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Wednesday, May 12, 1999

### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE BEATEN 16-6 IN ECAC TOURNAMENT OPENER

*Warriors held without a goal in first half in loss at Williams College*

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. -- Williams College's zone defense effectively neutralized the high-powered offense of Eastern Connecticut State University as the Ephs eliminated the Warriors 16-6 in the first round of the ECAC New England Division III men's lacrosse tournament Wednesday.

Fifth-seeded Eastern (13-3) entered play ranked first nationally with an average of 18 goals per match but was shut down a Williams' zone defense which didn't allow a goal through the first half. Eastern was held to just four shots in the first quarter. The fourth-seeded and No. 16 nationally-ranked Ephs (10-6), a three-time ECAC tournament champion, led 7-0 at halftime and scored the first eight goals of the match before the Warriors responded with their first goal four minutes into the third quarter.

Williams scored on five of its eight shots in the third quarter as ECSU junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILERICA, MA)** was able to come up with just one save in that stanza.

Junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** was the only player with more than one goal, scoring three for Eastern, which received votes for the first time ever in the final STX/USILA Division III national poll, released Monday.

Seven players scored at least one goal for Williams, led by junior John Moorhead and freshman Scott Goldberg, each of whom had four. Williams senior goalie John Servidea made 11 saves over the first 56 minutes, six coming on ECSU's 11 second-quarter shots.

#### Williams College 16, Eastern Conn. 6

Eastern Conn. (13-3)	0	0	3	3	--	6
Williams College (10-6)	2	5	5	4	--	16

Scoring: E-Eddie Sheehan 3-0, Loic Williamson 1-0, Bill McGovern 1-0, Brendan Carney 1-0, Scott Berniker 0-1, John Rubano 0-1, Dwayne Coles 0-1, Michael Szabatura 0-1; W-John Moorhead 4-2, Scott Goldberg 4-0, Nicholas Weisser 3-2, Robert Adamo 2-2, Geoff Cohane 1-2, Nicholas Martinelli 1-1, Taylor Smith 1-0.

Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 8, Scott Burch 1; W-John Servidea 11, David Willet 0.

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Sunday, May 9, 1999

### ECSU WINS THIRD STRAIGHT PILGRIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Warriors avenge only New England loss with 10-6 win over Babson*

WELLESLEY, Mass. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University avenged its only New England loss of the season Sunday, scoring seven of the game's first eight goals in defeating Babson College 10-6 for its third consecutive Pilgrim League playoff championship.

The win in league play is the 24th straight for Eastern (13-2) -- six straight in the playoffs -- over the last three years and avenges a 7-1 loss at Babson College two weeks ago. That loss was the only one against New England competition this year for Eastern, ranked seventh in New England. Babson (8-9) was the No. 1 seed in the Southeast Division in its first year in the league while ECSU was the No. 1 seed in the Northwest Division. The match was the first playoff one on the road for Eastern, which had won its first five playoff matches at home over the last three years.

After scoring only one goal in the regular-season loss to Babson, Eastern scored twice in the first five minutes Sunday and outscored the 11th-ranked Beavers 5-1 in the third quarter to build a 9-2 lead heading into the final stanza. The Warriors were not penalized in the first half but were issued four penalties in the fourth quarter and Babson capitalized with three extra-man goals to pull to twice pull within the final four-goal margin.

Trailing 9-2, Babson scored the first three goals of the fourth quarter -- two on extra-man opportunities -- but ECSU stemmed the tide when senior attack **Thierry Francois (NORWALK)** beat Schmidt on his only shot of the match on an assist from junior midfielder **John Rubano (BETHPAGE, NY)** with six minutes left. The assist was one of four in the match for Rubano, the team leader with 27.

It was a battle between the nation's No.1-ranked offense (Eastern) and No. 9-ranked defense, Eastern compiling its goal total against Babson senior goalie John Schmidt, ranked fourth nationally with a .706 save percentage.

Sophomore attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** led ECSU with four goals, career scoring leader **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** adding three. Sheehan scored the first goal of the match four minutes into play on a rebound of a saved shot by junior midfielder **Bill McGovern (NEEDHAM, MA)** and Williamson made it 2-0 one minute later when he found the back of the net after picking up a loose ball.

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Eastern, ranked 11th nationally in scoring defense, limited Babson starting attackmen Mike Welch, Jon Zissi and Peter Clarke to one goal and three assists. The trio combined for 20 of their team's 29 shots but were neutralized by ECSU junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILLERICA, MA)**. Reitano notched his 25th career win with nine saves, avenging one of only two career losses.

