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Sunday, May 16, 2004

EASTERN MEN'S LACROSSE EXITS NCAA TOURNAMENT
Nazareth eases into national quarterfinals with 18-4 second-round victory

ROCHESTER, NY -- The Nazareth College men's lacrosse team held Eastern Connecticut State University scoreless for the first 17 minutes of the match in ousting the Warriors in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament Sunday by a score of 18-4 at Golden Flyer Stadium.

The early exit is the fourth in as many years for Eastern (11-6), which has been eliminated in its NCAA opener in each of its four appearances. Ranked sixth nationally, three-time national champion Nazareth (14-2) was making its 15th NCAA appearance in 17 seasons. The Golden Flyers are 9-0 at home.

Trailing 7-0 two minutes into the second quarter, Eastern got on the board when senior attack **Amir Loghmanieh (AMHERST, NY)** scored an extra-man goal. The hosts answered with the next nine, however, boosting its lead to 16-1 with three minutes left in the third quarter.

Nazareth finished with a 50-19 advantage in shots, had 20 more ground balls and won 18 of 26 faceoffs.

Ten players scored at least one goal for Nazareth, with sophomore goalie Alex Civalier recording the win by making six saves over the first 40 minutes.

The loss to Nazareth in the first meeting between the programs snaps a ten-game Eastern winning streak. Freshman goalie **Chris Harinsky (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY)** had a personal nine-game winning streak snapped. He faced 31 shots over the first 36 minutes, making five saves and allowing 14 goals. Senior **Brian Zimowski (SOMERS)** equalled his career-high with seven saves over the final 24 minutes.

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Both teams were coming off two-week layoffs after winning their respective conference championships and earning automatic bids to the 17-team field.

Nazareth College 18, Eastern Conn. 4

Eastern Conn. (11-6)	0	1	2	1	--	4
Nazareth College (14-2)		7	2	7	2	-- 18

Scoring: E-Amir Loghmanieh 1-1, Dave Carpenter 1-1, Matt Kowalsky 1-0, Bill Morgan 1-0, Andy Stockfisch 0-1; N-Bryan Adams 3-0, Chad Amidon 3-0, Justin Wahl 2-3, T.J. Rogers 2-0, Bryan Coon 2-0, Brandon Brown 2-0, Chris Balash 1-1, Alex Civalier 1-0, Kevin Gibbons 1-0, Mike McGrath 1-0, Brian Navarra 0-2.

Shots: E-19, N-50; **Saves:** E-Chris Harinsky 5 (35:45, 14 goals allowed), Brian Zimowski 7 (24:15, 4).

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Saturday, May 1, 2004

EASTERN M-LACROSSE WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT LEC TITLE 12-9
Warriors score five straight goals in second half to gain NCAA bid

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Freshman goalie **Chris Harinsky (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY)** made a career-high 16 saves and the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team scored five straight goals to take command in the third quarter in defeating Keene State College 12-9 Saturday afternoon at Nevers Field to win its fourth straight Little East Conference playoff title.

With its tenth straight win, No. 7 regionally-ranked Eastern qualifies automatically for its fourth straight NCAA tournament, sixth straight post-season tournament overall. The NCAA tournament gets underway May 12 with first-round matches.

Trailing by a goal for the second and final time, Eastern struck for five straight goals -- four to close out the third quarter with a 9-6 lead and another two minutes into the fourth quarter to move out to a 10-6 lead. Third-seeded Keene (10-6), which had won three straight after losing to Eastern at Nevers Field by the same 12-9 score 11 days ago, scored twice in just over a minute to pull to within 10-8 with 3:24 left before senior midfielder **Bill Morgan (WINDSOR)** scored his third goal of the match on a pass from junior attack **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY)** to make it 11-8 with just over two minutes left. All four of Hebron's assists came in the second half.

Senior defenseman **Andrew Handras (BETHPAGE, NY)** was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Handras, who led Eastern with five ground balls, and senior close defensemen **Gavin Donahue (BETHPAGE, NY)** and **Wesley Honstetter (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY)** kept Keene's top attack line of senior Joe Branciforte, junior Eric Momnie and freshman Greg Gonzalez in check. That trio combined for six goals. Gonzalez and Momnie had combined for ten goals in the Owls' 15-2 semifinal-round win over second-seeded Massachusetts Dartmouth Thursday.

Senior attack **Amir Loghmanieh (AMHERST, NY)**, Eastern's top offensive player, had two goals and an assist but left the match with two minutes left in the third quarter with a shoulder injury which was the result of a Keene slashing penalty. The Warriors led 8-6 when Loghmanieh was removed and Morgan made it 9-6 when he scored on the man advantage 37 seconds later.

The win is the 31st straight without a loss for Eastern in four years of conference play and is its 60th win at Nevers Field in 63 matches in the program's nine-year history. Eastern had beaten Keene 18-9 in last year's championship match but the two three-goal decisions over the Owls this year represent the team's closest conference matches ever.

Both teams converted three extra-man situations in the game, two of Eastern's coming in the first half and two of Keene's coming in the second half, when it outshot Eastern 30-16. Harinsky, who has won ten of 12 decisions since taking over as the No. 1 netminder four games into the season, made 11 of his saves in the second half.

