Briana Bradford, New Haven
(Sr., G, Waterbury, Conn.)
Briana Bradford averaged 22 points and 5.7 rebounds per game during the Chargers’ 2-1 week to close out the regular season. She opened the week with 21 points at Southern Connecticut before collecting 19 points, eight boards and two steals in a lopsided win over Pace. Bradford closed out the regular season with 26 points, 6 rebounds and four assists in a win over Le Moyne.

Dana Watts, American International
(Fr., C - Rochester, N.Y.)
Watts recorded two double-doubles during a 2-0 week for the Yellow Jackets, extending her streak to three straight games. She averaged 14.5 points, 10 rebounds, 2 steals and a block per contest on the week. Watts made 5-of-7 shots for 16 points and 10 rebounds in a win over Saint Rose before capping the regular season with 13 points and 10 boards in a win at Adelphi.

• American International and Bentley claimed the top seeds in the 2016 NE-10 Championship after clinching division titles. The Yellow Jackets won the Southwest Division with a 16-4 conference mark, while the Falcons took the Northeast Division with a 16-5 record in NE-10 play.

• The Northeast-10 Championship field was announced on Tuesday night. Saint Anselm, Assumption, Franklin Pierce and Stonehill joined Bentley as the five teams from the Northeast, while Southern Connecticut, New Haven, Le Moyne and Adelphi joined American International as the five from the Southwest.

• Tuesday’s win over Merrimack was the 950th career victory for Bentley coach Barbara Stevens as she became just the fifth NCAA women’s basketball coach to reach that mark. The Falcons will enter the Northeast-10 Championship with 999 wins all-time.

• Stonehill’s Paige Marshall became the program’s 29th 1,000-point scorer with her game-high 21 points in Saturday’s win over Southern New Hampshire. She enters the NE-10 tournament with 1,016 points in 114 career games played. Her 112 career starts rank second all-time in Stonehill history, just two shy of the program record of 114 starts by Jillian Middelmiss ‘04.

• American International received votes in the USA TODAY Sports Coaches Poll by the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association this week.

• By claiming a No. 5 seed in the NE-10 Championship, Stonehill remained the only program to qualify for all 35 of the conference’s women’s basketball tournaments. Meanwhile, Bentley’s division title marked the 23rd regular season title in program history for the Falcons, including the fifth in the last six years.
Friday, February 26
First Round
Gm 1: #5 SW Adelphi at #4 NE Franklin Pierce
Gm 2: #5 NE Stonehill at #4 SW Le Moyne

Sunday, February 28
Quarterfinals
Gm 3: Gm 1 winner at #1 SW American Int’l
Gm 4: Gm 2 winner at #1 NE Bentley
Gm 5: #3 NE Assumption at #2 SW So. Connecticut
Gm 6: #3 SW New Haven at #2 NE Saint Anselm

Thursday, March 3
Semifinals
Gm 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 3 winner
Gm 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 winner

Sunday, March 6
Finals
Gm 9: Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 winner

Jen Gemma, Bentley
(Jr., F - Milton, Mass.)
Gemma provided the Northeast-10 Northeast Division champions with averages of 19.3 points, 7.3 rebounds, 1.7 steals, 1.7 assists and 1.3 blocks during a 2-1 week. She had 20 points and eight rebounds in wins over Saint Michaels and Merrimack, and 18 points and six boards at Saint Anselm.

Kara Charette, Franklin Pierce
(Sr., F - Fairhaven, Mass.)
Charette averaged 21.3 points per game on 54.5 percent shooting along with 6.7 rebounds per contest over three games for the Ravens this week. She posted a game-high 21 points and seven rebounds in a one-point loss at Southern New Hampshire, and then again was the game’s high scorer in a defeat at Merrimack with 23 points along with six boards. She capped the regular season with game highs of 20 points and seven rebounds in a 76-60 win over Assumption.

Tia Scott, Merrimack
(Sr., G - Harlem, N.Y.)
Scott posted averages of 11.7 points, 8.0 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 2.3 steals per game as Merrimack went 2-1 in three games last week. She broke Merrimack’s single-season program record with her second assist of a 10-helper performance against Franklin Pierce, while finishing her career with the second most assists at Merrimack (493). She totaled a team-high 18 points in the Warriors’ season finale at Bentley. The point guard also made a team-leading 14 free throws over the three games, knocking down 82.3 percent from the line.

Makenzie Burud, Saint Michael’s
(Sr., G - Red Hook, N.Y.)
Burud averaged a double-double over three game for Saint Michael’s this past week with 16.7 points and 11 rebounds per game. She led the team with 14 points and 10 rebounds in a defeat at Bentley before recording the same stat line in a loss at Assumption. In her 100th and final career game, Burud led all scorers with 22 points on 8-of-14 shooting to go with nine rebounds, four steals and two assists in a 77-69 win over Stonehill.

Paige Marshall, Stonehill
(Sr., G - Braintree, Mass.)
Marshall averaged 15.3 points on 40-percent shooting (18-for-45) from the field in a 2-1 week as the Skyhawks clinched a 35th straight postseason bid. She converted 8-of-9 free-throws for the week while also contributing 2.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game. Marshall scored all 17 of her team-leading points in the second half, capped by a buzzer-beating three-pointer that lifted Stonehill to a 71-70 win at Saint Anselm. She scored 16 of her game-high 21 points in the second half of Saturday’s 69-58 win over Southern New Hampshire, including the 1,000th of her career, to go with four rebounds and two blocked shots.

Kelly Martin, Stonehill
(Jr., G - Scituate, Mass.)
Martin averaged 17.7 points per game as the Skyhawks went 2-1 to clinch their 35th NE-10 tournament appearance. She also contributed seven rebounds, six assists and 1.3 steals per game, while converting 12-of-14 free-throw attempts for the week. She posted 12 points, aided by an 8-for-8 effort at the free-throw line, in Wednesday’s 71-70 victory at Saint Anselm with eight rebounds and four assists. Martin added 20 points in Saturday’s 69-58 win over Southern New Hampshire on 8-of-19 shooting with six rebounds, five assists and three steals. She capped the week by scoring 16 of her team-high 21 points in the second half at Saint Michael’s on Tuesday as she finished shooting 9-for-17 from the field, to go with nine assists and seven rebounds.

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 Michaels’ - 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

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