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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 2)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Soccer	Wednesday, Oct 29 @12:30pm	Academy of Art	Koret Field
Men's Soccer	Wednesday, Oct 29 @3:00pm	San Francisco State	Koret Field
Volleyball	Wednesday, Oct 29 @7:00pm	CSU Monterey Bay	Walter Gleason Gym
Women's Soccer	Saturday, Nov 1 @1:30 pm	*Hawaii Pacific	Honolulu, HI
Men's Soccer	Saturday, Nov 1 @4:00 pm	*Hawaii Pacific	Honolulu, HI

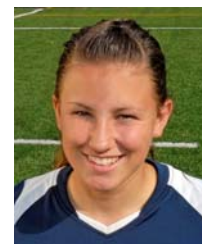
(*) - Denotes Pacific West Conference Game

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ARGO OF THE WEEK

**SARAH BISER, FR., NEWARK, CA
WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Freshman forward Sarah Biser earned PacWest Women's Soccer Player of the Week honors after leading the Argos to a 2-0 record for the week. Biser led the conference with three goals and added an assist as the Argos downed Grand Canyon 3-1 and upset first place Dixie State 3-2 in double overtime.



Biser finished the week with seven points, including a five-point effort in a comeback victory over Dixie State on Saturday. She assisted on the Argos first goal to tie the game 1-1. Then, with NDNu trailing 2-1 in the 81st minute, she tied the score 2-2 to force overtime. Biser then put the game away in the second overtime when she punched in the game-winning goal. For the season, she ranks sixth in the conference with seven goals.

Teams

Men's Soccer: 10-3-2 (6-1-1)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Dixie State, 3-0 (10/25): The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team bounced back from their first conference loss on Thursday with a 3-0 victory over Dixie State. The win moved the Argos back into first place in the PacWest with just four games remaining. The Argos controlled the game from the start, holding a 9-1 shot advantage in the first half and 17-7 for the game. Freshman Cristobal Montes added to his conference leading goal total with a pair of scores while fellow freshman Christian Rosales added the third and final goal.

Montes got the scoring started for NDNU in the 30th minute when he dribbled down the baseline and slipped a shot past goalie Ben Brooksby. He would add his second of the game, ninth of the season ten minutes later when he took a feed from Luis Astorga and hooked it around the goalie from 22 yards out. Rosales pushed the margin to 3-0 in the 63rd minute when the Argonauts worked a play off a corner kick. Carlos Lopez pushed a shot pass out to Dorian Virrueta who then sent a cross to the back post where Rosales finished it off. Sheldon Steenhuis and David Meherg combined for their ninth shutout of the season with five total saves while Brooksby and Francisco Martinez made five stops for Dixie State.

The Argos moved a half again ahead of Grand Canyon for first place in the conference with a 6-1-1 record. Each team ends the season with a four game Hawaii road trip that will determine the PacWest Champion.

Lost to Grand Canyon, 1-2 in 2OT (10/23): The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Grand Canyon as the Antelopes prevailed 2-1 on a goal with one second left in the second overtime. The Argos and Antelopes battled for nearly all 110 minutes before GCU went the length of the field and scored with time running out. After Franco Carotenuto stopped a shot by Christian Rosales with 23 second left, the 'Lopes broke out down the right side of the field. With less than five seconds left, Cody Russell sent a cross into the box where Matheau Hall controlled it and beat goalkeeper David Meherg for the game winner.

NDNU dominated offensively for most of the game, outshooting Grand Canyon 25-9. Neither team found the net in the first as the Argos held a 6-5 shot advantage at the break. The second half was a different story as the Argos outshot GCU 9-2, but the Antelopes got on the board first. In the 82nd minute, Antonio Valera sent a pass through the NDNU defense where Russell was able to chip it over Meherg and into the net.

The Argos refused to quit on offense as they turned it on over the final eight minutes of regulation. With less than two minutes to play, Nathan Carlson crossed a pass into the box that Mark Bennett one-timed inside the left post to tie the game. In overtime, the Argonauts held an 11-2 shot advantage but could not convert on their chances. Carotenuto came up with several game saving stops to keep the score tied. Carotenuto, the NCAA leader in goals against average made nine saves for the game while Sheldon Steenhuis and David Meherg made one apiece.

Women's Soccer: 4-7-0 (2-2-0)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Dixie State, 3-2 in 2OT (10/25): For the second time this season, the Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team took down conference leader Dixie State College. The Argos battled back from two separate deficits to force overtime before winning in the second extra period 3-2.

Dixie State took a 1-0 in the first half when Shannon Larsen played the ball through the defense to Wendy Stratford. Stratford and goalie Kiki DeMarquez both dove at the ball before it squirted loose and Stratford got back up to put it in the net. The Argos best scoring chance came in the early minutes when Victoria Colon's shot from outside the box banged off the crossbar. In the second the Argos turned up the offense, knotting the score at one apiece on a goal by Kristin Mills in the 60th minute. Mills took a short pass from Sarah Biser, took two dribbles before blasting the shot from 25 yards over goalie Tonya Smith's head.

DSC did not wait long to regain the lead with a goal in the 71st minute. Larsen once again played a perfect ball through the Argonaut defense where Erin Beeston chased it down and beat the charging goalie. Despite falling behind for the second time, the Argonauts kept the pressure on, forcing a turnover and tying the score at 2-2 in the 82nd minute. With the ball deep in the Dixie State zone, Biser stole a pass and played the ball to Taylor Snider. Snider then passed it back to Biser who ripped the shot off the goalie before it trickled into the back of the net.

