**NE10 MEN'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Frank Vega, Merrimack**  
*Senior, Lima, Peru*

Vega won all three of his matches the Conn. College/Coast Guard tournament over the weekend. He won both of his matches in the A Doubles Draw, beating the No. 1 entries from Stonehill (8-4) and the Coast Guard Academy (8-6). In the main singles draw, Vega played one match and dispatched his opponent from Trinity, 6-1 and 6-2, to complete a 3-0 weekend.

**NE10 WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Rebecca Fakas, Adelphi**  
*Senior, Little Neck, N.Y.*

In a 3-0 week for Adelphi, Fakas went 6-0 at the top of the Adelphi lineup, dropping 11 games in eight total sets across singles and doubles action. She did not lose a game against Franklin Pierce on Saturday in a 9-0 Adelphi win, and dropped only four in two more sets against Saint Michael's on Sunday.

**NE10 MEN’S ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**Connor Aulson, Bentley**  
*Freshman, Groveland, Mass.*

Aulson posted wins in both singles and doubles in Bentley’s 8-1 victory over Nichols on Wednesday. He teamed with Dylan Granat for an 8-3 win in No. 2 doubles, then claimed a 6-2, 6-1 win in No. 5 singles action. It’s the second time this fall he’s been recognized by the league with this award.

**NE10 WOMEN’S ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**Meritxell Jimeno-Vicente, American International**  
*Freshman, Barcelona, Spain*

Playing at first singles, Jimeno-Vicente knocked off some of the conference’s top talent. On Saturday against Stonehill’s Victoria Barbetta, she cruised to a 6-2, 6-1 win. Sunday she earned a 6-1, 6-4 win against Assumption’s Cassie Burbine. Jimeno-Vicente is now 9-3 at singles this year, including 3-1 at first singles.

**AROUND THE NE10**

The 2017 NE10 Women’s Tennis Championship will take place October 25-29. First Round action will take place on Oct. 25, while the Semifinals will be held on Oct. 27. The Championship Final is scheduled for Sunday, October 29. All Matches will be hosted by the higher-seeded team.
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

WOMEN’S
First Round: Wednesday, October 25
Semifinals: Friday, October 27
Championship Finals: Sunday, October 29
- Hosted by Higher Seeds Throughout

MEN’S
First Round: Tuesday, April 17
Semifinals: Thursday, April 19
Championship Finals: Saturday, April 21
- Hosted by Higher Seeds Throughout

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George Samander, Bentley (Sr., Willemstad, Curacao)
Samander cruised to wins in both singles and doubles to help Bentley defeat Nichols 8-1 on Oct. 4 in its only match of the week. Teamed with Brendan McCarthy for an 8-2 victory in No.1 doubles, then dropped just one game in a 6-0, 6-1 win in No.2 singles. The senior is a combined 6-0 in Bentley’s three matches so far this fall.

Amica Benoit-Limosani, Le Moyne (Sr., Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Quebec)
Benoit-Limosani went 3-0 in singles action and 2-1 in doubles in Le Moyne’s 4-0 week (3-0 NE10). She posted singles wins over Roberts Wesleyan, Southern New Hampshire and Merrimack and posted doubles victories against Southern New Hampshire and Merrimack.

Stephanie Gonzalez, New Haven (Fr., Guaynabo, Puerto Rico)
Gonzalez cruised to a 4-0 week for New Haven, helping the Chargers increase their win total to five matches, the most since the 2013-14 season. She opened the week with a pair of points against Saint Michael’s, helping lead New Haven to a 5-4 victory. She partnered with classmate Lilia Rodriguez to win 8-3 at first doubles, before cruising to a first singles win over Abby Ramsay 6-1, 6-0. In a 7-2 win over Franklin Pierce, she again opened with a victory at first doubles partnered with Rodriguez, while in singles play she defeated Alana Wyatt at first singles by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

Jess Perkins, Saint Anselm (Sr., Shrewsbury, Mass.)
Perkins did not drop a game in two wins at No. 1 singles and went 1-1 at No. 2 doubles for Saint Anselm last week. The senior provided two points in a 6-3 win over Saint Michael’s on Tuesday and another in a 6-3 loss at Assumption on Saturday. Perkins is now 8-1 on the season in singles, including five 6-0, 6-0 victories.

Averie Bowen, Saint Rose (Sr., Pelham, N.Y.)
Bowen went a combined 6-2 playing number one singles and doubles for Saint Rose this week.

Tiago Fernandes, Southern New Hampshire (Sr., Porto, Portugal)
Fernandes went 6-2, including 4-0 in singles play, during a 1-0 week for the Penmen. He was a 6-0, 6-2 winner at No. 1 singles against Saint Anselm in an 8-1 triumph Wednesday. Fernandes and Miguel Marreiros also won, 8-0, at No. 1 doubles. Fernandes then toppled Babson’s Andre Libnic, 8-1, Bates’ Jacob Kauppila, 8-1, and Colby’s Scott Altmeyer, 8-4, at the North Shore Invitational on Saturday. Fernandes and Marreiros were 1-2 as a doubles team at the invite, beating Babson’s Libnic and Chris Kolesnik, 8-7 (9-7), for their only win.

Anna Sala, Southern New Hampshire (Jr., Matadepera, Spain)
Sala went 5-1, including 3-0 at No. 1 singles, during a 1-2 week for the Penmen. She was a 6-1, 6-1 winner against Victoria Barbeta in Tuesday’s 7-2 loss at Stonehill before pulling out a 6-1, 2-6, 10-6 victory over Rithika Vajiravelu in a 6-3 defeat at Le Moyne on Saturday. Sala capped the week with a 6-2, 6-1 triumph against Averie Bowen in an 8-1 win at Saint Rose on Sunday. Due to sickness that forced a re-shuffling of the lineup, Sala teamed with three different players at No. 1 doubles during the week.

Kate Cunningham, Stonehill (Fr., Somerset, England)
Cunningham didn’t drop a single game in posting a combined 3-0 record in singles and doubles play in a 2-0 week for the Skyhawks, including a 7-2 win over Southern New Hampshire on Tuesday. She was a double-winner in the SNHU win, teaming up with senior Colleen O’Donnell for an 8-0 win at No. 3 doubles. She followed that up with a 6-0, 6-0 win against Catherine Lachance in the key NE10 win. Cunningham recorded a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 5 singles against Ashley Ata in Saturday’s 8-1 win over AIC.

Alexandra Vo, Stonehill (So., Washington Crossing, Pa.)
Vo posted a combined 4-0 record in singles and doubles play to lead the Skyhawks to a 2-0 week, including a key NE10 win over Southern New Hampshire on Tuesday. She teamed with sophomore Annelise Howick for a pair of doubles wins, posting an 8-6 win at No. 2 doubles against SNHU and then an 8-2 victory at No. 1 doubles in Saturday’s 8-1 win over AIC. Vo was also 2-0 at No. 2 singles, rolling 6-0, 6-0 in Tuesday’s win over SNHU’s Kaitlyn Poje and then adding a 6-1, 6-3 decision over AIC’s Carleyah McLean on Saturday.