



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Northeast-10 Men's Basketball Standings Through February 15, 2009

	Conference			Overall		
	GP	Record	Win %	GP	Record	Win %
Bentley	19	16-3-0	0.842	26	22-4-0	0.846
UMass Lowell	19	15-4-0	0.789	24	20-4-0	0.833
Stonehill	19	13-6-0	0.684	24	18-6-0	0.750
Merrimack	19	13-6-0	0.684	24	17-7-0	0.708
Assumption	19	13-6-0	0.684	24	16-8-0	0.667
Le Moyne	20	11-9-0	0.550	25	15-10-0	0.600
American International	19	10-9-0	0.526	24	14-10-0	0.583
Southern New Hampshire	19	9-10-0	0.474	24	13-11-0	0.542
Saint Rose	19	9-10-0	0.474	24	11-13-0	0.458
Saint Anselm	19	8-11-0	0.421	24	13-11-0	0.542
Franklin Pierce	19	7-12-0	0.368	24	10-14-0	0.417
Pace	19	7-12-0	0.368	24	9-15-0	0.375
New Haven	19	6-13-0	0.316	24	8-16-0	0.333
Saint Michael's	19	5-14-0	0.263	21	7-14-0	0.333
Southern Connecticut	19	1-18-0	0.053	24	2-22-0	0.083

Last Week's Contests

Tuesday, February 10

Assumption 75, New Haven 57
Bentley 72, Southern New Hampshire 65
Merrimack 86, Franklin Pierce 47
Le Moyne 77, Saint Rose 68
UMass Lowell 67, Stonehill 43
Pace 85, Saint Anselm 81 (OT)
So. Connecticut 65, Saint Michael's 64 (OT)

Saturday, February 14

Le Moyne 79, Saint Anselm 68
Southern New Hampshire 66, American Int'l 51
UMass Lowell 65, Assumption 53
Bentley 93, Saint Rose 61
Merrimack 85, Pace 71
Stonehill 70, Southern Connecticut 50
New Haven 61, Franklin Pierce 42

This Week's Contests

Monday, February 16

Saint Michael's at Concordia (N.Y.)
Franklin Pierce at Saint Anselm

Wednesday, February 18

UMass Lowell at American International
Franklin Pierce at Assumption
Bentley at Southern Connecticut
Le Moyne at Saint Michael's
Merrimack at Saint Rose
Pace at Stonehill
Southern New Hampshire at New Haven

Saturday, February 21

Southern Connecticut at Merrimack
American International at Franklin Pierce
Assumption at Southern New Hampshire
Pace at Bentley
New Haven at UMass Lowell
Saint Michael's at Saint Anselm
Saint Rose at Stonehill

Northeast-10 Player of the Week

Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne (Jr. , F , Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.) - Averaged 25 points, 15 rebounds and six blocks per game in a 2-0 week. Scored 30 points, grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds, including seven on the offensive end, and blocked a school record-tying seven shots in a 77-68 victory at Saint Rose. Posted 20 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks for his 18th double-double of the season in the 79-68 overtime victory over Saint Anselm.



Northeast-10 Freshman of the Week

Chris Johnson, Le Moyne (Fr., G, Lindenhurst, N.Y.) - Averaged 18.5 points and three rebounds per game in a 2-0 week. Scored 16 points, while hitting four three-pointers in the 77-68 victory at Saint Rose. Recorded 21 points and tied his career high with five rebounds in the 79-68 overtime victory over Saint Anselm. Broke the College's freshman record for three-pointers in a season with his 84th on Saturday.





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Weekly Honor Roll:

Sesoo Ikpah, American International (So., G, Williamstown, N.J.) - Scored a game-high 17 points and pulled down six boards at Southern New Hampshire University in the team's only game of the week.

Mike Baldarelli, Assumption (So., G, Sutton, Mass.) - In a 1-1 week, averaged 16.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per game. In a win over New Haven, scored 26 points including six three's and had eight rebounds also had three steals and one assist. In a game against UMass Lowell, had seven points and five rebounds as well as two assists and one steal.

Savoy Fraine, Assumption (Jr., C, Grenada Hills, Calif.) - In a 1-1 week, averaged 12.5 points and five rebounds per game. In a win over New Haven, had 13 points and five rebounds and one steal. In a game against UMass Lowell, scored 12 points had five rebounds three blocked shots and one assist.

Lew Finnegan, Bentley (Sr., F, Lexington, Mass.) - Helped Bentley extend winning streak to 13 by averaging 19.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists and one steal in a pair of games. Shot 57 percent overall, made 5-of-12 three-pointers and was 8-of-11 from the line. Erupted for 25 points (9-14 fg, 4-9 3’s) against Southern New Hampshire, and had 14 points and nine rebounds against Saint Rose.

Jason Westrol, Bentley (Jr., G, Brielle, N.J.) - In a 2-0 week that extended the Falcons' win streak to 13, averaged 17.5 points, eight rebounds, 4.5 assists and two steals with a .591 field goal percentage. Had 20 points and eight boards versus Southern New Hampshire, and 15 points, eight rebounds and seven assists against Saint Rose.

Kyle Caiola, UMass Lowell (Fr., G, Parma, Ohio) - In a 2-0 week, posted averages of 14.5 points, 4.5 assists, four rebounds and 2.5 steals while shooting .524 from the field (11-21). Opened the week with 10 points, four assists and four steals in a 67-43 victory over Stonehill. Followed with 19 points, six rebounds and five assists while shooting .583 (7-12) in a 65-53 win at Assumption.

