



NA FALLBALL 2016 WEEK#1 RECAP ACCORDING TO FENNIS DEMBO

The 12th year of North Andover Fall Ball kicked off this past Monday and Tuesday with a total of ten games at the Barn and the McVeigh Dome. Weather was beautiful and both barn doors were open. Patrons and everyone on coaches' row commented on the new cushion chairs donated by the Joseph N. Hermann Youth Center Inc. The floor looked great and the end zone seating was impressive. As with all week 1's over the years you can tell many players have not been doing much since the end of summer leagues in August as the games were not beautiful by any means. Good to see Stormy Napolitano had the officiating crew on point and the scorers' table of Will the Thrill, Pepe Lepu, Justin Barry and Sean Kenneally shook off some early rust to have a stellar week. Like last year we held two games on Monday at Brooks School aka "The McDome". Live tweets courtesy of @fennisdembo also got major likes and retweets as everyone wants to know what is going on in NA FALLBALL. So lets' review week 1 2016

SALEM 72 CHELMSFORD 64 Our first game of the season was a pretty good one between the Blue Devils and the Lions. It was all Griffin Curtis in the first half as Salem took a commanding lead. Some halftime adjustments by Coach Hart and Chelmsford came roaring back to get the game to two possessions but the Blue Devils hung on for the win. Austin Chadwick overcame first half foul trouble to dominate in the second half for the Lions

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 72 PELHAM 29. This was the weeks mismatch as the new look Raiders dismantled the Pythons in the first ten minutes of the game. This is not your Keith Brown Pelham Pythons as this young team is not ready to compete with the big boys yet but they will be back

LONDONDERRY 57 ANDOVER 40. This was a very entertaining first half. The game went back and forth as both the Golden Warriors and Lancers felt each other out. The second half was all Lancers and in particular all Jake Coleman as the senior dominated a ten minute stretch and Andover had no answers. The lancers are very well coached and maybe played the best as a team in week #1

TEWKSBURY 45 PEABODY 31. The Redmen may have lost Phil Conners as a coach but they are playing the same way as when he was on the bench. Redmen played team basketball, moved the ball, played pace and space and defensively held the Tanners to 31 points

ST JOHNS PREP 66 NORTH ANDOVER 53. The eagles absolutely slept thru the first half falling behind by 9 points at one point before they started to play with a sense of urgency. The Knights battled hard but in the end there was no answer for Tommy O'Neil and Nate Hobbs in the second half

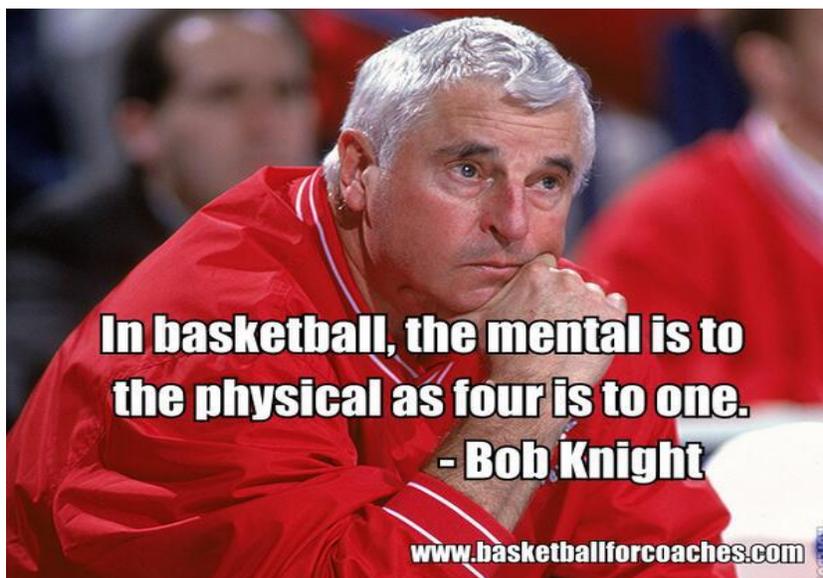
NEW MISSION 62 LAWRENCE 51. This was a good one and a rematch of the Summer Hoops for Hope final. Lawrence broke out early and held the momentum throughout the first half. In the second half New Mission amped up the defense and went on a 10-0 run and never looked back. The stars for both teams did not disappoint

ST PETER – MARIAN 64 TRITON 48. Another see saw first half with Triton Will Parsons tearing it up. In the second half the Guardians defended better and played more up tempo and basically that was the difference leading them to their first victory of the season

LOWELL 64 BURLINGTON 42. Our newest team in the league got blitzed early by an aggressive Red Raider squad led by Alex Rivera. Burlington stayed in the game with some nice outside shooting but in the end Lowell was just deeper and better

WACHUSETT 53 HAVERHILL 51. Our first game at the McDome was back and forth with both teams trading punches. The Mountaineers were smarter at key times during the game but a good first outing for both teams.

