Kylie Lorenzen, Southern New Hampshire
(Fr., F - Holliston, Mass.)

Lorenzen exploded for a career- and game-high 29 points on 8-of-15 shooting to go along with nine rebounds, three assists and two steals in Southern New Hampshire’s only game of the week - a 72-68 loss at Adelphi on Saturday. She also was 1-of-2 from downtown and 12-for-15 from the foul line. It is Lorenzen’s first Player of the Week nod and fourth Rookie of the Week honor of the season.

**AROUND THE NE-10**

- Four NE-10 squads put up 2-0 weeks this past week in Adelphi, Franklin Pierce, Saint Anselm and Saint Michael’s.

- Franklin Pierce handed American International its first loss of the season after the Yellow Jackets had previously set a program record for best start to a season with a 15-0 overall mark. The Yellow Jackets were the last undefeated team remaining in the East Region.

- American International was ranked 20th in the country in the Jan. 12 edition of the USA TODAY Sports Top 25 Coaches Poll by the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). Bentley also received votes in the poll as well.

- Entering the weekend, Southern Connecticut’s Jackie Beathea led the country in rebounding average, while Merrimack’s Tia Scott was first in the nation in triple-doubles and third in assists per game.

- Adelphi’s Lauren Nuss tied a school record on Saturday by connecting on six three-point field goals, including five in the second half, in a win over Southern New Hampshire.

- 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.
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 - 39
6. Saint Anselm - 38
7. Saint Michael’s - 36
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

NE-10 CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

Lauren Nuss, Adelphi
(Sr., G - Garden City, N.Y.)
In a 2-0 week for Adelphi, Nuss averaged 15.5 points per game and shot 60 percent from behind the arc en route to helping the Panthers to two big NE-10 wins. In a 65-59 win over Bentley, Nuss scored all 11 of her points in the second half and helped Adelphi rally from a 10-point deficit that it faced late in the 3rd quarter. In a 72-68 win over SNHU on Saturday, Nuss had a career day, as the senior knocked down a career-high 20 points and tied a school record with six three-point field goals made (five in the second half).

Megan Lewis, Bentley
(Fr., G - Sevenoaks, England)
Lewis sparked the Falcons to a 72-65 win at No. 20 American International with 17 points, including eight in the final 1:35 to hold off the Yellow Jackets. Overall in a 1-1 week, she averaged 15.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, 1.5 steals and one assist while shooting 56 percent overall, 50 percent from three (5-of-10) and 100 percent from the line (8-of-8).

Kara Charette, Franklin Pierce
(Sr., F - Fairhaven, Mass.)
In a 2-0 week for the Ravens, Charette averaged 18.5 points and 4.5 rebounds while playing 35 minutes per game in a pair of conference wins. Charette led the Ravens to a 62-55 road win over No. 20 American International with 19 points, handing the Yellow Jackets their first defeat of the season. She followed that up with 18 points and six rebounds in a 61-59 win over Saint Rose.

Briana Bradford, New Haven
(Sr., G - Waterbury, Conn.)
Bradford had a pair of 20+ point games during a 1-1 week for the Chargers. At Stonehill on Tuesday, she netted 21 points as the Chargers won just their second ever game in Merkert Gymnasium. On Saturday, she went off for 24 at Assumption. It was the fourth consecutive game and ninth overall that she has scored 20 or more this season.

Raquel Johnson, Saint Anselm
(Sr., G - Inglewood, Calif.)
Johnson helped lead the Hawks to a 2-0 mark in this week’s games, averaging 14.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists, and 1.0 steals per game. Johnson scored 12 points to go with five rebounds and two assists in a 64-51 win at Le Moyne on Tuesday. She wrapped up the week with a double-double of 16 points and 11 rebounds while adding four assists, two steals, and a block in a 60-50 win over Southern Connecticut. For the week, Johnson shot 47.6 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free-throw line.

Makenzie Burud, Saint Michael’s
(Sr., G - Red Hook, N.Y.)
Burud averaged a double-double of 16.5 points and 11 rebounds per game along with two steals per contest in a 2-0 week for the Purple Knights. She posted an 11-point, 12-rebound double-double to go along with a pair of assists and steals in a win over Pace, then posted team highs of 22 points and 10 rebounds in a win at Post.

Leah Spencer, Saint Michael’s
(So., G - Brockton, Mass.)
Spencer put up 17.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per game while hitting 48.3 percent of her shots in a pair of wins for the Purple Knights this week. She scored a team-high 19 points in addition to pulling down seven rebounds in a win over Pace before adding 16 points and six boards in a win at Post.