**NE10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Cameron Shepardson, Franklin Pierce  
*Sophomore, F - Albany, N.Y.*

Playing just one of the Ravens’ two games last week, Shepardson piled up four points on three goals and an assist in a 5-2 win at Post on Saturday night. It was his first career hat trick.

**NE10 GOALTENDER OF THE WEEK**

Shane Joyce, Saint Anselm  
*Senior, G - Pembroke, Mass.*

Joyce saved all 58 shots he was faced with for Saint Anselm to post a pair of shutout victories this past weekend. The senior made 26 saves in a 5-0 victory on Friday evening and 32 more on Saturday night for his third and fourth shutouts of the season.

**NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Niall Foster, Saint Michael's  
*Freshman, F - Newmarket, N.H.*

Foster scored the game-tying goal with 2:10 left in the third period of a 4-3 win at defending NE10 Championship titlist Assumption on Saturday, while going plus-1 and turning in a 5-of-10 faceoff performance. Foster won three draws in a 2-0 victory on Friday.

**AROUND THE NE10**

- The 2018 NE10 Ice Hockey Championship will begin with Semifinal Round play on February 24, with the Championship Final taking place on Saturday, March 3. All games will be hosted by the higher-seeded teams.

- Saint Anselm was narrowly picked ahead of Saint Michael’s by the league’s coaches to win the NE10 Ice Hockey Championship in 2018.
Mike Ferraro, Saint Anselm (So., F - Northbridge, Mass.)
Ferraro scored three goals for Saint Anselm in a sweep of Stonehill this weekend. The sophomore scored the first two goals of the game in a 5-0 win on Friday and added another in a 3-0 victory the next day. The three goals brought Ferraro's NE10-leading total to 12 this season.

Tim Decker, Saint Michael's (So., G - Liverpool, N.Y.)
Decker went 2-0 with a shutout, a 1.50 GAA and a .952 save percentage over the weekend at defending NE10 Championship winner Assumption, averaging 29.5 saves and yielding only two even-strength goals. Decker had 24 saves, including 14 in the third period, while handing the Greyhounds their first shutout of the season, 2-0, on Friday. In the Purple Knights’ 4-3 victory on Saturday, Decker made 35 stops while helping Saint Michael's overcome a 3-1 deficit, yielding only a single marker after the opening 6:59 of action.

Keegan Finn, Saint Michael's (Sr., F - Yarmouth, Mass.)
Finn scored a game-winning goal, assisted on another game-winner, went plus-3 and blocked five shots from the bottom two lines during a 2-0 weekend against Assumption. In a 2-0 victory on Friday, Finn had the only helper on the winner at 2:51 of the second period while going plus-1 and blocking two shots as the fourth-line left wing. Finn then netted the winner with 3:04 left in a 4-3 win on Saturday, turning in a plus-2 effort and three blocked shots as the third-line left wing. Finn’s blocked shot with two seconds remaining and the Greyhounds playing with a 6-on-5 advantage sealed the Saturday triumph.

Jack Ouellette, Saint Michael's (Jr., D - Arlington, Mass.)
Ouellette scored a game-winning goal while assisting another game-winner among his two helpers during a 2-0 weekend at Assumption. He was plus-2 while helping his team post a 1.50 GAA. Ouellette netted the winning goal at 2:51 of the second period on Friday during a 2-0 shutout, as he was plus-2 with a block, while assisting an insurance marker at 10:15 of the third period. During a 4-3 victory on Saturday, Ouellette assisted the tying goal at 2:10 of the final stanza.

Kurt Gutting, So. New Hampshire (So., G - Weymouth, Mass.)
Gutting registered 54 saves in four periods of action last week, as he backstopped Southern New Hampshire to a 2-0 week. Gutting opened the week with 17 saves in the third period of a 5-4 win over Becker, as he entered as an injury replacement at the start of the final frame. He closed out the week with a career-high 37 saves in a 5-2 win over Suffolk. For the week, Gutting posted a .947 save percentage and a goals against average of 2.25.

Matt McLelland, So. New Hampshire (Sr., D - Reading, Mass.)
McLelland helped the Penmen skate to a 2-0 week to open the 2018 portion of their schedule with four assists in wins over Becker and Suffolk. McLelland opened the week with a pair of helpers against the Hawks in a 5-4 victory, before adding two more, including the lone assist on the game-winning goal, in a 5-2 triumph over the Rams.