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Eastern Connecticut State University
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Saturday, May 2, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL WINS LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP Warriors sweep Rhode Island College to take second regular-season title

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Senior outfielder **Jon Krot (KILLINGLY)** and freshman shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** each had five hits and senior catcher **Anthony Formato (BRIDGEPORT)** drove in four runs as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team clinched the Little East Conference regular-season title with 16-2, 13-6 wins over Rhode Island College Saturday.

Eastern (29-10) completes the conference regular season with 12 wins in 14 outings -- one game ahead of Massachusetts Dartmouth and the University of Southern Maine.

Against RIC, Krot was 5-for-8 with four runs, Tempesta 5-for-6 with three runs and two RBI and Formato 2-for-6 with four RBI and three runs. Tempesta's hits give him 55 this year -- the most by a rookie since Sean Risley recorded 62 in 1983. Senior DH **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** was 4-for-5 with a pair of home runs in the nightcap. Davis finished the regular season with 12 home runs -- equalling the most in a season since Basilio Ortiz in 1991.

Eastern hosts the six-team, double elimination Little East Conference tournament Thursday-Sunday at its new stadium. Eastern, UMass Dartmouth, Southern Maine and Plymouth State -- the top four finishers in regular-season play -- drew first-round byes. In Tuesday's play-in games, fifth-seeded UMass Boston hosts eighth-seeded Western Connecticut State University and sixth-seeded Keene State hosts seventh-seeded Rhode Island College. The winners advance to Thursday's play.

Pairings and times for the tournament will be announced Monday.

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Wednesday, April 29, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL RALLIES TO DEFEAT SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE 9-4 **Scores eight in final three at-bats to record program's 1,000th win**

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team scored eight runs in its final three at-bats to rally past Springfield College 9-4 Wednesday and record the 1,000th win in the program's 50-year history.

Trailing 4-1, Eastern got one back in the sixth, took the lead 6-4 with four in the seventh and added three insurance runs in the eighth off complete-game loser Craig Persiani (5-3).

Freshman righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** earned his first win since April 10. Chadwick improved his record to 5-2 after relieving starter **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** after consecutive one-out home runs in the fourth. Chadwick faced one batter in the eighth, giving up a single, before junior righty **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** got the final six outs in saving the team's second straight win. It was his fifth save of the season and 13th in two years.

Senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** and senior DH **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** each drove in runs in the seventh and the Warriors picked up four hits in the eighth, freshman shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** tripling in the first run and scoring on a double by junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)**. Lungarini drove in his second run of the ~~game~~ *game* with a single.

Tempesta was 3-for-5 and scored three runs while senior leftfielder **Jon Krot (KILLINGLY)** was 2-for-4 with two runs, ~~and stole two bases~~. Krot also stole two bases to move within one of tying the single-season steal record of 35. Lungarini was 2-for-5. With his third hit, Tempesta became the first ECSU freshman to record as many as 50 hits in a season since Basilio Ortiz had 50 in 1989.

The wins snaps a season-high two-game losing streak for Eastern (27-10), which recorded its 1,000th victory against 448 losses and five ties.

Eastern Conn. 9, Springfield College 4

Springfield College (19-11)	100	300	000	--	4	7	2
Eastern Conn. (27-10)	001	001	43x	--	9	9	2

Craig Persiani (5-3) and Andy Dyjak. Adam Murphy, Michael Chadwick (4), Scott Chiasson (8) and Anthony Formato, David Yaconiello (7). WP-Chadwick (5-2); Save-Chiasson (5). 2B-Dan Woodill (S), Lance Podlesney (E); 3B-Keith Lipinsky (S), Nick Tempesta (E); HR-Corky Coughlin (4), Jim Guido (11) (S).

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Monday, April 27, 1998

TUFTS SCORES SEVEN RUNS IN SECOND, HOLDS OFF ECSU *Warriors strand five in final three innings in 9-6 baseball loss*

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Brian Symmons and Joe Surprenant each drove in two runs when Tufts University scored seven runs in the second inning -- six coming after two were out -- in a 9-6 baseball win over Eastern Connecticut State University Monday.

Eastern drops to 26-10 with the loss while playing its fifth game in three days. Tufts is 17-13.

The Jumbos had seven hits -- four in succession -- and scored seven runs in the second to take a 7-0 lead before ECSU battled back, scoring two in the seventh and one in the eighth. Surprenant's second home run of the season with two out and a runner aboard in the second gave Tufts a 3-0 lead and Symmons followed later with a two-run single to give the Jumbos a 6-0 lead and chase ECSU freshman starter **Bill Cook (NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI)**.

Trailing 8-3, Eastern scored twice in the seventh on RBI singles by freshman shortstop Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA) and senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** but stranded two runners. In the eighth, the Warriors scored another to pull to within 8-6 on Tempesta's third RBI hit of the game but again left two. Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** had an RBI single in the fifth inning as he became the seventh player in program history to record as many as 200 career hits.

Symmons drove in four of Tuft's runs, plating runs in the seventh and ninth with sacrifice flies. Leadoff hitter Dan Morse was 2-for-4 and scored three runs for the winners while cleanup hitter John Flack was 2-for-5 with two RBI coming in the second.

Tempesta finished 3-for-5 with three RBI and two runs while leadoff hitter **Jon Krot (KILLINGLY)** was 2-for-5 and senior centerfielder **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Krot tied an ECSU record with four stolen bases in the game.

Mark Marengi (5-5) fanned ten and allowed nine hits to gain the win while Zack Brown went the final two innings to earn his first save.

Eastern, ranked third in New England, hosts Springfield College Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Tufts University 9, Eastern Conn. 6

Tufts (17-13)	070	000	101	--	9	10	1
Eastern Conn. (26-10)	001	020	210	--	6	11	3

Mark Marengi (5-5), Zack Brown (8) and Joe Surprenant. Bill Cook (4-2), Jason Wolfradt (2), Jay Wetherell (7), Bobby McKee (8) and Anthony Formato. Save-Brown (1). 2B-Pat Fernan (T), Nick Tempesta, Steven Rembisz (E); HR-Surprenant (2) (T).

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Sunday, April 26, 1998

ECSU, SOUTHERN MAINE SPLIT BASEBALL DOUBLEHEADER *Warriors, Huskies trade one-run Little East Conference decisions*

GORHAM, ME -- Junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** and senior second baseman **Chris D'Amato (BRISTOL)** combined for five RBI in the first game as junior right-handed pitcher **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** picked up his fourth save as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team edged the University of Southern Maine 7-6 in the first game of a Little East Conference doubleheader Sunday.

Southern Maine (21-14, 9-3) earned a split by winning the nightcap 8-7. The hosts built a 7-1 lead in the second game before ECSU (26-9, 10-2) battled back, scoring two in the ninth but leaving the tying run on second base.

Eastern remained atop the conference standings, leading Southern Maine by one game. Both teams have two regular-season conference games remaining.

In the first game, junior righty **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)** worked into the seventh inning to gain his fifth win against two losses, allowing five hits and five (earned) runs while fanning seven and walking three. Chiasson, who had pitched ten and two-thirds innings in a 4-3 loss to Plymouth State Saturday, was summoned with one out and runners on first and third and ECSU leading 7-5 in the ninth. Chiasson got a fly ball to left for the second out but walked two batters to force in a run. A ground ball to D'Amato at second base ended the game.

Podlesney, who collected his 100th career hit with a fifth-inning single in the first game, was 2-for-4 with three RBI in the opener while D'Amato was 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored. Senior outfielder **Buntz Ray (BRISTOL)** was 3-for-5 with two runs scored.

In the nightcap, Greg Michaud hit a two-run home run in the fifth as the hosts took a 7-1 lead. ECSU got three back in the sixth on an infield error and two ground ball outs. With ECSU trailing 8-5 in the ninth, Podlesney's third hit of the game drove in D'Amato and an error plated a second run before senior catcher **Anthony Formato (BRIDGEPORT)** was retired on a ground ball to end the game with two runners aboard.

In the second game, Podlesney was 3-for-4 with two RBI and senior outfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** was 2-for-5.

