

ECSU LACROSSE CONCLUDES WITH SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK

Men's team crushes Castleton State 19-2

CASTLETON, Vt. -- Freshman Ryan Rose (SOMERS) scored a season-high six goals to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team to a 19-2 win over Castleton State College Sunday in the Warriors' final match of the season.

The win caps a season-ending six-game winning streak for Eastern (9-4), a first-year program. Castleton falls to 1-11.

Rose, who finishes second on the team in goals (27) and points (38) broke his previous high of five goals as 13 players contributed either a goal or assist. Sophomore Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) added three goals and an assist.

Eastern outshot the Spartans 56-26.

Eastern Conn. 19, Castleton State 2

Eastern Conn. (9-4)	7	5	5	2	--	19
Castleton State (1-11)	1	1	0	0	--	2

Goals: E-Ryan Rose 6, Damon Thomas 3, Keith Gallinoto 2, Ian Beazley 2, Jared Beazley 2, Ben Jones, Sean Schofield, Tony Napoleone, Joe Clifford. C-Brent McHenry, Robert Marsden.

Assists: E-Jones 2, Schofield 2, Dan Campbell 2, Thomas, K. Gallinoto, G. Gallinoto, Dana Piccirollo, Kevin Lemieux; C-Jason Pew.

Shots: E-56, C-26.

Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 4, Jonathan Malouin 10; C-Scott Buchanan 3, Robert Marsden 9.

Thursday, May 2, 1996

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE EDGES GORDON COLLEGE 11-10
First-year program finishes second in conference

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Freshman Ryan Rose (SOMERS) had a goal and assist in the final three minutes to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team to an 11-10 Pilgrim League victory over Gordon College Thursday.

The win, the team's fifth straight, gives ECSU sole possession of second place in the Northwest Division of the Pilgrim League. ECSU (8-4) finishes 4-1 in the division while the Fighting Scots (7-8) finish third at 3-2.

Jamie Smith, the second-leading scorer in the league, scored twice to give Gordon a 10-9 lead with four minutes left but senior Jared Beazley (NORWALK) tied the match with 3:21 with his 27th goal of the year on an assist from Rose. Rose followed by scoring the game-winner with 2:28 left.

Ten different players scored for Eastern, with Beazley topping the team with two goals. Sophomore Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) and Rose both had two assists.

Jason Wallace had three goals and three assists for Gordon, Smith adding three goals and two assists.

Freshmen Jon Gorgone (NEWTON, MA) and Jonathan Malouin (GLASTONBURY) combined in net for ECSU. Gorgone made seven saves in the first half, Malouin notching the win with five in the second.

Eastern closes out the regular season Sunday at Castleton State College at 1 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 11, Gordon College 10

Gordon College (7-8)	2	4	2	2	--	10
Eastern Conn. (8-4)	1	2	5	3	--	11

Goals: G-Jason Wallace 3, Jamie Smith 3, Matt Daly 2, Andy Waddell, John Lippmann; E-Jared Beazley 2, Damon Thomas, Ben Jones, Dana Piccirillo, Joe Clifford, Vincent Bellante, Sean Schofield, Keith Gallinoto, Ian Beazley, Ryan Rose.

Assists: G-Wallace 3, Smith 2, Daly. E-Thomas 2, Rose 2, J. Beazley, K. Gallinoto.

Shots: G-34, E-36; Saves: G-Keith Rankin 8, E-Jon Gorgone 7, Jonathan Malouin 5.

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Saturday, April 27, 1996

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE ROUTS NICHOLS 22-2 IN PILGRIM LEAGUE

DUDLEY, Mass. -- Fourteen different players contributed a goal or assist as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team routed Nichols College 22-2 Saturday in a Pilgrim League match.

The win is the second in three league matches for Eastern (6-4), a winner of two straight overall. Nichols falls to 1-11, 1-3 in the league.

Freshman attack Ryan Rose (SOMERS) had five goals and senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK) three goals and two assists to lead the Warriors, who held a 46-20 advantage in shots.

Nichols scored the first goal of the match but ECSU answered with five goals on its first five shots and led 7-1 after one period.

ECSU hosts Clark University Monday at 4 p.m. in a Pilgrim League match.

