



# Rowan University Weekly Sports Release

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## Winter Sports

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### MALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Forward Tyson Hartnett (jr. Medford, NJ/Shawnee) led the men's basketball team to a 2-1 week. Against Widener University (Dec. 10), Hartnett recorded 17 points and nine rebounds. In the first round of the Heritage's Dairy Stores Classic versus Berkeley College (Dec. 12), he had seven points, five boards and four assists. Hartnett closed out the week with a career-high 37 points in the tournament championship against Valley Forge Christian College (Dec. 13). He was named the Heritage's Dairy Stores Classic Most Valuable Player and earned New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Player of the Week honors. He currently leads the Profs with 16.0 points (ppg) and 6.3 rebounds per game (rpg).



### FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Guard Gina Catanzariti (so. Cinnaminson, NJ/Cinnaminson) guided the women's basketball team to 2-0 record last week. Versus Penn State Berks (Dec. 10), she compiled 17 points, a career-high eight rebounds and three assists. At Arcadia University (Dec. 13), Catanzariti scored a career best 18 points. She also had five rebounds, four assists and four steals. She is second on the team with 11.2 ppg and 3.8 rpg. Catanzariti's 17 steals are second on the squad.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL (5-6, NJAC 1-1)

#### Results:

Widener University 60-73

Heritage's Dairy Stores Classic

(Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ)

vs. Berkeley College 99-45

championship - vs. Valley Forge Christian College 82-74

#### Upcoming Game:

Fri., Dec. 19 at Neumann College, 7:00 p.m.

The men's basketball team went 2-1 last week. Rowan lost to Widener University, 73-60 (Dec. 10). In the Heritage's Dairy Stores Classic first round, Rowan defeated Berkeley College, 99-45 (Dec. 12). The Profs won the championship over Valley Forge Christian College, 82-74 (Dec. 13).

Against Widener, forward Tyson Hartnett (jr. Medford, NJ/Shawnee) totaled 17 points and nine rebounds. Guard Dan Reddan (sr. Brick, NJ/Brick Twp.) added 12 points. Forward Kevin Darby (sr. Atco, NJ/Hammonton) and guard Billy Care (sr. Linwood, NJ/Mainland Reg.) contributed with 10 points apiece.



Versus Berkeley, forward Tim Cook (jr. Willingboro, NJ/Glassboro) recorded career-highs with 18 points and 16 rebounds. Care posted 15 points and six boards. Guard Allen Pritchett (jr. Camden, NJ/Woodbury) and Darby each scored 14 points. Forward Gary Foster (fr. Neptune, NJ/Neptune) was also in double figures with 10 points. Guard Aaron Spellmen (sr. Pine Hill, NJ/St. Joseph's (Hammonton)) dished five assists.

Hartnett compiled a career best 37 points against Valley Forge Christian. He also grabbed five rebounds en route to being named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Darby and Care both had 13 points. Spellman accumulated a career-high 11 assists. Cook added six points and six boards. Darby and Cook earned All-Tournament Team honors.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (6-3, NJAC 1-1)

Results:

Penn State Berks 81-46  
at Arcadia University 62-43

Upcoming Game:

Fri., Dec. 19 at Widener University, 4:00 p.m.



The women's basketball team was 2-0 in nonconference play last week. Rowan topped Penn State Berks, 81-46 (Dec. 10) and Arcadia University, 62-43 (Dec. 13).

Versus Penn State Berks, forward Amanda Jennings (jr. Turnersville, NJ/Washington Twp.) led the way with a career best 19 points. Guard Gina Catanzariti (so. Cinnaminson, NJ/Cinnaminson) followed with 17 points and a career-high eight rebounds. Guard Nancy White (fr. Ocean City, NJ/Ocean City) added 12 points off the bench. Guard Alissa Lamey (fr. Northfield, NJ/Mainland Reg.) tallied nine assists.

At Arcadia, Catanzariti totaled 18 points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals. Forward Ashley Cieplicki (sr. Haworth, NJ/Dumont) posted 16 points and forward

Jessica Nimbley (jr. Middletown, NJ/St. John Vianney) had 15. Nimbley also pulled down six rebounds. Guard Brynn DeGroff (sr. Wildwood Crest, NJ/Wildwood) compiled seven boards and six steals.

## MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING (4-2, NJAC 2-0)

Result:

at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy 113-129

Upcoming Meet:

Sat., Jan. 17 Stevens Institute of Technology, 1:00 p.m.

The men's swimming and diving team lost to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, 129-113 (Dec. 13).

Rowan took first place in the 400 freestyle relay (3:16.29) with Steve Tucker (jr. Pittsgrove, NJ/Sacred Heart), Sean Downey (jr. Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough), Kevin Wallace (sr. Somers Point, NJ/Lenape) and Josh Spivey (fr. Margate, NJ/Atlantic City). The 200 free relay came in second with a time of 1:39.65. The relay team included Matt Marzolf (fr. Sewell, NJ/Washington Twp.), Dan Bower (fr. Sewell, NJ/Washington Twp.), Wallace and Spivey.

In the individual events, Wallace won the 100 butterfly in 51.89. Jake Taylor (so. Millville, NJ/Millville) swam a winning time of 1:02.62 in the 100 breaststroke. Jeff Terrell (fr. Linwood, NJ/Mainland Reg.) came in second in the 1,000 free-style (10:26.70) and third in the 500 free (5:03.57).



Bryan Carlisle (sr. Somer Points, NJ/Mainland Reg.) won both diving events. Carlisle totaled 498.45 points in the one meter and he had 542.03 points on the three meter board. He was named the NJAC Diver of the Week for the third time this season. Mark Balesteri (so. Egg Harbor Twp., NJ/Egg Harbor Twp.) took third in the one (364.05) and three (390.00) meter diving.

Jeremy Soto (jr. Tenafly, NJ/Tenafly) finished second in the 200 individual medley (2:02.10). Marzolf was second in the 100 backstroke (57.85) followed by Soto third (58.20). Spivey had a second place in the 200 freestyle (1:48.91). In the 100 butterfly, Brian McDermott (so. Bergenfield, NJ/Bergen Catholic) and Tucker were third (54.26) and fourth (55.59) respectively. Matt Bocian (jr. Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston) came in third in the 50 free (22.78) followed by Bower fourth (23.05). Bocian took fourth in the 100 freestyle (50.45) and Bower had a fourth place in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.35). Michael Brooks (so. Brigantine, NJ/Holy Spirit) finished fourth in the 500 freestyle (5:04.80).

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING (2-3, NJAC 2-0)

Upcoming Meet:

Sat., Jan. 17 Stevens Institute of Technology, 1:00 p.m.

The women's swim team did not compete last week. The Profs travel to Ft. Lauderdale, FL for their annual winter training from Friday-Friday, January 2-9. Rowan hosts Stevens Institute of Technology on Saturday, January 17 at 1 p.m.