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Freshman midfielder **Mike Annunziato (NORWALK)** took all but one of Eastern's faceoffs, winning 13 of 23 in the final and 26 of 42 (61.9) in the playoffs. Annunziato also had a team-high 19 ground balls in the two playoff matches while Hebron finished with seven goals and six assists. Eastern had eliminated fourth-seeded Plymouth State 23-8 Thursday in the semifinals.

Eastern Conn. 12, Keene State College 9

Keene State (10-6)	0	4	2	3	--	9
Eastern Conn. (11-5)	2	3	4	3	--	12

Scoring: K-Joe Branciforte 3-1, Greg Gonzalez 2-0, Meade McKay 2-1, Eric Momnie 1-2, Andrew Denley 1-0, Travis Pedley 0-1, D.J. Clattenburg 0-1; E-Brian Hebron 2-4, Bill Morgan 3-0, Amir Loghmanich 2-1, Dave Carpenter 1-2, Matt Kowalsky 1-1, Michael Kitselman 0-1, Michael Fontaine 1-0, Andy Stockfish 1-0, Mike Annunziato 1-0.

Shots: K-46, E-34; **Saves:** K-Eric Delisle 10 (59:00, 11 goals allowed), Ryan Connary 0 (1:00, 1 goal allowed); E-Chris Harinsky 16

Most Outstanding Player

Andrew Handras, Sr., D, Eastern Conn. (Bethpage, NY)

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Thursday, April 29, 2004

EASTERN MEN'S LACROSSE MOVES INTO LEC PLAYOFF FINAL

Warriors set up re-match of 2003 title match with 23-8 semifinal win over Plymouth

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Fifteen players contributed to the scoring as Eastern Connecticut State University moved into its fourth consecutive Little East Conference championship match with a 23-8 win over Plymouth State University in the playoff semifinal round Thursday at Thomas Nevers Field.

With its ninth straight win, top-seeded Eastern (10-5) sets up a re-match of last year's title game with third-seeded Keene State College (10-5). The Owls eliminated second-seeded Massachusetts Dartmouth 15-2 Thursday in the other semifinal. Eastern defeated Keene 18-9 a year ago in the final to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament.

Ranked seventh in New England, Eastern remained unbeaten in 30 conference matches over a four-year span and defeated Plymouth for the tenth straight time. Eastern is the three-time defending playoff and four-time regular-season conference champion.

Fifteen players contributed to the scoring against Plymouth, with junior attack **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE)** improving his team-leading point total to 62 with five goals and two assists. Sophomore midfielder **Rob Quamily (MAMARONECK, NY)** added three goals.

Freshmen midfielders **Michael Fontaine (WOLFEBORO, NH)** and **Mike Annunziato (NORWALK)** each had ten ground balls to help Eastern to a 55-30 advantage in that department. Annunziato won 13 of 19 faceoffs, freshman midfielder **Patrick Bushnell (SOUTHINGTON)** winning ten of 16 and also scoring his first two collegiate goals.

The Warriors, ⁵⁹⁻³~~58-3~~ all-time at Nevers Field, edged Keene State 12-9 when the teams met nine days ago in Willimantic.

Eastern Conn. 23, Plymouth State U. 8

Plymouth State U. (6-7)	3	1	0	4	--	8
Eastern Conn. (10-5)	6	6	7	4	--	23

Scoring: P-Jon Gagnon 2-0, Eric Oliver 2-0, Bobby Dabrieo 2-1, Pat O'Malley 0-1, Steve Skinner 1-0, Tim Vasconcellos 1-0; E-Brian Hebron 5-2, Michael Fontaine 2-0, Matt Kowalsky 2-1, Bill Morgan 2-0, Amir Loghmanich 1-0, Andy Stockfisch 1-0, Rob Quamily 3-0, Andrew Handras 0-1, Kyle McDonald 2-0, Dave Carpenter 0-1, Aaron Eccleston 1-0, Alex Loscialpo 1-1, Patrick Bushnell 2-0, Patrick Joy 0-2, Brian Weigand 1-0.

Shots: P-22, E-63; **Saves:** P-Steve Valeri 16 (45 min., 19 goals allowed), Michael Rodrick 3 (11 min., 3 goals allowed), Tim McNamara 0 (4 min., 1 goal allowed); E-Chris Harinsky 1 (30 min., 4 goals allowed), Brian Zimowski 1 (15 min., 0 goals allowed), Will Holland 3 (15 min., 4 goals allowed).

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Eastern Conn. 23, Plymouth State U. 8

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Saturday, April 24, 2004

EASTERN M-LACROSSE WINS FOURTH LEC REGULAR-SEASON TITLE *Warriors clinch fourth straight regular-season title with 15-3 win over Southern Maine*

GORHAM, Maine -- All 31 players in uniform saw action and 12 contributed to the scoring as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team recorded its fourth straight Little East Conference regular-season title with a 15-3 win over the University of Southern Maine Saturday afternoon.

The Warriors (9-5, 6-0 little east) remain unbeaten in 29 conference matches (23-0 in the regular season) and closed out the regular season with their eighth straight win. As the No. 1 seed in the conference playoffs, Eastern will host a semifinal match Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Nevers Field. Southern Maine (5-7, 2-4 little east) will play a first-round match Tuesday.

