Joe DeLuca, Saint Rose
Senior, Catcher / 1B - Cicero, N.Y.

DeLuca put together a slash line of .533 / .611 / 1.133 over four games last week for the Golden Knights. The senior hit three home runs and drove in seven for Saint Rose. He went 4-4 with two runs and two runs driven in against New Haven, and then followed that up with a 2-5 performance in which he scored three times and drove in two.

Kevin O’Connor, Assumption
Senior, Pitcher - Leominster, Mass.

O’Connor was fantastic on the mound as the senior twirled a one-hit, complete game shutout, striking out eight batters against Saint Anselm on Saturday. The lone hit against O’Connor came in the top of the first inning where the batter beat out an infield single. Over the final seven innings of action, Saint Anselm didn’t have a runner reach second base, and on the day only three runners reached at least second.

Jake Stearns, Southern New Hampshire

Stearns was stellar in a 2-0 win against Bentley in game two of Saturday’s doubleheader. He spun a four-hit, complete-game shutout, striking out six and not walking a batter, as he held the Falcons to a .133 batting average. Stearns, who has now gone the distance in consecutive starts, twice retired nine batters in a row in the win.

Joey Porriconelli, Merrimack
Freshman, Infielder - Monroe, Conn.

Porriconelli slashed .368 / .421 / .478 in a 4-1 week, as he went 7-19 overall, tying for the team lead with three RBI, and scoring three runs. Porriconelli extended his hitting streak to 21 games by hitting safely in all five contests, which featured a pair of multi-hit performances.

The 2017 NE10 Championship will begin with First Round action on Tuesday, May 9 and will culminate with the Championship Weekend Thursday, May 11 through Saturday, May 13.

SNHU was ranked 5th in the most recent NCBWA Poll, while Southern Connecticut was among the teams receiving votes.
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NE10 CHAMPIONSHIP

NE10 PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

Northeast Division
1. So. New Hampshire - 109 (12)
2. Franklin Pierce - 99 (3)
3. Merrimack - 82
4. Stonehill - 77
5. Assumption - 60
6. Bentley - 50
7. Saint Anselm - 33
8. Saint Michael’s - 22

Southwest Division
1. Adelphi - 84 (5)
2. Pace - 81 (5)
3. Le Moyne - 80 (4)
4. New Haven - 54
5. So. Connecticut - 46
6. Saint Rose - 42
7. AIC - 26

(#) – indicates first-place votes

NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 11

Eric Hassell, Adelphi (Sr., OF - Massapequa, N.Y.)
Hassell hit .455 (10-22) with three doubles and six RBIs in six games last week, with an OBP and slugging % both above .500 - .520 and .591.

TJ Santiago, Adelphi (Sr., RHP - Linden, N.J.)
Santiago ran his scoreless streak to 19.0 innings with eight scoreless to help Adelphi win Saturday’s opener vs. AIC, 8-2. The senior scattered six hits across his outing, walking one and striking out six.

Brendan Carter, American International (So., LF - Merrimack, N.H.)
Carter’s 4-for-6 day against Adelphi on Sunday, with two runs scored, propelled AIC to a sweep of the Panthers. He also zoomed on the basespaths, with seven stolen bases, to move his season total to a team-best 19.

Mike Curtis, Assumption (Jr., P - Wilmington, Mass.)
Curtis took the mound against Saint Anselm on Saturday and was stellar, pitching eight-innings and earning the win in a 5-1 victory. He struck out a season high 12 batters while only allowing two hits and one unearned run.

Tom Horstkotte, Assumption (Jr., P - Milford, Mass.)
Horstkotte produced a career day on the mound against Saint Anselm in a 6-4 win on Sunday, tossing eight-innings of one run ball while striking out a career high 15 batters. The junior scattered four hits over the outing to pick up his third win of the season.

Andrew Jaehnig, Assumption (Jr., C - Quincy, Mass.)
Jaehnig was instrumental in helping the Hounds to a 3-1 week, where the junior batted .400 (6-for-15) with three doubles, five RBIs and two runs scored. He ended the week by going a perfect 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two RBIs and two runs in a 6-4 win over Saint Anselm.

John Friday, Franklin Pierce (Jr., 1B/1B - Southborough, Mass.)
Friday hit .425/.500/.652 in a 4-2 week for the Ravens. He went 10-for-23 with a pair of doubles, drove in four runs and scored seven times. In a doubleheader sweep at Bridgewater on Monday, he went 4-for-7 with a double, scored twice, and drove in a run. In a season’s first game against Stonehill, hit 2-for-4, scored twice, and drove in a run. Saturday against Stonehill, went 2-for-4, as he scored a run and drove in another.

