

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SOFTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 4/15/18



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ALEXANDRA COSENZO • Stockton University Sophomore • First Base • East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park

Cosenzo picks up her first NJAC Player of the Week honor after a monster week at the plate helped propel Stockton to a 7-1 record last week. She went 15-for-25 (.600) with nine RBI, seven runs scored, four doubles, and two home runs. She posted a slugging percentage of 1.000 and on-base percentage of .630. She safely hit in seven of the eight games, with all seven of those being multi-hit games. Cosenzo went 4-for-6 with two doubles and an RBI in a sweep of Neumann, and followed up with a 2-for-5 showing in a twinbill sweep of Rutgers-Camden the following day. The Ospreys played a third day in a row, sweeping NJCU; Cosenzo went 5-for-9 with a home run,double, and four RBI against the Gothic Knights. She wrapped up the week with a 4-for-6 outing with a home run, double, and two RBI in a split with Montclair State. Cosenzo currently ranks 10th in the NJAC with a .427 average this season.



PITCHER OF THE WEEK

LAUREN SHANNON • Rowan University Sophomore • RHP • Sewell, NJ/Washington Twp.

Shannon earns her second and Rowan's fifth NJAC Pitcher of the Week honor after posting a 0.00 ERA in two appearances, giving up just four combined hits and striking out 10 in 11.0 innings. She hurled a complete game two-hitter, giving up just one unearned run in a 3-1 win over first-place TCNJ. She then earned credit for a combined shutout of NJCU, going four innings and allowing just two hits while striking out eight. Opponents batted just .111 against her last week. Shannon currently ranks ninth among NJAC pitchers with a 2.37 ERA this season, and is currently 6-1.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

KATIE DEBBIE • Kean University Freshman • Outfield • Mountainside, NJ/Governor Livingston

Debbie becomes the second Kean player this season to earn NJAC Rookie of the Week, joining teammate Julie Raba. She went 8-for-15 (.533) with six runs scored, three RBI, three doubles, and a home run as Kean went 3-3 for the week (2-2 in NJAC play). She went a combined 3-for-5 with a double and three RBI in a twinbill sweep of NJCU. She followed up with a 4-for-5 performance with her first career home run, a double, and RBI in a split with DeSales in nonconference action. Debbie wrapped up the week with a hit in a doubleheader setback to William Paterson. She added two stolen bases for the week, slugged .933, and had a .632 on-base percentage. Debbie is currently sporting a .353 batting average in her rookie campaign.



ROOKIE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

ALANNA NAMIT • The College of New Jersey Freshman • Pitcher • Mountainside, NJ/Governor Livingston

Namit picks up her fourth NJAC Rookie Pitcher of the Week honor after going 2-0 in the circle in two NJAC contests last week. She put together a 1.70 ERA in two games, allowing just three earned runs in 12.1 innings, and struck out 14 total batters. She opened the week with a win over No. 18 Rowan, scattering five hits and fanning six in 6.1 innings. She then tossed six innings of one-hit ball in a win over Ramapo, recording eight strikeouts in the effort. Namit currently ranks third among all NJAC pitchers with a 1.52 ERA, and is a perfect 9-0 in 11 appearances so far in her rookie season.