



Rob Ukawuba '17 Selected by Windsor Express in Second Round of NBL Canada Draft

Rob Ukawuba '17 was selected by the Windsor Express in the second round of the National Basketball League of Canada draft. The 6-foot-4 guard was drafted fifth in the second round of the 2017 NBL Canada draft.

In 2016-17, Ukawuba appeared on ESPN SportCenter's Top 10 plays twice – a dunk over Purdue's 6-foot-9 Caleb Swanigan on Nov. 26, 2016, and a reverse dunk on a half-court, alley-oop feed from teammate Damon Lynn on Jan. 12, 2017. ■



MAMADOU GUIRASSY CLAIMS 2017 NCAA DIVISION I GOLDEN BOOT AWARD

Senior forward Mamadou Guirassy captured the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Golden Boot Award for total goals for the 2017 season. Guirassy remained atop the total goals category all season.

The Highlanders co-captain, who closed out his collegiate career as NJIT's Division I all-time leading scorer, was selected as 2017 ASUN Conference Player of the Year and finished atop the NCAA Division I men's soccer statistics for total goals (16). His 16 goals and 34 points are an NJIT Division I single-season record. For his career at NJIT, his 26 goals ranks first in the Division I era and tied for fifth all-time while his 58 points ranks first in the D1 era and eighth all-time.

The senior forward led the ASUN in total goals (16), total points (33), game-winning goals (5), goals per game (0.94), points per game (2.00) and total shots (89). He was named ASUN Conference Player of the Week three times this season, including being honored as National Team of the Week by College Soccer News and a TopDrawerSoccer Honorable Mention. ■



Briana Hackos Selected to ASUN All-Academic Team

Sophomore Briana Hackos has been selected to the 2017 ASUN Women's Soccer All-Academic Team.

The biophysics major appeared in all 17 matches this season for the Highlanders, including four starts. Hackos led the team in total goals (4) and ranked tied for second in assists (2) for a team-leading 10 points. She netted the game-winning goal in NJIT's first ASUN win of the 2017 season, 1-0, at Stetson on Oct. 8.

As a team, the Highlanders set a program record for wins in a season (9) and shutouts (7), and finished above .500 (9-8 overall). NJIT concluded its non-conference portion of its schedule with a 7-3 mark and went 6-2 at home. ■