

## **UPRM Soccer Flawless**

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After three games and another that was almost completed, the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez's (UPRM) soccer team is keeping their dream alive remaining undefeated this season.

After two ties with the Interamerican University and UPR Carolina, UPRM managed their first victory of the season against the University of Turabo, 1-0. The Tarzans, trained by Abner Rodríguez, were on the path towards their second victory of the season, this past September 24<sup>th</sup>, where in the second half, they were dominating the Metropolitan University Crocodiles, 2-0. However, the game was suspended for bad weather, but is scheduled to recommence at a later date.

The men's soccer team holds their record to a victory, and two ties, and are preparing for their next match, where they will face rivals, the UPR Rio Piedras Cocks, Saturday, October 4 at 3:00 p.m., at UPRM's Athletic Complex.

### **Split honors in baseball**

After managing victories in its first four appearances, the Tarzans split honors, this past Tuesday, September 30, with the UPR Cayey Bulls. The first game went to the Bulls by a shutout of 6-0. The second game was won after the Bulls fell behind in the ninth, UPRM capitalized by mounting an attack scoring two runs in Bull territory, gaining their fifth victory of the season. The Tarzans hold a record of 5-1 and will be visited next Saturday, October 4, by the UPR Utuado Hawks. The game will start at 11:00 a.m. and take place at Maní Park in Mayagüez.

### **On the right foot in Tennis**

On the other side of the world of sports, UPRM tennis teams gained victories comfortably, this past September 27<sup>th</sup>, against UPR Bayamón. These matches took place at the tennis courts at Ramey Base, in Aguadilla, which will be home for UPRM tennis teams this season. On the men's side, it was a 4-1 victory, while the women's side was victorious by a score of 5-0. The men and women's tennis teams hold their records at 2-1 and will be traveling to take on Sacred Heart University, (Universidad del Sagrado Corazón) next Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m.

### **Passport to success in volleyball**

As UPRM Press forwarded, the Janes of volleyball traveled this past weekend to North Carolina to take on the Universities of *Mount Olive College*, *Barton College*, and *Pfeiffer College*, in one match each. The team returned to the island undefeated, winning each competition in three sets. Against *Mount Olive College*, the matches were as following, 25-20, 25-12, and 25-15; against *Barton College*, 25-17, 25-13, and 25-22, and finally against *Pfeiffer College*, 25-20, 28-26, and 25-18.

However, the Janes suffered their first defeat of the season against the University of Turabo, falling after four sets. On the men's side, after being defeated in three sets by UPR Utuado, the Tarzans suffered their second loss of the season against the Taínos of Turabo.

In closing, it has been announced that UPRM will take on the Catholic University of Ponce, at a match that will take place in the Ciudad Señorial. Their next home match will take place Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> against the Interamerican University Tigers.

Meanwhile, the match that was suspended against UPR Arcibo is scheduled to take place next Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. for the women's team and 8:00 p.m.

for the men's team. Also, the match between UPR Utuado and the Janes was rescheduled for Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.