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## Northeast-10 Outdoor Track & Field Report For Contests Through April 6, 2008



### Northeast-10 Men's Track Athlete of the Week

**Stephan Ramirez, Bentley** (Sr., San Antonio, Texas) - Broke the Bentley mile record and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 1500 meters with a time of 4:08.07 in the Jack Thompson Invitational Mile at the Texas Relays. Placed 12th of 16 overall in a very fast race that featured four-time NCAA champion Leonel Manzano, who broke 3:57. The time equates to a 3:49.69 1500, which would be the third fastest by a Division II runner this season.



### Northeast-10 Women's Track Athlete of the Week

**Melissa Nash, Bentley** (Jr., Marshfield, Mass.) - At the Stonehill Invitational, finished first amongst Northeast-10 runners and fourth of 30 overall in the 1500 meters with a time of 4:53.18. Was also 12th of 38 in the 800 (2:27.58).



### Northeast-10 Men's Track Freshmen of the Week

**Johan Rafael, UMass-Lowell** (Fr., Lawrence, Mass.) - Captured the 100 meter dash and set a school record at the Stonehill Invitational. Posted a time of 10.77 seconds to eclipse the previous school mark of 10.86 set in 2006 by Lawrence Aidoo.



### Northeast-10 Women's Track Freshman of the Week

**Lauren Raimondi, UMass-Lowell** (Fr., East Longmeadow, Mass.) - Won the 100 meter hurdles at the Stonehill Invitational with a time of 15.36 seconds.



### Northeast-10 Men's Field Athlete and Freshman of the Week

**Maurice Calenda, American International** (Fr., Bloomfield, Conn.) - Won the long jump with a distance of 6.85 meters and also took home a first-place finish in the triple jump at 13.76 meters. Also placed 10th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.27 seconds and was a member of the third-place 400-meter relay team that finished in 44.61 seconds.



### Northeast-10 Women's Field Athlete of the Week

**Jacqui Barrett, UMass-Lowell** (So., Woburn, Mass.) - Won the shot put and improved on her NCAA Championship qualifying standing at the Stonehill Invitational. Threw for a personal-best distance of 44' 10", currently sixth on the Division II list.



### Northeast-10 Women's Field Freshman of the Week

**Tina Gillen, Assumption** (Fr., Carver, Mass.) - Placed second in the javelin with a distance of 33.38 meters (109 feet, 6 inches) at the Stonehill Invitational.



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## Weekly Honor Roll:

**Terry Goldson, American International** (Fr., Ansonia, Conn.) – Was the runner-up in the high jump after clearing 1.81 meters and placed ninth in the triple jump with a distance of 11.75 meters.

**Molly O'Connell, Assumption** (Jr., Tulsa, Okla.) – Placed second in the discus throw with a distance of 35.81 meters at the Stonehill Invitational.

**Jenna Lapachinski, UMass Lowell** (Fr., Turners Falls, Mass.) – Won the 400 meter hurdles at the Stonehill Invitational with a time of 1:06.52.

**Rocky LeFort, UMass Lowell** (Sr., Nashua, N.H.) – Won the shot put at the Stonehill Invitational with a throw of 51'3.0".

**Robert Liekweg, UMass Lowell** (So., Salem, N.H.) – Won the 400 hurdles at the Stonehill Invitational with a time of 53.62 seconds. Also placed fourth in the javelin with a distance of 156'1.0".

**Gillian Mundry, UMass Lowell** (Sr., Methuen, Mass.) – Won the triple jump (34'11.25") and placed second in the long jump (17'0.0") at the Stonehill Invitational.

**Cory Murray, UMass Lowell** (Fr., Methuen, Mass.) – Place second in the shot put at the Stonehill Invitational with a throw of 49'6.5".

**Larry Johnson, Southern Connecticut** (Sr., Stratford, Conn.) – Ran to three top ten finishes at the Sam Howell Invitational. Was a member of the 4X100 relay team that won the even with a time of 41.77. Also finished third in the 100 meter dash (10.99) and ninth in the 200 meter dash (22.36).

**McNeil Johnson, Southern Connecticut** (Jr., East Hartford, Conn.) – Was a member of the 4X400 relay team that ran to a first place finish with a time of 3:16.62 at the Sam Howell Invitational. Also took second in the 400 meter hurdles, finishing in 53.37 seconds.

**Tyrone Joseph, Southern Connecticut** (Jr., Norwalk, Conn.) – Was a member of two first place relay squads at the Sam Howell Invitational. The 4X100 relay team won with a time of 41.77 and the 4X400 relay team finished at 3:16.62.

**Sasha Mathelier, Southern Connecticut** (Sr., Freeport, N.Y.) – Placed third in the pole vault at the Sam Howell Invitational with a vault of 11'7.75".

**Colleen Carmen, Stonehill** (Fr., Drexel Hill, Pa.) - Set a new school record with a jump of five feet, three inches to finish in second place at the Stonehill Invitational.

### Past Men's Track Athlete of the Week:

3/24: Nick Jones, Bentley, Fr.  
3/31: Torrey Price, Stonehill, Jr.

### Past Women's Track Athlete of the Week

3/24: Haley Catarius, UMass Lowell, So.  
3/31: Stephanie Montagano, Bryant, Jr.

### Past Men's Track Freshman of the Week

3/24: Nick Jones, Bentley  
3/31: Thomas O'Connor, Bryant  
3/31: Johan Rafael, UMass Lowell

### Past Women's Track Freshman of the Week

3/24: Corinne Fliieger, Bentley  
3/31: Sherri Gamberale, Southern Connecticut

### Past Men's Field Athlete of the Week

3/24: Sutton Underwood, Southern Connecticut, Jr.  
3/31: Maurice Calenda, American International, Fr.

### Past Women's Field Athlete of the Week

3/24: Sasha Mathelier, Southern Connecticut, Sr.  
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### Past Men's Field Freshman of the Week

3/24: Dave Kusmin, Bentley  
3/31: Maurice Calenda, American International

### Past Women's Field Freshman of the Week

3/24: Bethany Staiti, UMass Lowell  
3/31: Sharmaine Gregor, Southern Connecticut



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**Kevin Gill, Stonehill** (Fr., 1500, Brockton, Mass.) - Led a trio of Skyhawks to top five finishes in the 1500 meters. Finished with a time of 3:59.76 at the Stonehill Invitational.

**Tyler Guilmette, Stonehill** (Jr., East Longmeadow, Mass.) - Set a school record with a long jump of 6.88 meters to take top honors in the event at the Stonehill Invitational.

**Tom Kilby, Stonehill** (So., Fall River, Mass.) - Took top honors in the javelin with a throw of 54.18 meters at the Stonehill Invitational.

### **Weekly Notes:**

**BENTLEY:** Senior Stephan Ramirez, competing in his home state in the Jack Thompson Invitational Mile at the Texas Relays, broke the Bentley record with a time of 4:07.08 and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division II championships.