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East Coast Conference Women's Soccer Report for Games through September 14, 2008

Offensive Player of the Week

Linda Velaj, Bridgeport (So., F, Floral Park, NY / Floral Park Memorial) - Scored seven goals in three matches to amass 14 points, as she helped the Purple Knights go 3-0 on the week and remain undefeated on the 2008 season at 5-0-1. Linda scored two of the three game-winning goals on the week. In a 6-0 win at Dominican (NY) College on Monday, she tied the school single-match record for goals, as she scored four times. In a 5-1 home win over Holy Family on Thursday night, Linda had two goals, and she closed out the week on Sunday by scoring the game-winning goal in a 2-0 home win against St. Michael's College.



Defensive Player of the Week

Emma Woolley, Bridgeport (Sr., D, Sheffield, England/ Dronfield School) – It was a record-setting week for Bridgeport Woolley, as she helped her team get a perfect 3-0 and remain undefeated on the season at 5-0-1. Not only did she help her team allow only one goal in three matches, but in a 5-1 win over Holy Family on Thursday night, she became the school's all-time career leader in assists as her two helpers raised her total 27 breaking the previous record of 25 career assists. On the week, Woolley scored three goals (one in each match) and had three assists for nine points.



Rookie of the Week

Ally Halbig, NYIT (Fr., F, Babylon, NY/Babylon H.S.) – Scored the game winning goal nine minutes into the first overtime and assisted on the game-tying goal as NYIT rallied for a 2-1 win over Bloomfield on Friday. Halbig assisted on freshman Megan Emanuelo's goal in the 77th minute to tie the game at 1-1 and then took a pass from Emanuelo in overtime to net the game winner.



Last Week's Results

Sept. 8
 Bridgeport 6 at Dominican 0
Sept. 9
 Bloomfield at Mercy - Postponed
Sept. 10
 Caldwell 0 at C.W. Post 4
 Dominican 1 at Concordia 2
 Bentley 1 at NYIT 0 (OT)
 Queens 4 at Felician 0
 Georgian Court 0 at Dowling 1
Sept. 11
 Holy Family 1 at Bridgeport 5
Sept. 12
 NYIT 2 at Bloomfield 1 (OT)
Sept. 13
 Goldey-Beacom at Mercy - Cancelled
 Dowling 3 at New Haven 3 (2OT)
 Nyack 1 at STAC 4
 C.W. Post 1 at Adelphi 0
Sept. 14
 St. Michael's 0 at Bridgeport 2

This Week's Schedule

Sept. 15
 American Int'l at STAC
 Caldwell at Molloy
Sept. 16
 Dominican at NYIT
Sept. 17
 Wilmington at Concordia
 Southern Conn at C.W. Post
 Caldwell at Queens
 Adelphi at Dowling
 Molloy at Bridgeport
Sept. 18
 Felician at STAC
Sept. 19
 Dowling at Nova Southeastern
Sept. 20
 Adelphi at Assumption
 Southern NH at C.W. Post
 Mercy at STAC
 Georgian Court at Queens
 NYIT at American Int'l
Sept. 21
 Dowling vs. Florida Southern
 Philadelphia U at Bridgeport

East Coast Conference Women's Soccer Standings Through September 14, 2008

Institution	Conference					Overall				
	GP	W-L-T	Pct.	GF	GA	W-L-T	Pct.	GF	GA	
C.W. Post (10)	1	1-0	1.000	1	0	5-0	1.000	13	2	
Concordia	0	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	10	3	
Bridgeport	0	0-0	.000	0	0	5-0-1	.917	19	3	
Dowling	0	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0-2	.800	13	8	
Queens	0	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	7	5	
NYIT	0	0-0	.000	0	0	2-2	.500	8	7	
Molloy	0	0-0	.000	0	0	1-2	.333	2	6	
St. Thomas Aquinas	0	0-0	.000	0	0	1-2	.333	10	6	
Mercy	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	0	3	
Adelphi	1	0-1	.000	0	1	3-2	.600	10	3	

