

Saturday, May 5, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS LEC PLAYOFF FINAL
Fifteen players contribute to scoring as Warriors down UMass Boston 22-5

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. - The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team completed a perfect Little East Conference season Saturday with a 22-5 win over the University of Massachusetts Boston in the championship match of the first-ever tournament.

Top-seeded Eastern (15-1) scored three extra-man goals in the first 18 minutes in winning its eighth straight conference match this year and capturing its 25th straight decision on its on-campus field. In all, 15 different players contributed either a goal or assist.

The Warriors had won the Little East regular-season title with a 6-0 record and won two playoff matches. ECSU eliminated fourth-seeded Plymouth State 18-3 Thursday in the playoff semifinals.

Junior midfielder **Christopher Strycharz (WESTFIELD, MA)** of Eastern was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Strycharz won 30 of 44 faceoffs in the two playoff matches, including 14 of 20 against UMass Boston. The second-seeded Beacons (12-4), who were beaten 20-10 by Eastern for its only conference regular-season loss, had advanced to the final with a 12-10 semifinal win over third-seeded University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Thursday.

Senior attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)**, junior midfielder **Anthony Coletti (NEWTON, MA)**, sophomore attack **Kristopher McQuarrie (LONDONDERRY, NH)**, junior midfielder Marc DiGiovanni (WILTON, CT) and freshman attack **Bill Morgan (WINDSOR, CT)** each scored three goals for Eastern, with Williamson adding three assists and McQuarrie two.

Coletti scored two extra-man goals for Eastern in the first half to help the Warriors race to a 13-2 halftime lead. ECSU sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes (FAIRFIELD, CT)** allowed two goals and made four saves over the first 41 minutes. With his 14th win, Hayes sets a season record for wins by a goalie.

With the win, Eastern has tied the season record for wins, set last year during a 15-3 campaign.

Ranked 14th nationally and fourth in New England, Eastern is expected to be named to either the NCAA or ECAC New England Division III tournament Monday.

Eastern Conn. 22, Massachusetts Boston 5

UMass Boston (12-4)	1	1	0	3	--	5
Eastern Conn. (15-1)	4	9	4	5	--	22

Goals: MB-Josh Stolp 2, Sean Lander 2, Bill Ward; E-Loic Williamson 3, Kristopher McQuarrie 3, Anthony Coletti 3, Marc DiGiovanni 3, Bill Morgan 3, Michael Grabski 2, Kirk Belanger, Jeff Reinhart, Ryan Ferguson, Brendan Marra, Andre Smith.

Assists: MB-Phil Pittorino 2, Dan Gardner 2, Stolp; E-Williamson 3, McQuarrie 2, Belanger 2, Jay Perry, Luke O'Brien, Kevin Ireland, Kyler Brown, Coletti, Reinhart, Morgan, Smith,.

Shots: MB-19, E-53; Saves: MB-Mike Darmetko 14, E-Mark Hayes 4 (41 minutes, 2 goals allowed), Bruce Frady 3 (15 minutes, 2 goals allowed), Brian Zimowski 3 (4 minutes, 1 goal allowed).

Thursday, May 3, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE ADVANCES IN LITTLE EAST 18-3
Warriors down Plymouth State College to reach conference final Saturday

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team scored the first nine goals on the way to an 18-3 win over Plymouth State College Thursday in the semifinal round of the 2001 Little East Conference playoffs.

Top-seeded Eastern (14-1) advances to host second-seeded University of Massachusetts Boston (12-3) in the first-ever conference championship match Saturday at 2 p.m. The Beacons advanced by eliminating third-seeded Massachusetts Dartmouth 12-10 Thursday.

The win for Eastern was the 24th straight on its home field and seventh straight in conference competition. The Warriors won all six of their regular-season matches in the conference, including a 17-6 decision here April 14.

Against Plymouth, 11 different players contributed a goal or assist, led by senior midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)**, who had three goals and three assists to break the program's season record of 71 points. Reinhart now has 76 points (42 goals, 34 assists) this year and 118 goals and 68 assists in his career.

First-year junior attack **Travis Monroe (NORWALK)** tied his game-high with four goals and finished with a career-high five points.

