**NE10 MEN’S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Leakey Kipkosgei, American International (Jr., Kapsabet, Kenya)

Kipkosgei took first-place at the inaugural Panther Invitational in Bethpage, New York, winning with a time of 15:25.46 for the 5K event. The defending NE10 and East Region champion led the Yellow Jackets to a team victory (31 points).

**NE10 WOMEN’S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Courtney Fisher, Assumption (Sr., Peterborough, N.H.)

Fisher led the Hounds to a second place finish at the Shacklette Invitational on Saturday, winning the 5K event in 18:55, 22-seconds faster than the runner up.

**NE10 MEN’S ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Wheelock tied for first with teammate Sam Bradford at the Shacklette Invitational as he clocked in at 26:48 for the 8k event.

**NE10 WOMEN’S ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Marissa Farago, Franklin Pierce (Fr., Salisbury, Mass.)

At the season-opening Mount St. Mary’s 5K Duals, Farago led the Ravens with a 35th-place finish. Her time of 19:19.12 was the second-fastest 5K time in school history.

**AROUND THE NE10**

- The 2017 NE10 Cross Country Championships will be held on Sunday, October 22 and hosted by American International College.
**NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 1**

**Michael Grady, Adelphi (Jr., East Meadow, N.Y.)**
Grady was the top-finisher for Adelphi at the Panther XC Invite on Sept. 1, helping his team to an overall 2nd place finish. He completed the race in 15:43.28 to claim third place overall.

**Nicole Julian, Adelphi (So., Chicopee, Mass.)**
Julian was the top-finisher for Adelphi at the Panther XC Invitational, coming in fifth overall out of a field of 72 competitors. Her time (20:12.64) helped her team capture the runner-up trophy at the inaugural event.

**Ivy Chepyegon, American International (Jr., Kabarnet, Kenya)**
Chepyegon had the first individual cross country win of her career, posting a time of 19:16.88 at the inaugural Panther Invitational in Bethpage, N.Y. The Yellow Jackets went on to win as a team, posting a score of 55 points.

**Cody Murphy, Bentley (Jr., Dunbarton, N.H.)**
At the Shacklette Invitational, Murphy finished sixth overall, covering the five-mile Saint Anselm College course in 27:15.

**Martin Gradijan, Franklin Pierce (Sr., Lebanon, N.H.)**
In the season-opening Mount St. Mary’s 5K Duals, finished 29th, with a time of 16:20.51.

**Christian Gentle, Merrimack (Sr., Melrose, Mass.)**
Gentile led the Merrimack at Saturday’s Shacklette Invitational, placing fourth overall in the 5-mile race with a time of 27:05, one second off a third-place finish.

**Shannon Conley, Saint Anselm (Sr., South Portland, Maine)**
Conley finished as the individual runner-up for Saint Anselm at its home Shacklette Invitational on Saturday with a time of 19:18. The second-place finish meant Conley has finished in the top eight at the event in all four of her showings.

**Abby French, Saint Michael’s (So., Nashua, N.H.)**
French opened the season with an eighth-place finish at the Shacklette Invitational on Saturday, completing the 5K course in 19:54.

**Shannen Kerin, Saint Rose (So., Colonie, N.Y.)**
Kerin placed fourth at the Siena Invitational on Sept. 1. The sophomore completed the 4K course in 15:17.7.

**Nicholas Lee, Saint Rose (So., Glens Falls, N.Y.)**
Lee placed eighth at the Siena Invitational on Sept. 1. He crossed the 5K finish line in 20:13.0.

**Gavin Woodward, Southern Connecticut (Fr., New Hartford, Conn.)**
Woodward finished sixth overall in the Adelphi Panther Invitational with a time of 16:12.2.

**Tyler McLaren, Southern New Hampshire (Sr., Pepperell, Mass.)**
McLaren turned in a fifth-place finish at the Division I Temple University Cross Country Invitational on Friday. He navigated the eight-kilometer course in 26:22, which was 16 seconds ahead of his next closest competitor. His time was good enough for No. 12 all-time in school history, and was just five seconds from fourth overall.

**Sam Bradford, Stonehill (Sr., Bedford, Mass.)**
Bradford collected his first title and assisted Stonehill to its first title of the season, as he finished first with a time of 26:48 at the Shacklette Invitational hosted by Saint Anselm.

**Julie Schultz, Stonehill (Sr., Billerica, Massachusetts)**
Schultz assisted Stonehill to its first title of the season, as she also collected her first crown of the season. She clocked in with a time of 19:40 in the 5-kilometer Shacklette Invitational hosted by Saint Anselm.