

**PLYMOUTH STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT TITLE**  
Nationally-ranked Panthers 'edge ECSU in overtime for Little East title

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Stacey Freda's conference-leading 11th goal of the season early in the first 15-minute overtime period helped lift Plymouth State College to its fifth straight Little East Conference women's soccer title with a 2-0 win over Eastern Connecticut State University.

Plymouth (15-1-1), ranked third nationally in Division III, finishes unbeaten (4-0) in the conference for the fifth straight season. The Panthers, who shared last year's title, have won 15 and tied one in LEC play since 1990. Eastern (9-7-3, 3-1) finishes second in the final LEC standings. The match was the final regular-season one for both teams.

ECSU sophomore keeper Sheri Sensenig of Ledyard came up with several outstanding saves in net to keep the match scoreless through regulation before Plymouth broke through with 1:33 expired in overtime. Freda scored on a rebound of a shot by teammate Tracey O'Brien which was knocked down on the goal line by ECSU back Darlene Johns.

Five minutes later, Heather Kendra scored an insurance goal for Plymouth when she picked up a crossing pass tipped by Sensenig and scored into an open net.

Freda was held without a shot until taking a free kick with ten minutes left in regulation.

Plymouth outshot Eastern 30-9, 23-3 after the first half. Sensenig made 11 saves, Jamie Wilhite three (all in the first half) for Plymouth.

**ECSU MEN'S SOCCER FINISHES WITH CONFERENCE LOSS TO UMASS BOSTON**

BOSTON, Mass. -- Two late goals by sophomore Ron Bustamante wasn't enough as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's soccer team closed out its season with a 4-2 Little East Conference loss to Massachusetts Boston.

The Warriors (3-16-1) finish at 2-4 in the conference and needed a Western Connecticut win over Rhode Island College to finish in a tie for fifth in the seven-team conference. A Rhode Island College win or tie will drop ECSU to sixth.

All of the scoring against UMass came in the second half, with the Beacons (7-10-1, 2-3-1) moving out to a 4-0 lead before Bustamante notched his fourth and fifth goals of the season in the final ten minutes to close the gap.

UMass outshot Eastern 22-14. Phil Stevens made three saves, Steve Seeley two for the Warriors while Rick McCann (four) and Brett Hudson combined for six for UMass.

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### CONN COLLEGE SHUTS OUT ECSU MEN'S SOCCER 4-0

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Ben Sams scored two second-half goals and Andrew Ladas had two assists to lead the Connecticut College men's soccer team to a 4-0 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Thursday.

Eastern falls to 3-15-1 while Conn improves to 7-4-1.

Matt Raynor gave Conn a 1-0 lead in the eighth minute when he one-timed a cross from Matt McCreedy for his team-leading ninth goal of the season. Sams scored on a header off a clearing pass four minutes into the second half and Chris Quercia made it 3-0 four minutes later.

Conn outshot ECSU 39-7. Gus Campos and Tom Hudner each made one save in goal for Conn. Phil Stevens and Steve Seeley each made five saves in net for Eastern.

Eastern closes out its season Saturday with a Little East Conference match at Massachusetts Boston at 1 p.m.

**Conn College 4, Eastern Conn. 0**

Conn College (7-4-1)	1	3	--	4
Eastern Conn. (3-15-1)	0	0	--	0

Matt Raynor (Justin Wood, Matt McCreedy) 8:55; Ben Sams (unassisted) 48:51; Chris Quercia (Brian Diamond, Stephen Ladas) 53:17; Sams (Ladas) 85:11.

Shots: C-37, E-7; Saves: C-Gus Campos 1, Tom Hudner 1; E-Phil Stevens 5, Steve Seeley 5.

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Tuesday, October 25, 1994

**COAST GUARD MEN'S SOCCER SHUTS OUT ECSU 2-0**

NEW LONDON, Conn. -- Paul Nkamsi and Adam Kerr scored on breakaways five minutes apart to lift the U.S. Coast Guard Academy to a 2-0 victory over the Eastern Connecticut State University mens' soccer team Tuesday.

The Cadets, ranked eighth in New England, improve to 10-2-1 with the win while Eastern falls to 3-14-1.

Nkamsi knocked down a short keeper punt and walked in alone on ECSU keeper Phil Stevens in the 17th minute. Less than six minutes later, Kerr took a through-ball from Ryan Roslonek and slipped an eight-yarder past Stevens to make it 2-0.