Seven different players contributed a goal as the Warriors built an 8-1 lead through the first 24 minutes of play. Eastern outshot the Huskies 50-10 in the game and also finished with a 50-34 advantage in ground balls.

Senior attack **Matt Kowalsky** (NEWINGTON) led the way with four goals and two assists, giving him 28 goals and 36 points this year. Junior attack **Brian Hebron** (HICKSVILLE, NY) added a goal and four assists improving his team-leading assist total to a career-high 31 and freshman attack **Kyle McDonald** (HAMDEN) finished with two goals and two assists.

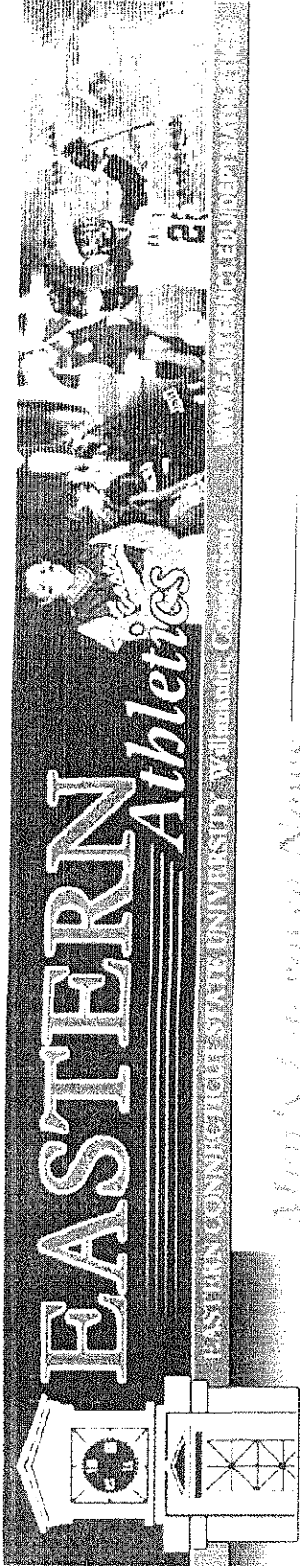
Eastern won 18 of 21 faceoffs in the match and was successful on 20 of 25 clears. Freshman midfielders **Mike Annunziato** (NORWALK) and **Patrick Bushnell** (SOUTHINGTON) combined to win 17 of 20 faceoffs. Sophomore midfielder **Rob Quamily** (MAMARONECK, NY) led Eastern with seven ground balls, Annunziato winning six, Hebron five and freshman midfielder **Michael Fontaine** (WOLFEBORO, NH) four.

Eastern Conn. 15, U. of Southern Maine 3

Eastern Conn. (9-5, 6-0 little east)	5	5	4	1	--	15
Southern Maine (5-7, 2-4 little east)	1	1	1	0	--	3

Scoring: E-Matt Kowalsky 4-2, Brian Hebron 1-4, Kyle McDonald 2-2, Dave Carpenter 2-1, Bill Morgan 1-2, Amir Loghmanieh 0-2, Andy Stockfisch 1-0, Brian Weigand 1-0, Michael Fontaine 1-0, Nuno Ramos 1-0, Alex Loscialpo 1-0, Aaron Eccleston 0-1; S-Matt Butler 1-1, Ben Sylvia 0-1, Mark Bubier 1-0, Mark St John 1-0.

Shots: E-50, S-10; **Saves:** E-Chris Harinsky 0 (2 goals allowed, 30 min.), Brian Zimowski 2 (1 goal allowed, 25:34), Will Holland 0 (0 goals allowed, 4:26).



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Defense Keys Warriors to Second Straight LEC Win, 16-3 over UMD

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Monday, April 5, 2004

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. -- The Warriors successfully killed six penalties and scored two short-handed goals in a 16-3 Little East Conference victory over the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Monday at Cressy Field.

The win is the second conference one in as many days for Eastern (3-5, 2-0 little east), which opened its conference season at Cressy Field Sunday with a 14-2 win over the University of Massachusetts Boston. The Warriors have won all 25 conference regular-season and playoff matches in the four-year history of LEC men's lacrosse play.

Against UMass Dartmouth (2-3, 1-1), ten players contributed to the scoring, with senior attack **Amir Loghmanieh (AMHERST, NY)** and junior attack **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY)** netting five points and senior attack **Matt Kowalsky (NEWINGTON)** four. Loghmanieh had four goals and Hebron and Kowalky three each.

Eastern's defense, which shut out UMass Boston in the first half Sunday, never allowed more than a goal in any quarter against UMass Dartmouth. The Warriors' special teams scored three extra-man goals and had two short-handed strikes and successfully killed six penalties -- five in the third quarter. Eastern opened the third quarter by killing a two-man UMass extra-man situation, pulling away in that quarter by scoring all six of the goals in the period to take a 13-2 lead into the final frame.

Eastern freshmen **Mike Annunziato (NORWALK)** and **Patrick Bushnell (SOUTHINGTON)** combined to win 13 of 22 faceoffs. The Warriors were also successful on 22 of 35 clears and had a 42-33 advantage in ground balls. Senior defenceman **Westley Honstetter (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY)** and freshman attack



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Dave Carpenter (REDDING) each had five ground balls. Eastern outshot the Corsairs 37-19.

