

NJAC NEWS

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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NJAC

| | W | L | % | PF | PA |
|----------------------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 1. ROWAN UNIVERSITY# | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 181 | 20 |
| 2. THE COLLEGE OF NJ | 4 | 1 | .800 | 137 | 76 |
| 3. MONTCLAIR STATE | 3 | 2 | .600 | 92 | 67 |
| 4. JERSEY CITY STATE | 2 | 3 | .400 | 39 | 81 |
| 5. KEAN UNIVERSITY | 1 | 4 | .200 | 42 | 119 |
| 6. WILLIAM PATERSON | 0 | 5 | .000 | 25 | 155 |

*Dating back to 1994 season

#CONFERENCE CHAMPION

OVERALL

| W | L | % | PF | PA | STREAK |
|---|----|-------|-----|-----|----------|
| 9 | 0 | 1.000 | 338 | 60 | Won 9 |
| 8 | 2 | .800 | 291 | 145 | Won 5 |
| 6 | 4 | .600 | 183 | 147 | Lost 1 |
| 5 | 5 | .500 | 98 | 132 | Lost 2 |
| 1 | 9 | .100 | 96 | 289 | Lost 5 |
| 0 | 10 | .000 | 72 | 298 | Lost 14* |

OFFENSIVE Player of the Week:

Helping The College of New Jersey to its fifth straight win to end the regular season and secure an NCAA Playoff berth, JAMEON CROPPER wins the final Offensive Player of the Week award in the NJAC. After the Lions fell behind Kean University 18-0 in the first quarter, TCNJ erupted for 33 unanswered points in a 33-18 win, as Cropper led the way with 151 yards rushing and two touchdowns. His TD runs covered 35 and 30 yards while the junior also had two receptions good for 64 yards. Cropper ends the regular season with three straight 100 yard games, and wins the rushing title in the NJAC with 1,026 yards for the season.

JAMEON CROPPER

The College of NJ
JR/RB 5-8/172
Ocean, NJ
Ocean Twp. HS

LAST WEEK IN THE NJAC

Saturday, 11-15

King's, PA 7
Jersey City 6

Rowan 9
Montclair State 7

The College of NJ 33
Kean University 8

Salisbury, MD 16
W. Peterson 12

DEFENSIVE Player of the Week:

Locking up the New Jersey Athletic Conference title for the 11th time in its history and its second undefeated regular season at 9-0, Rowan University defeated Montclair State 19-7, and linebacker TOM NOLAN was a big part of that victory. The final NJAC Defensive Player of the Week, Nolan gave MSU problems all day as he totaled eight tackles, three of them solo, and recorded two quarterback sacks for losses of 19 yards. Nolan, a senior, is the leader of a defense that has only yielded seven points in the last three games, and will enter the NCAA Playoffs looking to reach the NCAA Division III title game for the fourth time in school history.

TOM NOLAN

Rowan University
SR/LB 6-1/210
Forked River, NJ
Lacy Twp. HS

ROOKIE of the Week:

Opening the game with a 10-play 65-yard drive that gave Kean University its first TD in four games, freshman quarterback JASON DAVITT was the field general in that drive and had a solid game in Kean's 33-18 loss to The College of New Jersey to earn the final Rookie of the Week honors in the NJAC. Completing 13 of 24 passes for 124 yards, Davitt also ran the ball seven times for 34 yards and scored Kean's first TD on that opening march.

JASON DAVITT

Kean University
FR/QB 6-2/200
Harrison, NJ
Harrison HS

NJAC IN THE NCAA'S

Rowan University and The College of New Jersey have been invited to compete in the NCAA Tournament. The preliminary weekend schedule for the East Region first round is as follows.

*Number 1 seed Rowan University (9-0) will host fourth seed Coast Guard Academy (9-1)

*Number 2 seed Cortland State, NY (8-2) will host third seed The College of NJ (8-2)

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Week 10:
November 17th