Eastern is in contention for its first-ever ECAC New England Division III Tournament berth. The six participating teams will be announced Monday.

**Eastern Conn. 10, Babson College 6**

Eastern Conn. (13-2)	3	1	5	1	--	10
Babson College (8-9)	1	0	1	4	--	6

Scoring: E-Loic Williamson 4-0; Eddie Sheehan 3-0; Jeff Reinhart 1-0; Ryan Rose 1-0; Thierry Francois 1-0; John Rubano 0-4; Dan Campbell 0-1; Scott Berniker 0-1. B-Chris Darmon 3-0; Chris Doyle 1-0; Steve Caldwell 1-0; Peter Clarke 1-0; Jon Zissi 0-3; Devin Collins 0-1.

Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 9, B-John Schmidt 14. Shots: E-32, B-29.

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### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE ADVANCES IN PILGRIM PLAYOFFS *Warriors win 23rd straight league match, down MIT 20-7*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sixteen different players scored a goal or had an assist as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team advanced to the final of the Pilgrim League playoffs with a 20-7 victory over MIT Wednesday.

Eastern (12-2), the No. 1 seed in the Northwest Division, defeated MIT (8-4), seeded second in the Southeast Division, for the second straight season in the first round of the playoffs.

The Warriors, the two-time defending league playoff champions, will face the winner of the other semifinal-round match which was played Wednesday between Babson College and Plymouth State College. Babson is the No. 1 seed in the Southeast and Plymouth the No. 2 seed in the Northwest. Babson defeated ECSU 7-1 when the teams met April 24 at Babson.

The final is scheduled to be played either Saturday or Sunday at a site not yet determined.

The win was the fifth straight in three years in the league playoffs and 23rd straight overall, including the regular season. Eastern is ranked seventh in New England, MIT 14th.

Eastern never trailed in the match, scoring eight straight in the third quarter to move out to a 17-4 lead.

#### Eastern Conn. 20, MIT 7

MIT (8-4)	1	2	1	3	--	7
Eastern Conn. (12-2)	4	5	8	3	--	20

Scoring: M-Matt Van Horne 2-2; Gene Pyo 2-1; Peter Jenkins 1-1; Pascal Rettig 1-0; Rick Chang 1-0; Kurtis McKenney 0-1.

E-Eddie Sheehan 3-0; John Rubano 2-2; Bill McGovern 2-1; Christopher Strycharz 2-1; Loic Williamson 2-0; Scott Berniker 1-2; Brendan Marra 1-1; Thierry Francois 1-0; Kevin Ireland 1-0; Brendan Carney 1-0; Ben Jones 1-0; Sean Schofield 1-0; Jeff Reinhart 1-0; Shannon Sligo 1-0; Kyler Brown 0-2; Keith Marotta 0-1;

Saves: M-Justin Verdirame-17, E-Ryan Reitano-10, Scott Burch 3.

Shots: M-27, E-50

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### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE COMPLETES THIRD UNBEATEN PILGRIM SEASON

Twenty-one players contribute to 27-0 win over Salem State College

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Twenty one players contributed a goal or assist as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team completed its third consecutive unbeaten regular season in the Pilgrim League with a 27-0 rout of Salem State College in a Northwest Division match Saturday.

Eastern (11-2, 5-0), ranked tenth in New England, has won 18 straight Pilgrim League regular season matches and 22 in all, including playoffs. Salem is 3-14 overall, 0-5 in the division.

The Warriors finish as the No. 1 seed in the Northwest Division and will host a first-round playoff match Wednesday against the Southeast Division's second seed. That opponent has not yet been determined.

Senior attack **Brendan Carney (RIDGEFIELD)** matched his career high of four goals and five points as one of 21 players to either score a goal or add an assist.

Junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** scored three times, including his 100th career goal.

#### Eastern Conn. 27, Salem State 0

Salem State (3-14)	0	0	0	0	--	0
Eastern Conn. (11-2)	9	9	6	3	--	27

Scoring: E- Brendan Carney 4-1, Kyler Brown 4-0, Eddie Sheehan 3-0, Ryan Rose 3-0, Brendan Marra 2-2, Keith Marotta 2-1, Christopher Strycharz 1-3, Dan Gardner 1-1, Dwayne Coles 1-0, Ken Graziano 1-0, John Rubano 1-0, Dan Campbell 1-0, Sean Schofield 1-0, Kevin Ireland 1-0, Tucker Pesce 1-0, Shannon Sligo 0-2, Scott Berniker 0-1, Loic Williamson 0-1, John Prendergast 0-1, Sean Baker 0-1, Michael Szabatura 0-1.

