



Men's Soccer Weekly Report

November 4, 2019 - Week Nine

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Offensive Player of the Week



Vitor Gomes, Dist. Columbia (Jr, F/M - fortaleza, Ceará)

Gomes had a seven point week for UDC as they stay in the hunt for an ECC Championship berth. He began the week with a hat trick in a non-conference matchup against Washington Adventist and followed with an assist in a crucial ECC win over Daemen.

Upcoming Games

Nov. 5	Concordia at New York Tech	2:00 PM
Nov. 6	Salem at Queens	2:30 PM
Nov. 7	Concordia at Molloy	7:00 PM
Nov. 8	New York Tech at Felician	7:00 PM
Nov. 9	Daemen at St. Thomas Aquinas	10:00 AM
	Roberts Wesleyan at Bridgeport	11:00 AM
	Mercy at Dist. Columbia	1:00 PM
	Molloy at Queens	2:00 PM

Defensive Player of the Week



Dennis Mejia, Molloy (So, GK - Oyster Bay, N.Y.)

Mejia posted a 2-0 record, made 19 saves, and recorded one shutout last week. The sophomore made nine saves in the team's 1-0 win over Jefferson and 10 saves in a 2-1 win over Bridgeport.

Rookie of the Week



Thomas Cecil, Dist. Columbia (Fr, M/B - England)

Cecil led the Firebirds to a big ECC win over Daemen with two goals. His first tally of the day proved to be the game-winner.

Last Week's Results

Oct. 29	West Chester 3 St. Thomas Aquinas 0
	Bloomsburg 4 Daemen 2
Oct. 30	Washington Adventist 0 Dist. Columbia 4
	Chestnut Hill 1 Roberts Wesleyan 5
	Jefferson 0 Molloy 1
Nov. 2	Bridgeport 1 Molloy 2 (2OT)
	Queens 2 New York Tech 1
	Nyack 4 St. Thomas Aquinas 3 (2OT)
	Dist. Columbia 3 Daemen 0
	Roberts Wesleyan 0 Mercy 4

ECC Men's Soccer Standings - 11/4/19

	ECC					Overall				
	Pts.	W-L-T	Pct.	GF	GA	W-L-T	Pct.	GF	GA	
x - Mercy	15	5-2-0	.714	14	5	12-3-2	.765	38	11	
x - Roberts Wesleyan	15	5-2-0	.714	16	11	9-6-1	.594	38	28	
Bridgeport	13	4-2-1	.643	15	6	9-5-1	.633	31	15	
Molloy	12	4-3-0	.571	13	11	10-5-1	.656	31	25	
Dist. Columbia	12	4-3-0	.571	12	16	7-10-0	.412	27	38	
New York Tech	12	4-4-0	.500	14	12	6-10-0	.375	30	29	
Queens	10	3-3-1	.500	17	14	6-5-3	.536	24	20	
St. Thomas Aquinas	6	2-5-0	.286	10	11	3-11-1	.233	20	31	
Daemen	0	0-7-0	.000	3	28	0-16-0	.000	11	65	

x - clinched berth in ECC Championship

Honor Roll

Javier Abadia, Dist. Columbia (Fr, GK - Pamplona, Spain)

Abadia was 2-0 with a perfect save percentage last week. He made 10 saves, three in a combined shutout of Washington Adventist and seven in a solo shutout of Daemen.

Archie Jones, Mercy (So, M/F - London, England)

Jones scored a goal and had an assist in Mercy's Senior Day win over Roberts Wesleyan on Saturday.

Paul Morales, Molloy (Sr, M - Whitestone, N.Y.)

Morales tallied three points in Molloy's 2-1 double overtime win over Bridgeport Saturday, November 2. The senior recorded an assist on Carlos Bonilla's goal, which put the Lions ahead 1-0, and scored the game-winning goal.

Malik Thom, Dist. Columbia (Sr, F - Rockville, Md.)

Thom tallied five points on the week with two goals and an assist. He tallied a goal and an assist in a non-conference win over Washington Adventist and added another goal in a win over Daemen.

