



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 12/3/17



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KATIE SIRE • Montclair State University
Senior • Forward • Hazlet, NJ/Raritan

Sire, the reigning NJAC Player of the Year, earns her second NJAC Player of the Week honor in the last three weeks after leading Montclair State to a 3-0 week. She averaged 19.7 points, 7.7 rebounds, 3.3 steals, and 2.0 assists, while shooting 51 percent. She opened the week with a double-double of 23 points and 10 rebounds in a 65-56 comeback win over Stevens. She posted her fifth 20-point game of the year with 21 points along with seven rebounds and three steals in a 69-52 NJAC win over Ramapo. She finished up the week with 15 points, six rebounds, and four steals in a 54-43 win over Rutgers-Newark. Sire is up to 1,293 career points to move into 10th place on MSU's all-time scoring list. She currently leads all NJAC players in scoring (21.7 ppg); she is also ranked fourth in both field goal percentage (51.7%) and 3-point field goal percentage (37.0%), tied for fourth in rebounding (8.1 rpg), tied for fifth in offensive rebounds (3.4 rpg), sixth in defensive rebounds (4.7 rpg), and tied for ninth in three-pointers made (1.4/game).



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

SHANNON DEVITT • The College of New Jersey
Freshman • Forward • Westfield, NJ/Westfield

Devitt has continued to impress early in her career, snagging her second straight NJAC Rookie of the Week honor. She averaged 11.0 points, 12.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 2.0 blocked shots, and 1.0 steals in two conference wins for the Lions, who are playing under first-year head coach Chessie Jackson. She contributed nine points and eight rebounds, along with three blocks, two steals, and two assists as the Lions defeated Stockton, which was selected second in the conference pre-season poll. She added 13 points and exploded for 17 rebounds in a win over Kean. The rookie shot 42 percent from the field, and made 6-of-7 free throws. She is now one of just two players in the conference averaging a double-double (10.2 ppg, 10.2 rpg). Devitt currently ranks second among all NJAC players in overall rebounding (10.2 rpg), defensive rebounds (6.5 rpg), and field goal percentage (55.3%); she also ranks third among all conference players in blocked shots (2.7 bps), and fourth in offensive rebounds (3.7 rpg). Her 10.2 ppg is tops among all NJAC rookies.