



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 9/5/10



RUNNER OF THE WEEK

ABAD AKHTAR • Richard Stockton College
Senior • Brigantine, NJ/Atlantic City

Akhtar earns the first NJAC Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week selection after traveling to Doylestown, PA compete at the Delaware Valley College Invitational. He placed first in a field of 208 total competitors in the 8K race to claim the individual championship with a winning time of 26:26. Akhtar, who won the individual race at Delaware Valley for the second consecutive year, helped propel the Ospreys to a fourth place finish in the 22-team meet.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JEFF TAURIELLO • Rowan University
Freshman • Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park

Tauriello earns the first NJAC Men's Cross Country Rookie of the Week selection after traveling to Salisbury, MD to compete in the Salisbury University Sea Gull Invitational. In the first collegiate meet of his career, he placed 32nd overall in a field of 103 total competitors in the 8K race with a time of 27:42. The performance by Tauriello helped propel the Profs to a third place finish in the eight-team meet.