



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 2/16/20



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRANDON JOHANNESSEN • Kean University
Junior • Shortstop • Roxbury, NJ/Morris Catholic

Johannesen collects the first NJAC Player of the Week honor of the 2020 baseball season after leading Kean to a season-opening win over Gwynedd-Mercy. He went 2-for-4 with a double, two RBI, and two runs scored in the 6-5 opening day win. The shortstop also posted a clean sheet in the field, recording four putouts and four assists.



PITCHER OF THE WEEK

JUSTIN HERNANDEZ • Kean University
Senior • Relief Pitcher • Edison, NJ/Edison

Hernandez picks up the first NJAC Pitcher of the Week honor of the 2020 season after picking up the win in relief in Kean's season-opening win over Gwynedd-Mercy. He tossed three innings of shutout ball, allowing just three hits and one walk along with three strikeouts. He worked out of an eighth-inning jam as well, picking off a lead runner at third and then striking out the next two batters to end the threat.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

ANDRE TIRSO • Rutgers-Newark
Freshman • Outfield/Pitcher • Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth

Tirso earns the first NJAC Rookie of the Week honor of the 2020 season after contributing in Rutgers-Newark's season-opening win over Stevens. He went 1-for-3 with a home run and walk in the 7-4 win in the first game of a doubleheader. He also drew a walk in his lone plate appearance in the nightcap.



ROOKIE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

no nominations