ECAC Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, and Outdoor Track & Field
Players of the Week

Baseball

Division I

Player of the Week

Brian Witkowski – Stony Brook University
Junior, Outfield, Lindenhurst, N.Y.

Witkowski put together a solid week for the Seawolves, hitting .500 with a slugging percentage of 1.100. The junior also recorded 10 runs scored, eight RBI, three doubles, and three homeruns.

Pitcher of the Week

Oliver Drake – U.S. Naval Academy
Sophomore, Pitcher, Gardner, Mass.

Drake tossed a nine-inning complete game to defeat Holy Cross, 2-1, last week. The sophomore struck out a career-high 11 hitters, did not walk a batter, and scattered three hits. The lone run scored by the Crusaders was unearned.

Division II

Player of the Week

Karl Derbacher – Southern Connecticut State University
Junior, Outfield, Northford, Conn.

Derbacher led the Owls to a 7-0 week as he posted a .531 batting average (17-for-32). The junior also added three doubles, one triple, five runs scored, and 10 RBI.

Pitcher of the Week

Jarrod Marchesi – Bentley College
Junior, Pitcher, Peabody, Mass.

Marchesi notched a pair of victories last week, tossing two complete games for the Falcons. The junior struck out 12 batters over 18 innings and allowed 16 hits. Marchesi did not issue a walk in wins over Assumption and Saint Rose.
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Division III – New England

Player of the Week

Chris Hartery – Colby-Sawyer College
Sophomore, Third Base, Billerica, Mass.

Hartery had a monster week for the Chargers as he batted .652 on 15 hits and had a 1.174 slugging percentage. The sophomore also belted two home runs, four doubles, and one triple.

Co-Pitchers of the Week

Pat Nicholson – Brandeis University
Freshman, Pitcher, East Walpole, Mass.

Nicholson combined to throw 12.1 innings last week for the Judges. The freshman went 1-0 with a save, as he struck out nine and did not allow a run in three appearances.

Jeremiah Bayer – Trinity College
Sophomore, Pitcher, Greenfield, Mass.

Bayer was 2-0 on the week for the Bantams. The sophomore did not allow an earned run, while striking out 14 batters, walking three, and scattering seven hits over 12.2 innings of work.

Division III – Upstate

Player of the Week

Chad King – St. John Fisher College
Senior, Shortstop/Pitcher, Plainville, N.Y.

King produced solid numbers for the Cardinals as he batted .522 (12-for-23). The senior’s week included one home run, two doubles, 13 RBI, and seven runs scored. King also picked up a win with five innings pitched against Utica.

Pitcher of the Week

Dave Filak – SUNY Oneonta
Freshman, Pitcher, Burnt Hills, N.Y.

Filak picked up a victory along with two saves last week for the Red Dragons. In two relief appearances, the freshman did not allow a hit or a run. Filak allowed only four hits and one run while striking out five in his start against SUNYIT.

Division III – Metro

Player of the Week

Chris Nastasi – John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Sophomore, Infield, Bayville, N.Y.

Nastasi pounded six extra base hits last week to contribute to a .619 batting average (13-for-21). The sophomore added 14 runs scored and 12 RBI in a 5-0 week for the Bloodhounds.

Pitcher of the Week

Robert Whiteneck – SUNY Old Westbury
Sophomore, Pitcher, North Massapequa, N.Y.

Whiteneck tossed a no-hitter against conference foe Polytechnic. The sophomore walked one, while striking out 14 batters in a 14-0 victory. Whiteneck’s gem was the second no-hitter in school history.

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Division III – South

Player of the Week

Chris Blight – University of Scranton
Sophomore, First Base, Jersey City, N.J.

Blight led the Royals to a 7-0 week with a .636 batting average (14-for-22). The sophomore blasted three homeruns, two doubles, and one triple, while knocking in 12 and scoring 14 runs.

Pitcher of the Week

Zeb Engle – Ursinus College
Junior, Pitcher, Spring City, Pa.