Eastern, ranked second in New England, host Tufts University Monday at 7 p.m.

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**College Baseball
Sunday's Results
at Gorham, ME**

**First Game
Eastern Conn. 7, Southern Maine 6**

Eastern Conn. (26-8)	004	011	100	--	7	11	1
Southern Maine (20-14)	000	012	201	--	6	7	0

Brian Rivers (5-2), Jay Wetherell (7), Scott Chiasson (9) and Anthony Formato. Wylie Herzberg (4-4), Joe Roach (7) and Erald Kilkenny. Save-Chiasson (4). 2B-Bunty Ray, Lance Podlesney, Chris D'Amato (E), Jason Crepeau, Kilkenny (S); 3B-Mark Russell (S); HR-Mike McCullum (6) (S).

**Second Game
Southern Maine 8, Eastern Conn. 7**

Eastern Conn. (26-9)	001	003	102	--	7	11	2
Southern Maine (21-14)	032	020	10x	--	8	9	3

Michael Chadwick (4-2), Stephen Stonoha (6), Bobby McKee (7) and Anthony Fomato. Greg Swett (3-2), Joe Roach (7) and Erald Kilkenny. Save-Roach (2). 2B-Jonathan Krot, Jon Gersz, Lance Podlesney, Glenn Lungarini (E), Greg Michaud (S); HR-Michaud (3) (S).

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Saturday, April 25, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL SPLIT LITTLE EAST BASEBALL DOUBLEHEADER

Warriors belt eight home runs in second-game win over Plymouth State

PLYMOUTH, NH -- Senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** became the seventh baseball player in Eastern Connecticut State University history to hit three home runs in a game as the Warriors collected 15 extra-base hits in a 23-11 Little East Conference win over Plymouth State College Saturday in splitting a doubleheader.

In the first game, junior righthanded pitcher **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** pitched into the 11th inning in his second career start but Plymouth (15-15, 5-5) spoiled the effort in a 4-3 win. The Panthers tied the game 3-3 by hitting back-to-back home runs to open the ninth inning and George Gauthier's two-out RBI single plated Jason Blye from third base with the tie-breaking run in the 11th.

Chiasson, who had pitched seven innings in his first career start last Saturday in a 7-2 home win over Keene State, fanned seven and walked four. Chiasson finished one out shy of equalling the record for innings pitched in a game set by Gary Kinel against Keene State May 9, 1970.

With the wind blowing out in the nightcap, Eastern (25-8, 9-1) torched three Plymouth pitchers for eight home runs and seven doubles. Behind Lungarini, senior outfielder **Jon Krot (KILLINGLY)** hit his first two home runs of the season and senior DH **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** hit his ninth and tenth of the season -- the most since Basilio Ortiz totalled 12 en route to national Player-of-the-Year honors in 1991. Senior outfielder **Bunt Ray (BRISTOL)** also homered for Eastern, which finished one home run and two total bases shy of the single-game record set May 3, 1982 against Western Connecticut State University. ECSU had 57 total bases yesterday.

Krot was 5-for-7 with four RBI in the nightcap while Lungarini, Davis and senior outfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** each had four hits. Lungarini and Davis each had five RBI.

Eastern visits second-place University of Southern Maine Sunday for a 1 p.m. doubleheader. Southern Maine is 8-2 in the conference, one game behind ECSU. Both teams have four conference games remaining.

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First Game
Plymouth State 4, Eastern Conn.3, 11 inn.

Eastern Conn. (24-8)	000	003	000	00	--	3	6	0
Plymouth State (15-14)	000	100	002	01	--	4	8	1

Two out when winning run scored.

Scott Chiasson (3-2) and Anthony Formato. Adam DeChristopher, Ben DuBois (9) and George Gauthier. WP-DuBois (1-2). 2B-Nick Tempesta (E), DuBois (P); HR-Josh Egan (6), Mark Thompson (1) (P).

Second Game
Eastern Conn. 23, Plymouth State 11

Eastern Conn. (25-8)	211	650	503	--	23	26	5
Plymouth State (15-15)	304	300	010	--	11	12	4

Scott Czerwinski, Jason Wolfradt (4), Bobby McKee (8) and David Yaconiello, Anthony Formato (5). Drew Shields, Rene St. Pierre (4), Jason Walsh (7) and George Gauthier. WP-Wolfradt (2-0). LP-St. Pierre (0-1). 2B-Jon Gersz 2, Jon Krot, Tempesta, Lance Podlesney, George Davis, Anthony Formato (E), Mike Bence (P); HR-Glenn Lungarini 3 (4), Krot 2 (2), Davis 2 (10), Bunty Ray (1) (E), Josh Egan (7), Corey Mastin (2) (P).

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MURPHY'S SIX-HITTER LIFTS ECSU BASEBALL OVER TRINITY

Junior lefty blanks Bantams over final eight innings 6-1

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Eastern Connecticut State University junior left-handed pitcher **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** limited Trinity College to six hits in recording his first career complete game as the Warriors posted a 6-1 baseball decision Wednesday.

The win is the 24th against seven losses for Eastern, ranked second in New England and 13th nationally. Trinity (18-8), ranked seventh in New England has lost five of its last seven.

Murphy (5-1) took over the team lead in wins with the triumph, his first career complete game in 12 starts. Murphy held the Bantams scoreless after giving up a two-out first-inning home run to No. 3 hitter Christian Burchfield. Murphy, who fanned six and walked only two, never allowed more than one hit in any inning.

Eastern managed only six hits off Trinity's Christian Sheehan (2-3), who also went the distance, but put together three of them in scoring three times in the fifth to improve upon a 3-1 lead.

Senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** knocked in four of ECSU's runs with a sacrifice fly in a two-run fourth and a three-run double in the fifth.

ECSU junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** hit his sixth home run of the season in the second to tie the game 1-1 and the Warriors took the lead for good with two runs in the fourth. Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** led off the inning with a walk and while stealing second base, hustled all the way home when the throw from Trinity catcher Jake Miles sailed into center field. Lungarini's fly ball to center plated Podlesney, who had walked.

Eastern closes out regular-season Little East Conference play this weekend, visiting Plymouth State College Saturday for a doubleheader and defending national champion University of Southern Maine Sunday for two.

Eastern Conn. 6, Trinity College 1

Trinity (18-8)	100	000	000	--	1	6	1
Eastern Conn. (24-7)	010	230	00x	--	6	6	2

Christian Sheehan (2-3) and Jake Miles. Adam Murphy (5-1) and Anthony Formato. 2B-Glenn Lungarini (E); 3B-Sheehan (T), Nick Tempesta (E); HR-Christian Burchfield (3) (T), Lance Podlesney (6) (E).

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Tuesday, April 21, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL ROUTS FRAMINGHAM STATE 15-0

Lance Podlesney leads 17-hit attack with 5 hits, 4 RBI

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. -- Junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney** (MARLBORO, MA) boasted his season's average to a team-high .454 by going 5-for-6 as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team routed Framingham State College 15-0 Tuesday.

Podlesney led a 17-hit attack as the Warriors upped their overall record to 23-7, 15-3 up north with their sixth win in as many tries against Framingham (13-10-1).

Podlesney, this past week's Little East Conference Player-of-the-Week, stretched his current hitting streak to eight games (17-for-29, .586). He has hit safely in all but four of the 28 games in which he has appeared this season. Against Framingham, he scored twice, stole two bases and drove in four runs with an RBI single and a two-run double in a ten-run fourth and an RBI single in the sixth. His current batting average is one point higher than the ECSU single-season record, set by Brian Mercado in 1990.

Senior leftfielder **Bunt Ray** (BRISTOL) reached safely five times with three singles and two walks. He also stole two bases, scored three runs as the leadoff hitter and drove in one. Senior DH **George Davis** (PROCTOR, VT) added his team-leading eighth home run of the year leading off the second while senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz** (WALLINGFORD) drove in three runs with a two-run single and bases loaded walk in the fourth.

Freshman righty **Bill Cook** (NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI) combined with two relievers on a five-hit shutout. Cook fanned four and walked two in winning his fourth game against one loss.

