

Weekly recap

Football: 1-4 (1-1)
L 70-23 @ Delaware State University

Quarterback John Giller, a freshman, threw for 244 yards. Running back Kieran Falzon, a junior, had 101 yards on the ground. Wide receiver Divine Edwards, a senior, had 93 yards receiving and a touchdown.

Next: 10/18 @ Pace University, 1 p.m.

Women's soccer: 2-6-3 (0-5-1)

L 2-1 @ American International College
L 3-2 vs. Saint Anselm College

Goalkeeper Abby Aughe, a senior, was back in the net for the Owls against Saint Anselm College. She recorded 5 saves.

Next: 10/14 @ Post University, 7 p.m.
@ Bentley University, 2 p.m.

Men's soccer: 5-2-3 (3-0-2)

W 1-0 vs. American International College
T 0-0 @ Franklin Pierce University

The team is on a seven game unbeaten streak. They sit second in the

NE10 table. Goalkeeper Diego Flores, a freshman, has kept six straight clean sheets.

Next: 10/14 @ Molloy University, 4 p.m.
10/18 vs. Saint Michaels College, 4 p.m.

Field Hockey: 6-6 (3-3)

L 3-1 vs. Adelphi University
W 3-1 @ Saint Thomas Aquinas College

Halfway through their NE10 schedule, the team sits squarely in the middle of the table. They will play six more NE10 games. Forward Isabella Fölster, a freshman, scored and assisted against St. Thomas Aquinas.

Next: 10/14 @ Mercy University, 2 p.m.
10/18 vs. Saint Anselm College, 1 p.m.

Volleyball: 10-3 (1-0)

W 3-2 vs. Assumption University

The team has won six straight. Setter Kimi Mitchell, a freshman, was the NE10 rookie of the week last week.

Next: 10/14 vs. Saint Michaels College, 5 p.m.
10/17 @ Bentley University, 6 p.m.



Outside hitter Ceci Carter, a graduate student, with setter Kimi Mitchell, a freshman.

Brain aneurysm awareness match



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Middle blocker Jaiden Binning, a junior, outside hitter Maria Martinez, a freshman, and outside hitter Kerrigan Habing, a sophomore, before the match.

By Julian Markese
Sports Editor

September was Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month. The volleyball team played in honor of Fatimah Shabazz, a young woman and volleyball player, who died during a match in 2021 due to a brain aneurysm. Outside hitter Ceci Carter, a graduate student, was teammates with Shabazz at North Carolina A&T State University. The two were friends. "Take your health very seriously," Carter said. "It's more common than you think." Carter's new teammates aided her in keeping the spirit of her friend alive and in spreading awareness for a condition that few are aware of.

For Shabazz, the team donned purple ribbons; her favorite color and the signifying color of Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month. The court was decorated with purple balloons. The team did right by Shabazz in the best way they know how: with victory. They defeated the traveling Greyhounds of Assumption University 3-2 on Friday, Oct. 10 in the Purple Match. It was the first NE10 matchup of the season, a tight affair and as high flying as ever. The Owls won the first set. Outside hitter Kerrigan Habing, a sophomore, showed power early and often. She finished with 17 kills.

Assumption played textbook defense. The Greyhounds took the second set. They survived long rallies and withstood extra effort from setter Kimi Mitchell, a freshman, who finished with a career high 44 assists. In the third set, the teams traded points back and forth. Right side hitter Elena Bianchi, a graduate student, tested Assumption with her serve. She had two aces. The Owls won the third set. The university looked well on their way to winning the fourth set, too. The Owls led 23-13, only two points away from taking the entire match. The Greyhounds came

Women's soccer scores twice in loss



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Forward Nicky Deslauriers, a senior, beats her defender on her way to scoring.