Eastern Conn. 22, Nichols College 2

Eastern Conn. (6-4)	7	5	6	4	--	22
Nichols (1-11)	1	0	0	1	--	2

Goals: E-Ryan Rose 5, Jared Beazley 3, Dana Piccirillo 3, Ian Beazley 2, Dave Aaronson 2, Keith Gallinoto, Damon Thomas, Antonio Napoleone, Jody Botello, Greg Gallinoto, Sean Schofield, Joe Clifford; N-Shawn Hotchkiss, Keith Quigley.

Assists: E-Thomas 5, G. Gallinoto 3, J. Beazley 2, I. Beazley, Vincent Bellante, Greg Valace; N-Quigley, Jack Sweeney.

Shots: E-46, N-20; Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 8, Jonathan Malouin 2; N-Mike Haslam 4, Chris Brandt 10.

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Wednesday, April 24, 1996

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE POUNDS NEW HAVEN 21-2 *Warriors move over .500 mark for first time*

WEST HAVEN, Conn. -- Fourteen different players contributed either a goal or assist as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team outmanned the University of New Haven 21-2 Wednesday in a contest between first-year programs.

It marks the first time that ECSU (5-4) has won two straight and the first time the Warriors have moved over the .500 mark. New Haven is 0-9.

Senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK) and freshman attack Ryan Rose (SOMERS) each had five points. Beazley had four goals and an assist, Rose three goals and two assists. Junior attack Greg Valace (NORWICH) and freshman attack Ben Jones (GLASTONBURY) each added four points, Valace scoring three goals and Jones contributing three assists.

Eastern travels to face Nichols College Saturday at 1 p.m. in a Pilgrim League match rescheduled from April 14.

Eastern Conn. 21, University of New Haven 2

Eastern Conn. (5-4)	4	5	6	6	--	21
New Haven (0-9)	1	0	0	1	--	2

Goals: E-Jared Beazley 4, Ryan Rose 3, Greg Valace 3, Greg Gallinoto 2, Dana Piccirillo 2, Kevin Lemieux, Antonio Napoleone, JT Lavery, Vincent Bellante, Jody Botello, Ian Beazley, Ben Jones; N-Tom Ruane, Christopher Holt.

Assists: E-Jones 3, Damon Thomas 2, Rose 2, Dave Aronson, J. Beazley, Napoleone, Valace, Botello, Piccirillo.

Shots: E-61, N-18; Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 6, Jonathan Malouin 3; N-Bryan Wegiel 25.

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Saturday, April 20, 1996

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DEFEATS MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY 15-7

Keith Gallinoto scores six goals in Warriors' victory

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore attackman Keith Gallinoto (WEST HARTFORD) scored six goals and freshman attackman Ben Jones (GLASTONBURY) had four goals and two assists to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team to a 15-7 victory over Maine Maritime Academy Saturday.

The Warriors (4-4) allowed the first goal of the match in the opening minutes but answered by scoring the next six -- three by Gallinoto and three by Jones -- to take a 6-1 lead. The Mariners (3-7) never got closer than four goals thereafter.

Gallinoto also had an assist while sophomore attackman Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) had two goals and three assists. Jerrod Pratt scored five of Maine's goals.

Eastern outshot Maine Maritime 49-33. Freshman keepers Jon Gorgone (NEWTON, MA) and Jonathan Malouin (GLASTONBURY) split time in goal, Gorgone making five saves and Malouin making ten while allowing only two goals.

Eastern travels to the University of New Haven Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 15, Maine Maritime 7

Maine Maritime (3-7)	2	3	0	2	--	7
Eastern Conn. (4-4)	6	4	3	2	--	15

Goals: M-Jerrod Pratt 5, Sean Gallivan, William Coombs, E-Keith Gallinoto 6, Ben Jones 4, Damon Thomas 2, Vincent Bellante, Daniel Canavan, Joe Clifford.

Assists: M-Damon Rondeau, Andrew Russo; E-Thomas 3, Jones 2, K. Gallinoto, Bellante, Jared Beazley, Sean Schofield, Dave Aaronson, Dana Piccirillo.

Shots: M-33, E-49; Saves: M-Randall Bish 14, E-Jon Gorgone 5, Jonathan Malouin 10.