Eastern, ranked second in New England, hosts seventh-ranked Trinity College (18-7) Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the first scheduled night game. Junior lefty **Adam Murphy** (LEBANON), a winner of four of five decisions this year, is the expected starter.

Eastern Conn. 15, Framingham State 0

Eastern Conn. (23-7)	111	(10)01	100	--	15	17	1
Framingham State (13-10-1)	000	000	000	--	0	5	3

Bill Cook (4-1), Stephen Stonoha (6), Alex Krajewski (8) and Anthony Formato, David Yaconiello (6). John Haddigan (1-2); Ryan Nummela (4), Bob Saulos (4), Junuch Imai (7) and Chad Beecher, Mike Joncas (5). 2B-Beecher (F); HR-George Davis (8) (E).

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Sunday, April 19, 1998

UMASS DARTMOUTH EDGES ECSU BASEBALL 6-5 *Ronayne highlights six-run fifth inning with grand slam*

MANSFIELD, Conn.-- The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth baseball team scored all six of its runs in the fifth inning -- freshman Brian Ronayne snapping a tie with a two-out grand slam to dead center -- as the Corsairs edged Eastern Connecticut State University 6-5 Sunday.

UMass Dartmouth (19-7), ranked third in New England and 22nd nationally, salvaged the final game of the three-game set. Eastern (22-7), ranked second in New England and ninth nationally, swept Saturday's Little East Conference doubleheader 9-7, 16-5. Sunday's game was a non-conference one.

Trailing 2-0, the Corsairs chased ECSU freshman righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** in the fifth. After the first two batters reached safely, Chadwick was relieved by ECSU junior righty **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** with a 1-1 count on No. 9 hitter Manny Santo. Chiasson (3-1) fanned Santo but gave up an RBI single to leadoff hitter Jeffrey Cross and walked cleanup batter Eric Alberto with the bases loaded and two outs to force in the tying run. Ronayne, who was fanned twice by Chadwick earlier in the game, drilled Chiasson's 1-0 delivery over the 407 mark in straightaway center field to give UMD a 6-2 lead.

Eastern, which lost for only the second time 12 home games, chipped away with a run in the sixth on senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini's (OXFORD)** second RBI hit of the game (a single) and pulled to within 6-5 with two more in the eighth after there were two out and no one on base. Senior centerfielder **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** plated the first run with an RBI single to left and the second run scored when No. 9 hitter **Chris D'Amato's (BRISTOL)** fly ball off UMD reliever Steve Pereira was dropped in shallow right. Pereira, however, left the tying run on third by retiring the side on a ground ball to shortstop and survived an inning-opening error leading off the ninth -- leaving the tying run at second base -- to record his first save.

Cross, Patrick Schultz and Alberto each had two hits for UMass while Lungarini and senior catcher **Anthony Formato (BRIDGEPORT)** each had two for Eastern. Formato also reached twice on walks. Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** drilled his fifth home run of the year leading off the fourth to give ECSU a 1-0 lead and Lungarini made it 2-0 with a double after an error allowed junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** to reach safely. It was Podlesney's double which had set up Lungarini's RBI single in the sixth.

Bob Haskins (4-1) pitched into the seventh inning to record the win for the Corsairs. Haskins allowed all five runs (three earned) and all nine ECSU hits while fanning four and walking three.

Eastern visits Framingham State Tuesday at 3 p.m.

**College Baseball
Sunday's Result
at Mansfield, Conn.**

UMass Dartmouth 6, Eastern Conn. 5

UMass Dartmouth (19-7)	000	060	000	--	6	9	3
Eastern Conn. (22-7)	000	201	020	--	5	9	0

Bob Haskins (4-1), Steve Pereira (8) and Eli Munkholm. Michael Chadwick, Scott Chiasson (3-1) and Anthony Formato. 2B-Patrick Schultz 2 (MD), Lance Podlesney, Glenn Lungarni (E); HR-Brian Ronayne (8) (MD), Jon Gersz (5) (E).

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Saturday, April 18, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL REMAINS UNBEATEN IN LITTLE EAST *Warriors pound out 32 hits in sweep of Massachusetts Dartmouth*

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MANSFIELD -- Senior catcher Anthony Formato (BRIDGEPORT) hit home runs in consecutive innings to highlight a 19-hit explosion as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team completed a Little East Conference sweep of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth with a 16-5 win Saturday.

In the first game, three ECSU pitchers combined on a five-hitter and seven different players drove in at least one run in the Warriors' 9-7 triumph.

Eastern, ranked second in New England and ninth nationally, improves to 22-6 overall, 14-2 up north, 10-1 at home and 8-0 in the conference. UMass Dartmouth, ranked third in New England and 22nd nationally, falls to 18-7 overall, 5-3 in the conference.

In the second game, Eastern built a 10-0 lead after three inning and coasted to the victory. Formato hit his fourth and fifth home runs of the season while senior third baseman Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD) and senior DH George Davis (PROCTOR, VT) also homered. Gersz was 2-for-6 with two runs and five RBI and senior first baseman Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD) 3-for-5 with three RBI. Formato added a double and finished 4-for-5 with three runs and two RBI.

In the nightcap, eight of ECSU's 19 hits were good for extra bases. Junior righty Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS) won his third game in four decisions this year. Czerwinski, making his first start and appearance since April 2, allowed two hits and two earned runs while walking two and fanning none over the first six innings.

In the first game, Eastern built an early 5-0 lead but the Corsairs battled back to tie the game 7-7 in the eighth. Brian Sullivan tripled and scored two batters later on Jeff Cross's sacrifice fly. Eastern regained the lead with two runs in the bottom of the inning on two-out RBI singles by Gersz and junior third baseman Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA). Junior righty Scott Chiasson (NORWICH) got the final four outs to record his third win without a loss.

Cross, John Connole and Eric Alberto each drove in two runs in the first game for UMass Dartmouth while Cross added two more in the nightcap, as did Pat Schultz, who matched Cross with a two-run home run. The Corsairs committed nine errors in the doubleheader.

Eastern hosts UMass Dartmouth in a non-conference game Sunday at 11 a.m. The game was originally scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

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**College Baseball
Saturday's Result
at Mansfield, Conn.**

**First Game
Eastern Conn. 9, UMass Dartmouth 7**

UMass Dartmouth (18-6)	003	003	010	--	7	5	6
Eastern Conn. (21-6)	411	100	02x	--	9	13	1

Steve Pereira, Bob Haskins (7) and Eli Munkholm. Brian Rivers, Adam Murphy (6), Scott Chiasson (8). WP-Chiasson (3-0). LP-Haskins (3-1). 2B-Anthony Formato, Chris D'Amato (E); 3B-Brian Sullivan (MD), Steven Rembisz (E).

**Second Game
Eastern Conn. 16, UMass Dartmouth 5**

UMass Dartmouth (18-7)	000	002	201	--	5	7	3
Eastern Conn. (22-6)	127	000	06x	--	16	19	2

Tim Troup (3-2), Jason Hinchliffe (3), Tim Burke (6) and Eli Munkholm. Scott Czerwinski (3-1), Jason Wolfradt (7), Jay Wetherell (7) and Anthony Formato. 2B-Glenn Lungarini, Formato (E); 3B-Derek Karcich 2 (E); HR-Pat Schultz (8), Jeff Cross (3) (MD), Formato 2 (5), Jon Gersz (4), George Davis (7) (E).

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RAY, PODLESNEY SPARK ECSU BASEBALL WIN OVER NICHOLS

Warriors win 20th game in a season for 27th straight time

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Senior leftfielder **Bunt Ray** (BRISTOL) had four hits and junior second baseman **Lance Podlesney** (MARLBORO, MA) added three hits as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team posted its 27th straight 20-win season with a 10-4 win over Nichols College Thursday.

Ray, batting leadoff, was 4-for-5 with three runs scored and an RBI while Podlesney, batting third, was 3-for-3 with a double, two RBI and a run scored. ECSU (20-6) had 15 hits, including two doubles and two triples, in upping its north record to 12-2.