By Julian Markese
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The women's soccer team is in the thick of their NE10 schedule. They sit at the bottom of the table, holding only one point. On Saturday, Oct. 11 the university welcomed the Hawks of Saint Anselm College, who find themselves at the top of the NE10 standings. "We came out really strong. We had a more offensive mindset, which we haven't had in previous games," midfielder Julia Hargraves, a sophomore, said. The team jumped out to a lead in the 15th minute thanks to a set-piece goal from Hargraves. From an angle that looked impossible, she curled a shot with the inside of her foot, around the wall and into the upper corner of the net. It was her first career goal. Midfielder Julia Salley, a freshman, made her presence known in the middle third. She won 50/50 balls and kept composed possession of the ball when necessary. The Owls' defense was

disciplined. For most of the half, the Hawks were unable to garner any real scoring chances from open play. The Owls were vulnerable defensively on set pieces. After conceding three corners in relatively quick succession, the Owls relented on the fourth. Saint Anselm would score the tying goal in the 35th minute. The Owls did not get frantic. Despite playing most of the half without possession, the Owls took the lead before the end of the first half. Forward Nicky Deslauriers, a senior, received a pass from defender Bella Laperle, a junior, on the wing. Deslauriers took on her defender. She muscled her way into scoring position, before playing a dangerous ball into the 6-yard box. "I looked up, I saw a few people in the box, but my shot ended up going in the goal instead," Deslauriers said. "It was a great team goal." Despite the credit she gave to her teammates, it was really Deslauriers' goal. "She's outstanding with the ball. She

protects the ball. She can turn on players," Head Coach Adam Cohen said. "She does a good job." The team celebrated a 2-1 lead heading into the half. In the second half, Saint Anselm had energy. They applied almost constant pressure to the Owls' backline. The Owls maintained their lead well into the second period. But, once again, dead balls were a thorn in their side. The Hawks would capitalize in the 69th minute: another corner and another header into the back of the net. The game was tied. The Owls saw three points turn into zero. In the 73rd minute, the Hawks scored again. Hargraves, Deslauriers and the rest of the team continued to fight, but were unable to muster much of a response in the final twenty minutes. "We're not happy with the result," Deslauriers said. "There are always learning opportunities, but next game? We have to get the win." The game ended 3-2, in favor of Saint Anselm. "We will stay positive. This won't set us back for next game," Hargraves said.

Field hockey beaten by Adelphi, 3-1

By Draven Dabrowski
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The Owls showed fight and flashes of strong play on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Jess Dow Field, but the highly ranked Adelphi University Panthers came away with a 3-1 win in an NE10 contest. The university entered the matchup knowing Adelphi, who is 6-0 in NE10 play, would be one of their toughest tests of the season. The Panthers proved why they remain unbeaten in conference play. "Regardless of the loss, we are looking at it as a win," Head Coach Kelley Frassinelli said. "The way that we communicated and the way our team played all four periods, our team played a really good game." Adelphi wasted little time getting on the board. At the 3:11 mark they converted a penalty corner to take a 1-0 lead. The Panthers added another, just 20 seconds into the second period. Despite the deficit, the Owls found rhythm midway through the second quarter. The university responded with sustained pressure; forcing turnovers in midfield and earning

opportunities in the circle. Their persistence paid off when midfielder Ruby Webb, a junior, cut the lead in half. Assisted by midfielder Kaiya Mercier, a freshman, Webb finished off a rebound in front of the goal to make it 2-1. Webb said the goal came from great team coordination on the corner play. "I went off the corner, and with the help of Kaiya, I was able to tap it in," Webb said. That goal injected new life into the Owls, who continued to push into the offensive zone and generate looks before halftime. Their momentum, however, was short-lived. At the 36:50 mark, Adelphi extended the lead to 3-1. From there, the match became a test of endurance and defensive discipline. The university had 13 shots, 10 of them on goal, compared to Adelphi's 16 shots, 11 of which were on target. The Panthers also held a slight 6-5 advantage in corners, keeping the Owls' back line under constant pressure. Goalkeeper Rachel Miller, a junior, was tested often, especially in

the final minutes. Miller finished with seven saves, denying several close-range attempts to keep the university within striking distance. While the Owls' midfield and forwards had moments of strong energy, especially Mercier's work in possession, the Panthers' depth and pressure eventually wore down the Owls' defensive structure. Adelphi's ability to convert opportunities separated the teams in the end. Defenders such as McKenzie Fairfax, a senior, and Sofia Frassinelli, a sophomore made crucial clearances and blocked passing lanes throughout, limiting the Panthers clean runs, especially in the closing period. Their discipline helped prevent the lead from getting larger. The Owls will look to take the lessons from this loss into their next matchup. With conference play heating up, the university must sharpen consistency and capitalize on their chances. "We held our own and played a good game. If we can continue that going forward, we have great chances of winning our next games," Miller said.



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Goalkeeper Rachel Miller, a junior, reaches to make a save.