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Eastern Connecticut State University
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Saturday, May 8, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL CATCHES RIC WITH LATE COMEBACK 12-9 *Warriors need win over Anchormen Sunday to share LEC crown*

PROVIDENCE, RI -- The Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team scored eight runs in the seventh inning to wipe out a six-run deficit and post a key 12-9 Little East Conference victory over Rhode Island College Saturday.

The second game of the scheduled doubleheader was washed out by rain and is scheduled to be played Sunday at noon at Providence.

For Eastern (23-13, 11-2), a win Sunday over the Anchormen (10-20, 4-9) will give it a share of the conference regular-season title with the University of Southern Maine and will make it the host for next weekend's six-team, double-elimination conference tournament.

If it finishes in a tie for first place with Southern Maine, ECSU would host the tournament and be accorded the No. 1 seed based on a tie-breaking formula. Southern Maine entered play Saturday one game ahead of ECSU in the conference standings but split a home doubleheader with Plymouth State, winning the opener 13-1 but falling in the nightcap 4-1. Eastern's sweep of Plymouth State April 3 at the ECSU Baseball Stadium would be the deciding factor in making ECSU the top tournament seed and host.

Trailing 9-2 after four innings and 9-3 entering the seventh inning Saturday, the Warriors exploded for eight runs in the seventh on eight hits. Freshman leftfielder **Jason Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** had two hits in the inning -- including a tie-breaking two-run double -- while junior rightfielder **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)** and senior first baseman **Keith Millen (VERNON)** each had a hit and a walk in the frame. Krajewski, who opened the inning with a single, scored the first and last runs of the inning. Millen hit a two-run opposite-field home run -- the first home run of his career -- to account for the first two runs of the inning. The Warriors opened the inning with four straight hits and after a strikeout, put together three more in a row before senior catcher **David Yaconiello (TOLLAND)** tied the game 9-9 with a sacrifice fly.

With the game and the bases loaded, Holowaty stroked his second hit of the inning -- a two-run double down the right field line -- to plate senior outfielder **Derek Karcich (CLINTON)** from third and Krajewski from second to give ECSU an 11-9 lead.

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Sophomore righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** picked up his second win of the year in the longest relief outing of his career. Chadwick, the team's third pitcher, allowed four hits and two runs over the final six innings while fanning six and walking one. Chadwick entered with a runner on first base and no one out in the fourth inning and ECSU trailing 6-2. The Anchormen eventually scored three runs in the inning to push the lead to 9-2 before ECSU got one back in the fifth on senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney's (MARLBORO, MA)** RBI triple.

Chadwick allowed only two hits over the final five innings, facing only one batter over the minimum. He was aided by two ECSU double plays.

Millen and Podlesney each had three hits in ECSU's 16-hit attack while Holowaty, sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)**, sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** and Karcich each had two. Hebert drove in three runs with an RBI double in the fourth and two-run single in the seventh while Millen, Holowaty and Podlesney each finished with two RBI.

Freshman shortstop Frank Kuras had three hits and four RBI for the hosts. Kuras highlighted a four-run Rhode Island first inning with a two-run single and added an RBI double and later scored in the third to make it 6-0.

Eastern Conn. 12, Rhode Island College 9

Eastern Conn. (23-13)	000	210	801	--	12	16	4
R.I. College (10-20)	402	300	000	--	9	11	1

Adam Murphy, Stephen Stonoha (3), Michael Chadwick (4) and Troy Timney, David Yaconiello (6). Bill Fields, Dennis Soito (4), Keith Croft (7), Luke Hardiman (9) and Dan Williams. WP-Chadwick (2-3). LP-Croft (2-2). 2B-Nick Tempesta, Matt Hebert, Derek Karcich (E), Paul Pimental, Andy Barron, Frank Kuras, Williams (R); 3B-Lance Podlesney (E); HR-Keith Millen (E) (1).

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ECSU BASEBALL ROLLS PAST WESTERN CONNECTICUT 12-3 *Warriors improve to 10-2 in Little East Conference with victory*

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Seniors **Derek Karcich (CLINTON)**, **Scott Gomarko (ROCKY HILL)** and **Keith Millen (VERNON)** each had two hits in their final regular-season home games as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team defeated Western Connecticut State University 12-3 Wednesday in a Little East Conference game.

Eastern (22-13) improves to 10-2 in the conference with the victory and finishes its home regular season with ten wins in 14 outings. Western (4-19, 1-11) lost to Eastern for the 44th time in 46 meetings all-time.

Western scored twice in the first inning off ECSU freshman lefty **David Olson (WATERFORD)** but the Warriors responded with four in the bottom of the inning and added four more in the second and two in the third to open up a 10-3 lead. Olson upped his north record to 4-0, allowing all three runs and all four hits in working the first six innings. He fanned eight and walked five. One of the runs was unearned. Senior righty **Jason Wolfradt (BRISTOL)** retired the final nine batters in order -- four by strikeout -- to record his first save of the season.

Karcich drove in three runs in the first two innings with an RBI double and two-run single while Millen scored twice and drove in two runs with a triple in the second and double in the third. Gomarko plated one run in the first with a double.

Michael Mastroleiro had two of Western's hits and also walked and stole three bases.

Eastern, ranked sixth in New England, wraps up its regular season Saturday with a Little East Conference doubleheader at Rhode Island College at noon.

Eastern Conn. 12, Western Conn. 3

Western Conn. (4-19)	201	000	000	--	3	4	5
Eastern Conn. (22-13)	442	000	020	--	12	13	1

Charlie Putnam (1-2), Matt Nelson (4) and John Cucurullo. David Olson (4-1), Jason Wolfradt (7) and David Yaconiello, Troy Timney (6). Save-Wolfradt (1); 2B-Keith Millen, Inaki Ormaechea, Derek Karcich, Scott Gomarko (E); 3B-Millen (E).

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Sunday, May 2, 1999

WETHERELL PITCHES ECSU BASEBALL PAST SUFFOLK 8-3 *Junior allows three runs over first seven innings in Warriors' win*

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Junior righty **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** allowed nine hits and three runs over seven innings and four players had at least two hits as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team defeated Suffolk University 8-3 Sunday.

Ranked sixth in New England, Eastern (21-13) improves to 17-6 up north by defeating the Rams in the first meeting ever between the clubs. Suffolk (24-14), the top seed in last year's ECAC New England Division III tournament, falls to 19-10 up north.

Making only his fourth start of the season, Wetherell won its second northern game in as many decisions, preventing any extra base hits. Against a team which brought a .332 average into play, Wetherell gave up only one run through the first six innings and carried a five-run lead into the seventh before the Rams got two back in that inning. With the score 6-3 and runners on first and second, freshman rightfielder **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** made a diving catch of a sinking line drive by Eric Correia to end the threat.

Holowaty, who had a 20-game hitting streak snapped in the second game of Saturday's 7-2 loss to Massachusetts Dartmouth, had two hits and drove in the team's final run with an eight-inning suicide squeeze bunt. Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** and freshman second baseman **Kevin Rival (NEW BRITAIN)** each had three hits in the Warriors' 13-hit attack while Holowaty and senior outfielder **Derek Karcich (CLINTON)** had two each. Karcich drove in two runs with singles in the first and fifth innings while senior catcher **David Yaconiello (TOLLAND)** plated two, one coming on a double in the fifth. Senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** scored twice and hit his third home run of the season -- a leadoff blast in the seventh which chased Suffolk relief pitcher Ryan Pavao after just one pitch.

Defensively, Eastern committed just one error -- when Rival's throw to second on a ground ball bounced off the head of Suffolk runner Jeff Russell -- and turned three double plays. Two of the double plays came when Suffolk runners were caught off first base on fly ball outs.

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Wetherell (2-2) fanned three, walked two and hit two batters before giving way to senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)**, who got the final six outs -- three by strikeout. Czerwinski walked two but did not give up a hit.

Russell and Jared Leach each had two hits for Suffolk, which got only three hits, one run and two RBI out of its 3-4-5 hitters.

Eastern faces host Tufts University Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 8, Suffolk U. 3

Suffolk U. (24-14)	010	000	200	--	3	9	2
Eastern Conn. (21-13)	301	020	11x	--	8	13	1

Peter Quinn (4-4), Ryan Pavao (7), Joe Robillard (7) and Charles Fox. Jay Wetherell (2-2), Scott Czerwinski (8) and David Yaconiello. 2B-Kevin Rival, David Yaconiello (E). HR-Lance Podlesney (3) (E).

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ECSU BASEBALL SPLITS LEC DOUBLEHEADER WITH UMASS DARTMOUTH Warriors drop into second place in Little East Conference with second-game loss

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore righty Jason Hinchliffe shut down the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team on three hits as the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth posted a 7-2 second-game win in a Little East Conference doubleheader Saturday.

In the first game, Eastern pounded out 14 hits -- 13 of them singles -- in an 8-7 come-from-behind win which was not secured until senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** fanned UMass cleanup hitter Eli Munkholm with the bases loaded in the ninth inning.

The split, coupled with the University of Southern Maine's sweep of Keene State, drops ECSU (20-13, 9-2) into second place in the conference, one game behind Southern Maine. UMass is 12-19-1, 6-6 in the conference.

Hinchliffe carried a no-hitter and 7-0 lead into the eighth inning when ECSU freshman leftfielder **Justin Waz (DEEP RIVER)** -- who had replaced starter Alex Krajewski in left -- recorded his first career hit and broke the no-hitter and shutout with an RBI double. The hit plated pinch hitter **Keith Millen (VERNON)**, who had walked with one out. Hinchliffe fanned ten and walked four in pitching his second complete game of the season.

