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**Jonathan Yazo Earns All-Conference Honors with Ramapo
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One of the Morris County Colonials' best players has gone on to earn an award for his hard work with the Ramapo Roadrunners. Jonathan Yazo, who has established himself as a playmaker with the Colonials, was named to the 2011 NJAC Men's Soccer All-Conference team by NJAC commissioner Terry Small and his panel of judges.

Yazo is one of two Roadrunners to make the shortlist; the midfielder was named to the squad alongside fellow juniors Rob Santaniello. Meanwhile, Brett Tracey was named NJAC Honorable Mention All-Conference.

It is Yazo's second straight first team honor, and was congratulated largely for his team-leading 13 assists during the season. This ties him on the single-season assists list with Jorge Chipoco, who recorded the same tally back in 1994. In his two-year career with Ramapo, Yazo has had 23 assists - the third highest of all time. It is therefore unsurprising that he has started all 17 games, during which time the player also posted three goals and 19 points - the second best on the team in 2011. Yazo is now ranked fifth in NCAA III for assists per game, as well as fourth in total assists.

The best performance of the season for Yazo came on September 7th, when the squad triumphed over FDU-Florham by 4-2. While he picked up one goal, he also assisted in each of the other three scores; Yazo also had six shots. In another 4-2 victory against Ithaca on September 2nd - the season opener - he had a goal and an assist, as well as seven shots.

The Roadrunners missed out on the postseason with a 7-8-2 record, though with Yazo's form getting better with every season, 2012 could be a fruitful and exciting year for Ramapo.

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