Saves: S-Jeff Goettel 22, E-Jon Gorgone 0, Ryan Reitano 1, Scott Burch 2.

Shots: S-62, S-11.

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Thursday, April 29, 1999

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**ECSU'S SHEEHAN SETS RECORD IN LACROSSE WIN OVER TRINITY**  
*Junior nets eight goals, Rubano seven points as Warriors defeat Bantams 19-12*

HARTFORD, Conn. -- Junior attack **Eddie Sheehan** (COLONIA, NJ) scored three of his program-record eight goals during a run of seven straight Eastern Connecticut State University goals early in the second half and the Warriors went on to defeat Trinity College in men's lacrosse 19-12 Thursday.

Leading by one goal in the opening minutes of the third quarter, Eastern scored seven straight -- including three by Sheehan and two in a row by sophomore midfielder **Jeff Reinhart** (LONDONDERRY, NH) -- to take control 16-8 one minute into the fourth quarter.

The Bantams (4-8), ranked ~~tenth~~ <sup>10th</sup> in New England, scored the first two goals of the match on their first two shots but Eastern later answered with five straight goals -- the first two by Sheehan -- to take the lead for good 9-6. Junior goalie **Ryan Reitano** (BILLERICA, MA) made 18 saves to record his 22nd career win against two losses for Eastern (10-2), ranked eighth in New England.

Sheehan broke the previous single-game record of seven goals set by Brian Hobbs against Western New England on May 10, 1997 and equalled this season by sophomore attack **Loic Williamson** (BOXBORO, MA) at Wesleyan April 13. Junior midfielder **John Rubano** (BETHPAGE, NY) set a personal high with seven points, equalling his previous career best of five assists.

A year ago, Trinity scored three goals in the final 2:30 of regulation and defeated the Warriors in overtime 10-9 at Willimantic -- one of only two ECSU losses all season. Yesterday, the Bantams scored three of the game's four goals in a three minute stretch to pull to within 18-12 with 5:16 left but could not get any closer despite being given three extra-man situations in the remaining minutes. Sheehan's fifth goal of the half with 50 seconds left accounted for the final seven-goal margin.

Three of Trinity's final four goals in the match came with the man advantage as Eastern was whistled for 16 penalties in the match as compared to seven for Trinity.

Eastern hosts Salem State College Saturday at 1 p.m. in a Pilgrim League match.

**Eastern Conn. 19, Trinity College 12**

Eastern Conn. (10-2)	1	8	6	4	--	19
Trinity (4-8)	3	4	1	4	--	12

Scoring: E-Eddie Sheehan 8-0, Jeff Reinhart 4-0, John Rubano 2-5, Ryan Rose 2-0, Scott Berniker 1-1, Loic Williamson 1-2, Kevin Ireland 1-0, Dan Campbell 0-1, Thierry Francois 0-1, T-Mark Tassie 4-0, Bobby Souers 2-2, Alex Ullman 2-1, Evan Levine 2-0, Peter Rogers 1-1, Steve Baldini 1-0, Michael Engel 0-1.

Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 18, Matt Jerry 10. Shots: E-48, T-42.

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### BABSON COLLEGE STUNS ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE 7-1 *Nation's second-ranked offense shut down by goalie John Schmidt*

WELLESLEY, MA -- Senior goalie John Schmidt made 23 saves as Babson College stymied Eastern Connecticut State University 7-1 Saturday in men's lacrosse.

The loss snaps a seven-game winning streak for eighth-ranked Eastern (9-2), which is rated second nationally with an average of over 19 goals per game. Babson (7-5) is ranked 12th in New England and rated 16th nationally in scoring defense.

Sophomores Mike Welch and Peter Clarke and freshman John Zissi each had two goals for Babson.

Eastern travels to face Trinity College, ranked tenth in New England, Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

#### **Babson College 7, Eastern Conn. 1**

Eastern Conn. (9-2)	0	0	1	0	--	1
Babson (7-5)	3	1	2	1	--	7

Scoring: E-Ryan Rose 1-0, Eddie Sheehan 0-1; B-Mike Welch 2-1, Jon Zissi 2-1, Peter Clarke 2-0, Jason Pacor 1-0, Chris Darmon 0-1, Chris Doyle 0-1.

Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 10, Jon Gorgone 0; B-John Schmidt 23.