As a team, Eastern was successful on 38 of 48 clears while limiting fourth-seeded Plymouth (7-7) to 22 of 46. Junior **Christopher Strycharz (WESTFIELD, MA)** won 16 of 26 faceoffs for the Warriors.

Plymouth State senior attack **Jim Martocchio (SIMSBURY)**, ranked 12th nationally in goals, scored all three of his team's goal to finish with 54 goals this year and 250 in his four-year career.

Eastern Conn. 18, Plymouth State 3

Plymouth State (7-7)	0	1	2	0	--	3
Eastern Conn. (14-1)	7	4	5	2	--	18

Goals: P-Jim Martocchio 3; E-Travis Monroe 4, Jeff Reinhart 3, Loic Williamson 3, Michael Grabski 2, Kristopher McQuarrie, Marc DiGiovanni, Anthony Coletti, Brendan Marra, Kyler Brown, Bill Morgan.

Assists: P-Jason Biedrzycki 2, J.P. Sallese; E-Reinhart 3, Christopher Strycharz 3, DiGiovanni 2, McQuarrie, Monroe, Grabski, Williamson.

Shots: P-25, E-61; Saves: P-Jon Clark 17, E-Mark Hayes 8 (45 minutes, 3 goals allowed), Bruce Frady 6 (12 minutes, 0 goals allowed); Brian Zimowski 0 (3 minutes, 0 goals allowed).

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Saturday, April 28, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE CLINCHES LITTLE EAST TITLE *Warriors down Southern Maine to post 23rd straight home victory 25-2*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Twenty different players contributed a goal or assist as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team clinched the first-ever Little East Conference championship Saturday with a 25-2 win over the University of Southern Maine.

Eastern (13-1, 6-0) won its 23rd straight home game and equalled the program record with its 13th victory. The Warriors, ranked 16th nationally in Division III and fourth in New England, receive a first-round conference playoff bye and will unofficially host the winner of a Tuesday play-in between fourth-seeded Plymouth State and fifth-seeded Salem State in a semifinal-round match Thursday at 3 p.m. The playoff final is scheduled for next Saturday at 1 p.m. and will be hosted by Eastern if the Warriors advance.

Senior attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** had a career-high eight points with four goals and four assists while senior midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** moved to within one point of tying the ECSU season record of 71 points. Reinhart tied his career high with five assists. First-year junior attack **Luke O'Brien (WEST HARTFORD)** added a career-high four goals and tied his career high of five points.

Southern Maine (2-11, 1-5), a first-year intercollegiate program, has qualified for the conference playoffs and will play a first-round road contest Tuesday.

First-year sophomore goalie **Bruce Frady (SOUTH HADLEY, MA)** made five saves over the first 33 minutes to record his first collegiate win in his first start.

Eastern Conn. 25, U. of Southern Maine 2

Southern Maine (2-11, 1-5)	0	1	0	1	--	2
Eastern Conn. (13-1, 6-0)	6	5	11	3	--	25

Goals: S-Jon McCabe, Nick Rich; E-Loic Williamson 4, Luke O'Brien 4, Travis Monroe 3, Anthony Coletti 2, Brendan Marra 2, Michael Grabski 2, Christopher Strycharz, Kirk Belanger, Andy Ivanick, Lee Sarno, Ryan Ferguson, Andy Castoldi, Bill Morgan, Kristopher McQuarrie.

Assists: E-Jeff Reinhart 5, Williamson 4, Ferguson 2, Christopher Sacco, Coletti, Kyler Brown, O'Brien, Morgan, Marra, Dwayne Coles, McQuarrie, Kevin Ireland, Jay Perry.

Shots: S-18, E-51; Saves: S-Mike Shippee 6, E-Bruce Frady 3, Brian Zimowski 2.

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Monday, April 23, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE CLINCHES SHARE OF LEC TITLE *Warriors guaranteed top seed in post-season tournament following win*

KEENE, NH -- Sixteen different players contributed to the scoring as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team routed Keene State College 22-4 Monday to clinch at least a share of the first-ever Little East Conference regular-season title and secure the top seed in next month's post-season tournament.

