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ECAC Announces 2009 Division III Metro Women's Soccer All-Stars

CAPE COD, Mass. - The ECAC has announced the ECAC Division III Metro Women's Soccer All-Stars.

Rowan's Jess Babice was named Offensive Player of the Year. The junior forward scored 22 goals and six assists for 50 points. Her teammate Christine Foy was named Defensive Player of the Year. Foy, a sophomore, anchored a Rowan defense that was second in the NJAC in goals against and shutouts. She also contributed three assists on the season. Babice and Foy helped lead the Profs to an undefeated conference record and an NCAA tournament berth. Bard forward Lauren Dorsey-Spitz was named Rookie of the Year, as she had 13 goals and five assists for 31 points, in an impressive rookie campaign.

Joining Babice and Dorsey-Spitz as first team forward selections are Rowan's Veronica Rhea, and Old Westbury's Cassandra Esposito. Rhea had 13 goals and 16 assists for Rowan. Esposito scored 16 goals and tallied four assists for Old Westbury. Her teammate Jennifer Campisi is a first team selection at midfield. Campisi had eight goals and six assists for 22 points. SUNY Purchase's Abigail Katz and Richard Stockton's Shelley Gibney join Campisi as first team midfielders. Katz had nine goals and two assists on the season, while Gibney tallied eight goals and nine assists.

Joining Foy as defensive selections are Bard's Kim Larie, and Farmingdale's Theresa Martorano. Larie was the Skyline Conference Player of the Year. She anchored a defense that did not allow more than one goal in a game to any conference opponent this season. Larie made an offensive impact as well, netting four goals and tallying five assists. Martorano was a key in Farmingdale's defense, which was tops in the Skyline, with 15 shutouts and a 0.85 goals against average. She also contributed three goals and three assists. Montclair State's Leah Tepperman is the first team goalkeeper. Tepperman recorded seven shutouts, and a .870 save percentage.

2009 ECAC Division III Metro Women's Soccer All-Stars

Offensive Player of the Year	Defensive Player of the Year	Rookie of the Year
Jess Babice, Junior, Forward, Rowan	Christine Foy, Sophomore, Defender, Rowan	Lauren Dorsey-Spitz, Freshman, Forward, Bard
First Team All-Stars		
Jess Babice, Junior, Forward, Rowan	Second Team All-Stars	
Veronica Rhea, Sophomore, Forward, Rowan	Rebecca Marszalek, Sophomore, Forward, Sage	
Cassandra Esposito, Sophomore, Forward, Old Westbury	Christina Merrill, Freshman, Forward, Farmingdale	
Lauren Dorsey-Spitz, Freshman, Forward, Bard	Danielle Esposito, Sophomore, Forward, Kean	
Abigail Katz, Freshman, Midfielder, SUNY Purchase	Briann McDonough, Junior, Forward, TCNJ	
Shelley Gibney, Junior, Midfielder, Richard Stockton	Cosie Andujar, Freshman, Midfielder, Bard	
Jennifer Campisi, Senior, Midfielder, Old Westbury	Ashley Allain, Junior, Midfielder, Sage	
Christine Foy, Sophomore, Defender, Rowan	Annie McCarthy, Sophomore, Midfielder, TCNJ	
Theresa Martorano, Freshman, Defender, Farmingdale	Ashley Panepinto, Sophomore, Defender, SUNY Purchase	
Kim Larie, Sophomore, Defender, Bard	Kristi Verzi, Senior, Defender, Rowan	
Leah Tepperman, Senior, Goalkeeper, Montclair State	Caitlin Toomey, Senior, Defender, Rowan	
	Brittany McDonald, Junior, Goalkeeper, Sage	

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