METHUEN 59 WESTFORD 47. Another game that separation was only completed late in the game as the Rangers who have some experienced players wore down the inexperienced Grey Ghosts. Evan Hardy was on fire from three point land



WEEK 1 RESULTS

SALEM 72 (GRIFFIN CURTIS 32)	CHELMSFORD 64 (AUSTIN CHADWICK 32)
CENTRAL 72 (ARMANDO MARTINEZ 17)	PELHAM 29 (DYLAN ANDREWS 10)
LONDONDERRY 57 (JAKE COLEMAN 23)	ANDOVER 40 (MIKE MAKIEJ 11)
TEWKSBURY 45 (DAVID GIUGGIO 19)	PEABODY 31 (JUNIOR ESTRELLA 6)
METHUEN 59 (EVAN HARDY 19)	WESTFORD 47 (JON GLIDDEN 15)
WACHUSETT 53 (JOE NUTTALL14)	HAVERHILL 51 (NAVIN CRUZ 16)
SJP 66 (NATE HOBBS 19)	NO ANDOVER 53 (MATT ROSENTHALL 15)
NEW MISSION 62 (CHARLES MITCHELL 16)	LAWRENCE 51 (JUAN FELIX RODRIGUES 20)
ST PETER – MARIAN 64 (JUAN ZORILLA 22)	TRITON 48 (WILL PARSONS 30)
LOWELL 64 (ALEX RIVERA 33)	BURLINGTON 42 (MIKE DEMARTINS 14)

NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE: PLEASE REFER TO WEBSITE WWW.NAFALLBALL.COM

TEAM OF THE WEEK: The nominees are Lowell, CC, New Mission, Londonderry, Methuen, Wachusett but the winner in week #1 were the **LONDONDERRY LANCERS**. The adjustments they made, the way they move the ball and how they play together is impressive and their defense caught me by surprise as Andover struggled mightily to get easy opportunities. Congrats Londonderry

GAME OF THE WEEK: Hope I don't insult anyone but the games were not great as we see every year in week #1 but the clear winner was **NEW MISSION V LAWRENCE**. There is a lot of love/hate between these two teams but also mutual respect. These guys battle hard every night. Good job Titans and Lancers

DO YOUR JOB WINNER WEEK #1 WINNER: A number of guys could have won this week but week #1 we honoring Tewksbury **GIO CIAMPA**. Not his high scoring night only 8 points but had 5 assists and a very impressive 15 rebounds from the guard spot. Defensively he just dug in. Best part of his game is he just shuts his mouth and plays. Congrats GIO

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Some really good performances on the winning end and the losing end. Nominees are **JAKE COLEMAN, KEVIN NUNEZ, JUAN ZORILLA, ALEX RIVERA, WILL PARSONS, NATE HOBBS, TOM ONEIL, GRIFF CURTIS, AUSTIN CHADWICK, ARMANDO MARTINEZ, EVAN HARDY, DAVID GIUGGIO & JUAN FELIX RODRIGUES**. Everyone on this list could have won this but this week they are all bridesmaids to **LOWELL'S ALEX RIVERA**. Alex 33 points, 8 assists and

14 rebounds. The kid was a beast tonight. Alex needs to bring that every night. If he does Lowell could be a top team in this league. Congrats Alex

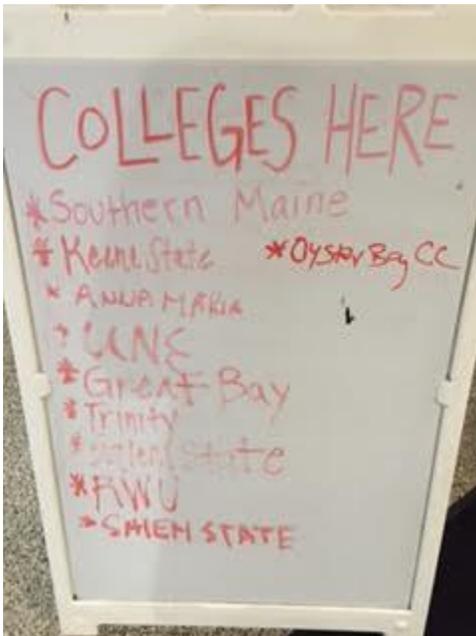


LOWELL ALEX RIVER- PLAYER OF THE WEEK

STANDINGS: PLEASE GET USED TO SEEING THE UPDATED STANDINGS ON THE WEBSITE WWW.NAFALLBALL.COM YES TOTAL TRANSPARENCY TO KNOW WHERE YOU STAND