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Monday, April 19, 1999

### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DEFEATS ROGER WILLIAMS 25-4 *Warriors score 16 straight goals after trailing 3-1 in opening minutes*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team spotted Roger Williams University a 3-1 lead before roaring back with 16 unanswered goals and 24 of the final 25 in a 25-4 victory Monday.

The win is seventh straight and ninth in ten matches this year for Eastern, ranked ninth in New England and improves its four-year home record to 23-2. The Warriors are 8-0 against New England opponents this year. Roger Williams is 7-5.

The Hawks moved out to a 3-1 lead six minutes into the match but ECSU scored the final five goals of the first quarter and scored all nine of the second to take a 15-3 lead at halftime. The Warriors scored their 15th and 16th straight to open the third quarter before Roger Williams' s David LeBlanc stopped the run with a goal with nine minutes left in the third quarter.

Fifteen different players contributed a goal or assist for Eastern, ranked second nationally in scoring margin and third in scoring offense. Junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** had four goals and an assist, sophomore midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** three goals and an assist and junior midfielder **Matt Godbout (SOUTHINGTON)** and senior **Brendan Carney (RIDGEFIELD)** three goals each. Freshman midfielder **Tucker Pesce (NEWINGTON)** scored his first career goal with four minutes left.

The Warriors visit Babson College Saturday at 2 p.m.

#### Eastern Conn. 25, Roger Williams 4

Roger Williams (7-5)	3	0	1	0	--	4
Eastern Conn. (9-1)	6	9	6	4	--	25

Scoring: R-Ben Redfield 1-2, Peter Awn 1-0, Sean Sternberg 1-0, David LeBlanc 1-0, Brendan Giblin 0-1; E-Eddie Sheehan 4-1, Jeff Reinhart 3-1, Brendan Carney 3-0, Matt Godbout 3-0, Ryan Rose 2-1, Bill McGovern 2-1, Christopher Strycharz 2-1, Loic Williamson 1-2, Thierry Francois 1-1, Kyler Brown 1-1, Tucker Pesce 1-0, Dan Gardner 1-0, Shannon Sligo 1-0, Dan Campbell 0-1, Scott Berniker 0-1.

Saves: R-Raymond Butti 15, E-Ryan Reitano 4, Jon Gorgone 3, Scott Burch 3;  
Shots: R-36, E-58.

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### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS 21st STRAIGHT PILGRIM MATCH Fourteen players contribute as Warriors roll past Plymouth State 22-8

PLYMOUTH, NH -- Senior attack **Brendan Carney (RIDGEFIELD)** equalled his career-high of four goals in his first career start and junior midfielder **John Rubano (BETHPAGE, NY)** added a career-high five assists as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team posted its 21st straight Pilgrim League victory, 22-8 over Plymouth State College Saturday.

In a battle of unbeaten teams in the Northwest Division of the Pilgrim League, Eastern (8-1, 4-0), ranked ninth in New England, scored 13 of the game's 14 goals to break from a 4-4 tie and defeat the Panthers (4-5, 2-1) for the fourth time after losing the first match between the teams in 1996. ECSU has won six straight this year and is 7-0 against New England competition. The Warriors entered the week ranked third nationally with an average of 19.29 goals per game and second in scoring margin (12.00).

Carney had three goals and Rubano four assists in the team's 13-1 run which turned a 4-4 tie into a 17-5 lead with one minute left in the third quarter. Senior attack **Thierry Francois (NORWALK)** scored all three of his goals in the first quarter on four shots for Eastern, which defeated Plymouth State 22-10 in last year's league playoff title game.

Fourteen different players either had a goal or assist for Eastern, which has won 17 straight regular-season Pilgrim League matches and four playoff matches since losing at Western New England College 13-8 three years ago tomorrow.

Carney and Rubano each finished with five points for the Warriors, with sophomore midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** adding four points (one goal). Eastern hosts Roger Williams University Monday at 4 p.m.

#### Eastern Conn. 22, Plymouth State 8

Eastern Conn. (8-1)	4	7	6	5	--	22
Plymouth State (4-5)	2	2	2	2	--	8

Scoring: E-Brendan Carney 4-1, Loic Williamson 3-0, Thierry Francois 3-0, Christopher Strycharz 2-1, Ryan Rose 2-0, Shannon Sligo 2-0, Kyler Brown 2-0, Jeff Reinhart 1-3, Bill McGovern 1-2, Eddie Sheehan 1-1, Brendan Marra 1-0, John Rubano 0-5, Keith Marotta 0-2, Ryan Smart 0-1. P-Nate Ostis 3-0, Josh Perry 2-1, Jim Martocchio 2-0, J.P. Sallèse 1-1, Sean Clancy 0-1, Andrew Quensnel 0-1, Eric Emilo 0-1, Ben Stone 0-1.

Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 5, Ryan Reitano 2, Scott Burch 4; P-Nate Pearson 8, Kevin Gholami 7.

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Tuesday, April 13, 1999

**ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DEFEATS EIGHTH-RANKED WESLEYAN**  
*Seventh-ranked Warriors avenge consecutive one-goal losses with 15-12 win*

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team defeated its highest-ranked opponent ever, scoring six of the first eight goals of the match in downing Wesleyan University 15-12 Tuesday.

Eastern (7-1), ranked seventh in New England, defeated the eighth-ranked Cardinals (4-4) for the first time after losing by a goal each of the past two years. Until yesterday, the highest-ranked team beaten by ECSU was tenth-ranked Babson College 14-7 last April 25.

Sophomore attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** tied the ECSU match record with seven goals, scoring six of the team's first eight goals. Williamson's final goal came with 2:09 left after the Cardinals had scored twice to pull to within 14-12 with 3:38 left. Williamson gave ECSU a 3-2 lead when he scored with four seconds left in the first quarter, then he scored twice within 48 seconds early in the second quarter to make it 5-2. Later in the second quarter, Williamson netted a pair of consecutive goals after Wesleyan had scored twice in 30 seconds to cut the ECSU lead to 6-4.

Senior attack **Scott Berniker (MONTROSE, NY)**, ranked second all-time at ECSU in career assists, contributed five assists for Eastern. Seven players combined on Wesleyan's goal total, led by freshman attack Andrew Rotando, who had three goals.

Junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILLERICA, MA)** made eight save in net to record his 20th career win in 21 decisions for Eastern, which has won five straight and stands 6-0 against New England competition. Eastern's goal total equalled the second-most allowed by Wesleyan this season.

Eastern returns to Pilgrim League action Saturday, visiting Plymouth State College at 2 p.m.

**Eastern Conn. 15, Wesleyan U. 12**

Eastern Conn. (7-1)	3	5	5	2	--	15
Wesleyan (4-4)	2	3	3	4	--	12

Goals: E-Loic Williamson 7, Eddie Sheehan 3, Matt Godbout 2, Ryan Rose, Jeff Reinhart, Bill McGovern; W-Andrew Rotando 3, John Landay 2, Rob Wilcox 2, Pat Reid 2, Craig Schortzmann, Murro Van Meter, Miriti Murungi.

Assists: E-Scott Berniker 5, John Rubano 2, Rose 2, Thierry Francois 2, Reinhart, Sheehan; W-Davis Thompson-Moss 3, Pat Reid 2, Jeff DelRosso, Landay.

Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 8, W-Alex Healy 5, Lukas Cash 5. Shots: E-38, W-34.

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### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS 20TH STRAIGHT PILGRIM MATCH *Warriors roll past Massachusetts Boston 22-5 in Northwest Division match*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team got goals from 15 different players in rolling to their 20th consecutive Pilgrim League victory with a 22-5 win over the University of Massachusetts Boston Saturday.

Eastern (6-1, 3-0) broke the match open with ten goals in the second quarter to move out to a 13-2 halftime lead. Since losing 13-8 to Western New England College April 18, 1996, Eastern has won 20 straight Pilgrim League matches -- 16 in regular-season play and four in the playoffs.

Junior midfielder **John Rubano (BETHPAGE, NY)** led ECSU with three goals, with five players adding two each.

Eastern, ranked seventh in New England, visits eighth-ranked Wesleyan University Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

#### Eastern Conn. 22, Massachusetts Boston 5

UMass Boston (3-4)	1	1	2	1	--	5
Eastern Conn. (6-1)	3	10	5	4	--	22

Scoring: MB-Rob Dudley 2-0, Chris DeMaio 1-2, Matt Hegerty 1-0, Bill Ward 1-0, Nate Becklo 0-1, E-John Rubano 3-0, Ryan Rose 2-1, Brendan Carney 2-1, Jeff Reinhart 2-1, Christopher Strycharz 2-0, Keith Marotta 2-0, Brendan Marra 1-1, Bill McGovern 1-1, Shannon Sligo 1-1, Thierry Francois 1-1, Scott Berniker 1-0, Loic Williamson 1-0, Matt Godbout 1-0, Ryan Smart 1-0, Dan Gardner 1-0.

