

Field Hockey Players of the Week (for the week ending October 11, 2009)

Division I

Co-Offensive Player of the Week

Dolores de Rooij – James Madison University Junior, Midfielder, Vaardingen, The Netherlands

The junior midfielder tallied four goals, including two gamewinners, as the Dukes extended their win streak to five with a pair of victories. After scoring the first and game-winning goals, in a 3-0 triumph over VCU, de Rooij recorded her first career hat trick in a 3-0 win at Richmond.

Christina Mastropaolo – Drexel University Junior, Forward, Harleysville, Pa.

Mastropaolo also scored four goals, including two game-winning tallies, as Drexel posted a pair of conference victories. In a 3-2 win at Old Dominion last Friday, the junior became the first player in more than 11 years to record a hat trick against the Lady Monarchs in a conference game. She finished the weekend with her second gamewinner at William & Mary in a 2-1 victory.

Defensive Player of the Week

Melissa Gonzalez – University of Connecticut Junior, Forward/Back, Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

Gonzalez anchored No. 7 Connecticut's defense as the Huskies earned their league-leading fifth shutout of the season by defeating No. 10 Massachusetts 3-0 on Oct. 9. The Huskies went errorless in the circle, holding the Minutewomen without a penalty corner. UMass was limited to only three shots on the day despite averaging 14 shots per game. Gonzalez also added an assist in the win, and tallied one goal in Connecticut's 5-3 win at Yale on Oct. 11.

Division II

Defensive Player of the Week

Lucia Vigliotti – Adelphi University Sophomore, Goalkeeper, Westbury, N.Y.

In a 1-0 week for the Panthers, Vigliotti recorded 10 saves in a 1-0 overtime win over Franklin Pierce. The sophomore goalie set aside three shots in overtime to secure the victory.

Division III New England

Offensive Player of the Week

**Jess Paladino – Babson College
Senior, Forward, Turner, Maine**

Paladino amassed five goals and three assists for 13 points in a 2-1 week for Babson. She scored one goal and then assisted on the gamewinner in overtime of a 3-2 victory at MIT on Tuesday. She totaled two goals and one assist in a 5-3 loss to No. 20 Amherst on Thursday. Paladino closed out the week with two goals and one assist in a 9-0 victory over Clark on Saturday.

Defensive Player of the Week

**Gina Dinallo – Trinity College
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, West Hartford, Conn.**

Dinallo stood tall in net for the Bantams during a 2-0 week, making 20 saves while allowing only one goal. At Williams on Wednesday evening, Dinallo made 13 stops to help her team post a 2-1 victory. She made another seven saves on Saturday at home against Connecticut College in a 3-0 victory, her fourth shutout of the season. Dinallo has played every minute of every game in net so far this year for Trinity, as she sports an .890 save percentage and a 0.88 goals against average.

Division III Mid-Atlantic

Offensive Player of the Week

**Jocelyn Novak – Lebanon Valley College
Sophomore, Forward, Brodheadsville, Pa.**

Novak became the fastest player in LVC history to reach 100 career points as she scored six goals in three games for No. 7 Lebanon Valley last week. Novak tallied twice against Franklin and Marshall on Monday, then scored the late gamewinner against Haverford on Wednesday and had her eighth career hat trick against Shenandoah on Saturday.

Defensive Player of the Week

**Lauren Conner – Rowan University
Sophomore, Back, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.**

Conner contributed both defensively and offensively in a 2-0 week of play for Rowan. She first helped limit the Wolverines to just seven shots on goal during Rowan's 3-1 non-conference road victory at Wesley. Two days later, she helped limit the Lions to just six shots on goal while netting the game-winning score on a penalty stroke in overtime during the Profs' 3-2 victory at TCNJ.