ZEBRAS: In week #1 we had Stormy Napolitano, Tracy Mitchell, Julian Scott, James Slattery, Paul Slattery, Ted Slattery, Kevin Boutilier, Ralph Sully, Ken Pigeon. Not a bad job by the zebras

COLLEGES IN THE BARN. We really see the numbers in week 2 but a good number on coaches' row this week: **ANNA MARIA, ROGER WILLIAMS, SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, WESTFIELD STATE, KEENE STATE, SALEM STATE, UMASS BOSTON, TRINITY COLLEGE, GREAT BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE,**



THE SIGN IN LOBBY WILL ALWAYS LET YOU KNOW WHO IS HERE

NUTS AND BOLTS:

- For parents/fans, schedules and fall ball articles are at the front desk. Please sit in designated areas. You cannot sit on coaches row
- College coaches please see Rick for comprehensive college coaches' package as well as rosters package. These are not for the public, only coaches
- PARKING is in the YC Lot or you can park on Johnson or Milk streets
- Teams you do not have access to YC till 5pm and Brooks till 7:45pm
- Players Know the Rule: **NO 2016 LEAGUE REVERSIBLE, NO PLAY, NO NEGOTIATIONS**
- Teams please pick up bench area when game is over
- All live tweets and player of game pics posted on **@fennisdembo87**
- Games need to start on time. Teams coming from a distance, please plan accordingly
- Volunteer coaches please make sure you know the rules of engagement. See Rick if you have any questions

FACES IN THE CROWD ON WEEK #1

Jersey Jim Connolly, Cory McCarthy, Former Stonehill star Adam Bramanti, IAABO big wig Bill Boutilier, Former Assumption star Jimmy Zenevitch, Tom Gibbons, Mike Larson who may be named new Pelham coach, The Parson's, Former Lowell Catholic coach Dan Hart. Faz and sidekick Alan Hibino, The children of NA FALLBALL COACHES (Tanglis, Micalzyk,) The Best Bball Operations Guy on the Grass route circuit Josh Peters, Former Keene State player and coach Steve Boudreau, Former UMass Lowell star Matt Welch, The entire Londonderry coaching staff (more coaches than Duke), Charlie Micol, Ricky Nault, The Mothers of St Peter-Marian, Vic Brown and Christine Brown, former Suffolk star Dean Colleti and his better half Kelly, Mrs. Rob McLaughlin, The Brittings and Garafolo from Londonderry, Mr. Paul Tanglis Sr. Rich Rosenthal, Johnny Bag of Donuts Mcelroy, Amy Kenneally, Ray Nunez and Frankie Torres, Mr. Melanson, The Curtis family, Mr. Frank (who broke a chair on night 1), Big Jim Z, former CC girls coach Sue Downer, Thad Broughton, Justin Barrasso and assignor Richie Napolitano

FASHION OF THE WEEK:

IF YOU ARE NEW TO FALLBALL you need to understand fashion runs hand and hand with hoops and hip hop. We are always scanning the sidelines for who should get the free slice from stacheys. This week we will give everyone a pass but you need to bring it in week #2. Londonderry assistant **ALEX LAROSA** has the first day of school look down to a science. The pressed shirt and tie was very nice. New Mission head coach **CORY MCCARTHY** had an interesting outfit, roomy pants, a shirt that you might pick up on a safari trip and the whitest pair of sneakers we have ever seen. Salem volunteer coach **BENGIE** surprises every week. The glasses, hair were impressive but the cut off grey capri pants was just well bengie. Power couple **The Parsons** from Triton always impeccably dressed as they usually hit a five star restaurant before fall ball. This week the winner of the Stacheys slice is **CORY MCCARTHY**

Week #1 TOP 5 PET PEEVES: Every week we highlight our pet peeves. Yes we are perfectionists so we expect the game to be played the right way. Effort mistakes are tolerable but many of these throughout the fall will give true bball people angina

5. INABILITY TO USE AND FINISH WITH WEAK HAND: Many of these offenders are juniors and seniors. GET COMFORTABLE BEING UNCOMFORTABLE

