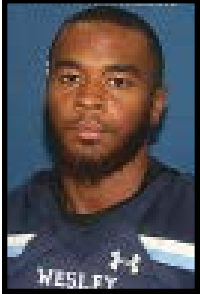




# NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 10/7/17



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

**KHAALIQ BURROUGHS • Wesley College**  
**Junior • Quarterback • Palmyra, NJ/Paul VI**

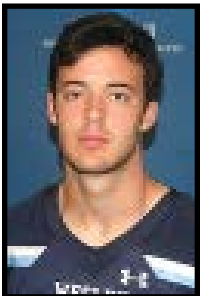
Burroughs earns NJAC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second consecutive week after leading No. 19 Wesley to a come-from-behind 27-24 NJAC overtime road win at previously-unbeaten No. 11 Frostburg State. He completed 14-of-31 pass attempts for 244 yards and three touchdowns. He also contributed on the ground, rushing for 57 yards on 13 carries. In the first NJAC game of the year involving two nationally ranked teams, he engineered a game-tying drive late in the fourth quarter and the eventual game-winning drive in overtime. Burroughs currently leads the NJAC in pass efficiency (174.0).



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

**DANTE CHINNERY • Frostburg State University**  
**Senior • Defensive Back • Ashburn, VA/Broad Run**

Chinnery earns NJAC Defensive Player of the Week honors after leading the Bobcat defense during a 27-24 NJAC overtime defeat to No. 19 Wesley. He registered a career-high 14 tackles in the contest, including 10 solo stops. He also notched a tackle for a loss, an interception, and a pass defensed during a defensive effort which saw FSU hold the Wesley offense to 14 points below its scoring average. Chinnery currently ranks tied for 11th in the NJAC in passes defensed per game (0.60).



### **SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**NICK BRUHN • Wesley College**  
**Sophomore • Kicker/Punter • Burke, VA/Lake Braddock**

Bruhn earns NJAC Special Teams Player of the Week honors after scoring the winning points in the No. 19 Wolverines' 27-24 overtime win over No. 11 Frostburg State. He was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts including a 26-yarder with 4:45 remaining in the fourth quarter to tie the game. With Wesley possessing the ball first in overtime, he connected on a 35-yard field goal which proved to be the game-winner. He also was a perfect 3-for-3 on extra point attempts while also handling the punting duties in the win. Bruhn currently ranks third in the NJAC in field goal percentage (.714).



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

**TATE BRIGGS • Southern Virginia University**  
**Freshman • Quarterback • Pleasant Grove, UT/Pleasant Grove**

Briggs earns NJAC Offensive Rookie of the Week honors after helping the Knights secure a 45-23 Homecoming victory over Apprentice. In just his fourth collegiate game played, he was 2-for-2 passing for 49 yards and a touchdown. He also contributed in SVU's first victory of the season by gaining 28 rushing yards on 10 carries. Briggs has thrown a touchdown pass in two-of-the-first-four games played in his collegiate career.



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

**STEFON WOODRUFF • Wesley College**  
**Freshman • Defensive Line • Bear, DE/St. Georges Tech**

Woodruff earns NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week honors for the third time this season and the second consecutive week after helping No. 19 Wesley improve to 4-0 in the NJAC with a 27-24 overtime win over No. 11 Frostburg State. In just the fifth game of his collegiate career, he tallied six tackles, including a half tackle for a loss. Woodruff, who has secured at least a half tackle for a loss in each of Wesley's five games this season, currently ranks tied for fifth in the NJAC in total tackles for a loss (9.0).