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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 28)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Soccer	Tuesday, Sept 22 @7:00pm	San Jose State	San Jose, CA
Volleyball	Tuesday, Sept 22 @6:00pm	CSU Stanislaus	Turlock, CA
Women's Soccer	Thursday, Sept 24 @1:00pm	Academy of Art	San Francisco, CA
Men's Soccer	Thursday, Sept 24 @1:00pm	Academy of Art	San Francisco, CA
Volleyball	Saturday, Sept 26 @2:00pm	*Dixie State	Walter Gleason Gym
Women's Soccer	Monday, Sept 28 @1:30pm	*Grand Canyon	Koret Field
Men's Soccer	Monday, Sept 28 @4:00pm	*Grand Canyon	Koret Field

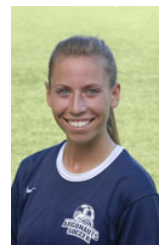
(*) - Denotes Pacific West Conference Game

****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

**SALLY OLSSON, SR., HILLSBORO, OR
WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Senior midfielder Sally Olsson earned "Argonaut of the Week" honors after scoring two goals in Saturday's 3-2 double overtime victory against Academy of Art. Olsson put NDNU ahead with her second goal of the season in the 56th minute before giving the Argos the victory on her goal with 1:15 left in the second overtime. For the season, Olsson leads the Argonauts with three goals and six points.



Teams

Men's Soccer: 1-7-0 (1-0-0 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Academy of Art, 3-2 in OT (9/19): The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team put one in the win column with a 3-2 overtime victory against Academy of Art. With the win, the Argos moved to 1-0 in PacWest play.

The first half was very close throughout, with each team having several scoring chances. Both teams were awarded penalty kicks in the first four minutes but neither could capitalize. NDNU struck first in the 40th minute when Christian Rosales sent a ball to Kellen Coffis at the top of the box. Coffis then drilled the shot into the upper left corner for a 1-0 advantage. The Urban Knights responded a few minutes later when Daniel Higa ran down a ball and beat a charging Isiah Castro.

The Argonaut offense picked it up in the second half, holding an 11-5 shot advantage. Cole Travis gave NDNU a 2-1 lead in the 55th minute when he tapped home a cross from Cristobal Montes. With the game winding down, AAU turned up the offense pressure, evening the score in the 86th minute when Higa once again chipped the ball over the charging goalie.

The game moved into overtime as the Argos controlled throughout. After a near goal by Montes on a breakaway, he got another chance but was tripped in the box by a defender. Montes then drilled home the penalty kick to end the game and give BJ Noble his first win as the NDNU coach.

For the game, the Argos outshot the Urban Knights 20-10, including an 11-6 shot on goal advantage. Castro and Joey Mora combined to make four saves while Daniel Waller and Ian Sutherland recorded eight for AAU.

Women's Soccer: 1-4-0 (1-0-0 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Academy of Art, 3-2 in 2OT (9/19): The Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team started their 2009 PacWest season with a thrilling 3-2, double overtime victory over Academy of Art. The Argos held a 24-9 shot advantage including 5-0 in the overtimes.

The Urban Knights jumped on the Argos early with a goal 17 seconds into the game. Olivia Dupon came up with a free ball at the top of the box and beat goalie Kelsey Baxter to put AAU up in the opening minute.

NDNU knotted the game in the 36th minute when Alexis Tershay dribbled to end line and set a cross to Samantha Paetz. Paetz tapped the ball in to even the score going into the half. Sally Olsson would give NDNU the lead in the 56th minute on her second goal of the season.

The Urban Knight would force overtime 20 minutes later on a header from Carmela Doerr off a corner kick from Carolyn Cordeiro.

The game moved into overtime with the Argos offense taking over. NDNU controlled the ball for most of overtime before breaking through with just over one minute remaining. After AAU lost a player to a red card, Paetz sent the ensuing free kick into the box where Kimberly Wilhite headed it to Olsson for the game winning goal.

Volleyball: 4-10 (2-0 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Academy of Art, 3-0 (9/19): For the second straight match the Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team was clicking on all cylinders, pulling off a sweep of Academy of Art. The Argos improved to 2-0 in PacWest play and have now won six straight sets.

The match started off very even with each team unable to pull away. After the Argos went ahead 24-22 the Urban Knights rebounded to tie the score and force extra points. Both teams kept battling before NDNU eventually won 36-34.

The second set was all NDNU as the Argos racked up 15 kills and committed zero errors while hitting .600 for the set. With the score tied 20-20 in the third, the Argonauts won four straight to pull ahead before sealing the match with a 25-21 victory.

The Urban Knights recorded 47 kills on the night while NDNU was one behind with 46. However, the Argos committed just 10 hitting errors to 17 from AAU.

Christina Villamayor led the Argos with 16 kills while Sara Steria added a career high 11. Joanna Gresh finished with 32 assists.

Defeated Dominican, 3-1 (9/17): The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team started Pacific West play off with a bang, earning a four set victory over Dominican University. The Argos rebounded from a slow start to take the final three sets and earn the win.

The Penguins came out hot, racking up 15 kills and hitting .444 to take down NDNU 25-17. However, the Argos offense picked it up in the final three sets combining for 44 kills. NDNU recorded 16 kills in both the second and third sets before finishing the Penguins off with a 25-21 win in the fourth set.

For the match, the Argonauts out killed Dominican 52-41 and held a .208 to .138 hitting percentage advantage.

Caitlin Torres led all players with 17 kills while freshman Sara Steria recorded a career high 10 kills and 14 digs. Ashley Fox also reached double figures with 10 kills and Joanna Gresh finished with 38 assists.

Cross Country

Last Week's Results:

Men (3rd place) at Westmont Invitational (9/19): The Notre Dame de Namur men's cross country team turned in another impressive performance with a 3rd place finish at the Westmont Invitational. The Argos had four runners place in the top-20 of the ten team invitational and finished just three minutes behind winner Westmont College.

Johnny Yerena and Julio Aguilera both finished in the top-10 for NDNU with 7th and 10th place performances respectively. David Santana (18th) and Aaron Sommer (19th) also placed in the top-20 while Tamru Abate finished 34th to round out the Argonauts score.