

# Barclay's Premier League: Arsenal remains in first, Everton trails by 3 points

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After the first five weeks of matches Arsenal remains atop the league with a perfect 15 points out of a possible 15. Arsenal took three points after a 2-1 win over Swansea City with goals from Serge Gnabry and Aaron Ramsey while Swansea got a goal from Ben Davies. Swansea is in the bottom half of the table with 7 points.

The biggest shocker of the week and of the season has been the consistently poor performance of Manchester United. Under David Moyes' reign United has managed only 7 points with essentially the same team that won

the league last year. United's latest loss came at the hands of West Bromwich Albion in 2-1 fashion with goals for West Brom coming from Morgan Amalfitano and Saido Berahino and United's goal coming from Wayne Rooney. West Brom now has 8 points on the season.

Southampton continued its winning ways with a 2-0 win over Crystal Palace with goals from Rickie Lambert and Pablo Osvaldo. The Saints now have 11 points while Crystal Palace has only 3 points. West Ham United continues its struggles after a 1-0 loss to Hull City leaves them with just 5 points. Behind Robert Brady's goal Hull City now has 10 points. Cardiff City took down Fulham 2-1 behind goals by Steven Caulker and Jordon Mutch to give

them 8 points while Fulham struggled with its goal coming from Bryan Ruiz and have only 4 points.

Another surprise result was Aston Villa over Manchester City in a 3-2 win. Villa got goals from Andreas Weimann, Leandro Bacuna, and Karim El Ahmadi while Yaya Toure and Edin Dzeko scored for City. City now has 10 points while Villa improves to 9 points this season. The premier matchup of the weekend was between Tottenham and Chelsea which ended in a 1-1 draw. Tottenham got goal from Gylfi Sigurdsson while John Terry scored for Chelsea. Chelsea now has 11 points while Tottenham is above them with 13 points. Jonathan Howson led Norwich City with a

goal in a 1-0 win over Stoke City giving them 7 points which is level with Stoke. Ross Barkley accompanied a brace of goals from Romelu Lukaku in Everton's 3-2 win over Newcastle United who got their goals from Loic Remy and Yohan Cabaye.

Everton now has 12 points while Newcastle continues to struggle with 7 points. Luis Suarez did not disappoint in his return to Premier League play after a 10 game ban where he scored a double in Liverpool's 3-1 win over Sunderland. Liverpool also got a goal from league scoring leader Daniel Sturridge to give the Reds 13 points while Emanuele Giaccherini's goal was not enough for the black cats who are stuck with 1 point at the bottom of the table.

## Women's XC wins 6th place at College of DuPage invite

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The Women's cross country team returned to Warrenton last weekend to an invitational 5k race at the College of DuPage.

Looking forward to running the same flat course as the week before, and also being 1k shorter, the Lady Hawks had their sights set high. With a deep field of 24 teams,

and a narrow paved course through the woods, the Lady Hawks took the starting line knowing the only way to succeed was to get out aggressively. When the gun went off they did just that. Taking flight in small packs, the girls aimed for the first turn in great position compared to the other team's top runners, and they continued picking off opponents one by one for each remaining mile.

After finishing a series of 2.5 laps, the Lady Hawks crossed the finish line scoring 171

points total, enough to give them a sixth place win. Courtney Rouse again finished first for the team in a strong 14th place, followed by Sara Glade in 28th, Anne Croutteau in 43rd, April Wanagas in 61st and Greta Zola in 63rd.

The Lady Hawks score was enough to beat DI Chicago State, DII Quincy University, and DIII Concordia University. They fell to DI schools University of Illinois-Chicago, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Green Bay.

The Hawks look to race again in the

Lucian Rosa Invite, hosted by University of Wisconsin Parkside, October 12.

This again will be the same challenging hill filled course the girls faced in their second race of the season. With several more weeks of training under their belts this time, and coming off of quality training time, the girls are looking forward to attacking the hills one by one and hopefully reaching some new personal records.