The No. 2-5 hitters in the UMass lineup each had two hits in the ten-hit Corsair attack, sophomore first baseman Brian Ronayne collecting two of his team's three home runs, driving in three runs and scoring two. Junior leftfielder Manny Santo# drove in three runs with a home run in a five-run seventh inning which chased ECSU freshman righty **Adam Czerwinski (SOMERS)**.

In the first game, Eastern scored three runs in the seventh inning and another in the eighth to take 8-6 lead into the ninth, where Czerwinski survived two singles, two walks and a sacrifice fly to record his second save and make a winner of junior righty **Steve Stonoha (DERBY)**.

ECSU sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** and freshman leftfielder **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** each had three hits for Eastern, Hebert driving in three runs, two coming when he put ECSU ahead for good with a two-run double down the left field line in the seventh. Holowaty scored three runs, including two of the team's runs in its final two at-bats. Senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly in the first and RBI single in the seventh.

In the first game, the Corsairs amassed 12 hits off three ECSU pitchers, with Ronayne picking up three and Munkholm, Santo and freshman rightfielder Brian Pereira adding two. Pereira drove in three runs with a two-run home run in the fifth and an RBI single in the seventh.

Eastern hosts Suffolk University Sunday at 1 p.m.

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Saturday, May 1, 1999

**College Baseball
Saturday's Results
at Willimantic, Conn.**

**First Game
Eastern Conn. 8, Massachusetts Dartmouth 7**

UMass Dartmouth (11-19-1)	000	020	401	--	7	12	1
Eastern Conn. (20-12)	210	100	31x	--	8	14	0

Adam Murphy, Steve Stonoha (7), Scott Czerwinski (8) and Troy Timney. Steve Lauzon (2-5) and Eli Munkholm. WP-Stonoha (2-0). Save-Czerwinski (2). 2B-Jeff Cross, Brian Ronayne (MD), Matt Hebert (E). HR-Brian Pereira (MD) (4).

**Second Game
Massachusetts Dartmouth 7, Eastern Conn. 2**

UMass Dartmouth (12-19-1)	000	205	000	--	7	10	1
Eastern Conn. (20-13)	000	000	011	--	2	3	1

Jason Hinchliffe (2-4) and Eli Munkholm. Adam Czerwinski (1-1), Michael Chadwick (7), Curt Sinatro (7), Jason Wolfradt (9) and Troy Timney, David Yaconiello (9). 2B-Justin Waz (E), 3B-Jay Wetherell (E); HR-Brian Ronayne 2 (9), Manny Santo (7) (MD).

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Thursday, April 29, 1999

BRIDGEWATER STATE ROUTS ECSU BASEBALL 11-1

Every starter contributes at least one hit in Bears' victory

BRIDGEWATER, Mass. -- Three-four-five hitters Jeff Cloonan, Ryan Faria and Justin Twieraga combined for six hits and four RBI and scored five runs as the Bridgewater State College baseball team routed Eastern Connecticut State University 11-1 Thursday.

The Bears (18-10-1) scored two runs in an inning five times in their eight at-bats, reaching four of ECSU's five pitchers for at least one run. ECSU (19-12) sophomore righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** allowed only three hits in working the first five innings but walked four -- three of them coming around to score -- and was tagged for five earned runs.

The loss is the fifth in 20 northern games for Eastern, ranked sixth in New England. Unranked Bridgewater improves to 12-5-1 up north.

Bridgewater played only nine position players in the game, with each collecting at least one hit. Faria, batting cleanup, reached base four times with two hits, a walk and hit-by-pitch, drove in three runs with a single in the third and two-run double in the eighth and scored twice. No. 5 hitter Brian Silva plated three runs, two coming on a double in the seventh. Cloonan and Twieraga each had two hits, Twieraga scoring twice and Cloonan scoring once and driving in one run.

Bridgewater sophomore lefty Kevin Cadres (6-1), the team's No. 1 pitcher, set down ECSU on three hits and no runs over seven innings. He fanned 11 and walked four. Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** had three of ECSU's six hits and drove in the only run with a single in the ninth.

Eastern hosts Massachusetts Dartmouth Saturday in a Little East Conference doubleheader at noon. The game is a re-match of last year's NCAA Division III Northeast Regional championship round, won by Eastern.

Bridgewater State College 11, Eastern Conn. 1

Eastern Conn. (19-12)	000	000	001	--	1	6	3
Bridgewater State (18-10-1)	022	012	22x	--	11	12	1

Michael Chadwick (1-3), Stephen Stonoha (6), Jason Wolfradt (6), Curt Sinatro (7), Kevin Rival (8) and Troy Timney, Coakley Jopling (8). Kevin Cadres (6-1), Joe Dolansky (8) and Peter Buffington. 2B-Jay Wetherell (E), Justin Twieraga 2, Ryan Faria, Brian Silva (B).

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Wednesday, April 28, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL BLASTS SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE 10-2

Freshman Olson wins third straight decision, Tempesta hits grand slam

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Freshman left-handed pitcher **David Olson (WATERFORD)** won his third straight decision by allowing only four hits over eight innings and sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** highlighted an eight-run sixth inning with a grand slam as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team blasted Springfield College 10-2 Wednesday.

The win is the sixth in the last eight games for Eastern (19-11), which defeated Springfield (23-12) for the third straight year. The Warriors are ranked sixth in New England.

Olson (3-1) won his third northern decision without a loss by allowing the Pride only four hits and two runs over the first eight innings. Olson fanned five, walked two and hit a batter.

Leading 2-1, Eastern broke the game open when it sent 12 batters to the plate and scored eight runs on five hits, two walks and an error in chasing starter Todd Lynch (6-2). Tempesta drove in the final four runs of the inning with a one-out grand slam to left-center -- his third home run of the season.

Tempesta finished with three of ECSU's 12 hits, driving in the four runs and scoring a run on the home run. Junior **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)**, sophomore **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** and freshman **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** each added two hits. Freshman catcher **Troy Timney (BRATTLEBORO, VT)** drove in three runs with a ground ball in the second and two-run single in the eight-run sixth.

Eastern visits Bridgewater State College Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 10, Springfield College 2

Eastern Conn. (19-11)	020	008	000	--	10	12	0
Springfield (23-12)	001	001	000	--	2	6	1

David Olson (3-1), Matt Sinatro (9) and Troy Timney, Coakley Jopling (9). Todd Lynch (6-2), Matt Glovaski (6) and Adam McLaughlin. 3B-Connell Clark (S); HR-Nick Tempesta (E) (3), Jason Conway (S) (6).

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**Sports News from Springfield College
Wednesday, Apr. 28, 1999**

**BASEBALL
Berry-Allen Field
Springfield, Massachusetts**

**NICK TEMPESTA'S GRAND SLAM HOMER LEADS
EASTERN CONNECTICUT TO 10-2 WIN OVER SPRINGFIELD**

Eastern Connecticut Warriors	020	008	000	-	10	12	0
Springfield Pride	001	001	000	-	2	6	2

E - Dave Olson, Curt Sinatro (9) and Troy Timney, Coakley Jopling (9). S - Todd Lynch, Matt Glovaski (6) and Adam McLaughlin. WP - Olson (3-1). LP - Lynch (6-2). HR - E, Nick Tempesta (3). S, Jason Conway (6). Team Records: Eastern Connecticut 19-11; Springfield 23-12.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. -- Shortstop **Nick Tempesta's** grand slam homer highlighted an eight-run sixth inning as visiting Eastern Connecticut State University posted a 10-2 baseball victory over Springfield College Wednesday (April 28) at Berry-Allen Field. Tempstea, a sophomore from Brockton, also had a pair of singles in five at-bats.

Freshman **Dave Olson** (Waterford, CT) scattered four hits in eight innings with four strikeouts and two walks in gaining his third win in four decisions.

Junior first baseman **Jay Wetherell** (Milford, CT) and sophomore designated hitter **Matt Herbert** (Burlington, CT) each contributed two singles and two runs while freshman leftfielder **Jared Holowaty** (Columbia, CT) added two singles, a run, and RBI.

Springfield freshman centerfielder **Connell Clark** (Springfield, MA - Central High School) had triple, single, and run. Junior first baseman **Jason Conway** (Roxbury, CT) belted a solo homer (his sixth of the season) in the sixth.

Eastern Connecticut improves its record to 19-11 while Springfield slips to 23-12. The Pride host Trinity at 3:30 p.m. Thursday (April 29).

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ECSU, SOUTHERN MAINE SPLIT BASEBALL DOUBLEHEADER

Warriors score two in ninth inning to take second game 6-5

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** and junior first baseman **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** each stroked RBI singles in the ninth inning as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team rallied for a 6-5 win over the University of Southern Maine Saturday and a split of their Little East Conference doubleheader.

In the first game, Southern Maine snapped a 3-3 tie with seven runs in the ninth inning to record its 17th straight victory. The two teams entered play with perfect 7-0 conference records. Eastern is 18-11, 14-4 up north, Southern Maine is 22-10, 17-3 up north.

Southern Maine, ranked fourth in New England, scored twice in the eighth inning of the second game to take a 5-4 lead but the Warriors rallied in the ninth with three hits and a walk to make a winner of senior reliever **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)**. Czerwinski (3-2) had replaced starting freshman brother **Adam Czerwinski (SOMERS)** with two outs in the top of the fifth and two runners on in a 2-2 game.

