**NE10 MEN’S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Leakey Kipkosgei, American International

*Junior, Kapsabet, Kenya*

Kipkosgei defended his individual title at the New England Championships on Saturday, winning the 8K race by a margin of more than 30 seconds in a time of 24:51.3. It’s the third time this season he’s been honored by the league with this award.

**NE10 WOMEN’S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Antonia Pagliuca, Assumption

*Senior, Peabody, Mass.*

Pagliuca was the top Division II finisher at the NEICAA Championships this past weekend and placed 16th overall with her time of 18:26.5 for a pace of 5:56.1 in the 5k. It’s the second straight week, and third time this fall that she’s been recognized.

**NE10 MEN’S ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Cedric Jocelyn, Southern New Hampshire

*Freshman, Nyack, N.Y.*

Jocelyn was the top NCAA Division II freshman finisher Saturday at the NEICAAA Cross Country Championships. He cruised across the finish line in 26:26.3, which was No. 56 overall in a field of 180 student-athletes. It’s the second time this season he’s been honored by the league with this award.

**NE10 WOMEN’S ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Sam Curtin, Stonehill

*Freshman, Plymouth, Massachusetts*

Curtin competed in her first-collegiate championship helping Stonehill to a 10th-place finish out of 28 teams at the New England Championship. The freshman clocked in at 19:12, good for 58th place. She was the ninth freshman to cross the finish line and the first from Division II.

**AROUND THE NE10**

The 2017 NE10 Cross Country Championships will be held on Sunday, October 22 and will be hosted by American International College.
Hugo Arlabosse, Franklin Pierce (Fr., Marseille, France)
On Saturday at the NEICCAA Championships, Arlabosse finished 58th (of 180), with an 8k time of 26:27.8 to lead the way for the Ravens.

Keith Steinbrecher, Merrimack (Sr., Wading River, N.Y.)
Steinbrecher was at his best again, accounting for Merrimack’s best finish at the New England Championship. The senior captain crossed the finish line in 26:09. He averaged a 5:16 mile and was among the top runners from other NE10 schools, as well. He finished 39th overall in the league standings.

Mariah Jno-Charles, Pace (So., East Patchogue, N.Y.)
Jno-Charles was the top finisher for the Blue and Gold at the Highlander XC Challenge, placing fourth amongst DII and DIII competitors. The junior clocked a personal-best time of 19:11.16.

Shannon Conley, Saint Anselm (Sr., South Portland, Maine)
Conley finished in fourth place at Saturday’s 22nd annual James Earley Invitational. The Hawks finished 10th out of 33 teams competing in the 5K race. Her time of 18:38.66 led all NCAA Division II runners in the race.

Abby French, Saint Michael’s (So., Nashua, N.H.)
French was 17th among 257 finishers in a time of 19:27.42 at the James Earley Invitational on Saturday. The Purple Knights finished 12th out of 41 schools.

Kevin Jeter, Saint Michael’s (So., Eden Prairie, Minn.)
Jeter placed 19th among 266 finishers with a time of 27:01.85 at the James Earley Invitational on Saturday. The Purple Knights finished 14th among 40 schools, including first out of three NE10 institutions.

Emily Knox, Stonehill (Sr., Worcester, Mass.)
Knox led the Skyhawks to a 10th-place finish out of 27 teams at the New England Championship posting a 20th-place mark with a time of 18:31.

Jimmy Murphy, Stonehill (Sr., Mansfield, Mass.)
Murphy was the first Skyhawk across the finish line at the New England Championship posting a fifth-place mark with a time of 25:29. The senior picked up his first All-New England cross country honor and second career. He helped Stonehill capture its first men’s New England Championship title in program history.

Jeff Pichie, Stonehill (Fr., Burriville, R.I.)
Pichie ran in his first-collegiate championship at the New England Championship, as he placed 13th in the sub-varsity race. He crossed the line as the fourth freshman with a time of 26:43.