Eastern (12-1, 5-0) can clinch the regular season title outright Saturday if it defeats the University of Southern Maine in the final regular-season conference match of the season. With the win over Keene, Eastern guaranteed itself the No. 1 and a first-round bye in the conference tournament, which gets underway with three play-in matches next Tuesday.

Ranked 16th nationally in Division III, Eastern got a goal or assist from 16 different players in remaining unbeaten against Keene (2-9, 0-5) in four meetings. All 35 players in uniform saw action.

Senior attack **Kyler Brown (LONGMEADOW, MA)** had three goals and three assists for Eastern, while senior attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** had two goals and four assists, junior attack **Luke O'Brien (WEST HARTFORD)** three goals and two assists.

Eastern hosts Southern Maine Saturday at 2 p.m. in the regular-season finale.

Eastern Conn. 22, Keene State 4

Eastern Conn. (12-1, 5-0)	9	3	6	4	--	22
Keene State (2-9, 0-5)	0	1	2	1	--	4

Goals: E-Travis Monroe 3, Kyler Brown 3, Luke O'Brien 3, Loic Williamson 2, Kristopher McQuarrie 2, Lee Sarno 2, Ryan Ferguson 2, Anthony Coletti, Andre Smith, Brendan Marra, Rob Mingolla, Chris Nolan; K-Mike Smutok 2, Chad Tiger, Justin Bernatchez.
Assists: Williamson 4, Brown 3, Andy Castoldi 3, O'Brien 2, Monroe, Jeff Reinhart, McQuarrie, Marc DiGiovanni, Christopher Strycharz, Smith; K-Ben Ficken, Tiger, Bernatchez.
Shots: E-44, K14; Saves: E-Mark Hayes 1 (0 goals, 15 minutes), Bruce Frady 4 (3 goals, 28 minutes), Brian Zimowski (1 goal, 17 minutes); K-Ryan Scipione 12.

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Saturday, April 21, 2001

WASHINGTON (MD) SNAPS ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE STREAKS Shoremen win battle of nationally-ranked Division III teams 13-11

CHESTERTOWN, Md. -- The Washington College (MD) men's lacrosse team scored five goals in the third period to break a halftime tie and went on to hand Eastern Connecticut State University its first loss 13-11 Saturday at Kibler Field.

Washington's (8-6) win snaps Eastern's (11-1) streaks of 19 straight regular-season wins and 25 consecutive victories against Division III opponents. Washington, the 1998 NCAA Division III national champion, is ranked in a tie for 16th nationally, Eastern a program-best 12th.

Eric Kuehn scored the first goal of the third period on a fast break to put the Shoremen up for good while Jon Fellows added two goals in the period as Washington carried a 10-7 lead into the final period.

Eastern visits Keene State College Monday at 3 p.m. in a Little East Conference match. The match is a makeup of a March 10 postponement.

Washington College (MD) 13, Eastern Conn. 11

Eastern Conn. (11-1)	1	4	2	4	--	11
Washington (8-6)	2	3	5	3	--	13

Goals: E-Marc DiGiovanni 4, Anthony Coletti 2, Jeff Reinhart 2, Loic Williamson 2, Kristopher McQuarrie; W-Eric Kuehn 3, Steve Berger 2, Jon Fellows 2, Craig Rentch 2, Randy Vane 2, Topher Brewer, Dan Meehan.

Assists: E-Reinhart 3, Coletti, DiGiovanni; W-Mechan 2, Nick Nylund 2, Rentch 2, Curtis Gilbert, Ben Clare.

Shots: E-35, W-42; Saves: E-Mark Hayes 12, W-John Chrismer 12, Jesse Markowitz 1.

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Tuesday, April 17, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE DUMPS COLBY, EXTENDS STREAKS *Warriors (11-0) with 19th straight regular-season match, 25 straight vs. DIII*

WATERVILLE, Maine -- Sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes (MIDDLETOWN)** shut out Colby College in the middle two periods and the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team scored seven unanswered goals en route to its 11th straight win, 16-7 over Colby College Tuesday at Seaverns Field.

