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## **NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

### ***MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK***

**WEEK ENDING 12/2/18**



#### ***TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK***

**GEORGE ALEXANDRIS • Montclair State University**

**Senior • Fair Lawn, NJ/Fair Lawn**

Alexandris, the reigning NCAA Division III long jump champion, picked up right where he left off and picked up the first NJAC Indoor Track Athlete of the Week honors of the 2018-19 season. He got off to a sensational start to his senior season with a win and another top-3 finish at the OceanBank First Classic at Monmouth University. He captured the 200 meters with a time of 22.02, which currently ranks second on the NCAA Division III performance list after the first weekend of action. He also placed third in the 60 meters as his time of 7.03 also ranks 13th nationally. He also competed in his marquee event, winning the long jump with a leap of 7.33 meters and breaking his own school record in addition to posting the best jump in the nation.



#### ***FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK***

**ANDREW KUSTERA • Rutgers-Camden**

**Senior • Logan Township, NJ/Kingsway Regional**

Kustera earns the first NJAC Indoor Field Athlete of the Week honor of the 2018-19 season after leading Rutgers-Camden at the TCNJ Indoor Open to start the indoor season. He broke his own program indoor record in the shot put with a toss of 14.87 meters, which is the best in the NJAC after the first weekend and 12th among all NCAA Division III competitors. Kustera's program record was one of four set for the Scarlet Raptors in the season-opening meet.



#### ***ROOKIE OF THE WEEK***

**JOHN OWENS • Rowan University**

**Freshman • Newnan, GA/West Windsor-Plainsboro North (NJ)**

Owens is named the first NJAC Rookie of the Week of the 2018-19 season after posting a strong performance at the Fastrack Season Opener. Owens competed in the long jump in his first collegiate indoor action, posting a leap of 6.91 meters and placing first out of 15 competitors. That jump is the best in the NJAC and ranks seventh nationally after the first weekend of competition.