

GGC Weekly: Men's Soccer Went Undefeated

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GGC Weekly Recap – 9/1 – 9/12: Men's Soccer Went Undefeated, While Women Play in Three Draws

Within the first two weeks of September, the Men's Soccer team went 3-0 and the Women's Soccer team went 1-0-3.

Men's Soccer

Sept. 3 – vs. Point (Georgia) was a 6-0 win. The Grizzlies' only goal in the first half was scored with seconds left by Karim Tmimi and assisted by Jason Strambu at 44:47. In the second half, the team scored 5 goals from Five different players. Emanuele Sordi assisted by Antonie Ferez and Tmimi scored the first at 53:44. Followed by Aleksandar Rajkovic scoring the next goal assisted by Tmimi and Sordi at 59:51. Augustin Lepoutre scored the next at 67:02 off an Aaron Hafner assist, and minutes later Ferez scored unassisted at 68:48. The final goal came within the final moments at 88:53, scored unassisted by Sam Povolotsky.

Sept. 5 – vs. LSU Shreveport (Louisiana) was a 2-1 win. 11 of GGC's 19 shots were on goal, outshooting LSU Shreveport who only managed 6 shots with 4 on goal. Rajkovic scored both of the

Grizzlies' goals, the first came in the opening minutes of the game assisted by Tmimi and Lepoutre at 4:49. Rajkovic's second goal was assisted by Khaled Qasum at 64:22. Shreveport's goal came at 72:56.

Sept. 10 – vs. Southeastern (Florida) was a 4-2 win. GGC had 4 of their 5 shots on goal, 14 shots total, connected. Sordi opened the scoring at 15:50 with a goal off an assist by Marco Panaccione and Gianmaria Fiore which would be the only goal in the first half between the two teams. In the second half, Tmimi scored his 4th goal of the season unassisted at 62:06 and James Forster scored his first goal of the season unassisted at 64:20. Odin Solheim scored GGC's final goal at 78:24 assisted by Ferez. Southeastern's goals came at 49:28 and 86:01, respectively.

Following the first two weeks of play in September, the Grizzlies currently hold a record of 5-0-1. Aleksandar Rajkovic was also named the Continental Athletic Conference (CAC) Offensive Player of the Week. The Men's team are now ranked 10th in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). GGC's next game is on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Grizzly Soccer Complex.

Women's Soccer

Sept. 3 – vs. Montreat (North Carolina) was a 3-0 win. The first goal of the game came at 23:13 by Addie Adame and was the only goal in the first half. In the second half, Maria Rivera had the first goal assisted by Thilde Engholm at 47:39 and the final goal was at 66:19 scored by Damaris Gaines and assisted by Aurora Miglio.

Sept. 5 – vs. LSU Shreveport (Louisiana) was a 0-0 tie. The Grizzlies managed 14 shots, 7 on Goal over Shreveport's 4 shots, 1 on goal. Neither team was able to score a goal in the match. Victoria Watson received a red card.

Sept. 8 – at Life (Georgia) was a 1-1 tie. Both goals in the game came within the first 10 minutes of play. GGC scored at 6:19 by Gaines and was assisted by Pernilla Westergren. Life University would score their only goal at the 10:30 mark.

Sept. 10 – vs. Mobile (Alabama) was a 1-1 tie. Kyara Armenta would score her second goal of the season off an Adame assist at 5:14 to be GGC's only goal of the game on 15 shots, 4 on goal. Mobile's lone goal would come at 55:11 on 1 of their 6 shots on goal.

After the first two weeks of play in September, the Grizzlies currently hold a record of 2-0-5. The women, after starting the season unranked, are now ranked number 23 in NAIA. Their next game will be against the top-ranked Keiser University (Florida) on Thursday, Sept. 15, and then against the ranked number 7 University of Tennessee Southern on Saturday, Sept. 17. Both games will be played in Foley, Alabama.