ECC Notebook

CW Post: The Pioneers remain unbeaten with two wins this week. Wednesday afternoon C.W. Post took on Caldwell College, defeating the Cougars 4-0. Senior Maria Sonnerborg led her team to victory Saturday night with an overtime goal against Adelphi University. The C.W. Post women's soccer team now have the longest unbeaten streak (19) in the country. The Pioneers are back in action again Wednesday as the host Southern Connecticut State University and Saturday as they take on Southern New Hampshire University at Robert Blitz Field.

Bridgeport: Bridgeport went perfect 3-0 on the week to remain undefeated on the season at 5-0-1. The Purple Knights opened the week with a 6-0 win at Dominican (NY) College and followed that with a pair home wins defeating Holy Family (5-1) and St. Michael's College (2-0). It was a big week for UB sophomore forward Linda Velaj, as she scored seven goals in the three matches. Linda tied the school record for goals in a single match when she scored four times at Dominican. On the season, she leads the team in scoring with 17 points on seven goals and three assists. Sophomore Emma Woolley became the school's all-time assist leader with 29 for her career, as she tallied two helpers in the win over Holy Family on Thursday night. The old UB school record for assists was 27 held by Lilja Valthorsdottir, who played from 2002-2005. During her record-setting week, Emma scored three goals and had three assists. Junior goalkeeper Elina Yletyinen notched her first solo shut out of the season against St. Michael's on Sunday, as she made five stops in the 2-0 victory. Yletyinen has also shared two clean sheets so far in 2008. This week, UB opens ECC with a home match versus Molloy on Wednesday night, and the Purple Knights close out the week on Sunday afternoon, when the host Philadelphia University.

Dowling: Went 1-0-1 on the week. Beat Georgian Court 1-0 on Stephanie Cotter's first goal of the season. Tied New Haven 3-3 and received goals from Kristin Cipriano, Cassandra Cronin, and Sinead Tucker. Vanessa Moreira added 3 assists for the week.

Queens: Andrea Slavin scored twice - her first goals of the season - in a 4-0 win at Felician College. Andrea had 5 goals and 11 points in the first 5 games of 2007 before her season was cut short by injury. Chenelle Geoffroy opened the scoring on a penalty kick and Melissa Cuartas followed with her third goal in two games before Slavin's two goals. Freshman goalkeeper Crystal Butler stopped a breakaway shot in the game to preserve the shutout.

NYIT: Freshman Alli Halbig scored the game winning goal nine minutes into the first overtime and assisted on the game-tying goal as NYIT rallied for a 2-1 win over Bloomfield on Friday. Fellow freshman Megan Emanuelo took an assist from Halbig in the 77th minute to tie the game at 1-1 and then Emanuelo returned the favor in overtime, assisting on Halbig's game-winner. The Bears suffered a 1-0 overtime loss to Bentley on Tuesday to go 1-1 on the week and improve to 2-2 on the season.

Molloy: On Friday afternoon, the Molloy College women's soccer team earned a 1-0 victory against Saint Anselm College in Rockville Centre, N.Y. Senior defender/midfielder Joanna Taylor and junior midfielder Kate-Lynn Muir recorded two shots each. Taylor also tallied the eventual game-winner in the 63rd-minute. Additionally, senior goaltender Christina Aquilon made a game-high eight saves in the win.

STAC: Senior Captain Stacey Samora scored her first goal of the season in a 4-1 loss to Nyack College. Samora is currently second on STAC's all time NCAA Division II list with fourteen goals.

Mercy: The Mavericks (0-1) were rained out twice last week. Mercy will return to action on Saturday at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Adelphi: It was a tough week for the Panthers who suffered their second straight loss. Adelphi (3-2, 0-1 ECC) fell to C.W. Post in overtime in its first conference game of the season. Next up, the Panthers travel to Dowling College on Wednesday.