Engle combined for 11.1 innings pitched over two appearances last week for the Bears. The junior went 1-0, allowing only one earned run and recording 15 strikeouts.
Softball

Division I

Player of the Week

Rachel Hebert – Boston University
Sophomore, First Base, Humble, Texas

Hebert batted .462, knocking in nine runs and scoring six times in five games played for the Terriers. The sophomore connected for a double and a homerun, and stole a base. At first base Hebert did not make an error in 26 chances, registering 23 putouts.

Co-Pitchers of the Week

Brandice Balschmiter – University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Junior, Pitcher, Newark, N.Y.

Balschmiter pitched to a 3-0 week, fanning 16 batters while allowing no runs in 14 innings of work. The junior tossed a no-hitter in a 6-0 win over UConn. Balschmiter has now thrown 58 consecutive scoreless innings, and has gone 84 and 2/3’s innings without surrendering an earned run.

Casey Jacobs – Stony Brook University
Sophomore, Pitcher, Davie, Fla.

Jacobs picked up a win and a save on the week, posting a 0.00 ERA. The sophomore struck out 14 batters in 13.2 innings pitched, while allowing two walks.

Division II

Player of the Week

Cara Piasecki – Dominican College
Sophomore, Shortstop, Port Monmouth, N.J.

Piasecki batted .559 on the week, registering 14 RBI, and seven runs scored. The shortstop hit two homeruns and five doubles, helping the Chargers to a 7-3 record.

Pitcher of the Week

Rachel Morgan – University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Sophomore, Pitcher, Clackamas, Ore.

Morgan went 4-0 with one save in six appearances on the week. In 29.1 innings of work, the sophomore posted a 0.95 ERA and fanned 27 opposing batters. Morgan’s week was highlighted by an eight-inning shutout at Holy Family with one walk and nine strikeouts.

Division III - New England

Player of the Week

Meghan Noyes – Bridgewater State College
Sophomore, Outfielder, Stoughton, Mass.

Noyes batted .579 (11-for-19) at the plate while knocking in 11 runs and scoring nine runs. The sophomore helped the Bears to a 5-1 record on the week including a 4-0 mark in conference.
Pitcher of the Week

Laura Bower – Western New England College
Junior, Pitcher, Hudson, Mass.

Bower went 4-0 in the circle for the Golden Bears and also picked up a save, while posting a 0.33 ERA. In five appearances the junior allowed only one earned run and struck out 40, tossing three complete games and two shutouts.

Division III - Upstate

Player of the Week

Jessica Sorrentino – University of Rochester
Senior, Outfield, Bellmore, N.Y.

Sorrentino had an average of .571 in a 5-0 week for the Yellowjackets, hitting three doubles and two homeruns. The outfielder compiled six RBI and scored eight runs, recording a .611 on-base percentage to go along with a 1.214 slugging percentage.

Co-Pitchers of the Week

Holly Seidewand – Alfred University
Sophomore, Pitcher, Webster, N.Y.

Seidewand went 5-0 for the week, surrendering one run in 27 innings while fanning 16 batters. The sophomore helped the Saxons clinch the second seed for the conference tournament.

Ginny Sack – Union College
Sophomore, Pitcher, Burnt Hills, N.Y.

Sack registered a 5-0 mark in five appearances for the Dutchwomen. The sophomore had an ERA of 0.84 and threw three complete games, not allowing an earned run in four of the five outings.

Division III - Metro

Player of the Week

Ellen Seavers – The College of New Jersey
Sophomore, Shortstop, Ridgewood, N.J.

Seavers had 11 hits in 17 at bats (.647) during a 3-1 week for the Lions. The sophomore hit four doubles, knocked in six runs, and scored six runs, while connecting for at least two hits in every game.

Pitcher of the Week

Jennifer Martinez – St. Joseph's College (NY)
Senior, Pitcher, Bay Shore, N.Y.

