



MONTGOMERY ROCKVILLE WOMEN'S SOCCER RANKED NUMBER ONE

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The Montgomery Rockville Women's Soccer Program (7-0, 4-0 JUCO) is ranked number 1 in the nation in the most recent NJCAA Division III women's soccer poll. The Knights jumped one spot in each of the last three polls to achieve the top ranking.

Coach Kelly Wakeman said, "The number one ranking is due to the hard work and rigorous pre-season fitness and conditioning efforts of our team, especially our 10 returning sophomores."

Montgomery Rockville is led by its All-American Captain, center back Julie Bowers, who is not only the keystone of the defense, but also a dean's list student. Captains Katie Vivian and Ana Santiago (goalkeeper) are also keys to the defense, which has allowed only 3 goals in 7 games.

The offense is led by Claudia Guzman, who has 11 goals and 2 assists. Three other players are ranked in the MD JUCO top 10 in scoring - All-American candidate Lily Trujillo with 5 goals and 5 assists, McKenna Smet with 4 goals and 6 assists, and Lynna Orbe with 3 goals and 7 assists.

Wakeman is in her 9th year of coaching and her third year at Montgomery Rockville. She was previously the assistant coach at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA.

Coach Wakeman said the goal of team is simple. "We want to win the National Championship. That is why our team spent so much time working hard during pre-season, and in the weight room during the off-season."