2019 ECC Men's Soccer Players of the Week

Date	Offensive Player	Defensive Player	Rookie
9/9	Anthony Cestaro - Molloy	Francisco Ricci - Mercy	Matthias Kuhn - Mercy
9/16	Maximiliano Rebolledo-Camus - Mercy	Aaron Denk-Garica - Mercy	None Nominated
9/23	Simon-Peter Omooba - New York Tech	Jared Gibbons - Roberts Wesleyan	Sergio Peralta - Molloy
9/30	Ignacio Mangada - Mercy	Javier Abadia - Dist. Columbia	Che Richards - New York Tech
10/7	Dylan Ruiz - Roberts Wesleyan	Kendric Duve - New York Tech	None Selected
10/15	Ignacio Mangada - Mercy	Carlos Tofern - Bridgeport	Matthias Kuhn - Mercy
10/21	Bernd Schluter - New York Tech	Pol Zapata - New York Tech	None Nominated
10/28	Dylan Ruiz - Roberts Wesleyan	Carlos Tofern - Bridgeport	Jorge Mazariego - St. Thomas Aquinas
11/4	Vitor Gomes - Dist. Columbia	Dennis Mejia - Molloy	Thomas Cecil - Dist. Columbia

NCAA Rankings

National Team Rankings

Thru Games November 3

Scoring Offense

22. Roberts Wesleyan	2.38
34. Mercy	2.24
50. Bridgeport	2.07

Goals

17. Mercy	38
17. Roberts Wesleyan	38

Team Goals Against Average

11. Mercy	0.62
40. Bridgeport	0.91

Assists Per Game

7. Mercy	2.41
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Saves Per Game

1. Daemen	7.81
10. Molloy	6.63
26. St. Thomas Aquinas	5.47
39. Roberts Wesleyan	5.13

Points Per Game

18. Mercy	6.88
30. Roberts Wesleyan	6.38

Save Percentage

22. Molloy	.809
24. Bridgeport	.806
39. Mercy	.776

Assists

5. Mercy	41
45. Roberts Wesleyan	26

Points

12. Mercy	117
28. Roberts Wesleyan	102

Individual Rankings

Thru Games November 3

Points Per Game

5. Dylan Ruiz, RWC	2.4	48. Dennis Mejia, MOL	4.73
49. Vitor Gomes, UDC	1.47		

Total Points

4. Dylan Ruiz, RWC	36		
27. Vitor Gomes, UDC	25		

Goals Per Game

4. Dylan Ruiz, RWC	1.13		
41. Vitor Gomes, UDC	0.65		

Total Goals

2. Dylan Ruiz, RWC	17		
17. Vitor Gomes, UDC	11		

Assists Per Game

44. Simon-Peter Omooba, NYT	9		
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Assists Per Game

13. Terrell Spencer, RWC	0.5		
23. Gaston Rozenblum, MER	0.47		
34. Anthony Cestaro, MOL	0.44		

Assists

10. Gaston Rozenblum, MER	8		
10. Terrell Spencer, RWC	8		
17. Anthony Cestaro, MOL	7		
39. Ignacio Mangada, MER	6		
39. Alex Perez Vega, RWC	6		

Goals Against Average

15. Joel Serrano, MER	0.63		
28. Carlos Tofern, UB	0.82		

Save Percentage

17. Carlos Tofern, UB	.818		
29. Dennis Mejia, MOL	.800		

Saves Per Game

2. Eithan Hahn, DAE	7.1		
32. Cameron Turner, STAC	5.07		

ECC Team Notes



Bridgeport: The University of Bridgeport men's soccer team heads into the final week of the regular season at 9-5-1 overall and 4-2-1 in ECC play. UB will close out the regular season at home on Saturday versus Roberts Wesleyan in a key conference tilt. If the Purple Knights defeat the Redhawks they will grab at least the number two seed in the ECC Championship Tournament. Senior Leandro Avila leads the team in scoring so far in 2019 with 17 points on seven goals and three assists.



Daemen: Daemen fell to 0-16 overall and 0-7 in ECC play following losses last week to Bloomsburg (4-2) and District of Columbia (3-0). The Wildcats close their season this Saturday at STAC.



District of Columbia: The Firebirds stayed in the running for a spot in the ECC Championship with a 3-0 win over Daemen. The Firebirds need a win or tie in the regular season finale vs. Mercy to keep their hopes of a playoff berth alive. UDC also picked up a 4-0 win over Washington Adventist last week. Vitor Gomes scored a hat trick in the victory.



Mercy: The RV Mercy College men's soccer team went 1-0 on the week with a 4-0 win over Roberts Wesleyan on Saturday. The Mavericks were led by sophomore Archie Jones who had a goal and an assist. Mercy resumes action on Saturday when they play at UDC.