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KEAN COLLEGE RALLIES FOR WOMEN'S LACROSSE WIN OVER ECSU *Cougars send match into overtime in final six seconds, win in sudden death*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Kean College women's lacrosse team scored twice in the final minutes of regulation -- sending the game into overtime with six seconds left -- and won the game 88 seconds into sudden death 9-8 Saturday.

Eastern led 7-5 before Kean (5-4) forced the extra session with goal by Kelly Keiber (free position shot with 2:24 left) and Tammy O'Neill. O'Neill stole a clearing pass with ten seconds left and fired in the tying goal four seconds later.

The teams traded goals in the six-minute overtime session to force sudden death, where Keiber scored her third free-position goal -- fourth of the game -- 88 seconds into play.

Freshman attack Andrea Paive (WALLINGFORD) lead ECSU (2-5) with three goals. Kean outshot ECSU 38-15 but ECSU sophomore keeper Jen Lee (ENFIELD) came up with a season-high 24 saves.

Eastern hosts Wesleyan University Thursday at 4 p.m.

Kean College 9, Eastern Conn. 8 (sudden death)

Kean College (5-4)	2	5	(1)	(0)	(1)	--	9
Eastern Conn. (2-5)	4	3	(1)	(0)	(0)	--	8

Goals: K-Kelly Keiber 4, Tammy O'Neill 2, Angela Randazzo 2, Gail Gilchrest; E-Andrea Paiva 3, Sarah Romano 2, Erin Byrnes 2, Dawn Worcester.

Assists: E-Romano.

Shots: K-38, E-15; Saves: K-Jill Van Den Heuvel 6, E-Jen Lee 24.

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ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DEFEATS MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY 15-7 *Keith Gallinoto scores six goals in Warriors' victory*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore attackman Keith Gallinoto (WEST HARTFORD) scored six goals and freshman attackman Ben Jones (GLASTONBURY) had four goals and two assists to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team to a 15-7 victory over Maine Maritime Academy Saturday.

The Warriors (4-4) allowed the first goal of the match in the opening minutes but answered by scoring the next six -- three by Gallinoto and three by Jones -- to take a 6-1 lead. The Mariners (3-7) never got closer than four goals thereafter.

Gallinoto also had an assist while sophomore attackman Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) had two goals and three assists. Jerrod Pratt scored five of Maine's goals.

Eastern outshot Maine Maritime 49-33. Freshman keepers Jon Gorgone (NEWTON, MA) and Jonathan Malouin (GLASTONBURY) split time in goal, Gorgone making five saves and Malouin making ten while allowing only two goals.

Eastern travels to the University of New Haven Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 15, Maine Maritime 7

Maine Maritime (3-7)	2	3	0	2	--	7
Eastern Conn. (4-4)	6	4	3	2	--	15

Goals: M-Jerrod Pratt 5, Sean Gallivan, William Coombs, E-Keith Gallinoto 6, Ben Jones 4, Damon Thomas 2, Vincent Bellante, Daniel Canavan, Joe Clifford.

Assists: M-Damon Rondeau, Andrew Russo; E-Thomas 3, Jones 2, K. Gallinoto, Bellante, Jared Beazley, Sean Schofield, Dave Aaronson, Dana Piccirillo.

Shots: M-33, E-49; Saves: M-Randall Bish 14, E-Jon Gorgone 5, Jonathan Malouin 10.

Thursday, April 18, 1996

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND DEFEATS ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE 13-8
Golden Bears win battle of Pilgrim League unbeatens

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. -- The Western New England College men's lacrosse team got three fourth-period goals from Dave Driscoll to hold off Eastern Connecticut State University 13-8 Thursday in a Pilgrim League Northwestern Division match.

Entering play, the teams were among three unbeatens in the division. Western New England (7-2) snaps a two-game losing streak with its second win in as many league matches. ECSU falls to 3-4 overall, 1-1 in the division.

Trailing 9-3, the Warriors scored the final four goals of the third period to cut the gap to 9-7 but the Bears countered by outscoring ECSU 4-1 over the final 15 minutes. Driscoll scored twice in a 26 second span to make it 11-7 with 13:59 left. Chris Rushin scored his only goal of the match ten minutes later and Driscoll added his fourth of the match two minutes after that to put the game away.

Senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK) led ECSU with three goals, sophomore midfielder Vincent Bellante (CHESHIRE) adding two for Eastern, which matched the Bears with 33 shots.

Western New England 13, Eastern Conn. 8

Eastern Conn. (3-4)	2	1	4	1	--	8
Western NE (7-2)	3	4	2	4	--	13

Goals: E-Jared Beazley 3, Vincent Bellante 2, Ben Jones, Ryan Rose, Damon Thomas; W-David Driscoll 4, Ryan Nolan 2, Brian Salerno 2, P.J. Wicker 2, John Miller, Jeff Renaud, Chris Rushin.

Assists: E-Rose 2, Joe Clifford, Keith Gallinoto; W-Miller 3, Driscoll 2, Nolan, Renaud, Salerno.

Shots: E-33, W-33; Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 6, Jonathan Malouin 8; W-Steve Hadjoglou 11.

Friday, April 12, 1996

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE ROUTS CURRY COLLEGE 16-2

Damon Thomas improves team-leading totals with three goals, four assists

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore attack Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) had three goals and four assists to spark the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team to a 16-2 victory over Curry College Friday.

Eastern improves to 3-3 with the win while Curry falls to 0-5.

The Warriors scored the first five goals of the game and took an 11-1 lead at halftime, finishing with a 55-15 advantage in shots.

Thomas was one of three ECSU players with a hat track, joining freshman attack Ryan Rose (SOMERS) and senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK). Both also added an assist. Thomas, ranked among the national leaders in assists, improved his team-leading totals to 16 goals and 21 assists in six matches.

Junior attackmen Daniel Canavan (GLASTONBURY) and Greg Valace (NORWICH) each notched their first goals of the season. It was Valace's first match.

Eastern looks for its second Pilgrim League win in as many outings Sunday when it hosts Nichols College at 1 p.m. That match was originally scheduled to be played at Dudley, MA but the site was switched due to poor field conditions.

Men's Lacrosse Friday's Result at Willimantic, Conn.

Curry College (0-5)	1	0	0	1	--	2
Eastern Conn. (3-3)	5	6	1	4	--	16

Goals: C-Dan Cotter, Caleb Wyse; E-Ryan Rose 3, Damon Thomas 3, Jared Beazley 3, Joe Clifford 2, Daniel Canavan, Greg Valace, Vincent Bellante, Keith Gallinoto, Sean Schofield.

Assists: E-Thomas 4, Rose, Ben Jones, John Prendergast, Dana Piccirillo, K. Gallinoto, J. Beazley, Schofield.

Shots: C-15, E-55; Saves: C-Sean Theissen 11, Mike Disario 0; E-Jon Gorgone 6, Jonathan Malouin 4.

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Saturday, April 6, 1996

WHEATON MEN'S LACROSSE SCORES LATE TO EDGE ECSU 13-12 Lyons break tie with 50 seconds left to win fourth straight match

NORTON, Mass. -- Junior attackman Adam Norris scored his fourth goal of the match with 50 seconds left to snap a tie and give the Wheaton College men's lacrosse team a 13-12 win over Eastern Connecticut State University Saturday.

The win is the fourth straight for Wheaton (4-1) while ECSU falls to 2-3.

Senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK) and junior brother Ian scored one minute apart in the fourth period to give ECSU an 11-9 lead but the hosts scored four of the final five goals. Sophomore attackman Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY), who finished with three goals and three assists, tied the match for Eastern with 5:04 left but Norris hooked up with sophomore attackman Adam Wadel for the third time in the match with 50 seconds left to break a 12-12 tie. Each of Wheaton's last two goals were scored with a man advantage.

Jared Beazley led ECSU with four goals while freshman attackman Ben Jones (GLASTONBURY), who assisted on Thomas' tying goal, had a goal and three assists.

Wheaton outshot ECSU 46-28.

Wheaton College 13, Eastern Conn. 12

Eastern Conn. (2-3)	1	7	1	3	--	12
Wheaton (4-1)	4	2	2	5	--	13

Goals: E-Jared Beazley 4, Damon Thomas 3, Ben Jones, Ryan Rose, Dan Campbell, Keith Gallinoto, Ian Beazley; W-Adam Norris 4, Jonathan Chapman 3, Chris Saxton 3, Adam Wadel, Joshua Pierce, Hench Lemaistre.

