



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11/19/17



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

Sire, the reigning NJAC Player of the Year and All-American, snags the first NJAC Player of the Week honor of the 2017-18 season after leading No. 23 Montclair State to a 2-1 opening week. She averaged 23.7 points, 8.3 boards, 1.3 steals, and 1.0 assists. She opened her senior season by matching her career high with 30 points along with 11 rebounds in a 71-61 win over Farmingdale State. She added 27 points and six boards in a 68-62 victory over Cortland in the Cortica Classic, and then scored 14 points and pulled down eight rebounds in a 66-56 setback to Ithaca. Sire shot 50.9 percent (29-57) from the field, and went 6-for-11 from three-point range. She currently leads all NJAC scorers with 23.7 points per game, and is ranked tied for fifth with 8.3 rebounds per game.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**LORENZAH HAMMER • Kean University
Freshman • Center • Orange, NJ/Orange**

Hammer earns her first career weekly honor as the NJAC's first Rookie of the Week of the 2017-18 season. The rookie center averaged 6.7 points, 9.0 rebounds, 3.7 blocks, 2.0 assists, and 1.0 steals in her first three collegiate contests. She recorded a double-double in her collegiate debut, scoring 14 points and pulling down 13 boards in a setback to Brooklyn College. Hammer pulled down eight boards and recorded seven blocked shots and four assists in a win over Salisbury in the Kean Classic opener. She wrapped up the week with six points, six rebounds, three blocks, and an assist in a win over Cabrini in the Kean Classic finale. She earned All-Tournament honors. Hammer currently ranks third among all NJAC players in both rebounds (9.0) and blocked shots (3.7).