The Cadets outshot ECSU 25-8. Stevens made five saves while working the first half and Steve Seeley seven over the final 45 minutes. Karl Lander made five saves for Coast Guard.

Eastern closes out its home season Thursday, hosting Connecticut College at 3:30 p.m.

**U.S. Coast Guard 2, Eastern Conn. 0**

Eastern Conn. (3-14-1)	0	0	--	0
Coast Guard (10-2-1)	2	0	--	2

Paul Nkamsi (unassisted) 17:30; Adam Kerr (Ryan Roslonek) 22:04.  
Shots: E-8, CG-25; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 5, Steve Seeley 7; Karl Lander  
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Sunday, October 23, 1994

**ECSU MEN'S SOCCER STUNS PLYMOUTH STATE 2-0 IN LEC MATCH**  
Warriors score twice in 32 seconds to beat fourth-ranked Panthers

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Senior Aaron Kestenbaum of Rockfall and sophomore Phil Stevens of Tolland scored second-half goals 32 seconds apart as the Eastern Connecticut State University men's soccer team stunned Plymouth State College 2-0 Sunday in a Little East Conference match.

Kestenbaum converted a penalty kick after Plymouth was whistled for a hand ball in the penalty box with just under 16 minutes left in the match to break a scoreless tie and Stevens scored from 18 yards 32 seconds later to provide insurance.

The loss for Plymouth (13-2), the 1993 conference champion and currently ranked fourth in New England, gives idle Western Connecticut State University its first conference title. Western stands 5-0 with one conference match remaining while second-place Plymouth finishes its conference schedule at 4-2. Eastern (3-13-1) moves into a three-way tie for ~~second~~ <sup>third</sup> place with a 2-3 conference mark.

Plymouth had apparently taken a 1-0 lead eight minutes into the second half but Sean Wisbey's goal was nullified on an offside call. In the 73rd minute, a Plymouth defender stationed on the goal line used his hand to knock down a 12-yard shot by ECSU's Jesse Cecchini and Kestenbaum followed by drilling his team-leading fourth goal inside the left post on the ensuing penalty kick to break the scoreless tie.

Thirty-two seconds later, ECSU sophomore Michael Jones of Bolton outraced a Plymouth defender to the flag and delivered a left-footed cross. The ball skidded untouched through the box and Stevens sent it inside the left post from 18 yards for his second goal of the season.

Eastern snapped a four-match losing streak with its second home win against six losses. Plymouth held a slim 25-23 edge in shots. Stevens combined on the shutout in goal with junior Steve Seeley of Killingworth. Stevens made three saves in the first half while Seeley, enrolled last spring at Plymouth State, made nine over the final 45 minutes. Dan Antonellis, making his fourth appearance in net for Plymouth, made 11 saves.

Eastern travels to face the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Tuesday at 3 p.m. The Cadets are ranked fifth in New England.

**Sunday's Result**  
at Willimantic, Conn.

**Eastern Conn. 2, Plymouth State 0**

Plymouth State (13-2)	0	0	--	0
Eastern Conn. (3-13-1)	0	2	--	2

Aaron Kestenbaum (penalty kick) 73:51; Phil Stevens (Michael Jones) 74:23.  
Shots: P-25, E-23; Saves: P-Dan Antonellis 11, E-Phil Stevens 3, Steve Seeley 9.

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Thursday, October 20, 1994

TRINITY COLLEGE SHUTS OUT EASTERN CONN. 3-0 IN MEN'S SOCCER

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Patrick Bruno scored two second-half goals to lead the Trinity College men's soccer team to a 3-0 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Thursday.

The loss is the fourth straight for Eastern (2-13-1) while Trinity improves to 5-6.

Trinity scored on an "own" goal to take a 1-0 lead in the eighth minute and Bruno added his team-leading ninth and tenth goals of the season in the second half.

Eastern outshot the Bantams 21-14 but Trinity keeper P.J. Louis came up with 12 saves to post the shutout. Phil Stevens (two saves) and Steve Seeley combined for six saves for the Warriors.

Eastern hosts Plymouth State College Sunday in a Little East Conference match at 1 p.m.

**Trinity College 3, Eastern Conn. 0**

Trinity (5-6)	1	2	--	3
Eastern Conn. (2-13-1)	0	0	--	0

Own goal 8:42; Patrick Bruno (unassisted) 50:21; Bruno (Matt Warner, Gregg Franco) 62:58.

