WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Week 7 - January 4, 2016

Jen Gemma, Bentley
(Jr., F, Milton, Mass.)

Gemma put up her eighth and ninth double-doubles of the season while averaging 21.5 points, 12.5 rebounds, 2.5 blocks, 2.0 assists and 1.0 steals during a 2-0 week. She had 21 points and 13 rebounds against Bridgeport and came back with 22 points and 12 boards against Stonehill. Gemma shot 50 percent overall in both contests.

Megan Lewis, Bentley
(Fr., G, Sevenoaks, England)

In a pair of wins, Lewis averaged 14.0 points, 6.0 assists, 5.5 rebounds, 5.5 steals and 1.5 blocks while shooting 55 percent overall and 56 percent from three. She filled the stat sheet with 13 points, seven assists, seven rebounds, four steals and three blocks against Bridgeport and put up 15 points, seven steals, five assists and four rebounds against Stonehill. In the two games, she posted career bests for assists, steals and blocks.

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AROUND THE NE-10

• NE-10 teams went 11-1 against non-conference opponents this week. Seven different NE-10 squads posted undefeated weeks. American International went 3-0, while Assumption, Bentley, Le Moyne, Saint Michael’s and Saint Rose all went 2-0, and Franklin Pierce won its lone contest of the week.

• American International (13-0, 6-0 NE-10) is off to its best start in program history after finishing its non-conference schedule unbeaten.

• Saint Michael’s senior Makenzie Burud became the 19th player in program history to reach 1,000 points on Dec. 30 in a win over Daemen.

• Southern Connecticut senior Jackie Beathea recorded her 1,000th career total rebound as an Owl in the loss at Le Moyne on Saturday.

• Briana Bradford moved into third place in New Haven history this week with 130 made three-pointers.

• A pair of NE-10 teams - American International and Bentley - received votes in the latest USA TODAY Sports Top 25 Coaches Poll by the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA).

• On Saturday, Feb. 13, Saint Rose will host Southern Connecticut in a nationally televised doubleheader. The game will air on the American Sports Network as part of the Division II Basketball National Showcase.
**NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

Friday, February 26  
First Round

Sunday, February 28  
Quarterfinals

Thursday, March 3  
Semifinals

Sunday, March 6  
Finals

**NE-10 PRESEASON COACHES' POLL**

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 Michael's - 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

**NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL**

Allison Stoddard, Assumption  
(Jr., G - East Lyme, Conn.)
In a 2-0 week for the Hounds, Stoddard averaged 15 points, four rebounds and 1.5 assists per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the field. Highlighting her week was a 23-point performance in a win at LIU Post that included a buzzer-beating three to send the game into overtime.

Natalie Bastian, Franklin Pierce  
(Sr., G - Branford, Conn.)
Bastian scored 19 points while knocking down a season-high five three-pointers during a 62-53 win at Saint Anselm. She shot 50 percent from downtown and added six assists and three rebounds in the Ravens’ road victory.

Vandell Andrade, Le Moyne  
(Sr., G - Cranston, R.I.)
Andrade averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals to lead the Dolphins to a pair of victories. She scored 21 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and dished out two assists in an 80-37 win over Mansfield on Wednesday. She then posted nine points, 11 rebounds, two assists and two steals in a 47-38 victory over Southern Connecticut on Saturday.

Gabriella Rubin, Pace  
(So., G - Staten Island, N.Y.)
Rubin averaged 22.0 points and 5.5 rebounds in a pair of games for the Setters this week. She led the team with 19 points and added six rebounds in a narrow loss to St. Thomas Aquinas Thursday. She then set a new career high of 25 points as she led the Setters to a fourth-quarter comeback over Adelphi on Saturday. She tallied 12 points in the fourth quarter, fueling Pace to a 25-4 advantage in the final frame to erase a 13-point deficit and pick up the win.

Makenzie Burud, Saint Michael's  
(Sr., G - Red Hook, N.Y.)
Burud posted a pair of double-doubles during the Purple Knights’ 2-0 week with averages of 19.5 points and 13.5 rebounds while adding 2.5 steals per game. She became the 19th player in program history to reach 1,000 points by posting 22 points and 12 rebounds in a win over Daemen. Burud then followed that up with 17 points and 15 boards in a win over Southern New Hampshire.

Britani Stowe, Saint Rose  
(So., G - Fort Washington, Md.)
During a 2-0 week, Stowe averaged 14.5 points per game, was 9-of-13 from the field, 2-for-4 from beyond the arc and 9-for-10 from the free-throw line. She scored a career-best 18 points in an 81-34 victory over Felician on New Year’s Eve and then scored 11 points in a 63-46 victory on the road at Goldey-Beacom on Sunday. Stowe committed just one turnover in 60 minutes and averaged 3.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals per contest.

Jackie Beathea, Southern Connecticut  
(Sr., F - Annandale, Va.)
Beathea averaged 11.5 points, 19.0 rebounds, 1.5 steals and 2.5 blocks per game in a 1-1 week for Southern Connecticut. In a win against Georgian Court, she registered her seventh double-double of the year of 19 points and 17 rebounds along with two blocks and three steals. Beathea wrapped up the week by recording her 1,000th career total rebound as an Owl in a loss at Le Moyne, as she picked up four points, a season-high three blocks and a team-high 21 rebounds, just one shy of tying her career-high and the school record.

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

NCAA Selections - Sunday, March 8
NCAA Regionals - March 11-14
NCAA Quarterfinals - Tuesday, March 22
NCAA Semifinals - Wednesday, March 23
National Championship - Monday, April 4