



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

**WEEK ENDING 9/5/10**



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

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

Babice earns the first NJAC Offensive Player of the Week selection after tallying five goals and two assists for 12 points in three Rowan victories. The two-time reigning NJAC Offensive Player of the Year opened her senior season by registering a goal and an assist for three points in the Profs' season-opening 4-0 win over Arcadia. Three days later, she netted a hat-trick in Rowan's 3-0 victory over NYU. She wrapped up the first week by collecting a goal and an assist for three points in the Profs' third consecutive shutout, a 5-0 blanking of Wilkes. Babice currently leads the NJAC in both points (12) and goals (5).



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

**ANNIE McCARTHY • The College of New Jersey  
Junior • Back • Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial**

McCarthy earns the first NJAC Defensive Player of the Week honor after helping the Lions open the season with three consecutive road shutouts. She opened her junior year by helping to hold the host Rangers to just one shot on goal in TCNJ's season-opening 1-0 road victory at Drew. Three days later, she helped limit Bridgewater (VA) to just two shots on goal in a 7-0 Lions' win. She wrapped up the week by anchoring a defense that allowed only two shots on goal in TCNJ's 4-0 blanking of La Verne (CA). McCarthy has spearheaded a Lions' defense that has not allowed a goal in 270 minutes of play on the season.



### ***ROOKIE OF THE WEEK***

**MICHELLE GROMASHCHUK • Rutgers-Newark  
Freshman • Forward • Fair Lawn, NJ/Fair Lawn**

Gromashchuk earns the first NJAC Rookie of the Week selection after tallying nine points in a 2-1 opening week of play for Rutgers-Newark. In the first game of her collegiate career, she posted a goal and an assist for three points in an 8-0 victory over Mount Saint Vincent. Three days later, she netted a hat-trick in just her second collegiate contest, a 4-2 Newark win over Medaille. For her efforts, she was named the Outstanding Offensive Player at Rochester's Flower City Tournament. Gromashchuk currently ranks second in the NJAC in both points (9) and goals (4).