Ranked sixth in New England and 12th nationally, Eastern won its 19th straight regular-season match and extended its regular-season winning streak against Division III competition to 25 matches.

Colby (2-6), ranked 12th in New England, scored the final three goals of the first period to forge a 4-4 tie but Hayes shut down the White Mules for the next 34 minutes and 35 seconds -- through the second and third periods -- before Barron Butler broke through two minutes into the fourth period to stop ECSU's run of seven straight goals. ECSU junior midfielder **Anthony Coletti (NEWTON, MA)** scored all three of his goals in that stretch and sophomore attack **Kristopher McQuarrie (LONDONDERRY, NH)** scored both of his to spark the surge.

Senior midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** led ECSU with four goals and an assist, senior attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** adding a goal and four assists. Junior midfielder **Christopher Strycharz (WESTFIELD, MA)** won 15 of 25 faceoffs.

Hayes, ranked fourth nationally in goals-against average and sixth in save percentage, allowed five goals over the first 54 minutes, making 13 saves.

Eastern visits 1998 NCAA Division III national champion Washington College Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The Shoremen are ranked 16th nationally.

Eastern Conn. 16, Colby College 7

Eastern Conn. (11-0)	4	3	4	5	--	16
Colby (2-6)	4	0	0	3	--	7

Goals: E-Jeff Reinhart 4, Anthony Coletti 3, Kristopher McQuarrie 2, Marc DiGiovanni 2, Luke O'Brien 2, Travis Monroe 2, Loic Williamson. C-Barron Butler 2, Blake Grosch 2, Josh Cleaver, Matt Cogen, Josh German.

Assists: E-Williamson 4, Reinhart, McQuarrie, DiGiovanni, Kirk Belanger; C-Butler, Chris Larson, Bill Spencer.

Shots: E-49, C-26; Saves: E-Mark Hayes 13, Bruce Frady 3; C-Ben Park 14, Greg Lynch 1, Matt LaPaglia 2.

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Saturday, April 14, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE REMAINS UNBEATEN WITH 17-6 WIN

Warriors win 18th straight regular-season game, 22nd straight overall at home

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Junior midfielder **Marc DiGiovanni (WILTON)** had career-highs with five goals and six points and senior midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** had a goal and career-high five assists as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse remained unbeaten with a 17-6 Little East Conference win over Plymouth State College.

Eastern (10-0, 4-0) has now won its last 18 straight regular-season games and stretches its winning streak on its on-campus field to 22. Plymouth (2-3) lost its first conference match after two wins.

Ten players contributed a goal or assist for Eastern, led by DiGiovanni and Reinhart, who had six points each. DiGiovanni had five goals and an assist.

Plymouth State senior attackman Jim Martocchio entered play ranked first nationally by averaging over five goals per game. Martocchio had one goal -- his team's first -- on four shots.

The Warriors, ranked 14th nationally, were successful on 21 of 25 clears, scored six times on ten extra-man tries and won 16 of 27 faceoffs. Individually, junior midfielder **Christopher Strycharz (WESTFIELD, MA)** won 14 of 23 faceoffs. Plymouth managed to clear only 15 of 35 tries.

Sophomore gothic **Mark Hayes (MIDDLETOWN)** made 12 saves over the first 51 minutes, allowing four goals in winning his tenth straight decision and 12th of his career.

Eastern visits Colby College Tuesday at 4 p.m. The White Mules are ranked 11th in New England, Eastern fifth.

Eastern Conn. 17, Plymouth State College 6

Plymouth State (2-3, 2-1)	2	1	1	2	--	6
Eastern Conn. (10-0, 4-0)	5	3	4	5	--	17

Goals: P-Nolan Fredericks 2, Jim Martocchio, Kevin Finnerty, Jason Biedrzycki, Andrew Quesnel; E-Marc DiGiovanni 5, Anthony Coletti 4, Travis Monroe 2, Loic Williamson 2, Michael Grabski, Jeff Reinhart, Andre Smith, Bill Morgan.