Martinez set an NCAA Division III record with 24 strikeouts in a 3-2 win over New Jersey City. The senior had a total of 54 strikeouts in a 2-0 week from the circle. Martinez also established a Division III single-season record with 409 strikeouts.

Division III - South

Player of the Week

Lindsey Hoerner – King’s College
Sophomore, Designated Player, Annville, Pa.

Hoerner registered a .727 batting average, going 8-for-11 at the plate with one double and a pair of home runs. The sophomore blasted a 1.364 slugging percentage, driving in nine runs while scoring four times.
Pitcher of the Week

Maria DeBonis – Moravian College
Junior, Pitcher, Nazareth, Pa.

DeBonis went 3-0 on the week, including two shutouts and a perfect game in a win over Drew. The junior struck out 23 batters and allowed only one run for a 0.33 ERA. DeBonis surrendered seven hits in 21 innings pitched.
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Men’s Lacrosse

Division II

Co-Players of the Week

Keith Henderson – New York Institute of Technology
Junior, Attack, Port Jeff Station, N.Y.

Henderson scored three goals in the second half as NYIT rallied to beat No. 7 Mercyhurst in overtime, 9-8.

Greg Rogowski – Merrimack College
Junior, Attack, Cohoes, N.Y.

Rogowski scored eight goals and added an assist in a 2-1 week for the Warriors.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Doug McIver – Le Moyne College
Junior, Goalkeeper, Altamont, N.Y.

McIver went 2-0 on the week, with a 0.80 goals against average and a .917 save percentage.

Division III – New England

Player of the Week

Grayson Connors – Wesleyan University
Senior, Attack, Princeton Junction, N.J.

Connors found the back of the net 11 times to go along with two assists in wins over Bates (14-10) and Trinity (11-5). Against the Bobcats he scored seven goals, including the gamewinner.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Chris Body – Western New England College
Senior, Goalkeeper, Newton, Conn.

Body finished the week with a 2.86 goals against average in wins over Wentworth and Springfield. The senior stopped 82 percent of the shots he faced, including 15 saves against the Pride.

Division III – Upstate

Player of the Week

Ryan Heath – SUNY Cortland
Senior, Attack, Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Heath scored seven goals and helped on six others as the Red Dragons topped No. 11 Geneseo (18-7) and Potsdam (19-8).

Goalkeeper of the Week

Greg Lamb – Clarkson University
Senior, Goalkeeper, Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Lamb saved 71 percent of the shots he faced (12-of-17) as Clarkson defeated RPI, 8-5.
Division III – Metro/South

Player of the Week

D.J. Toby – SUNY Maritime College
Senior, Midfield, Oceanside, N.Y.

Toby had four goals, four assists, and eight ground balls in a 2-0 week, while winning 18-of-29 face-offs. He scored three times in an 18-10 win over Merchant Marine, and chalked up four assists during an 18-8 victory against Farmingdale.

Co-Goalkeepers of the Week

Chris Marcozzi – Franklin & Marshall College
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Springfield, Pa.

Marcozzi made nine second-half saves and 15 total saves as the Diplomats upended No. 2 Gettysburg, 11-9.

Jarryd Stamatelos – DeSales University
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Cherry Hill, N.J.

Stamatelos stopped 66 percent of the shots he faced on the week from Manhattanville and Messiah, while posting an 8.11 goals against average.
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Women’s Lacrosse

Division II

Player of the Week

Katie Hogan – Long Island University-C.W. Post
Junior, Midfield, Farmingdale, N.Y.

Hogan had a four-goal, two-assist performance in a 13-6 win against No. 5 Stonehill. She also picked up four draw controls in the game.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Lauren Scipione – Long Island University-C.W. Post
Senior, Goalkeeper, East Meadow, N.Y.

Scipione made nine saves and let in six goals in the Pioneers 13-6 victory over No. 5 Stonehill.

