### NE10 Men's Track Athlete of the Week

**Leakey Kipkosgei**, American International  
**Junior - Kapsabet, Kenya**

Kipkosgei won the 3,000 meters at the BU Season Opener on Saturday with a time of 8:09.54. That was an NCAA Division II provisional mark — just three seconds off of an automatic qualifying mark — and is the fastest time in the nation so far this year.

### NE10 Women's Track Athlete of the Week

**Briana Burt**, Southern Connecticut  
**Senior - Meriden, Conn.**

Burt captured a first-place finish in the 55-meter dash in 7.22 and the 55-meter hurdles in 8.12 at the Elm City Challenge. In the process, she beat the meet record of 8.21 in the hurdles, while helping the Owls win the meet.

### NE10 Men's Field Athlete of the Week

**Kevin Hack**, Assumption  
**Sophomore - Uxbridge, Mass.**

In the Hounds’ opening meet at the Elm City Challenge, Hack smashed the school record in the high jump, clearing a height of 6’11”, the top mark in the conference by nearly five inches and the third best mark in the country.

### NE10 Women's Field / Rookie Field Athlete of the Week

**Jessikha Ribeiro**, American International  
**Freshman - Chicopee, Mass.**

Ribeiro broke the AIC school record in the pentathlon at the Elm City Challenge with a 3,440-point performance. She won the 55 hurdles, high and long jumps, while placing second in the 800 and sixth in the shot put. The point total is a provisional mark. Additionally, her mark of 1.71 meters in the high jump breaks a school record and is a provisional qualifying mark.

### NE10 Men's Track Rookie of the Week

**Ackeen Colley**, American International  
**Freshman - Lucea, Jamaica**

In his collegiate debut at the BU Season Opener on Saturday, Colley ran a provisional mark in the 800 meters, with a time of 1:52.74, which sits as the fastest time in the NE10. He placed third in the event.

### NE10 Women's Track Rookie of the Week

**Calene Lazare**, Merrimack  
**Freshman - Newton, Mass.**

Lazare made her collegiate debut at the UMass Boston Open on Saturday, picking up her first win of her career, during the 60-meter dash in a time of 7.78 seconds. She also placed second in the 200-meter race, with a time of 25.94 seconds.

### NE10 Men's Field Rookie of the Week

**Derek Girouard**, Assumption  
**Freshman - Chicopee, Mass.**

Girouard had a record-breaking debut for the Hounds at the Elm City Challenge, setting a new Assumption record in the pole vault, placing second while clearing a height of 13’1.5”. Girouard also set a new Assumption mark in the Heptathlon, recording 4,222 points.

### NE10 Men's Relay Team of the Week

**4x400 Meter Relay**

Stonehill finished fourth in 3:26.90 at Saturday’s UMass Boston Winter Open. Running the event for the Skyhawks were freshmen Desmond Bernal, Hampton Boyd and Ethan Famiano and senior Joshua Hubbell.

### NE10 Women's Relay Team of the Week

**4x200 Meter Relay**

Assumption’s 4x200 relay broke the school record and placed first at the Smith College Winter Classic, as Alexandria Montagano, Bryanna Peters, Christina Goldin and Katherine Eckerson combined to finish with a time of 1:49.62.
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MEN'S
Everett Pirtle, Assumption (Fr., Northborough, Mass.)
Pirtle was victorious in his first race in an Assumption uniform, winning the 400-meter dash in a school record time of 51.21 seconds, the third fastest time in the conference to date.

Dan Hergott, Bentley (Jr., Wallingford, Conn.)
In the season-opening UMass-Boston Indoor Open, Hergott ran to victory in the 3,000 meters, his time of 8:52.26 a personal best. He won the race by 4.34 seconds.

Hugo Arlabosse, Franklin Pierce (Fr., Marseille, France)
Arlabosse chalked up a pair of wins over the weekend at the Elm City Classic. His biggest highlight came on Saturday, when he won the 800 meters with a time of 1:54.44, which met the NCAA provisional qualifying standard in the event. On Friday, he notched a win in the 600 meters, with a run of 1:22.07. Also placed sixth in the 3,000 in 9:26.89.

Jacob Robinson, Merrimack (Jr., Riverhead, N.Y.)
Robinson placed first in the 200-meter dash at the UMass Boston Indoor Open on Saturday, finishing with a time of 22.32 seconds.