Spring Season

Freshman goalie **Chris Harinsky (RONKONKOMA, NY)** earned his third win in five decisions. Harinsky allowed just two goals over the first 38 minutes, making seven saves and leaving with a 12-2 lead.

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Eastern hosts Western Connecticut State University Wednesday at 4 p.m. in a conference match at Thomas Nevers Field.

Eastern Conn. 16, Massachusetts Dartmouth 3

Eastern Conn. (3-5, 2-0) 3 4 6 3 -- 16

UMass Dartmouth (2-3, 1-1) 1 1 0 1 -- 3



Scoring: E-Amir Loghmanieh 4-1, Brian Hebron 3-2, Matt Kowalsky 3-1, Andy Stockfisch 1-2, Rob Quamily 1-2, Bill Morgan 0-2, Alex Loscialpo 2-0, Joe Adamo 1-0, Dave Carpenter 1-0, Kyle MacDonald 0-1; MD-Dan Buckley 0-2, Ryan Cole 1-0, Ryan Leary 1-0, Jeff Long 1-0, Matt Brown 0-1.
Shots: E-37, MD-19. **Saves:** E-Chris Harinsky 7 (38:00 min., 2 goals allowed), Brian Zimowski 2 (19:00 min., 1 goal allowed), Will Holland 1 (3:00 min., 0 goals allowed); MD-Mike Jenkins 10.

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Sunday, April 4, 2004

EASTERN M-LACROSSE REMAINS UNBEATEN IN LITTLE EAST PLAY
Warriors win 24th conference match, downing UMass Boston 14-2 in LEC opener

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team held the University of Massachusetts Boston scoreless for the first 34 minutes in rolling to its 24th straight Little East Conference win, 14-2 Sunday at Cressy Field on the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth campus.

The win in the conference opener for both schools snaps a two-game losing streak for Eastern (2-5), which has won all 24 conference regular-season and playoff matches which it has played in four years. The Warriors defeated UMass (2-2) 19-4 in last year's conference playoff semifinals.

Eastern outshot UMass 25-6 in posting a 6-0 halftime lead, then scored all seven of the game's goals in the final period after taking a 7-2 lead into the final 15 minutes. Ten different players contributed either a goal or assist or both.

Senior midfielder **Andy Stockfish (WILTON)** scored twice and senior midfielder **Bill Morgan (WINDSOR)** had a goal and assist to help Eastern to its 6-0 halftime lead. Making his fourth straight start, freshman goalie **Chris Harinsky (RONKONKOMA, NY)** made seven saves in evening his record at 2-2. Harinsky did not make his first save until six seconds remained in the first period.

Behind freshmen **Mike Annunziato (NORWALK)** and **Patrick Bushnell (SOUTHINGTON)**, Eastern won 18 of 20 faceoffs. Each won nine of ten attempts. Sophomore midfielder **Rob Quamily (MAMARONECK, NY)** led Eastern to a 53-29 advantage in ground balls. Quamily had a team-high seven, senior defenseman **Wesley Honstetter (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY)** adding six, Bushnell and sophomore defenseman **Matt Barrett (NORWALK)** four each.

Stockfish finished with four goals and an assist, junior attack **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY)** adding three goals and an assist and Morgan a goal and four assists. Freshman midfielders **Michael Fontaine (WOLFEBORO, NH)** and **Joe Adamo (CANANDAIGUA, NY)** each scored their first career goals.

Eastern visits Massachusetts Dartmouth Monday at 3:30 p.m. in a conference makeup game from March 20.

Eastern Conn. 14, Massachusetts Boston 2

Eastern Conn. (2-5, 1-0 little east)	2	4	1	7	--	14
UMass Boston (2-2, 0-1 little east)	0	0	2	0	--	2

Scoring: E-Andy Stockfish 4-1, Brian Hebron 3-1, Bill Morgan 1-4, Rob Quamily 2-0, Amir Loghmanieh 0-2, Michael Fontaine 1-0, Joe Adamo 1-0, Matt Kowalsky 1-0, Dave Carpenter 0-1, Kyle MacDonald 1-0; MB-Christopher Hanafin 2-0, Mike Forns 0-1, MacBurns 0-1.

Shots: E-44, MB-14; Saves: E-Chris Harinsky 7 (2 goals allowed, 52:25 min.), Brian Zimowski 0 (0 goals allowed, 7:35 min.); MB-Dan O'Neil 11.

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Wednesday, March 31, 2004

TUFTS SCORES FINAL TWO GOALS TO NIP EASTERN M-LACROSSE 10-9

Jumbos lead only twice in match but score game-winner with 28 seconds left

MEDFORD, Mass. -- Junior midfielder Devin Clarke scored his only goal of the match with 28 seconds left to give the Tufts University men's lacrosse team to a 10-9 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Wednesday at Zimman Field.

The match was the makeup from two weeks ago and was Eastern's first this year against a New England opponent.

The game-winning goal marked only the second time that Tufts (4-1) led in the match and gave the Jumbos their first win over Eastern (1-5) after two previous losses. Eastern has lost two straight after defeating No. 9 Roanoke College 14-7 one week ago.

