WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Week 11 - January 30, 2016

SPALDING NE10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Dana Watts, American International
Sophomore, Forward - Rochester, N.Y.

Watts played a big role in her team posting a pair of NE10 wins last week as she averaged 28.5 points and 12 rebounds per game. She had 22 points against Merrimack and the exploded for a career-high 35 against Saint Michael’s. The sophomore also pulled down 15 rebounds against the Purple Knights. For the week, she shot 58% from the floor and 81% from the line. Her double-double against Saint Michael’s also ties her for the NCAA lead in the category with 15 on the season. It’s the fourth time this season she’s been recognized with this honor.

SPALDING NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Kiana Steinauer, Southern Connecticut
Freshman, Forward - Oakville, Ontario

Steinauer posted consecutive double-doubles, the first of her collegiate career, in a 1-1 week for the Owls. She kicked off the week with 14 points and 11 rebounds in a win at Assumption, and followed that up with 15 points and 16 boards in a close loss to Bentley on Saturday. Steinauer also hit on 60-percent of her shots from the floor on the week.

AROUND THE NE10

• A pair of NE10 teams were ranked in the WBCA Top 25 Coaches’ Poll last week. Adelphi was ranked 14th and Bentley was 20th.

• The 2016-17 NE10 Championship will begin on Friday, February 24 with First Round action, and will culminate with the Finals on Sunday, March 5th.

• Saturday’s game at Assumption will be the 1,000th for Barbara Stevens as Bentley’s head coach.

NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

• The Northeast won the head-to-head competition with the Southwest in cross-divisional play, 29-27.

• Bentley senior Jen Gemma became the 15th women’s basketball player in NE10 history to record 1,900 career points earlier this month. She is 60 points and 31 rebounds away from becoming just the fourth NE10 woman to amass 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.

NE10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Nov. 14  Emma Daly, Saint Anselm
Nov. 21  McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne
Nov. 28  Dana Watts, AIC
Dec. 5   Sierra Clark, Adelphi
Dec. 12  Dana Watts, AIC (2)
Dec. 20  Sierra Clark, Adelphi (2)
Jan. 3   Sierra Clark, Adelphi (3)
Jan. 9   Kylie Lorenzen, SNHU
Jan. 16  Dana Watts, AIC (3)
Jan. 23  Cali Balfour, Adelphi
Jan. 30  Dana Watts, AIC (4)

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Nov. 28  McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne (3)
Dec. 5   McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne (4)
Dec. 12  Rashana Siders, AIC
Dec. 20  Micah Wormack, New Haven
Jan. 3   Denia Davis-Stewart, Merrimack
Jan. 9   McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne (5)
Jan. 16  Denia Davis-Stewart, Merrimack (2)
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FOURTH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Nov. 14  McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne
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Nov. 28  McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne (3)
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First Round: Friday, February 24
Quarterfinals: Sunday, February 26
Semifinals: Thursday, March 2
Finals: Sunday, March 5
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout

NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

NE10 EMBRACE

Sierra Clark, Adelphi (Sr, F - Hughesville, Md.)
In a 1-1 week for Adelphi, Clark added to her recent 1,000-point milestone with 21 points and 14 rebounds in a 55-47 win over Saint Anselm to record her 15th double-double of the season for the Panthers.

Jen Gemma, Bentley (Sr, F - Milton, Mass.)
In a pair of road wins, Gemma averaged 20 points, 10.5 rebounds, 1.5 steals, 1.5 blocks and 1.5 assists while shooting 54 percent overall, including 2-for-2 from three, and 80 percent from the line. She had 16 points, nine rebounds, three assists and two blocks in three quarters of a 72-54 win over Saint Rose and 24 points, 12 rebounds and three steals in a 70-67 win at Southern Connecticut.

Alexandria Kerr, New Haven (So, G - Montclair, N.J.)
Kerr set a career-high point total in both games this week for the Chargers, averaging 25.0 points and 8.0 rebounds a contest while shooting 51.5 percent (17-for-33) from the floor, 53.8 percent (7-for-13) from beyond the arc and was 9-for-10 from the line. She notched her seventh double-double of the season with 23 points and 11 rebounds in a win against Saint Michael’s on Tuesday. Against Saint Anselm on Saturday, she scored 27 points with a career-high five treys.

Candace Andrews, Saint Anselm (Sr, G - Boston, Mass.)
Andrews helped lead Saint Anselm to a 1-1 mark last week, averaging 18.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, 6.0 assists, 3.5 steals and 1.0 blocks per game. She scored 16 points to go with five rebounds, four assists and three steals in a 55-47 setback to #14 Adelphi. She followed that up with 21 points, including the game-winning basket in overtime, eight assists, four steals and a pair of blocks in a 62-59 overtime win against New Haven.

Kelsey Shaw, Stonehill (Fr, G - Bar Harbor, Maine)
Shaw posted her first career double-double with ten points and a season-high ten rebounds in the Skyhawks 67-54 win over Saint Rose in their lone game of the week. She also dished out three assists in the win, scoring eight points in the fourth quarter as Stonehill sealed its second straight win.

Courtney Walsh, Stonehill (Jr, G - Windham, N.H.)
Walsh led the Skyhawks to a 67-54 win over Saint Rose in their lone game of the week with a game-high 21 points on 8-of-15 shooting, including 5-for-9 from three-point distance. She also contributed three assists and two blocked shots in the win, scoring 13 of her points in the second half as Stonehill erased a six point halftime deficit for the win.

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