### NE10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Madison DeRita, Le Moyne**  
*Junior, OF - Higganum, Conn.*

DeRita slashed .526/.526/.842 with 10 RBI and three runs scored in Le Moyne’s 6-0 week. She went 2-3 with an RBI in a 3-2 win at Saint Rose. The junior went 3-6 with three RBI and two runs in a sweep of AIC on Wednesday. She went 3-7 with three RBI in a sweep of Southern Connecticut on Friday. She went 2-3 with three RBI and a run in an 11-1 win over the Owls on Saturday.

### NE10 PITCHER OF THE WEEK

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

Perry threw a shutout in each of her three starts last week to go 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA. Over 19.0 innings of work, she allowed just six hits and five walks while striking out 13 and holding opponents to a .095 average. Two of Perry’s three victories came against SNHU, as she held the Penmen to three hits in a 5-0 win on Monday and one in a five-inning shutout two days later. She finished the week with a two-hit shutout at Assumption. It’s the third time she’s been honored.

### NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**Niyah Brown, Pace**  
*Freshman, INF - Chino, Calif.*

Brown continued her impressive rookie campaign with nine more hits last week. The freshman Setter also knocked in a team-high eight RBIs, and scored six runs en route to helping Pace to a 5-1 week. Included in her .563 batting average for the week was four doubles and a triple. Brown is now hitting .362 this season with a team-best 19 runs batted in.

### AROUND THE NE10

The 2018 NE10 Softball Championship will begin with First Round action on Tuesday, May 1 and will culminate with the Championship Weekend which takes place Thursday, May 3 through Saturday, May 5. The Championship Weekend will be hosted by the highest remaining seed from the Southwest Division following First Round action.
NE10 PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Hosted by High Seeds Throughout Weekend hosted by Northeast Division

NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round: Tuesday, May 1
Championship Weekend: May 3-5

HITTERS

Nicoletta Cuccio, Adelphi (Jr, OF - Dingmans Ferry, Pa.)
Cuccio slashed .467/.556/.800 over five games for Adelphi last week, which included two doubles, a home run and six runs scored. She drove in three, included two on one swing as she hit the game tying home run in the fifth inning of the series opener against Saint Rose on Friday, an eventual 5-2 win for the Panthers.

Lea Thompson, Bentley (Fr., DP/OF - Swampscott, Mass.)
In four games, Thompson hit .385 (5-13) with a double, a run and two RBI. Included were three hits in four at bats in Game 2 of Saturday’s doubleheader with Southern New Hampshire.

Taylor Luzzi, New Haven (Jr, INF - Fishkill, N. Y., 14)
Luzzi led New Haven to a 3-1 week with an impressive .636 batting average, scattering nine hits in 16 at bats, while driving in three runs. Overall, seven of her nine hits came over a doubleheader against NYIT as the Chargers swept the Bears. She opened up that series with three hits in five at bats while driving in two runs. In the nightcap, Luzzi registered four hits in four at bats, while driving in a run.

Lindsey Ah soon, Pace (Jr, INF - Ewa Beach, Hawaii)
Ah Soon was red hot in helping Pace to a 5-1 stretch last week. The junior infielder hit a team-high .571 with six RBIs and dropped three sacrifice bunts to tie the program record with 28 for a career. Against Franklin Pierce on Sunday, Ah Soon finished the week with a 1.071 slugging percentage.

Megan Murrell, Saint Anselm (Sr., C - Scarborough, Maine)
Murrell drove in a run in all five games last week, finishing the week batting .417 (5-12) with a .556 on-base percentage and .833 slugging percentage. The senior had a hit in four of the five games and was 0-for-0 with two RBI in the other. Four of her five hits went for extra bases (three doubles, one triple). After driving in four runs in three games against Southern New Hampshire, Murrell was 3-for-6 in a doubleheader sweep at Assumption on Saturday with two doubles and two RBI. She also caught all 32.0 innings pitched a complete game shutout in the Owls’ 3-0 win over Saint Rose on Tuesday. She posted nine Ks in an 8-0 five-inning win over American International on Wednesday. She struck out a career-high 12 in a 4-0 win over Southern Connecticut State on Friday. She capped the week with five strikeouts in an 11-1 five-inning win over the Owls on Saturday.