With two out and freshman leftfielder **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** on first in the ninth, senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** walked to move the tying run into scoring position. Hebert then plated his second run of the day with a game-tying RBI single to left and Wetherell delivered his second game-winning hit in eight days and second RBI of the game with a single to right-center. Wetherell, who has logged 20.6 innings as a pitcher this year and has only 28 career at-bats, hit his first career home run to put ECSU ahead 3-2 with two outs in the sixth. The hit for Hebert was his first in eight plate appearances on the afternoon.

Sophomore righty Mark Russell (5-2) allowed eight hits in recording the complete game for Southern Maine in the opener and sophomore first baseman Jody Curcuru and freshman catcher Peter L'Italien each drove in three runs. L'Italien was 4-for-4 with a double, home run, run scored and also reached on a walk while Curcuru was 3-for-5 with two runs scored. In the ninth, L'Italien was 2-for-2 with a home run and double and three RBI. His leadoff homer in the inning snapped a 3-3 tie.

Trailing 3-0 in the first game, Eastern tied the game in the sixth on a two-run single by Tempesta and Hebert's ground out. In the ninth, starting senior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** gave up L'Italien's second home run of the season to open the inning and was replaced two batters later. Three subsequent pitchers allowed three hits and four walks and also hit a batter as Southern Maine sent 13 batters to the plate in scoring its seven runs.

In the doubleheader, Holowaty was 5-for-8 with a walk and three runs scored while sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** had three hits, including a triple, and four RBI. He also tied the program season record when he was hit by a pitch (in the first game) for the ninth time. Podlesney had three hits, walked twice, scored two runs and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Eastern travels to Springfield College Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

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Baseball -- April 24, 1999 at Mansfield, CT

First Game
U. of Southern Maine 10, Eastern Conn. 4

Southern Maine (22-9)	100	002	007	--	10	12	0
Eastern Conn. (17-11)	000	003	001	--	4	8	4

Mark Russell (5-2) and Peter L'Italien. Adam Murphy (3-3), Curt Sinatro (9), Kevin Rival (9), Steve Stonoha (9) and Anthony DeCicco. 2B-L'Italien (S); HR-L'Italien (2) (S).

Second Game
Eastern Conn. 6, U. of Southern Maine 5

Southern Maine (22-10)	100	100	120	--	5	8	2
Eastern Conn. (18-11)	200	001	102	--	6	12	3

Two out when winning run scored.

Travis Gilmore, Joe Roach (2), Danny Webber (8) and Peter L'Italien. Adam Czerwinski, Scott Czerwinski (5) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (7), David Yaconiello (9). WP-S. Czerwinski (3-2). LP-Webber (2-4); 2B-Greg Michaud, Jason Dority (S); 3B-Nick Tempesta (E); HR-Jay Wetherell (1) (E).

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ECSU BASEBALL DROPS 3-2 DECISION TO TRINITY COLLEGE

No. 2 regionally-ranked Bantams rally for three runs in eighth

HARTFORD, Conn. -- Sophomore righty Jarrett Bayliss scattered four singles and the Trinity College baseball team rallied from two runs down with three runs in the eighth inning for a 3-2 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Wednesday.

Ranked second in New England, Trinity (21-4) survived five errors to defeat Eastern (17-10), ranked sixth in New England. The loss was only the third in 16 northern outings for Eastern and snaps a four-game winning streak.

Eastern sophomore righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** allowed only four hits through seven innings and carried a 2-0 lead into the eighth before the Bantams took the lead by scoring three times on three hits and an ECSU error. Junior third baseman Jayson Barbarotta knocked in the first run with a one-out single. Barbarotta moved to third when junior rightfielder James Klocek reached on an infield error and scored the tying run when junior catcher Jake Miles greeted ECSU senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** with a single to center.

With runners on first and second, junior first baseman Brian Powell then grounded the ball to first base but the Warriors could not get an out when they attempted to turn a 3-6-3 double play, allowing Trinity to load the bases. Junior second baseman Todd Brodeur's sacrifice fly to center then plated Klocek from third with the go-ahead run.

Bayliss, a second-team all-New England pick as a freshman allowed only one hit -- an infield single by freshman rightfielder **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** -- over the final six innings. Bayliss fanned 12 and walked three. Both of the runs he allowed were unearned.

Eastern took a 2-0 lead with single runs in the third and fifth innings. The Warriors scored in the third after there were two out and no one on base. An infield error started the inning and consecutive singles by Holowaty and sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** brought home a run. Eastern added its second run in the fifth without the help of a hit. Trinity committed two errors in the inning, the run scoring from second when Tempesta's ground ball to Brodeur at second was mishandled. In the ninth, Trinity's fourth and fifth errors of the game put a runner on second with one out but Bayliss got a fly ball to center and ground ball to second to end the game.

Holowaty and Tempesta combined to split ECSU's four hits while Miles and Klocek each had two hits for Trinity.

Eastern hosts No. 4 regionally-ranked University of Southern Maine Saturday at noon in a Little East Conference doubleheader.

Trinity College 3, Eastern Conn. 2

Eastern Conn. (17-10)	001	010	000	--	2	4	2
Trinity (21-4)	000	000	03x	--	3	7	5

Michael Chadwick (1-2), Scott Czerwinski (8) and Anthony DeCicco. Jarrett Bayliss (8-1) and Jake Miles. 2B-Jayson Barbarotta, Miles (T).

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Tuesday, April 20, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL DOWNS FRAMINGHAM 11-8, NOW 13-2 UP NORTH

Warriors score 11 straight runs after falling behind in first inning

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Sophomore designated hitter **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** drove in four runs and scored twice to pace a 14-hit attack which lifted the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to an 11-8 victory over Framingham State College Tuesday.

The win is the 13th in 15 northern games for Eastern (17-9) and fourth this year without a loss for the defending Little East Conference champions over an opponent from the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference. The Rams lost to ECSU for the seventh straight time and fall to 7-17 overall.

Framingham scored twice in the first inning off ECSU junior righty **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** but the Warriors answered with three in the bottom of the inning and put the game away with six in the second.

Wetherell (1-2), making his first start since March 27, scattered nine hits over the first eight innings in the longest stint of his career and left with an 11-5 lead. He fanned a career-high seven while walking three and hitting a batter.

Junior leftfielder **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)** led ECSU with three hits, Hebert, sophomore centerfielder **Brian Gouin (SPRAGUE)** and sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** adding two. Hebert highlighted the six-run second inning with a bases-clearing double to right and later in the game added an RBI single.

The top four hitters in the ECSU starting lineup each scored twice and combined for seven hits and six RBI. For Framingham, No. 9 hitter Mike Joncas had three hits, including a three-run double in the eighth.

Ranked in a tie for sixth in New England, Eastern visits second-ranked Trinity College (20-4) today at 3:30 p.m. in a re-match of last year's second-round NCAA regional tournament game, won by Eastern, 6-5.

Senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** may open on the mound for Eastern and is expected to be opposed by sophomore righty Jarrett Bayliss (7-1, 1.47). In his last start last Thursday, Czerwinski (2-2-1, 6.68) allowed 11 hits and nine runs in the Warriors' 17-5 home loss to No. 5 regionally-ranked Wheaton College.

Eastern Conn. 11, Framingham State 8

Framingham State (7-17)	200	000	033	--	8	11	1
Eastern Conn. (17-9)	360	101	00x	--	11	14	3

Jim Marine (0-1), Bobby Saulog (2), John Haddigan (7) and Mike Joncas. Jay Wetherell (1-2), Jason Wolfradt (9), Kevin Rival (9) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (6), Coakley Jopling (8). 2B-Rob Pletz, Joncas (F), Nick Tempesta, Matt Hebert (E).

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Sunday, April 18, 1999

KRAJEWSKI, PODLESNEY LEAD ECSU BASEBALL PAST WESTERN

Each pick up four hits to back complete-game pitching of Olson in 20-2 win

DANBURY, Conn. -- Senior all-America **Lance Podlesney** (MARLBORO, MA) and junior leftfielder **Alex Krajewski** (MANCHESTER) each had four hits to pace a 21-hit attack as Eastern Connecticut State University crushed Western Connecticut State University 20-2 Sunday in Little East Conference baseball action.

The win is the tenth straight for Eastern (16-9, 7-0) over the Colonials (2-11, 1-6) and 31st in 35 Little East Conference regular-season games, dating back to the first year of league play in 1997. ECSU, ranked sixth in New England, is 12-2 up north with its third straight win.

Podlesney was 4-for-5 with four runs scored and three RBI while Krajewski recorded his first career four-hit game by going 4-for-6 with a double, two RBI and a run scored. Podlesney collected eight total bases by doubling twice, tripling and singling. Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta** (BROCKTON, MA) was 2-for-2 with a double, three RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base.

As a team, ECSU tied the program record of four triples, junior first baseman **Jay Wetherell** (MILFORD), freshman first baseman **Jared Holowaty** (COLUMBIA) and freshman catcher **Troy Timney** (BRATTLEBORO, VT) joining Podlesney in that department. Holowaty reached safely with three hits and a walk, scored three times and drove in two runs.

Freshman lefty **David Olson** (WATERFORD) pitched his first career complete game in his fourth start, allowing only two hits while fanning a season-high 11 and walking eight. The win is the second in as many starts for Olson (2-1), who was credited with a 28-1 win over Western New England College last Sunday at the ECSU Baseball Stadium.

