Kiana Steinauer, Southern Connecticut
Sophomore, F, Oakville, Ontario

Steinauer continued her poised and consistent play this week helping the Owls improve to 4-0 on the NE10 with conference wins over New Haven and Adelphi. She averaged 19.0 points per game and 15.5 rebounds per game, while collecting 38 points and 31 rebounds. She broke an SCSU all-time single-game rebounds record set in 2015 with 23 rebounds in their 68-63 victory over Adelphi. In that same game, Steinauer also broke two career-best single-game records in rebounds (23) and points (23).

Alyssa Casey, Merrimack
Freshman, F, Andover, Mass.

Casey averaged a team-leading 19.5 points per game, helping Merrimack to a 1-1 week including an NE10 win over Saint Anselm. Casey started the week with a career-high 28 points, hitting a season-best 12 field goals against Stonehill. She added 3.5 rebounds per game and 3.0 steals per contest. The six steals help her to rank her second on the team in the category this season. Casey added 11 points over the Hawks, the seventh straight game in double figures to start her career.

American International and Bentley were tabbed by the NE10 coaches to win their respective divisions of the conference this season.

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NE10 HONOR ROLL - WEEK 4

Simone Hobdy, Adelphi (Sr., C, St. Albans, N.Y.)
Hobdy had a career-best scoring week for the Panthers, twice setting a new career-best, and averaging 19.7 points with 8.7 rebounds per game. She posted a season-best 21 points and 17 rebounds against Molloy on Wednesday and bested that with 24 points against SCU on Saturday.

Dana Watts, American International (Jr., F/C, Rochester, N.Y.)
Watts averaged a double-double with 33.5 points and 13 rebounds per game for the Yellow Jackets. She shot 69.4 percent from the floor and 84.2 percent from the charity stripe. She added 2.5 assists, 2 steals and 1.5 blocks per game. Against Pace she scored 35 points and she added 32 against Post, marking the first time in her career that she has scored 30-plus in back-to-back games.

Victoria Lux, Bentley (Jr., C, Arundel, Maine)
During a 2-0 week for the third-ranked Falcons, Lux had 33 points and 21 rebounds in just 35 minutes of play, averaging 16.5 points and 10.5 rebounds with a .536 field goal percentage. Included was a 21-point, 12-rebound double-double in an 81-47 win at St. Michael’s.

Monica Viapiano, Bentley (So., F, Holden, Mass.)
Viapiano had back-to-back double-doubles off the bench while averaging 15.5 points and 11.5 rebounds in a pair of Bentley victories. She had 18 points, on 9-for-13 shooting, and 10 rebounds in 19 minutes against Franklin Pierce and 13 and 13 in 20 minutes at St. Michael’s.

Lindsay Werner, Merrimack (Jr., C, Groton, Mass.)
Werner averaged 17.0 points per game, featuring a 23-point performance in Merrimack’s 60-50 win over Saint Anselm. Werner was 9-of-18 overall against the Hawks, tying her career high with nine field goals. She scored in double figures in both of Merrimack’s games, and has now scored at least 10 in all but one game this season. She also totaled 32.5 minutes per game, the second most for the Warriors.

Jacki DelliSanti, Pace (So., G, Commack, N.Y.)
DelliSanti led the way for Pace in a 3-0 stretch last week. The sophomore averaged 14.7 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.3 assists in victories over Nyack, AIC and Le Moyne. DelliSanti’s best showing came against the Yellow Jackets, tallying 19 points, seven rebounds and four steals in a 10-point win.

Gabriella Rubin, Pace (Sr., G, Staten Island, N.Y.)
In her lone action of the week, Rubin put together her best performance of the season in Pace’s 74-54 win over Le Moyne. The senior captain poured in a season-high 24 points in just 25 minutes of action. She finished the day shooting 7-of-13 from the floor, including four three-pointers. She also added three steals.

Shannon Ryan, Saint Anselm (Sr., F, Plattsburgh, N.Y.)
Ryan helped the Hawks to a 2-1 week, scoring at least 18 points in each contest. Against Mercy (N.Y.) on Monday, Ryan posted 27 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks in her team’s convincing 84-57 victory in which the team record for combined field goal percentage was set. Against Southern New Hampshire and Merrimack on Wednesday and Saturday, respectively, Ryan notched at least seven rebounds and three blocks in each game while scoring 18 points against the Penmen and 21 points against Merrimack.

Karissa Birthwright, Saint Rose (Jr., F, Rochester, N.Y.)
Birthwright led Saint Rose with 14.5 points on 54.5 percent shooting. The junior forward totaled 17 points and nine rebounds in the Golden Knights’ overtime win at New Haven on Saturday. For the week, Birthwright averaged 6.0 rebounds.

Kylie Lorenzen, Southern New Hampshire (Jr., F, Holliston, Mass.)
Lorenzen averaged 22.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.0 steal per game, while shooting 60 percent (18-30) from the floor, including 33.3 percent (1-3) from deep, and 8 of 9 from the line, during a 1-1 week for the Penmen. Lorenzen recorded 27 points (12-18 FG, 3-4 FT), 12 rebounds, four assists and two steals in Wednesday’s 63-60 loss at Saint Anselm, before posting 18 points (6-12 FG, 1-2 3-FG, 5-5 FT), nine boards and two helpers in a 53-40 win over Le Moyne.

Samantha Hyslip, Stonehill (Sr., G, Scituate, Mass.)
Hyslip averaged a double-double of 12.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per week for the Skyhawks. She made 9-of-16 free-throws for the week, while also dishing out 1.5 assists per game. She scored the go-ahead basket with eight seconds remaining as Stonehill erased a 10-point deficit after three quarters for a 62-60 win at Merrimack on Wednesday, finishing with 13 points and 10 rebounds as she scored six points in the final frame alone. Hyslip notched her fourth double-double of the season (11th career) with 12 points and 10 rebounds, to go with two assists on 4-of-9 shooting, converting all four free-throws.

Kelly Martin, Stonehill (Sr., G, Westford, Mass.)
Martin averaged 14 points, 6.5 rebounds and 6.5 assists per game in a 2-0 week for the Skyhawks. She converted 7-of-8 free-throw attempts and chipped in with a blocked shot and steal over the two games. She scored a team-high 14 points to go with nine rebounds and six assists in Wednesday’s 62-60 comeback win at Merrimack. Martin scored a game-high 14 points in 26 minutes over just three quarters of Saturday’s 71-36 win over Franklin Pierce, dishing out seven assists, with just one turnover, to go with four rebounds, a blocked shot and steal.