**NE-10 BASEBALL REPORT**

**Week 8 - March 28, 2016**

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**NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**TJ Riccio, New Haven**
(Sr., C - Port Jefferson Station, N.Y.)

Riccio hit .529 (9-for-17) with a triple and five RBI during a 4-0 week for New Haven. He also walked three times and had a .600 on-base percentage. He had three hits in three of the four games and went 6-for-12 with five RBI and four runs scored in a weekend series against AIC.

**NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

**Dylan Mouzakes, Pace**
(Sr., P - Dix Hills, N.Y.)

Mouzakes improved to 4-0 on the season with another spectacular start against Southern Connecticut on Friday. He went the complete nine innings, allowing just four hits and no runs for his second complete-game shutout of the season. He also struck out a season-high 11 batters.

**NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**Sam Walsh, Le Moyne**
(Fr., P - Syracuse, N.Y.)

Walsh struck out three over seven innings while yielding just an unearned run and only three hits in Le Moyne’s 11-1 win at Adelphi on Saturday.

**AROUND THE NE-10**

- Four NE-10 teams posted perfect records on the week as New Haven went 4-0 and Franklin Pierce, Pace Southern New Hampshire each went 3-0.
- Franklin Pierce and Southern New Hampshire were both ranked in the NCBWA National Poll last week with the Ravens climbing to No. 5 and Penmen dropping to No. 14.
- Franklin Pierce’s Justin Brock leads the country with 29 stolen bases on the season, averaging 1.32 per game thus far through 22 contests.
- Assumption, New Haven, Pace and Southern New Hampshire all have begun divisional play with 3-0 marks, while Franklin Pierce owns a 2-0 divisional record.
- New Haven and Franklin Pierce were picked by the league’s coaches to win their respective divisions in the NE-10 Preseason Coaches’ Poll last month.

**NE-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 8 Allan McQuarrie, STA
Feb. 15 Mike Flynn, STR
Feb. 22 Gabe Levanti, LEM
Feb. 29 Max DiTondo, FPU
Mar. 7 Robert Petrillo, UNH
Mar. 14 Eric Schneider, STO
Mar. 21 Jay Jabs, FPU
Mar. 28 TJ Riccio, New Haven

**NE-10 PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 8 Joseph Levasseur, STA
Feb. 15 Jack Burke, BEN
Feb. 22 Zach Place, LEM
Feb. 29 Ben Criscuolo, SNH
Mar. 7 Miles Sheehan, FPU
Mar. 14 Patrick Hurley, STO
Mar. 21 PJ Browne, MER
Mar. 28 Dylan Mouzakes, PACE

**NE-10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 8 Connor Parent, STA
Feb. 15 No nominees
Feb. 22 Sam Walsh, LEM
Feb. 29 Brandon Grover, BEN
Mar. 7 Brett Malm, AU
Mar. 14 Alex Dthonis, LEM
Mar. 21 Alex Richardson, AC
Mar. 28 Sam Walsh, LEM (2)
NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round - Tuesday, May 10
Hosted by higher seeds

NE-10 Championship Weekend
Thursday-Saturday, May 12-14
Hosted by Northeast Division

NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

Hitters

**Kory Cassara, Adelphi**
(So., C - Mastic, N.Y.)
Cassara led the Panthers with a .444 average through four games this week, connecting for a home run and three RBI. He added a 1.000 slugging percentage and a .643 on-base percentage that included two doubles and five walks while also scoring two runs.

**Chris Starcun, American International**
(Jr., 1B - Easthampton, Mass.)
Starcun hit .526 (10-for-19) while slugging .842 with a double, triple and homer to go along with six RBI and four runs scored during a 1-3 week for American Int’l. He went 3-for-5 with a triple and four RBI during an 11-5 victory over Post. Starcun also turned in a 4-for-6 performance with a home run in an 8-7 extra-inning setback to New Haven.

**Justin Brock, Franklin Pierce**
(Sr., SS - Latham, N.Y.)
Brock hit .417 (5-for-12) with a double during a 3-0 week for the Ravens. On Saturday, he went 4-for-8 with two runs scored and four stolen bases in a doubleheader sweep of Stonehill.

**Tyler Ungerland, Saint Rose**
(Jr., SS - Elmira Heights, N.Y.)
Ungerland ran his current hit streak to 12 games after putting together a slash line of .500/.636/1.000 with a double, a home run and two RBI during a 2-1 week for the Golden Knights. He now has seven multi-hit games on the year.

**Ryan Kaplan, Southern Connecticut**
(So., INF - Fishkill, N.Y.)
Kaplan posted a slash line of .455/.571/.636 after going 5-for-11 at the plate in the Owls’ 1-4 week. He scored four runs, knocked in five more and had a triple.

**Carson Helms, Southern New Hampshire**
(Jr., OF - Farmington, Conn.)
Helms went 5-for-12 during a 3-0 week for the Penmen with a home run, an RBI and five runs scored while also going 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts. He hit a go-ahead homer Tuesday in an eventual 3-1 win at Saint Anselm and then used a stolen base to score the lone run in a 1-0 win at Bentley on Saturday before scoring the tying run in a comeback win in game two against the Falcons.

Pitchers

**Mike Curtis, Assumption**
(So., P - Wilmington, Mass.)
In a win over Saint Michael’s on Saturday, Curtis threw a complete-game two-hitter as he finished with a career-high 15 strikeouts and took a no-hitter into the ninth. Over the nine innings, he walked just one batter and allowed a .067 batting average against.

**Steve Flynn, Assumption**
(Sr., P - Worcester, Mass.)
In a win over Saint Michael’s on Friday night, Flynn struck out a career-high 16 batters as he scattered three hits with two runs allowed over 8.1 innings pitched.

**Phillip Zdanowski, Saint Rose**
(Sr., RHP - Marcellus, N.Y.)
Zdanowski did not allow an earned run, fanned six and allowed a pair of hits in 7.0 innings of work during Saturday’s tough-luck 1-0 loss to Chestnut Hill.

**Tim Viehoff, Southern New Hampshire**
(Sr., RHP - Derry, N.H.)
Viehoff tossed 8.1 shutout innings, allowing five hits, while striking out six and walking two, in a 1-0 win against Bentley on Saturday. Viehoff set down the first eight batters he faced and retired 13 of the first 14 overall.

**Jake Walkinshaw, Southern New Hampshire**
(So., RP - Seymour, Conn.)
Walkinshaw recorded all three saves in a 3-0 week for the Penmen, who notched the three victories by a total of four runs. Walkinshaw tossed five shutout innings, allowing just three hits, while striking out six and not walking a batter.

NE-10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

Northeast Division
1. Franklin Pierce - 104 (13)
2. Southern New Hampshire - 93 (2)
3. Stonehill - 79
4. Merrimack - 60
5. Bentley - 56
6. Assumption - 36
7. Saint Anselm - 33
8. Saint Michael’s - 15

Southwest Division
1. New Haven - 77 (6)
2. Pace - 65 (3)
3. Adelphi - 62 (1)
4. Southern Connecticut - 58 (3)
5. Le Moyne - 52 (2)
6. American International - 38
7. Saint Rose - 19

(#1) – indicates first-place votes