Freshman righty **Bill Cook** (NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI) combined with two additional pitchers to limit Nichols (11-5) to four hits. Cook (3-1), gave up four hits and three (earned) runs before giving way with two outs in the seventh. Ten of Cook's 20 outs came via strikeouts. He walked five.

For Eastern, junior third baseman **Tony Altieri** (WHITINSVILLE, MA) was 2-for-5 with two RBI. Senior first baseman Anthony DePasquale had two of Nichols' hits and drove in a run while sophomore leftfielder Tom Benedetti drove in two runs with his first home run of the year in a three-run seventh inning.

Eastern, ranked second in New England and ninth nationally, hosts Massachusetts Dartmouth for three games this weekend. The Corsairs are rated third in New England and 22nd nationally.

College Baseball Thursday's Result at Mansfield, Conn.

Eastern Conn. 10, Nichols College 4

Nichols (11-5)	000	000	301	--	4	4	3
Eastern Conn. (20-6)	102	021	04x	--	10	15	2

David Twiss (1-1) and Lee Skiffington. Bill Cook (3-1), Jay Wetherell (7), Alex Krajewski (9) and David Yaconiello, Anthony DeCicco (9). 2B-Lance Podlesney, Scott Gomarko (E); 3B-Nick Tempesta, George Davis (E); HR-Tom Benedetti (1) (N).

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Wednesday, April 15, 1998

GEORGE DAVIS'S HOME RUN SPARKS ECSU BASEBALL WIN
Senior DH drills three-run home run in eighth to wipe out deficit

AMHERST, Mass. -- Freshman right-handed pitcher **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** pitched five shutout innings and senior designated hitter **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** drilled an eighth-inning three-run home run to spark the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 5-3 win over Amherst College Wednesday in a key New England Division III contest.

Amherst (15-5) had tied the game with two runs in the sixth and moved ahead 3-2 with another in the seventh before the left-handed hitting Davis lashed his team-leading sixth home run of the year off Amherst senior lefty Jon Cross. Davis unloaded off a 3-1 pitch from Cross after junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** and senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** had opened the inning with base hits.

Chadwick limited the Lord Jeffs, ranked fifth in New England, to five hits over the first five innings before the hosts scored a pair of unearned in the sixth to tie the game. In the seventh, junior righty **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)** gave up a one-out triple to Jordan Krall and Mike Sullivan's sacrifice fly to left as Amherst took a 3-2 lead over ECSU (19-6), ranked second in New England.

Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz's (WALLINGFORD)** RBI single and Podlesney's fifth home run of the season in the fourth had staked Chadwick to a 2-0 lead. Davis's home run made a winner of Rivers (4-2), who allowed one hit and one run while fanning three and walking one in one-and-one-third innings.

Junior righty **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** pitched the final one-and-two-thirds innings, fanning one and walking one, to gain his third save of the year. Chiasson moved into sole possession of second place all-time with his 11th career save, eight behind Pat Murphy ('92). Chiasson was summoned with runners on first and second and one out in the eighth and got a pair of infield ground balls to end the frame.

Podlesney was 3-for-4 with two runs, Davis and Lungarini 2-for-4 and Gersz 2-for-5. Senior leftfielder **Jonathan Krot (KILLINGLY)** had one hit to move to within one of his 100th in his two-year ECSU career.

Hugh Quattlebaum, Michael St. Clair and Krall each had two hits for Amherst, which had a four-game winning streak snapped.

Eastern hosts Nichols Thursday at 4 p.m.

April 15, 1998

**College Baseball
Wednesday's Result
at Amherst, MA**

Eastern Conn. 5, Amherst College 3

Eastern Conn. (19-6)	001	100	030	--	5	12	2
Amherst (15-5)	000	002	100	--	3	8	1

Michael Chadwick, Brian Rivers (7), Scott Chiasson (8) and Anthony Formato.
Jon Cross (2-2), Graham Callaghan (8) and Dan Blednick. WP-Rivers (4-2). Save-
Chiasson (3). 3B-Jordan Krall (A); HR-Lance Podlesney (5), George Davis (6) (EC).

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Tuesday, April 14, 1998

MONTCLAIR STATE THUMPS ECSU BASEBALL 14-4

Red Hawks drill four home runs among 17 hits

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Senior leftfielder E.J. Sebelle and junior first baseman Shawn McCorkle lashed first-inning home runs and the No.-24 nationally ranked Montclair State University baseball team thumped ninth-ranked Eastern Connecticut State University 14-4 Tuesday.

The win is the sixth straight for the Red Hawks (18-5-1) while ECSU (18-6) had a four-game winning streak snapped in losing its first game in eight decision at its new baseball facility.

Sebelle led off the game with a home run to center off previously unbeaten ECSU junior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** and three batters later, McCorkle hit a solo home run to right. McCorkle hit his 10th and 11th home runs of the year in the game, also adding a two-run homer to give Montclair a 6-1 lead in the fifth. Murphy (4-1) was chased in the third inning, allowing seven hits and four (earned) runs. Nine of the Red Hawks' 17 hits were good for extra bases.

Six Montclair State hitters had at least two hits. Freshman second baseman Craig Conway was 3-for-5, junior centerfielder Dan Wydner 3-for-3 with a double, triple and his fourth home run of the year and four RBI. Sophomore DH Frank Francia and junior catcher Alex Bosch each drove in two runs. Bosch and McCorkle each scored three times.

Three runs came in the last at-bat for Eastern, which got two hits from sophomore leftfielder **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)**, junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** and senior second baseman **Chris D'Amato (BRISTOL)**. Krajewski had a two-run triple in the ninth.

Eastern's last loss by as many as ten runs occurred in an 11-1 setback at William Paterson College April 1, 1995 at Wayne, NJ.

Eastern travels to face Amherst College, ranked fifth in New England, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

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**College Baseball
Tuesday's Result
at Mansfield, Conn.**

Montclair State U. 14, Eastern Conn. 4

Montclair State (18-5-1)	220	028	000	--	14	17	0
Eastern Conn. (18-6)	100	000	003	--	4	10	2

A.J. Economou (2-2), P.J. Klouse (8), Chris Greenwood (9) and Alex Bosch, Jeff Schriber (8). Adam Murphy (4-1), Steven Stonoha (3), Bobby McKee (6), Jason Wolfradt (6) and Anthony Formato, David Yaconiello (8). 2B-Dan Wydner, Bosch, Brian Kernizian, Craig Conway (M); 3B-Wydner (M), Alex Krajewski (E); HR- Shawn McCorkle 2 (11), Wydner (4), E.J. Sebelles (3) (M).

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Saturday, April 11, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL SWEEPS KEENE STATE 5-2, 7-2 IN LITTLE EAST *Warriors remain unbeaten in six conference outings*

MANSFIELD -- Four Eastern Connecticut State University pitchers limited Keene State College to nine hits while striking out 27 and seniors **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** and **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** each drove in three runs in the nightcap as the Warriors posted a 5-2, 7-2 Little East Conference baseball sweep over Keene State College Saturday.

Eastern (18-5) remains unbeaten in six conference games this year and has won 20 of 21 conference regular-season decisions since the beginning of conference play last year. Keene State is 7-10-1 overall, 2-4 in the conference.

In the first game, junior righthander **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)** registered the team's first complete game this year. Rivers (3-2) allowed only four hits while striking out 12 and walking three. Rivers allowed only one hit over the final four innings. Gersz had a double and triple. His triple was the sixth of the year and 17th of his career and moved him to within two of setting standards.

In the second game, junior righty **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** gained his first win in his first career start. Appearing in his 31st career game, Chiasson scattered three hits over seven innings while fanning ten and walking three. (20)

Gersz was 3-for-4 with three RBI and hit his third home run of the year -- a two-run home run in the second which gave ECSU a 6-0 lead. Rembisz was 2-for-4 with three RBI and a run scored.

Ryan Lawrence had three of Keene's hits in the doubleheader.

Eastern hosts 24th nationally-ranked Montclair State University Tuesday at 4 p.m.

