NE10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Allison Sheahan, Assumption
Senior, F - Higganum, Conn.

In a 2-0 week, Sheahan led the Hounds with two multi-point games recording eight points overall. On Tuesday, Assumption upset #3 LIU Post 3-2 in overtime. She registered the assist on the first goal to help force overtime, and then scored the game winning goal in overtime. On Saturday, the Hounds defeated SNHU 3-2 in regulation and she had a hand in every scoring play, scoring two goals in adding an assist.

NE10 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Paige Predmore, Pace
Junior, M - Harrisburg, Pa.

Predmore led Pace's defensive efforts in three-straight shutout wins last week. She piloted a backline that allowed just one shot on goal in wins over New Haven and Molloy. The Setters also held Adelphi scoreless in an NE10 victory. Pace has allowed just five total goals in 10 contests so far this season.

NE10 GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK

Lesly Sanchez Alvarez, Pace
Senior, GK - Stamford, Conn.

Sanchez Alvarez made a season-high 10 saves in Pace's 2-0 win over Adelphi last week. She followed that up with two more shutouts on the week in wins over New Haven and Molloy. The senior netminder now has six shutouts this season, boasting a 0.49 goals-against average.

NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Lisette de Bruin, Pace
Freshman, M - Bilthoven, Netherlands

De Bruin was an offensive force for a Pace team that rattled off three wins last week. She totaled three goals and two assists, including one of each in the Setters' 2-0 win over Adelphi. She followed that up with two more goals in a victory over New Haven. De Bruin is now leading Pace with 11 points this season.

AROUND THE NE10

The 2017 NE10 Field Hockey Championship will begin with Quarterfinal Round play on October 31. The Semifinals will be November 3, with the Championship Final on Sunday, November 5. All games will be hosted by the higher-seeded teams.

Saint Anselm was picked by the league’s head coaches to win the NE10 Championship in 2017.

Stonehill’s Kacie Smith, who has a streak of six-straight multi-goal games, leads an offense that leads DII at 6.25 goals per game with a nation's best 21 goals, 11 assists and 53 points. Her point total currently leads all three levels and is 25 points higher than anyone else in Division II.

NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5  Erin Frost, SNHU
Sept. 11  Kacie Smith, Stonehill
Sept. 18  Emily Miller, LIU Post
Sept. 25  Kacie Smith, Stonehill (2)
Oct. 2  Allison Sheahan, ASM
Oct. 9  Oct. 16  Oct. 23  Oct. 30

Sept. 5  Jenna Deschaine, SMC
Sept. 11  Margaret Maclean, Pace
Sept. 18  Margaret Maclean, Pace (2)
Sept. 25  Erin Collins, Saint Anselm
Oct. 2  Paige Predmore, Pace
Oct. 9  Oct. 16  Oct. 23  Oct. 30

Sept. 5  Melanie Rennie, SNHU
Sept. 11  Katharina Ohmen, MER
Sept. 18  Meaghan Williams, FPU
Sept. 25  Sara Freedman, Stonehill
Oct. 2  Lesly Sanchez Alvarez, Pace
Oct. 9  Oct. 16  Oct. 23  Oct. 30

Sept. 5  Isabel Primack, Assumption
Sept. 11  Jessica Maier, SCSU
Sept. 18  Sammy Bell, LIU Post
Sept. 25  Jessica Maier, SCSU (2)
Oct. 2  Lisette de Bruin, Pace
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NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 5

Sarah Bodzinski, Assumption (Jr, GK - Southwick, Mass.)
Bodzinski went a perfect 2-0 making 20 saves and recording a .833 save percentage. She led the Assumption defense to a 3-2 overtime upset win over No. 3 LIU Post and then lead them to a 3-2 victory over Southern New Hampshire.

Christa Knell, Bentley (So., MF - Watertown, Mass.)
After entering the week with no goals in 25 career games, Knell scored four of Bentley’s five goals during the week with two in each game, a 3-2 shootout win at Southern Connecticut and the first two in a 3-0 shutdown of American International.

Emily Miller, LIU Post (Jr, N/A - Bridgewater, N.J.)
Miller helped the Pioneers to a 1-1 week, with one goal in an overtime loss against conference opponent Assumption and both goals in a 2-0 win over Franklin Pierce. Miller boasts 15 goals and two assists on the season, good for 32 points.

Rylie Hammond, Merrimack (Sr., F - Phillipston, Mass.)
Rylie Hammond scored three goals over two games, including both of Merrimack’s game-winners in a 2-0 week for the Warriors. She increased her team-leading season total to 10, which marked the third consecutive year that the senior had reached double figures in goals scored. She only attempted three shots last week, but all three of them reached the back of the net.

Katharina Ohmen, Merrimack (So., GK - Bremen, Germany)
Ohmen stopped 14 of 16 shots she faced last week, leading Merrimack to a pair of wins over SNHU and Saint Michael’s. She registered a .875 save percentage and 1.06 goals-against average, beginning the week with a five-save effort against the Penmen. She followed that up with nine stops against the Purple Knights, the fourth time she has recorded at least eight saves in a game this season.

Taylor Simpson, Merrimack (Sr., F - York, Maine)
Simpson became the fourth Warrior in program history to reach 100 career points after a seven-point week, helping Merrimack to a 2-0 week. She recorded her second-ever hat trick, tying her single-game high with seven points in the Warriors’ win vs. Saint Michael’s. She finished second on the team with eight shots, seven of which were on target, and now ranks second on the team in goals (7) and points (19), while pacing the squad in assists (5).

Erin Collins, Saint Anselm (Sr., B - Auburn, Mass.)
Collins scored a goal against Franklin Pierce earlier in the week, helping her team to a 4-1 victory in NE10 play. Defensively, she limited back-to-back opponents (Southern Connecticut, Mercy) to zero goals en route to a 3-0 week - Saint Anselm, the fourth-ranked team in the country, is off to a record-setting start, winning 10-straight games to begin the season.

Mia Vecchione, Saint Anselm (Sr., M - Chelmsford, Mass.)
Vecchione posted an impressive 10 points this week (four goals, two assists), helping Saint Anselm continue its program-record start (10-0) to the season. Against Southern Connecticut, she scored two goals and an assist and replicated the feat against Mercy on Sunday, scoring the first goal of the contest only minutes in. She has already set single-season highs for goals (7) and points (20) to date.

Carly Andersen, Stonehill (Jr, F - Cheshire, Conn.)
Andersen totaled two goals and two assists for six points in a 2-0 week for the Skyhawks. She tallied two goals and an assist in Tuesday’s 7-2 win at American International and then dished an assist in Saturday’s 5-3 triumph over Adelphi.

Kacie Smith, Stonehill (Jr, F - Norwood, Mass.)
Smith had a hand in nine of the Skyhawks 12 goals in a 2-0 week with seven goals and two assists for 16 points. She extended her torrid run of multi-goals games to six straight with her second and third straight hat tricks. She totaled three goals and an assist for seven points in Tuesday’s 7-2 win at American International, and then figured in all five of Stonehill’s goals in Saturday’s 5-3 win over Adelphi with four goals and an assist.