NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

SOFTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 3/18/18

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JESS McGUIRE • The College of New Jersey
Junior • Catcher • Stockton, NJ/Hunterdon Central

McGuire becomes the second Lion this season to earn NJAC Player of the Week honors after powering TCNJ to five wins in six games in Florida. She went an astounding 13-for-17 (.765) with seven RBI, six runs scored, and a double. She recorded a hit in each of the six games, with four multi-hit games. She went 3-for-3 with four RBI, a double, and run scored in a win over NYU. She put together another perfect 3-for-3 outing with two RBI and a run scored in a win over St. Norbert to wrap up the spring trip. She went 3-for-4 with a run scored in a win over Washington College (MD), and added two hits in a 19-3 rout of Haverford. McGuire is batting .485 so far this season.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

JESSE DeDOMENICO • Rowan University
Sophomore • RHP • East Windsor, NJ/Hightstown

DeDomenico picks up her second straight NJAC Pitcher of the Week award after putting together a 4-0 week in Florida last week. She yielded just one earned run in 25.2 innings of work (0.27 ERA), striking out 31 and allowing just 14 hits across the four games. She threw three complete games, including a complete game shutout of Salve Regina that saw her strike out 12. DeDomenico helped her own cause, batting 5-for-9 on the week with two RBI and five runs scored for a .556 batting average and .556 slugging percentage. She also added a stolen base. DeDomenico currently sports a scant 0.92 ERA and 8-1 record. She has struck out 50 in 53.1 innings pitched. She is also second on the team with a .435 batting average this season.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JULIE RABA • Kean University
Freshman • Second Base • Spotswood, NJ/Spotswood

Raba earns her first NJAC Rookie of the Week honor after powering Kean to a 5-1 week in Florida last week. She went 15-for-24 (.625) with a .875 slugging percentage. She hit safely in each game, with four multi-hit games. Those include three three-hit games and a four-hit outing. She went 4-for-5 with a triple RBI, and run scored in the win over Utica. She added three hits apiece in wins over Beloit and Washington College (MD), while also belting a triple against Beloit. She chipped in a hit apiece in games against Millsaps and Salve Regina. The rookie is currently sporting a .500 batting average through 12 games, and is second on the team with 11 RBI.

ROOKIE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

PAIGE MASIELLO • Rutgers-Newark
Freshman • Pitcher • West Milford, NJ/West Milford

Masiello earns her first NJAC Rookie Pitcher of the Week honor after putting together a 3-1 record in six appearances in the circle for Rutgers-Newark. The Scarlet Raiders went 5-1 in games she appeared in, and have jumped out to an early 8-2 record. She tossed 21.2 innings, allowing eight earned runs and striking out 19. She put together a complete game shutout of Roger Williams, and earned credit for two combined shutouts of Keene State and Lasell. She also picked up a save in a 6-4 victory over Elmhurst. The rookie is 4-1 overall this season with a 3.94 ERA.