In pitching the team's second complete game this year, Olson allowed only a one-out RBI double in the second by Mike Mastropietro and a two-out single by Drew Hall in the seventh. After Mastropietro's double, Olson did not allow a hit to the next 21 batters. He fanned the side to open the first inning and got all three outs via the strikeout route after issuing a leadoff walk in the fifth.

Eastern hosts Framingham State College Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 20, Western Conn. 2

EAST TEAM

Eastern Conn. (16-9)	427	020	401	--	20	21	2
Western Conn. (2-11)	010	000	100	--	2	2	1

David Olson (2-1) and David Yaconiello, Troy Timney (3). Brenin Mucci (0-3), Matt Nelson (3) and John Cucurullo. 2B-Lance Podlesney 2, Nick Tempesta, Alex Krajewski (E), Mike Mastropietro (W); 3B-Podlesney, Jared Holowaty, Troy Timney, Jay Wetherell (E).

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Saturday, April 17, 1999
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ECSU BASEBALL REMAINS UNBEATEN IN LITTLE EAST *Warriors sweep Keene State in battle of conference unbeatens*

KEENE, NH -- Sophomore designated hitter **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** drove in seven runs and scored six with five hits -- including his third and fourth home runs of the season -- as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team defeated Keene State College 20-7 and 7-6 in ten innings in a Little East Conference doubleheader Saturday.

Eastern (15-9, 6-0), last year's regular season and conference tournament champion, remains unbeaten in the conference in handing the Owls (14-9) their first two conference losses after four wins. The wins also snap a two-game losing streak for Eastern, ranked sixth in New England.

Hebert highlighted a five-run first inning in the opener with a three-run home run as the Warriors banged out 21 hits to make a winner of senior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)**. The loss was the first after four wins for Keene starter Matt Lavatori.

In the nightcap, a grand slam by Keene State's Adam Lawrence helped stake the Owls to a 5-0 lead but the Warriors battled back to tie the game 5-5 with a four-run fifth inning. Trailing 6-5 in the ninth, Eastern forced extra innings when junior **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)** plated pinch runner **Derek Karcich (CLINTON)** with a sacrifice fly to tie the game 6-all. In the tenth, junior **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** drove in the go-ahead run with a no-out, RBI single to right. Pinch hitter **Keith Millen (VERNON)** had walked to open the inning and pinch runner **Steve Stonoha (DERBY)** -- who recorded second save in the first game -- moved all the way to third on an errant pickoff attempt.

Senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** gained his first career save in the second game. Czerwinski, making his first relief appearance since 1996, came on in the tenth with the tying run on second base and one out. Czerwinski picked Keith Jacobson off second for the second out, then struck out Derek Bell looking to end the game.

In the first game, sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** was 4-for-5 with five RBI and three runs scored. Tempesta had two doubles and also reached when hit by a pitch. Hebert was 3-for-5 with four runs and four RBI while sophomore catcher **Anthony DeCicco (JOHNSTON, RI)** was 3-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Sophomore **Brian Gouin (SPRAGUE)**, senior **Scott Gomarko (ROCKY HILL)**, Hebert and freshman **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** each had two hits in the nightcap, Gouin and Hebert homering and Gomarko doubling twice.

Eastern travels to face Western Connecticut State University in a noon conference game Sunday.

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April 17, 1999

**College Baseball
Saturday's Results
at Keene, NH**

Eastern Conn. 20, Keene State College 7

Eastern Conn. (14-9)	510	214	007	--	20	21	3
Keene State (14-8)	011	023	000	--	7	10	3

Adam Murphy (3-2), Steve Stonoha (7) and Anthony DeCicco, David Yaconiello (9). Matt Lavatori (4-1), Nick Wirkkala (5), Dan Davis (7) and Doug Morse, Kelly Charbono (7). Save-Stonoho (2). 2B-Nick Tempesta 2, Derek Karcich, Scott Gomarko (E), Jared Seavey 2, Keith Jacobson (K); HR-Matt Hebert (3) (E).

Eastern Conn. 7, Keene State College 6, 10 inn.

Eastern Conn. (15-9)	001	040	001	1	--	7	12	2
Keene State (14-9)	050	000	010	0	--	6	10	3

(3-1)
Adam Czerwinski, Kevin Rival (8), Curt Sinatro (9), Scott Czerwinski (10) and Troy Timney, David Yaconiello (5), Anthony DeCicco (10). Bill Williams (1-2), Mike Leighton (10) and Kelly Charbono. 2B-Scott Gomarko 2, Jared Holowaty, Charbono. HR-Matt Hebert (4), Brian Gouin (2) (E), Adam Lawrence (1) (K).

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Thursday, April 15, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL DROPS SECOND CONSECUTIVE HOME DECISION

Warriors thumped by Wheaton College 17-5 in first meeting between teams

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- The Wheaton College (MA) baseball team wiped out a one-run deficit with three runs in the fifth and six in the sixth in handing Eastern Connecticut State University its second consecutive loss 17-5 Thursday at the ECSU Baseball Stadium.

In the first-ever meeting between the teams, Eastern (13-9) scored four runs on seven hits in the first two innings but was limited to just one run and one hit the rest of the way by four Wheaton (19-7) pitchers. ECSU is ranked sixth in New England, Wheaton fifth.

ECSU senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)**, a 20-game career winner, carried a 5-4 lead into the fifth inning but the Lyons struck for three runs in that inning and chased Czerwinski with a six-run sixth. Czerwinski (2-2), the first of six ECSU pitchers, allowed ten of Wheaton's 15 hits and nine runs. ECSU's pitchers walked 11 and hit four batters, with eight of those baserunners eventually scoring.

The loss was ECSU's second straight at home in as many days after nine northern-opening wins and the final 12-run margin was the worst loss to a New England opponent since April 21, 1996 when the Warriors were beaten 17-4 at the University of Southern Maine. The top three hitters in the Wheaton lineup combined for eight hits and five RBI and scored five runs. Junior rightfielder Jason Hoye had four hits and three RBI and scored twice while leadoff hitter Phil Desilets reached safely five times with two hits, two hit-by-pitch and a walk. He drove in two runs and scored one.

Eastern took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first on a two-run bases loaded single by freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)** and a sacrifice fly by sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)**. Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** picked up his 100th career hit in that inning, a single to left, and scored the team's second run.

Sophomore righty Brendan Durrigan (4-1) pitched into the eighth inning to record the win as the first of four Wheaton pitchers. After Tempesta's RBI double in the second, ECSU was held hitless until junior leftfielder **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)** had an opposite-field single to right leading off the ninth.

Eastern returns to Little East Conference play Saturday with a noon doubleheader at Keene State College.

Wheaton College (MA) 17, Eastern Conn. 5

Wheaton College (19-7)	040	036	004	--	17	15	2
Eastern Conn. (13-9)	311	000	000	--	5	8	3

Brendan Durrigan (4-1), Heath Floyd (8), Nick Donofrio (8), Andrew Muller (9) and Alan Beausoleil. Scott Czerwinski (2-2), Jason Wolfradt (6), Jay Wetherell (6), Kevin Rival (7), Derek Karcich (9), Steve Stonoha (9) and Anthony DeCicco, Troy Timney (7), David Yaconiello (9). 2B-Beausoleil, Jason Hoye (W), Nick Tempesta (E).

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Wednesday, April 14, 1999

AMHERST HANDS ECSU BASEBALL FIRST NORTHERN LOSS 9-6 (10)
Lord Jeffs rally for tying run with two out in ninth, win game in tenth

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- The Amherst College baseball team scored the tying run in the ninth inning after there were two out and no one on base and won the game with three runs in the tenth in defeating Eastern Connecticut State University Wednesday 9-6 in a battle of regionally-ranked teams.

The loss is the first up north for Eastern (13-8), ranked sixth in New England, after nine straight wins and first at home after 15 consecutive wins dating back to last year. Amherst, ranked fourth in New England, improves to 15-5 overall, 7-2 up north.

With two out and no one on and ECSU leading 6-5 in the ninth, Hugh Quattlebaum reached on an infield single. An infield error moved him to second and Jim Hochrein drove him in to tie the game with an RBI double to right.

With the bases loaded and two out in the tenth, Quattlebaum drove in the go-ahead run with an infield single to third base and Greg Berchelmann plated two insurance runs with a single to right.

Berchelmann drove in four runs with three hits for Amherst, also collecting RBI singles in the first and fourth. Quattlebaum added two hits to Amherst's 12-hit attack.

Three Amherst pitchers limited ECSU to six hits.

ECSU sophomore righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** pitched the first nine innings, fanning a career-high 12 while walking three and allowing nine hits. Only two of the six runs charged to Chadwick were earned.

Eastern hosts Wheaton College, ranked fifth in New England, Thursday at 4 p.m.

Amherst College 9, Eastern Conn. 6, 10 inn.

Amherst College (15-5)	220	100	001	3	--	9	12	2
Eastern Conn. (13-8)	200	001	030	0	--	6	6	4

Mike Sweeney, Graham Callaghan (8), Andy Ditchfield (10), and Greg Berchelmann. Michael Chadwick, Curt Sinatro (10), Steve Stonoha (10) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (8). WP-Callaghan (3-0). LP-Sinatro (2-1). Save-Ditchfield (2). 2B-Jim Hochrein (A), Lance Podlesney (E); 3B-Spencer Christensen.

