

# Women's Tennis Weekly Report

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## Player of the Week



### Luisa Auffarth, Queens (Sr - Butjadingen, Germany)

Auffarth swung with some of the best Division I women's tennis players over the weekend at the Hofstra Invitational and made it all the way to the finals of the 'A' singles bracket. She picked up a straight-sets first-round win against Wagner's Vedika Anand and then won two gritty three-setters in the quarters and semis, respectively. Auffarth was defeated in the championship in straight sets by Sofiya Kuzina of LIU.

# **Upcoming Games**

Oct. 2 USciences at Dist. Columbia

Dist. Columbia at Shepherd 2:00 PM St. Thomas Aquinas at Caldwell 3:00 PM

11:00 AM

Oct. 5

Staten Island at Molloy 12:00 PM

#### Rookie of the Week



#### Izabella Bilecova, Dist. Columbia (Fr - Stropkov, Slovakia)

Bilecova went 2-0 in singles and 1-1 in doubles while helping UDC to a pair of wins last week. In singles play she topped Katarina Lopez of St. Thomas Aquinas (7-5, 6-2) and Mallory Note of Wilmington (6-0, 6-0). She also won her match at No. 2 doubles against Wilmington by a tally of 6-0.

# Last Week's Results

Sep. 26

St. Thomas Aquinas 2 Dist. Columbia 5

Sep. 29

Niagara 7 Daemen 0 Molloy 0 New Haven 7 Dist. Columbia 6 Wilmington 1

# ECC Women's Tennis Standings - 9/30/19

	ECC		Overal	I
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Dist. Columbia	3-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Queens	2-0	1.000	4-0	1.000
St. Thomas Aquinas	3-2	.600	6-2	.750
Roberts Wesleyan	0-2	.000	3-3	.500
Molloy	0-2	.000	1-4	.250
Daemen	0-2	.000	0-5	.000

## **Honor Roll**

#### Mana Koitabashi, Queens (Jr - Yokohama, Japan)

Koitabashi reigned victorious in the 'C' singles draw of the Hofstra Invitational over the weekend. In the eight-player bracket, the junior from Japan took down three players of the host Pride including winning a 6-4, 6-4 championship title over Mandisa Walle.

#### Simone Parn, Dist. Columbia (Jr - Pärnu, Estonia)

Parn is now 5-0 on the season and 3-0 in the conference in both singles and doubles play after winning twice a No. 1 singles and doubles last week. In singles play she knocked off Eliza Mulder of St. Thomas Aquinas (7-6, 6-2) and Andrea Ribalta of Wilmington (6-3, 6-0).

# 2019 ECC Women's Tennis Players of the Week

Date	Player	Rookie
9/9	Luisa Auffarth - Queens	Izabella Bilecova - Dist. Columbia
9/18	Maja Makal - Queens	Eliza Mulder - St. Thomas Aquinas
9/23	Luisa Auffarth - Queens	Eliza Mulder - St. Thomas Aquinas
9/30	Luisa Auffarth - Queens	Izabella Bilecova - Dist. Columbia

# Currently in the Polls

#### **ITA National Poll**

Rankings have yet to be released

#### **NCAA East Region Poll**

Rankings have yet to be released.

# ECC Women's Tennis Preseason Poll August 30, 2019

Rk	School	Pts.
1	Queens (6)	36
2	Dist. Columbia	27
3	St. Thomas Aquinas	22
4	Roberts Wesleyan	19
5	Daemen	12
6	Molloy	10

() - first place votes

# **ECC Team Notes**



**Daemen:** Daemen dropped to 0-5 on the season following a 7-0 loss to Division I Niagara on Sunday. The Wildcats are idle until facing Molloy on Oct. 11.



**District of Columbia:** UDC moved to 5-0 on the year with wins over St. Thomas Aquinas (5-2) and Wilmington (6-1). The Firebirds have matches at home against USciences (Oct. 2) and on the road against Shepherd (Oct. 4) this week.



Molloy: Molloy fell to New Haven, 7-0. The Lions face the College of Staten Island on Saturday (Oct. 5).



**Queens:** The Queens College women's tennis team competed in the two-day Hofstra Invitational over the weekend against several Division I opponents. Mana Koitabashi won the 'C' singles draw while Luisa Auffarth made the finals of the 'A' bracket in singles and Marisa Ostoja was a consolation finalist in the 'B' draw. The Knights are idle this week.



**Roberts Wesleyan:** The Roberts women's tennis team was idle last week. The Redhawks are back in action at the St. Bonaventure Tournament from October 4 - 6.



**St. Thomas Aquinas:** The St. Thomas Aquinas women's tennis team went 0-1 this week with a 5-2 loss at UDC. The Spartans will return to action on Friday, October, 4th when they play Caldwell.