BEN WILLIAMS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Williams Selected as NEWMAC Men's Soccer Offensive Athlete of the Week

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WESTWOOD, Mass.—Babson College graduate student <u>Ben Williams</u> (Scarborough, Ontario) was recognized by the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) for the second time this season when he was named Men's Soccer Offensive Athlete of the Week on Monday afternoon.

Williams had a pair of two-goal performances and finished the week with four goals for eight points as No. 14/16 Babson closed the regular season two easy wins. He scored twice in the first 8:30 of Tuesday's 5-0 victory over Bridgewater State and tallied twice in the opening half of Saturday's 3-0 triumph over Springfield as the Beavers finished perfect in regular season conference play for the first time since 2011.

A starter in 13 of his 15 games this season, Williams ranks second in the NEWMAC with 13 goals and 25 points and tops the conference with five game-winning goals. He now has four muti-goals games and five outings with at least three points. Williams has accumulated the highest single season scoring totals for a Babson player since Justin Laurenzo '15 scored 15 goals and recorded 32 points in 2014. Williams was also the NEWMAC Offensive Player of the Week back on October 3.

Babson (13-3-2, 7-0-0 NEWMAC) is the top seed in this week's NEWMAC Tournament, and after a firstround bye on Tuesday will host a semifinal contest on Thursday at 2 p.m. at MacDowell Field against either fourth-seeded WPI or fifth-seeded Wheaton College.