despite only playing the final two sets, Villamayor finished with nine kills and eight digs. Joanna Gresh recorded a match high 31 assists with Sharol Mae Kahawaii leading all players with 19 digs.

Defeated Chaminade, 3-0 (10/5): For the second straight match, the Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team pulled off a sweep of a PacWest foe. This time, the Argos handled Chaminade in three sets to move to 5-2 in conference play and extend their winning streak to three matches. All three sets remained close throughout with the Argos making a run at the right time. In the first set, NDNU racked up 20 kills, including seven each from Caitlin Torres and Christina Villamayor.

The hot hitting continued in the second set as NDNU registered 14 kills while the Silverswords picked up 11. Torres continued her torrid pace and finished with six kills. Through the first two sets, Torres recorded 13 kills and zero errors in 18 attempts. In the third and final set, the Argos once again pulled away at the end. After the Silverswords tied the score at 22-22, NDNU rattled off three of the final four points to seal the match.

Torres finished with a match high 17 kills and led all players with a .500 hitting percentage. Christina Villamayor tacked on 12 kills while Alayna Galeai and Ashley Fox combined for 17 kills and just two errors. Joanna Gresh recorded 39 assists and Sharol Mae Kahawaii added 14 digs and three aces.

Cross Country

Last Week's Results:

Men (9th place) at San Francisco State Invitational (10/9): The Notre Dame de Namur men's cross country team had another strong showing, finishing 9th at the San Francisco State Invitational on Friday. The Argos had three runners place in the top-50 of the 12-team race held at Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park. Julio Aguilera was the top performer for NDNU, finishing in 35th place with a time of 27:08. Aaron Sommer and David Santana finished under one minute behind Aguilera for a 48th and 50th placing respectively. Tony Robert (64th) and Guillermo Flores (70th) rounded out the scoring for NDNU.

Women (15th place) at San Francisco State Invitational (10/9): The Notre Dame de Namur women's cross country team competed in their third race of the season, earning a 15th place finish at the San Francisco State Invitational. The Argonauts had five runners finish, led by Jezabel Ortiz's 77th place finish with a time of 26:13. Natalie Benoy finished just over a minute behind Ortiz and placed 81st while Morganna Hayes (97th), Kathleen Romero (99th) and Hannah Giger (101st) rounded out the NDNU scoring.