Tufts freshman attack Mark Warner had tied the match 9-9 with 3:07 left with his third goal after Eastern turned the ball over in its own end. One minute later, the Jumbos gave the ball back to Eastern. The Warriors couldn't regain the lead, however, as Tufts junior goalie Luke Chicco made a save on a shot by Eastern senior attack **Matt Kowalsky (NEWINGTON)** to set the stage for Clarke's game-winning goal. Clarke had come up empty on his first five shots of the game until unloading the game-winner.

Eastern led 7-5 at halftime but was limited to two shot during a scoreless third quarter, when Tufts pulled even 7-7 on a goal midway through the period and one with 1:47 left. Tufts' third straight goal gave it its first lead, 8-7 four minutes into the the fourth quarter but Eastern scored twice in five minutes to re-gain the lead, 9-8. Senior midfielder **Bill Morgan (WINDSOR)** broke through with the game-tying goal after 21 scoreless Eastern minutes, and senior attack **Amir Loghmanieh (AMHERST, NY)** beat Chicco on a pass from behind the cage from junior attack **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY)** to make it ~~8-7~~ ⁹⁻⁸ with 4:41 left.

All-New England defenseman **Andrew Handras (BETHPAGE, NY)** had given Eastern its largest lead of the match, 6-3, when he picked off Tufts clearing passes and scored his fourth and fifth career goals less than a minute apart early in the second quarter. Eastern managed to maintain a scoring advantage until the opening minutes of the fourth quarter.

Chicco and Eastern freshman **Chris Harinsky (RONKONKOMA, NY)** each made 11 saves in net. Handras led all players with seven ground balls, junior defenseman **Andrew Arria (WINCHESTER, MA)** and Harinsky collecting five each and Hebron and senior defenseman **Wesley Honstetter (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY)** adding four each.

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The match was played in a hard rain which created muddy field conditions, leading to a low-scoring outcome.

Eastern opens its Little East Conference season against host Massachusetts Boston Saturday at 1 p.m. The Warriors are the three-time defending regular-season and playoff champions.

Tufts U. 10, Eastern Conn. 9

Eastern Conn. (1-5)	4	3	0	2	--	9
Tufts U. (4-1)	3	2	2	3	--	10

Scoring: E-Matt Kowalsky 3-0, Bill Morgan 2-1, Andrew Handras 2-0, Amir Loghmanieh 1-0, Brian Hebron 0-2, Brian Weigand 1-0; T-Bryan Griffin 3-1, Mike O'Brien 3-0, Devin Clarke 1-1, Mark Warner 0-2, Casey D'Annolfo 1-0, Matt Malatesta 1-0, Billy Granger 1-0, Evan Saulsbury 0-1, Adam Delaney 0-1.

Shots: E-33, T-26. **Saves:** E-Chris Harinsky 11, T-Luke Chicco 11.

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Sunday, March 28, 2004

STEVENS TECH SNAPS EASTERN M-LACROSSE HOME STREAK, 8-6
Ducks hand Warriors first loss on home field after 37 straight wins

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Stevens Tech men's lacrosse team held Eastern Connecticut State University to one goal in 50 minutes in snapping the Warriors' streak of 37 straight wins on their home field with an 8-6 victory Sunday in Eastern's 2004 home-opener at Thomas Nevers Field.

Coming off Wednesday's 14-7 win over No. 9 nationally-ranked Roanoke College, Eastern (1-4) was outscored by Stevens (3-2) 8-1 over a span of 50 minutes until scoring four goals in a span of 4:37 late in the match. That late four-goal spurt cut the Ducks' lead to two with just over two minutes left, but the visitors were able to re-gain possession and run out the clock to snap a two-game losing streak.

Trailing 3-1 after one quarter, Eastern successfully killed a three-minute unreleasable penalty to start the second quarter but managed only five shots in the quarter and scored just once. Leading 3-2 midway through the second quarter, Stevens scored five straight goals -- the first coming on their second extra-man goal of the match -- to move out to an 8-2 lead two minutes into the final period.

Senior goalie Matt Cannon of Stevens made 22 saves, eight coming when the Warriors unloaded 15 shots in the final quarter. Eastern freshman **Chris Harinsky (RONKONKOMOA, NY)** -- who backstopped the Warriors to Wednesday's win in his first collegiate start and appearance -- made 12 saves.

Eight different Stevens players and six different Eastern players contributed a goal or assist. Senior midfielder Brian Lalli assisted on three of Stevens' first six goals and also added a goal in the match. Senior attack **Amir Loghmanieh (AMHERST, NY)** and senior midfielder **Bill Morgan (WINDSOR)** each had two goals for Eastern, which outshot the Ducks 39-31. Junior attack **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY)** -- one of the team's top offensive players -- was held off the board until connecting on his ninth and final shot of the game on an extra-man opportunity to spark the run of four straight Eastern goals with 6:42 left.

Stevens sophomore ^{JAY} Wells won 11 of 16 faceoffs against a combination of two Eastern opponents.

Beginning with a 12-2 win over MIT in the semifinals of the Pilgrim League playoffs May 6, 1998, the Warriors had won 37 straight matches on Nevers Field. The team's last loss on its home field was a 10-9 overtime verdict to Trinity College April 28, 1998. Eastern has won 54 and lost three all-time on Nevers Field.