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Saturday, April 11, 1998

College Baseball Saturday's Result

Eastern Conn. 5, Keene State College 2

Keene State (7-9-1)	000	020	000	--	2	4	2
Eastern Conn. (17-5)	002	201	00x	--	5	7	0

Brian Rivers (3-2) and Anthony Formato. Keith Kraft (2-3) and Ben Forbes. 2B-Ryan Lawrence, Jared Seavey (K), George Davis, Jon Gersz (EC); 3B-Gersz (E); HR-Joe Russell (K).

Eastern Conn. 7, Keene State College 2

Keene State (7-10-1)	001	000	001	--	2	5	2
Eastern Conn. (18-5)	420	000	01x	--	7	9	0

Jay Labrack (0-1), Brad Cooke (9) and Ben Forbes. Scott Chiasson (2-0), Jason Wolfradt (8), Bobby McKee (9) and Anthony Formato. 2B-Keith Jacobson (K), Nick Tempesta, George Davis, Formato (E); 3B-Glenn Lungarini (E); HR-Jon Gersz (E).

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April 10, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL SWEEPS UMASS BOSTON IN LITTLE EAST GAMES
Warriors collect 36 hits in doubleheader sweep of Beacons 16-2, 18-0

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MANSFIELD -- Senior designated hitter **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** drove in six runs with three hits -- including two home runs -- as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team swept University of Massachusetts Boston 16-2, 18-0 Friday in a Little East Conference doubleheader.

Eastern, ranked ninth nationally, improves to 16-5 overall and 4-0 in the conference with its seventh and eighth wins in nine northern outings. UMass falls to 6-11 overall, 0-4 in the conference.

Davis drove in two runs with his fourth home run of the year in the fourth inning of the first game and drove in four runs in the nightcap with a two-run in the first inning and a two-run single in the fourth.

In the second game, junior catcher **David Yaconiello (TOLLAND)** drove in three runs and tied a program record with three doubles. Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** also plated three runs with a three-run home in an eight-run fourth inning.

Freshman right-handed pitcher **Bill Cook (NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** allowed only five hits over the first seven innings to record his second win in three decisions in the second game. Cook fanned 11 and walked three and hit a batter and combined on the shutout with sophomore righty **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)**.

On the day, senior leftfielder **Jonathan Krot (KILLINGLY)** was 7-for-8 and also reached on a hit-by-pitch, scored five runs, drove in four and stole four bases. Senior centerfielder **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** had four hits, including a double and triple, scored three runs and drove in one.

In the first game, Krot reached safely in all six plate appearances by going 5-for-5 with a hit-by-pitch and scored four runs in ECSU's 21-hit attack.

Five additional players added two hits each, including senior catcher **Anthony Formato (BRIDGEPORT)**, who stroked his second and third home runs of the season, drove in three runs and scored two.

Freshman righthanded pitcher **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** picked up his fourth win in five decisions. Chadwick worked the first seven innings, allowing only six hits and two runs (one earned) while fanning nine and walking one.

Eastern hosts Keene State College in a 1 p.m. Little East Conference doubleheader Saturday.

**College Baseball
Friday's Results
at Mansfield, Conn.**

First Game

Eastern Conn. 16, UMass Boston 2

UMass Boston (6-10)	001	000	100	--	2	7	2
Eastern Conn. (15-5)	111	700	24x	--	16	21	1

Steve Howard (2-2), Anthony Virgilio (5) and Mickey Colon. Michael Chadwick (4-1), Steve Stonoha (8) and Anthony Formato. 2B-Joe Barresi (M), Jonathan Krot, Nick Tempesta, Scott Chiasson (E); 3B-Steven Rembisz (E); HR-Anthony Formato 2 (3), George Davis (4) (E).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 18, UMass Boston 0

UMass Boston (6-11)	000	000	000	--	0	5	5
Eastern Conn. (16-5)	221	840	01x	--	18	15	0

Steve Szathmary (0-2), Pat Gamelin (4), Shane Hunter (8) and Mickey Colon. Bill Cook (2-1), Alex Krajewski (8) and David Yaconiello. 2B-Anthony Virgilio (M); 2B-Yaconiello 3, Lance Podlesney, Steve Rembisz (E); HR-George Davis (5), Jon Gersz (2) (E).

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Wednesday, April 8, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL DROPS 8-6 DECISION AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Warriors erase 6-1 deficit before falling to NE's top-ranked team

WALTHAM, Mass. -- Bases-loaded walks in the eighth inning snapped a 6-6 tie as Brandeis University rallied after squandering a 6-1 lead to post an 8-6 baseball win over Eastern Connecticut State University Wednesday in a battle of New England's top-ranked teams.

The loss is the first for Eastern (14-5) after six opening northern triumphs while Brandeis (16-4) won after two straight losses since earning New England's top ranking. Eastern is ranked ninth nationally in Division III, Brandeis 13th.

Brandeis took a 6-1 lead after two innings off ECSU starting lefthander Adam Murphy (LEBANON), scoring four times in the first and two in the second on five hits (three doubles), three walks and an ECSU error.

Eastern climbed back to within 6-3 with two runs in the third on senior DH **George Davis's (PROCTOR, VT)** third home run of the year -- a two-run home run to right-center field. The Warriors added another in the fifth and tied the game in the sixth on senior catcher **Anthony Formato's (BRIDGEPORT)** first home run of the season (tenth career) -- a two-run blast which plated Davis (walk) ahead of him.

Eastern left two runners about in the eighth before the Judges broke the tie with two runs in the bottom of the inning. With a runner on second and one out and two balls on Jim Deschaine, ECSU junior righty **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** relieved junior righty **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)**. Chiasson completed Rivers' walk, then walked the next two batters to force in the go-ahead run. Chiasson got the second out on a strikeout but issued a third walk as Brandeis added an insurance run.

Eastern hosts UMass Boston Friday in a 3 p.m. Little East Conference doubleheader.

Brandeis U. 8, Eastern Conn. 6

Eastern Conn. (14-5)	102	120	000	--	6	9	2
Brandeis (16-4)	420	000	02x	--	8	7	3

Adam Murphy, Bobby McKee (2), Brian Rivers (6), Scott Chiasson (8) and Anthony Formato. Cliff Smith, Bryan Haley (8) and Christos Tsiamis. WP-Haley (3-0). LP-Rivers (2-2). 2B-Jim Deschaine 2, Dave Cimini (B). HR-George Davis (3), Formato (1) (E).

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Tuesday, April 7, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT NORTHERN DECISION

Wolfradt pitches five scoreless innings in relief in 14-7 win

MANSFIELD -- Junior righty **Jason Wolfradt (BRISTOL)** gained his first pitching victory at Eastern Connecticut State University with five scoreless relief innings as the Warriors won their sixth straight game since returning from California with a 14-7 win over Westfield State College Tuesday.

Eastern (14-4), averaging nearly 19 runs in its last four games, erased a 4-0 first-inning deficit with eight runs over the first two innings and withstood a pair of three-run home runs by Westfield State senior third baseman Shawn Murphy to defeat the Owls for the 34th time in 43 games since 1969.

Murphy's second home run chased ECSU sophomore **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** -- who was a late replacement for junior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)**, recovering from a muscle pull -- and pulled the visitors to within 8-7 in the third inning.

Wolfradt shut down the Owls over the next five innings, surrendering just three hits while fanning two without walking a batter.

Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** and senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** each drove in three runs for Eastern. Gersz was 2-for-4 with three runs and moved to within three of a career record with his 16th triple (fifth of the year) -- a two-run rip in the seventh -- while Lungarini was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and his first home run of the year -- a three-run shot in the first which cut Westfield's lead to one.

Junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** hit his team-leading fourth home run of the season -- a solo shot in the sixth -- and finished 2-for-4 with three runs and two RBI while senior DH **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** reached safely five times with two hits and three walks.

Eastern, ranked second in New England and ninth nationally, travels to meet Brandeis University Wednesday at 3 p.m. The Judges (15-4) are ranked first in New England and 13th nationally following a nine-game winning streak but are coming off losses Monday and Tuesday to Stonehill College and Massachusetts Dartmouth, respectively.

