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

Mallory posted a season-high 40 points in leading the Owls to a comeback win at Saint Michael’s on Saturday. He was 8-11 from beyond the arc in the win. The senior then scored 21 of his 24 points after the break in helping the Owls rally from 17 down in the second half to win at Stonehill on Saturday. He added five rebounds in the team’s road win. It’s the second time this year he’s been recognized.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

Manny Suarez, Adelphi
Nov. 21

Michael Mallory, SCSU
Nov. 28

Juvaris Hayes, Merrimack
Dec. 5

Harrison Taggart, St. Anselm
Dec. 12

Ryan Logan, Stonehill
Dec. 19

Harrison Taggart, St. Anselm
Jan. 3

Devin Gilligan, SNHU
Jan. 9

Michael Mallory, SCSU

AROUND THE NE10

The NE-10’s 15 men’s basketball programs have combined to post a 61-28 (.685) mark in non-league action so far this season. By month:
November: 30-16 | December: 25-12 | January: 6-0

Saint Rose put five players in double-figures scoring for the fourth time this year in Saturday’s 86-79 win against visiting Saint Anselm.

Southern New Hampshire was receiving votes in last week’s NABC Coaches’ Poll.

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.
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Marcus Murray, Assumption
(Sr., G - Washington, D.C.)
Murray helped Assumption snap an eight-game losing streak, averaging 21.5 points and 4.5 assists on 50 percent shooting from the floor and beyond the arc. He posted 22 points with six assists and three steals, and made 6 of 7 free throws as the Hounds earned a 77-72 win over American International. On Saturday, he scored 20 points while grabbing three boards and dishing off three assists in a loss to Le Moyne.

Ryan Richmond, Bentley
(So., G - Toronto, Ont.)
In a 78-74 overtime win over New Haven in the Falcons’ only game, Richmond scored 28 points, including a pair of free throws with 0.4 seconds left to force overtime. Richmond, who was 3-for-6 from deep and 9-for-10 from the line, also had seven rebounds, two assists and a steal in 41 turnover-free minutes.

Donte Gittens, Franklin Pierce
(Sr., G - Hartford, Conn.)
Gittens led all starters with 19 points on a 9-of-12 (75.0%) shooting performance while handing out seven assists, snagging five rebounds and coming up with three of the team’s season-high 11 steals in a 101-79 win over Adelphi.

Ryan Boulter, Merrimack
(So., F - Mansfield, Mass.)
Boulter led Merrimack in scoring during the Warriors’ 3-0 week with an average of 17.7 points per game, scoring in double figures in all three contests. He shot 51.4 percent overall, while making 41.2 percent from 3-point range and hitting all of his free-throw attempts (8-8). The second-year forward registered his sixth 20-point outing of the season with 23 points on 8-of-14 shooting against Pace on Saturday.

Juvaris Hayes, Merrimack
(Fr., G - Paterson, N.J.)
Hayes averaged 11.3 points, 10.3 assists and 4.7 rebounds per game in Merrimack’s 3-0 week. He posted a double-double against New Haven - his seventh of the season - with 13 points and 12 assists. He scored in double figures in two of Merrimack’s three games, while posting at least nine helpers in every game.

Austin Mofunanya, Pace
(Sr., F - Englewood, N.J.)
Mofunanya averaged 22.5 points, 13.5 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game in a 1-1 week for the Setters. The senior shot 69 percent from the field across two games. He scored 20 points and pulled down a career-best 17 rebounds in Wednesday’s road victory over Saint Anselm, also blocking four shots in the win. Mofunanya then secured his second-straight double-double with 25 points and 10 rebounds in Saturday’s matchup at Merrimack despite playing just 16 minutes.

Matt Bonds, Saint Michael’s
(Sr., F - Accokeek, Md.)
Bonds averaged 25.7 points, 14.0 rebounds, 5.7 offensive rebounds, 2.3 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.0 block during a 1-2 week. He shot 59.1 percent (26-for-44) from the floor and 78.1 percent (25-for-32) on free throws. In an 89-77 setback against regionally-ranked Adelphi on Saturday, he totaled a career-high 35 points (13x21 fg, 9x12 ft), 11 rebounds, five offensive rebounds, two assists and a steal.

Devin Gilligan, Southern New Hampshire
(Sr., F - Amherst, N.H.)
Gilligan posted 21.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game during a 2-0 week, while shooting 60.7 percent (17-28) from the floor. He scored 23 points (9-11 FG, 5-5 FT) and collected five rebounds in a 75-64 victory against Saint Rose on Wednesday and submitted a monster performance of 19 points (8-17 FG), a career-best 15 rebounds and three assists in a 79-72 win at American International on Saturday.

Chris Walters, Southern New Hampshire
(R-Jr., F - Stamford, Conn.)
Walters averaged 14.5 points, 13.0 rebounds, 4.5 blocks, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals per game during a 2-0 week for the Penmen. He recorded 13 points, nine rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals in a 75-64 win against Saint Rose on Wednesday and then went off in a 79-72 victory at American International on Saturday. Walters scored 16 points, set career highs in rebounds (17) and blocks (7) and dished three assists.