



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 9/5/10



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ROB SANTANIELLO • Ramapo College
Sophomore • Forward • Oakland, NJ/Ramapo

Santaniello earns the first NJAC Offensive Player of the Week selection after tallying five goals and one assist for 11 points in three Roadrunner victories. The reigning NJAC Rookie of the Year opened his sophomore season by netting the game-winning goal in Ramapo's season-opening 1-0 road win at Gordon. Three days later, he scored two goals, including the game-winner in the Roadrunners' 3-2 win over Western New England. He wrapped up the first week of play with two goals and an assist for five points in a 9-0 victory over Berkeley which clinched the Ramapo Presidents Cup Title. Santaniello currently leads the NJAC in both total points (11) and goals (5).



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MICHAEL ENCARNACION • William Paterson University
Sophomore • Midfielder • Franklin, NJ/Passaic County Tech

Encarnacion earns the first NJAC Defensive Player of the Week selection after being named the Defensive Most Valuable Player at the Roger Williams Turfer Classic. In the first round of the two-game tournament, he helped hold the Hawks to just five shots on goal during the Pioneers' 2-1 win over host Roger Williams. One day later, he helped WPU clinch the tournament title by helping to hold the Panthers to just three shots on goal in the Pioneers' 3-0 shutout win over Plymouth State. Encarnacion is part of WPU defensive unit that currently ranks sixth in the NJAC in team goals against average (1.33).



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MOSTAFA IBRAHIM • New Jersey City University
Freshman • Back • Cairo, Egypt/Elharam

Ibrahim earns the first NJAC Rookie of the Week selection after leading the Gothic Knights to a pair of shutouts in their first three contests of the season. He opened his collegiate career by anchoring a defense that allowed just one shot on goal in NJCU's season-opening 5-0 win over CCNY. Three days later, he helped the Gothic Knights post a second straight shutout, allowing just five shots on goal in a 2-0 win over Randolph. He wrapped up his first week of collegiate play by spearheading a defensive effort which held North Carolina Wesleyan to just one goal and seven shots on net in a 1-0 defeat. Ibrahim, who is the only Gothic Knight to play all 270 minutes on the season, anchors a defense that currently is tied for the NJAC lead in fewest goals allowed per game (0.33).