



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 12/17/17



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LAVRONE GREEN • New Jersey City University
Junior • Guard • Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck

Green becomes the second NJCU player to earn NJAC Player of the Week honors this season, joining teammate Sam Toney. He drained 34 points, including both the game-tying shot and the game-winning three at the buzzer, as the 19th-ranked Gothic Knights rallied from a 20-point deficit midway through the second half to stun defending GNAC champion Albertus Magnus. Green shot 50.0 percent from the field, going 12-for-24, and added four three-pointers in the effort as the Gothic Knights improve to 9-0 for the first time in program history. After falling behind by 20 with 11:46 remaining, Green was pivotal in a game-changing 15-2 run. In addition to his 34 points, he pulled down two rebounds and added two assists. He currently ranks fourth among all NJAC players in scoring (16.3 ppg), seventh in free throw percentage (79.5%), and eighth in assists (3.1 apg).



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

ADRIAN BAUCUM • Kean University
Freshman • Guard • Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck

Baucum earns his first NJAC Rookie of the Week honor after leading Kean to two nonconference victories last week, including wins over John Jay and St. Elizabeth. He averaged 18.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists, and 2.0 steals, while adding a blocked shot. He shot 52 percent (11-for-21) from the field and 50 percent (5-for-10) from long range, while going 10-for-13 at the free throw line. Baucum scored 20 along with six rebounds, three assists, and a steal in the win over John Jay. He followed up with a 17-point effort thanks to 4-for-5 shooting from three in just 17 minutes played against St. Elizabeth. He added four rebounds, three assists, three steals, and a blocked shot against the in-state foe. Baucum leads all NJAC rookies and is second overall in free throw percentage (84.6%); he also ranks fifth in the conference in three-pointers made (2.4/game), tied for sixth in steals (1.8 spg), seventh in three-point field goal percentage (40.7%), and tenth in scoring (14.2 ppg).