### SPALDING NE10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Matt Bonds, Saint Michael's**  
*Senior, F - Accokeek, Md.*

Bonds recorded 25 points (11x17 fg), 15 rebounds, eight steals, three assists and two blocks, while playing 43 minutes in a 62-61 overtime win at Pace on Tuesday. Bonds’ day included blocking a potential game-winning shot near the end of overtime, grabbing the rebound, being fouled and hitting the winning free throw at 0.4 seconds. All eight of his steals came in the final 14:50 of the contest.

### SPALDING NE10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**Kessly Felizor, New Haven**  
*Freshman, F - Hightstown, N.J.*

Felizor averaged 11.0 points and 10.5 rebounds, while shooting 56.3 percent (9-for-16) during a 2-0 week for the Chargers. He recorded his third double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds on Saturday against Assumption. Earlier in the week, he helped New Haven to a win against Stonehill with 10 points and nine boards.

### AROUND THE NE10

- **The NE-10’s 15 men’s basketball programs have combined to post a 59-29 (.670) mark in non-league action so far this season. By month:**  
  November: 30-16 | December: 25-12 | January: 4-1

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

- **Merrimack’s Juvaris Hayes, Southern Connecticut’s Michael Mallory, and Stonehill’s Ryan Logan were named to the Bevo Francis Award Top 100 Watch List. The award honors the top player in the country at the D2, D3, NAIA, USCAA, and NCCAA levels.**

- **The 2016-17 NE-10 Men’s Basketball Championship will begin on Friday, February 24 with First Round action, and will culminate with the Finals on Saturday, March 4.**
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**Ryan Richmond, Bentley**  
(So., G - Toronto, Ont.)

During a 1-1 week, Richmond averaged 23 points, 3.5 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal while shooting 45 percent overall and 89 percent from the line. He finished with 26 points (10-22 fg, 6-8 ft), six rebounds and three steals at Adelphi and provided 20 points in a win over AIC.

**Jordan Lackey, Franklin Pierce**  
(Jr., F - South Plainfield, N.J.)

Lackey amassed 22.0 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.5 blocks per game, while hitting 68.2% (15-of-22) of his field goal attempts including 60.0% (3-of-5) from three point land. The back to back 20+ point efforts were the first of his career. In the Ravens, 105-95 victory over AIC on Wednesday, Lackey poured in a career-high 23 points and grabbed a personal best eight rebounds. Against Saint Rose, Lackey dropped 21 points, 19 of which came in the first half on 77.8% (7-of-9) shooting from the field including knocking down 75.0% (3-of-4) from downtown.

**Mihailo Vasic, New Haven**  
(Jr., F - Novi Sad, Serbia)

Vasic averaged 19.0 points, shooting 85.0 percent (17-for-20) from the field and grabbed 6.0 rebounds during a 2-0 week for the Chargers. He scored a career-high 21 points and pulled in his fifth double-double of the season with 10 rebounds while going 10-for-12 from the field against Stonehill on Tuesday. On Saturday, he connected on 7-of-8 shots from the floor, scoring 17 in a win against Assumption.

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**Tim Guers, Saint Anselm**  
(So., G - Langhorne, Pa.)

Guers helped lead Saint Anselm to a 2-1 week this week, averaging 25 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.3 steals per game. He had six points and four assists in a 67-65 setback to Le Moyne, but rebounded in a major way in his final two games of the week. The sophomore poured in a career-high 35 points to go with six rebounds, two assists and two steals in a 100-78 win over NYIT. He wrapped up the week with 34 points, five rebounds and four assists in an 85-70 win over Southern Connecticut. Guers shot 53.2% (25-of-47) from the field during the week.

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Gilligan averaged 26.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.0 block per game during a 1-1 week for the Penmen, while shooting 57.1 percent (20-35) from the field and 90.9 percent (10-11) from the line. He scored 22 points in a 104-90 loss at 23rd-ranked Saint Thomas Aquinas on Monday, and then poured in a career-high 31 points (13-23 FG, 1-2 3-FG, 4-5 FT) to go along with seven rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals in an 83-77 victory against Adelphi on Saturday.

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**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

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**GROSSE ILES, SD**

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