Cyrena Zemaitis, Franklin Pierce (Fr., P - Goshen, Conn.)
Zemaitis started in two games for the Ravens and went 1-1 in the circle tossing two complete games, striking out 15 batters (8.08 K/7) across 13 innings and posting a 1.62 ERA. In the Ravens’ 1-0 victory against Stonehill Saturday, she notched her fourth double-digit strikeout game as she punched out 10 batters in the shutout victory.

Sophie Perez, Stonehill (Jr, IF - Bridgewater, Mass.)
Perez assisted the Skyhawks to a 2-4 week including a 6-4 win over Franklin Pierce and a 5-1 victory over Assumption. She went 5-for-14 at the plate scoring four runs with a double, two homeruns, and six RBI. She also drew five walks and stole one base for an .526 on base percentage. Behind the plate, she threw two runners out, while also turning two double plays in the week.

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Pitchers

Nico Menge, Adelphi (Fr., P - Lititz, Pa.)
Though she did not get a decision in two starts last week, Menge posted a 2.10 ERA with six strikeouts and a .143 BAA in 12 innings of work for the Panthers last week.

Mia Nowicki, Assumption (Fr., P)
Nowicki went 2-1 this week recording a shutout win over Stonehill. On the week she pitched 18 innings totaling 14 strikeouts and a 1.17 ERA. In her 1-0 victory against Stonehill she recorded five strikeouts and then in her 1-0 win over Bentley she only gave up two hits in four innings.

Alexis Eastman, Le Moyne (Sr, P - Endicott, N.Y.)
Eastman went 4-0 in the circle with a 0.88 ERA and 30 strikeouts over 24 innings over four appearances in Le Moyne’s 6-0 week. She started the week with four strikeouts in a 3-2 win at Saint Rose on Tuesday. She posted nine Ks in an 8-0 five-inning win over American International on Wednesday. She struck out a career-high 12 in a 4-0 win over Southern Connecticut State on Friday. She capped the week with five strikeouts in an 11-1 five-inning win over the Owls on Saturday.

Megan Cook, Merrimack (Sr, UT - Bellingham, Mass.)
Cook guided Merrimack to a 4-0 week in the circle. She pitched four complete games of sweeps against Stonehill and Saint Michael’s. She had allowed just six runs in 27 innings of work, four of them earned. She pitched two shutouts and had six strikeouts and allowed one hit against the Purple Knights in Merrimack’s game one 8-0 victory on Saturday.

Emma Benet, Pace (So, P - Baldwinsville, N.Y.)
Bernet continued her dominant recent stretch this past week with four more wins in the circle. The sophomore allowed just three earned runs in 24.0 innings of action (0.88 ERA), while tossing a pair of complete games. She also totaled 20 strikeouts while yielding just 15 hits.

Thalia Santiago, Saint Rose (Fr, P - Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Santiago compiled three strong starts last week as she permitted opposing hitters to bat a mere .171 against her across 21.2 innings. Against Adelphi, the rookie pitched 9.0 innings of one-hit ball allowing just one earned run. She established a career-best with eight strikeouts in the victory. For the week, she struck out 14, despite taking a couple of tough-luck decisions on the mound.

Victoria Ceballos, So. Connecticut (Sr, P - Bridgeport, Conn.)
Ceballos went 1-0 on the week in the Owls’ circle. She pitched a complete game shutout in the Owls’ 3-0 win over New Haven in extra innings, where she collected five strikeouts. She posted eight total strikeouts in 11.2 IP with a 1.80 era for the week.

Jennifer Mayette, Stonehill (Sr, P - Scotia, N.Y.)
Mayette assisted the Skyhawks to a 2-4 week, including earning her fifth victory this season in a 5-1 win over Assumption. The senior struck out nine batters in the 19.0 innings pitched and gave up only four runs. She also averaged a 1.47 ERA in her 1-2 record this week and pitched two complete games.

Hitters

Nicole Perez, Pace (Jr, OF - Bridgewater, Mass.)
Perez assisted the Skyhawks to a 2-4 week this week, as she went 5-for-16 at the plate. She had a homerun and combined for six RBI, two runs scored, and one stolen base.

Michelle Theiligard, Stonehill (Fr, C - North Branford, Conn.)
Theiligard assisted the Skyhawks to a 2-4 week including a 6-4 win over Franklin Pierce and a 5-1 victory over Assumption. She went 5-for-14 at the plate scoring four runs with a double, two homeruns, and six RBI. She also drew five walks and stole one base for an .526 on base percentage. Behind the plate, she threw two runners out, while also turning two double plays in the week.