WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Week 3 – November 28, 2016

SPALDING NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Dana Watts, American International
(So., F - Rochester, N.Y.)

Watts went off for 57 points and averaged a double-double over two games for AIC last week. She averaged 28.5 points, 12.0 rebounds, a block and a steal per game while shooting 64.3 percent overall and going a perfect 21-for-21 from the free-throw line. Watts had 27 points and 16 rebounds in a win over Southern Connecticut before notching 30 points against Roberts Wesleyan.

SPALDING NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne
(Fr., G - North Syracuse, N.Y.)

Roberts averaged 17.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists in Le Moyne’s 2-0 week. She registered 10 points, seven assists and five rebounds in a 64-55 win over Roberts Wesleyan on Wednesday. Roberts tallied 25 points, including 15 over the second and third quarters, five rebounds and a pair of assists in a 77-68 victory over Daemen on Saturday.

AROUND THE NE-10

• Three NE-10 teams escaped the week without a loss in Le Moyne (2-0), Saint Michael’s (1-0) and Saint Rose (1-0).

• Bentley held the top spot in the WBCA Preseason Top 25 Coaches’ Poll last week, while Saint Anselm came in at No. 25.

• Le Moyne freshman McKayla Roberts was named the USBWA National Player of the Week last week after averaging 25.5 points per game over two wins.

• Southern Connecticut’s Taylor McLaughlin joined the 1,000-point club on Tuesday.

• American International and Bentley were tabbed as the preseason favorites by the league’s coaches in the NE-10 Preseason Coaches’ Poll.

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Quarterfinals: Sunday, February 26
Semifinals: Thursday, March 2
Finals: Sunday, March 5
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout

NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIP

Sierra Clark, Adelphi
(Sr., F - Hughesville, Md.)
In a 1-1 week for Adelphi, Clark ran her double-digit points streak to six games with two 18-point efforts. She also averaged seven rebounds per game and shot 83.3 percent from the free-throw line.

Imani Stepney, American International
(Sr., G - Willingboro, N.J.)
Stepney averaged 18.5 ppg and 10.0 rpg while playing 35 minutes per game over two contests for AIC. She also had five assists and five steals in total.

Lindsay Werner, Merrimack
(So., G - Groton, Mass.)
Werner led Merrimack with 21.5 points per game, while shooting 54.2 percent from 3-point range and making 14 triples over two games. She set a new program record against UMass, making nine triples and scoring a career-high 27 points. She started the week with 16 points including four triples in a 67-60 victory at Stonehill.

Candace Andrews, Saint Anselm
(Sr., G - Boston, Mass.)
Andrews averaged 18.5 points on 46.2 percent shooting to go with 2.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 4.5 steals per game in two contests last week. Andrews scored 18 points and had three rebounds, three assists and four steals in a 62-57 setback to Saint Michael’s. She followed that up with 19 points, two rebounds, six assists and five steals in a 60-59 loss to Stonehill.

Leah Spencer, Saint Michael’s
(Jr., G - Brockton, Mass.)
Spencer posted 18 points, five rebounds and two assists in a 62-57 upset of No. 23/25 Saint Anselm on Tuesday. She shot 6-of-9 overall and 5-of-6 on free throws.

Staci Barrett, Saint Rose
(Sr., F - Elmont, N.Y.)
Barrett tallied 20 points on 6-of-13 shooting in a 68-63 win at Pace on Tuesday. She added six rebounds, two assists and a block while making all eight of her attempts from the foul line.

Taylor McLaughlin, Southern Connecticut
(Sr., F - Colchester, Conn.)
In a 1-1 week for SCSU, McLaughlin averaged 18.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocks while shooting 48 percent from the field and 80 percent from long range. She tied her career-high 29 points, reaching the 1,000 point-club, in Tuesday’s loss to AIC before posting seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and an assist in the non-conference win over Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Kylie Lorenzen, Southern New Hampshire
(So., F - Holliston, Mass.)
Lorenzen averaged 17.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game during a 1-1 week for the Penmen. She posted 20 points, 14 rebounds and four assists in a 65-56 win against Franklin Pierce on Tuesday. Lorenzen then registered 14 points and six boards in a 68-58 non-conference loss at Molloy on Sunday.

Samantha Hyslip, Stonehill
(Jr., F - Westford, Mass.)
Hyslip nearly averaged a double-double with 20 points and 9.5 rebounds per game over two games for the Skyhawks. She posted her second double-double of the season with a career-high 26 points with a season-high 11 rebounds (six offensive) against Merrimack on Tuesday. Hyslip added 14 points, eight rebounds and two assists in Sunday’s 60-59 win at #23/25 Saint Anselm.