**NE10 Offensive Player of the Week**

Eli Parks, Southern Connecticut
Senior, RB - Bristol, Conn.

Parks scored the final of his four rushing touchdowns with 55 seconds left to give SCSU the lead for good in a 35-32 win at Gannon. He finished with 127 yards on 17 carries. Parks helped the Owls to their first win over a PSAC school since 2007 and first season-opening win since 2008. He was also the first Owl since 2013 to rush for four scores in a game.

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**NE10 Defensive Player of the Week**

Joe Mendez, Pace
Sophomore, DL - Old Bridge, N.J.

Mendez led the Setters’ dominant defensive effort in their season-opening win over Millersville. The New Jersey native racked up three sacks, and four tackles-for-loss in a 23-10 triumph. His tackles-for-loss totaled a remarkable 22 yards, while the defensive unit as a whole held Millersville to minus 24 yards rushing.

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**NE10 Special Teams Player of the Week**

Grant Buchanan, Bentley

Buchanan accounted for all of Bentley’s points in a season-opening loss against West Chester. He made both his field goal attempts, including a career-best 46-yarder against the Golden Rams.

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**NE10 Rookie of the Week**

Christian Carter, Merrimack
Freshman, QB - Baltimore, Md.

The Merrimack rookie quarterback showed a great deal of poise in his collegiate debut and plenty of flashes of potential against one of the nation’s top teams in Bloomsburg. Carter finished 21-of-37 (56.8%) with 237 yards in the air and one touchdown; he wasn’t intercepted, either. On the ground, he finished with 32 yards on 11 carries (2.9 attemp).
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

NCAA Selections - Sunday, Nov. 11
First Round - Saturday, Nov. 17
Second Round - Saturday, Nov. 24
Quarterfinals - Saturday, Dec. 1
Semifinals - Saturday, Dec. 8
Final - Saturday, Dec. 15
Host: Kansas City, Kansas

NE10 NOTES

- Assumption (9-1, 8-1) won the 2017 NE10 Regular Season title. The Hounds earned the third seed in the Super Regional 1 rankings and advanced to the National Quarterfinals last season.

NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 1

Joe Bruno, Assumption (Gr., DL - Old Forge, Pa.)
Bruno was dominant on the defensive line, totaling a team-high ten tackles with 2.0 sacks and 3.0 tackles for a loss. His play helped Assumption come back from a 26-0 deficit, culminating in a sack on fourth down to give Assumption back the ball in the fourth quarter.

Cody Williams, Assumption (Sr., QB - Wilbraham, Mass.)
Williams impressed in his first career start for Assumption. After a slow start, he led the Hounds to four straight scoring drives and finished the game 23-for-35 for 214 yards and one touchdown. He also added 73 yards on the ground with two scores, including a career-best 52 yard scamper in the fourth quarter to give Assumption its first lead, 28-26.

Cedric Dashiel II, Bentley (Fr., LB - Buena Park, Calif.)
In the Falcons’ season-opener against West Chester, Dashiel II tied for the team lead in tackles, finishing with six, including 1.5 for losses and a half-sack.

Cody Demers, Merrimack (Sr., WR - Dracut, Mass.)
Demers was the team’s most prolific offensive performer in Saturday’s season opener at a Bloomsburg squad that was receiving votes in the national poll. He tied his career-high with 11 receptions and had 110 yards total with one touchdown to highlight a tremendous day.

Jesse Jones, Merrimack (Sr, DL - Newark, N.J.)
Jones paced the Warriors with 10 tackles against Bloomsburg on Saturday. He also broke up one pass.

Josiah Shumaker, New Haven (Jr, DB - Ledyard, Conn.)
Shumaker picked off his first pass as a collegiate player, returning it 62 yards to the house. The pick was the first time a Charger has returned an interception for a TD since the 2016 season. He also added three tackles, including a half tackle for a loss.

Ju’An Williams, New Haven (Sr, WR - Springfield, Mass.)
in his first season with the Blue and Gold since transferring from NE10 rival AIC, Williams led 10 receivers in the season opener with 12 receptions for 167 yards. Included among his hauls were a pair that went for more than 35 yards. On special teams, Williams also returned one punt for 12 yards, racking up 179 total yards on offense.

Jhalen Bien-Aime, Pace (Sr, RB - Dorchester, Mass.)
Bien-Aime served as the workhorse back for Pace in their season-opening win over Millersville. The NE10’s leading rusher from a year ago racked up 109 yards on 23 carries. He also added 66 yards on three kick returns, finishing the contest with 175 all-purpose yards.

Pat Davis, Pace (Jr, K - Forked River, N.J.)
Davis was a perfect 3-for-3 in field-goal attempts for the Setters in their 23-10 win at Millersville last week. The junior knocked a pair of 35-yard tries, to go along with a 31-yarder. He also pinned a punt out of bounds at the Millersville 14-yard line in the second quarter.

David Campbell, Southern Connecticut (Sr. DB, Bloomfield, Conn.)
Campbell impacted the Owls’ 35-32 win over Gannon on many fronts. First, with Gannon threatening to stretch its lead to two scores in the third quarter, he blocked a 33-yard field goal attempt. Then, with Gannon in possession looking for the game-winning score in the closing minute, he stepped in front of a pass and turned it into a pick six that put the finishing touches on the win. He also pinned one tackle in the win.

Nate Bresson, Stonehill (So, DE - Torrington, Conn.)
Bresson led the Skyhawks defense in Friday season-opener against Fairmont State with eight tackles, three solo, with 2.0 tackles for a loss of four yards.

Matt Haite, Stonehill (Jr, K - Kingston, Mass.)
Haite delivered a pair of field goals and converted his lone extra point attempt for seven points in the Skyhawks season-opener against Fairmont State. Drilled field goals of 30 and 41 yards in the contest.

James Lam, Stonehill (Sr, QB - Quincy, Mass.)
In just his second career start at quarterback, Lam rushed the ball 13 times for 118 yards (9.1 yds/carry) and two touchdowns in the Skyhawks season-opener against Fairmont State. He finished the night with 197 total yards in the contest.