### NE10 Player of the Week

**Tahlib Swan, American International**  
*Senior, G - Montclair, N.J.*

Swan averaged 21.5 points per game, while shooting 73.7% from the field, 83% from three and 66% from the line as the Yellow Jackets opened the season with a pair of wins. He also averaged 10 rebounds, two assists, and one steal per game as American International opened the 2017-18 campaign 2-0.

### NE10 Rookie of the Week

**Jordan Mello-Klein, Bentley**  
*Freshman, G - Sharon, Mass.*

In his first two collegiate games and starts as Bentley’s point guard, Mello-Klein averaged 11 points, seven rebounds, five assists, and 1.5 steals while playing 47 minutes without a turnover. He made 10 of 15 from the field, including 2 of 4 three-pointers. Against Concordia in a 112-65 win, Mello-Klein filled the stat sheet with 14 points, eight rebounds, seven assists and one steal on 6-of-8 shooting.

### Around the NE10

- Le Moyne and Saint Anselm were tabbed by the NE10 coaches to win their respective divisions of the conference this season.
- The 2016-17 NE10 Championship will begin on Friday, February 23 with First Round action, and will culminate with the Finals on Saturday, March 3.
NE10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

1. 44
2. 39
3. 37
4. 68
5. 55
6. 44
7. 27
8. 16

First Round: Friday, February 23
Quarterfinals: Sunday, February 25
Semifinals: Wednesday, February 28
Finals: Saturday, March 3

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NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

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First Round:
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP
Finals:

NCAA Selections - Sunday, March 4
NCAA Regions - March 10-13
NCAA Elite Eight - March 21-24
Host: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

NCAA Elite Eight

NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 1

Chris Hudson, Bentley (So., F - Hodgdon, Maine)
Making his first two career starts, Hudson scored 39 points (19.5 ppg) and grabbed 16 rebounds in 46 minutes over two games. He shot .727 overall (18-22). He had a career-best 25 points and eight rebounds in a 112-65 win over Concordia after putting up 14 and 8 against Georgian Court.

Ryan Richmond, Bentley (Jr., G - Toronto, Ont.)
In a 2-0 season-opening weekend, Richmond averaged 17.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists while shooting .444 overall and .333 from deep. Against Concordia, he finished with 23 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists in 26 minutes of action.

Mike McDevitt, Franklin Pierce (Sr., F - Cumberland, Maine)
McDevitt started two games for the Ravens and lead his squad to a 2-0 record as he averaged 15.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, and 2.0 assists on 47.8%. In the win over Goldey-Beacom on Saturday, he recorded a double-double with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. He also connected on 53.8% (7-of-13) of his field goal attempts.

Tyquan Rolon, Le Moyne (Sr, G - Syracuse, N.Y.)
Rolon averaged 16.5 points, 2.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals in Le Moyne’s 2-0 weekend. He posted 15 points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists in Le Moyne’s 70-51 victory over Molloy on Saturday. He tallied 18 points and two assists in a 70-66 win over Caldwell on Sunday.

Ryan Boulter, Merrimack (Jr., G/F - Mansfield, Mass.)
Boulter led Merrimack with 21.5 points per game during a 2-0 week for the Warriors. He paced the Warriors with a 57.1 field-goal percentage and a 47.4 three-point percentage, leading Merrimack with 16 field goals and nine triples over two games. He posted a 38-point effort on Sunday vs. Holy Family, notching his fourth-ever 30-point game and setting a new career high with 14 shots made. His eight three-pointers were one shy of tying his own single-game program record.

Juvaris Hayes, Merrimack (So., G - Paterson, N.J.)
Hayes led Merrimack to a 2-0 weekend, averaging a triple-double with 14.0 points, 11.5 assists, 10.5 rebounds and 4.0 steals per game. Hayes dished on 17 assists on Sunday vs. Holy Family, setting a career high and notching the most helpers in a single game in Division II since 2015-16. That performance followed Hayes’ 23-point, 13-rebound effort against Jefferson on Saturday, when the sophomore led the Warriors in scoring and on the glass. He posted three steals against the Rams followed by five thefts against the Tigers.

Danny Upchurch, New Haven (Sr, G - Bridgeport, Conn.)
Upchurch opened the season averaging 13 points, 12.5 rebounds and seven assists in a pair of games at the ECC/NE10 Challenge. He opened up his final campaign dishing out 10 assists, tying his career-high, while pulling down eight rebounds and picking off a trio of steals as the Chargers narrowly missed out on upsetting No. 5 STAC in OT. Less than 24 hours later, Upchurch put up career-high numbers in points (22) and rebounds (17) as he led the Chargers to their first win of the season defeating Mercy 73-57.

Tim Guers, Saint Anselm (Jr., G - Langhorne, Pa.)
Guers started off his junior campaign on the right foot, scoring his 1,000th career point in Saturday’s loss to Concordia (N.Y.). He notched 26 points in the contest across 33 minutes of action before posting 21 points against Georgian Court on Sunday in his team’s 71-48 victory. He notched a double-double against Georgian Court, hauling in 10 rebounds, and also picked up 12 assists across the two game span.

Levi Holmes III, Saint Michael’s (Jr., G - East Brunswick, N.J.)
Holmes III averaged 28.0 points (19x38 FG, 50.0%), thanks to shooting 52.6 percent (10x19) from three-point range, to go along with 6.5 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game. In an 89-82 loss to Mercy on Saturday, he notched a career-high 29 points, nine rebounds and two assists in 31 minutes before collecting 27 points, four rebounds and an assist during an 86-66 loss at No. 5 Saint Thomas Aquinas on Sunday.

Julian Lipinski, Saint Rose (Sr, F - Melbourne, Australia)
Lipinski averaged 20 points and nine rebounds per game as the Golden Knights opened the season with a pair of wins. He also shot 76% from the floor in the two games.

Daquaise Andrews, Southern New Hampshire (Jr., G - Queens, N.Y.)
Andrews contributed 18.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game, while shooting 50 percent (14-28) from the floor and 66.7 percent (2-3) from deep. Andrews notched a double-double in a season-opening 84-69 win against UDC on Saturday with 21 points (8-13 FG, 1-3 FG), 13 rebounds and three assists, before adding 16 points (6-15 FG, 1-2 3-FG) and six boards in Sunday’s 74-71 triumph over Goldey-Beacom.

Chris Walters, Southern New Hampshire (Gr., F - Stamford, Conn.)
Walters averaged 24.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists, 3.5 steals and 3.5 blocks per game during a 2-0 week for the Penmen. He posted 25 points, nine rebounds, four assists, two steals and two blocks in an 84-69 win against UDC in the season opener. Walters then stuffed the stat sheet with 24 points, 10 rebounds, five steals, five blocks and three assists in a 74-71 come-from-behind win against Goldey-Beacom on Sunday.