Keith Steinbrecher, Merrimack (Sr., Wading River, N.Y.)
Steinbrecher won the 5,000-meter event at the UMass Boston Invitational on Saturday with a personal-best time of 15:10.22.

Michael Agyeman, So., Connecticut (So., Manchester, Conn.)
Agyeman competed in the triple jump, where he leaped 14.94 meters good for first place. He helped the Owls win the Elm City Challenge this past weekend.

Stefan Balestra, Stonehill (Sr., Lincoln, R.I.)
Balestra was among the Skyhawks’ ten top five finishers at Saturday’s UMass Boston Winter Open, finishing third, out of 38 competitors, in the weight throw as he cleared a distance of 52’1.75”.

Joe Connolly, Stonehill (Jr., Wilmington, Mass.)
Connolly was among the Skyhawks ten-five finishers at Saturday’s UMass Boston Winter Open, placing fifth in the 600-meter dash final, second among the collegiate runners in the event, in 7.04 seconds. He qualified sixth out of 121 entries for the final with a time of 7.09 seconds, also second among collegiate entries. He was also fourth out of 136 competitors in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.65 seconds.

Stephen Vercollone, Stonehill (Jr., Pembroke, Mass.)
Vercollone had a quick start to his season at Saturday’s UMass Boston Winter Open, leading the Skyhawks list of top-five finishes at the event by winning the 800-meter run in 1:55.44.

Women's
Nicole Julian, Adelphi (So., Chicopee, Mass.)
Julian placed first in the 3,000-meter run to top her career-best with a finish of 10:25.74.

Zeona Walker-Latney, Adelphi (Jr., Boyds, Md.)
Walker-Latney finished first in the women’s 8000-meter run with a time of 2:28.77 at the Elm City Challenge.

Dana Bramble, American Int’l (Sr., East Hartford, Conn.)
Bramble won the long jump at the Elm City Challenge on Saturday. Her mark of 5.59 meters broke the previous meet record of 5.57 meters and is the best mark in the Northeast-10 Conference.

Yasmine Graziani, American Int’l (Fr., Bezons, France)
In her first collegiate meet, Graziani placed third in the one mile at the BU Season Opener on Saturday. Her time of 5:08.22 is the fastest mile time run in the NE10 this year.

Stephanie Mattson, Bentley (Jr., Smithfield, R.I.)
During the UMass-Boston Indoor Opem, Mattson finished first in the long jump (5-48m) and placed third in both the 60 meters (8.04) and the 200 (25.98) with both of those times breaking longstanding school records. Now the holder of eight indoor school records, she improved on the 60 by .03 and shattered the 200 mark by 0.43 seconds.

Emily Quinn, Franklin Pierce (Sr., West Bridgewater, Mass.)
Quinn notched the first NCAA provisional mark of her career on Saturday, finishing second in the weight throw with a heave of 17.46 meters at the Elm City Challenge at SCSU. Quinn shattered her own program record with the throw.

Julia Dempsey, Merrimack (Fr., Cumberland, R.I.)
Dempsey made her indoor track & field debut, winning the 3,000 meter run in a time of 10:50.58.

Alanna Murphy, So., New Hampshire (Sa., Nashua, N.H.)
Murphy captured a pair of individual events Saturday, as the Penmen opened their indoor season at the Smith Winter Classic. Murphy took the top spot in the 60-meter hurdles and the triple jump, with a time of 9.34 seconds and a distance of 11.14 meters. Her hurdle time was a new personal record, while her distance in the triple jump was 0.61 meters past her next closest competitor.

Ashley Elder, So., New Hampshire (Jr., Bristol, Conn.)
Elder took top billing in two events on Saturday when SNHU kicked off its 2017-18 campaign at the Smith Winter Classic. Elder finished first overall in the weight throw, as she whirled the weight 14.48 meters, which outdistanced her next closest competitor by nearly a full meter and set a new personal record. In the shot put, Elder turned in a toss of 12.80 meters to set her second personal best of the day and qualified for the NEICAA Championships.

Olivia Dexter, Stonehill (Sr., East Calais, VT)
Dexter opened up the indoor season with a 7.92 mark in the 60-meter dash, qualifying her for the New England Championship. She finished second in the event, while also placing fourth in the long jump with a distance of 5.11 meters at the 6th Annual UMass Boston Winter Open.

Alison Tobin, Stonehill (Sr., Hudson, Mass.)
Tobin opened her indoor season with a qualifying mark for the New England Championship in pole vault with a height of 3.50 meters at the 6th Annual UMass Boston Winter Open.

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