**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**  
*Week 11 - February 1, 2016*

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

Raquel Johnson, Saint Anselm  
(Sr., G - Inglewood, Calif.)

Johnson helped lead the Hawks to a pair of wins in NE-10 action, averaging 16.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists, and 1.5 steals per game. She scored nine points to go with six rebounds and three assists in a 62-42 victory over Adelphi. Johnson wrapped up the week with a career-high 24 points, four rebounds, three assists, three steals, and a block in a 61-57 win at New Haven. For the week, she shot 54.2 percent from the floor.

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

Megan Lewis, Bentley  
(Fr., G - Sevenoaks, England)

Lewis averaged 12.5 points, 9.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.5 steals during a 2-0 week while shooting 50 percent overall. She knocked down 3-of-7 three-pointers and all four of her free throws. Against Southern Connecticut, Lewis filled the stat sheet with 13 points, a career-high 13 rebounds, three steals and two assists.

**AROUND THE NE-10**

- Four Northeast-10 teams put up 2-0 records for the week in American International, Bentley, Saint Anselm and Southern New Hampshire.

- American International senior guard Brianna Bishop recorded her 1,000th career point in a 64-37 win over Merrimack on Tuesday.

- Bentley was the lone NE-10 team to receive votes in the USA TODAY Sports Coaches’ Poll last week.

- Southern Connecticut’s Jackie Beathea continues to lead the country in rebounding at 13.0 per game, while Merrimack’s Tia Scott is fourth in assists average at 6.7 per contest. Scott remains the only player in Division II with multiple triple-doubles this season.

- With less than a month remaining until Northeast-10 Championship play begins, the league standings remain tight. Bentley and American Int’l each hold two-game leads atop their respective division standings. Nine NE-10 teams boast records of .500 or better in conference play.

- On Saturday, Feb. 13, Saint Rose will host Southern Connecticut in a nationally televised doubleheader. The game will air on the American Sports Network as part of the Division II Basketball National Showcase.

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NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, February 26
First Round

Sunday, February 28
Quarterfinals

Thursday, March 3
Semifinals

Sunday, March 6
Finals

NE-10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

Northeast Division
1. Stonehill - 95 (8)
2. Franklin Pierce - 94 (6)
3. Assumption - 74
4. Bentley - 72 (1)
5. Merrimack - 59
6. Saint Anselm - 58
7. Saint Michael’s - 46
8. So. New Hampshire - 28

Southwest Division
1. Adelphi - 86 (11)
2. American Int’l - 67 (1)
3. Le Moyne - 60 (2)
4. So. Connecticut - 54 (1)
5. New Haven - 40
6. Pace - 33
7. Saint Rose - 31

NORWEST-10 CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

Calli Balfour, Adelphi
(Jr., F - Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)
Balfour tallied a double-double off the bench (17 points, 10 rebounds) in a 78-76 double-overtime win vs. Assumption on Saturday while recording a team-high 15 points per game in a 1-1 week for Adelphi. She also averaged 7 rebounds per game and added six steals.

Brianna Bishop, American International
(Sr., G - Suffield, Conn.)
Bishop recorded her 1,000th career point on a 4-of-5 night in a dominating win over Merrimack before scoring a team-high 19 points in win at Saint Michael’s. During a 2-0 week, Bishop averaged 16 points per game and shot 55 percent from the field, including 40 percent from deep.

Jen Gemma, Bentley
(Jr., F - Milton, Mass.)
In a pair of home wins, Gemma averaged 15 points and eight rebounds while shooting 50 percent overall and 78 percent from the line. She had a game-high 21 points on 8-of-12 shooting against Saint Rose and then grabbed 10 rebounds against Southern Connecticut.

Vandell Andrade, Le Moyne
(Sr., G - Cranston, R.I.)
Andrade averaged a team-best 15 points and 9.5 rebounds in Le Moyne’s 1-1 week while adding 4.5 steals and 1.5 assists. She opened the week with 18 points, 10 rebounds and two steals in a one-point loss at Southern New Hampshire on Tuesday. She then registered 12 points, nine rebounds, seven steals and three assists in a 75-72 overtime win on Saturday against Franklin Pierce.

Jemma Thacker, Franklin Pierce
(So., G - Aldgate, Australia)
Thacker was on fire from behind the arc this week, connecting on 7-of-10 three-point attempts over a 1-1 week for the Ravens. She averaged 14.5 points per game and shot 66.7 percent from the field overall. Thacker was 3-for-4 from deep in a win at Pace and then had a team-high 16 points while hitting 4-of-6 three-pointers in an overtime loss at Le Moyne.

Briana Bradford, New Haven
(Sr., G - Waterbury, Conn.)
Bradford averaged 18.0 points, 5.0 assists and 4.5 rebounds per game in a 1-1 week for New Haven. She recorded her 11th 20-point game of the season on Tuesday at Saint Michael’s and moved into ninth place on the all-time Chargers’ scoring list with a 16 point effort against Saint Anselm.

Kirsten Dodge, Pace
(Jr., C - Fabius, N.Y.)
Dodge had a phenomenal week for the Setters, averaging 19.5 points and 10.0 rebounds in two conference games. She scored 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds on Tuesday against Franklin Pierce. She then set a new career-high on Saturday at Southern New Hampshire with 21 points, adding 11 boards for her fifth double-double of the year. She also blocked three shots during the week.

Jackie Beatha, Southern Connecticut
(Sr., F - Annandale, Va.)
Beatha helped the Owls to a 1-1 week as she recorded back-to-back doubles against Assumption and Bentley. In a win against Assumption, she posted 14 points and 14 rebounds before registering 14 points, 14 rebounds, an assist, three blocks and a steal in a loss against Bentley.