

19 Rowan Takes Down Montclair State in Double Overtime Thriller

With last year's New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) playoffs loss to the Red Hawks still fresh in their minds, the Brown and Gold grabbed the much-needed victory at home 3-2.

Matt Hendrickson buried the game-winner halfway through the second period of overtime. This was the Junior's third goal of the year in five games played. Alex Ferrara crossed a corner kick into the box, setting up Hendrickson for the header into the left side of the net, beating Montclair State Goalkeeper Michael Mejia.

"Typically, I stay on top of the box and wait for anything that comes out to the top of the '18 to potentially get a shot off," said Hendrickson on the final corner kick of the game. "And something in me told me I was going to score if I went in, so I listened to my gut, and, yeah, it went in the back of the net."

The Red Hawks started the scoring off when Oscar Sanchez tallied his first goal of the game at 19:29. Rowan followed up with a goal from Modou Sowe at 31:46.

Jay Vandermark lasered a ball into the net at 46:30, but Oscar Sanchez scored his second late in the half, which forced overtime.

After playing their fifth overtime game of the year, the Brown and Gold improve to 5-1-3. The Red Hawks drop to 7-4.

With a victory like this, however, Head Coach Scott Baker said this game wasn't the most important of the year. "The biggest game is our next game, always. This is a great win and every NJAC game is a challenge. It's a war. The teams are great, the rivalries are there every single time. We got to come out Wednesday night and do it all over again against Stockton.

The Profs stay in Glassboro on Wednesday, October 2, to take on the Stockton Ospreys at 7 p.m.