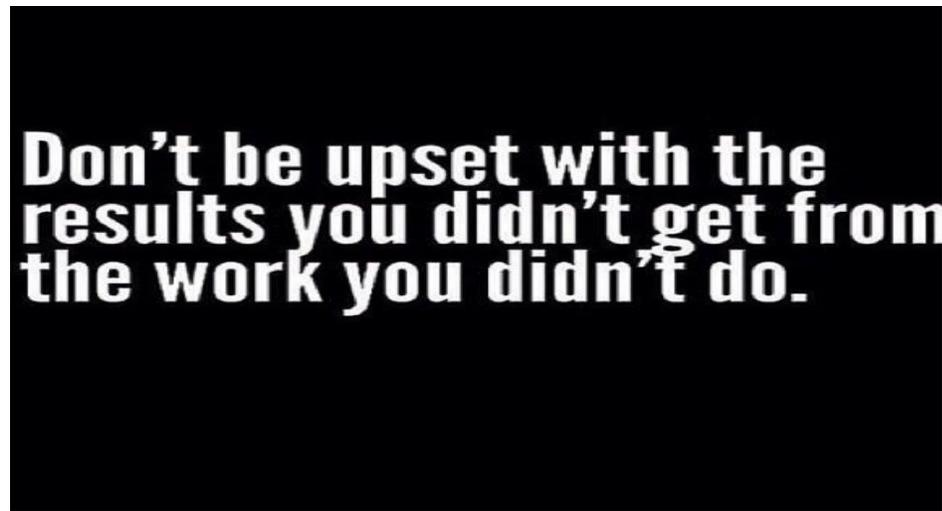
4. CLUELESS ON TIME AND SCORE: If you don't know time and score you can not be on the floor in crunch time, it's as simple as that

3. INABILITY AND UNWILLINGNESS TO REBOUND. You can't look the part and not do the work. Don't be too cool for school. Give me a guy that will be a relentless rebounder and he won't come out of the game.

2. CLUELESS ON HOW TO AND WHEN TO JUMPSTOP. The amount of charges called this week was crazy. Get in the lane be balanced learn to jump stop, develop a runner, a floater, a pullup. Crashing into people gets you a turnover and a seat on the bench

1. SHOWING UP TO WEEK 1 IN HORRENDOUS SHAPE. I am all for taking a couple of weeks off at the end of the summer but stay in shape. Looks like many guys spent hours on the couch watching netflixs.

GET BETTER.....GET BETTER.....GET BETTER



WHO BROUGHT IT IN WEEK # 1

Salem got in the win column with a few notable performances. **GRIFFIN CURTIS** scored 27 points in first half. He attacked the hoop and made some big threes. I loved how hard he got after it. Cooled off in second half but finished with 32. **MATT MCLAUGHLIN** is playing more off the ball this year and scored 16 points and corralled 6 rebounds. **DJ COLETTI** was solid scoring 10 points and getting 5 rebounds. DJ is too unselfish as I felt he passed up a couple of open looks. Chelmsford was led by its stud **AUSTIN CHADWICK**. He picked up 4 first half fouls (2

charges) but was relentless. He is a tough physical guard who has a great Motor. Despite sitting a lot in the first half he finished with 32 points. **KEVIN SWEENEY** is intriguing as he is raw but the big fella had 22 points and 14 rebounds. **JOSH SOGADE** only had 2 points but got 9 rebounds. I am high on sophomore **ALEX SILVA** who is going to be a nice weapon for the Lions.

Pelham struggled in their first game but don't sleep on senior guard **KYLE FRANK** who is a hard-nosed guard that gets things done. **DYLAN ANDREWS** scored 10 points and had 6 rebounds. For CC **ARMANDO MARTINEZ** was the player of the game scoring 17 points and corralling 6 rebounds. **KEVIN FERNANDEZ** is the Raiders most important player scored 8 points in limited action. I am very high on freshman **GEORGE SMITH**, he has a great feel for the game and a high IQ. Tonight he scored 10 points. **COLIN BRADANESE** cleaned up around the hoop on the smaller pythons scoring 12 points

Londonderry best player is **JAKE COLEMAN** and he did not disappoint, basically taking over the game in the second half and finishing with 23 points. **COLE BRITTING** continues to improve and is a prototypical point who gets people the ball. This week he had 6 points, 7 assists and 4 rebounds. **ETHAN GAROFOLO** was excellent with 9 points 2 assists and 3 rebounds. **ETHAN MAY** didn't show up a lot in the box score but was a big part of the win. Andover struggled tonight. **DEVON BEASLEY** was not at his best this week but is in for a big fall. **MIKE MAKIEJ** led the team with 11 points and 4 rebounds. Sophomore **EMMET KIM** scored 6 points, 2 assists and 6 rebounds

