Matt Bonds, Saint Michael’s
Senior, Forward - Accokeek, Md.

Bonds averaged 24.5 points (58.8 FG%), 15.0 rebounds, 3.0 steals, 2.0 assists and 1.5 blocks during a 1-1 week for the Purple Knights. In a 64-60 loss to Merrimack, he had 21 points, nine rebounds, four steals, two assists and two blocks. In an 84-81 upset of SNHU on Saturday, he had the first 20-20 game in the NE10 this season, totaling 28 points, 21 rebounds, 12 offensive boards, two assists, two steals and a block. During the game, he moved into a tie for fifth in NE10 history in career rebounds (1,044).

Kessly Felizor, New Haven
Freshman, Forward - Hightstown, N.J.

Felizor had a double-double in both games this week, averaging 18.5 PPG and 12.0 RPG for the Chargers, while shooting 72.2 percent (13-for-18) from the floor. He scored 22 points with 13 rebounds in a win against AIC, connecting on 8-of-10 shots from the field before scoring 15 points with 11 rebounds against Saint Rose on Saturday. It’s the third time this season he’s been honored with this award from the league office.

The NE10’s 15 men’s basketball programs have combined to post a 61-29 (.678) mark in non-league action so far this season. By month:
November: 30-16 | December: 25-12 | January: 6-1

Southern New Hampshire was receiving votes in last week’s NABC Coaches’ Poll.

Sophomore Ryan Richmond scored 39 points in Bentley’s OT loss to Stonehill Wednesday, the most by a Falcon in 28 years and just one shy of the school record that has stood since 1969.

For the first time since the NE10 split into two divisions in 2013, the Southwest won the head-to-head competition with the Northeast, 30-26.

The 2016-17 NE10 Championship will begin on Friday, February 24 with First Round action, and will culminate with the Finals on Saturday, March 4.
**NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

First Round: Friday, February 24
Quarterfinals: Sunday, February 26
Semifinals: Wednesday, March 1
Finals: Saturday, March 4
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

2017 DIVISION II MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Sioux Falls, SD

NCAA Selections - Sunday, March 5
NCAA Regional - March 11-14
NCAA Elite Eight - March 22-25
Host: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

**NE10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL**

Northeast Division
1. Franklin Pierce - 94 Pts. (7)
2. Saint Anselm - 87 (3)
3. So. New Hampshire - 81 (2)
4. Stonehill - 78 (3)
5. Bentley - 55
6. Assumption - 28
7. Merrimack - 27
8. Saint Michael's - 26

Southwest Division
2. Saint Rose - 79 (4)
3. Adelphi - 71 (3)
4. Le Moyne - 40
5. New Haven - 39
6. American Int'l - 31
7. Pace - 26

(#) - indicates first-place votes

**NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 12**

**Manny Suarez, Adelphi (Jr, G - Cliffside Park, N.J.)**
Suarez averaged a double-double in a 1-1 week for Adelphi behind 27 points/game and 12.5 rebounds/game. He was the driving force behind Adelphi’s 87-86 win over first-place SCSU on Saturday, pumping in 28 points, including what became the game-winning basket, with 15 rebounds and three blocks.

**Ryan Richmond, Bentley (So., G - Toronto, Ont.)**
In two games, Richmond averaged 33 points, 6.5 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal while shooting 54 percent, including 4 of 11 from three, and 86 percent from the foul stripe. In Wednesday’s OT loss to Stonehill, he scored 39 points, the most by a Falcon in 28 years, on 16-18 shooting. He followed that with 27 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals in a 70-63 victory at Assumption.

**Matt Banton, Franklin Pierce (Sr., G - Brooklyn, N.Y.)**
Banton averaged 29.0 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 2.0 assists while shooting 22-of-38 (57.9%) from the hardwood and 9-of-16 (56.3%) from three-point land. In the 102-97 overtime victory at Stonehill on Saturday, he dropped a career-high 38 points to go along with seven rebounds. He converted 14-of-21 (66.7%) of his field goal attempts and made 5-of-8 (62.5%) from beyond the arc.

**C.J. Asuncion-Byrd, Le Moyne (So., G - Greenwich, Conn.)**
Asuncion-Byrd averaged 16 points, six rebounds and two assists in Le Moyne’s 2-0 week. He posted 19 points, eight rebounds and four assists in an 84-70 win over Saint Rose on Wednesday. He then posted 13 points, four rebounds and two steals in an 87-66 win over American International on Saturday.

**Ryan Boulter, Merrimack (So., F - Mansfield, Mass.)**
Boulter led Merrimack in scoring with 20.3 points per game, adding 6.7 rebounds per contest in a 3-0 week for the Warriors. He started the week with a career-high 40-point performance against Southern Connecticut, drilling nine 3-pointers to tie the single-game program record. It marked the first 40-point effort for a Warrior in over two years, and tied the scoring high for a NE10 player this season.

**Juvaris Hayes, Merrimack (Fr., G - Paterson, N.J.)**
Hayes averaged 14.7 points, 10.3 assists, 6.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game in a 3-0 week for the Warriors. He posted shooting splits of .571/.500/.714, playing in 38.0 minutes per game. He picked up his ninth and 10th double-doubles of the season against Southern Connecticut and Saint Anselm, snapping off the week with a 21-point 10-assist effort against the Hawks, his first 20-point game since December. He leads all players nationwide with 9.3 assists per game.

**Christian White, Pace (Sr, G - Rochester, N.Y.)**
White played the hero for Pace in Wednesday night’s road win over Adelphi. He hit the game-winning three at the buzzer to give the Setters a 77-76 victory. His buzzer beater capped off a career-high 28-point evening, and was the sixth three-pointer he hit in the game. White also grabbed six rebounds, dished out a pair of assists and picked up a steal.

**Tim Guers, Saint Anselm (So., G - Langhorne, Pa.)**
Guers helped lead the Hawks to a 1-1 mark in this week’s games, averaging 27.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game. He scored a game-high 28 points to go with 10 rebounds in a 110-81 win over Franklin Pierce, and he followed that up with 26 points, seven rebounds and three assists in a 78-76 setback to Merrimack.

**Michael Mallory, Southern Connecticut (Sr, G - Waterbury, Conn.)**
It was another strong all-around week for Mallory, who averaged 29.5 points, 6.5 assists, 4.5 assists, 1.5 blocks and 1.0 steals per game for the Owls. He had 28 points, five rebounds and four assists and forced overtime with his tying hoop at Merrimack and then added 31 points, eight rebounds and five assists against Adelphi.

**Chris Walters, Southern New Hampshire (R-Jr., F - Stamford, Conn.)**
Walters averaged 22.5 points, 10.0 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 1.0 assist per game, while shooting 60 percent (12-20) from the field and 90.9 percent (20-22) from the line. During a 1-1 week for the Penmen, he notched a double-double of 23 points (7-11 FG, 1-2 3-FT, 8-8 FT), 15 rebounds and five blocks in a 67-58 win against Assumption on Wednesday and then added 22 points (5-9 FG, 12-14 FT), five boards and two assists in Saturday’s 84-81 loss at Saint Michael’s.

**Ryan Logan, Stonehill (Sr, F - Fredericktown, Ohio)**
Logan averaged 25 points, seven rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals in a 1-1 week for the Skyhawks. He posted his tenth 20-point game of the season in Wednesday’s 108-101 overtime win at Bentley with 23 points on 7-of-13 shooting to go with four rebounds, four assists and two steals. He posted his fourth double-double of the season against Franklin Pierce on Saturday as he netted a season-high 27 points and snared a game-high 11 rebounds.