Shots: T-14, E-21; Saves: T-P.J. Louis 12, E-Phil Stevens 2, Steve Seeley 4.

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Tuesday, October 18, 1994

### ECSU MEN'S SOCCER BEATEN BY WESLEYAN 2-1

WILLIMANIC, Conn. -- Freshman Omar Ozalp's first career goal tied the match and senior Paul Epstein scored the game-winner with 20 minutes left as the Wesleyan University men's soccer team edged Eastern Connecticut State University 2-1 Tuesday.

Eastern (2-12-1), a loser of its last three matches, took a 1-0 lead in the seventh minute on senior Jesse Cecchini of Killingworth's third goal of the season.

The Cardinals (5-4-1) tied the match 11 minutes before the end of the half on Ozalp's goal and went ahead when Epstein tipped in a corner kick by Olin Lewin which skidded through the box. Lewin had entered the match just prior to taking the corner kick.

Seniors Jon Gregson of Tolland and Aaron Kestenbaum of Rockfall were credited with assists on Cecchini's goal. Gregson sent a pass to Kestenbaum after re-gaining his own throw-in. Kestenbaum passed the ball into the box to Cecchini, who volleyed a right-footed shot inside the post.

Sophomore Phil Stevens (two saves) and junior Steve Seeley (five) combined in net for Eastern while Oliver Stockhammer made three saves for the Cardinals. Wesleyan outshot ECSU 22-13.

Eastern hosts Trinity College Thursday at 4 p.m.

**Wesleyan University 2, Eastern Conn. 1**

Wesleyan (5-4-1)	1	1	--	2
Eastern Conn. (2-12-1)	1	0	--	1

E-Jesse Cecchini (Jon Gregson, Aaron Kestenbaum) 7:22; W-Omar Ozalp (Oliver Henzler, Cyrus Bryden) 34:19; W-Paul Epstein (Olin Lewin) 71:21.

Shots: W-22, E-13; Saves: W-Oliver Stockhammer 3, Phil Stevens 2, Steve Seeley 5.

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Saturday, October 14, 1994

### **ECSU MEN'S SOCCER LOSES LITTLE EAST DECISION 3-0**

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. -- Mike Ford scored a pair of first-half goals to lift the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth men's soccer team to a 3-0 Little East Conference victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Saturday.

Eastern falls to 2-11-1 with its third conference setback against one win. The Corsairs are 7-6, 2-2 in the conference.

Ford gave UMD a 2-0 lead with two goals in the first 27 minutes of the match and Adelino Jacob added another with eight minutes left in the match.

UMass held a slim 12-11 edge in shots. ECSU keepers Phil Stevens (two saves) and Steve Seeley combined for six saves. Mike Ring made eight for the Corsairs.

Eastern hosts Wesleyan Tuesday at 3 p.m.

**Massachusetts Dartmouth 3, Eastern Conn. 0**

<b>Eastern Conn. (2-11-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>UMass Dartmouth (7-6)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>

Mike Ford (Tony Capela) 8:00; Ford (Erik Reis) 27:00; Adelino Jacob (Mano Srenuanjan) 82:00.

Shots: E-11, MD-12; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 2, Steve Seeley 4; MD-Mike Ring 8.

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**Men's Soccer  
Tuesday's Result  
at North Adams, MA**

**North Adams State 1, Eastern Conn.**

Eastern Conn. (2-10-1)	0	0	--	0
North Adams State (9-3)	0	1	--	1

Dan O'Donnell (Stuart MacDonald, Dave Denault) 64:29.  
Shots: E-14, N-23; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 5, Steve Seeley 8; N-Tony Neuger 4.

**NORTH ADAMS SHUTS OUT ECSU MEN'S SOCCER 1-0**

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. -- Dan O'Donnell scored the only goal of the match midway through the second half to lift the North Adams State College men's soccer team to a 1-0 win over Eastern Connecticut State University Tuesday.

O'Donnell broke a scoreless tie in the 64th minute, with Stuart MacDonald and Dave Denault assisting, to give the Mohawks (9-3) their fourth straight win over Eastern (2-10-1).

Phil Stevens (five) and Steve Seeley combined for 13 saves for Eastern. Tony Neuger made four saves for North Adams, which outshot ECSU 23-14.

The Warriors travel to face UMass Dartmouth Saturday at 1 p.m. in a Little East Conference match.

