



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Northeast-10 Conference
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Northeast-10 Men's Basketball Standings Through December 9, 2007

	Conference			Overall		
	GP	Record	Win %	GP	Record	Win %
Bentley	6	6-0	1.000	8	8-0	1.000
Saint Rose	6	5-1	0.833	8	6-2	0.750
Merrimack	4	3-1	0.750	7	6-1	0.857
Saint Michael's	6	4-2	0.667	8	6-2	0.750
Assumption	6	4-2	0.667	9	6-3	0.667
Saint Anselm	5	3-2	0.600	6	3-3	0.500
Pace	5	3-2	0.600	8	3-5	0.375
Bryant	6	3-3	0.500	8	4-4	0.500
Le Moyne	6	3-3	0.500	8	4-4	0.500
Stonehill	6	3-3	0.500	11	5-6	0.455
UMass Lowell	6	2-4	0.333	7	3-4	0.429
American International	6	2-4	0.333	8	3-5	0.375
Franklin Pierce	6	1-5	0.167	8	3-5	0.375
Southern New Hampshire	6	1-5	0.167	7	2-5	0.286
Southern Connecticut	6	0-6	0.000	7	1-6	0.143

Last Week's Contests

Tuesday, December 4

Saint Michael's 68, American Int'l. 60

Stonehill 71, Assumption 57

Bentley 68, Bryant 45

Franklin Pierce 62, Le Moyne 52

Merrimack 80, UMass Lowell 73

Saint Rose 84, Pace 77

Saint Anselm 87, Southern N.H. 78

Thursday, December 6

UMass Lowell 81, Southern Conn. 78 (OT)

Saint Rose 77, Stonehill 59

Post 93, Pace 86

Assumption 92, Merrimack 91 (OT)

Saturday, December 8

Bryant 62, Southern N.H. 54

Le Moyne 87, Saint Michael's 65

Saint Rose 72, Franklin Pierce 64

American Int'l. 79, Southern Conn. 61

Bentley 79, Stonehill 45

UMass Lowell 65, Dominican 52

This Week's Contests

Tuesday, December 11

Merrimack at Bentley

Wednesday, December 12

American Int'l. at Le Moyne

Franklin Pierce at Southern N.H.

Stonehill at Bryant

UMass Lowell at Philadelphia

Saturday, December 15

Pace at Saint Anselm

Merrimack at Southern Conn.

Sunday, December 16

Saint Michael's at Ohio Valley

Bentley at Southern N.H.

Northeast-10 Player of the Week

Darren Duncan, Merrimack (So., G, Briarwood, N.Y.) - Averaged 25 points and six assists in two games while shooting 60 percent (6 of 10) from behind the arc. Scored 33 points in a 92-91 overtime loss to Assumption, to go along with five rebounds, three assists and five steals. In the victory over UMass Lowell, scored 17 points with three rebounds and nine assists.



Northeast-10 Freshman of the Week

Darin Mency, Merrimack (Fr., G, Hagerstown, Md.) - Averaged 24.5 points in a 1-1 week. Scored 25 points while grabbing five rebounds and dishing out two assists. Shot 8-of-16 from the field and recorded three steals in the victory over UMass Lowell. In a 92-91 overtime loss to Assumption, scored 24 points, while recording four rebounds.





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Weekly Honor Roll:

Corey Diethorn, Assumption (Sr., C, Pittsburgh, Pa.) - Averaged a double-double (14.0 points, 11.5 rebounds) and three blocks in a 1-1 week. Had eight points, five rebounds, and four blocks at Stonehill. Scored 20 points (9-15 FG) and grabbed 18 rebounds (13 def.) in an overtime victory over Merrimack.

Pat Shea, Assumption (Jr., G, Salem, Mass.) - Averaged a double-double (11.5 points, 10.0 rebounds) and six assists in a 1-1 week. Had 12 points (5-9 FG), eight rebounds, and three assists at Stonehill. In an overtime victory over Merrimack, scored 11 points (six in overtime) with 12 rebounds, nine assists, and three blocks.

Greg Twomey, Assumption (Sr., F, Groton, Mass.) - Averaged 18.5 points, nine rebounds, and 4.5 assists while shooting 53.8 percent (14-26 FG) from the floor in a 1-1 week. Recorded 12 points, 11 rebounds at Stonehill. Scored 25 points (9-17 FG, 7-9 FT) with seven rebounds and seven assists in an overtime victory over Merrimack.

Lew Finnegan, Bentley (Jr., G, Lexington, Mass.) - In a 2-0 week, shot 65 percent (11-17) while averaging 15 points, three rebounds, 2.5 assists, 2.5 steals and one block. Had 14 points, all in the first half, at Bryant, and 16 points against Stonehill.