Division III – New England

Co-Players of the Week

Ashley MacDonald – University of New England
Senior, Midfield, Billerica, Mass.

MacDonald tied the school record for goals in a game with eight in a 21-6 win over Nichols. She had 11 goals, four assists, and four draw controls on the week as the Nor’easters went 2-0.

Becky Julian – Colby College
Junior, Attack, South Windsor, Conn.

Julian totaled 14 points last week, helping the Mules win a pair of games. She had four goals and an assist in a 12-7 victory over Amherst, followed by a four-goal, five-assist effort during a 22-14 win against Tufts. Julian also collected nine draw controls last week.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Amanda Magee – Roger Williams University
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Columbus, N.J.

Magee backstopped the Hawks to wins over Nichols and Gordon, posting a 5.00 goals against average and saving 55 percent of the shots she faced.

Division III – Upstate

Co-Players of the Week

Kim Medla – Ithaca College
Senior, Attack, Brewster, N.Y.

Medla tallied 15 goals during the week, helping the Bombers to a 3-0 mark. She registered seven goals against William Smith and then five in the Empire 8 title game where Ithaca topped Stevens, 12-11.

Julia Decker – SUNY Brockport
Senior, Attack, Penn Yan, N.Y.

Decker recorded a total of 16 points (13 goals, three assists) in wins over Oswego, RIT, and Oneonta. Against Oneonta she found the back of the net six times.
Co-Goalkeepers of the Week

Emily Brooks – Ithaca College
Senior, Goalkeeper, Setauket, N.Y.

Brooks posted an 8.00 goals against average and made 21 saves in a 3-0 week.

Jamie Kaminsky – SUNY Brockport
Freshman, Goalkeeper, Oakdale, N.Y.

Kaminsky ended the week with an 8.23 goals against average and 17 saves in a 3-0 week.

Division III – Metro/South

Co-Players of the Week

Jen Pritchard – Franklin & Marshall College
Junior, Attack, Media, Pa.

Pritchard averaged 7.5 points per contest last week, with totals of 11 goals and four assists. She had five goals and three assists in a 14-6 win over No. 4 Gettysburg.

Stephanie Cirino – Kean University

Cirino notched 15 goals and added three assists and six draw controls, leading the Cougars to three wins. She scored six goals during a 14-13 victory against Mount Saint Vincent.

Co-Goalkeepers of the Week

Lidia Sanza – Franklin & Marshall College
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Cockeysville, Md.

Sanza had a 6.00 goals against average and a .545 save percentage on the week in wins over McDaniel and No. 4 Gettysburg.

Caitlin Gregory – The College of New Jersey
Senior, Goalkeeper, Winslow, N.J.

Gregory registered a 5.20 goals against average for the week, to go along with a .500 save percentage. TCNJ defeated Montclair State, Rowan, and Frostburg State.
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Men’s Outdoor Track & Field

Division I

Co-Track Athletes of the Week

Evan Kigen – Liberty University
Senior, Eldoret, Kenya

Kigen came in first in the 10,000-meter event while competing at the Penn Relays. His time of 29:16.12 won the race by 20 seconds and provisionally qualified him for the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championship.

John Olsen – U.S. Naval Academy
Senior, Staten Island, N.Y.

Olsen reached an NCAA Regional qualifying mark in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Penn Relays. The senior’s time of 8:58.31 was a career-best and placed him eighth in the event.

Co-Field Athletes of the Week

Matt DiBuono – Fordham University
Junior, New Rochelle, N.Y.

DiBuono, competing at the Penn Relays, placed fourth in the hammer throw with a NCAA Regional qualifying toss of 59.08 meters.

Clendon Henderson – Liberty University
Senior, Meadow, Texas

Henderson beat out 20 throwers and reached an NCAA regional qualifier while competing in the discus event at the Drake Relays. The senior’s distance of 55.45 meters kept his undefeated streak in the discus alive with five wins in five competitions this season.