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Saturday, October 8, 1994

### ECSU MEN'S SOCCER SCORES THREE OT GOALS IN VICTORY

GORHAM, ME -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's soccer team wiped out a two-goal deficit, scoring five goals after the first half in defeating the University of Southern Maine 5-3 in overtime Saturday in a Little East Conference match.

The wins snaps a two-game losing streak for Eastern (2-9-1, 1-2) while Southern Maine falls to 1-9-1, 0-3-1 in the conference.

Trailing 2-0, Eastern tied the match on second-half goals by senior Jesse Cecchini and sophomore Ron Bustamante, then scored three times in overtime. The Warriors snapped a 3-3 tie in overtime on junior Pete Ronga's first goal of the season and sophomore Phil Stevens added his first career goal on a free kick to add insurance. The goal was the third in as many matches for Bustamante.

Senior Aaron Kestenbaum had a goal and two assists for Eastern.

Eastern outshot Southern Maine 17-6. Stevens made four saves in working the first half in goal for the Warriors while junior Steve Seeley made one save. Jim Hogan made five saves for Southern Maine

Eastern travels to face North Adams State Tuesday at 3 p.m.

#### Eastern Conn. 5, Southern Maine 3, ot

Eastern Conn. (2-9-1)	0	2	1	2	--	5
Southern Maine (1-9-1)	0	2	1	0	--	3

S-Barry Ryan (Matt Herrick) 45:49; S-Herrick (Mike Madore, Mike Navarro) 67:36; E-Jesse Cecchini (Aaron Kestenbaum) 71:44; E-Ron Bustamante (Kestenbaum, Troy Wunderlich) 77:19; E-Kestenbaum (Pete Ronga) 94:38; S-Lance Feeley (unassisted) 104:37; E-Ronga (Kevin Carter) 105:43; E-Phil Stevens (unassisted) 108:53.

Shots: E-17, S-12; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 4, Steve Seeley 1; S-Jim Hogan 5.

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**FITCHBURG HOLDS OFF ECSU SOCCER IN 3-2 VICTORY**  
*Warriors scored two late goals in loss*

FITCHBURG, Mass. -- The Fitchburg State College men's soccer team scored the first three goals of the match and hung on to edge Eastern Connecticut State University 3-2 Thursday.

Fitchburg (3-4-1) led 2-0 at halftime on a pair of goals by Dean Nichols and added a third 27 minutes into the second half before the Warriors scored twice in a six-minute span. Nichols also assisted on the Falcons' second-half goal while Chris Dupuis had a goal and assist and John Toney two assists.

The loss is the ninth against a win and one tie for Eastern.

Trailing 3-0, the Warriors got one back in the 78th minute on Hartford sophomore Ron Bustamante's second goal in as many matches. Six minutes later, senior Jesse Cecchini of Killingworth scored his first goal of the season on an assist from starting keeper Phil Stevens of Tolland. Stevens had moved to midfield in the second half.

Stevens (two) and junior Steve Seeley of Killingworth combined for eight saves. Ed Suarez made four saves for the Falcons, all coming in the first half.

Eastern travels to face the University of Southern Maine in a Little East Conference match Saturday at 3 p.m.

**Fitchburg State 3, Eastern Conn. 2**

Eastern Conn. (1-9-1)	0	2	--	2
Fitchburg State (3-4-1)	2	1	--	3

F-Dean Nichols (Takashi Adachi, Chris Dupuis) 14:15; F-Nichols (John Toney) 24:52; F-Dupuis (Nichols, Toney) 72:10; E-Ron Bustamante (unassisted) 78:53; E-Jesse Cecchini (Phil Stevens) 84:52.

Shots: E-14, F-20; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 2, Steve Seeley 6; F-Ed Suarez 4.

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Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994

### ECSU MEN'S SOCCER BEATEN BY BRIDGEWATER STATE 7-1

*Dan Riley scores four times in Bears' win*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Dan Riley scored four goals and Rob Christy added two goals and an assist to carry Bridgewater State College to a 7-1 men's soccer victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Saturday.

The win improves Bridgewater to 5-2-1 while Eastern falls to 1-8-1.

Riley scored twice in each half and Christy once in each half while Adam Cupples added a pair of assists for Bridgewater, which was outshot 21-19.

Sophomore Ron Bustamante scored his first career goal for Eastern in the 79th minute with the Warriors trailing 6-0.

Eastern travels to Fitchburg State College Thursday at 4 p.m.

