



## NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11/15/09



### **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**JESS BABICE • Rowan University**  
Junior • Forward • Groveville, NJ/Steinert

Babice earns the final NJAC Offensive Player of the Week selection, her third of the season, after leading the Profs to a pair of victories in the 2009 NCAA National Championship Tournament. She first registered a goal and an assist for three points in Rowan's 3-0 NCAA opening round victory over MIT. One day later, she netted the game-winning goal in the 76th minute to propel the Profs to a 1-0 win over host Rochester in the NCAA second round. With the victory, Rowan advanced to face Ithaca in the third round of the NCAA Tournament on November 21. The 2009 NJAC Offensive Player of the Year, Babice currently ranks second in the NJAC in goals scored (21).



### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**JESSICA CLARKE • The College of New Jersey**  
Senior • Goalkeeper • Wayne, NJ/Wayne Valley

Clarke earns the final NJAC Defensive Player of the Week selection, her fourth of the season, after producing a pair of shutouts in goal during in the 2009 NCAA National Championship Tournament. She first collected two saves in the Lions' 2-0 NCAA opening round victory over Plattsburgh State. One day later, she registered a career-high nine saves to propel TCNJ to a 4-0 win over host Amherst in the NCAA second round. With the victory, TCNJ advanced to face Williams in the third round of the NCAA Tournament on November 21. Clarke currently leads the NJAC in both goals against average (0.29) and save percentage (.875).



### **ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**MICHELLE MARABONDO • William Paterson University**  
Freshman • Forward • Kenvil, NJ/Roxbury

Marabondo earns the final NJAC Rookie of the Week selection, her second of the season, after being named the Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 ECAC Metro Tournament. She opened the week by netting three goals, including the game-winner, in the Pioneers' 4-0 ECAC opening round win over Old Westbury. Three days later, she scored the game-winning goal with just 33 seconds remaining during WPU's 2-1 ECAC semifinal win over NJAC rival NJCU. She wrapped up her freshman season by scoring both Pioneer goals, including the game-winner in overtime, of Paterson's 2-1 ECAC Championship Match victory over top-seeded New York University. Marabondo currently ranks third in the NJAC in game-winning goals (5).