Erin Garczynski, Southern New Hampshire

Junior, IF - Norwood, Mass.

Garczynski helped the Penmen to a 4-0 week by slashing .438/.438/.563/1.001, as she was 7-16 with six RBI and three runs scored. She was 3-4 with an RBI in a 3-0 win against Le Moyne in game two Friday and again submitted a 3-4 performance Saturday in an 8-5 win against Caldwell, driving in five runs, including three on a bases-clearing double in the fifth that tied the game.

Megan Cook, Merrimack

Senior, Pitcher/Utility - Bellingham, Mass.

Cook helped Merrimack go 6-0 over the weekend, having a direct impact in five of the games. She started three games, going 3-0 with three-complete game shutouts. She also picked up a pair of saves. She pitched 37.1 innings, 28 batters and walking just one in the five games without allowing an earned run. She posted 11 strikeouts in a 7-0 win against Ferris State on Friday. She then pitched 1.1 innings in relief against Nyack the same day, striking out three.

Bre Eastlick, Franklin Pierce

Freshman, 1B/OF - Rocklin, Calif.

Eastlick started in two games for the Ravens at first base last Tuesday at Saint Thomas Aquinas. Over the course of the two games, the freshman slashed .667/.714/1.000 in the twin bill with a total of three runs scored, two doubles and one RBI. In the Ravens’ 8-1 victory in game one, she went 2-for-3 at the dish rocking a double and notching an RBI and two runs scored. In game two, Eastlick was 2-for-3 as well with another two-bagger and one run scored.

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NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round: Tuesday, May 1
Championship Weekend: May 3-5
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NE10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

Northeast Division -
1. Merrimack - 103 (12)
2. Southern New Hampshire - 92 (3)
3. Saint Anselm - 73
4. Assumption - 66
5. Bentley - 40
6. Saint Rose - 28
7. Saint Michael’s - 35
8. Franklin Pierce - 16

Southwest Division -
1. Adelphi - 88 (10)
2. New Haven - 71 (3)
3. Le Moyne - 67
4. Pace - 62 (2)
5. American International - 35
6. Saint Rose - 28
7. Southern Connecticut - 20

(#) – indicates first-place votes

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NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 4

HITTERS

Brooke Murphy, Assumption
(Fr., SS)
Over the last week Murphy hit .391 with a .500 on base percentage and a .609 slugging percentage. She competed in eight games with 23 at bats to register eight runs, nine hits, and four RBI. Against Urbana, she went 3-for-3 and hit a three run inside the park homerun. In Assumption’s 3-1 win over Cedarville she drove in the eventual game winning run on a single.

Stephanie Menard, Assumption
(Sr., 1B)
Menard hit .429 with a .538 on base percentage, and a .667 slugging percentage. She competed in all eight games driving in four runs on nine hits and two doubles. She also had a home run and two RBI. Against University of Mary, she tallied a home run and then she added two doubles against Cedarville and Minnesota State Moorhead.

Juliana Romeo, Bentley
(So., OF - Greenville, R.I.)
Romeo, in eight games down in Florida, hit .357 (10-28) with six runs scored, a home run and 16 putouts in as many chances. Included were four two-hitter games.

Cassidy Sorenson, Franklin Pierce
(Sr., OF - Billerica, Mass.)
Sorenson totaled three hits in five at-bats over two games (.600) while amassing one walk, one stolen base, two runs scored and four RBI in a doubleheader split versus Saint Thomas Aquinas last Tuesday. In the 8-1 victory in game one, Sorenson was a perfect 2-2-at the dish with three RBI, a steal, and a two runs scored. She drove home the lone Raven run in the game two setback.

Amanda Bickford, Saint Anselm
(Sr., OF - Salem, N.H.)
Bickford moved into second place in program history in hits (179) following a week where she hit .438 (14-for-32) with five runs and five RBI in eight games. The senior had at least one hit in seven of eight games, including three three-hit performances. Bickford tied her career high with a seven-hit game against the University of Mary and Ferris State earlier in the week. She also had the go-ahead two-run single in an 8-6 victory over Ashland on Thursday.