Darren Duncan, Merrimack (Jr., G, Briarwood, N.Y.) - Averaged 18.5 points and 5.5 assists in a 2-0 week. Was 14-of-16 at the free-throw line against Pace, setting the school record for attempts in one season.

Aaron Strothers, Merrimack (Fr., F, Wareham, Mass.) - Tallied his first collegiate double-double in an 85-71 win over Pace, getting 12 points and a career-high 12 boards. Averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds in a 2-0 week.

Cassius Chaney, New Haven (Jr., F, Old Saybrook, Conn.) - Led the Chargers in a 1-1 week and averaged a team-high 21 points and eight rebounds per contest. Shot 36.7 percent from the floor (18-for-49) and added four assists, three blocks and two steals.

Adrian Mills, Pace (Fr., G, Woodbridge, Va.) - Averaged 16.5 points and three rebounds in a 1-1 week. Scored a team-high 18 points, while shooting 6-for-7 from the free throw line in an overtime win over Saint Anselm. Totaled 15 points, six rebounds and two assists against Merrimack.

Past Players of the Week:

11/10: Jason Westrol, Bentley, Jr., G
11/17: John Tello, Saint Anselm, So., F
11/24: Greg Twomey, Assumption, Gr., F
12/1: Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne, Jr., F
12/8: Victor Colon, UMass Lowell, Jr., F
12/15: Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne, Jr., F
12/22: Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne, Jr., F
1/5: Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne, Jr., F
1/5: Darren Duncan, Merrimack, Jr., G
1/12: Jason Westrol, Bentley, Jr., G
1/19: Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne, Jr., F
1/26: Cassius Chaney, New Haven, Jr., F
1/26: A.J. Rudowitz, Stonehill, Jr., F
2/2: Thomas Baudinet, Saint Anselm, So., G
2/9: Laurence Ekperigin, Le Moyne, Jr., F

Past Freshmen of the Week:

11/17: Isiah Wallace, American International, G
11/24: Isiah Wallace, American International, G
12/1: Isiah Wallace, American International, G
12/8: Alex Berthiaume, Saint Michael's, G
12/15: Isiah Wallace, American International, G
12/22: Chris Johnson, Le Moyne, G
1/5: Adrian Mills, Pace, G
1/12: Kyle Caiola, UMass Lowell
1/19: Isiah Wallace, American International, G
1/26: Tyler Schilling, Saint Michael's, F
2/2: Ryan Woods, Pace, F
2/9: Isiah Wallace, American International, G

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Thomas Baudinet, Saint Anselm (So., G, Watertown, Conn.) - Averaged 14.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and one assist per game in an 0-2 week.

Jermaine Clark, Saint Rose (Jr., G, Perth Amboy, N.J.) - Averaged 17.5 points, three assists and two rebounds over a span of two NE-10 games. Shot 46.7 percent (14-for-30) from the floor and was 7-of-18 from the arc as well. In a 77-68 loss versus Le Moyne, poured in 26 points to go with four assists. Made 10-of-20 shots from the floor and buried a career-high six, 3-pointers. Finished with nine points, two boards and a like number of assists in a setback at #19 Bentley.

Terron Jones, Southern Connecticut (Sr., G, Bridgeport, Conn.) - Averaged 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week. Had a double-double in the win over Saint Michael's with 21 points (8-for-11 from the floor) and 11 rebounds including the game winning foul shot in overtime.

Troy Bowen, Southern New Hampshire (Sr., G, Nashua, N.H.) - Totaled 17 points apiece in a loss at Bentley and a win over American International. Shot .667 from the floor (12-18) and .800 from three-point land (8-10).

Matt Hall, Stonehill (Sr., G, Springfield, Mass.) - Averaged 13.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week. In a loss at UMass-Lowell, was the lone Stonehill player in double figures with 14 points and six rebounds. Then in a win over Southern Connecticut, had 12 points, three rebounds and three assists on 5-for-9 shooting.

Weekly Notes:

BENTLEY: Bentley climbed from 23rd to 19th in last week's NABC Division II coaches' poll and now has won 13 in a row. This marks the fifth straight year that the Falcons have enjoyed a winning streak of at least 13.

LE MOYNE: The Dolphins have won six consecutive games, the team's longest winning streak since January of 2004. Junior forward Laurence Ekperigin has moved up to 15th place on the College's career scoring list with 1,276 points, eighth on the rebounding list with 772 and third in blocks with 128. Ekperigin is one of only five players in the College's history with at least 1,250 points and 750 rebounds. Chris Johnson broke Le Moyne's freshman record for three-pointers in a season with his 84th on Saturday versus Saint Anselm.

MERRIMACK: Darren Duncan, who is just one of two point guards from Division II to be a finalist for the Cousy Award, set the school record for free throws attempts in a season Saturday with 244. The previous record was 235, set by Paul Neal in the 1988-89 season. Neal made 199 free throws that season, ten more than Duncan after today's game. Duncan, who now has 491 free throws in 644 attempts in his career, is closing in on Neal's record marks of 492 makes in 650 attempts. The 39-point win over Franklin Pierce on Tuesday was Merrimack's largest margin of victory ever in a Northeast-10 game. The previous high mark was a 36-point (93-57) victory over Quinnipiac on November 30, 1998.