



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11/13/11



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DAN MENDOZA • Montclair State University
Sophomore • Midfielder • Hackensack, NJ/Hackensack

Mendoza earns the final NJAC Offensive Player of the Week selection after producing six points in a pair of NCAA Tournament victories for MSU. He opened the week by scoring a goal in the Red Hawks' 5-0 NCAA first round shutout of Framingham State. One day later, he tallied both goals, including the game-winner in double-overtime during MSU's 2-1 NCAA second round win over Dickinson. With the victory, the Red Hawks earned a trip to the NCAA Sectional at Amherst where they will face Neumann in a NCAA third round match. Mendoza currently ranks second in the NJAC in total goals (16).



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JONATHAN FRANCES • Rutgers-Newark
Junior • Goalkeeper • Chandler, AZ/Hamilton

Frances earns the final NJAC Defensive Player of the Week selection, his third of the season, after being named the Most Valuable Player of the ECAC Metro Tournament. He opened tournament play by producing a shutout in Newark's 4-0 ECAC first round win over St. Joseph's-Patchogue. Three days later, he collected four saves for his second consecutive ECAC shutout, a 1-0 semifinal road win at top-seeded Drew. He wrapped up his junior season by collecting seven saves in a 1-1 double-overtime draw with second-seeded William Paterson in the ECAC Title Match, before claiming the ECAC Metro crown for the Scarlet Raiders with a 3-1 decision in penalty kicks. Frances currently ranks second in the NJAC in save percentage (.815).



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

COREY BELTRAN • Rutgers University-Camden
Freshman • Forward • Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown

Beltran earns the final NJAC Men's Soccer Rookie of the Week selection after notching six points in a pair of NCAA Tournament wins for the NJAC Champion Scarlet Raptors. In the first NCAA match of his career, he netted two goals, including the game-winner, during a 4-2 NCAA first round victory over USMMA-Kings Point. One day later, he registered the game-winning goal in the Scarlet Raptors' 2-1 NCAA second round win over Wesleyan. With the victory, Rutgers-Camden earned a trip to the NCAA Sectional at St. Lawrence where they will face Babson in a NCAA third round match. Beltran currently ranks tied for 22nd in the NJAC in total goals (4).