### **Bridgewater State 7, Eastern Conn. 1**

Bridgewater State (5-2-1)	4	3	--	7
Eastern Conn. (1-8-1)	0	1	--	1

B-Christopher King (unassisted) 13:14; B-Dan Riley (Rob Christy, King) 22:53; B-Riley (unassisted) 30:46; B-Christy (Adam Cupples) 44:24; B-Christy (Cupples) 56:20; B-Riley (unassisted) 77:45; E-Ron Bustamante (Michael Jones) 79:28; B-Riley (Murray Exware) 82:41.

Shots: B-19, E-21; Saves: B-Nelson Almada 8, E-Phil Stevens 3, Steve Seeley 2.

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Monday, Sept. 26, 1994

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### TEIKYO POST EDGES ECSU 3-2 IN MEN'S SOCCER

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Teikyo Post University men's soccer team got goals from Vitaly Peressada and Rich Ciaglia to wipe out a one-goal deficit midway through the second half in a 3-2 win over Eastern Connecticut State University Monday.

The Eagles improve to 5-2 while Eastern falls to 0-7-1 with their fourth straight loss.

Junior Jon Moser of Ellington and senior Jon Gregson of Tolland scored their first career goals as ECSU led 2-1 seven minutes into the second half.

With 22 minutes left, Peressada scored his first goal of the year on a header off a corner kick from David Doran to tie the match and the Eagles scored the winner with nine minutes left on Ciaglia's second goal of the match.

Eastern outshot Post 21-15. Freshman Gary Clarke of Post, the state's top-goal scorer with 11, was limited to two shots and did not score. Gary Dunnigan made eight saves for Post, sophomore Phil Stevens of Tolland seven for the Warriors.

It marked the first time this season that Eastern has scored more than one goal in a match.

Eastern hosts Albertus Magnus College Wednesday at 4 p.m.

**Teikyo Post U. 3, Eastern Conn. 2**

Teikyo Post (5-2)	1	2	--	3
Eastern Conn. (0-7-1)	1	1	--	2

TP-Rich Ciaglia (unassisted) 5:18; E-Jon Moser (Jesse Cecchini, Aaron Honore) 16:31; E-Jon Gregson (unassisted) 51:57; TP-Vitaly Peressada (David Doran) 68:11; TP-Ciaglia (unassisted) 81:23.

Shots: TP-15, E-21; Saves: TP-Gary Dunnigan 8, E-Phil Stevens 7.

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Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1994

### ECSU MEN'S SOCCER DEFEATS ALBERTUS FOR FIRST WIN

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University men's soccer team scored twice in two minutes early in the first half en route to a 3-0 victory over Albertus Magnus College Wednesday.

The win is the first this year for Eastern (1-7-1), which snapped a four-game losing streak. The Falcons are 4-3.

Junior Kevin Felgate of Windsor gave ECSU a 1-0 lead in the 10th minute with his first goal of the season and senior Aaron Kestenbaum of Rockfall made it 2-0 on a direct kick two minutes later. Junior Jon Moser of Ellington scored his second goal in as many games midway through the second half to round out the scoring.

Sophomore Phil Stevens (five saves) of Tolland and junior Steve Seeley of Killingworth combined on the shutout in net for Eastern, combining for eight saves. Jim Bernardo made seven saves for Albertus.

Eastern hosts Bridgewater State Saturday at 2 p.m.

#### College Soccer Wednesday's Result at Willimantic, Conn.

Eastern Conn. 3, Albertus Magnus 0

Albertus Magnus (4-3)	0	0	--	0
Eastern Conn. (1-7-1)	2	1	--	3

Kevin Felgate (Rob Bustamante) 10:19; Aaron Kestenbaum (unassisted) 12:16; Jon Moser (Ryan Murphy) 67:00.

Shots: A-13, E-16; Saves: A-Jim Bernardo 7, E-Phil Stevens 5, Steve Seeley 3.

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### ECSU MEN'S SOCCER SHUT OUT BY WESTERN CONN. 3-0

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Western Connecticut State University men's soccer team scored twice in the second half in shutting out Eastern Connecticut State University 3-0 Saturday in a Little East Conference men's match.

Western (8-0-1, 3-0), ranked sixth in New England, defeated ECSU (0-6-1, 0-2) for the sixth straight year and ran its unbeaten streak against Eastern to seven.

The Colonials took 1-0 lead in the 13th minute when they scored an own goal. A crossing pass by John Benitez was headed into the ECSU net by a Warrior defender.

