Megan Murrell, Saint Anselm
Senior, C - Scarborough, Maine

Murrell posted a slash line of .800/.818/1.800 in a 3-0 week in NE10 play. She was 8-for-10 at the plate, and homered in all three games. She was 3-4 with a two-run home run on Monday when the Hawks defeated Merrimack 5-4 to claim a series win against the Warriors. On Sunday, Murrell was a combined 5-for-5 with two home runs, and three RBI in a two-game sweep of AIC.

Morgan Perry, Saint Anselm
Sophomore, P - Bethany, Conn.

Perry earned the win in both of her appearances for Saint Anselm last week, including throwing a one-hit shutout against AIC on Sunday. In the win over the Yellow Jackets, she faced the minimum of 21 batters, retiring the final 16 batters of the game. Perry struck out eight in the one-hitter. She also was the winning pitcher on Monday, leaving the go-ahead run at third in the seventh before the Hawks broke the tie in the bottom of the seventh.

Emily Kurtzner, Saint Rose
Freshman, P - Colonie, N.Y.

Kurtzner appeared in two games and posted two complete-game wins for the Golden Knights last week. Over her 14 innings of work, she allowed just one unearned run and struck out seven, while allowing nine hits.

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NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round: Tuesday, May 1
Championship Weekend: May 3-5
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout Weekend hosted by Northeast Division

NE10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

Weekend hosted by Northeast Division

2. Southern New Hampshire - 92 (3)

Championship Weekend:
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout (#{}) – indicates first-place votes

5. American International - 35
7. Southern Connecticut - 20

First Round:
NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Merrimack - 103 (12)

7. Saint Michael’s - 35
8. Franklin Pierce - 16

Southwest Division -
1. Adelphi - 88 (10)
2. New Haven - 71 (3)
3. Le Moyne - 67
4. Pace - 62 (2)
5. American International - 35
6. Saint Rose - 28
7. Southern Connecticut - 20

NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 8

Brenna Martini, Adelphi (Sr, 3B/1B - Fairfield, Conn.)
Martini posted a slash line of .579/.654/.895 across five games last week for Adelphi, extending her hitting streak to 12 games. She had at least two hits in all five games (5-for-18), drove in seven, scored four, hit two home runs and stole three bases.

Haley Draulaulus, Assumption (Fr, - Lowell, Mass.)
This weekend the Hounds went 2-1, beating Adelphi 8-4 and then splitting with Pace. Draulaulus hit .429, had a .500 on base percentage and slugged .744. Against Adelphi she went 3-for-3 driving in three RBI on a triple, and then scored two runs to lead the Hounds offense to the 8-4 victory.

Kayla Peabody, Assumption (So, - Mendon, Mass.)
In Assumption’s 2-1 weekend, Peabody batted .400, with a .400 on base percentage, and a .500 slugging percentage. She tallied four hits, an RBI, a double and a run for the Hounds. In Assumption’s 1-0 win over Pace she registered a double and then against Adelphi she went 2-4 scoring a run and an RBI.

Aubrey Bianco, Franklin Pierce (Sr, - Marlboro, N.Y.)
Bianco played in five games for the Ravens this past week and slashed (.357/.471/.500 with four runs scored, two doubles, four RBI and three free passes. In the Cimson and Grey’s 4-3 eighth inning walk-off victory versus New Haven on Sunday, she was 1-for-3 (.333) with two RBI, one run scored and a walk.

Ally Nicolosi, Le Moyne (So, - Auburn, N.Y.)
Nicolosi slashed .429/.462/.647 with three runs scored and two runs batted in during Le Moyne’s 3-1 week. She went 4-for-7 for two runs with an RBI and a split with Stonyhill on Sunday.

Alyssa Williamson, Merrimack (Sr, P - Scarborough, Me.)
In five games this week, Williamson went 9-for-16 at the plate, with a .563 average. She had a three-hit game against Saint Anselm on Monday, and a pair of two-hit games against Adelphi and Pace on Saturday and Sunday. In a 5-1 win against Pace, she went 2-3 trial the plate, with scoring two runs and also picking up a pair of RBI.

Jovanna Hillman, New Haven (Fr, C/INF - Seymour, Conn.)
Hillman finished a six-game week tied for the team lead with seven hits, closing out the week with a .368 batting average, while leading the team with four RBI. She finished with at least one hit in all six games, while closing out the first game of a doubleheader against Southern New Hampshire with a pair of base knocks.

Kristine Liptack, New Haven (Sr, INF - Trumbull, Conn.)
Liptack led the Chargers in a six-game week with a .421 batting average in five starts. The first baseman finished the week tied with the team-lead of seven hits, which came in 17 at bats while she drove in two runs. She finished with one RBI each in games against Southern New Hampshire and Franklin Pierce, while her best effort came in the two-game set against the Raven when she finished with four hits in seven at bats, including opening up the doubleheader with a 3-for-4 effort in game one.