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**College Baseball
Tuesday's Result
at Mansfield, Conn.**

Eastern Conn. 14, Westfield State 7

Westfield State (5-8-1)	403	000	000	--	7	9	2
Eastern Conn. (14-4)	350	003	30x	--	14	13	1

Mike Sokoloski (0-1), Dan DiLeo (2), Doug Smutnick (6), Mike Coddling (8) and Scott Santino. Jay Wetherell, Jason Wolfradt (3), Scott Chiasson (8) and Anthony Formato. WP-Wolfradt (1-0). 2B-Pete Csekovsky, Matt Donah (W), Jonathan Krot (E); 3B-Jon Gersz, George Davis (E); HR-Shawn Murphy 2 (5) (W), Lance Podlesney (4), Glenn Lungarini (1) (E).

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Sunday, April 5, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL ROUTS WESTERN CONN. IN THREE GAMES

Warriors fall one hit shy of program game record in final win

DANBURY, Conn. -- Senior centerfielder **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** and senior catcher **Anthony Formato (BRIDGEPORT)** each had four hits in a 28-hit attack which carried the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 25-8 rout of Western Connecticut State University Sunday and a sweep of a three-game weekend set.

The Warriors (13-4, 2-0) began the weekend with a pair of season-opening Little East Conference wins over the Colonials (9-5, 0-2) Saturday 14-5, 22-3. The conference wins were the 15th and 16th in 17 regular-season games over a two-year span. Sunday's game does not count in conference standings.

Sunday's hit total, which included seven doubles and three triples, falls just one shy of the program's single-game record, set May 3, 1982 against Western.

Ranked 16th nationally, Eastern improved to 5-0 up north, matching its best northern start since 1993.

As a team, Eastern batted .441 on the weekend with 16 doubles, six triples and a home run. Benefitting from the onslaught were winning pitchers **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)** in Game 1, **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** in Game 2 and **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** in Game 3. Rivers improved to 2-1 by pitching the first seven innings while Chadwick won his third game in four decisions by hurling the first five innings of the five-inning second game. In the final game, Chiasson, the team's closer, pitched four innings of middle relief to gain his first win of the year.

In the three games, every regular batted at least .300, led by senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)**, Formato, freshman shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** and junior infielder **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)**.

Lungarini was 6-for-10 with six RBI and four runs scored; Formato 5-for-9 with four RBI and three runs; Tempesta 7-for-13 with four runs and two RBI and Podlesney 7-for-14 with eight runs and six RBI. Podlesney had two doubles and two triples while senior DH **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** was 6-for-13 with nine RBI, five runs a double, two triples and a home run.

Eastern hosts Westfield State College Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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**College Baseball
at Danbury, Conn.**

Saturday's Results

First Game

Eastern Conn. 14, Western Conn. 5

Eastern Conn. (11-4)	202	000	307	--	14	12	1
Western Conn. (9-3)	300	000	011	--	5	6	7

Brian Rivers (2-1), Jay Wwetherell (8), Scott Chiasson (8), Jason Wolfradt (9) and Anthony Formato. Patrick Welsh (2-2), Justin Planz (8) and Matt Bub. 2B-Nick Tempesta, Glenn Lungarini, Jon Gersz, Anthony Formato (E); 3B-George Davis (E).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 22, Western Conn. 3

Eastern Conn. (12-4)	525	433	0	--	22	23	0
Western Conn. (9-4)	102	000	0	--	3	8	3

Michael Chadwick (3-1), Bobby McKee (6) and David Yaconiello, Anthony DeCicco (6). Casey O'Dell (1-1), Joe Palumbo (3), Tim Werner (6) and Matt Bub, Tommie Winn (6). 2B-Jonathan Krot, Derek Karcich, Lance Podlesney, Tony Altieri, Yaconiello (E); Rich Barrett, Martin Acevedo (W); 3B-Krot, George Davis (E); HR-Davis (2) (E).

Sunday's Result

Eastern Conn. 25, Western Conn. 8

Eastern Conn. (13-4)	000	408	229	--	25	28	3
Western Conn. (9-5)	002	030	201	--	8	11	4

Bill Cook, Scott Chiasson (5), Jason Wolfradt (9) and Anthony Formato, David Yaconiello (9). Matt Nelson (2-1), Tim Werner (7), Charlie Putnam (9) and Matt Bubb. WP-Chiasson (1-0). 2B-Nick Tempesta, Scott Gomarko, Tony Altieri, Lance Podlesney, Keith Millen, George Davis, Formato (E); Rich Barrett, Putnam (W); 3B-Lance Podlesney 2, Jonathan Krot (E).

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Thursday, April 2, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL OPENS NEW PARK WITH TWO SHUTOUT WINS

Murphy stops top-ranked Bridgewater on one hit over eight innings

MANSFIELD -- Junior left-handed pitcher **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** allowed only a third-inning single over eight innings and junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney's (MARLBORO, MA)** team-leading third home run of the season provided the only needed offense as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team blanked Bridgewater State College 2-0 Thursday in the team's second shutout win of the day.

Eastern (10-4), ranked fifth in New England, christened its new baseball facility by routing Wesleyan University (8-8) 12-0 earlier in the afternoon behind junior righty **Scott Czerwinski's (SOMERS)** four-hit, seven-inning performance.

Against Bridgewater State (10-3), ranked first in New England Division III and third nationally, Murphy allowed only Matt Wetherell's two-out third-inning single before giving way to junior righty **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)**, who fanned two in the ninth to move into a tie for second place all-time with his tenth career save (second of the year). Murphy struck out three and walked three.

Podlesney broke a scoreless tie by leading off the fourth inning with the first home run at the park and senior centerfielder **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** scored on wild pitch in the seventh to make it 2-0. Rembisz had walked to open the inning, was sacrificed to second and moved to third on an outfield fly ball.

Czerwinski (2-1) never allowed more than one hit over the first seven innings. He struck out four and walked one.

Podlesney led a 14-hit attack by going 4-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored while senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** drove in four runs with a two-run double in the fifth and a two-run single in the sixth. Senior DH **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** added two hits and two RBI and freshman shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** two hits. Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** tripled and walked twice and scored three runs.

Eastern opens Little East Conference play Saturday with a doubleheader at Western Connecticut State University.

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Thursday, April 2, 1998

College Baseball Thursday's Result at Mansfield, CT

Eastern Conn. 12, Wesleyan U. 0

Wesleyan U. (8-8)	000	000	000	--	0	5	0
Eastern Conn. (9-4)	000	145.	02x	--	12	14	0

Jonathan Miller, Dan Brown (5), Josh Luethy (9) and Dave Echeverria, Eric Carmody (8). Scott Czerwinski (2-1), Jay Wetherell (8), Scott Chiasson (9) and Anthony Formato, David Yaconiello (8). 2B-Echeverria (W), Steven Rembisz, Lance Podlesney, Glenn Lungarini, Nick Tempesta (EC). 3B-Jon Gersz (EC).

Eastern Conn. 2, Bridgewater State 0

Bridgewater State (10-3)	000	000	000	--	0	1	2
Eastern Conn. (10-4)	000	100	10x	--	2	7	0

Mike Marini (2-1) and Matt Wetherell. Adam Murphy (4-0), Scott Chiasson (9) and Anthony Formato. Save-Chiasson (2). 2B-Glenn Lungarini (EC); HR-Lance Podlesney (EC) (3).

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Saturday, March 28, 1998

ECSU BASEBALL SPLITS PAIR IN FINAL CALIFORNIA GAMES

Murphy, Chiasson combine to shut out Southern Cal College in opener

COSTA MESA, Calif. -- Junior lefthanded pitcher **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** allowed only two hits over six innings and junior righty **Scott Chiasson (NORWICH)** picked up his ninth career save to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 3-0 shutout of Southern California College Saturday in the first game of a doubleheader.

In the nightcap, Kevin Moore and Greg Schrieber each drove in a run in the first inning in the Vanguard's 5-2 win.