In the second half, Western scored twice -- outshooting ECSU 15-2 -- on goals by Erwin Smith and Eric Michna. Benitez assisted on Smith's goal and Michna fired in the rebound of a shot by teammate Doug Morabito which was stopped by Eastern keeper Phil Stevens.

Western finished with a 21-8 advantage in shots. Stevens made 11 saves while Jason Rakauskas stopped six for Western. John Masotti played the final 12 minutes in net for Western without a save.

Eastern hosts Teikyo Post University Monday at 4 p.m.

**Western Conn. 3, Eastern Conn. 0**

Western Conn. (8-0-1)	1	2	-	3
Eastern Conn. (0-6-1)	0	0	-	0

Own goal (13:53); Erwin Smith (John Benitez) 48:56; Eric Michna (Doug Morabito) 72:57.

Shots: W-21, E-8; Saves: W-Jason Rakauskas 6, John Masotti 0; E-Phil Stevens 11.

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**ECSU MEN'S SOCCER BLANKED BY WHEATON, REMAINS WINLESS**

NORTON, Mass. -- The Wheaton College soccer team outshot Eastern Connecticut State University 11-2 in scoring two first-half goals en route to a 3-0 victory Wednesday.

The Lyons, ranked fifth in New England, remain unbeaten at 6-0-1 while Eastern remains winless at 0-5-1.

Sophomores Oscar Medina and Sven Lehner scored in an eight-minute span midway through the first half to put Wheaton in command.

The Warriors played without top offensive threat Aaron Kestenbaum of Rockfall, a senior forward who was ill, and were outshot 17-3. Jon Girolamo needed to make only two saves in sharing the shutout in net with Kord Schwarz, who did not make a save in the final three minutes.

Sophomore Phil Stevens of Tolland made seven saves over the first 59 minutes while junior Steven Seeley handled one save the rest of the way for Eastern.

Eastern hosts Little East Conference rival Western Connecticut State University Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The Colonials (6-0-1), ranked sixth in New England, are 2-0 in the conference, Eastern 0-1.

**Wheaton College 3, Eastern Conn. 0**

Eastern Conn. (0-5-1)	0	0	--	0
Wheaton (6-0-1)	2	1	--	3

Oscar Medina (Peter Reed) 26:40; Sven Lehner (David Cooney) 35:15; Matt Chimento (Reed) 77:28.

Shots: E-3, W-17; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 7, Steve Seeley 1; W-Jon Girolamo 2, Kord Schwarz 0.

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### **SALEM STATE MEN'S SOCCER DEFEATS EASTERN CONN. 4-1**

SALEM, Mass. -- Yugi Tomizuka scored two goals as the Salem State College men's soccer team defeated Eastern Connecticut State University 4-1 Sunday.

The win stretches Salem's unbeaten streak against Eastern to 13 matches (10-0-3) and keeps the Warriors winless at 0-4-1 this season. The Vikings are 3-1.

Salem scored twice in a six-minute span in the first half, added a third in the final minute of the period and made it 4-0 ten minutes into the second half. The Warriors got on the board when freshman Aaron Honore of Hebron beat Salem keeper Ryan Davis on a breakaway with 73 seconds left.

Salem, unbeaten in the regular season last year and an NCAA tournament qualifier, outshot ECSU 27-5. Phil Stevens (6) of Tolland and Steve Seeley of Killingworth combined for 13 saves for Eastern while Pete Levasseur and Davis each made one save for Salem.

Eastern travels to face Wheaton College Wednesday at 4 p.m.

**College Soccer  
Sunday's Result  
at Salem, MA  
Salem State 4, Eastern Conn. 1**

Eastern Conn. (0-4-1)	0	1	- -	1
Salem State (3-1)	3	1	- -	4

S-Yugi Tomizuka (Bjorn Ljunberg, Lars Boshius) 18:21; S-Salazar Silva (Norman James, Rene Novoa) 24:04; S-Luis Goncalves (unassisted) 44:08; S-Tomizuka (Kieran O'Neill, Ariel Verdejo) 49:57; E-Aaron Honore (Aaron Kestenbaum) 88:47.

Shots: E-5, S-27; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 6, Steve Seeley 7; S-Pete Levasseur 1, Ryan Davis 1.

**ECSU MEN'S SOCCER BEATEN BY RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE 2-1**

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Rhode Island College men's soccer team scored twice on head balls following re-starts to snap a 17-match winless streak in a 2-1 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Tuesday in the Little East Conference opener for both teams.

