

## **USBWA NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Feb. 28, 2017)**

### **MEN: CHARLES CLARK, Carson-Newman University (South Atlantic Conference), 6-1, Jr., G, Murfreesboro, Tenn.**

Charles Clark has been selected the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Division II Men's Basketball Player of the Week after the 6-foot-1, 185-pound guard averaged a triple-double and recorded the highest-scoring triple-double in the history of college basketball. His efforts helped Carson-Newman post a pair of victories by an average margin of 40 points.

Clark scored 54 points with 11 rebounds and 12 assists in a 120-91 win over Coker College, hitting 16-of-27 shots including 7-of-14 three-pointers, becoming the first player in the NCAA to score 54 points in a triple-double performance. Earlier in the week, Clark led the Eagles to a 96-55 win over Brevard College with another triple-double, scoring 33 points with 11 rebounds and 11 assists.

Clark broke both the Carson-Newman and South Atlantic Conference single-game scoring records against Coker, and he registered his third triple-double in as many home games. Clark is the seventh player in NCAA history, and the first at the Division II level, with back-to-back triple-doubles. For the week, Clark shot 62 percent (26-for-42) overall, including a 55 percent (11-for-20) clip from three-point range. He also buried 24-of-26 free throws (92 percent).

### **WOMEN: TORI FISHER, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference), 6-2, Sr., F, Greeley, Colo.**

Tori Fisher of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs has been named the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Women's Division II National Player of the Week for the week ending February 26.

Fisher averaged 28.5 points, 12.5 rebounds and three blocked shots per game, while shooting 69 percent from the field in a pair of road wins last week to earn Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) Offensive Player of the Week honors.

The 6-2 senior forward from Greeley, Colo., scored a career-high 29 points in a 74-63 win at Colorado School of Mines on Friday, going 10-of-15 from the field, including 3-of-4 from three-point range, and 6-of-6 at the free-throw line. Fisher also pulled down 16 rebounds to tally her third double-double of the year and added three blocked shots.

She then scored 28 points and grabbed nine rebounds on Saturday in a 91-78 victory at Colorado Christian. Fisher went 12-of-17 from the field, netting both three-point attempts and making both free throw attempts. She also added another three blocked shots and picked up two steals.

Fisher, who averages 12.2 points and 6.9 rebounds per game, ranks second in the RMAC with a 54.9 field goal shooting percentage.

UCCS finished the regular season with a 20-8 record, including a 17-5 mark in the RMAC.

### **2016-17 USBWA National Players of Week:**

Nov. 15: C.J. Carr, Missouri Southern (Men); Hailey Tucker, Southwestern Oklahoma State (Women)

Nov. 22: Michael Mallory, Southern Connecticut State (Men); McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne (Women)

Nov. 29: Michael Smith, California Baptist (Men); Laney Lewis, Ursuline (Women)

Dec. 6: Phil Taylor, Shorter (Men); Madison Rowland, Queens, N.Y. (Women)

Dec. 13: Petar Kutlesic, Azusa Pacific (Men); Dana Watts, American International (Women)

Dec. 20: Braxton Reeves, East Central (Men); Kayla Gabor, Lake Erie (Women)

Jan. 3: Marc Matthews, Montana State Billings (Men); Andi Daugherty, Ashland (Women)

Jan. 10: Will Vorhees, Notre Dame, Ohio (Men); Miki Glenn, California, Pa. (Women)

Jan. 17: Devin Schmidt, Delta State (Men); Cassidy Mihalko, California Baptist (Women)

Jan. 24: Charles Clark, Carson-Newman (Men); Taylor Peacocke, Western Washington (Women)

Jan. 31: John Moon, Oklahoma Christian (Men); Kiara Etheridge, St.Mary's (Women)

Feb. 7: Suki Wiggs, Alaska Anchorage (Men); Tess Bruffey, Lubbock Christian (Women)

Feb.14: Gage Davis, St. Cloud State (Men); Autummn Williams, Alaska Anchorage (Women)

Feb. 21: Martyce Kimbrough, Findlay (Men); Tess Bruffey, Lubbock Christian (Women)

Feb. 28: Charles Clark, Carson-Newman (Men); Tori Fisher, UCCS (Women)