



# NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11/11/17



### **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**DAMIAN CORREDOR • Kean University**  
**Senior • Running Back • Weehawkin, NJ/Weehawkin**

Corredor earns NJAC Offensive Player of the Week honors after producing the most rushing yards by an NJAC player in a game this season during Kean's 28-27 NJAC defeat to Rowan. In the final game of his collegiate career, he averaged 6.2 yards per attempt, finishing the contest with 31 carries for 192 yards. He also was a factor in the passing game, producing five receptions for 27 yards. Corredor, who accumulated 218 all-purpose yards in his final collegiate contest, currently ranks fourth in the NJAC in all-purpose yards per game (95.7).



### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**SAMER MANNA • Wesley College**  
**Senior • Linebacker • Germantown, MD/Northwest**

Manna earns NJAC Defensive Player of the Week honors after helping No. 13 Wesley become the first outright NJAC champion since 2012 with a 31-14 victory over Christopher Newport. In the final regular season game of his collegiate career, he produced 13 tackles, including seven solo stops, 1.5 tackles for a loss, and 1.0 sack. He also forced two fumbles while also registering a quarterback hurry and a pass defended to help the Wolverines secure their ninth consecutive victory. Manna currently ranks tied for third in the NJAC in tackles (9.0 per game).



### **SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**HUNTER DALY • Montclair State University**  
**Junior • Kicker/Punter • Neptune, NJ/Neptune**

Daly earns NJAC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the fourth time this season and the second consecutive week after helping MSU secure a season-ending 27-20 NJAC victory over William Paterson. He was responsible for nine of the Red Hawks' points in the win, going 2-for-2 on field goal attempts of 40 and 24 yards, while also hitting three PATs. He also was a factor in the punting game, finishing the contest with an average of 41.9 yards per punt on eight attempts, including a long of 57. Daly, who established a new MSU school-record for field goal percentage in a season (.786), currently ranks tied for the NJAC lead in total field goals made (11).



### **OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**COLE BLAIS • Christopher Newport University**  
**Freshman • Wide Receiver • Virginia Beach, VA/Kellam**

Blais earns NJAC Offensive Rookie of the Week honors for the second time this season after wrapping up his rookie campaign during CNU's 31-14 NJAC defeat at No. 13 Wesley. He finished the contest with five receptions for 45 yards and a 16-yard fourth quarter touchdown which represented the Captains' final points of the season. Blais, who caught at least one pass in all 10 games of his freshman season, currently leads the NJAC in receptions per game (5.4).



### **DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**ZACH STRAND • Frostburg State University**  
**Freshman • Linebacker • Easton, MD/Easton**

Strand earns NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week honors for the second time this season after helping the No. 16 ranked Bobcats secure a 14-7 double-overtime road win over rival Salisbury in the 19th Annual Regents Cup. In the final regular season contest of his freshman campaign, he secured seven tackles, including five solo stops and a career-high 3.0 sacks. Strand, who has recorded a sack in each of his last three games played, currently ranks second in the NJAC in total sacks (9.0).