## Women's Basketball (for the week ending January 18, 2009)

## **Division II**

Player of the Week

Erin Chesnavich - University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Junior, Center, Pittston, Pa.

Chesnavich led USP to a 2-0 week, averaging a double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds per game. She tallied 16 points, 15 rebounds, and three blocks at Nyack and had 16 points and 11 boards at Georgian Court, scoring the game-winning basket.

### **Division III - New England**

Co-Players of the Week

Val Beckwith - Bates College Senior, Forward, Woburn, Mass.

Beckwith led the Bobcats to a 3-0 week and a 2-0 start in conference, averaging 21.0 points, 5.3 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 1.7 steals per game. Against Colby, she scored the game-winning layup as time expired in the Bobcats 73-71 win, finishing the game with 21 points. In an 80-67 victory over Middlebury, Beckwith had a season-high 26 points along with nine rebounds and seven assists. Rounding out the week, she had 16 points, six rebounds, and five assists in a 90-67 win over Williams.

Carrie Bunnell - University of New England Sophomore, Guard, Barnet, Vt.

Bunnell led the Nor'easters to a pair of conference wins, averaging 22 points and grabbing 5.5 rebounds per contest. In an 81-67 victory over Curry, she netted a career-high 25 points while making 11-of-13 from the free throw line. In a road win over Salve Regina, Bunnell scored 19 points, grabbed six rebounds, and had three assists.

#### **Division III – Metro**

Player of the Week

Jessica Nimbley - Rowan University

## Junior, Forward, Middletown, N.J.

Nimbley averaged a double-double with 24 points and 11 rebounds per game in two contests for Rowan. She recorded a double-double with 20 points, on 7-of-10 shooting from the field, along with 10 rebounds, three assists, and two steals in a 73-60 defeat of The College New Jersey. She then finished the week with 28 points on 8-of-14 shooting, adding 12 rebounds and three steals in the 75-52 win over Ramapo.

## <u>Division III – Upstate</u>

Player of the Week

Tracy Bradley - Ithaca College Senior, Forward, Brunswick, Maine

Bradley scored a career-high 28 points as Ithaca remained unbeaten in Empire 8 play with a 74-50 win at Hartwick. She made 13-of-19 shots from the field, and added 10 rebounds for the double-double.

# <u>Division III – South</u>

*Player of the Week* 

Stephanie Waller – U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Senior, Guard, Brookfield, Wis.

Waller had strong performances in a 1-1 week for the Mariners. In a victory over Susquehanna, she netted 25 points and grabbed seven boards, while adding three assists and two steals. In the opening game of the week against Juniata, she tallied 19 points with three rebounds and a pair of blocks.