Kacie Smith, Stonehill
(Sophomore, F - Norwood, Mass.)
Smith led the 5th-ranked Skyhawks to a 2-0 week with ten points on four goals and two assists. She scored three of Stonehill’s four goals, including the gamewinner, in Wednesday night’s 4-0 non-conference triumph over Merrimack. She had a hand in three of the team’s five markers in Saturday’s 5-2 NE-10 victory over Saint Michael’s with a goal and two assists.

Andrea Koslowski, Assumption
(Junior, M - Warren, Mass.)
Koslowski played a major role in helping the Hounds earn two shutout wins this week. She made a defensive save in the 41st minute against Franklin Pierce, in a game they eventually won 1-0. Against Bentley, she helped the defense allow just four shots and two penalty corners from Falcon offense. She also contributed offensively, scoring a penalty stroke which would eventually be the game winner.

Evelyn Schaedel, Bentley
(Senior, G - Burlington, Vt.)
During a 1-1 week, Schaedel posted a 0.67 goals against average and a .938 save percentage with 15 saves in 105 minutes. Included were eight saves at So. New Hampshire as the Falcons opened their conference schedule with a 3-0 shutout. She also had seven first-half saves at Assumption while allowing only a penalty stroke.

Elissa Frein, Adelphi
(Freshman, F - Carle Place, N.Y.)
In Adelphi’s lone game last week, Frein scored a hat trick and also tallied an assist for a team-leading seven points in a 9-0 win over Southern Connecticut.

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Chelsea Lombardo, American International
(So, GK - Bay Shore, N.Y.)
Making her first career start, Lombardo was tested early, stopping four shots in the first five minutes alone against Mercy. Ultimately, she held the scoresheet clean for 75:26 as the Yellow Jackets earned a 1-0 overtime win to earn her first win and shutout.

Taylor Ruscillo, American International
(Sr, F - Carle Place, N.Y.)
Ruscillo had a four-point week as she had a hand in all three goals the Jackets scored in a 2-0 week. Against Mercy, she sent a breakaway pass that ended the game in overtime, and then she scored the opening goal and assisted on the second against Southern Connecticut as AIC took their conference opener 2-0.

Allison Sheahan, Assumption
(So, F - Higganum, Conn.)
Sheahan scored two crucial goals this week to help the Hounds go 2-0 against Bentley and Franklin Pierce. In the Bentley game, Sheahan scored the insurance goal in the 65th minute and contributing three shots in the game. Against Franklin Pierce, Sheahan netted the game winner with 47 seconds left to break a scoreless tie and provide a 1-0 win.

Amanda Gargiulo, Adelphi
(Jr, GK - Westbury, N.Y.)
Gargiulo posted her second shutout of the season last Tuesday in Adelphi’s only game of the week, making four saves on five shots faced in a 9-0 win over SCSU.

Ericka Parks, LIU Post
(Sr, GK - Nesconset, N.Y.)
Parks made eight saves in a pair of wins for the Pioneers. She recorded four saves in a 1-0 upset of No. 1 East Stroudsburg (Sept. 12). Added another four stops in a 2-1 overtime victory at Merrimack (Sept. 17).

Allia Connolly, Saint Anselm
(Jr., F - Westford, Mass.)
Connolly helped lead #8 Saint Anselm to a pair of victories this past weekend. She netted a pair of goals - including the game winner 2:37 into overtime - to give the Hawks a 3-2 win over Pace. On Sunday, the junior scored the game-winning goal in a 3-1 victory over Mercy.

Carly Andersen, Stonehill
(So, F - Cheshire, Conn.)
Andersen helped lead the 5th-ranked Skyhawks to a 2-0 week with three goals for six points over the two games. She scored her first goal of the season in Wednesday’s 4-0 triumph over Merrimack. Netted two first half goals to lead Stonehill to a 4-0 halftime lead on its way to a 5-2 win over Saint Michael’s on Saturday.

Sara Freedman, Stonehill
(So, G - Hopkinton, Mass.)
Freedman anchored the 5th-ranked Skyhawks defense in a 2-0 week as she posted a 1.00 GAA and .846 save percentage with 5.5 saves per game for the week. She posted a ten-save shutout in Wednesday’s 4-0 victory over Merrimack. Chipped in with a stop in Saturday’s win against Saint Michael’s.

NE-10 COACHES POLL

1. Merrimack – 141 Pts. (10)
2. Stonehill – 130 (2)
3. Adelphi – 116
4. Saint Anselm – 100
5. Assumption – 99
6. LIU Post – 86
7. Bentley – 82
8. American Int’l – 56
9. Franklin Pierce – 54
10. Pace – 47
11. Saint Michael’s – 40