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Sunday, April 11, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL ROLLS PAST WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE 28-1

Warriors pound out 25 hits, improve northern record to 9-0 with victory

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Six players collected three hits each and three freshmen combined for 11 RBI as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game in a 28-1 victory over Western New England College Sunday at the ECSU Baseball Stadium.

The win is the ninth straight up north this year and 15th straight at home over a two-year span for Eastern (13-7), ranked sixth in New England. It's been 12 years since an ECSU team opened its northern season with more consecutive victories (the 1987 team won its first 12). The Golden Bears drop to 8-7 overall after losing to Eastern for the 29th consecutive time.

Eastern, which picked up 35 hits in two Little East Conference wins over Massachusetts Boston Saturday, racked up 25 hits against five Western New England pitchers, driving junior righty Paul Heering (2-2) from the box in a nine-run first inning. Leading 12-1, Eastern sent 16 batters to the plate in scoring 11 times in the fifth on eight hits, two walks and two hit batsmen. In their last four games, the Warriors are averaging 18.5 runs.

Six players had three hits each, led by senior second baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** who drove in three runs to give him 11 RBI in the last three games. Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** had three hits to give him 99 in his 66-game career and also scored four times and drove in four runs. Two of Tempesta's hits, one run and all four of his RBI came in the first inning, when he drove in two runs with his second home run of the season and later added a two-run single. Sophomore leftfielder **Brian Gouin (SPRAGUE)** came off the bench to hit his first career home run -- a two-run shot in the ninth.

~~Three~~ ^{Three} Four freshmen combined to drive in 11 runs: third baseman **Inaki Ormaechea (NEW BRITAIN)** drove in four runs with three singles and a sacrifice fly; catcher **Troy Timney (BRATTLEBORO, VT)** plated four with a pair of two-run singles and rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)** picked up three RBI with a two-run double and sacrifice fly. Scheets scored four times and finished with two doubles, giving him a team-high nine in 19 games.

Lefty **David Olson (WATERFORD)** became the second ECSU freshman to record his first collegiate win in as many games. Olson allowed four singles over the first six innings while fanning two and walking two. Three ECSU pitchers stopped Western New England College on five singles as the staff extended its streak of preventing an extra base hit to 28 innings.

As a team, the Warriors set a program record with four sacrifice flies.

Eastern host regionally-ranked Amherst College Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 28, Western New England 1

Western NE (8-7)	000	0	10	000	--	1	5	4
Eastern Conn. (13-7)	903	0	(11)0	23x	--	28	25	1

Paul Heering (2-2), Jay Long (1), Julio Dominguez (4), Shaun Keane (5), Dave Anton (6) and Brenden Ketcham. David Olson (1-1), Jay Wetherell (7), Curt Sinatro (9) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (6). 2B-Nick Scheets 2, Keith Millen, Lance Podlesney (E); 3B-Jared Holowaty (E); HR-Brian Gouin (1), Nick Tempesta (2) (E).

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ECSU BASEBALL STRETCHES WIN STREAK TO EIGHT GAMES

Warriors 8-0 up north after sweeping UMass Boston in Little East play

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. -- Senior second baseman **Lance Podlesney** (MARLBORO, MA) drove in eight runs and had four hits and freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets** (MILFORD) had five hits and four RBI to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 23-3, 11-2 Little East Conference sweep of the University of Massachusetts Boston Saturday in games played at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Eastern (12-7) collected 34 hits in the doubleheader to improve its northern record to 8-0 and conference mark to 4-0. UMass falls to 9-11 overall, 0-4 in the conference. The Beacons had five singles in each game.

Podlesney drove in four runs in the first game with a fielder's choice in the sixth, sacrifice fly in the eighth and two-run double in the ninth; in the second game, Podlesney's four RBIs came in the first two innings: a two-run single in the first and a two-run home run -- his second of the season -- in the second.

Scheets was 2-for-4 with a double, two runs and an RBI in the first game and 3-for-5 with a double, two runs and three RBI in the nightcap. Sophomore DH **Matt Hebert** (BURLINGTON) was 4-for-4 in the first game to lead a 20-hit attack. Hebert drove in two runs and scored once. Freshman third baseman **Inaki Ormaechea** (NEW BRITAIN) was 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI in the opener.

Senior righty **Jason Wolfradt** (BRISTOL) improved his career record to 3-0 by recording his first win of the season in relief in the opener. Freshman righty **Adam Czerwinski** (SOMERS) notched his first career win in his third start in the nightcap. Czerwinski pitched the first eight innings, allowing five hits and two runs (one earned) while fanning four and walking four.

Eastern hosts Western New England College Sunday at 1 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 7, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL DEFEATS WORCESTER STATE, NOW 6-0 UP NORTH

Czerwinski notches 20th career victory in 12-7 victory over Lancers

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- Senior right-handed pitcher **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** became the eighth pitcher in Eastern Connecticut State University history to record 20 career victories as the Warriors remained undefeated up north with a 12-7 victory over Worcester State College Wednesday.

Czerwinski (2-1) pitched the first five innings, allowing four runs (three earned) and six hits while fanning eight and walking two. Czerwinski becomes the first pitcher to record 20 wins since Norm Worthington in 1990. He has lost six games in 36 career appearances.

Eastern (10-7) has won all six of its northern games to date and has won its last 14 straight at home. Worcester State is 8-6.

Czerwinski, junior righty **Steve Stonoha (DERBY)** and sophomore lefty **Curt Sinatro (WEST HARTFORD)** combined to strike out 16 Worcester State batters. Stonoha and Sinatro each fanned four batters.

Trailing 1-0, Eastern scored five times on six hits against Worcester starter Adam Dupont (2-1) and put the game away with a five-run fourth inning. Eight of ECSU's 15 hits were good for extra bases, with five starters each collecting at least two hits.

Senior centerfielder **Derek Karcich (CLINTON)** had a double and triple and scored twice while sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** had two hits -- including his second home run of the year. Hebert also scored twice and drove in a run. Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** moved to within eight hits of 100 in his career. Tempesta had two hits, including a double, scored once and drove in three runs with a single in the second and two-run double in the fourth. Senior first baseman **Keith Millen (VERNON)** had two hits, scored twice and drove in two runs while freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)** had two hits, two RBI and scored a run.

Junior DH Jeff Decoteau had two of Worcester's eight hits. Decoteau drove in two runs while junior third baseman Jason Richards drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly in the first and two-run single in the fifth.

Eastern returns to Little East Conference play Saturday, facing Massachusetts Boston in a noon doubleheader scheduled to be played at Massachusetts Dartmouth in North Dartmouth, MA.

Eastern Conn. 12, Worcester State 7

Worcester State (8-6)	100	120	030	--	7	8	1
Eastern Conn. (10-7)	051	510	00x	--	12	15	2

Adam Dupont (2-1), Dan DiLeo (4), Jeff Paladino (7), Steve Coyle (8) and Shawn McNamara. Scott Czerwinski (2-1), Steve Stonoha (6), Matt Sinatro (8) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (8). 2B-Jeff Decoteau, Keith Bianchini (W), Jared Holowaty, Nick Tempesta, Lance Podlesney, Timney, David Yaconiello, Derek Karcich (E); 3B-Karcich (E); HR-Matt Hebert (2) (E).

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Tuesday, April 6, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL DOWNS WESTFIELD 8-1, NOW 5-0 UP NORTH

Michael Chadwick pitches first seven innings to record first win

WESTFIELD, Mass. -- Sophomore right-handed pitcher **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** allowed five hits over seven innings to record his first win of the season as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team defeated Westfield State College 8-1 Tuesday.

The win was the first for Chadwick (1-1) since he picked up two victories in relief in last year's NCAA Division III national tournament. It was his first win as a starter since last April 10.

Chadwick allowed only one run over the first seven innings on five hits while equalling his career high of nine strikeouts. He walked three.

Senior centerfielder **Derek Karcich (CLINTON)**, sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** and freshman leftfielder **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)** each had two hits for Eastern (9-7), which has won five straight since returning from California. Hebert drove in two runs with a single in the seventh and senior second baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** drove in two runs with a single in the fifth. Holowaty also walked twice and stole a base while Hebert and freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)** each scored twice.

Will Harden led Westfield (1-15) with two hits and scored the Owls' run while Dan Wenzel drove in the team's run with a third-inning double.

Eastern, ranked sixth in New England, chases its 14th straight home win Wednesday when it hosts Worcester State College at 5 p.m. Senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** is expected to start on the mound in pursuit of his 20th career victory.

Eastern Conn. 8, Westfield State 1

Eastern Conn. (9-7)	000	122	210	--	8	9	1
Westfield State (1-15)	001	000	000	--	1	7	2

Michael Chadwick (1-1), Jason Wolfradt (8) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (9), Doug Smutnick (0-4), Derek Loescher (7) and Dan Wenzel. 2B-Wenzel, Will Harden (W).

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Saturday, April 3, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL SWEEPS LITTLE EAST OPENING DOUBLEHEADER

Murphy's complete game in opener sparks two wins over Plymouth State

MANSFIELD, Conn.-- Senior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** pitched the program's first complete game in 33 games in the opener to spark the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to identical 9-2 victories over Plymouth State College Saturday in the Little East Conference openers for both schools.

Ranked eighth in New England, Eastern (8-7) remained unbeaten up north with its third and fourth wins in four days and has now won its last 13 games at home. Plymouth (4-8-1) has lost to ECSU on the Warriors' home field 30 times in 31 tries since 1974.