Saves: MB-Will Fleming 22, E-Jon Gorgone 4, Ryan Reitano 9.

Shots: MB-27, E-63.

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### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS 19TH STRAIGHT PILGRIM MATCH *Warriors hand Massachusetts Dartmouth first loss 18-8*

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team limited the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth to three goals and 12 shots in the second half to posting an 18-8 Pilgrim League Northwest Division win Wednesday.

The win for Eastern (5-1) is its second this season in the division and 19th straight Pilgrim League triumph over a three-year period. The loss was the first this year for UMass (4-1, 1-1).

The Warriors trailed 4-3 after the first quarter but scored the first five goals of the second quarter and ten of the next 11 to move out to a 13-5 lead with 4:36 left in the third quarter. Eastern outscored UMass 10-3 and outshot the Corsairs 27-12 in the second half.

Sophomore attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** scored a career-high four goals and finished with five points for the Warriors, as did junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)**. Junior midfielder **John Rubano (BETHPAGE, NY)** had two goals and three assists.

Junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILLERICA, MA)** was inserted into goal to start the second quarter with ECSU trailing 4-3 and recorded his 19th career win in 20 decisions. Reitano made ten saves while allowing only two goals before leaving with the Warriors ahead 16-6 with 8:21 left in the match.

Eastern hosts Massachusetts Boston Saturday at 2 p.m. in a Pilgrim League match.

#### Eastern Conn. 18, UMass Dartmouth 8

Eastern Conn. (5-1)	3	5	5	5	--	18
Umass Dartmouth (4-1)	4	1	1	2	--	8

Scoring: E-Loic Williamson 4-1, Eddie Sheehan 4-1, Brendan Carney 3-1, John Rubano 2-3, Bill McGovern 2-0, Scott Berniker 1-1, Matt Godbout 1-0, Kyler Brown 1-0, Jeff Reinhart 0-1, Ben Jones 0-1, Keith Marotta 0-1, Ryan Rose 0-2; M-Mike Monturio 3-1, Michael Beaton 2-0, Jared Gray 1-0, Ryan Melisi 1-0, Mike Cusolito 1-0, Ryan McDonald 0-2, Bryan Wallace 0-1.

Shots: E-55, MD-32; Saves: E-Jon Gorgone 1, Ryan Reitano 10, Scott Burch 1; MD-Steven Brandt 20, Adam Centofanti 1.

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Saturday, April 3, 1999

### ECSU MEN'S LACROSE EASES PAST WHEATON COLLEGE 16-5 *Warriors score first 15 goals of match in 16-5 triumph*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** equalled his career best with five goals as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team overwhelmed Wheaton (MA) College 16-5 Saturday.

Sheehan scored four times in the first half as the Warriors (4-1) raced to an 11-0 halftime lead and pushed it to 15-0 before the Lyons (2-2) scored five times in the final 20 minutes against the ECSU reserves. It was ECSU's fourth straight win over Wheaton, which shared the regular-season title in the Southwest Division of the Pilgrim League a year ago.

Junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILLERICA, MA)** stopped seven shots in the first half to improve his career record to 18-1. The Warriors, ranked second nationally in scoring, outshot Wheaton 62-22 en route to winning at home for the 20<sup>th</sup> time in 22 matches. 21 23

The Warriors limited all-Pilgrim League players Adam Wadel and Chris Saxton of Wheaton to a combined one goal and one assist.

Eastern opens its Pilgrim League Northwest Division season Wednesday at Massachusetts Dartmouth at 3:30 p.m.

#### Eastern Conn. 16, Wheaton (MA) College 5

Wheaton (2-2)	0	0	4	1	--	5
Eastern Conn. (4-1)	6	5	4	1	--	16

Goals: W-Josh Pierce 2, Chris Saxton, Jason Warnick, Tommy McKnight. E-Eddie Sheehan 5, Thierry Francois 3, Loic Williamson 2, John Rubano, Ryan Smart, Ryan Rose, Scott Berniker, Jeff Reinhart, Brendan Carney.

Assists: W-Adam Graber 2, Adam Wadel; E-Rubano 3, Francois 2, Berniker 2, Sheehan, Dan Campbell, Bill McGovern.

Shots: W-22, E-62; Saves: W-Chris Kelly 26, E-Ryan Reitano 7, Jon Gorgone 4, Scott Burch 1.

