

Men's Basketball (for the week ending February 15, 2009)

Division II

Co-Players of the Week

Brandon Romain – Post University Freshman, Guard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Romain scored a career-high 42 points in a double overtime victory over Chestnut Hill, 107-98. The freshman also grabbed nine rebounds, while shooting 13-of-22 from the floor and 16-of-21 from the charity stripe.

Laurence Ekperigin – Le Moyne College Junior, Forward, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Ekperigin averaged 25 points, 15 rebounds, and six blocked in a 2-0 week for the Dolphins. In a 77-68 victory over Saint Rose, the junior scored 30 points, pulled down a career-high 20 boards, and blocked a school-record seven shots. He posted his 18th double-double of the season against Saint Anselm, tallying 20 points, 10 rebounds, and five blocks.

Division III – New England

Player of the Week

Chris Pinsonault – Anna Maria College Sophomore, Guard, Marlboro, Mass.

Pinsonault led the Amcats to two conference victories by averging 32.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 4.5 steals. In an 80-70 win over Roger Williams, the sophomore recorded game-highs in points (31) and rebounds (eight), notching 21 points in the second half. Against New England College, Pinsonault posted a career-high 34 points and made seven steals in the 80-68 victory.

Division III – Upstate

Player of the Week

Sam Simmons – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Senior, Forward, Newburgh, N.Y.

Simmons posted double-doubles in both games this week for the Red Hawks, averaging 25.5 points and 12.5 rebounds per game. In a loss to Union, Simmons recorded game-highs in points with 27, and rebounds with 11, while also making five steals. He followed up with a 24-point,

14-rebound performance in a 69-63 victory over Skidmore.

Division III – Metro

Player of the Week

**John Mish – New York University
Senior, Forward, Holland, Pa.**

Mish shot over 57 percent from the floor and 92 percent from the free throw line in a 1-1 week, averaging 26 points and 12 rebounds per game. He led NYU to an 86-72 victory over Rochester, scoring a career-high 28 points, while pulling down 12 boards. In a 79-73 setback to No. 21 Carnegie Mellon, Mish registered 24 points and 12 rebounds, giving him eight double-doubles on the season.

Division III – South

Player of the Week

**Jeff Berkey – Juniata College
Junior, Guard, Stoystown, Pa.**

Berkey averaged 23 points, leading the Eagles to a 1-1 week. In an overtime triumph over Drew, the junior tallied a career-high 29 points, scoring eight of the team's 13 points in overtime. In an overtime loss to U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Berkey had 17 points.