



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

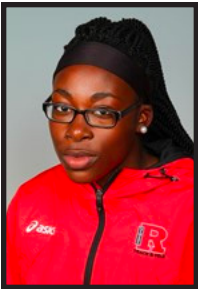
WEEK ENDING 12/17/17



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**MARAJIAH BACON • Kean University
Junior • Guard • Neptune, NJ/Neptune**

Bacon, the 2015-16 Rookie of the Year, earns her first NJAC Player of the Week honor of the season after dropping 41 points in Kean's overtime win over Eastern University in the lone contest of the week. She shot almost 40 percent (15-for-38) and added four three-pointers to pour in a game-high 41 points. She added a 7-for-10 effort at the free throw line, and contributed four rebounds, three assists, and two steals while committing just two turnovers and no personal fouls in 43 minutes of play. Bacon scored 14 of Kean's 17 first-quarter points, and spurred a 15-0 run to take the lead after falling behind 14-4 early. She currently ranks second in the NJAC in scoring (22.4 ppg), third in three-pointers made (2.9/game), fourth in steals (2.9 spg), and eighth in free throw percentage (74.0%).



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**COMFORT AKINBO • Rutgers-Newark
Sophomore • Forward/Center • Woodbridge, NJ/Woodbridge**

Akinbo earns her first NJAC Rookie of the Week honor after leading the Rutgers-Newark effort in a nonconference setback to NYU in the lone game of the week. She scored eight points and pulled down 15 rebounds, along with a steal and blocked shot in her first career start. The first-year collegiate player pulled down 10 boards on the defensive end and grabbed five on the offensive glass, and also committed just one turnover in her career-high 36 minutes. Akinbo currently ranks eighth among all NJAC players with 1.3 blocked shots per game.