

Cougar Athletics - Athlete of the Week (September 19 – 25, 2011)

Female - Ainsley Cardoso-Wagner



Mount Royal University Cougars women's soccer goalkeeper Ainsley Cardoso-Wagner has put together an impressive season thus far.

In Saturday's 3-0 win over the Medicine Hat Rattlers, Ainsley recorded her second shutout of the season, stifling a number of quality opportunities in earning the win.

On Sunday, Ainsley earned her fourth win in goal with another solid performance, as her Cougars downed the Lethbridge Kodiaks 3-2.

Originally from Calgary, Ainsley has been a steady force in goal for the Cougs' compiling a 4-1 record, a 1.00 goals against average and two shutouts in five games this season.

Congratulations Ainsley!

Male – Walker Ewing



In his first action of the season, Mount Royal University Cougars striker Walker Ewing made it count.

Appearing in his first game of year on Sunday, Walker, an ACAC rookie from Mayo, Yukon was able to tally his first goal of his ACAC career shortly after being subbed into the game.

Starting in the second-half, Walker received a nice through ball from fellow rookie Michael Santos, which he coolly deposited into the back of the net, cutting the Lethbridge Kodiaks lead to just one at 3-2. Although the Cougars would end up losing 4-2, Walker made his mark in his short time on the pitch.

Enrolled in Open Studies at MRU, Walker one day aspires to become an x-ray technician!

Congratulations Walker!