The Anchormen (1-0) scored twice in the first half and survived a goal by ECSU junior Michael Lombardo of Middletown early in the second half to post its first conference win after losing all 11 of its LEC matches the past two years. Eastern falls to 0-3.

Mark Tavares (8th minute) and Joshua DelDeo (36th minute) each punched in head balls on free kicks to give RIC its first win after an 0-16 season last fall. The Anchormen had tied their final match of 1992.

Trailing 2-0, Eastern got one back five minutes into the second half when Lombardo scored his first goal on assists from freshman Ryan Murphy (corner kick) of Lebanon and junior Steve Fazzino of Middletown.

Junior Pete Ronga of Bellmore, NY -- the team's top returning forward -- separated his shoulder with 27:08 left in the first half and did not return.

Eastern held a slim 14-13 edge in shots but forced RIC keeper Steve Clapprood to make just two saves. Sophomore Phil Stevens of Tolland made four saves for ECSU, which travels to face Westfield State Thursday at 7 p.m.

**College Soccer  
Tuesday's Result  
at Willimantic, Conn.**

**Rhode Island College 2, Eastern Conn. 1**

RIC (1-0)	2	0	--	2
Eastern Conn. (0-3)	0	1	--	1

R-Mark Tavares (Craig Dalpe) 8:43; R-Joshua DelDeo (Tom Fagan) 36:44; E-Michael Lombardo (Ryan Murphy, Steve Fazzino) 50:23.

Shots: R-13, E-14; Saves: R-Steve Clapprood 2, E-Phil Stevens 4.

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ECSU MEN'S SOCCER, WESTFIELD PLAY TO SCORELESS DRAW

WESTFIELD, Mass. - The Eastern Connecticut State University men's soccer team maintained its recent defensive mastery of Westfield State College as the two teams played to a scoreless overtime deadlock Thursday night.

The tie stretches ECSU's unbeaten streak against the Owls to five (4-0-1), a span in which the Warriors have allowed just one goal. The tie snaps a three-match season-opening losing streak for Eastern while Westfield is 1-1-2.

Both teams had opportunities to break through in both regulation and overtime.

Westfield's finest opportunity came 13 minutes into the second half, but ECSU sophomore keeper Phil Stevens of Tolland stopped a penalty kick by John Zakrewski, then smothered a rebound shot by Essek Petrie.

Eastern, which dominated play after halftime, was foiled in its bid with four minutes left. Junior Steve Fazzino of Middletown hit the crossbar from ten yards when he one-timed a crossing pass from Ryan Murphy of Lebanon and senior Aaron Kestenbaum of Rockfall followed by putting the rebound over the crossbar. Three minutes earlier, junior Kevin Felgate of Windsor found himself unmarked from 15 yards but his hard shot skidded just wide of the post.

Midway through the first half, Westfield threatened to break through when a diving Stevens couldn't control a shot by Zakrewski but senior back Jon Gregson of Tolland was there to clear ball off the goal line.

Westfield outshot ECSU 24-20. Stevens came up with a career-tying 16 saves while Westfield's Neil Belanger made five.

Eastern travels to face Salem State College Sunday at 1 p.m. The Vikings are ranked in a tie for seventh in New England and show a 12-match unbeaten (9-0-3) streak against Eastern.

Eastern Conn. 0, Westfield State 0, ot

Eastern Conn. (0-3-1)	0	0	(0)	(0)	-- 0
Westfield State (1-1-2)	0	0	(0)	(0)	-- 0

Shots: E-20, W-24; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 16, W-Neil Belanger 5.

Sunday, Sept. 11, 1994  
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## ECSU MEN'S SOCCER BEATEN 7-1 BY KEAN AT PUMA CLASSIC

KEENE, NH -- Eight Kean College players contributed a goal or assist as the Cougars routed the Eastern Connecticut State University men's soccer team 7-1 Sunday at the Puma Classic.

The loss was the second in the tournament for Eastern (0-2), blanked by host Keene State College 1-0 Saturday. Plymouth State won the tournament title, winning its second straight match Sunday 3-2 in overtime over Keene State.

John Ricciardulli had two goals and Walter Cabezas three assists to spark Kean, a ten-time NCAA tournament participant and the 1992 NCAA Division III national champion. The Cougars are ranked 17th nationally.

Senior Aaron Kestenbaum of Rockfall, a first-team NJCAA all-America at Mitchell College in 1992, scored his first goal with the Warriors trailing 3-0 midway through the first half.

