**NE10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Kacie Smith, Stonehill  
*Senior, F - Norwood, Mass.*

Scored both goals as the No. 2 Skyhawks rallied for a 2-1 triumph at No. 8 Assumption to open its NE10 slate in its lone game of the week. Her opening goal 5:26 into the second half answered a first half Greyhounds goal and also marked the 200th point of her career as she becomes just the second Stonehill field hockey player, the fourth in NE10 history and sixth all-time in NCAA Division II history to reach the milestone. Smith’s second goal at 55:50 lifted the Skyhawks to victory.

**NE10 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Samantha Bartush - Merrimack  
*Senior, B - Norwalk, Conn.*

Bartush contributed a pair of goals and was part of a back line that allowed just one goal over two games last week to help No. 7 Merrimack to a 2-0 record. Bartush recorded her first-ever multi-goal game against Franklin Pierce to begin the week. The starting outside back played every minute of the Warriors’ 3-0 win over the Ravens and 6-1 win over AIC, with the latter giving Merrimack its first NE10 win.

**NE10 GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK**

Katharina Ohmen - Merrimack  
*Junior, GK - Bremen, Germany*

Katharina Ohmen recorded a pair of victories, and allowed just one goal in 140 minutes of play in two wins last week for Merrimack. Ohmen started the week with a season-high tying 10 saves in her third shutdown of the year against Franklin Pierce. She posted a 0.50 GAA and a .909 save percentage on the week.

**NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Leah Savage - Adelphi  
*Freshman, GK - Skowhegan, Me.*

Leah Savage helped Adelphi win both games this week in shutout fashion, as Savage did not let up a single goal. Adelphi defeated Mercy 3-0 on Tuesday evening, and Franklin Pierce 2-0 on Sunday to open up conference play. She made six saves throughout the week.

**NE10 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 5  Elaine Bachelder, Stonehill  
Sept. 11  Miranda Judd, Merrimack  
Sept. 18  Kolby Burger, Assumption  
Sept. 25  Samantha Bartush, Merrimack

**NE10 GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 5  Katharina Ohmen, Merrimack  
Sept. 11  Katharina Ohmen, Merrimack (2)  
Sept. 18  Rachel Vellis, LIU Post  
Sept. 25  Katharina Ohmen, Merrimack (3)

**NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 5  Juliane Ohmen, Merrimack  
Sept. 11  Grace Henderson, Pace  
Sept. 18  Isabelle Duseau, Merrimack  
Sept. 25  Leah Savage, Adelphi

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**Quarterfinals** - Tuesday, Oct. 30
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**Championship Final** - Sunday, Nov. 4
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**NE10 COACHES POLL**

**NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 4**

**Danielle Kempf, Adelphi** (So, M - Burnt Hills, N.Y.)
Kempf started all games this week for the Panthers, scoring three goals. Against Mercy College, Kempf scored her first goal of the season in the 3-0 victory on Tuesday. On Sunday, Kempf scored both of Adelphi’s goals in the 2-0 win over Franklin Pierce.

**Leah Savage, Adelphi** (Fr, GK - Skowhegan, Maine)
Leah Savage has started every game in goal for the Panthers this season. This week, Savage did not let a single goal pass her, improving her record to 2-3 on the season. Adelphi won in shutout fashion on Tuesday against Mercy, 3-0 and Franklin Pierce, 2-0.

**Deirdre Burchill, Assumption** (So., F - Braintree, Mass.)
Burchill was a crucial part of Assumption’s win against New Haven on Tuesday, September 18th. Burchill had the second goal of the game from a scrum in front of the cage and was able to tap it in to the back of the net to give Assumption to 2-0 lead. Burchill also contributed on the next two goals, assisting Jennifer Beardsley on her two goals to give the Hounds the 4-0 win.

**Emily Miller, LIU Post** (Sr, F/M - Bridgewater, New Jersey)
Miller led the Pioneers to a 2-0 on week; she scored a hat trick and had an assist in LIU Post’s 5-0 win over Southern Connecticut State on Sept. 18 and scored the game-winning goal against Saint Anselm on Sept. 23.

**Rachel Vellis, LIU Post** (So, GK - Wayne, New Jersey)
Vellis helped the Pioneers go 2-0 on the week a shutout with seven saves in LIU Post’s 5-0 win over Southern Connecticut State on Sept. 18 and recorded four saves in LIU Post’s 2-1 win over Saint Anselm on Sept. 22.

**Mary McNeil, Merrimack** (Sr, M - Canton, Mass.)
Mary McNeil led Merrimack with five points over two games, including a one-goal, two-assist effort in the Warriors’ NE10-opening win over AIC. The starting midfielder started the week with an assist in Merrimack’s 3-0 win at Franklin Pierce, and followed that up by leading Merrimack’s attack against the Yellow Jackets.

**Rebecca Kauffman, Pace** (Sr, D - Mount Joy, Pa.)
Kauffman was at the forefront of a Pace defense that allowed just one goal in a pair of wins last week. She also added a goal in the Setters’ 2-0 win over Bentley on Saturday afternoon.

**Katie Leonard, Saint Michael’s** (Sr, M/B - Carmel, N.Y.)
Senior midfielder/back Katie Leonard (Carmel, N.Y.) handed out three assists during a 5-0 win over New Haven on Saturday. Leonard aided the first two goals of the game, in the third and fifth minutes, before tacking on another helper in the 44th minute. Leonard also helped the Purple Knights allow only eight shots en route to the shutout.

**Morgan Johnston, Saint Michael’s** (Sr., F/M - Newburyport, Mass.)
Senior Morgan Johnston scored four goals on six shots during the Purple Knights’ 5-0 win over New Haven on Saturday. Johnston tallied twice in the opening 4:18 before also scoring in the 39th and 44th minutes.

**Cassidy Huckins, Southern N.H.** (RS-Jr., F - Loudon, N.H.)
Cassidy Huckins registered three goals during a 2-1 week for the Penmen. Huckins found the back of the net twice in a 3-2 loss at Bentley on Wednesday before adding a tally in Saturday’s 7-3 win over Southern Connecticut in the NE10 opener.

**Laura van der Doorn, Southern N.H.** (Jr, F - Beverwijk, The Netherlands)
Laura van der Doorn scored her first three goals of the season Saturday, registering a hat trick to send the Penmen to a 7-3 win over Southern Connecticut in their Northeast-10 opener.

**Sara Freedman, Stonehill** (Sr, G - Hopkinton, Mass.)
Matched her season-high with ten saves to preserve the No. 2-ranked Skyhawks 2-1 victory at No. 8 Assumption in their lone game of the week and NE10 opener on Saturday. Seven of her stops came in the second half to key Stonehill’s comeback from a goal down at the half.

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**NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NCAA Selections** - Monday, Nov. 5
**1st / 2nd Round** - Nov. 9, 11
**3rd Round** - Nov. 16
**Quarterfinals** - Nov. 18
**Semifinals** - Thursday, Nov. 29
**Finals** - Saturday, Dec. 1
*Final Four Host: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*