Briana Bowen, Saint Rose
(Jr, IF - Cohoes, N.Y.)
Bowen led the Golden Knights in numerous offensive categories this week. The junior infielder batted .500 (6-for-12) with a team-best three runs scored. Half of her hits were doubles as she registered a .750 slugging percentage and a .571 on-base percentage. Bowen drove in two runs and totaled nine bases across the four games.

Katie Shevlin, Saint Rose
(Sr, OF - Queensbury, N.Y.)
Shevlin reached base .692 percent clip last week (four games). The senior outfielder batted .429 (3-for-7) with two runs scored and two RBI out of the leadoff spot.

Bryanna McIntosh, Southern Connecticut
(Sr, IF - Cheshire, Conn.)
The senior went 4-for-5 in the Owls twinbill season opener with one RBI, one stolen base, one homerun and two runs scored.

PITCHERS

Cyrena Zemaitis, Franklin Pierce
(Fr., P - Concord, N.H.)
Zemaitis led the Ravens to their first win of the season Tuesday at Saint Thomas Aquinas. The freshman right-hander earned the start in game one and stymied the hosts with a complete game, one run effort, scattering four hits while punching out eight batters in an 8-1 Raven win. The victory was Zemaitis’ first of her collegiate career.

Mackenzie Garrick, Pace
(Fr, P - South River, N.J.)
Garrick put together a complete-game shutout in her first career start on Sunday afternoon against the Academy of Art. The rookie struck out one and walked just two to lead the Setters to a 1-0 triumph in their second game of the season.

Abbie Murrell, Saint Anselm
(Fr., P - Scarborough, Maine)
Murrell did not allow a run over 9.2 innings spanning four appearances in the circle for Saint Anselm, picking up her first-career win and save in the process. The freshman earned her first collegiate win with four innings of four-hit, no-run relief in a 12-5 win over Ursuline on Saturday after entering with the Hawks down 5-4. Two days earlier, she recorded a save by pitching the seventh inning of an 8-6 victory against Ashland. In her other two appearances, Murrell struck out a combined six batters and yielded just one hit against the University of Mary and Minnesota Duluth.

Morgan Perry, Saint Anselm
(So., P - Bethany, Conn.)
Perry went 3-0 with a 1.83 ERA in four starts for Saint Anselm, posting a 25:4 strikeout-to-walk ratio over 23.0 innings of work with two complete games. The sophomore struck out 11, one shy of her career high, in a four-hit shutout of USciences on Monday before limiting Mercyhurst to one run on four hits with seven punchouts two days later in a 3-1 win. She also pitched the Hawks to a win over Ashland on Thursday, surrendering two earned runs in six innings of work.

Maddy Barone, Southern New Hampshire
(So., P - Halifax, Mass.)
Barone was stellar in a 4-0 week for the Penmen, going 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA, as she did not allow a single run over 16 innings, including a pair of complete-game shutouts. Barone, who struck out 18 and walked only one, gave up 11 hits to hold opponents to a .186 batting average. In a 3-0 win over Le Moyne Friday, She set the tone for the Florida trip with seven scoreless innings, allowing four hits, while punching out 11 and not issuing a walk. The next day against Notre Dame (Ohio), she scattered six hits, fanned five and did not walk a batter in seven shutout frames to lead SNHU to a 4-0 victory. Later Saturday, she came on in relief to fire a pair of scoreless innings in the night cap to earn a win as the Penmen rallied late for an 8-5 triumph over Caldwell.

Sarah Lavallee, Southern New Hampshire
(Sr., P/DH - Candia, N.H.)
Lavallee, who hit the only home run of a 4-0 week for the Penmen, went 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA in the circle. Lavallee, who tossed a complete-game, one-hit shutout in Friday’s 3-0 win against Le Moyne in game two, allowed five runs - two earned - on five hits, striking out five and walking one in 11-third innings of work.