Murphy (1-2) scattered four hits in pitching his second career complete game, fanning seven and walking two. The only runs allowed by Murphy, who limited the Panthers to one single over the first four innings, came on a fifth-inning home run by Plymouth State catcher Mike Ryan. Murphy became the first ECSU pitcher to record a complete game since Scott Chiasson lost a 4-3, 11-inning decision at Plymouth State last April 25.

In the nightcap, junior righty **Stephen Stonoha (DERBY)** picked up his second career win when he allowed only two singles in three-and-two-thirds inning of relief. Stonoha retired the first nine batters he faced after relieving freshman lefty **David Olson (WATERFORD)** with one out and one runner aboard in the fifth inning with the game tied at 1-all.

In the doubleheader, senior first baseman **Keith Millen (VERNON)** drove in five runs and had three hits; senior second baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** plated three runs and scored twice while contributing three hits, including his first home run of the season in the first game.

Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** had four hits and scored four runs. Tempesta doubled and hit his first career home run in the second game.

Freshman third baseman **Inaki Ormaechea (NEW BRITAIN)** drove in two runs, scored twice and had three hits while freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)** drove in two runs and scored two with two hits.

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Eastern used five-run outbursts in each game to put each one away. Leading 2-0 in the first game, the Warriors scored five times on four hits, a walk and error in the third inning -- two runs coming on Podlesney's home run to left -- to move out to a 7-0 lead. In the second game, Eastern broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the fifth and tacked on five in the sixth on five hits, getting RBI from five different players.

Plymouth State senior starting pitchers Adam DeChristopher (0-2) and Ben DuBois (2-1), both named to last year's LEC tournament all-tournament team, were saddled with the losses. DuBois had not allowed an earned run in pitching two seven-inning complete games this year and extended that consecutive scoreless inning streak to 17 until Tempesta led off fourth inning of the nightcap with a double and scored on a ground out by Scheets.

All-Little East Conference outfielder Mike Bence led Plymouth with three hits in two games.

Having struggled defensively this year with a .922 fielding average, ECSU committed just one error in the doubleheader.

Eastern visits Westfield State College Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 9, Plymouth State 2

Plymouth State (4-7-1)	000	020	000	--	2	4	3
Eastern Conn. (7-7)	250	000	02x	--	9	12	0

Adam DeChristopher (0-2), Chris Mann (8) and Mike Ryan. Adam Murphy (1-2) and Anthony DeCicco. 2B-DeCicco (E); HR-Ryan (1) (P), Lance Podlesney (1) (E).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 9, Plymouth State 2

Plymouth State (4-8-1)	000	010	001	--	2	7	1
Eastern Conn. (8-7)	000	125	10x	--	9	12	1

Ben DuBois (2-1), Mike Orlosky (7) and Matt Price. David Olson, Stephen Stonoha (5), Kevin Rival (9) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (9). WP-Stonoha (1-0). 2B-Corey Mastin, Seth Whitworth (P), Keith Millen, Jared Holowaty, Nick Tempesta, Nick Scheets (E); HR-Tempesta (1) (E).

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ECSU BASEBALL RALLIES PAST MASS COLLEGE IN 9-8 VICTORY

Warriors tie game with six runs in ninth, Tempesta RBI wins it in 11th

MANSFIELD, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team rallied for six runs in the ninth inning -- tying the game on a two-out infield throwing error -- and won its 16th consecutive home-opener in the 11th inning, 9-8 over Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Friday at the ECSU Baseball Stadium.

The Mohawks (8-7) led 5-0 after two innings and carried an 8-2 lead into the ninth before the Warriors (6-7) rallied to tie the game with six runs on six hits, a walk and an infield throwing error.

Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)**, who had driven in the fourth run of the ninth inning with an infield ground ball and later scored the tying run, won the game in the 11th. Freshman **Jared Holowaty (COLUMBIA)**, who had come in as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning, doubled to center with two out in the 11th and Tempesta plated him with the winning run on a long single through the gap off Mohawk reliever Matt Breen (1-1).

With ECSU trailing 8-6 and two runners aboard and two out in the ninth, senior second baseman **Lance Podlesney's (MARLBORO, MA)** high bouncer to short was thrown over the head of Mass. College first baseman Brent Scorgie, allowing Holowaty and Tempesta to score the tying runs.

Sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)**, freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)**, senior third baseman **Scott Gomarko (ROCKY HILL)** and sophomore pinch hitter **Anthony DeCicco (JOHNSTON, RI)** opened the ninth inning with hits that pulled ECSU to within 8-4. With one out, senior first baseman **Keith Millen (VERNON)** singled in the third run of the inning and a walk to Holowaty loaded the bases and chased Mass. College starter Ken Haney. Tempesta then plated the fourth run of the inning when he forced Millen at third for the second out. Podlesney followed with his infield single to shortstop which was thrown away, allowing Holowaty to score from second and Tempesta from first.

Sophomore lefty **Curt Sinatro (WEST HARTFORD)**, the third of three ECSU pitchers, didn't allow a hit over the final two innings in gaining his second win without a loss.

Podlesney had three hits, Tempesta, Scheets and Holowaty two each. Scheets drove in two runs with two doubles and Tempesta and Holowaty scored twice each.

Joe Bateman, Jose Alicea and Jose Diaz each drove in two runs for the Mohawks, Bateman plating two runs in the first inning with a home run and Diaz adding a two-run home run to center which gave Mass. College an 8-2 lead in the eighth.

Eastern opens its Little East Conference season Saturday with a noon doubleheader against Plymouth State College (4-6-1/0-0) at the ECSU Baseball Stadium.

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Friday's Result
at Mansfield, Conn.
Eastern Conn. 9, Massachusetts College 8, 11 inn.**

Mass. College (8-7)	220	110	020	00	--	8	12	2
Eastern Conn. (6-7)	000	200	006	01	--	9	14	2

Two out when winning run scored.

Ken Haney, Matt Breen (9) and Jose Diaz. Adam Czerwinski, Jason Wolfradt (5), Curt Sinatro (10) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (8), David Yaconiello (10). WP-Sinatro (2-0). LP-Breen (1-1). 2B-Josue Feliciano (M), Nick Scheets 2, Jared Holowaty, Nick Tempesta, Lance Podlesney, Matt Hebert (E); HR-Joe Bateman, Jose Diaz (M).

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Eastern opens its home season Friday, hosting Massachusetts College at 3 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 7, Wesleyan University 6

Eastern Conn. (5-7)	123	000	010	--	7	14	0 3
Wesleyan (12-3)	000	120	003	--	6	8	0 1

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ECSU BASEBALL LOSES FINAL GAME IN CALIFORNIA *Warriors drop 5-1 decision to Claremont-Mudd, finish trip 3-5*

POMONA, CA — Junior right-handed pitcher Pete Wucetich pitched a complete-game five-hitter to lift the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps baseball team to a 5-1 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Saturday.

Eastern (4-7) concludes its California trip with a record of 3-5 after dropping its last two games. The win was only the second in 11 meetings for the Stags (13-12-1) over the Warriors.

Eastern snapped a string of 16 straight scoreless innings when it reached Wucetich for a run in the ninth when junior second baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** tripled with one out and scored on an infield ground ball by freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)**.

Wucetich, the second pitcher in as many games to go the nine-inning distance against Eastern, fanned seven and walked only one. After walking Podlesney to open the second, Wucetich retired 12 straight until ECSU sophomore catcher **Anthony DeCicco (JOHNSTON, RI)** singled to right leading off the sixth.

The Stags scored three times off ECSU junior starter **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** in the second inning on three hits, a hit batter and double steal and drove him from the mound when they moved out to a 5-0 lead with two runs on two hits, a walk, sacrifice fly and error in the fifth. For Eastern, sophomore lefthanded pitcher **Curt Sinatro (WEST HARTFORD)** allowed only two singles while pitching the final three-and-two-thirds innings. He fanned one and didn't walk anyone.

The Warriors entered play averaging 3.6 errors per game but committed only one on an infield throwing error on a relay to home plate in Claremont's two-run fifth inning.

DeCicco had two of ECSU's hits and also threw out two attempted base stealers.

The loss denied 31st-year ECSU head coach **Bill Holowaty** of his 900th career coaching win, all at ECSU. Holowaty has won 899 games, lost 343 and tied four.

Eastern opens its northern season Wednesday at Wesleyan University at 3:30 p.m

Claremont-Mudd 5, Eastern Conn. 1

Eastern Conn. (4-7)	000	000	001	--	1	5	1
Claremont-Mudd (13-12-1)	030	020	00x	--	5	9	1

Jay Wetherell (0-2), Curt Sinatro (5) and Anthony DeCicco, Troy Timney (8). Pete Wucetich (3-2) and Alby Salsa. 2B-Ryan Vergari, Kristian Lolich-Beyer (C); 3B-Lance Podlesney (E).

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Friday, March 26, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL OUTSLUGS NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE 12-9
Warriors drop 9-1 decision to No. 3 ranked Chapman in second game

POMONA, CA -- Sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta's (BROCKTON, MA)** two-out RBI single in the top of the seventh inning snapped a 9-9 tie and senior second baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** drove in five runs with a single and triple to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 12-9 win over North Central College Friday in a game played on the campus of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges.