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Wednesday, March 31, 1999

### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DEFEATS WESTERN NEW ENGLAND 17-9

*Fourteen players contribute as ECSU improves to 3-1 on season*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. --The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team scored five straight goals after allowing the first of the match and went on to a 17-9 win over Western New England College Wednesday in the Warriors' home-opener.

The win is the 20th in 22 home matches in the program's four-year history for Eastern (3-1) and fourth straight over the Golden Bears (2-6) after a loss in the first-ever meeting in 1996.

Western New England was held to just one first period goal that staked it to a 1-0 lead before the Warriors scored the final four goals of the period and the first of the second period to take a 5-1 lead.

Sophomore attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** led ECSU with three goals and an assist while junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** had three goals. Senior goalie **Jon Gorgone (NEWTON, MA)** made 13 saves in his first start and decision of the season.

Eastern hosts Wheaton College (MA) Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

### Eastern Conn. 17, Western New England College 9

Western NE (2-6)	1	2	1	5	--	9
Eastern Conn. (3-1)	4	4	5	4	--	17

Goals: W-P.J. Wicker 3, Mike Locke 2, Tom Nolan 2, John Anicito, Kevin Savage; E-Loic Williamson 3, Eddie Sheehan 3, Ryan Rose 2, Matt Godbout, Brendan Carney, John Rubano, Shannon Sligo, Bill McGovern, Scott Berniker, Thierry Francois, Jeff Reinhart, Ryan Smart.

Assists: W-Nolan 2, Anicito, Savage, Matt Musumeci; E-Kevin Ireland, Dan Campbell, Williamson, Berniker, Sligo.

Shots: W-34, E-56; Saves: W-Matt Fogerty 7, Jared Barringer 13; E-Jon Gorgone 13.

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Tuesday, March 23, 1999

### NO. 17 NATIONALLY-RANKED RPI MEN'S LACROSSE RALLIES PAST ECSU

*Red Hawks score nine extra-man goals to edge Warriors 20-19*

TROY, NY -- The No. 17 nationally-ranked RPI men's lacrosse team scored nine extra-man goals -- four coming in the final quarter -- as the Red Hawks rallied to edge Eastern Connecticut State University 20-19 Tuesday.

The unranked Warriors (2-1) took a 16-12 lead into the final quarter but RPI (2-0) rallied to outscore ECSU 8-3, scoring half of its goals with a man advantage after the Warriors were whistled for penalties. ECSU was called for 14 penalties in the game while the hosts were signalled for three. It was the first nationally-ranked opponent which ECSU has faced in its four-year history.

Eastern scored its second extra-man goal of the game with 6:43 left to take a 19-16 lead and held that advantage until the Red Hawks scored the final four goals of the match over the final two minutes and 45 seconds. RPI's first goal in those final minutes was a shorthanded one but each of the final three came with an ECSU player in the penalty box. Ben Terzulli's fifth goal of the game with 7.9 seconds left broke the 19-all tie and proved to be the game-winner.

Ben Terzulli also had six assists while brother Tom had five goals and seven assists for RPI, which qualified for last year's ECAC Upstate New York Tournament and was coming off a 12-8 win at nationally-ranked Hartwick College last Wednesday.

Junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILLERICA, MA)** was handed his first career loss after 17 victories despite making a career-high 20 saves. RPI outshot ECSU 46-37, scoring on half of its 16 shots in the fourth quarter.

Twelve different players contributed a goal or assist for Eastern. Sophomore midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** had four goals and an assist, with junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)**, senior midfielder **Ryan Rose (SOMERS)** and junior midfielder **Bill McGovern (NEEDHAM, MA)** each adding three goals.

Of ECSU's five losses the last three years, four have come by a single goal.

Eastern opens its home season Wednesday against Western New England College at 3:30 p.m.

#### RPI 20, Eastern Conn. 19

Eastern Conn. (2-1)	5	5	6	3	--	19
RPI (2-0)	4	5	3	8	--	20

Goals: E-Jeff Reinhart 4, Eddie Sheehan 3, Bill McGovern 3, Ryan Rose 3, Scott Berniker, Matt Godbout, Brendan Carney, John Rubano, Thierry Francois, Ryan Smart. R-Ben Terzulli 5, Tom Terzulli 5, Craig Esteves 3, Andrei Lombardi 3, Pat Blount 2, Curt Demers, Brendan Powderly.

Assists: E-Godbout 2, Francois 2, Dan Campbell, Ben Jones, Reinhart, Berniker, Rubano; R-T. Terzulli 7, B. Terzulli 6, Lombardi 3, Andrey Oks, Demers.