Eastern opens Little East Conference play Saturday at Massachusetts Boston at 1 p.m.

Stevens Tech 8, Eastern Conn. 6

Stevens Tech (3-2)		3	1	3	1	--	8
Eastern Conn. (1-4)	1	1	0	4	--	6	

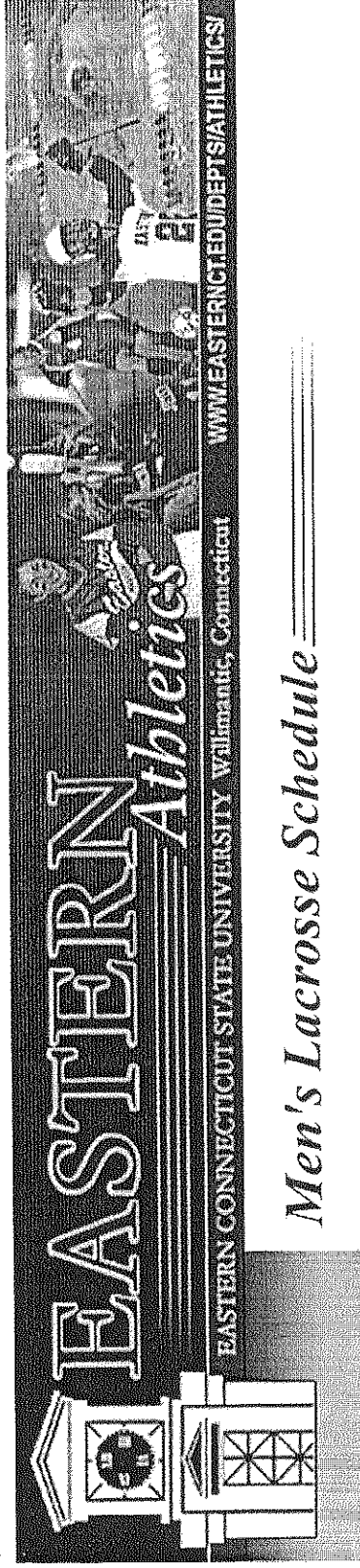
Scoring: S-Brian Lalli 1-3, Mark Bielicky 2-0, Erik Reckdenwald 2-0, Joe Van Sickle 1-0, Rich Benson 1-0, Matt Kuppe 1-0, Eliot Dahood 0-1, Eric You 0-1; E-Amir Loghmanieh 2-1, Bill Morgan 2-0, Brian Hebron 1-0, Rob Quamily 1-0, Andy Stockfisch 0-1, Dave Carpenter 0-1.

Shots: S-31, E-39; **Saves:** S-Matt Cannon 22, E-Chris Harinsky 12.

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Men's Lacrosse Schedule

at Roanoke College

Wednesday March 24, 2004

WARRIORS STORM TO 14-7 VICTORY OVER NO. 9 ROANOKE COLLEGE
Freshman goalie Chris Harinsky turns back 15 shots in his collegiate debut

SALEM, Va. -- Freshman Chris Harinsky (RONKONKOMA, NY) made 15 saves in his collegiate debut and senior midfielder Bill Morgan (WINDSOR) scored five goals as the unranked Warriors shocked No. 9 nationally-ranked Roanoke College 14-7 Wednesday.

Two days after allowing No. 14 Whittier the first six goals of the match, Eastern (1-3) stormed to a 9-0 lead 21 minutes into play against Roanoke and never allowed the Maroons (5-2) to score more than two consecutive goals.

Harinsky, seeing action for the first time in the team's fourth match, needed to make only three saves in each of the first three periods as Eastern rolled up an 11-4 lead heading into the final quarter.

Morgan scored the first two goals of the match, freshman Mike Annunziato (NORWALK) made it 3-0 and senior attack Matt Kowalsky (NEWINGTON) scored twice in less than two minutes to stoke the Warriors to a quick 5-0 lead. Senior midfielder Andy Stockfisch (WILTON) gave the Warriors a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Special teams played a big part in the victory in the first meeting ever against Roanoke. Annunziato won 16 of 21 faceoffs to give Eastern a 16-9 advantage in that department and the Warriors short-handed team successfully killed five of the Maroons' six extra-man opportunities. Roanoke did not score with the man advantage until midway through the third quarter, at which time they trailed 11-4.

Eastern's starting defensive unit of seniors Andrew Handras (BETHPAGE, NY), Gavin Donahue (BETHPAGE, NY) and Wesley Honstetter (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY) limited Roanoke's top three offensive threats to just three goals and three assists.

Senior Amir Logmanieh (AMHERST, NY), who scored five goals Monday after being inserted on the team's top offensive line, added two more goals against Roanoke, the strikes coming four minutes apart early in the second quarter.

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Roanoke's only previous loss this year had come by a score of 18-8 March 13 to No 1 nationally-ranked Salisbury University.

For Eastern, the match was the third this year against a nationally-ranked team, following an opening loss to No. 6 SUNY Cortland March 6 and Monday's decision to Whittier.

Intramurals

Eastern opens its home season Sunday against Stevens Tech at 1 p.m.

