

USBWA NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Jan. 3, 2018)

MEN: JUSTIN REYES, St. Thomas Aquinas College (East Coast Conference), 6-4, Sr., G-F
Hometown: Haverhill, Mass.

Justin Reyes was selected the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Division II Men's Basketball Player of the Week after the 6-foot-4, 205-pound guard/forward scored a career-high 49 points to tie the NCAA Division II single-game season high for the 2017-18 season. In the only game of the week for St. Thomas Aquinas, Reyes shot a blistering 86 percent (18-for-21) from the field, including 1-of-2 three-pointers, and he sank 12-of-14 free throws to lead the Spartans to a 92-75 nonconference win over Adelphi University.

Reyes, who is tied as the East Coast Conference scoring leader (22.5 average) and also leads the conference in rebounding (9.3), helped St. Thomas Aquinas improve to 12-3 overall to wrap up the calendar year. The Spartans currently lead the ECC standings with a 3-0 conference record.

WOMEN: ZHANE ROBINSON, Bloomfield College (Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference), 5-10, Sr., F
Hometown: Newark, N.J.

Zhane Robinson of Bloomfield College has been named the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Women's Division II National Player of the Week for the week ending December 31.

The senior forward was named the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Player of the Week after logging a double-double with 41 points and 18 rebounds in an 80-67 win over Felician on New Year's Eve.

Robinson shot 50 percent (13-of-26) from the field, including 5-of-8 from three-point range, and was 10-of-12 (83.3 percent) at the free-throw line. The Newark, N.J., native also logged two assists, two blocks and two steals.

2017-18 USBWA National Players of Week:

Nov. 21: Ethan Ridgeway, Kutztown (Men); Laney Lewis, Ursuline (Women)

Nov. 28: Drew Guebert, Sioux Falls (Men); Hailey Tucker, Southwestern Oklahoma State (Women)

Dec. 5: Trey Dreschel, Western Washington (Men); Alisha Breen, Montana State Billings (Women)

Dec. 12: Sam Daniel, Florida Tech (Men); Jodi Johnson, Ashland (Women)

Dec. 21: Darien McClain, Azusa Pacific (Men); Martha Burse, Indianapolis (Women)

Jan. 3: Justin Reyes, St. Thomas Aquinas (Men); Zhane Robinson, Bloomfield (Women)