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**Blaze's Sara Keane Named Big East GK of the Week
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The Blaze women have enjoyed great success in the NCAA following a promising first season in the WPSL, and one that has had a particularly excellent year in college is none other than Sara Keane, the starting goalkeeper for the Blaze and the West Virginia University Mountaineers.

Keane, who has helped her team to a fantastic 13-4 record with just one game to go against Big East rivals Pitt (October 21st), was recently promoted above all rival goalkeepers in the division after being named the Big East Goalkeeper of the Week on Monday (October 17th). She was joined by teammate Frances Silva, who earned a place on the weekly Honor Roll, while the Mountaineers themselves were named TopDrawerSoccer's Team of the Week.

The promising goalkeeper played all 180 minutes in goal for WVU to lead the team to a pair of Big East road wins last week, cementing WVU in first place of the American Division. One of these was a shut-out last week in heavy rain on Friday October 14th against Providence, before Keane made four huge saves against Connecticut in securing WVU a 2-1 victory - the Mountaineers' 13th win of the season.

All-in-all, Keane has recorded eight shut-outs all season, adding to her performance against Providence with clean sheets against Purdue, George Mason, Marshall, High Point, Seton Hall, Rutgers and St John's. The Blaze organization wishes her the best of luck for the final game, as well as the prospective post-season.

For more Blaze women's soccer news, keep your eye on the website for another update next week!

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