Desmond Williams, Southern Connecticut
(Sr, G - Torrington, Conn.)

Williams recorded a double-double for Southern Connecticut in all three games it played as the Owls clinched the top seed in the NE-10 Conference Tournament. He averaged 24.3 points and 10.7 rebounds for the week as he finished the regular season with 16 double-doubles. His best line was 30 points and 11 boards on 52-percent shooting from the field in a win at Pace on Tuesday night. It’s the third time this season he’s been recognized with the award.

Jayon Pitts-Young, American International
(Fr, G - Portland, Maine)

Pitts-Young averaged 20.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game last week for the Yellow Jackets. His best game came in the regular season finale as the freshman scored a career-high 28 points against Adelphi in a losing effort. For the week he was 14-29 from the floor and added three assists.

Bentley (Northeast) and Southern Connecticut (Southwest) claimed 2015-16 NE-10 Division regular season titles following the completion of conference play on Tuesday night.

Saturday was a day of milestones for the Bentley Falcons with Tyler McFarland becoming the third 2,000-point scorer in program history and Alex Furness the 52nd 1,000-point scorer. McFarland joins Merrimack’s Gelvis Solano as players that surpassed the 2K point club this season.

NE-10 teams have to posted a 56-31 (.644) record in non-conference play this season.

NE-10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Week 14 - February 24, 2016

Nov. 16  Ryan Logan, Stonehill
Nov. 23   Mike McCahey, Saint Anselm
Nov. 30   Michael Mallory, So. Connecticut
Dec. 7    Tyler McFarland, Bentley
Dec. 14   Keegan Hyland, Bentley
Dec. 21   Ryan Logan, Stonehill (2)
Jan. 4     Matt Bonds, Saint Michael’s
Jan. 11    Desmond Williams, So. Connecticut
Jan. 18    Matt Bonds, Saint Michael’s (2)
Jan. 25   Ryan Logan, Stonehill (3)
Feb. 1     Desmond Williams, SCSU (2)*
Feb. 8     Pierce Cumpstone, Stonehill
Feb. 15    Tyler Sayre, Saint Rose
Feb. 24   Desmond Williams, SCSU (3)

*National Player of Week

NE-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 16  Daquaise Andrews, SNHU
Nov. 23  Tim Guers, Saint Anselm
Nov. 30  Tim Guers, Saint Anselm (2)
Dec. 7   Michael Bourke, New Haven
Dec. 14  Ryan Peterson, Pace
Dec. 21  Michael Bourke, New Haven (2)
Jan. 4   Tavon Ginyard, Adelphi
Jan. 11  Ryan Peterson, Pace (2)
Jan. 18  Ryan Peterson, Pace (3)
Jan. 25  Tim Guers, Saint Anselm (3)
Feb. 1   Jack Laffey, Adelphi
Feb. 8   Joel Berroa, Stonehill
Feb. 15  Levi Holmes, Saint Michael’s
Feb. 24   Jayvon Pitts-Young, AIC
Anthony Libroia, Adelphi
(Sr, G - Bayside, N.Y.)
Libroia averaged 24.0 points and seven assists during a 1-1 stretch for the Panthers. The senior posted a career-high 26 points during Wednesday’s “Senior Night” victory against American Int’l to go along with nine assists. He also shot 57.7 percent from the field throughout the two games.

Keegan Hyland, Bentley
(Gr., G - South Portland, Maine)
In a 2-1 week that included winning the Northeast Division championship, Hyland averaged 23.7, eight rebounds and one assist while shooting 49 percent overall, 10 of 25 from three and 7 of 12 from the line. Included was a 28-point, seven-rebound performance in a 97-95 win over Merrimack that enabled the Falcons to win the division.

Gelvis Solano, Merrimack
(Sr., G - Harlem, N.Y.)
Solano averaged 19.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 4.7 apg and 2.0 spg over three games last week, as the Warriors went 2-1 during that stretch. He hit the game-winning 25-foot three-pointer at the buzzer to defeat Franklin Pierce on Senior Day, his final home game of his career. Solano finishes his career with 2,063 points, third most at Merrimack.

Matt Bonds, Saint Michael's
(Jr, F - Accokeek, Md.)
The junior forward recorded a double-double in each of Saint Michael’s final three games of the season as he averaged 17.3 points per game and 14.3 rebounds per game.

Chris Walters, Southern New Hampshire
(So., F - Stamford, Conn.)
Walters averaged 19.0 points, 10.3 rebounds, 3.7 blocks, 2.7 steals and 1.0 assists per game, while shooting 58.8 percent (20-34) from the field and 78.9 percent (15-19) from the line, during a 2-1 period for the Penmen.

Pierce Cumpstone, Stonehill
(Sr, F - Bainbridge Township, Ohio)
Cumpstone averaged a double-double with 17.3 points and 12.3 rebounds per game as the Skyhawks locked up a first round bye in the upcoming NE-10 Tournament. He shot 58.3 percent from the field (21-for-36), including 6-of-12 three-pointers (50%) with 1.7 assists, a steal and blocked shot per game for the week.