Eastern Conn. 14, Roanoke College 7

Eastern Conn. (1-3).... 6.... 4 1 3 14
Roanoke (5-2) 0.... 3 1 3 7

Scoring: E-Bill Morgan 5-1, Matt Kowalsky 2-1, Amir Logmanieh 2-0, Brian Hebron 1-1, Kyle MacDonald 1-1, Andy Stockfisch 1-1, Alex Loscialpo 1-0, Mike Annunziato 1-0; R- Kris Davis 1-2, Jon Mason 2-0, Chris Keating 1-1, Mike Chase 1-0, Dan Reed 1-0, Adam Saunders 1-0, Jeff Pattison 0-1.
Shots: E 31, R-41; Saves: E-Chris Harinsky 15, R-Matt Madalon 12.

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Warriors Battle Back from Early Deficit But Can't Catch No. 11 Whittier College in 20-11 loss

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BROOKLANDVILLE, MD -- All-America attackman Ryder Bateman and midfielder Aaron Hopkins combined for 11 goals as No. 11 nationally-ranked Whittier College held off an Eastern Connecticut State University comeback bid to post a 20-11 men's lacrosse win Monday.

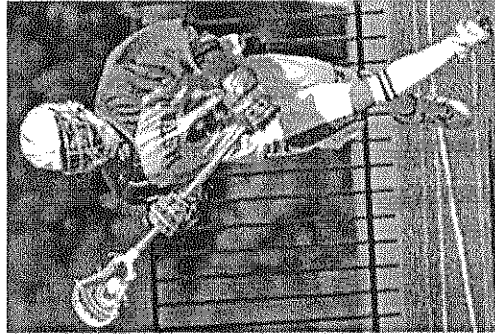
After Whittier (5-2) scored the final six goals to take an 11-game halftime lead, Eastern (0-3) battled back to score the first five goals of the second half on its first six shots -- three in a row by senior attackman Amir Logmanieh (AMHERST, NY) in a span of two minutes, 21 seconds -- before the Poets re-gained the momentum on a goal by Brian Olson and a short-handed strike by Aaron Hoskins. The Warriors went eight minutes without scoring after Logmanieh's third straight goal had cut the gap to 14-8 five minutes into the second half.

Unbeaten last year until losing in the NCAA Division III national semifinals, Whittier has beaten Eastern all four times the teams have met since 1982. Whittier is coming off Saturday's 12-11 loss to No. 10 Lynchburg College. Earlier this year, Whittier lost by two goals to Division I Brigham Young University and beat Arizona State University by 20.

An honorable mention USILA All-America last year, Bateman led all players with six goals but was held to just one goal in the second half.

Whittier scored the first six goals of the match and final six goals of the first half to build an 11-goal, 14-3 halftime lead. Eastern outscored the Poets 8-6 in the second half, scoring twice on extra-man opportunities in the second half. Whittier was penalized 12 times for 12 minutes in the game.

Logmanieh, who had scored six goals in seven matches last year, led the Warriors with a career-high five goals and an assist after starting the game on the top attack line for the first time, with junior attackman



Logmanieh... career-high 5 goals (Ken Sayers photo)

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Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY) adding a goal and three assists, senior attackman **Matt Kowalski (NEWINGTON)** two goals and an assist and senior midfielder **Bill Morgan (WINDSOR)** two goals.

First-year sophomore **Will Holland (KENT)** made 14 saves in 40 minutes, senior **Brian Zimowski (SOMERS)** stopping six shots in 20 minutes. Adam Messick was called upon for 12 saves for Whittier.

Eastern visits No. 12 Roanoke College Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Whittier College 20, Eastern Conn. 11

Eastern Conn. (0-3).... 1... 2... 6... 2.... 11
 Whittier (5-2) 7... 7... 4... 2.... 20

Scoring: E-Amir Logmanieh 5-1, Brian Hebron 1-3; Matt Kowalsky 2-1, Bill Morgan 2-0, Andy Stockfisch 1-0, Nuno Ramos 0-1, Dave Carpenter 0-1; W-Adam Hopkins 5-1; Ryder Bateman 6-0, Billy Schultz 1-4, Dax Harrison 4-0, Dan Fink 1-1, Blake Mitchell 2-0, Brian Olson 1-0, Adam Rath 0-1, Russell Der 0-1, Evan Caldwell 0-1.

Shots: E 32, W 44.

Saves: E-Will Holland 14 (12 goals allowed, 40:00 min), Brian Zimowski 6 (8 goals allowed, 20:00 min.); W-Adam Messick 12 (11 goals allowed, 58:00), Adam Taylor 0 (0 goals allowed, 2:00 min.).

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Saturday, March 13, 2004

WIDENER'S TOP ATTACK LINE PROPELS TEAM OVER EASTERN *Pioneers' top attackmen combine for ten goals and six assists in 12-8 win*

CHESTER, PA -- The top attack line of Dennis Mann, Brian Manion and Todd Fairly combined for ten goals and six assists that lifted Widener University to a 12-8 non-conference win over Eastern Connecticut State University in men's lacrosse Saturday.

Both teams entered play looking for their first win. As they did in last Saturday's 17-7 loss to SUNY Cortland, Eastern (0-2) took a quick lead but was held in relative check thereafter. The Warriors led 4-1 nine minutes into the game before the Pioneers (1-3) answered with five straight goals to move out to a 6-4 lead with six minutes left in the second quarter.

