



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 9/12/09



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DAN PITCHER • SUNY Cortland
Junior • Quarterback • Cortland, NY/Cortland

Pitcher earns NJAC Offensive Player of the Week honors after leading the Red Dragons to a season-opening 26-17 NJAC victory over Morrisville State. In his first collegiate start, he completed 19-of-27 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns (31 and 13 yards apiece). On the ground, he averaged 12.2 yards per rush with 98 yards on eight carries and a touchdown. Pitcher, who guided the Red Dragons to their first victory in their quest to defend their 2008 NJAC Championship, currently leads the NJAC in passer efficiency rating (159.9).



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

EVAN WYLER • SUNY Cortland
Senior • Defensive End • Warwick, NY/Warwick

Wyler earns NJAC Defensive Player of the Week honors after contributing to the Red Dragons' season-opening 26-17 conference victory over Morrisville State. In the first start of his collegiate career, he registered a team-high 12 tackles, including eight solo stops. He also notched 2.5 tackles for a loss of 17 yards, including 1.5 sacks for a loss of 16. Wyler, who surpassed his previous career tackle total in just the first contest of his senior season, currently is tied for the conference lead in tackles for a loss (2.5).



SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MARK GETSINGER • Rowan University
Senior • Kicker • Deptford, NJ/Deptford

Getsinger earns NJAC Special Teams Player of the Week honors after playing a key role in the Profs' season-opening 29-7 non-conference road win at Lycoming. In the victory, he scored a game-high 11 points with a pair of successful extra points and three successful field goal attempts of 26, 20, and 36 yards apiece. Getsinger currently leads the NJAC in field goals made per game (3.00), and is tied for the conference lead in field goal percentage (1.000).



OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JAMES KINLOCH • Rowan University
Freshman • Wide Receiver • Westampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional

Kinloch earns the first NJAC Offensive Rookie of the Week selection after contributing to the Profs' season-opening 29-7 non-conference road win at Wilkes. In the first collegiate contest of his career, he produced a 39-yard touchdown reception to extend Rowan's lead to 9-0 early in the contest. Kinloch's touchdown, which came on the first reception of his collegiate career, was the longest pass play from scrimmage in the win for the Profs.



DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MIKE LACARIA • Western Connecticut State University
Freshman • Linebacker • Watertown, CT/Bridgton

Lacaria earns the first NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week selection after recording seven tackles in his first collegiate contest. In the Colonials' non-conference road defeat at Albright, he notched seven solo stops including two tackles for a loss of five yards. Lacaria is currently tied for third in the NJAC in tackles for a loss per game (2.00).