Assists: E-Jones 3, Thomas 3, Rose, Christian Friedrich, Vincent Bellante, Jonathan Malouin; W-Wadel 3, Pierce, Peak Hanson.

Shots: E-28, W-46; Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 7, Jonathan Malouin 15; W-Jeffrey Burke 17.

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Thursday, April 4, 1996

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE RALLIES PAST ENDICOTT COLLEGE 9-8

Warriors score six goals in 12 minutes to wipe out 7-3 deficit

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore attackman Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) had two goals and two assists to spark a late rally and lift the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team to a 9-8 victory over Endicott College Thursday.

Trailing 7-3 with less than four minutes left in the third period, Eastern (2-2) scored six unanswered goals to take a 9-7 lead. Thomas broke a 7-7 tie when he stole a pass from Endicott keeper Rich Sieboldt and fired in his second goal of the fourth period with 8:51 left in the match.

In addition to scoring twice, Thomas added five assists, giving him a team-leading 14 in four matches.

Senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK) and freshman attackman Ryan Rose (SOMERS) also scored twice, with Rose adding an assist. Freshman goalie Jonathan Malouin (GLASTONBURY) was credited with his first win in net, making seven saves while working the second half.

Brian Semler led Endicott (2-2) with three goals and two assists.

ECSU held a 37-30 advantage in shots.

The Warriors travel to face Wheaton, MA Saturday at 2 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 9, Endicott College 8

Endicott (2-2)	0	4	3	1	--	8
Eastern Conn. (2-2)	1	1	3	4	--	9

Goals: En-Brian Semler 3, Tom Maher 2, John Rebholz 2, Dan Vallance; EC-Jared Beazley 2, Ryan Rose 2, Damon Thomas 2, Joe Clifford, Ben Jones, Vincent Bellante.

Assists: En-Semler 2, Chris Maher 2, Dan Hassett 2, Joe Sieboldt; EC-Thomas 5, Rose, Bellante, Sean Schofield.

Shots: En-30, EC-37; Saves: En-Rich Sieboldt 13, EC-Jon Gorgone 8, Jonathan Malouin 7

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Monday, April 1, 1996

PLYMOUTH STATE HOLDS OFF ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE 15-11 *Eight-goal secondperiod carries Panthers to win over Warriors*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Senior attackman Steve Founds had five goals and four assists -- three of the goals and two of the assists coming in his team's eight-goal second period -- as the Plymouth State College men's lacrosse team held off Eastern Connecticut State University 15-11 Monday.

The match was the first of the season for Plymouth while ECSU, a first-year team, falls to 1-2.

With the score tied 2-2 after one period, Plymouth outscored ECSU 8-4 in the second 15-minute period to take a 10-6 halftime lead. The Warriors scored three of the next four goals to pull to within two, 11-9 with 13:40 left in the match but Plymouth answered with three straight to push the lead to five, 14-9 with four minutes left.

Sophomore attackman Brendan Burke added five goals and an assist for Plymouth, which outshot ECSU 53-42.

Freshman attackman Ben Jones (GLASTONBURY) led ECSU with three goals and three assists, sophomore attackman Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) improving his team-leading totals to 8-9-17 with two goals and four assists. Freshman attackman Ryan Rose (SOMERS) added two goals in his first start, as did senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK).

Plymouth senior attackman Scott Walden, who entered play with career totals of 127 goals and 106 assists, was limited to two goals on four shots.

Freshmen Jon Gorgone (NEWTON, MA) and Jonathan Malouin (GLASTONBURY) combined in net for 21 saves for Eastern while freshman Jon Harris made 17 saves for Plymouth.

Eastern hosts Endicott College Thursday at 4 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse at Willimantic, Conn.

Plymouth State College 15, Eastern Conn. 11

Plymouth State (1-0)	2	8	1	4	--	15
Eastern Conn. (1-2)	2	4	2	3	--	11

Goals: P-Brendan Burke 5, Steve Founds 5, Scott Walden 2, Brian Pfann, Travis Moore, Jeff Good; E-Ben Jones 3, Jared Beazley 2, Ryan Rose 2, Damon Thomas 2, Keith Gallinoto, Sean Schofield.

