

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 10/6/18



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JAMAAL MORANT • Frostburg State University Senior • Running Back • Baltimore, MD/Milford Mill

Morant becomes the second different Bobcat to earn NJAC Offensive Player of the Week honors after helping No. 5/8 Frostburg State remain unbeaten with a key 35-34 NJAC road win over previously unbeaten No. 5/6 Wesley. He averaged 5.4 yards per carry in the victory, finishing the contest with a 162 yards on 30 attempts. He also scored the game-winning touchdown with just 2:34 remaining in the fourth quarter. His 30 carries mark the most rushing attempts by an NJAC player in a game this season. Morant currently leads the NJAC in rushing (98.8 yards per game).



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MAURICE HARRIS • Salisbury University Sophomore • Linebacker • Aberdeen, MD/Aberdeen

Harris earns NJAC Defensive Player of the Week honors after helping the Sea Gulls remain unbeaten with a 27-24 NJAC overtime road win at Christopher Newport. He tallied a team-high 11 tackles in the victory, including seven solo stops. He also garnered 2.0 tackles for a loss, 1.0 sack, and a forced fumble in Salisbury's fifth straight win. Harris is one of just four NJAC players who have forced two fumbles this season.



SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

Daly earns NJAC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the second time this season after helping Montclair State remain unbeaten with a 28-0 NJAC victory over TCNJ. In the kicking game, he was 4-for-4 on extra point attempts while averaging 55.2 yards on five kickoffs. He also contributed in the punting game, finishing the day with an average of 38.5 yards per punt on six attempts, including two fair catches and one downed inside the 20. Daly currently ranks fourth in the NJAC in punting average (38.7).



OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MARK PACINI • The College of New Jersey
Freshman • Running Back • Florence, NJ/Florence Township

Pacini earns NJAC Offensive Rookie of the Week honors for the second time this season after tallying 41 yards from scrimmage in the Lions' NJAC defeat at Montclair State. In TCNJ's third consecutive conference road game, he averaged 4.1 per carry with 29 yards on seven attempts. He also contributed in the passing game with two receptions for 12 yards. Pacini currently ranks 12th in the NJAC in rushing (42.8 yards per game).



DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

DIRON ACCOCO • Frostburg State University Freshman • Linebacker • Smyrna, DE/Smyrna

Accoco becomes the second different Bobcat to earn NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week honors after helping No. 5/8 Frostburg State improve to 4-0 overall with a 35-34 NJAC road win at No. 5/6 Wesley. In just the third NJAC game of his collegiate career, he returned to his home state and recorded two tackles and a key first quarter interception for a 17-yard return. His first career INT was one of three picks on the day for the Bobcat defense. Accoco has recorded two or more tackles in each of the first four games of his collegiate career.