Joe Caico, New Haven

Caico slashed .600/.632/1.000 to help keep New Haven unbeaten. He went 3-for-3 at the plate in game one against Post and also stole two bases. He scored the winning run in a 1-0 win against Post. Overall, he went 6-8 on the day in the Goldey-Beacom double-header on Sunday with three RBI and a home run. He had two doubles in game two against Goldey-Beacom, including the game-winning RBI double to put the Chargers up 6-5 to keep New Haven undefeated, now 14-0 on the year.

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HITTERS

Tyler Becker, Adelphi
So., OF - Manasville, N.Y.
Becker appeared in five games last week for Adelphi. The sophomore went 9-for-16, at the plate, posting a .563 average. He tallied three RBIs, scored six runs, including a homer against Baruch.

Andrew Ciacciaielli, American International
Sr., OF/RHS - Smithfield, R.I.
Ciacciaielli was a star at the plate for AIC in seven games in Florida. posting a 12-for-27 week with 11 hits, four RBIs and seven runs scored.

Iset Maldonado, Saint Michael's
Sr., INF (Jr., INF - Waldwick, N.J.)
Maldonado batted .379 in nine games with a .517 slugging percentage and .441 on-base percentage, scoring seven runs and driving in eight. During the opener with Wisconsin-Stout, he was 2-for-2 with two runs and a steal before adding a single in the nightcap during the second game with Wilmington the next day. On Wednesday, he was 1-for-3 with a run versus Edgewood before going 3-for-5 with a run, three RBIs and a double against Slippery Rock on Saturday. He allowed the week with 16 total bases and a 1.000 slugging percentage. He launched two home runs and included a pair of home runs, a double and a homer run in a 16-3 win over Molloy.

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Costanza appeared in all seven games for AIC in Florida; at the plate, he had a .446 average with 12 total hits, including three doubles and five runs batted in. He additionally started one game on the mound, posting a complete game against Post in Thursday with nine strikeouts and just one earned run.

Andrew Jaeger, Assumption
Sr., C - Quincy, Mass.
Jaeger recorded a big weekend at the plate for Assumption, finishing 5-for-13 (.385) to go with a .464 slugging percentage. He launched two home runs and drove in four RBIs, while also scoring two runs for the Hounds.

Quinn Moynihan, Assumption
Sr., INF (Fr, OF - Winooski, Mass.)
Moynihan was terrific at the plate for Assumption over the weekend, going 7-for-15 (.467) with three doubles, five runs and two RBIs. In four games, he went 3-for-5 with four RBIs and three runs scored.

Brandon Grover, Bentley
Jr., OF - Rocky Hill, Conn.
Grover batted .389 (7-18) and slugged 1.000 during four games against Bridgewater. Five of his seven hits were for extra bases, including three home runs. He went deep twice in game three, including a walk-off to lead off the bottom of the ninth. In that one, he was 3-for-5 with four RBIs, three runs and a double.

Mike Samio, Bentley
Sr., RHP - Athlington, Mass.
In a four-game series with Bridgewater, Samio had 12 hits in 18 at bats for a slash line of .667/.700/1.167. He scored eight times, drove in six runs, had three extra base hits with two doubles, one triple and handled 19 chances without an error. He was 4-for-5 with four RBIs and three runs scored in a 17-2 win and also had four hits and three runs in an 8-2 victory.

Max Traniar, Bentley
Jr., INF (Jr., Pitcher, N.Y.)
In four games against Bridgewater, Traniar was 10-for-19 with three runs scored, four RBIs, two doubles, a .320 OBP and a .632 slugging percentage. He had multiple hits in all four games, including two contests with three.

J.R. DeSarcina, Franklin Pierce
Jr., INF (Jr., Pitcher, N.Y.)
DeSarcina hit .462/.462/.769 in Le Moyne’s 2-1 weekend against Molloy, while adding 10 RBIs, two home runs and five runs scored. He went 4-for-5 with three runs scored, two home runs and a program record nine RBIs in a 16-3 win over the Lions in Saturday’s first game. He had a hit and another RBI in an 8-4 win in the nightcap. He capped the weekend by going 1-for-3 with two runs scored in a 9-8 loss on Sunday to the Lions.

Tyrone Lym, Merrimack
Sr., CF - Agawam, Mass.
Lym led Merrimack with a .500 average over two games, going 4-for-8 at the dish. He knocked in two of Merrimack’s five runs, slashing .500/.500/.500. The centerfielder added two steals, and currently is in the midst of a six-game hitting streak.

Michael Colina, Pace
Sr., LHP - Arden, N.C.
Colina continued his red-hot start to the season during Pace’s trip to Florida. The senior catcher batted .381 over five contests with nine RBIs and seven runs scored. Half of Colina’s knocks went for extra bases, including a pair of home runs. He added the week with 16 total bases and a 1.000 slugging percentage.

Michael Salmoneese, Pace
Jr., INF - Wallingford, Conn.
Salmoneese led the Setters in hits and average this week during their trip to Florida. Over five contests, the junior batted .415 with three RBIs and five runs scored. He also walked twice to up his on-base percentage to .480 for the week.

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Sr., OF/1B - Smithfield, R.I.
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Sr., RHP - Wallingford, Conn.
In his only action last week, Amendola fired eight strong innings to win at Merrimack on Friday afternoon. He allowed just one run on six hits, walked two and struck out six in a 10-6 win over Molloy in the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon.

Tom Horstkotte, Assumption
Sr., LHP - Rutland, Mass.
Browne posted his fourth quality start in as many outings, allowing one unearned run in 21 innings of work on Friday against Franklin Pierce. The lefty struck out two Ravens, and lowered his ERA to 2.03, which is the best on Merrimack’s staff.

David Palmeter, New Haven
Sr., LHP - East Islip, N.Y.
Palmer tossed a season-high eight strikeouts in 6.0 IP in a shutout over Goldey-Beacom on Sunday, only surrendering two hits. The senior held batters to a .287 average last week.

Colin Brennan, Saint Michael’s
Sr., LHP - Brantiee, Mass.
Brennan turned in a 0.00 ERA in three contests last week, going 1-0 while tossing 6.1 innings. He allowed five hits and one walk while striking out five, yielding a .263 opposing batting average. After striking out one in an inning against Wisconson-Stout, he struck out three in 11 frames the next day versus Wilmington, allowing one hit. While pitching for a third straight day, Brennan earned the win in relief against Edgewood, allowing one run in two innings while striking out one and walking one.

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