Assists: P-JP Sallèse 3, Biedrzycki; E-Reinhart 5, Kirk Belanger 2, Williamson, DiGiovanni, Coletti, Smith, Andy Ivanick

Shots: P-30, E-56; Saves: P-Jon Clark 22, E-Mark Hayes 10 (51 minutes, 4 goals allowed), Bruce Frady 2 (9 minutes, 2 goals allowed).

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Tuesday, April 10, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS 21st STRAIGHT HOME MATCH *Warriors down Wheaton 20-8 for 17th straight regular-season win*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Eastern Connecticut State University's top midfield line of senior **Jeff Reinhart** (LONDONDERRY, NH), junior **Marc DiGiovanni** (WILTON) and **Anthony Coletti** (NEWTON, MA) combined for 12 goals and four assists as the Warriors ^{won} their 21st straight home match with a 20-8 win over Wheaton College (MA) Tuesday.

The regular-season win is the 17th straight for Eastern (9-0) since dropping a 9-5 decision to Division II power New York Tech last March 26. ECSU has not lost on its on-campus facility since losing 10-9 in overtime to Trinity College April 28, 1998.

Off to its best start after nine matches in program history, Eastern outscored Wheaton (3-4) 7-1 in the second quarter to move out to an 11-3 halftime lead.

Reinhart had a career-high eight points, tying his career-high with five goals. DiGiovanni scored four goals and had an assist in his first game back after missing four with an injury. Coletti added three goals.

Sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes** (MIDDLETOWN), named the Little East Conference's top defender each of the last three weeks, combined on his ninth win with sophomore **Bruce Frady** (SOUTH HADLEY, MA) Hayes allowed five goals over the first three quarters, making nine saves.

Eastern earned its highest national ranking ever this week (14th) and is also rated fifth in New England.

Eastern returns to conference action Saturday at 2 p.m. against Plymouth State College.

Eastern Conn. 20, Wheaton College (MA) 8

Wheaton (3-4)	2	1	2	3	--	8
Eastern Conn. (9-0)	4	7	8	1	--	20

Goals: W-Scott Liston 2, Zak Putnam, Chris Milligan, Loring Rowe, Padgett Berthiaume, Zach Hurd, Evan Carbotti; E-Jeff Reinhart 5, Marc DiGiovanni 4, Anthony Coletti 3, Loic Williamson 3, Travis Monroe 2, Kirk Belanger, Luke O'Brien, Kevin Ireland.

Assists: W-Putnam 2, Hurd 2; E-Reinhart 3, Williamson 2, DiGiovanni, Kristopher McQuarrie.
Shots: E-51, W-30; Saves: W-Bryant Denny 19, Matt Harris 1; E-Mark Hayes 9, Bruce Frady 5.

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Saturday, April 7, 2007

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS 20TH STRAIGHT HOME MATCH 20-10 Warriors record 16th straight regular-season win in victory over UMass

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team limited the nation's No. 1 offense to five goals through three quarters enroute to a 20-10 Little East Conference win over the University of Massachusetts Boston Saturday.

UMass (3-2, 1-1) entered the week ranked first nationally in Division III with an average of better than 20 goals per game and featured the top two individuals in senior Bill Ward and sophomore Sean Lander. The duo combined for three goals and was held scoreless through the first 35 minutes of play. The Beacons' final five goals came in the fourth quarter against ECSU's reserves.

The win is the 20th straight for Eastern (8-0, 3-0) on its on-campus field and is the 16th straight in the regular season. The Warriors are ranked 17th nationally and fourth in New England and entered the week as one of eight unbeaten teams in Division III.

Thirteen different players contributed a goal or assist to the Eastern attack. Senior midfielder **Jeff Reinhart's** (LONDONDERRY, NH) first goal of the match three minutes into play was the 100th of his four-year career. Reinhart, who finished with four goals, is one of four ECSU players to achieve that milestone. Junior midfielder **Anthony Coletti** (NEWTON, MA) also had four goals for Eastern while senior attack **Loic Williamson** (BOXBORO, MA) and sophomore attack **Kristopher McQuarrie** (LONDONDERRY, NH) each had three assists. Sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes** (MIDDLETOWN) improved to 8-0 this year. Hayes made 11 saves and allowed five goals over the first three quarters.