Widener, beaten last year by Eastern 10-9 in the Warriors' final regular-season home match, snapped a 7-7 tie late in the third quarter by scoring four straight goals, taking a commanding 11-7 lead into the final 14 minutes of the game. Manion had two of the goals and Fairlie added an extra-man strike after he stole a pass deep in Eastern's end and fired into an open goal.

Mann led Widener with four goals and an assist, Fairlie adding three goals and four assists and Manion three goals and one assist. Only one other Widener player contributed points.

Trailing 4-2 after one quarter, Widener opened the second quarter with a man advantage when Eastern was assessed a three-minute unreleasable penalty for using an illegal stick. The Warriors were slapped with a second penalty 31 seconds into the quarter and Mann scored twice -- the first with his team owning a two-man advantage -- as Widener tied the match while playing with the extra man. The Pioneers added two more in a span of 1:17 to move ahead, 6-4 with six minutes left in the third quarter.

Eastern got three goals from junior attackman **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY)** and two goals and an assist from senior midfielder **Bill Morgan (WINDSOR)**. One of each of their goals came with Eastern playing with an extra man. Hebron also led Eastern players with six ground balls, first-year senior defenseman **Wesley Honstetter (LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY)** adding five, sophomore midfielder **Rob Quamily (MAMARONECK, NY)** and junior attackman **Matt Kowalsky (NEWINGTON)** contributing four each.

First-year sophomore goalie **Will Holland (KENT)** made ten saves in net, while Widener freshman Mike Cozza made seven of his nine in the second half.

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Eastern faces Tufts University Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Endicott College in its first match of the year against New England competition.

Widener U. 12, Eastern Conn. 8

Eastern Conn. (0-2) 4... 2... 1... 1... 8
Widener (1-3) 2 .. 5 .. 2... 3...12

Scoring:E-Brian Hebron 3-0, Bill Morgan 2-1, Dave Carpenter 1-1, Matt Kowalsky 1-1, Nuno Ramos 1-0, Rob Quamily 0-1; W-Todd Fairlie 3-4, Dennis Mann 4-1, Brian Manion 3-1, Alan Krawitz 2-2.

Shots: E-33, W-36. **Saves:** E-Will Holland 10, W-Mike Cozza 9.

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Saturday March 6, 2004

CORTLAND DUMPS EASTERN M-LACROSSE IN SEASON-OPENER

No.-3 ranked Dragons score nine straight goals en route to 17-7 victory over Warriors

KINGS POINT, NY -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's lacrosse team went 22 minutes without scoring as No. 3 nationally-ranked SUNY Cortland pulled away for a 17-7 victory in the season-opener for both schools at Brooks Field on the campus of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Saturday.

Leading 4-2 five minutes into the second quarter, Eastern was held scoreless for 22 minutes as the Dragons scored nine straight goals to move out to an 11-4 lead with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Sophomore Kyle Lambert and freshmen Mike Felice and Ryan Simensky each had two goals in that 9-0 Cortland run, with senior Drew Hyatt assisting on two goals. Four of the goals came on extra-man situations for Cortland, which scored six times on nine extra-man opportunities in the match. Cortland scored four goals on five shots in the third quarter.

Eastern, an NCAA qualifier each of the past three years, got two goals back late in the third quarter to cut the deficit to five, before Cortland outscored Eastern 6-1 in the final quarter.

Cortland, which lost in overtime in last year's national semifinals, features five pre-season All-Americans on its roster, among them Lambert and Hyatt. Senior defender and pre-season All-America Frank Estrella of Cortland helped the Dragons limit Eastern junior **Brian Hebron (HICKSVILLE, NY)** to one goal on four shots and two assists. Hebron is the team's top returning scorer.

First-year sophomore **Will Holland (KENT)** took the loss in net for Eastern. Holland, making his first collegiate start, allowed 15 goals while making six saves over the first 50 minutes. Sophomores Ben Gaebel made ten saves in net for Cortland before giving way to sophomore Bryan Scipione over the final two minutes. In their collegiate debuts, freshmen **Dave Carpenter (REDDING)** and **Joe Adamo (CANANDAIGUA, NY)** scored their first points. Carptner, a member of the top attack line, had a goal and assists and Adamo, a midfielder, had an assist.

Eastern visits Widener University Saturday at 1 p.m.

SUNY Cortland 17, Eastern Conn. 7

Cortland (1-0)	2	5	4	6	--	17
Eastern Conn. (0-1)	3	1	2	1	--	7

Scoring: C-Adam Hughes 4-2, Drew Hyatt 1-5, Kyle Lambert 3-1, Mike Felice 2-1, Ryan Simensky 3-0, Andrew Roth 2-0; Jack Popper 1-1, Justin Miller 1-0; E-Brian Hebron 1-2; Amir Loghmanieh 2-0, Matt Kowalsky 2-0, Dave Carpenter 1-1, Andy Stockfish 1-0, Joe Adamo 0-1, Bill Morgan 0-1.

Shots: C-33, E-27; Saves: C Ben Gaebel 10 (7 goals allowed, 58:00 min.), Bryan Scipione 0 (0 goals allowed, 2:00 min.); E Will Holland 6 (15 goals allowed, 50:00 min.), Brian Zimowski 3 (2 goals allowed, 10:00 min.)

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