Division II

Track Athlete of the Week

Tim Guerin – University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Sophomore, Auburn, Mass.

Guerin was the third Division II or III finisher and 14th overall in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Penn Relays. His time (9:14.28) is the 10th fastest in the country this season and broke a school record.

Field Athlete of the Week

Kevin Taylor – Southern Connecticut State University
Senior, Bristol, Conn.

Taylor finished second, broke the SCSU outdoor record, and reached a NCAA provisional qualifying distance with a leap of 7.44 meters in the long jump at the Penn Relays.

Division III

Track Athlete of the Week

Amaan Siddeeq – SUNY Cortland
Senior, Goshen, N.Y.

Siddeeq automatically qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships and was victorious in both events he competed in this weekend at the SUNYAC Outdoor Championships. His 100-meter time was 10.37 seconds and his 200-meter time was 21.04 seconds.
Field Athlete of the Week

Sean Corey – Rowan University
Sophomore, Cherry Hill, N.J.

Corey placed eighth in a field of mostly Division I competitors in the javelin at the Penn Relays. His toss of 63.43 meters helped the sophomore reach the NCAA automatic qualifying distance for the third time this season.
## Women’s Outdoor Track & Field

### Division I

**Track Athlete of the Week**

Carlleen Allison – Temple University  
Junior, Acworth, Ga.

Allison met the ECAC standard in the 400-meter event this weekend at the TCNJ Lions Invitational. The junior finished in second place with a time of 56.20 seconds. She was also part of the 4x400-meter relay team that qualified for the ECAC Championship with a time of 3:48.88.

**Field Athlete of the Week**

Ashley Harbin – Lafayette College  
Senior, Clarksville, Tenn.

Harbin won her second consecutive title in the hammer throw at the Penn Relays with a distance of 61.34 meters. The senior also reached a distance of 40.44 meters in the discus at the Lehigh Games later in the weekend.

### Division II

**Co-Track Athletes of the Week**

Melissa Nash – Bentley College  
Senior, Marshfield, Mass.

Nash provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division II Championships in the 3,000 meter at the Brown Invitational. Her time of 10:07.38 was good enough for third place behind a pair of Division I runners.

Letecia Taylor – Southern Connecticut State University  
Sophomore, Plainfield, N.J.

Taylor set a personal-best in the 400 meter hurdles this weekend at the Penn Relays. Her 1:02.24 time placed her 20th overall and also reached the NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

**Field Athlete of the Week**

Jacqui Barrett – University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
Sophomore, Woburn, Mass.

Barrett placed ninth overall and second among Division II or III competitors in the Collegiate Eastern Women’s Shot Put at the Penn Relays with a throw of 13.41 meters. She also captured the shot put at the Brown University Invitational with a distance of 13.79 meters, ranking her 11th this season on the Division II list for the NCAA Championship.

### Division III

**Track Athlete of the Week**

Jennifer Adams – Keene State College  
Senior, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Adams competed in the Larry Ellis Invitational at Princeton University where she was the top Division III runner and fifth overall in the 5,000-meters with an automatic NCAA qualifying time of 16:56.03. At the Penn Relays later that weekend, Adams finished fifth in the 10,000-meters with another automatic NCAA qualifying time of 35:03.33.

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Co-Field Athletes of the Week

Julia Hopson – SUNY Fredonia
Junior, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Hopson was named the Most Outstanding Female performer at the SUNYAC Outdoor Championships after winning two events this past weekend. The junior won the shot put with a throw of 12.92 meters and the hammer with a NCAA automatic qualifying and SUNYAC Championship record distance of 53.63 meters. She also finished 11th in the discus with a throw of 32.18 meters.

Crystal Blamy – Keene State College
Senior, Walpole, N.H.

Blamy posted an NCAA Division III Championship automatic qualifying mark of 1.70 meters in the high jump at the Penn Relays. She also captured the New England Alliance/Little East Conference Championships in the same event with a leap of 1.67 meters.