



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

WEEK ENDING 11/1/09



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

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

Babice earns NJAC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time this season after recording seven points in a pair of NJAC regular season victories for the Profs. She opened the week by registering a goal and an assist for three points during Rowan's 3-0 NJAC road win at Rutgers-Newark. Three days later, she wrapped up her regular season by producing a pair of goals during the Profs' 9-1 NJAC victory over Rutgers-Camden. The NJAC regular season champion and top-seeded Profs will open play in the 2009 NJAC Championship Tournament by hosting fourth-seeded Richard Stockton in the semifinals. Babice currently ranks second in the NJAC in points per game (2.87).



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

**MEAGHAN BAKER • William Paterson University**  
**Senior • Goalkeeper • Rockaway, NJ/Morris Knolls**

Baker becomes the second different Pioneer to earn NJAC Defensive Player of the Week honors after leading third-seeded William Paterson to the semifinals of the 2009 NJAC Championship Tournament. She opened the week by collecting eight saves in a 2-0 NJAC shutout of Montclair State. Three days later, she notched two saves while surrendering just one goal in a NJAC regular season finale 2-1 road win at Richard Stockton. She wrapped up the week by posting two saves for her second shutout of the Red Hawks in a five-day period during the Pioneers' 2-0 NJAC Tournament opening round win over MSU. Baker currently ranks fourth in the NJAC in goals against average with a mark of 0.83.



### **ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

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

Marabondo earns NJAC Rookie of the Week honors after helping to propel the third-seeded Pioneers to the semifinals of the 2009 NJAC Championship Tournament. After not scoring in a 2-0 NJAC regular season win Montclair State, she wrapped up her regular season by netting the game-winning goal in WPU's 2-1 NJAC road win at Richard Stockton. Two days later, she scored a goal in the first postseason match of her career, the Pioneers' 2-0 NJAC Tournament opening round win over Montclair State. Marabondo currently ranks tied for 11th in the NJAC in game-winning goals with two on the season.