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## NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### MEN'S BASKETBALL



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** — Wheelock College junior forward **Sherard Robbins** (Malden, Mass.) averaged 19 points per game and 11 rebounds per game leading the Wildcats to 1-1 on the week. He bagged 27 points in a 72-68 victory over NECC rival Daniel Webster, while earlier in the week notched another double double with 11 points and 11 boards in a tough 80-77 loss to Becker. For the week, Robbins went 47 % (14-for-30) from the field and 77% (10-for-13) from the charity stripe.



**ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** — Fellow Wildcat and freshman guard **Kyle Pierce** (Burlington, Mass.) averaged 14.5 points and 2.5 assists per game helping Wheelock defeat Daniel Webster 72-68 while narrowly succumbing to Becker 80-77. He opened up the week scoring 14 points against the Hawks and came back to tally 15 points in the win against the Eagles. Over the two-game span, Pierce shot 42% (7-for-17) from the floor and a sizzling 94% (15-for-16) from the free-throw line.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** — Elms College junior forward **Amanda Brogna** (Oxford, Mass.) nailed 16 points and 16 rebounds in her only appearance for the Blazers last week. Brogna led her team to a NECC victory over frontrunner Lesley 60-51. Later in the week, the Blazers lost 54-48 against Mitchell without their team leader. She shot 37 % (4-for-11) from the floor and 73% (8-for-11) from the line.



**ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** — Newbury College freshman guard **Morgannna Machado** (Attleboro, Mass.) averaged 16.6 points and 4.3 assists per game while helping the Nighthawks take both NECC contests on the week going 2-1. She tallied 21 points against Bay Path in a 63-56 victory and 23 points in an 82-63 win over Southern Vermont. Over the three-game span, Machado shot the lights out from behind the arc finishing with a 43% (12-for-28) while shooting 46% (18-for-39) from the field.

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** — Newbury College sophomore setter **Matthew Talamantes** (Sylmar, Cal.) tallied an amazing 127 assists in ten sets while hitting .341 leading the Nighthawks to another perfect 3-0 week. The Nighthawks took down MIT 3-1, while shutting down SUNY New Paltz and Stevenson 3-0 respectively. For the three-match series, Talamantes averaged 12.7 assists per set, 2.5 digs per set, 0.2 blocks per set and 0.4 service aces per set.



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** — Elms College freshman outside hitter **Sequiel Sanchez Velez** (San Sebastian, P.R.) swung his way to a .311 attack percentage for the week. He led the Blazers to a 1-1 week. For both games, Sanchez Velez tallied 31 kills (5.17 kills per set), 26 digs (4.33 digs per set), two service aces and six total blocks.

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## NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE (through February 8, 2009)

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

W. Conn St. 80, Southern Vermont 56  
Daniel Webster 73, Newbury 70

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Becker 80, Wheelock 77

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Worcester St. 84, Becker 80  
Southern Vermont 78, Lesley 61  
Fitchburg St. 84, Newbury 57  
Daniel Webster 74, Mitchell 72 (OT)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Wheelock 72, Daniel Webster 68  
Elms 92, Mitchell 62  
Newbury 81, Southern Vermont 71  
Becker 75, Lesley 60

### NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	NECC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Elms	8	0	1.000	18	1	.947
Becker	7	2	.778	14	6	.700
Daniel Webster	5	3	.625	11	7	.611
Wheelock	4	5	.444	6	14	.300
Mitchell	4	6	.400	8	11	.421
Newbury	3	5	.375	6	13	.316
Southern Vermont	3	6	.333	6	14	.300
Lesley	1	8	.111	4	16	.200

## NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending February 8, 2009)

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	PER GAME AVERAGES				
						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Sherard Robbins, WC</b> (Jr., F)	2	14-30	0-0	10-13	6-16-22	19.0	11.0	0.0	1.5	0.5

Robbins averaged 19 points per game and 11 rebounds per game leading the Wildcats to 1-1 on the week. He bagged 27 points in a 72-68 victory over NECC rival Daniel Webster, while earlier in the week notched another double double with 11 points and 11 boards in a tough 80-77 loss to Becker. For the week, Robbins went 47 % (14-for-30) from the field and 77% (10-for-13) from the charity stripe.

### OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	PER GAME AVERAGES				
						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Antoine Holder, EC</b> (Sr., F)	1	7-12	1-4	1-4	4-6-10	16.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
<b>Joe Karnik, SVC</b> (Jr., F)	2	14-23	0-1	11-19	6-15-21	19.5	10.5	2.5	1.0	2.0
<b>John Rowley, Jr., NC</b> (So., G)	3	21-45	1-2	13-17	11-2-13	18.6	4.3	3.3	0.0	2.0

### ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	PER GAME AVERAGES				
						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Kyle Pierce, wC</b> (Fr., G)	2	7-17	0-4	15-16	0-3-3	14.5	1.5	2.5	0.0	1.5

Pierce averaged 14.5 points and 2.5 assists per game helping Wheelock defeat Daniel Webster 72-68 while narrowly succumbing to Becker 80-77. He opened up the week scoring 14 points against the Hawks and came back to tally 15 points in the win against the Eagles. Over the two-game span, Pierce shot 42% (7-for-17) from the floor and a sizzling 94% (15-for-16) from the free-throw line.