Aby Brambila, Pace (Sr, C - Newbury Park, Calif.)
Brambila put together a 6-for-14 (.429) stretch with two runs scored and an RBI. Of her six hits, three went for extra bases. She also walked once, putting her on an on-base percentage of .467.

Niyah Brown, Pace (Fr, INF - Chino, Calif.)
Brown, who is currently on a nine-game hitting streak, carried Pace’s offense last week. The rookie batted .400 over six games with seven RBIs and two runs scored. In a doubleheader sweep of New Haven, Brown launched a pair of home runs, including a walk-off hit in Game Two. She completed the week with 16 total bases, and a slugging percentage of .800.

Ryane Brush, Saint Rose (Fr, IF - Parlin, N.J.)
Brush led the Golden Knights with a .563 on-base percentage, three runs scored and five RBI in the 3-week. The rookie shortstop batted .417 (5-for-12), and slugged .750.

Astasia Myles, Saint Rose (Jr, OF - Johnsburg, N.Y.)
Myles led the Golden Knights with a .462 batting average (6-for-13) and a .769 slugging percentage. The Junior outfielder added four RBI and scored two runs in the 3-1 week.

Dana Nicoletti, Saint Rose (Sr, RHP - Syracuse, N.Y.)
Nicoletti hit a team-best .462 (6-for-13) with two runs scored in the 3-1 week.

Bryanna McIntosh, So, Connecticut (Sr, INF - Cheshire, Conn.)
McIntosh was an offensive force for the Owls this week with a .444 batting average and .811 slugging percentage, while collecting eight hits including one home run, five runs and four RBI.

Kendal Roy, Assumption (Sr, P - Grafton, Mass.)
Roy went 2-0 as she pitched a shutout against Pace and then beat Adelphi 8-4. On the weekend she pitched 14.2 innings, with 11 strikeouts and a 1.43 ERA. She only walked two batters and only giving up three earned runs. On Saturday against Pace, she tossed a complete-game shutout only allowing two singles while recording five strikeouts with no walks as Assumption won 1-0 on a walk-off in the bottom of the 7th. She also threw 0.2 innings of scoreless relief in the second game of the DH. On Sunday against Adelphi, she tallied five strikeouts with three earned runs in the seven innings while walking two as the Hounds earned their first win over the Panthers since 2012.

Cyrena Zemaitis, Franklin Pierce (Fr, - Goshen, Conn.)
Zemaitis appeared in three games for the Ravens including two starts in the circle. The freshman pitcher hurled 18.0 innings, two complete games while striking out 21 batters (8.17 K/9) amassed a 1-1 record and a 1.94 ERA. Her lone victory came in a complete game 4-1 win at Southern Connecticut where she punched out nine Owls, scattered three hits and walked only one batter.

Alexis Eastman, Le Moyne (Sr, P - Endicott, N.Y.)
Eastman went 3-0 with 23 strikeouts, a 2.02 earned run average and two complete games in Le Moyne’s 3-1 week. She opened the weekend by tossing a two-hit shutout with seven strikeouts in a 5-0 win over Bentley on Saturday. She followed with three and one-third baserunner-free innings with six strikeouts in relief to earn the win in a 2-1 eighth-inning victory over the Falcons. She recorded 10 strikeouts in an 8-5 win over Stonehill on Sunday afternoon.

Megan Cook, Merrimack (Sr, P - UBB - Bellingham, Mass.)
Cook appeared in four games in the circle with three starts. She went 2-1 in her starts with three complete games. She also picked up a save against Adelphi, helping Merrimack sweep Adelphi on Saturday in a doubleheader. In game one against the Panthers, she struckout eight batters on her way to her 11th win of the season. At the plate, she hit .412 and hit safely in all five games this week.

Jaclyn Flores, Pace (Sr, P - Escondido, Calif)
Flores allowed just one earned run in 17.0 innings of work last week. In addition to recording three scoreless frames against New Haven, she tossed complete-game victories against Assumption and Merrimack over the weekend. Flores was especially impressive versus the Greyhounds, yielding just one hit in a shutout performance.

Jennifer Mayette, Stonehill (Sr, P - Scotia, N.Y.)
Mayette assisted the Skyhawks to a 7-4 week, including earning her fourth win of the season for the only victory this week in a 5-3 win over Le Moyne. She threw 21.0 innings and combined for a 1.33 ERA. She struck out 11 in the three games she appeared in and allowed 22 hits and eight runs, four earned. She also matched her career-best strikeouts in the 5-3 win sitting down eight batters, for the second time this season.