Eastern (8-4) winds up its California trip with five wins and three losses. Southern Cal is 18-15.

In the first game, Murphy won his third game in as many decisions this year, limiting the Vanguard's to a pair of first-inning hits -- a leadoff triple and a two-out single. Murphy fanned two and walked just one over the first six innings before giving way to Chiasson, who fanned two of the three batters he faced in the seventh to record his first save of the year. Chiasson led New England a year ago with a program-tying eight saves.

Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** drove in two of ECSU's runs with a third-inning double and a seventh-inning single. Senior second baseman **Chris D'Amato (BRISTOL)** staked ECSU to a 1-0 lead in the second when he plated senior centerfielder **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** from third with a ground ball to second. Rembisz had doubled and moved to third on a wild pitch. Gersz, freshman shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** and senior leftfielder **Jon Krot (KILLINGLY)** each had two hits in ECSU's nine-hit attack.

Six ECSU pitchers couldn't prevent the loss in the nightcap, as Southern Cal scored four runs before chasing ECSU freshman righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** in the fourth. The loss was the first of the season after two wins for Chadwick, who allowed six hits while fanning two and walking one.

D'Amato and senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)** drove in ECSU's runs. D'Amato had an RBI single in the fourth and Lungarini a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

Eastern is scheduled to host Wesleyan University Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. as it opens play in its new facility in Mansfield.

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College Baseball Saturday's Results at Costa Mesa, CA

First Game

Eastern Conn. 3, Southern California College 0

Eastern Conn. (8-3)	011	000	1	--	3	9	1
Southern Cal (17-15)	000	000	0	--	0	2	1

Adam Murphy (3-0), Scott Chiasson (7) and David Yaconiello. David Ross (3-2), Joshua Steele (6) and Matt Littlefield. 2B-Jon Gersz, Steven Rembisz (EC); 3B-Bryan Chambers (SC).

Second Game

Southern California College 5, Eastern Conn. 2

Eastern Conn. (8-4)	000	100	1	--	2	5	0
Southern Cal (18-15)	200	210	x	--	5	8	3

Michael Chadwick (2-1), Jason Wolfradt (4), Jay Wetherell (4), Bobby McKee (5), Derek Karcich (6), Scott Chiasson (6) and Anthony DeCicco, David Yaconiello (6). Joseph Rivera (3-1), Donovan McReynolds (5), Daniel Villarreal (7) and James Dent. 2B-Dent (SC); HR-Greg Schrieber (SC).

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CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY BLANKS ECSU BASEBALL 2-0

ORANGE, Calif. -- Chapman University junior right-handed pitcher Jeff Blitstein shut down the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team on five singles to outduel junior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** as the Panthers blanked the Warriors 2-0 Thursday in a battle of nationally-ranked teams.

Thirteenth-ranked Chapman (16-6), last year's NCAA Division III West Regional champion, broke through for the only runs of the game in the fifth when it registered three of its six hits off Czerwinski (1-1), who pitched into the eighth inning before giving way to sophomore righty **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** after walking the first batter.

With two outs and a runner on second in the fifth, Iggie Galaz broke the scoreless tie with an RBI single which squeaked through the right side of the infield and Josh Fallon followed by stroking an RBI double to right on a 3-2 pitch to make it 2-0.

Sixteenth-ranked Eastern (7-3), which was averaging 12.4 runs per game in its four wins in California, had its best opportunity to break through in the seventh but Blitstein (7-1) got senior second baseman **Chris D'Amato (BRISTOL)** to ground to third with two outs and runners on second and third.

Blitstein, who entered play with a 1.59 ERA, walked only one and did not strike out a batter. Czerwinski struck out five and walked two while also hitting one batter. There were not errors in the game.

Eastern meets North Central College Friday at Claremont, CA. 530 ET

Chapman U. 2, Eastern Conn. 0

Eastern Conn. (7-3)	000	000	000	--	0	5	0
Chapman (16-6)	000	020	00x	--	2	6	0

Jeff Blitstein (7-1) and Mike Thornton. Scott Czerwinski (1-1), Jay Wetherell (8) and Anthony Formato, David Yaconiello (8). 2B-Josh Fallon, Jason Moeller (C).

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ECSU WINS TWO GAMES AT CALIFORNIA INVITE, PLACES FIFTH
Warriors hold on to defeat No. 9 nationally-ranked California Lutheran 12-11

The Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team scored 28 runs and banded out 37 hits -- including 12 extra-base hits -- to win two games Sunday and place fifth at the California Invitational.

The Warriors (6-2), ranked 16th nationally in Division III, defeated ninth-ranked Cal Lutheran (15-4) for the first time ever in regular-season play (eight games), outslugging the Kingsmen 12-11 at Whittier, Calif., before blasting Pacific University (OR) 16-4 later in the afternoon at La Verne, Calif.

In opening-round action Saturday, Eastern had shut out host Occidental College 7-0 behind the combined seven-hitter of junior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** and sophomore righty **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** but was beaten for the first time in four meetings all-time by Whittier 9-7 in a game also played at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

Against Cal Lutheran, junior righty **Jason Wolfradt (BRISTOL)** recorded his first save at Eastern, getting Don Churchman -- who had doubled and homered earlier -- to fly out to right field to end the game with the tying run on second base.

Junior infielder **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** homered twice in the game to key an 18-hit explosion against four Cal Lutheran pitchers, while junior catcher **David Yaconiello (TOLLAND)** was 4-for-4 with two runs scored. Podlesney and freshman infielder **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** each had three hits, drove in three runs and scored twice. Tempesta had two doubles. Senior outfielder **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** was credited with his 100th career hit at Eastern with a second-inning single.

Junior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** gained his second win without a loss, against the Kingsmen. Murphy did not allow a run through four innings before Churchman homered leading off the fifth and the Kingsmen chased him in a five-run sixth.

Against Pacific (5-9), senior outfielders **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** and **Derek Karcich (CLINTON)** each had three hits and two RBI in a 19-hit attack, Gersz scoring three. Tempesta and senior DH **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** each had two hits. Davis drove in three runs, two coming on a fourth-inning home run, while Tempesta plated two and scored three.

Eastern continues play Tuesday at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps at 5:30 p.m. ET.

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College Baseball

California Invitational at Whittier, CA

Eastern Conn. 12, California Lutheran U. 11

Eastern Conn. (5-2)	030	404	010	--	12	18	2
Cal Lutheran (15-4)	000	015	230	--	11	17	1

Adam Murphy (2-0), Bobby McKee (6), Jason Wolfradt (8) and Dave Yaconiello, Anthony Formato (7). Jaime Duran (1-1), Mike Vasquez (5), Chris Tahan (6), Brian Malchow (9) and Eddie Romero, Bill Finnerty (7), Joe King (9). Save-Wolfradt (1). 2B-Nick Tempesta 2, Jon Krot, George Davis (EC); Malchow 2, Anthony Olden, Dan Churchman, Eric Buben (CL); HR-Lance Podlesney 2 (EC), Clinton Britt 2, Churchman (CL).

at La Verne, CA

Eastern Conn. 16, Pacific U., OR 4

Eastern Conn. (6-2)	500	600	122	--	16	19	1
Pacific U. (5-9)	000	011	200	--	4	9	4

Michael Chadwick (2-0), Stephen Stonoha (6), Nate Davis (9) and Anthony Formato, Anthony DeCicco (4); Mike Larson (1-2), Matt Steele (4), Mickey Coughlin (4), Kelly Devoy (7), Kyle Daoust (9) and Brian Newman. 2B-Nick Tempesta, Keith Millen, Chris D'Amato, DeCicco (EC); David Suor, Ben Silva (P); 3B-Jon Gersz (EC); HR-George Davis (EC).

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ECSU BASEBALL IMPROVES TO 4-1 ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

Warriors collect 25 hits in 20-3 victory over Claremont-Mudd

CLAREMONT, CA --Six players contributed three hits each and freshman righthanded pitcher **Bill Cook** (NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI) pitched five innings to record his first collegiate victory as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team drubbed Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 20-3 Tuesday.