Molloy: The Lions went 2-0 last week to improve to 10-5-1 overall and 4-3 in ECC Play. Molloy defeated Jefferson, 1-0, Wednesday, October 30, and Bridgeport, 2-1, in double overtime Saturday, November 2. Graduate student Nick Bigilin scored, and sophomore Dennis Mejia made nine saves against Jefferson. In the win over Bridgeport, senior Paul Morales tallied three points, including the game-winner, senior Carlos Bonilla netted a goal, and Mejia made 10 stops.



New York Tech: Tech was eliminated from postseason contention with a 2-1 loss to Queens at President's Stadium on Saturday. Telmo Prego scored his first career goal and goalkeeper Alberto Benito made his collegiate debut in the defeat.



Queens: The Queens College men's soccer team kept its postseason hopes alive by defeating New York Tech on Saturday in a 2-1 decision. Queens must win against Molloy in the season finale for both teams to qualify for the ECC Tournament for the second consecutive season. That match takes place on Nov. 9 at Knights Field.



Roberts Wesleyan: The Roberts Wesleyan men's soccer team had its four game win streak snapped on Saturday in a 4-0 loss to Mercy. The Redhawks will play at Bridgeport this Saturday in a pivotal final game of the regular season.



St. Thomas Aquinas: The men's soccer team went 0-2 this week with a 3-0 loss to West Chester and a 4-3 double overtime loss to Nyack. The Spartans will host Daemen on Saturday at 10:00 am.

Currently in the Polls

United Soccer Coaches Division II Poll Week Eight • October 29, 2019

Rk	School	Prev.	W-L-T
1	Azusa Pacific	1	13-0-0
2	Adelphi	2	13-0-1
3	Lynn	3	11-0-1
4	Cal State-Los Angeles	4	12-0-1
5	Lake Erie	7	15-1-0
6	Gannon	8	12-1-0
7	Francis Marion	15	10-2-1
8	Wilmington	11	14-1-1
9	Palm Beach Atlantic	22	10-2-2
10	St. Mary's (Texas)	16	11-2-1
11	Charleston	12	12-2-1
12	Bellarmino	10	11-0-4
13	Midwestern State	5	11-2-0
14	Cal State-San Bernardino	9	9-2-2
15	Young Harris	21	9-3-0
16	Florida Tech	6	9-1-1
17	McKendree	19	12-1-2
18	Colorado Mines	18	11-3-2
19	Wingate	RV	8-2-2
20	Fort Hays State	23	10-4-1
21	West Florida	14	9-1-2
22	Franklin Pierce	NR	10-3-1
23	Western Washington	RV	9-3-1
24	Maryville	24	12-2-2
25	Lander	NR	8-3-2

Others Receiving Votes: Rogers State, Millersville, **Mercy**, Texas A&M International, Ohio Valley

NCAA Super Region 1 Poll Week One • October 30, 2019

Rk	School	In-Region	Overall
1	Adelphi	12-0-1	12-0-1
2	Gannon	12-1-0	12-1-0
3	Charleston	12-2-1	12-2-1
4	Wilmington	10-3-1	10-3-1
5	West Chester	10-3-1	10-3-1
6	Mercy	10-3-2	10-3-2
7	Franklin Pierce	10-3-1	10-3-1
8	Millersville	9-4-2	9-4-2
9	Post	8-3-3	8-3-3
10	Le Moyne	9-4-1	9-4-1
11	Notre Dame (Ohio)	8-3-2	8-3-2
12	Southern N.H.	6-4-3	6-4-3

United Soccer Coaches East Region Poll Week Eight • October 29, 2019

Rk	School	W-L
1	Adelphi	13-0-1
2	Wilmington	14-1-1
3	Franklin Pierce	10-3-1
4	Mercy	11-3-2
5	Bridgeport	9-4-1
6	Saint Rose	9-4-1
7	Goldey-Beacom	11-5-0
8	Post	8-3-3
9	Bentley	8-5-0
10	Le Moyne	9-4-1

Previously in the Polls

United Soccer Coaches National Poll

	Pre	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Mercy	24	16	12	9	8	11	9	17	RV
Queens	-	RV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

United Soccer Coaches East Region Poll

	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Bridgeport	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	5
Mercy	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4
Molloy	9	-	9	10	-	-	-	-

NCAA Super Region 1 Poll

	WK1
Mercy	6