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	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	PER GAME AVERAGES				
						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Jaret Falkowitz, SVC</b> (Fr., G)	3	13-32	1-7	9-13	2-10-12	12.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	1.6

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## NECC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE (through February 8, 2009)

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### NECC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	NECC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Lesley	9	1	.900	10	9	.526
Mitchell	8	2	.800	9	9	.500
Elms	8	3	.727	10	10	.500
Becker	6	4	.600	10	9	.526
Daniel Webster	7	5	.583	12	9	.571
Newbury	4	7	.364	4	16	.200
Southern Vermont	3	8	.273	5	15	.250
Wheelock	2	8	.200	2	17	.105
Bay Path	1	10	.091	3	17	.150

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Suffolk 89, Newbury 45

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Daniel Webster 69, Southern Vermont 49

Mount Ida 79, Becker 52

Wheelock 44, Bay Path 36

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Mitchell 69, Daniel Webster 61

Becker 63, Wheelock 43

Newbury 63, Bay Path 56

Elms 60, Lesley 51

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Newbury 82, Southern Vermont 63

Lesley 64, Bay Path 40

Daniel Webster 75, Wheelock 34

Mitchell 54, Elms 48

## NECC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending February 8, 2009)

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	PER GAME AVERAGES				
						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Amanda Brogna, EC (Jr., F)</b>	1	4-11	0-0	8-11	3-13-16	16.0	16.0	2.0	1.0	3.0

Brogna nailed 16 points and 16 rebounds in her only appearance for the Blazers last week. Brogna led her team to a NECC victory over frontrunner Lesley 60-51. Later in the week, the Blazers lost 54-48 against Mitchell without their team leader. She shot 37% (4-for-11) from the floor and 73% (8-for-11) from the line.

### OTHER NOMINEES

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<b>Joa Claircius, SVC (Fr., G)</b>	2	13-39	2-9	4-6	5-2-7	16.0	3.5	5.5	1.5	1.5
<b>Ashley Monteiro, NC (So., G)</b>	3	12-20	12-19	6-8	0-3-3	14.0	1.0	1.6	0.0	0.3

### ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Morgan Machado, NC (Fr., G)</b>	3	18-39	12-28	2-5	7-6-13	16.6	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.6

Machado averaged 16.6 points and 4.3 assists per game while helping the Nighthawks take both NECC contests on the week going 2-1. She tallied 21 points against Bay Path in a 63-56 victory and 23 points in an 82-63 win over Southern Vermont. Over the three-game span, Machado shot the lights out from behind the arc finishing with a 43% (12-for-28) while shooting 46% (18-for-39) from the field.

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<b>Carolyn Talmadge, EC (Fr., G)</b>	2	8-21	2-6	6-6	0-10-10	12.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	1.0

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**NECC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL UPDATE** (through February 8, 2009)

NECC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS						
	NECC Matches			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Daniel Webster	2	0	1.000	2	2	.500
Newbury	1	0	1.000	10	1	.909
Elms	1	1	.500	3	7	.300
Southern Vermont	0	1	.000	0	4	.000
Lesley	0	2	.000	0	7	.000

**NECC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL** (Week Ending February 8, 2009)

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

	SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA	TB	K/G	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
<b>Matthew Talamantes, NC (So., S)</b>	10	10	1	23	.341	127	4	25	0	2	2	1.0	12.7	0.4	2.5	0.2

Talamantes tallied an amazing 127 assists in ten sets while hitting .341 leading the Nighthawks to another perfect 3-0 week. The Nighthawks took down MIT 3-1, while shutting down SUNY New Paltz and Stevenson 3-0 respectively. For the three-match series, Talamantes averaged 12.7 assists per set, 2.5 digs per set, 0.2 blocks per set and 0.4 service aces per set.

**OTHER NOMINEES**

	SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA	TB	K/G	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
<b>Alberto Bravo, EC (So., OH)</b>	6	37	15	73	.301	1	0	11	4	5	9	6.17	0.17	0.0	1.83	1.50

**ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

	SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA	TB	K/G	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
<b>Sequiel Sanchez Velez, EC (Fr., OH)</b>	6	31	12	61	.311	1	2	26	1	5	6	5.17	0.17	0.33	4.33	1.00

Sanchez Velez swung his way to a .311 attack percentage for the week. He led the Blazers to a 1-1 week. For both games, Sanchez Velez tallied 31 kills (5.17 kills per set), 26 digs (4.33 digs per set), two service aces and six total blocks.

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<b>Sueng Hee Kim, NC (Fr., OH)</b>	9	22	11	60	.180	1	1	11	3	2	5	2.4	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.6

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