Kacie Smith, Stonehill
Senior, F - Norwood, Mass.
The reigning NFHCA & NE10 Player of the Year got her senior year off to a fast start by having a hand in both Skyhawk goals in a 2-1 victory over #5 West Chester on Saturday. She tallied a goal and assist in the win, scoring the opening goal 13:28 into the second half and then assisting on the second with four minutes to play.

Elaine Bachelder, Stonehill
Sophomore, B - South Berwick, Maine
Bachelder spearheaded the Skyhawks strong defensive effort in Saturday’s 2-1 triumph over #5 West Chester. She notched a pair of defensive saves in the first half of the win to help keep the game scoreless before Stonehill netted a pair of second-half goals to claim the win. Controlled the game from Stonehill’s back line from her center-back position.

Katharina Ohmen, Merrimack
Junior, GK - Bremen, Germany
Ohmen recorded four saves and the first shutout of her junior season on Saturday afternoon, contributing to the Warriors’ 9-0 victory over Seton Hill. The effort marked the third-year starter’s fifth career shutout, and already has an many perfect outings as she did the entirety of her sophomore season.

Juliane Ohmen, Merrimack
Freshman, F - Bremen, Germany
Ohmen earned a start in her first-ever collegiate game, and scored her first career goal to help the Warriors to a 9-0 shutout of Seton Hill on Saturday. Ohmen added a pair of shots, both of which were on targets, as she was one of two rookies in Merrimack’s starting group against the Griffins.
Tess Anderson, Bentley (Jr., F - Stow, Mass.)  
Anderson opened the season with two goals in a 4-1 win at Adelphi Saturday, the Falcons’ first victory over the Panthers since 2011.

Morgan Van Epps, Bentley (Sr., F - Clifton Park, N.Y.)  
Van Epps scored twice, including the game-winner in Bentley’s 4-1 season-opening non-conference win at Adelphi.

Olivia Barnes, Franklin Pierce (So., GK - Greenwich, N.Y.)  
In her first collegiate start, made four saves against five shots on goal to pick up the win in a 2-1 victory over St. Thomas Aquinas on Friday afternoon.

Jessica Strassburg, Franklin Pierce (Jr., B - Longmeadow, Mass.)  
Strassburg made a key defensive save in the final five minutes to preserve a one-goal lead in what would stand as a 2-1 win at home over St. Thomas Aquinas on Friday afternoon.

Miranda Judd, Merrimack (Jr, B - Lebanon, N.H.)  
Judd totaled a career-high five points including the first three assists of her career in the Warriors’ season-opening victory over Seton Hill. Judd added one goal and one defensive save, accumulating the best single-game effort of her career. Judd entered Saturday with four points in her entire career before the five-point outburst against the Griffins.

Jessica Palmer, Merrimack (Jr, M - Milford, Mass.)  
Palmer notched her first career hat trick on Saturday afternoon, leading Merrimack to a 9-0 drubbing of Seton Hill to start the 2018 season. Having only scored once in 27 career games entering her junior year, Palmer exploded for a trio of tallies on a team-best seven shots on goal. She tied for the team lead with eight total shots, and led the program with six points.

Sara Freedman, Stonehill (Sr, G - Hopkinton, Mass.)  
Freedman recorded ten saves to backbone a solid defensive effort for the 6th-ranked Skyhawks in their 2-1 triumph over #5 West Chester on Saturday. She logged five saves in each half, holding the Rams scoreless until the final minute before conceding a late consolation goal.