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NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK – Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Heidi Robinson of Ouachita Baptist University and Justice Sutton of William Jewell College have been selected as this week's national players of the week by the NCAA Division II Conference Information Directors of America for the week of Jan. 19-25.

MEN: Justice Sutton, 6-7, R-So., William Jewell

Hometown: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Sutton continued his stellar play for the surging Cardinals (12-7), as he averaged 25.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, two steals and 1.5 assists per game in two wins last week. He connected on 19-of-31 (61.3 percent) of his shots from the field, four-of-five from three-point range and nine-of-10 at the free throw line in wins over Upper Iowa and Quincy that put Jewell one-half game behind Great Lakes Valley Conference leader Illinois Springfield.

He opened the week with his second double-double of the season, matching his career high with 30 points and pulling down a career-best 13 rebounds in an 83-74 win over Upper Iowa. Sutton scored 17 of the Cardinals' final 31 points, including 12 in succession at one point to help his squad hold off the Peacocks down the stretch. On Saturday, he made 10 of his 15 field goal attempts and added eight rebounds in a 21-point effort as Jewell defeated Quincy 63-51 for its seventh straight victory. Sutton was named as Player of the Week in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

WOMEN: Heidi Robinson, 5-9, Sr., Ouachita Baptist

Hometown: Marmaduke, Arkansas

In the only game the Tigers (10-5) were able to play last week due to the weather, Robinson had a record night as she recorded a career-high 48 points – the most by a player in NCAA Division II this season – in Ouachita's 89-56 win over crosstown rival Henderson State. Robinson opened the game by scoring 21 of the Tigers' first 25 points and finished the night by making 15-of-26 (57.7 percent) from the field and nine-of-16 (56.3 percent) from three-point land; the nine treys matched the most by a player in a game this year at the Division II level.

The 48 points recorded by Robinson, which also included a nine-of-10 showing at the free throw line, were the most ever by an Ouachita Baptist player in its NCAA era. She also moved into the top 10 in OBU history for three-pointers made in a career with 134, while adding five rebounds, two assists and a steal in the contest. Robinson was selected as Offensive Player of the Week in the Great American Conference.