Photos by April Wanagas

## Women's soccer falls flat against Trinity, Roosevelt

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The Illinois Tech Women's Soccer team lost their last two games to open CCAC conference play. With a 7-0 loss against Trinity Christian College and a 3-1 defeat to Roosevelt University, the Scarlet Hawks fell to 2-7.

After a much needed two-week break, the Hawks returned to action at home looking to pick up where they left off. However, the Trinity Christian Trolls quickly took control of the game. Kayla Diemer found the back of the net in less than five minutes to score the first goal of her hat trick, and the Trolls didn't look back from there. The hosts struggled to maintain possession and they were found defending

the majority of the time. With the constant pressure, Trinity Christian added three more goals to finish the half with a 4-0 lead.

At half time, senior Mariah Kuitse was honored in front of a standout crowd of 200 for her four years of hard work and dedication to the team.

The second stanza continued much like the first, and the Trolls added to their tally within the first five minutes once again as a result of their disorganization and lackadaisical defending which cost them another goal. Things seemed to get even worse for the home side when goalkeeper Roxanne Myers was given a debatable red card. Defender Mariah Kuitse stepped in as keeper and the Hawks were forced to play the remaining 15 minutes of the game

one man down. In spite of the already lopsided match, the Trolls never let up and they slotted one final goal into the net putting a damper on the Homecoming and Senior Day festivities.

On Tuesday afternoon the Lady Hawks travelled to Toyota Park to take on the Roosevelt Lakers. Illinois Tech came out strong, dominating possession in the early stages of the game, and with Roosevelt playing a high, flat defensive line, the Scarlet Hawks had an overwhelming amount of opportunity to attack. Unfortunately, the team was unable to take advantage of this and convert their chances into goals. Roosevelt however, made the most of their lone attempt to score in the half and managed to slip one past back-up keeper, Kuitse.

The Scarlet Hawks responded

immediately, scoring less than a minute into the second half. The stellar striker duo of Adrianna Maron and Anida Phetchanpheng went to work making the Roosevelt back line look like pylons as they passed combinations around them. Phetchanpheng supplied the assist, while Maron struck the ball straight through the keeper's hands and into the back of the net.

Although the Hawks had more opportunities to score, it was Roosevelt that came out on top by adding two more goals. Momentary lacks of concentration proved to cost the Hawks dearly.

Illinois Tech matches up against rival Robert Morris on October 5th at Stuart Field before going away to University of St. Francis on the 9th.

## Men's soccer takes down Trinity at Homecoming game

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The Scarlet Hawks got off on the right foot in conference play with their win over Trinity Christian College. The game went scoreless until a second half penalty put Illinois Tech up for good.

The game began very disjointed as both teams struggled to put together strong sequences of possession. The Scarlet Hawks had

the better of the chances still failing to put away any of their first half chances. The combination play between Brandon Ramirez, Rex Meier, and Robert Rixer in the middle of the park was superb in creating chances but Illinois Tech still struggled to find that finishing touch.

Trinity's best chance came on a one on one breakaway between Trinity's Mauricio Salgado and Illinois Tech's Nathan McMahon. Trinity caught the Scarlet Hawks out of position on a counter and played Salgado in where

McMahon did just enough to cause a mishit of Salgado's shot and preserve the shutout.

The second half was more of the same with the Scarlet Hawks struggling to find the back of the net until in the 54th minute when Tech's Brandon Ramirez showed tremendous confidence and skill to beat a defender in the box, but was brought down for a penalty. Ramirez calmly stepped up and put the penalty into the side netting where the keeper had no chance at a save.

The final portion of the game saw the Scarlet Hawks absorbing waves of Trinity attacks where they stood strong and preserved the shutout. Illinois Tech keeper Euijin Yang recorded his first career shutout in a superb performance where he also made five saves. The Scarlet Hawks are now 3-2-2 overall and 1-0-0 in conference play. They will next take on Roosevelt University and attempt to extend their winning streak to three games.