Neither team had a scoring opportunity for the remainder of regulation which sent the game into overtime. In the first extra period, Sally Olsson nearly won the game for NDNU on a shot from 30 yards out that was saved by Smith. In the second overtime, Samantha Paetz took the ball at midfield, beat two defenders and played it out to the left wing. Heather Toohey fielded the pass and raced down the sideline before playing a cross into the box. The ball bounced off the keeper and to Biser who put it into the net in the 104th minute.

Dixie State held a 13-12 shot advantage, but did not manage a shot in either overtime while the Argos had three. The win moves NDNU into the conference race at 5-3 while Dixie State fell to 6-2. DeMarquez and Kelsey Baxter combined to make seven stops for the Argos while Smith made three for Dixie.

Defeated Grand Canyon, 3-1 (10/23): The Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team pulled to 4-3 in PacWest play with a crucial two goal victory over Grand Canyon. The Argos scored the games first three goals on their way to a 3-1 victory. The first half was controlled by NDNU as the Argos held a 13-2 shot advantage. Sarah Biser put the Argos up 1-0 in the 35th minute when she one-timed a corner kick from Victoria Colon inside the side post.

The Argos did not waste much time before extending their lead in the second as Heather Toohey scored her second goal in as many games. The goal came in the 51st minute when Toohey played a cross into the box that was misread by goalkeeper Shela Robertson and ended up rolling into the net. Andrea Harmening gave NDNU a 3-0 lead in the 70th minute when she scored on a cross from K.C O'Shea. The Antelopes cut the lead to 3-1 in the 75th minute on a header from Nichole Elias but would not get any closer. Kalia DeMarquez and Kelsey Baxter combined to make four saves for the Argos while Robertson made seven in defeat for GCU.

Volleyball: 1-29 (0-12)

Last Week's Results:

Lost to Dixie State, 0-3 (10/24)

Lost to Dixie State, 0-3 (10/25): The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team endured another tough road trip, falling twice to Dixie State College in three game sweeps. The Argos dropped the first match, 25-17, 26-24 and 25-15 before struggling on Saturday in a 25-16, 25-17, 25-15 defeat.

NDNU nearly took the second set of Friday's match before dropping in extra points 26-24. Dixie State held a 38-27 kill advantage on Friday with Katie Luna leading the way with a match high 17 kills. Breanna Morales was the only other player in double figures as she recorded 10 kills for the Argonauts.

On Saturday, Dixie State hit .311 for the match and outkilled the Argos 43-24. Katie Luna once again led all players with 15 kills while Mariesa Nelseon added nine. Christina Villamayor paced NDNU with seven kills and Caitlin Torres tacked on six kills and two blocks.

Cross Country

Last Week's Results:

Men (4th place) at Hawaiian Airlines PacWest Championship (10/25): The Notre Dame de Namur men's cross country team capped off their regular season schedule with a fourth place finish at the Hawaiian Airlines PacWest Championships. The Argos totaled 97 points and finished behind conference champion Hawaii Pacific, BYU Hawaii and Hawaii Hilo. Arturo Huezo was the top individual for the Argonauts, placing 12th and earning Second Team All-Conference honors. Johnny Yerena just missed making the All-PacWest team after finishing 17th.

David Santana placed 19th while Rick Medeiros (23rd), Aaron Sommer (26th) and Geordan Smith (33rd) rounded out the NDNU scoring. Dany Malley of HPU took home the individual title while teammate Jens Munk Nielsen finished second.

Women (5th place) at Hawaiian Airlines PacWest Championship (10/25): Senior Ashley Hughey helped lead the Notre Dame de Namur women's cross country team to a fifth place finish at the PacWest Championship in Laie, Hawaii. The Argos finished behind conference champs BYU Hawaii as well as Hawaii Pacific, Hawaii Hilo and Dixie State. The Seaside won the championship with 29 points, narrowly beating out HPU at 36 points.

Hughey was the top individual runner for NDNU, finishing in 16th place while Stephanie Biehl was less than one minute behind to earn 22nd place. Cyndi Castor and Katelyn Mills finished 33rd and 34th respectively with Kathleen Romero rounding out the Argonaut scoring in 42nd place. BYU Hawaii's Amanda Whitford took home the individual title with a time of 18:22, finishing 43 seconds ahead of second place runner Johanna Berggren of HPU.

Golf

Last Week's Results:

Men (10th place) at Hawaiian Airlines PacWest Championship (10/21): In their final tournament of the fall, the Notre Dame de Namur men's golf team finished 10th at the Sonoma State Invitational. The Argos opened up with 297 before moving into 6th place with a 284 in the second round. However, in the final round, the Argos shot 306 and moved back to 10th.

Ryan Sheffer was the top finisher with a 216 and tied for 18th place. Sheffer shot a tournament low seven-under-par 65 in the second round to move up to fourth after two rounds. His round of 65 was also a school record, beating Kory Storer's previous record of 66 at the 2007 PacWest Championships. Andrew Kitchings finished in a tie for 26th with a 219 while Brendan Jin placed 43rd. Tim McQuaid (56th) and Brandon Van Gothen (58th) rounded out the scoring for the Argonauts.

Women (5th place) at Hawaiian Airlines PacWest Championship (10/21): Nicole Burt and Kelly Ashton each turned in top-10 performances as the Notre Dame de Namur women's golf team finished 6th at the Sonoma State Invitational. The Argos played only four golfers and shot a 686 in their final tournament of the fall.

Burt finished 4th with a two round score of 155 thanks in large part to a 74 in the opening round. Her 74 was the second best round of the tournament and she followed it up with an 81. Ashton turned in her fourth straight top-10 finish with a tie for 9th place. She shot 160 for the tournament, including a 78 in the second round. Kelly Owen tied for 17th place with a 167 while Lauren Kelley rounded out the NDNU scoring with a 204.