Zach Hart, Franklin Pierce (So., RHP - Wallingford, Conn.)
Pitching the rubber game against Stonehill on Sunday afternoon, Hart fired 8.2 innings of one-run ball, allowed six hits, walked three and struck out seven to pick up the win.

Brian Cox, Le Moyne (Jr., OF/1B - North Kingstown, R.I.)
Cox slashed .450/.500/.560 in Le Moyne’s 3-2 week, while scoring five runs, walking five times and recording three runs batted in and two stolen bases. He went 3-for-6 with an RBI and a run scored in a doubleheader split with Kutztown on Monday. He went 2-for-3 in a 6-1 win over Pace on Saturday. He was 4-for-6 with two RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base in a 9-7 win at Pace on Sunday.

Damian Powers, Le Moyne (Sr., P - Williamsville, N.Y.)
Powers tossed eight scoreless innings, while striking out six and yielding just three hits, in a 1-0 victory at Pace on Saturday.

PJ Browne, Merrimack (Jr., LHP - Rutland, Mass.)
Browne threw a complete-game shutout, going the distance in a nine-inning performance during a 3-0 win for the Warriors against Assumption. He allowed just four hits in the outing, which set a new career high in innings pitched. He struck out six Greyhounds, lowering his ERA to 3.89 on the season. It marked Browne’s first complete game of the season and third of his career.

Robert Petrillo, New Haven (Sr., OF - Branford, Conn.)
Petrillo hit .478 (7-for-15) with a homer and three RBIs this past week. He had hits in all five contests including four multi-hit games. The senior went 4-for-5 with a homer and three runs scored in the opening game of a doubleheader against Saint Rose on Saturday before collecting two more hits in the nightcap. He also went 2-for-4 with two RBI against Dominican on Thursday.

Jack Zagaja, New Haven (So., INF - New Haven, Conn.)
Zagaja had a .450/.540/.560 slash line with nine hits and four RBI on the week for New Haven. He had multi-hit games in four of the five contests and drove in three while reaching base five times in the second game of a doubleheader against Saint Rose on Saturday.

Michael Salomonese, Pace (So., SS - Waldwick, N.J.)
Salomonese batted .400 across four games this past week. He batted 3-for-5 with a double in Tuesday’s contest at Adelphi. He went 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored in Sunday’s series finale against Le Moyne.

Ryan Aquino, Pace (Jr., P - Mamaroneck, N.Y.)
Aquino tossed eight scoreless innings against Saint Anselm on Saturday, yielding just one run on five hits with three strikeouts.

James Wynne, Pace (Sr., OF - North Salem, N.Y.)
Wynne batted .429 with a .600 on-base percentage in three games, and also pitched a scoreless inning in Sunday’s matchup with Le Moyne. He was 1-for-2 with two RBIs and a run scored in Saturday’s victory over Le Moyne and was 2-for-4 with two runs and a double on Sunday.

Christian Devine, Saint Michael’s (Sr., RHP - Exeter, N.H.)
Devine turned in three scoreless relief appearances last week, yielding just three hits and one unearned run in 5.2 innings. He struck out one and walked one while yielding a .188 opposing batting average.

Harry Southworth, Saint Michael’s (So., SS - Taunton, Mass.)
Southworth batted .385 with a .462 slugging percentage and .529 on-base percentage in five games last week, adding a run, an RBI and a double.

Cole Bryant, Southern Connecticut (Sr., RHP - Newington, Conn.)
Bryant earned his seventh win of the season against LIU Post, where he pitched his fifth complete game, where allowed just two hits and striking out seven of 23 batters faced.

Caleb Potter, Southern New Hampshire (Jr., OF - Mentor, Ohio)
Potter hit .375 with a home run, three RBIs and five runs scored in a 4-1 week for the Penmen. He reached base at a .474 clip and slugged .563 for an OPS of 1.037. Potter hit a solo shot in Tuesday’s 8-2 win against Franklin Pierce and then went a combined 4-for-6 with two RBIs and two runs scored in a doubleheader sweep of Bentley on Saturday.

Ben Monte, Stonehill (Sr., OF - New Haven, Conn.)
Monte assisted Stonehill to a 3-3 week including wins over Southern New Hampshire and Franklin Pierce. The senior posted a .320 average for the week, including hitting his sixth homerun of the season. He added four runs and four RBI as well.