MEN’S BASKETBALL
Week 2 – November 21, 2016

SPALDING NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Michael Mallory, Southern Connecticut
Senior, G - Waterbury, Conn.

Mallory averaged 31.5 PPG in two wins last week as the Owls improved to 3-1 on the year. He moved into second place on the all-time school scoring list after his 34-point performance on Saturday, and is now 28 points away from breaking the record held by Rich Radicioni, who set the record in 1990. Mallory now has 1,908 career points. He also chipped in with four rebounds and three assists per game.

SPALDING NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Juvaris Hayes, Merrimack
Freshman, G - Paterson, N.J.

Hayes averaged 11.0 points, 8.0 assists, 5.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game in the Warriors’ 2-0 week. He recorded a season-high 10 assists vs. Bridgeport, and went 5-of-6 from the free-throw line down the stretch to clinch the 88-86 victory. Hayes led Merrimack in total assists (16), ranked second in boards (11), all while shooting 58.3 percent from the field in the two wins.

AROUND THE NE-10

• The NE-10’s 14 men’s basketball programs have combined to post a 20-10 mark in non-league action so far this season.

• The 2016-17 NE-10 Men’s Basketball Championship will begin on Friday, February 24 with First Round action, and will culminate with the Finals on Saturday, March 4.

• Franklin Pierce and Southern Connecticut were picked by the league’s head coaches to win the Northeast and Southwest divisions, respectively, of the conference this season.
First Round: Friday, February 24
Quarterfinal Round: Sunday, February 26
Semifinal Round: Wednesday, March 1
Championship Final: Saturday, March 4
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout

**NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NE-10 COACHES POLL**

Northeast Division
1. Franklin Pierce - 94 Pts. (7)
2. Saint Anselm - 87 (3)
3. So. New Hampshire - 81 (2)
4. Stonehill - 78 (3)
5. Bentley - 55
6. Assumption - 28
7. Merrimack - 27
8. Saint Michael’s - 26

Southwest Division
2. Saint Rose - 79 (4)
3. Adelphi - 71 (3)
4. Le Moyne - 40
5. New Haven - 39
6. American Int’l - 31
7. Pace - 26

(#{}) - indicates first-place votes

**NORtheast-10 Conference Honor Roll - Week 2 - November 21, 2016**

Jack Laffey, Adelphi
(So, F - Red Bank, N.J.)
Laffey had a career-high 35 points in a, 94-84 win over AIC, including an Adelphi school-record-tying eight three pointers. For the week, he averaged 25.5 points and seven rebounds per game.

Karl Ziegler, Assumption
(Sr., F - Annandale, Va.)
Zieger was instrumental in the Hounds’ opening conference 2-0 for the first time since the 2012-13 season, averaging 18.0 points and 6.5 rebounds, while shooting 63.6 percent from the floor.

Donte Gittens, Franklin Pierce
(Sr., G - Hartford, Conn.)
In a total of 68 minutes, Gittens averaged 22.0 points in those contests on 16-of-29 (55.2%) shooting from the floor and connected on 4-of-5 (80%) three point shots. He grabbed 7.5 rebounds, handed out 4.5 assists while coming up with 1.5 steals and 1.0 blocks per game.

Anthony Barry, Merrimack
(Gr, F - Uxbridge, Mass.)
Barry led Merrimack in scoring with 18.0 ppg while shooting 54.2 percent from the field and 66.7 from beyond the arc in the Warriors’ 2-0 week. The fifth-year captain shot 13-of-24 on the week leading the Warriors in field-goals made, while adding a team-high 6.0 rebounds-per-game.

Matt Bonds, Saint Michael’s
(Sr., F - Accokeek, Md.)
Bonds averaged 25.5 points (19x38 50.0 fg%, 13x17 76.5 ft%), 14.0 rebounds, 6.0 offensive boards, 3.0 assists and 1.5 steals during 33.5 minutes per contest in an 0-2 week for the Purple Knights.

Damon Coleman, Saint Rose
(Sr, G - Roosevelt, N.Y.)
Coleman averaged 16 points, three rebounds, and three assists per game in a pair of Saint Rose wins last week.

Devin Gilligan, Southern New Hampshire
(Sr., F - Amherst, N.H.)
Gilligan averaged 20.5 points, 11.0 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.0 steal per game during a 2-0 week for the Penmen, while shooting 61.5 percent (16-26) from the floor and 80 percent (8-10) from the stripe.

Chris Walters, Southern New Hampshire
(R-Jr., F - Stamford, Conn.)
Walters recorded 19.0 points, 9.5 rebounds, 1.5 blocks and 1.0 assist per game, while shooting 40 percent (12-30) from the field, including 50 percent (3-6) from beyond the arc, and 68.8 percent (11-16) from the line, during a 2-0 week for the Penmen.

Ryan Logan, Stonehill
(Sr, F - Fredericktown, Ohio)
Logan averaged a double-double with 21.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game, while shooting 57.1-percent from the field over two games for the Skyhawks last week. He dished out four assists per game and converted 10-of-12 (83.3%) of his free-throws.