Shots: E-37, R-46. Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 20, R-Zac Paul 8, Matthew Goller 1.

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Saturday, March 20, 1999

### EIGHTEEN PLAYERS SCORE GOALS IN ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WIN Warriors overwhelm Richard Stockton 24-2 for second win of season

POMONA, NJ -- Eighteen different players scored at least one goal as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team overwhelmed Richard Stockton College 24-2 Saturday.

The win is the second in as many matches this year for Eastern, which has outscored its opponent 43-4. The Ospreys fall to 1-2.

The teams were tied 2-2 five minutes into the first 15-minute quarter before Eastern scored the final 22 goals of the match, scoring eight in the second quarter to roll up a 12-2 halftime lead.

First-year sophomore attack **Kyler Brown (LONGMEADOW, MA)** scored his first points at ECSU, totalling three goals and three assists while junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** added two goals and three assists. All 35 players in uniform saw action.

Junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILLERICA, MA)** made five saves in working the first half to post his 17th consecutive career win. ECSU outshot the Ospreys 65-17.

The Warriors travel to face RPI Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Engineers are ranked 20th nationally in Division III.

#### Eastern Conn. 24, Richard Stockton College 2

Eastern Conn. (2-0)	4	8	7	5	--	24
Richard Stockton (1-2)	2	0	0	0	--	2

Goals: E-Kyler Brown 3, Eddie Sheehan 2, Brendan Carney 2, Thierry Francois 2, John Rubano 2, Brendan Marra, Christopher Strycharz, Ryan Rose, Kevin Ireland, Jeff Reinhart, Loic Williamson, Bill McGovern, Matt Godbout, Scott Berniker, Ryan Smart, Keith Marotta, Bill Rentiers, Kirk Belanger. R-Rich Brauer, Rory McPeek.

Assists: E-Sheehan 3, Brown 3, Reinhart, Francois, Williamson, Rubano, Godbout, Berniker, Marotta. R-McPeek.

Shots: E-65, R-17. Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 5, Jon Gogone 2, Scott Burch 2; R-Dan Rigano 9, Doug Mineur 7, Brian Knight 0.

### BASEBALL TO FOLLOW:

Cal State Hayward (2-13) 6, Eastern Conn. (1-3) 3

at the California Invitational

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Saturday, March 13, 1999

### ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DEFEATS KEENE STATE IN OPENER Warriors win 18th straight Pilgrim League contest 19-2

KEENE, NH -- Sixteen different players contributed at least a goal or assist as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team won its 18th consecutive Pilgrim League match, defeating Keene State College 19-2 Saturday in the season-opener for both clubs.

Eastern, which has led Division III in scoring the last two years, scored seven goals in the first quarter and eased to the victory -- its 14th straight Pilgrim League regular-season win and 18th straight overall, including playoffs.

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Sophomore attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** and junior attack **Eddie Sheehan (COLONIA, NJ)** each had three goals for Eastern while junior midfielder **John Rubano** added two goals and an assist. Eleven other players added one goal. All 34 players in uniform saw action.

Junior goalie **Ryan Reitano (BILLERICA, MA)** improved his career won-loss record to 16-0. Reitano made four saves over the first 22 minutes before giving way to senior **Jon Gorgone (NEWTON, MA)** with seven minutes left in the second quarter and ECSU ahead 10-1.

Keene State junior attack Bob Bonnes, a Pilgrim League all-division pick a year ago, was held scoreless and limited to five shots.

Eastern meets No. 19 nationally-ranked Colby College Wednesday in a match which will be played at Salem State College in Salem, MA at 3:30 p.m.

#### Eastern Conn. 19, Keene State College 2

Eastern Conn. (1-0)	7	3	4	5	--	19
Keene State (0-1)	0	1	1	0	--	2

Goals: E-Eddie Sheehan 3, Loic Williamson 3, John Rubano 2, Christopher Strycharz, Sean Schofield, Ryan Smart, Scott Berniker, Brendan Carney, Dan Campbell, Ryan Rose, Antonio Napoleone, Keith Marotta, Thierry Francois, Kevin Ireland; K-Shawn Aubin, Eric White.

Assists: E-Jeff Reinhart 2, Bill McGovern, Strycharz, Rubano, Carney, Campbell, Rose.

Shots: E-53, K-19; Saves: E-Ryan Reitano 4, Jon Gorgone 4, Scott Burch 1; K-Ryan Scipione 1, Nathan Ekis 14.

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