Harrison Taggart, Saint Anselm  
Senior, F - Wallingford, Vt.  
Taggart helped lead the Hawks to a 2-0 mark this week, averaging 16.5 points, 8.0 rebounds, 6.5 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.0 blocks per game, while shooting 52% from the floor and 56% from beyond the arc. He had a double-double of 19 points and 10 rebounds to go with six assists in a 91-86 win over Bentley. The senior followed that up with 14 points, six rebounds, and seven assists in an 88-59 win over Merrimack to end the week.

MEN’S BASKETBALL
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Nov. 14 Manny Suarez, Adelphi  
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AROUND THE NE10
• The NE-10’s 15 men’s basketball programs have combined to post a 33-16 mark in non-league action so far this season.
• Southern New Hampshire was ranked 25th in last week’s NABC poll. Saint Rose and Southern Connecticut also received votes.
• Southern Connecticut’s Michael Mallory scored his 2,000th-career point over the weekend.
• In Saturday’s game at Southern New Hampshire, Bentley extended its NCAA Division II record for consecutive games with a three-pointer to 800. The streak dates back 28 years, to December 1989.
• Brian Beaury, head coach at The College of Saint Rose, has been named the Division II Bulletin/SNA National Coach of the Month for November.

Juvaris Hayes, Merrimack  
Freshman, G - Paterson, N.J.  
Hayes averaged 17.5 points, 9.5 assists, 6.5 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game last week, leading the Warriors in assists (19), rebounds (13) and steals (6). He started the week with a 20-point, 12-assists and nine-rebound performance against Saint Michael’s, falling a carom shy of his second straight triple-double. Hayes shot 7-of-8 from the field against the Purple Knights. He now leads the NE10 in both assists (7.8) and steals (2.4) per game. It’s the third straight week he’s been honored.

SPALDING NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
First Round: Friday, February 24
Quarterfinals: Sunday, February 26
Semifinals: Wednesday, March 1
Finals: Saturday, March 4
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout

NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 4

Michael Coffey, Adelphi
Jr., G - Monroe, N.Y.
Coffey scored a team-high 32 points on 10-15 shooting, including 7-11 from beyond the arc in a loss to Molloy. It’s the second time this season he’s gone over 30 points.

Ryan Richmond, Bentley
So., G - Toronto, Ont.
In a pair of NE10 road games, Richmond averaged 22 points, four rebounds and 2.5 assists while shooting 51 percent overall and 83 percent from the line. Included was a career-best 32 points, on 14-20 shooting with three triples, at Saint Anselm. He committed only two turnovers in 69 minutes.

Asante Sandiford, Franklin Pierce
Jr., F - Boston, Mass.
Sandiford led the Ravens to a 2-0 record against conference opponents this past week. The junior forward averaged 13.0 points and 9.0 rebounds in both contests. He also converted 52.9% of his field goal attempts (9-of-17) and drained 66.7% (4-of-6) from beyond the arc.

Danny Upchurch, New Haven
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Upchurch averaged 19.0 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists during a 1-1 week for New Haven. He scored 20 points, including 10 in the final 17-7 run that allowed New Haven to down Pace.

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Peterson had a strong week for the Setters as they went 1-1 in a pair of NE10 contests. He made a total of nine three-pointers and shot 47.4 percent from long range, averaging 19.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

Matt Bonds, Saint Michael’s
Sr., F - Accokeek, Md.
Bonds averaged 24.0 points on 62.5 percent shooting to go along with 12.5 rebounds, 6.5 offensive rebounds, 2.0 steals, 1.0 assist and 1.0 block during an 0-2 week against regionally-ranked teams.

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Luckett, Jr. finished the week averaging 17 ppg along with 10 rpg in a 2-0 week for SCSU. He recorded his second double-double on the year in a 73-63 win over UNH. In game two, the junior scored a game-high 21 points along with 7 boards and the game-winning shot in a 68-66 win over Saint Rose.

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Walters posted 22.0 points, 8.5 rebounds, 2.5 steals and 2.0 assists per game during a 2-0 week. He poured in 27 points and tallied nine rebounds, a career-high five steals and four assists in a 72-71 win at Assumption on Wednesday and then added 17 points and eight boards in Saturday’s 87-67 victory against Bentley.

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Bess averaged 20 points on 64.3-percent shooting from the field (9-for-14), including 4-for-6 (66.7%) from three-point range, converting 18-of-19 (94.7%) free-throws over two games for the Skyhawks. He also contributed 5.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game for the week.

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Logan averaged 20 points, eight rebounds, three assists and three steals per game over two games for the Skyhawks last week. He shot 55.6-percent from the field (15-for-27), including 6-for-7 (85.7%) from three-point range, for the week.

NE10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

Northeast Division
1. Franklin Pierce - 94 Pts. (7)
2. Saint Anselm - 87 (3)
3. So. New Hampshire - 81 (2)
4. Stonehill - 78 (3)
5. Bentley - 55
6. Assumption - 28
7. Merrimack - 27
8. Saint Michael’s - 26

Southwest Division
2. Saint Rose - 79 (4)
3. Adelphi - 71 (3)
4. Le Moyne - 40
5. New Haven - 39
6. American Int’l - 31
7. Pace - 26

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NCAA Regionals - March 11-14
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