Tewksbury played some nice ball this week. The team has lost some big pieces but they have some productive players. **GIO CHAMPA** was terrific with 8 points 3 assists and 15 rebounds from the guard spot. **DAVID GIUGGIO** was special scoring 19 points and sophomore **CONNOR BRINKLOW** brought it to the tune of 10 points and 5 rebounds. Peabody struggled this week but **WILL DIEZMAN** 8 rebounds and **JUNIOR ESTRELLA** 6 points and 7 rebounds are nice pieces

Wachusett had a team win tonight with contributions from all players. **SAM DION** scored 13 points with two 3's. **JOE NUTTALL** scored 14 on four 3's. **ERIC BJORN** is a nice addition to our fall ball. Haverhill was led by do all guard **NAVIN CRUZ** with 16 points. **TOM VAILANCOURT** scored 9 points and played hard. **JOEY FENDERSON** is a big time scorer for the Hillies, tonight he had 8 points but look for him to be a consistent double digit scorer.

Methuen was led by Junior **EVAN HARDY** with 19 points and five 3's. **ANDREW MARCELINO** is being heavily recruited and is the heart and soul of the rangers. Tonight he scored 9 and corralled big rebounds. Freshman **CHRISTIAN OVALLES** scored 7 points and keep an eye on **DANTE RIVERA**, the kid is a flat out player. Westford got nice production out of **JON GLIDDEN** with 15 points. Big **MIKE BALTAYAN** scored 6 points and look for him to be a big piece for the Grey Ghosts. Freshman **JAKE BARISANO** scored 6 points with two 3's

North Andover fell to SJP after leading for 25 minutes. **CONNOR ROGERS** is the Knights best player and college coaches noticed. He won't wow you but he gets things done. Tonight 5 points 6 rebounds and 6 assists and repeatedly got into the lane. **CHIM OGWURU** was effective

getting to the rack with 15 points and fought for 7 rebounds. **MATT ROSENTHAL** also had 15 points for the Knights. **JACK FOWLER** needs to be more consistent but tonight contributed 10 points and 7 rebounds. For SJP **BRETT MCNIFF** scored 10 points and had 13 rebounds. **TOMMY ONEIL** scored 18 and had 12 rebounds. **NATE HOBBS** was best player on the floor with 19 points and some ridiculous moves to the hoop. **MATT RELIHAN** was also big with 10 points and 9 rebounds

New Mission awoke in the second half and showed they will be the team to beat again. The honor roll is long. **CHARLIE MITCHELL** 10 points 4 assists and 6 rebounds. **CHARLES MITCHELL** 16 points 5 assists and 3 rebounds. The Twins just play!!! **KEVIN NUNEZ** was the player of the game with 13 points and 13 rebounds. **ALEX DELAROSA** had 10 points and 5 rebounds and **SHAQ MURRAY** contributed 9 points. **JUAN FELIX RODRIGUES** for Lawrence is an absolute player. Tonight 20 points and 9 rebounds. **CHRIS RUIZ** did work to the tune of 13 points and 8 rebounds and **CHRISTIAN KINLSEY** scored 9 points and had 12 rebounds

St Peter – Marian has a nice 1-2 punch with **JUAN ZORILLA** (22 points) and **BOBBY LETOURNEAU** (17 points 6 assists and 5 rebounds). D3 coaches should be taking a look at Zorilla and Letourneau only a sophomore has a very bright future. **SHAMAR SIMS** was also big with 6 points 5 assists and 10 rebounds). Triton is much improved and this team will go as far as **WIL PARSONS** can take them. The talented junior had 30 points 5 assists and 7 rebounds. **JACK MCCARTHY** will also be a big part of the Viking game plan

When we talk about Lowell this week we need to only say two words **ALEX RIVERA**. The junior guard was a beast with 33 points 8 assists and 14 rebounds earning week #1 PLAYER OF THE WEEK. **TIM SOUSA** was good with 5 points 4 assists and 5 rebounds. **TYSON KING** had 7 rebounds. I actually love some of the Burlington young guys and over the next few weeks we will be talking about them. Tonight production came from **MIKE DEMARTINS** with 14 points and 7 rebounds and **WIL MELANSON** who had 11 points and 3 rebounds. **JUSTIN FITZPATRICK** was productive with 6 points and 7 rebounds

THE WEEKLY RANT WILL DEBUT IN WEEK #2. FOR THOSE NEW TO THE WEEKLY RANT WE WILL PICK A TOPIC/SUBJECT MATTER AND ANALYZE. AS WE SAY THE WEEKLY RANT – FOOD FOR THOUGHT OR FOOD FOR THE DUMPSTER – YOU DECIDE

Be warned this is the shortest weekly recap you will see this fall!

DON'T GET TOO HIGH, DON'T GET TOO LOW ITS FALLBALL