Eastern trailed 9-6 but scored six runs in its final three at-bats. The Warriors tied the game 9-9 on the sixth on a two-out bases-clearing triple by Podlesney and went ahead for good with two runs in the seventh. Tempesta snapped the tie with a two-out RBI single in that inning and senior first baseman **Keith Millen (VERNON)** followed with a pinch RBI single which drove starting pitcher Ray Napientek (1-1) from the mound and gave ECSU an 11-9 lead.

The win was the 899th against 342 losses and four ties in the 31-year coaching career of ECSU head coach Bill Holowaty, who is the winningest coach in New England Division III history.

In the makeup of a game postponed from Thursday, senior righty Jeff Blitstein (6-0) scattered six singles in a complete-game effort to lift No. 3 nationally-ranked Chapman University (19-2) to a 9-1 victory over the No. 24-ranked Warriors (4-6) Friday in a game also played at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges.

Sophomore left-handed pitcher **Curt Sinatro (WEST HARTFORD)** was credited with his first win at ECSU in his fifth appearance. Sinatro allowed a two-run, two-out bases-loaded double after replacing sophomore righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** in the fourth inning but settled down without allowing a hit until giving way to senior righty **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)** with ECSU leading 11-9 in the bottom of the seventh. Rivers was credited with his first save at ECSU in allowing only one hit and one walk while fanning four over the final two-and-one-third innings.

A 1998 first-team all-America third baseman, Podlesney entered play batting .241 and was making his first start of the season at second base. Podlesney's two-run single with two out in the fourth gave ECSU a 6-4 lead and his three-run, two-out triple in the sixth tied the game 9.

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The top five hitters in the ECSU lineup contributed 12 of the team's 16 hits. Freshman rightfielder **Nick Scheets (MILFORD)** was 4-for-5 with three runs and a pair of RBI. Freshman third baseman **Inaki Ormaechea (NEW BRITAIN)** was 3-for-5 with a double and two runs scored. Podlesney, batting cleanup, Tempesta and freshman catcher **Troy Timney (BRATTLEBORO, VT)** each had two hits, with Tempesta scoring twice.

All of North Central's runs came in two innings. The Cardinals tied the game 4-4 in a third inning highlighted by Mike Faust's three-run, opposite-field triple to right and went ahead 9-6 by scoring five runs in the fifth on three hits, three walks, a hit batter and an ECSU error.

Leadoff hitter Craig Tomczak led the Cardinals with three hits while Dan Grimm reached safely three times with two hits and a walk. He scored twice and drove in a run.

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Blitstein defeated ECSU for the second straight season, allowing hits in only three different innings while fanning nine without walking a batter. Blitstein gave up two hits when ECSU scored its only run to take a 1-0 lead in the first but Chapman came right back to score single runs off ECSU senior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** to take a 3-1 lead. Leading 4-1, Chapman put the game away by scoring five times in driving Murphy (1-2) out of the game in the eighth.

After committing four errors in the earlier win over North Central, Eastern committed five more against Chapman, giving the team 36 errors in ten games this year. Three of the errors came when Chapman scored its first two runs.

Freshman catcher Tony Serna doubled and homered and drove in three runs for Chapman, his homer coming off senior righty **Jason Wolfradt (BRISTOL)** and capping the five-run eighth inning.

Podlesney and Millen each had two hits for Eastern, Podlesney driving in the team's run with a first-inning single to give him six RBI on the day.

Junior righty **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** is expected to start on the mound Saturday when the Warriors wrap up their trip with a 3 p.m. ET game at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps. Wetherell is 0-1 with a 14.29 ERA in two appearances (one start) this year.

See linescores, next page

Eastern Conn. 12, North Central College 9

Eastern Conn. (4-5)	013	203	21x	--	12	16	4
North Central (4-6)	004	050	000	--	9	8	2

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Chapman U. 9, Eastern Conn. 1

Eastern Conn. (4-6)	100	000	000	--	1	5	5
Chapman U. (19-2)	111	000	15x	--	9	9	4

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UC-SAN DIEGO SCORES THREE UNEARNED RUNS IN FIRST IN 7-2 WIN *Tritons play perfect defense, turn three double plays in baseball win over ECSU*

LA JOLLA, Calif. -- The University of California-San Diego scored three unearned runs in the first inning and went on to a 7-2 baseball victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Wednesday.

The loss snaps a modest two-game winning streak for Eastern (3-5), which committed two errors in the first inning as the Tritons (12-8) scored three times with the help of three hits and a hit batter.

Freshman lefty **David Olson (WATERFORD)** was saddled with the loss in his first collegiate start. Only one of the four runs allowed were earned against Olson, who gave up four hits while walking four and hitting a batter before being lifted with ECSU trailing 4-2 with one out in the fourth.

Trailing 3-0, Eastern got one back in the second on an RBI single by junior leftfielder **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)** and made it 3-2 when senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** drove in a run while hitting into a double play.

Winning pitcher **John Ghertin (4-4)** allowed only eight hits before giving way to **Brian Hinson** after **Krajewski's** leadoff single in the seventh. Hinson recorded his second save by limiting ECSU to just two hits over the final three innings.

While ECSU walked nine batters and committed three errors, UC-San Diego gave up only two walks, played errorless defense and turned three double plays.

Krajewski, sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** and sophomore shortstop **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** each had two hits for Eastern.

Eastern, ranked 24th nationally in Division III, visits No. 3 nationally-ranked Chapman University Thursday at 5:30 p.m. ET. Senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** is expected to make his third start of the season. He has lost his only decision this season.

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UC-San Diego 7, Eastern Conn. 2

Eastern Conn. (3-5)	011	000	000	--	2	10	3
UC-San Diego (12-8)	300	110	02x	--	7	9	0

David Olson (0-1), Stephen Stonoha (4), Jason Wolfradt (5), Kevin Rival (8) and Anthony DeCicco, David Yaconiello (7). John Gherini (4-4), Brian Hinson (7) and Jess Warrington. Save-Hinson (1). 2B-Nick Tempesta, Matt Hebert (E), Matt Merrifield 2, Ryan Hill (C).

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Freshman allows only one earned run without a decision in collegiate debut

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Senior righty Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA) picked up his second straight win in relief, allowing two hits over the final two innings. Rivers replaced Czerwinski after Thad Estrada tied the game for Whittier (14-14) with a leadoff home run in the eighth. The home run was the only extra-base hit allowed by Czerwinski, who fanned two and walked two (one intentionally). Czerwinski took a 2-0 lead into the fifth but the Poets tied the game with two unearned runs on two hits, an intentional walk and an error.

Millen's RBI single scored Tempesta to give ECSU a 1-0 lead in the third and the Warriors added another in the fourth when a throwing error allowed freshman rightfielder Nick Scheets (MILFORD) to score from third. Scheets had doubled to open the inning and junior leftfielder Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER) moved him to third with a single.

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Eastern Conn. 5, Whittier College 3

Eastern Conn. (3-4)	001	100	102	--	5	12	2
Whittier (14-14)	000	020	010	--	3	10	3

Adam Czerwinski, Brian Rivers (8) and Troy Timney, David Yaconiello (7), Anthony DeCicco (9). Mike Despain (5-2), Rob Frith (9) and Steve Nadell, Elvin Dick (7). WP-Rivers (2-0). 2B-Inaki Ormaechea, Nick Scheets, Brian Gouin (E); HR-Thad Estrada (W).

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ECSU BASEBALL SNAPS THREE-GAME SLIDE WITH WIN OVER LINFIELD *Parlante's pinch two-run home run in eighth provides victory*

La VERNE, Calif. -- Junior **Joe Parlante (EAST HARTFORD)** drove in the tying and go-ahead runs with a pinch home run in the eighth inning to power the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 13-11 victory over Linfield College Sunday night in the team's final game at the California Invitational at the University of La Verne.

Eastern (2-4) salvaged a win in the tournament after losing its first two tournament games and snaps a three-game overall losing streak. Linfield is 0-2-1. The game was stopped after eight innings due to a time restriction.

Earlier in the day at the University of La Verne, Eastern dropped a 9-6 decision to California Lutheran University in a battle of nationally-ranked teams.

Trailing 11-10 against Linfield, the Warriors scored three times in the top of the eighth inning to make a winner of senior righty **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)**, who pitched one and one-third innings as the team's fifth pitcher. Senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** led off the eighth inning with his third hit and Parlante -- sent to bat in place of freshman centerfielder **Marc Pericolosi (GRABY)** -- hit the first pitch from Linfield reliever Luke Buchheit (0-1) for his first ECSU home run over the left field fence to give the Warriors a 12-11 lead. Senior second baseman **Scott Gomarko (ROCKY HILL)** followed with his first home run of the season on the next pitch to make it 13-11.

Junior leftfielder **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)** drove in three runs with four hits and sophomore catcher **Anthony DeCicco (JOHNSTON, RI)** added four hits to a 22-hit ECSU attack while Wally Hockman of Linfield drove in five runs with three of his team's 11 hits.

Eastern visits Whittier College Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. ET.

Cal Lutheran 9, Eastern Conn. 6

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Trailing 3-0, Eastern scored three times to tie the game in the bottom of the fourth after Cal Lutheran starter Adam Springston (2-2) walked the bases loaded. In the sixth, however, Cal Lutheran chased ECSU senior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** by scoring four times to re-take the lead 7-3 - two of the runs coming on a single by Randel Flores.

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The Warriors battled back again by scoring three runs in the seventh after two were out -- chasing Springston in the process and pulling to within 7-6 -- but the Kingsmen tacked on single runs in the eighth and ninth off ECSU sophomore reliever **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)**. Jarrod Hoagland recorded the final seven outs of the game to pick up his third save.

