

## **Men's Soccer Players of the Week (for the week ending October 11, 2009)**

### **Division I**

#### *Co-Offensive Player of the Week*

#### **Chris Banks – University of New Hampshire Senior, Forward, Westborough, Mass**

Banks led UNH to consecutive road wins over nationally-ranked teams with a pair of scores last week. The 2006 America East Striker and Rookie of the Year, Banks scored in the 73rd minute at No. 16 Boston University on Wednesday to break a 1-1 deadlock and deliver a 2-1 win. He added a second gamewinner with the first goal in the Wildcats' 2-0 win at No. 25 UMBC on Sunday.

#### **Marco Mangione - Towson University Junior, Midfielder, Parkville, Md.**

Mangione scored three of Towson's four goals in the Tigers' 2-1 victories over No. 23 George Mason and No. 20 Old Dominion last week. The junior converted a penalty kick that tied the contest at Mason and then scored both Towson goals in the triumph over ODU.

#### *Defensive Player of the Week*

#### **Josh Ford – University of Connecticut Red Shirt Junior, Goalkeeper, Liverpool, N.Y.**

Ford earned his fourth and fifth straight shutouts of the year in a 4-0 win over Providence on Oct. 6 and a 0-0 tie at then-RV/T No. 25 West Virginia on Oct. 10. The redshirt junior made three saves in the home win against the Friars and completed the week with four stops at West Virginia. Ford has not allowed a goal since the Huskies' 2-1 loss at Rutgers on Sept. 20.

### **Division II**

#### *Co-Offensive Players of the Week*

#### **Sargbah Tarpeh - Wilmington University Senior, Forward, Philadelphia, Pa.**

Tarpeh recorded five goals and three assists in a 3-0 week to extend Wilmington's win streak to nine games. Tarpeh notched three goals and one assist against Concordia and one goal and two assists versus Goldey-Beacom.

**LeRoux Lothian – University of Bridgeport  
Sophomore, Forward, Kingston, Jamaica**

Lothian had seven points on the week, as he helped Bridgeport go 2-0 with a pair of ECC road wins with three goals and one assist. In a 2-1 win at STAC, Lothian assisted on what proved to be the game-winning goal. In a 4-0 win at Queens on Saturday, he netted the first three goals of the match, as he had a natural hat trick.

*Defensive Player of the Week*

**Shane Flanagan, C.W. Post  
Graduate Student, Goalkeeper, Dublin, Ireland**

Flanagan posted a 2-0 record on the week in goal, making 17 saves in 180:00 minutes and allowing only one goal for a .944 save percentage and a .50 goals against average. Flanagan posted a season-high 13 saves in preserving a 1-0 Pioneer victory at Queens College, then followed with four saves in C.W. Post's 3-1 victory over Molloy.

**Division III New England**

*Co-Offensive Players of the Week*

**Jamie Serrano - Mitchell College  
Junior, Forward, Clinton, Conn.**

Serrano helped lead his team to a 2-0 undefeated week. Serrano scored the gamewinner in a 2-0 shutout of Emmanuel, while doubling his efforts and netting both goals in a 2-0 victory over NECC opponent Elms College. For the week, he tallied six points and two gamewinners.

**Peter Marlette - Trinity College  
Junior, Midfielder, Buffalo, N.Y.**

Marlette had four goals for the Bantams during a 3-0 week that included big conference victories over Connecticut College and Williams. Marlette started the week with a goal in a 5-1 win over Westfield St. on Wednesday, then provided both Trinity tallies in a 2-1 victory against Connecticut College on Saturday. He capped the week with the game's final goal in a 3-0 win at previously unbeaten Williams on Sunday.

*Defensive Player of the Week*

**Lennard Kovacs – Amherst College  
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Wolfersdorf, Germany**

Kovacs posted back-to-back shutouts during a 2-0 week for Amherst, as he finished the week

with 20 saves over 180 minutes of play. On Wednesday against Framingham St., Kovacs stopped seven shots in a 1-0 victory. He followed on Saturday against Middlebury with four saves in a 3-0 victory. Kovacs now has five shutouts through eight outings this season.

### **Division III Upstate**

#### *Offensive Player of the Week*

**Jon Sanford – Hamilton College  
Junior, Midfielder, Barrington, R.I.**

Sanford scored two goals in two games this week. He scored Hamilton's first goal in the 2-1 win over Clarkson, and tallied the game-winning goal in the 87th minute for a 1-0 win against St. Lawrence.

#### *Co- Defensive Players of the Week*

**Ryan Platt - Nazareth College  
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Preston, England**

Platt posted a career-high 13 saves to lead Nazareth to a scoreless tie at Stevens. The shutout marked his fourth in five starts and lowered his goals against average to 0.18.

**Erik Shum - SUNY Cortland  
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Carmel, N.Y.**

Making just his second and third starts of the season, Shum recorded shutouts in both of Cortland's road games over the weekend. He made 10 saves in 110 minutes in a 0-0 tie Friday night at Fredonia, followed by seven saves the next afternoon in a 1-0 win at Buffalo State.

### **Division III Metro**

#### *Offensive Player of the Week*

**Richie Villamar – Rutgers University-Newark  
Sophomore, Forward, Paterson, N.J.**

Villamar tallied nine points in a 3-0 week of play for the Scarlet Raiders. He opened the week with a goal and an assist for three points in Newark's 7-0 non-conference win over Staten Island. Two days later, he notched both of the Raider goals, including the gamewinner in a 2-0 non-conference road victory at Albright. He wrapped up the week by netting the game-tying goal with just 16 minutes remaining in regulation during the Raiders' 3-2 double-overtime NJAC road win at Richard Stockton.

*Defensive Player of the Week*

**Kevin Brown - Montclair State University**  
**Sophomore, Defender, Wayne, N.J.**

Brown played a key role in MSU's 2-1 come-from-behind NJAC road victory at Rutgers-Camden. He anchored a Red Hawk defense which held the Scarlet Raptors to only three shots on goal for MSU's seventh consecutive win. He also picked up his first career point by assisting on the game-winning goal with just over three minutes remaining in regulation. Brown is a key member of the Red Hawks' defense which currently leads the NJAC in team goals against average (0.40).

**Division III South**

*Offensive Players of the Week*

**Kyle Sterling – Salisbury University**  
**Senior, Midfielder, Salisbury, Md.**

Sterling scored four goals and assisted on two others in a pair of CAC wins this week. He found the back of the net once and assisted on another score in Salisbury's midweek victory over Stevenson. Sterling then registered his third career hat trick and chipped in an assist to match his single-game career high of seven points in the Sea Gulls' 5-1 win at St. Mary's.

*Defensive Player of the Week*

**Maks Khurgin - Carnegie Mellon University**  
**Senior, Goalkeeper, Cupertino, Calif.**

Khurgin of the Carnegie Mellon University men's soccer team guided the No.9 Tartans to a 2-0 victory at Washington University in UAA play Sunday afternoon. The senior made four saves while recording his 11th win and fifth shutout of the season.