Eastern (7-2) improves to 4-1 in California with its ninth win against one loss all-time against the Stags (11-12-1).

The Warriors, ranked 16th nationally, put the game away early by sending 13 batters to the plate and scoring seven runs in the second inning. ECSU had eight hits, which was highlighted by back-to-back triples by senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz** (WALLINGFORD) and junior third baseman **Lance Podlesney** (MARLBORO, MA). Senior catcher **Anthony Formato** (BRIDGEPORT) contributed a two-run double to drive in the first two runs of the inning. Five of the runs in the inning came after there were two out.

Leading 9-3, Eastern put the game away with five runs in the sixth. The first five batters in the inning singled and the Warriors greeted new pitcher Brian Kriegler with two more in a row.

Cook (1-1) allowed five hits to gain the victory in his second career start. He limited the Stags to five hits and three runs (two earned) while fanning seven and walking three.

Contributing three hits each for Eastern were Gersz, Podlesney (two doubles and a triple), Formato, freshman shortstop **Nick Tempesta** (BROCKTON, MA), senior first baseman **Glenn Lungarini** (OXFORD) and senior centerfielder **Steven Rembisz** (VERNON). Lungarini and Rembisz reached twice additionally with two walks each.

Eastern visits UC-San Diego Wednesday at 4 p.m. ET

Eastern Conn. 20, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 3

Eastern Conn. (7-2)	072	005	231	--	20	25	5
Claremont-Mudd (11-12-1)	002	010	000	--	3	8	4

Bill Cook (1-1), Jay Wetherell (6), Derek Karcich (8) and Anthony Formato, David Yaconiello (7), Jibin Park (0-1), Sean Smith (3), Brian Kriegler (6), Taylor Johnson (8), Lance Lanfear (8) and Alby Salsa. 2B-Lance Podlesney 2, Formato (EC), Kristian Lolich-Beyer (CM); 3B-Podlesney, Jon Gersz (EC).

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ECSU WINS TWO GAMES AT SALISBURY STATE INVITATIONAL *Jon Gersz drives in nine runs as Warriors defeat Old Westbury, Salisbury*

SALISBURY, MD -- Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** drove in nine runs with four hits as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team defeated Old Westbury State 18-1 and Salisbury State University 10-1 Sunday at the Salisbury State University Invitational. Both games were stopped after eight innings.

Eastern (3-1) collected 28 hits in the two games, seven of them doubles. Five ECSU pitchers limited the two opponents to six hits, all of them singles. In each game Sunday, Gersz went 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Against Old Westbury (0-3), Gersz drove in six runs. He was walked with the bases loaded in the second, had a three-run double in the sixth and two-run double in the seventh. Against Salisbury (7-3), he drove in three runs and stole three bases.

Gersz finished the weekend by going 10-for-18 with three doubles, a triple, home run and 12 RBI.

Senior leftfielder **Jon Krot (KILLINGLY)** was 3-for-4 in each game. In the two games, he scored six runs and walked three times. Freshman shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** was 5-for-8 in two games with four RBI and three runs. Tempesta tied an ECSU game record with three doubles against Salisbury. He drove in three runs against Salisbury with an eighth-inning double.

Junior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** and junior righty **Jason Wolfradt (BRISTOL)** combined on a four-hitter against Old Westbury, Murphy limiting the Panthers to two hits and one run while fanning four and walking one in six innings.

In the nightcap, first-year junior righty **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)** allowed two hits in six innings in gaining his first victory at Eastern. Rivers allowed one run while fanning five and walking two.

Eastern, ranked 16th nationally, opens its nine-game California trip Saturday, meeting Occidental College in the California Invitational at noon (ET) at Los Angeles.

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**College Baseball
at Salisbury, MD**

Eastern Conn. 18, Old Westbury State 1, 8 inn.

Eastern Conn. (2-1)	130	005	72	--	18	15	1
Old Westbury (0-3)	100	000	00	--	1	4	2

Adam Murphy (1-0), Jason Wolfradt (7) and David Yaconiello, Anthony DeCicco (7). John Debiasio (0-1), Chris Solilmeno (6), Elvin Cabrera (7), Deybi Sosa (7), Chris Spinelli (8) and David Higgins. 2B-Jon Gersz 2, Lance Podlesney (EC).

Eastern Conn. 10, Salisbury State U. 1, 8 inn.

Salisbury State (7-3)	000	001	00	--	1	2	2
Eastern Conn. (3-1)	200	400	04	--	10	13	4

Mike Bostian (0-1), Cory Huston (8) and Chris Vaccaro. Brian Rivers (1-0), Derek Karcich (7), Scott Chiasson (8) and Anthony Formato. 2B-Nick Tempesta 3, Chiasson (EC).

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ECSU BASEBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES AT SALISBURY

Senior rightfielder Jon Gersz goes 6-for-10 in two games

SALISBURY, Md. -- Senior rightfielder **Jon Gersz (WALLINGFORD)** collected nine total bases with a double, triple and home run to spark the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a season-opening 12-7 win over Old Westbury State Saturday at the Salisbury State University Invitational.

In the second game, three ECSU pitchers walked ten batters as host Salisbury State won 7-1.

Gersz, a second-team all-New England pick as a junior, was 3-for-5 with three RBI and three runs scored in the opening win to lead a 12-hit attack as the Warriors scored eight times in the second to wipe out a 3-0 deficit. Gersz blasted his ninth career home run to dead center field leading off the fourth. The triple was the 12th of his career and moves him into a four-way tie for third place all-time, six behind the leader. He was also 3-for-5 against Salisbury and scored the team's only run.

Freshman righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)**, a first-year transfer from the University of Rhode Island, gained the win in his collegiate debut by fanning six and allowing three hits in three-and-two-thirds innings of scoreless relief. He did not walk a batter. Seniors **Jon Krot (KILLINGLY)**, **Glenn Lungarini (OXFORD)**, **George Davis (PROCTOR, VT)** and **Steven Rembisz (VERNON)** each added two hits for Eastern. Lungarini reached base five times, walking three times in addition to his hits. Senior **Chris D'Amato (BRISTOL)** and Rembisz each drove in two runs. Rembisz moved to within five of his 100th career hit.

Old Westbury (0-1), ranked 30th in the NCAA Division III pre-season poll, was led by Pete Ferrie, who was 3-for-4 with two runs scored.

Against Salisbury, three ECSU pitchers allowed only six hits but walked ten batters. Dave Westervelt led the Sea Gulls (6-2) with three hits and three runs and drove in five with a triple and two home runs. His two-run home run in the first gave the hosts the lead for good, 2-1.

Gersz matched his first-game output by going 3-for-5 while junior **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** added two hits. His first-inning, two-out double plated Gersz to give ECSU a quick 1-0 lead. D'Amato went 0-for-4 and had a 21-game hitting streak snapped.

ECSU, ranked 16th nationally in Division III, meets Old Westbury at 9 a.m. and Salisbury State at noon Sunday.

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College Baseball at Salisbury, MD

Eastern Conn. 12, Old Westbury State 7

Old Westbury (0-1)	030	130	000	--	7	11	3
Eastern Conn. (1-0)	080	102	010	--	12	12	2

Javier Medina (0-1), Chris Solilmeno (7) and David Higgins. Scott Czerwinski, Michael Chadwick (5), Scott Chiasson (9) and Anthony Formato. WP-Chadwick (1-0). 2B-Jon Krot, Chris D'Amato, Jon Gersz, Glenn Lungarini, George Davis, Steven Rembisz (EC); 3B-Gersz (EC); HR-Higgins (OW), Gersz (EC).

Salisbury State U. 7, Eastern Conn. 1

Eastern Conn. (1-1)	100	000	000	--	1	8	1
Salisbury State (6-2)	200	011	12x	--	7	6	2

Bill Cook (0-1), Bobby McKee (5), Stephen Stonoha (7) and Anthony Formato. Jason Baynard (2-0), Chris Barulic (7) and Chris Vaccaro. Save-Barulic. 2B-Lance Podlesney, George Davis (EC); 3B-Dave Westervelt (SS); HR-Westervelt (SS) 2.

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