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**Senior Veronica Rhea Named to NJAC All-Conference First Team
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New Jersey Blaze star attacking midfielder Veronica Rhea has proved her skills once more with Rowan, being named to the NJAC All-Conference first team after her final season with the Profs.

Rhea, a Pennsauken native who captained her team to the NCAA D-III playoffs this year, scored ten goals and grabbed a further six assists in her last year as a college player. As Rowan's leading scorer with 26 points, she tied for fourth in game-winning goals, sixth in points and tied seventh in goals in the conference when receiving the award. Getting All-Conference honors may be no surprise to those who have followed Rhea's progress through the years; the award is her third consecutive NJAC first team selection.

While she had several inspiring games during the season, the most impressive single performance came against The College of New Jersey in Rowan's final regular-season match-up. Despite TCNJ having 24 shots to the Profs' eight, Rhea managed to fire home a bullet header to open the scoring and - after the game was levelled by TCNJ just after the half - she assisted Evynn Wright to get the game-winning goal.

Despite Rowan finishing 13-3, including 8-0 in the NJAC, the Profs were unable to capitalize on the NJAC Championship and would lose out in game two of the NCAA Division III Championship. Rhea nonetheless battled hard, converting the only goal unassisted in overtime against Shenandoah (15-7-1) in game one of the tournament.

Rowan - and Rhea - have plenty to be proud about. The squad won three games by margins of eight goals or more, including a 9-0 demolition of Ramapo. The Blaze hope that Rhea returns next summer to prove her abilities once more and wishes her the best of luck in the coming years, whatever her direction.

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