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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MEN'S BASKETBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Elms College senior guard **Aswad Thomas** (Hartford, Conn.) opened up the season with back-to-back wins against Regis and Springfield this weekend. Thomas was named the Blazer's Tip-Off Tournament Most Valuable Player leading the #25th ranked Blazers to the tournament title. Against Regis, Elms won 83-66, with Thomas notching a double double dishing out ten assists and eleven steals. With a 73-63 win over Springfield, he added six points, six assists and seven steals.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK — Southern Vermont College freshman forward **Deandre Kennedy-Ebron** (Albany, N.Y.) notched the game high 22 points in a tough battle against Vassar. The Mountaineers fell 65-62 with Kennedy-Ebron one rebound shy of his first collegiate double-double. He finished with 22 points, nine rebounds and three blocks.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Bay Path College junior guard **Ashley Cimmino** (Westfield, Mass.) led her team to a win over Lancaster Bible in the Consolation Game of the Cedar Crest Tip-Off Tournament 57-56. Cimmino, who was named All-Tournament for her effort, hit the game winning shot with six seconds remaining on the clock to propel the Wildcats to victory. She notched the game-high 21 points and four rebounds against Lancaster Bible. The Wildcats fell to Eastern University 72-28 in day one. For the week, Cimmino averaged 14 points, six rebounds and two steals.



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NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE (through November 16, 2008)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS	NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS																																																																						
<p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Vassar 65, Southern Vermont 62 Anna Maria 74, Newbury 70 Elms 83, Regis 66 Endicott 71, Lesley 40 Becker 66, Nichols 72</p> <p>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Lesley 77, Wentworth 74 Daniel Webster 86, Vaughn 37 Becker 87, Worcester State 68 Elms 73, Springfield 63</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">NECC Games</th> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Overall</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">W</th> <th style="text-align: center;">L</th> <th style="text-align: center;">PCT</th> <th style="text-align: center;">W</th> <th style="text-align: center;">L</th> <th style="text-align: center;">PCT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Elms</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Becker</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lesley</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daniel Webster</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mitchell</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wheelock</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newbury</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southern Vermont</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">---</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		NECC Games			Overall				W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Elms	0	0	---	2	0	1.000	Becker	0	0	---	1	1	.500	Lesley	0	0	---	1	1	.500	Daniel Webster	0	0	---	1	0	1.000	Mitchell	0	0	---	0	0	---	Wheelock	0	0	---	0	0	---	Newbury	0	0	---	0	1	.000	Southern Vermont	0	0	---	0	1	.000
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Deandre Kennedy-Ebron, SVC (Fr., F)	1	8-17	0-0	6-6	6-3-9	22.0	9.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
Brian Inge, DWC (Sr., G)	1	7-11	3-5	2-2	0-3-3	19.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	2.0
Jesus Trejo, LU (So., C)	2	17-26	0-0	4-10	6-14-20	19.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kevin Cleveland, NC (Sr., F)	1	7-14	0-0	1-5	4-5-9	15.0	9.0	3.0	0.0	7.0

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Becker	0	0	---	0	1	.000	Smith 68, Mitchell 64
Elms	0	0	---	0	1	.000	Eastern 72 Bay Path 28
Lesley	0	0	---	0	1	.000	Centenary (N.J.) 98, Southern Vermont 69
Mitchell	0	0	---	0	1	.000	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
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Joyce Chagan, DWC (So., G)	1	10-12	0-1	2-4	2-2-4	22.0	4.0	3.0	0.0	3.0
Julia Fagan, SVC (So., F)	1	5-20	0-3	9-13	3-17-20	19.0	20.0	5.0	1.0	2.0
Jen Iglesias, MC (Jr., G)	1	8-19	0-8	2-2	0-3-3	18.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	1.0

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