UMass's Phil Pittorino and Josh Stolp entered the week ranked 1-2 nationally in assists but neither had one. Each had three goals. Mike Darmetko made 26 saves in goal for the Beacons, who were outshot 65-28.

Eastern hosts Wheaton College (MA) Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 20, UMass Boston 10

UMass Boston (3-2, 1-1)	1	2	2	5	--	10
Eastern Conn. (8-0, 3-0)	8	5	6	1	--	20

Goals: MB-Josh Stolp 3, Phil Pittorino 3, Bill Ward 2, Sean Lander, Sean Hennigan; E-Jeff Reinhart 4, Anthony Coletti 4, Kyler Brown 2, Travis Moore 2, Luke O'Brien 2, Loic Williamson, Kristopher McQuarrie, Michael Grabski, Bill Morgan, Ryan Ferguson, Lee Sarno.

Assists: MB-Dan Gardner 3, Lander 3, Ward; E-Williamson 3, McQuarrie 3, Brown 2, Reinhart 2, Grabski, Morgan, Andre Smith, Kirk Belanger.

Shots: MB-28, E-65; Saves: MB-Mike Darmetko 26, E-Mark Hayes 11, Brian Zimowski 3.

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Wednesday, April 4, 2001

HAYES BACKSTOPS ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE TO 11-6 WIN OVER TRINITY
Sophomore goalie ties record with 23 saves as Warriors win key match

HARTFORD, Conn. -- Sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes (MIDDLETOWN)** amassed a string of 24 shutout minutes in tying the Eastern Connecticut State University match record for saves as the Warriors downed Trinity College 11-6 Wednesday in a battle of regionally-ranked teams.

The win is a program-record seventh straight to open the season for Eastern, ranked fourth in New England and 17th nationally. Seventh-ranked Trinity, which lost for the third straight year to Eastern, is 3-3.

Hayes, who entered play ranked sixth nationally in goals-against average (5.89), tied the ECSU record of 23 saves, set last May 6 by Ryan Reitano against Springfield College. After allowing Trinity's second goal of the match with 6:25 left in the first quarter, Hayes did not give up another goal until Sandy Leighton scored 2 minutes and 20 seconds into the third quarter. While Hayes was stopping the Bantams over that stretch, Eastern was scoring six straight goals to move from one goal down to five goals up, 7-2 with one minute into the third quarter.

Leighton's goal was the first of three straight scored the Trinity over the next four minutes, however, but ECSU junior attack **Travis Monroe (NORWALK)** snapped the streak with his 11th goal of the year with seven minutes left in the third quarter and ECSU regained the momentum, 8-5. With an 8-6 lead after three quarters, Hayes made eight saves in shutting out the Bantams in the final quarter. The Warriors pulled away by scoring three times in less than three minutes to build the 11-6 lead five minutes into the final frame.

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The Warriors entered play with the second-most wins among unbeaten teams in Division III and ranked fourth nationally in scoring margin, eighth in scoring offense and 12th in scoring defense. Ranked 11th nationally in man-down defense, Eastern stopped all six of Trinity's man-up opportunities and limited to Trinity's top three scorers to two goals on 16 shots.

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The win is the third this season on the road in as many tries against regionally-ranked opponents for Eastern, which defeated fourth-ranked Wesleyan 18-12 March 21 and 12th-ranked Babson 8-2 March 29.

Eastern returns to Little East Conference action Saturday, hosting Massachusetts Boston at 2 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 11, Trinity College 6

Eastern Conn. (7-0)	1	5	2	3	--	11
Trinity (3-3)	2	0	4	0	--	6

Goals: E-Jeff Reinhart⁴, Kristopher McQuarrie², Travis Monroe², Anthony Coletti², Loic Williamson; T-Sean Rohan 2, James Skiff², Sandy Leighton, Will Peace.

Assists: E-Williamson⁵, Kevin Ireland, Kirk Belanger, McQuarrie, Reinhart; T-Rob Morse, Ben Von Mayrhauser, Leighton.

Shots: E-43, T-39; Saves: E-Mark Hayes 23, T-Eric Wilson 15.