Jason Westrol, Bentley (So., G, Brielle, N.J.) - Led Bentley to victories over Bryant and Stonehill by averaging 14.5 points, nine rebounds, 3.5 assists and two steals. Shot 52 percent from the field and made three of five free throws.

Timothy Munch, Franklin Pierce (Jr., G, Blauvelt, N.Y.) - Averaged 20.5 points and six rebounds in a 1-1 week. Shot 57.1-percent (16-for-28) from the field, including 8-of-15 (53.3%) from three-point range, for the week. Netted 23 points on 9-of-18 shooting from the field (5-11 three's) to go with five rebounds and a steal against Saint Rose. Totaled 18 points on 7-10 shooting (3-4 three's) to go with seven rebounds and an assist in a win over Le Moyne.

Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne (So., F, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.) - Averaged 14 points and 7.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week. Against Saint Michael's, poured in 22 points on 10-11 shooting.

Dashon Harper, UMass Lowell (Sr., G, Columbus, OH) - Posted averages of 17.7 points while shooting .400 from 3-point territory (10-25) and .833 from the free throw line (15-18). Had 23 points (7-14 FGs, 6-12 3-point FGs) in an 80-73 loss at Merrimack and 20 points (4-7 3-point FGs) in an 81-78 overtime win over Southern Connecticut.

Desmond Quincy-Jones, Pace (Sr., F, Rye, N.Y.) - Averaged 17 points, eight rebounds and two steals while shooting 13-for-22 (59.1) from the field in two games. Against Saint Rose, totaled 11 points, eight rebounds and two steals, while shooting 4-for-7 from the field. Against Post, tallied 23 points along with eight boards and two steals while netting 9-of-15 shots.

Chris Vetrano, Saint Anselm (Sr., G, Andover, Mass.) - In the team's lone game, posted 42 points in a win over Southern New Hampshire. Had 34 points in the second half alone. Finished 14-for-18 from the field, 8-of-9 from three-point land and a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line. In addition, had three assists and three steals.

Steve Dagostino, Saint Rose (Sr., G, Schenectady, N.Y.) - Averaged 14.3 points, 3.3 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.6 steals in a 3-0 week. Knocked down 18-of-22 attempts from the foul line. Registered 13 points and three assists in an 84-77 victory at Pace. Then contributed 12 points, three assists and three steals in a 77-59 triumph versus Stonehill. Tossed in 18 points to go with eight boards and five assists in a 72-64 win at Franklin Pierce.

Past Player of the Week:

11/12: Corey Diethorn, Assumption, Sr., C
11/19: Brian Monahan, Saint Michael's, Sr., F
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Shanty Robinson, Saint Rose (Sr., F, Mount Vernon, N.Y.) - Averaged 17.3 points, 8.3 rebounds, six assists and two steals in a 3-0 week. Shot 47.7 percent (21-for-44) from the field and was 8-of-11 from the foul line as well. Tossed 24 points to go with seven boards and six assists in an 84-77 victory at Pace. In a 77-59 win over Stonehill, finished with 14 points, seven rebounds and six assists, before recording 14 points and 11 rebounds in a 72-64 win at Franklin Pierce.

Brian Monahan, Saint Michael's (Sr., F, Kinderhook, N.Y.) - Averaged 24 points and 8.5 rebounds while shooting 57-percent from the field (20-35) on the week. Against Le Moyne, scored 29 points, shooting 3-of-5 from beyond the arc.

Ktrice McNeill, Southern Connecticut (Sr., F, Bronx, N.Y.) - Averaged 19 points (16-for-28 FGs) and six rebounds over two games this past week.

Nick Smith, Stonehill (Jr., F, Colonia, N.J.) - Averaged 12.7 points and 5.7 rebounds in a 1-2 week. Posted a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in the win over Assumption then scored 23 points and hauled in six boards in a loss to Saint Rose.

Weekly Notes: **MERRIMACK:** improved to 6-0 for the first time in school history before losing in overtime to Assumption Thursday. They are ranked nationally for the first time since the 2000-01 season. **BENTLEY:** Bentley, which has won 21 straight home games and its last 35 regular season games, remained number one in the NABC Division II coaches poll. The Falcons, who led Division II in scoring defense last year with a school record 57.5, have been even stingier this year, limiting the opponents to 56.8 ppg thus far this season. In two games last week, they yielded 45 points in back-to-back games against Bryant and Stonehill. **SAINT ANSELM:** After scoring 42 points versus Southern New Hampshire on Tuesday night, Chris Vetrano sits just four points shy of 1,000 points for his career.

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