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Brooklyn, NY - The Yellow Jackets opened the season with a tough stretch of non-conference games. Their first game was at the Rowan University Invitational where they faced Rowan University in a hard fought match that featured 28 fouls, 6 yellow cards and 2 red cards. In the end the Yellow Jackets were defeated 2-1. The Yellow Jackets were then dealt their second lost of the season at the hands of Elizabethtown College on the second day of the invitational. Their next match was the following week against SUNY Maritime. Despite leading at halftime the Yellow Jackets lost 3-1. The Yellow Jackets then traveled to New Jersey City to play in the NJCU Liberty Cup. They were defeated in the first round of the tournament by Fairleigh Dickinson Florham. In the Liberty Cup the Yellow Jackets fell to New Jersey City by a score of 3-1.

Yesterday the Yellow Jackets faced their cross town rivals, the Brooklyn Bridges of Brooklyn College. It was the Yellow Jackets' first conference game of the season, and after struggling through a series of tough non-conference games that left them 0-5 overall, they might have felt that they had a lot to prove. The Yellow Jackets struck early with an unassisted goal from freshman striker Jose Campoverde (Grover Cleveland / Queens, NY) in the 7th minute. Freshman midfielder Saif Algabyali (Azal (Yemen) / Brooklyn, NY) scored the second goal for the Yellow Jackets five minutes later off freshman forward Vincent Mark (Art & Design / Brooklyn, NY) second career assist. Algabyali has two goals in his last two starts for the Yellow Jackets. Freshman goalie Nelson Restrepo (Aviation / Queens, NY) posted his first career shutout, with six saves, as the Yellow Jackets began their CUNYAC season with a 2-0 victory.

The Yellow Jackets will face Old Westbury at Old Westbury in a non-conference match on Monday, September 21 at 4:00 pm. Their home opener will be on Saturday, October 3rd against Hunter College at 12:00 pm. All home games are played at Floyd Bennett Field.

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