Three Eastern pitchers fanned ten batters and walked only three but allowed 13 hits -- including two home runs -- as Cal Lutheran survived five errors and nine stranded baserunners to defeat ECSU for the eighth time in ten meetings alltime. The Warriors managed only five singles in the game.

Cal Lutheran leadoff hitter Jeremy Schlosser was 3-for-5 with three RBI -- plating his runs with a single in the four-run sixth and a double in the eighth. Flores and Clint Britt each also drove in two runs, Britt's two-run home run to left in the first staking the Kingsmen to the quick lead.

California Lutheran U. 9, Eastern Conn. 6

Cal Lutheran (16-6)	210	004	011	--	9	13	5
Eastern Conn. (1-4)	000	300	300	--	6	5	3

Adam Springston (2-2), Jarrod Hoagland (7) and Eric Medina, Eddie Romaro (8), Joe King (9). Adam Murphy (1-1), Michael Chadwick (6), Jason Wolfradt (9) and David Yaconiello, Troy Timney (8). Save-Hoagland (3). 2B-Jeremy Schlosser (C); HR-Clint Britt (4), Eric Buben (1) (C).

Eastern Conn. 13, Linfield College 11, 8 inn.

Eastern Conn. (2-4)	001	314	13	--	13	22	5
Linfield (0-2-1)	103	040	30	--	11	11	6

Jay Wetherell, David Olson (5), Stephen Stonoha (6), Curt Sinatro (7), Brian Rivers (7) and Anthony DeCicco, Troy Timney (7). Chris Carnahan, Luke Buchheit (6), Brett Hartlaub (8) and Curt Musser. WP-Rivers (1-0). LP-Buchheit (0-1). 2B-Inaki Ormaechea, DeCicco (E), Blaine Watanabe 2, Ryan Hubka, Wally Hockman, Evan Swanson (L); 3B-Hockman (L). HR-Joe Parlante (1), Scott Gomarko (1) (E).

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Saturday, March 20, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL DROPS 6-3 DECISION TO CAL STATE HAYWARD

Warriors' second game at California Invitational postponed due to rain

LOS ANGELES -- Senior catcher Alvin Salinas's two-run double highlighted a five-run seventh inning and lifted Cal State Hayward to a 6-3 baseball victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Saturday in the California Invitational at Occidental College.

ECSU's second game in the California Invitational Saturday was postponed due to rain.

For the second straight start, senior righty **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** left the game with a lead but the ECSU (1-3) bullpen faltered. Czerwinski was lifted with one out and bases loaded in the seventh and the Warriors ahead 3-1. The Pioneers (2-13), however, reached sophomore lefty **Curt Sinatro (WEST HARTFORD)** and senior righty **Brian Rivers (BRIDGEWATER, MA)** for five runs, the first three charged to Czerwinski.

Czerwinski pitched shutout baseball through five innings and ECSU, ranked seventh nationally in Division III, led 3-0 before Cal State got one back in the sixth and went ahead with its five-run seventh.

Sophomore ^{shortstop} ~~catcher~~ **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)** had three hits, senior first baseman **Keith Millen (VERNON)**, sophomore DH **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** and senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** each adding two hits for ECSU, which outlit the Pioneers 10-7.

The Warriors were scheduled to resume action in the tournament Sunday at 3 p.m. ET, facing the loser of a Saturday game between California Lutheran, ranked sixth in Division III, and George Fox University in the first of two scheduled games. That first game was scheduled to be played at the University of La Verne at La Verne.

Cal State Hayward 6, Eastern Conn. 3

Eastern Conn. (1-3)	002	010	000	--	3	10	2
Cal State Hayward (2-13)	000	001	50x	--	6	7	1

Scott Czerwinski (0-1), Curt Sinatro (7), Brian Rivers (7), Steve Stonoha (8) and Troy Timney. Nick Burns (1-4), Chris Dazzi (8) and Alvin Salinas. Save-Dazzi (1). 2B-Nick Tempesta, Matt Hebert, Lance Podlesney (E), Salinas (C); HR-Jermaine Edmonds (1) (C).

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ECSU BASEBALL SPLITS FINAL TWO GAMES AT SALISBURY INVITE

Warriors defeat Old Westbury 10-6, shut out by host Salisbury 9-0

SALISBURY, MD. -- Senior lefty **Adam Murphy (LEBANON)** won his tenth career game and sophomore centerfielder **Brian Gouin (SPRAGUE)** dove in two runs in his first career start as the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team won its first game of the season, 10-6 over SUNY-Old Westbury Saturday morning at the Salisbury State University Invitational.

In the second game, Eastern committed five errors and Salisbury State (7-2) pulled away with five runs in the ninth inning to post a 9-0 shutout of the Warriors.

Eastern's (1-2) final game in the tournament Sunday, against Old Westbury, was cancelled due to expected rain.

Against Old Westbury (0-1), Eastern scored five times in the bottom of the first inning on two hits and four Old Westbury errors and never trailed. ECSU collected 11 hits off two pitchers and the Panthers committed six errors in a game halted after seven innings due to time limitations.

In his first appearance of the season, Murphy (1-0) won his tenth career game in his third varsity season, allowing two (earned) runs and six hits while fanning four and walking five over the first five innings. Gouin, who appeared in one game as a freshman in 1998, drove in two runs with a single in the sixth inning to give ECSU a 10-4 lead. Senior **Scott Gomarko (ROCKY HILL)** had three hits for Eastern, including a double, while senior **Keith Millen (VERNON)** had two hits and junior **Alex Krajewski (MANCHESTER)** two hits and an RBI.

For Salisbury, sophomore righty Bobby Hamel (1-0) didn't allow a hit until freshman **Nick Scheets' (MILFORD)** one-out single in the fifth inning and the Sea Gulls picked up 11 hits off five ECSU pitchers. Hamel scattered three hits while fanning one and walking two until being lifted with one out in the eighth and Salisbury leading 4-0. Freshman **Inaki Ormaechea (NEW BRITAIN)** and sophomore **Matt Hebert (BURLINGTON)** had ECSU's other hits.

Sophomore righty **Michael Chadwick (SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI)** allowed three runs (two earned) on six hits while fanning four and walking one over the first five innings in suffering the loss in his first decision. Charles Walter had three hits for Salisbury.

Eastern is idle until opening play at the California Invitational March 20 against CSU-Hayward at 3 p.m. (ET) at Los Angeles.

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College Baseball
Eastern Conn. 10, SUNY-Old Westbury 6, 7 inn.

Old Westbury (0-1)	002	002	2	--	6	10	6
Eastern Conn. (1-1)	500	302	x	--	10	11	1

John Debiasio (01), Damien Pollard (5) and Julio Garcia. Adam Murphy (1-0), Stephen Stonoha (6) and Troy Timney, Anthony DeCicco (7). 2B-Arturo Pusey (OW), Scott Gomarko (E).; 3B-Adan Natera (OW).

Salisbury State 9, Eastern Conn. 0

Salisbury State (7-2)	010	200	015	--	9	11	1
Eastern Conn. (1-2)	000	000	000	--	0	3	5

Bobby Hamel (1-0), Matt Brohawn (8) and Charles Walter. Michael Chadwick (0-1), David Olson (6), Matt Sinatra (6), Brian Rivers (8), Jason Wolfradt (9) and David Yaconiello, Anthony DeCicco (9). 2B-Dane Schriver, Walter (S), Inaki Ormaechea (E).

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Friday, March 12, 1999

ECSU BASEBALL DROPS SEASON-OPENER AT SALISBURY STATE 7-5 *Sea Gulls score five times in seventh to defeat defending national champions*

SALISBURY, MD -- Kevin Lindsay, Dane Schriver and Brian Burden stroked consecutive run-scoring hits to highlight a five-run seventh inning and lift the Salisbury State University baseball team to a 7-5 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Friday in the Warriors' 1999 season debut at the Salisbury State University Invitational.

The game was originally scheduled to be played Saturday but was pushed up a day due to expected rain on Sunday.

Senior right-handed pitcher **Scott Czerwinski (SOMERS)** pitched the first five innings for Eastern and left with a 2-1 lead but the Sea Gulls (6-2) scored five times in the seventh off junior righthander **Jay Wetherell (MILFORD)** and sophomore lefty **Curt Sinatro (WEST HARTFORD)** on five hits and two ECSU errors to move out to a 6-2 lead.

An ECSU error opened the seventh inning for Salisbury and with one out Lindsay, Schriver and Burden each drove in runs to give Salisbury a 4-2 lead.

Sophomore second baseman **Nick Tempesta (BROCKTON, MA)**, senior third baseman **Lance Podlesney (MARLBORO, MA)** and freshman rightfielder **Jason ~~Holowaty~~ SARED (COLUMBIA)** each had two hits for Eastern, Podlesney scoring twice and driving in a run. Senior first baseman **Keith Millen (VERNON)** also scored twice for ECSU.

Burden had three hits and two RBI for Salisbury while Schriver had a double and triple and two RBI. Lindsay had two hits, two runs and an RBI.

On Saturday, Eastern meets SUNY-Old Westbury at 9 a.m. and Salisbury at noon.

Salisbury State U. 7, Eastern Conn. 5

Eastern Conn. (0-1)	100	010	021	-	5	10	4
Salisbury State (6-2)	100	000	51x	-	7	10	2

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