

~ Rookie of the Week ~

**Thiago Conceicao – UMaine-Presque Isle
Freshman | 6-7 Center | Miami, Fla.**

Thiago averaged 12.7 points and 8.3 rebounds over three games. He scored 19 points in the Owls' 65-58 win over Maine Maritime Academy, and completed the double-double with 11 rebounds. He also tallied 15 points in a loss to UMaine-Fort Kent. For the week, he shot .600 (18-of-30) from the field, and collected five assists, five blocks, and three steals.

Awards Continue to Roll in for Conceicao

Freshman Thiago Conceicao was named Association of Division III Independents Player of the Week for the period ending January 5th. Conceicao was nearly perfect from the field at the 2014 Can-Am Classic, going 22-of-25 from the floor, including a game-high 28 points against St. John's of New Brunswick, Canada. For the week, Conceicao averaged 17.7 points per game in only 23.3 minutes per game, shooting a blistering 76.5 percent (26-of-34) clip while securing 7.7 boards per game and blocking 5 shots.

Conceicao was also named Co-Rookie of the Week by the Maine Men's Basketball Coaches and Writers Association (MMBCWA) for the same period. This marks the second time this season the Freshman from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil has won the weekly rookie MMBCWA Award.