Calimpong-Burke put together a stellar six sets last weekend, leading Pace to a pair of sweeps to begin their 2018 campaign. The junior led the Setters in almost every statistical category, including kills (19), hitting percentage (.400), digs (23), and blocks (five). She was especially impressive against Nyack, notching Pace’s first double-double of the year with 13 kills and 12 digs.

Ceriello recorded 6.82 digs per set across three Daemen Volleyball Classic matches. The Saint Rose co-captain totaled 75 digs for the weekend, including a personal-best 32 against Lake Erie in helping lead the Golden Knights’ defensive effort.

Hays leads the NE10 in assists through the first week of the season, having posted 145 assists across three matches for the 2-1 Hawks. She recorded three double-doubles and at least 47 sets in each of her three matches, including 49 against NE10 foes Stonehill and Southern New Hampshire. She also recorded five kills on 21 errorless swings, while reaching double-digits in digs in each fixture.

Fera collected 51 total kills, never finishing with less than 11 in the Ravens First Serve Invitational. Her performance led to All-Tournament honors. Overall, she hit .276 while also among the defensive leaders with 51 digs and six total aces. She opened up the tournament with 14 kills in her college debut against Tampa for a .351 average. She finished that match with 12 digs, one of three double-doubles on the weekend. Fera also had 14 kills in a four-set victory over Texas A&M International.
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**NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

- **First Round** - Tuesday, Nov. 6
- **Semifinal Round** - Friday, Nov. 9
- **Championship Final** - Saturday, Nov. 10
- Quarterfinals hosted by High Seeds
- Semifinals/Finals hosted by Highest Remaining Seed (Final Four Site)

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

- **NCAA Selections** - Sunday, Nov. 11
- **East Regionals** - Nov. 15-17 or Nov. 16-18
- **NCAA Championships** - Nov. 29 - Dec. 1
- **Host**: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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**NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 1**

**Dolores Kopren, American International (Jr. - Novi Sad, Serbia)**

Kopren had 104 assists (8 per set) in California against tough competition. She also threw in four kills, and 29 digs (2.23 digs per set).

**Dani Milner, Bentley (Jr., OH/RS - Plano, Texas)**

In the first two matches of the fall, Milner led the Falcons by averaging 3.0 kills, 2.75 digs and 3.3 points while hitting .333. Against Georgian Court in a five-set loss, she hit .382 during a 15-kill, 15-dig double-double.

**Mallory Nowicki, New Haven (Jr. - Grand Rapids, Mich.)**

Nowicki was among a pair of Chargers to collect over 50 kills, completing three matches with double figure hitters. She opened up the season with a career-high 15 kills in a five-set decision against Tampa. Her 15 kills came on a .389 attack percentage as she suffered just one error in 36 attempts. She followed that up with 13 kills against Grand Valley State and put down 14 in the first win of the season against California (Pa.), not succumbing to an error in 33 attempts for a .424 average. Nowicki also finished among the leading blockers for the weekend with nine across the four matches.

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Nidini orchestrated the Pace offense in a pair of dominant wins last week. The junior racked up 35 assists, 10 digs and eight kills across six sets. She also added a pair of service aces as the Setters put together 3-0 wins over Dominican and Nyack.

**Catie McCarthy, Saint Anselm (Jr., OH - Broad Run, Va.)**

McCarthy leads the NE10 in kills (43) through the first three matches of the season, averaging just over 3.5 per set for the Hawks (2-3). She picked up at least 12 kills in each of the three matches and added 21 digs against Shepherd on Aug. 26. She narrowly missed three double-doubles for Saint Anselm, coming up with nine digs against Stonehill in the season-opener.

**Sam Kubik, Saint Rose (Sr. - Chicago, Ill.)**

Kubik averaged 8.73 assists per set across three Daemen Volleyball Classic matches. The Saint Rose co-captain dished out 96 assists for the weekend, including 40 vs. Lake Erie.

**Alyssa Gage, Southern Connecticut (Sr., MB - Beverly Hills, Fla.)**

Gage powered the Owls to a 2-1 week last week and registered a whopping .492 hitting percentage and 2.0 blocks per set in the three contests. She had 16 kills and eight blocks in the season opener against Bridgeport and followed that up with eight kills (without an error) and six blocks in a win over Dominican and 12 kills and six blocks in a win over Nyack.

**Irem Bat, Southern New Hampshire (So., OH - Istanbul, Turkey)**

Bat put together a solid opening weekend, as she donned the Penmen uniform for the first time and helped SNHU to a 1-2 record. She racked up 33 kills (3.0 k/s), 31 digs (2.82 d/s), three service aces and four blocks. Bat registered 14 kills, 11 digs, three service aces and a pair of blocks in Saturday’s 3-1 loss to Shepherd, before posting another double-double of 13 kills (2.73) and 12 digs in Sunday’s 3-1 victory over Saint Anselm.

**Shaira Sanabria, Southern New Hampshire (Sr., DS - Bayamon, Puerto Rico)**

In her first matches in the libero spot, Sanabria collected 54 digs (4.91 d/s) and 10 service aces (0.91 sa/s). She set a career high with 23 digs in the 3-1 loss to Shepherd on Saturday and then matched it the following day in a 3-1 win over Saint Anselm, in which she registered five aces.

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