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

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Thursday, March 29, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT MATCH, 8-2
Warriors avenge last regular-season Division III loss with win over Babson

WELLESLEY, Mass. -- Sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes (MIDDLETOWN)** did not allow a goal in the middle two periods as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team avenged its last regular-season loss to a Division III opponent with an 8-2 win over Babson College Thursday.

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Babson (4-2)	1	0	0	1	--	2

Goals: E-Anthony Coletti 3, Jeff Reinhart 2, Travis Monroe, Kristopher McQuarrie, Loic Williamson; B-Mike Welch, Tim Armenta.

Assists: E-Reinhart 2, McQuarrie; B-Todd MacDowell.

Saves: E-Mark Hayes 5, B-Nic Sabella 8.

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Thursday, March 29, 2001

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ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS DREW INVITATIONAL *Warriors hold Drew scoreless in first half in 14-4 championship win*

MADISON, NJ -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team held Drew University scoreless in the first half and went on to a 14-4 win over the Rangers in the championship game of the 2001 Drew University Invitational Sunday.

Eastern (4-0), ranked in a tie for seventh in New England, limited Drew (2-4) to just eight first-half shots and 25 in the match in defeating last year's ECAC New York-New Jersey Tournament champions.

In Saturday's 16-9 semifinal win over Skidmore College, the Warriors scored ten of the game's 11 goals to break from a 3-3 tie early in the second quarter, holding the Thoroughbreds to just two goals in the middle two quarters.

In the first meeting against Drew since losing 12-9 in the first match ECSU ever played on the intercollegiate level in 1996, Eastern scored the first seven goals before the Rangers broke through four minutes into the third quarter.

ECSU players dominated the individual tournament awards. Sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes (MIDDLETOWN)** was named Defensive MVP and junior midfielder **Christopher Strycharz (WESTFIELD, MA)** Offensive MVP. In addition, seniors **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONERRY, NH)**, **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** and **Michael Szabatura (WINDSOR)** and junior **Marc DiGiovanni (WILTON)** represented ECSU on the all-tournament team.

Hayes, in his first season as a starter, started and won both games in goal. He made 17 saves and allowed eight goals in 105 minutes (4.57 GAA). Strycharz had two goals and an assist in the final, but of more importance, won 16 of 19 faceoffs, including eight straight at one point. In the tournament, Reinhart had seven goals and four assists, Williamson five goals and an assist and DiGiovanni, a first-year transfer from John Hopkins, five goals and three assists. On of two senior starting defenders, Szabatura had nine ground balls and helped shut down the offense of both Skidmore and Drew. Drew had scored 21 goals in a first-round win over Haverford. Top Drew offensive player Colin Forestal managed only two goals and five shots against Eastern while Skidmore's Jonas Jeswald had only three goals and an assist on six shots.

The win against Skidmore was the 100th against 27 losses (78.7 per cent) in the tenth-year head coaching career of ECSU head coach **Rick McCarthy**, who is now 67-14 (82.7 per cent) in his sixth year at Eastern.

Tuesday, Eastern visits Babson College at 4 p.m. The Beavers are ranked 11th in New England.

Eastern Conn. 14, Drew U. 4

Eastern Conn. (4-0)	3	3	7	1	--	14
Drew (2-4)	0	0	2	2	--	4

Goals: E-Jeff Reinhart 3, Kristopher McQuarrie 3, Marc DiGiovanni 2, Christopher Strycharz 2, Loic Williamson 2, Anthony Coletti, Kirk Belanger; D-Colin Forestal 2, Mike Talarico, Jon Russin.

Assists: E-Travis Monroe 2, Michael Grabski, Pat Ammendolia, Patrick Hennessey, Kyle Brown, Reinhart, DiGiovanni, Strycharz; D-Talarico.

Shots: E-47, D-25; Saves: E-Mark Hayes 7, Bruce Frady 4; D-Rob Siris 18.

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Wednesday, March 21, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE RALLIES TO DEFEAT WESLEYAN 18-12
Williamson, Reinhart combine for 11 goals, Hayes makes 21 saves

WEST HAVEN, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team rallied twice -- scoring six straight goals over a 12-minute stretch in the second half -- to upend Wesleyan University 18-12 Wednesday at West Haven High School.