Kean (3-2) outshot ECSU 25-6. Junior Steve Seeley (four saves) of Killingworth and sophomore Phil Stevens of Tolland combined for 12 saves for Eastern. Ruben Guevara played the second half in net for Kean and made the team's only save.

The Warriors played the final 49 minutes one man short after junior Rob Bustamante of Bristol was given a red-card ejection.

The loss is the worst for ECSU since an identical 7-1 setback Sept. 13, 1988 at home to Westfield State College.

Eastern opens play in the Little East Conference Tuesday, hosting Rhode Island College at 3:30 p.m.

### Puma Classic at Keene, NH Sunday's Result

**Kean College 7, Eastern Conn. 1**

Kean College (3-2)	4	3	--	7
Eastern Conn. (0-2)	1	0	--	1

K-Pascal Clerigo (penalty kick) 8:39; K-Ben Kloc (Stephen Roberto, Walter Cabezas) 19:49; K-Colomb Thomas-Petit (Cabezas) 20:34; E-Aaron Kestenbaum (Pete Ronga) 23:50; K-Jose Castillo (Goren Srejjic) 39:59; K-Srejjic (Castillo) 53:26; K-John Ricciardulli (unassisted) 84:39; Ricciardulli (Cabezas) 85:02.

Shots: K-25, E-6; Saves: K-Brian Murphy 0, Ruben Guevara 1; E-Steve Seeley 4, Phil Stevens 8.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1994  
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### ECSU WOMEN'S SOCCER BEATEN BY BRIDGEPORT 2-1

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Freshman Julie Costello's second goal of the match 70 seconds into the second half lifted the University of Bridgeport women's soccer team to a 2-1 win over Eastern Connecticut State University Saturday.

The win is the second straight for Bridgeport (2-1) over Eastern (2-1) after the Warriors had won the first six meetings in the series.

Costello's half-volley from the right wing looped over the head of ECSU freshman keeper Nicole Chiavelli and inside the far post to break a 1-1 tie in the opening minutes of the second half. Alanna Tanner's throw-in set up the go-ahead score. Costello scored on both of her shots in the match.

Costello's first goal -- on a rebound of a shot by teammate Sarah Wilfong -- had given the Purple Knights a 1-0 lead four minutes before the half but senior Julie Anderson of Winsted tied the game for Eastern just 31 seconds later. Controlling the kickoff after Costello's goal, Eastern evened things when Anderson one-timed a cross from freshman Melissa Bard of Salem from 12 yards.

Bridgeport held a slim 7-6 advantage in shots. Chiavelli made three saves, sophomore Sheri Sensenig of Ledyard one for Eastern. Amy Hemberger made four saves for the Purple Knights.

Eastern travels to face Westfield State Tuesday at 4 p.m.

#### University of Bridgeport 2, Eastern Conn. 1

Bridgeport (2-1)	1	1	--	2
Eastern Conn. (2-1)	1	0	--	1

B-Julie Costello (Sarah Wilfong) 41:01; E-Julie Anderson (Christina Casieri, Melissa Bard) 41:32; B-Costello (Alanna Tanner) 46:10.

Shots: B-7, E-6; Saves: B-Amy Hemberger 4; E-Nicole Chiavelli 3, Sheri Sensenig 1.

### KEENE STATE COLLEGE EDGES ECSU MEN'S SOCCER 1-0

KEENE, NH -- Freshman Justin Parrott broke a scoreless tie with less than five minutes remaining to lift host Keene State College to a 1-0 men's soccer victory over Eastern Connecticut State University in the Warriors' season-opener at the Puma Classic Saturday.

The Division II Owls finished with a 17-3 advantage in shots but couldn't break through against ECSU sophomore keeper Phil Stevens (10 saves) until Parrott scored after a pass from teammate Josh Houle.

Don Heikkila made one save in recording the shutout for Keene State (1-1).

Eastern meets Kean College Sunday at 12:30 p.m. while Keene State faces Plymouth State at 2:30. Plymouth blanked Kean 2-0 Saturday. Kean is ranked 17th nationally in Division III.

#### Keene State 1, Eastern Conn. 0

Eastern Conn. (0-1)	0	0	--	0
Keene State (1-1)	0	1	--	1

Justin Parrott (Josh Houle) 85:14

Shots: E-3, K-17; Saves: E-Phil Stevens 10, K-Don Heikkila 1.