



Rochester Area College Athletics

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Keuka's Tempesta, RIT's Traversi

Named RACA Athletes of the Week

Soccer players Mike Tempesta of Keuka and Emily Traversi of RIT are the Rochester Area College Athletics Athletes of the Week for Oct. 20-26.

Tempesta, a senior midfielder from Rochester (Greece Olympia High School) personally brought the Storm back from a 2-0 deficit in the second half against Daemen. He scored on his second successful penalty kick this season, then assisted on the second goal, which sent the game in overtime. The RACA Male Athlete of the Week then scored the game-winning goal 6 minutes, 31 seconds into overtime. The assist put him in fifth place on Keuka's career list.

Traversi scored the Tigers' first hat trick in more than five years, scoring all three of her goals in the second half. The RACA Female Athlete of the Week leads RIT this season with 18 points (eight goals, two assists) and has moved into a tie for fourth all-time with 52 career points. Traversi is a senior forward from Acton, Mass. (Acton-Boxborough HS).

Earning Honorable Mention were women's soccer players Erika Luedke of Roberts Wesleyan (Greece Arcadia HS) and Jessie Tarentino of William Smith, SUNY Geneseo men's ice hockey player Casey Balog, RIT men's cross country runner Mike Brindak and Nazareth women's volleyball player Kate Zwicky.

Fourteen athletes were nominated for the awards.