Ranked in a tie for seventh in New England, Eastern (2-0) got six goals from senior attack **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** and five from senior midfielder **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** and sophomore goalie **Mark Hayes (MIDDLETOWN)** limited the Cardinals (3-1) to four second-half goals. Hayes made a career-high 21 saves -- just two shy of the program's match record -- on 52 Wesleyan shots. Williamson finished one shy of his career-best for goals while Reinhart tied his single-game high.

Williamson, who had missed much of the pre-season following right knee reconstruction last spring, scored two goals and sophomore attackman **Kristopher McQuarrie (LONDONDERRY, NH)** added two in a run of six straight goals which turned a 10-8 deficit into a 14-10 lead two minutes into the fourth quarter. Williamson's career-high of seven goals had come two years ago in a 15-12 win over Wesleyan, ranked in a tie for fourth in this year's most recent New England poll. Wesleyan reached the final of last year's ECAC New England tournament while ECSU was eliminated in the semifinals.

McQuarrie finished with three goals and two assists, as did Johns Hopkins junior transfer **Marc DiGiovanni (WILTON)**.

Wesleyan's John Landay had five goals and two assists. He scored four of his goals in a six-goal Cardinal first quarter but did not score again until there were three minutes left in the match and his team trailing 16-11.

The win was the 99th in the ten-year head coaching career of ECSU head coach Rick McCarthy, who has won 65 and lost 14 in six years at Eastern. His overall record, including four years at Babson College, is 99-27.

Eastern faces Skidmore College Saturday at 1 p.m. in the opening round of the Drew University Invitational.

Eastern Conn. 18, Wesleyan U. 12

Eastern Conn. (2-0)	3	5	3	7	--	18
Wesleyan U. (3-1)	6	2	2	2	--	12

Goals: E-Loic Williamson 6, Jeff Reinhart 5, Marc DiGiovanni 3, Kristopher McQuarrie 3, Anthony Coletti; W-John Landay 5, Jeff DelRosso 3, Mark Ungar 2, Andrew Rotando, Pat Reid.

Assists: E-McQuarrie 2, DiGiovanni 2, Christopher Strycharz, Pat Hennessey; W-Rotando 4, Landay 2, Rob Wilcox.

Shots: E-47, W-52; Saves: E-Mark Hayes 21, W-Lucas Cash 14.

Saturday, March 17, 2001

ECSU MEN'S LACROSSE WINS FIRST-EVER LEC MATCH PLAYED
Warriors shake free from stubborn Salem State 19-4 in season-opener

NORWICH, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team scored 17 of the final 18 goals of the match in routing Salem State College 19-4 Saturday at Norwich Free Academy in the first-ever Little East Conference match ever played and the season-opener for both schools.

This year is the first year that the multi-sport Little East Conference has sponsored men's lacrosse. Previously, members of the Little East had competed in the Pilgrim League, where ECSU had won four regular-season and three playoff titles. In all sports except men's lacrosse, Salem State competes in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference.

The Vikings, who had been outscored by an average of 22 goals in four previous losses to Eastern, led 3-2 early in the second quarter but Eastern responded by scoring 17 of the final 18 goals of the match. Following a 2-2 tie after one quarter, Eastern scored eight of the nine goals of the second quarter to move out to a 10-3 halftime lead.

Pre-season All-America seniors **Jeff Reinhart (LONDONDERRY, NH)** and **Loic Williamson (BOXBORO, MA)** scored three goals each for Eastern, as did first-year junior **Travis Monroe (NORWALK)**. Sophomore attackman **Kristopher McQuarrie (LONDONDERRY, NH)** and senior attackman **Kyler Brown (LONGMEADOW, MA)** each had three assists.

Sophomore **Mark Hayes (MIDDLETOWN)**, making his third career start, stopped four shots in the first half to record his third career win in as many decisions. Eastern outshot Salem 56-10.

Eastern, ranked 20th nationally, is scheduled to face Wesleyan University Wednesday at a location not yet announced.