Assists: P-Founds 4, Good 2, Moore 2, Burke, Pfann, Scott Edwards; E-Thomas 4, Jones 3, Rose.

Shots: P-53, E-42; Saves: P-Jon Harris 17; E-Jon Gorgone 12, Jonathan Malouin 9

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Wednesday, March 27, 1996

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH Warriors blast University of New England 11-3 in Pilgrim League match

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Eight different players contributed a goal or assist and the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team scored the final nine goals in winning its first intercollegiate match 11-3 over the University of New England Wednesday in Pilgrim League action.

Sophomore attackman Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) improved his two-game total to 11 points with two goals and four assists to pace Eastern (1-1, 1-0), which scored the final nine goals after trailing 3-2 six minutes into the match. Senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK) added one goal in each of the first three periods, with sophomore midfielder Vincent Bellante (CHESHIRE) adding two goals and two assists and sophomore attackman Keith Gallinoto (WEST HARTFORD) two goals.

Jason Wade scored directly off the faceoff to give New England a 1-0 lead but Bellante scored his first goal at Eastern 1: 21 later. Trailing 3-2, the Warriors scored twice in the final three minutes to take a 4-3 lead after one period, and added two more in the second period to take a 6-3 halftime lead.

Freshman goalies Jon Gorgone (NEWTON, MA) and Jonathan Malouin (GLASTONBURY) combined in net for Eastern. Gorgone made two saves in the first half to gain his first collegiate win while Malouin shut out the Knights with ten saves over the final 30 minutes.

Eastern outshot New England (0-1) 42-28, twice scoring in the second half with a man advantage.

Eastern hosts Plymouth State College Monday at 4 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 11, University of New England 3

New England (0-1)	3	0	0	0	--	3
Eastern Conn. (1-1)	4	2	4	1	--	11

Goals: N-Nate Whalen, Jason Wade, Derek Davis; E-Jared Beazley 3, Damon Thomas 2, Vincent Bellante 2, Keith Gallinoto 2, Ryan Rose, Sean Schofield; Assists: N-Mike Williams; E-Thomas 4, Bellante 2, Rose, Ben Jones, JT Lavery. Shots: N-28, E-42; Saves: N-Lauren Wyman 8; E-Jon Gorgone 2, Jonathan Malouin 10.

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ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DROPS FIRST MATCH IN PROGRAM HISTORY *Warriors score five times in second quarter but bow to Drew 12-9*

MADISON, NJ -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team wiped out a four-goal deficit with five second-quarter goals before losing 12-9 to Drew University Saturday in the first match in program history.

The Warriors were outscored 6-2 in the first quarter but bounced back with five straight goals in the second 15-minute session -- three by sophomore attack Damon Thomas (GLASTONBURY) and one each from freshman midfielder Sean Schofield (GLASTONBURY) and senior midfielder Jared Beazley (NORWALK) -- to take a 7-6 halftime lead.

The Rangers (3-2), ranked fourth in the NCAA Division III Metro New York/New Jersey region, opened the third quarter with five straight goals of their own to take an 11-7 lead and held on.

Thomas finished with four goals and an assist for Eastern while freshman attack Ryan Rose (SOMERS) had two goals -- the team's first and last -- and sophomore midfielder Vincent Bellante (CHESHIRE) three assists.

Sophomore midfielder Mike Banks had four goals and an assist for Drew, senior attack Chris Blewett (one assist) and junior attack Andy Juhlin three goals each.

Eastern makes its home debut Wednesday with its Pilgrim League opener against the University of New England at 4 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse Drew University 12, Eastern Conn. 9

Eastern Conn. (0-1)	2	5	1	1	--	9
Drew (3-2)	6	0	6	0	--	12

Goals: E-Damon Thomas 4, Ryan Rose, Ben Jones, Sean Schofield, Jared Beazley; D-Mike Banks 4, Chris Blewett 3, Andy Juhlin 3, Tom Mulry, Dan Leidle. Assists: E-Vincent Bellante 3, Jones 2, Thomas 1, Dan Campbell; D-Jason Allocco 3, Blewett, Mulry, Banks, A.J. Zenkert; Shots: E-23, D-27; Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 5, Jonathan Malouin 10; D-Greg Colonna 7, Mark Grilo 7.