

May 2, 1992

ECSU SOFTBALL WINS TWO GAMES AT ECSU INVITATIONAL

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Leanne Shoop had five hits, scored four runs and stole three bases and Carrie Loring had five hits and scored three runs as the Eastern Connecticut State University women's softball team won two games at the ECSU Invitational Saturday.

The Warriors (24-8) broke a tie with a run in the bottom of the 11th inning in a 4-3 win over Elmira College, then banged out a season-high 17 hits in a 13-2 rout of Western Connecticut State University. That game was called after six inning and one-half inings due to lightning.

Eastern, ranked seventh nationally, extended its winning streak to 12 games. Western is 13-11, Elmira 11-11.

In the first game of the day, Elmira rallied for two runs after their were two out and no one on in the bottom of the 11th inning to edge Western 4-3.

Against Elmira, Eastern's Laura Oberstadt singled with one out in the 11th inning and came all the way around to score the winning run on a collision at first base on Donna Mello's sacrifice bunt.

Oberstadt had three hits and Shoop two against Elmira. The first of two stolen bases established a single-season stolen base record for Shoop, who now has 22 after stealing three on the day.

Freshman Michelle Silva gained the win in relief of Erin Henry. Silva replaced Henry with one out and two runners on in the ninth inning. Silva retired eight straight batters.

Against Western, Loring had four hits and scored three runs. Hiedi Haggerty also had four hits and two runs and Shoop three hits and three runs. Danielle Barck had two hits, two runs, two walks and two RBI.

Silva (6-1) also gained the win against Western. Silva worked the first four innings, allowing six hits while fanning one and walking one. One of the two runs she allowed was unearned.

In Elmira's win over Western, the Soaring Eagles wiped out a 3-2 deficit with two runs in the 11th. With two out, Cheryl Wisser walked, Cari Cook singled and Sheila Alexander tied the game with a single to center which scored pinch-runner Karen Chapman. Leadoff batter Pam Kreger then ended the game with a line drive single off the glove of Western shortstop Jennifer Powers, scoring Cook from second.

Western had tied the game 2-2 with two runs in the seventh on a two-out, two-run double by Pam Franklin and moved in front 3-2 on Powers' two-out RBI single in the top of the 11th.

College Softball
 ECSU Invitational
 Saturday's Results

at Willimantic, Conn.

Elmira 4, Western Conn. 3, 11 inn.

Western Conn. (13-10)	000	000	200	01	--	3	9	1
Elmira (11-10)	101	000	000	02	--	4	11	1

Lisa Concilio (4-7) and Linda Bailey. Jill Hubert (11-10) and Michelle Dunne. 2B-Pam Franklin (W), April Borella (E).
 Two out when winning run scored.

Eastern Conn. 4, Elmira 3, 11 inn.

Elmira (11-11)	003	000	000	00	--	3	5	0
Eastern Conn. (23-8)	102	000	000	01	--	4	8	2

Jill Hubert (11-11) and Michelle Dunne. Erin Henry, Michelle Silva (9) and Laura Oberstadt. WP-Silva (5-1). 2B-Oberstadt (EC).
 Two out when winning run scored.

Eastern Conn. 13, Western Conn. 2, 6 inn., lightning

Eastern Conn. (24-8)	521	230	0	--	13	17	3
Western Conn. (13-11)	000	200	--		2	7	4

Michelle Silva (6-1), Rhonda Dray (5) and Katy Fisher, Cindy Walker (6). Lisa Abbott (10-4) and Heather Stone. 2B-Suzanne Baron, Jen Powers (W). 3B-Carrie Loring (E).

May 3, 1992

ECSU ENDS REGULAR SEASON WITH 14-GAME WINNING STREAK

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Danielle Barck had three hits and scored three runs and freshman pitcher Michelle Silva picked up a win and a save as the Eastern Connecticut State University women's softball team finished unbeaten in the ECSU Invitational with two wins Sunday.

Eastern (26-8) concluded the regular season with a 14-game winning streak (18 wins in its final 20 games) by defeating Elmira 9-4 and Western Conn. 4-2. Western edged Elmira 3-2 in the first game Sunday.

The Warriors won all four of their games in the two-day tournament while Elmira and Western each won one and lost three.

Silva (7-1), who won both of the team's games Saturday, recorded the final five outs to gain her first save against Elmira yesterday, then pitched a complete-game six-hitter in the win over Western Conn. In the tournament, Silva won three and saved one, pitching a team-high 15.3 innings with a 1.37 ERA.

Barck had two hits and three runs scored against Elmira (11-13) while Laura Oberstadt and Hiedi Haggerty each added two hits. Leanne Shoop had three walks and a sacrifice fly in four plate appearances while also stealing three bases.

Erin Henry (10-4) won her eighth straight decision in the opener. Henry allowed two hits while walking four and fanning seven over the first four-and-one-third innings.

Against Western (14-12), Eastern grouped three of its four hits when it scored two runs in the third inning to wipe out a 2-1 deficit. Carrie Loring (single) and Oberstadt (walk) each drove in a run in the inning.

Silva struck out one and walked two.

In the tournament, Shoop, Barck, Oberstadt, Loring and Haggerty all had six hits. Shoop and Barck both scored six runs while Loring drove in four. Shoop walked five ~~hits~~ *times* and had a .647 on-base percentage.

Eastern, ranked seventh nationally, expects to be named to its 11th straight NCAA tournament when the 20-team field is announced Monday.

College Softball
ECSU Invitational
at Willimantic, Conn.

Sunday's Results

Western Conn. 3, Elmira 2

Elmira (11-12)	101	000	0	--	2	6	1
Western Conn. (14-11)	001	020	x	--	3	5	2

Jill Hubert (11-12) and Michelle Dunne. Lisa Abbott (11-4) and Heather Stone. 2B-Dunne, Lisa Colley (E), Tricia Blood (W).

Eastern Conn. 9, Elmira 4

Eastern Conn. (25-8)	100	131	3	--	9	10	1
Elmira (11-13)	000	121	0	--	4	6	4

Erin Henry (10-4), Rhonda Dray (5), Michelle Silva (6) and Laura Oberstadt. Jill Hubert (11-13) and Michelle Dunne. 2B-Dawn Walmsley (EC).

Eastern Conn. 4, Western Conn. 2

Western Conn. (14-12)	011	000	0	--	2	6	3
Eastern Conn. (26-8)	102	100	x	--	4	4	1

Lisa Concilio (4-8) and Linda Bailey. Michelle Silva (7-1) and Katy Fisher. 2B-Jen Powers (W).

ECSU SOFTBALL WINS TENTH STRAIGHT 7-0

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Senior Leanne Shoop drove in three runs with two hits and junior pitcher Erin Henry won her seventh consecutive decision in Eastern Connecticut State University's 7-0 softball victory over Western New England Thursday.

The win is the tenth straight for Eastern (22-8), ranked seventh nationally in Division III, and tenth without a loss over the Golden Bears. WNEC is 14-6.

Shoop, Carrie Loring, Denise Marchese and Rhonda Dray each had two hits for the Warriors, who scored four runs in the second inning on four hits. Shoop, the New England Division III hit leader, drove in two runs with a single in the second and added a run-scoring single in the third.

Henry (9-4) worked the first four innings, allowing two singles while fanning two. She did not walk a batter. Freshman pitcher Michelle Silva struck out four and allowed only one hit over two innings. Dray pitched the final inning.

Eastern hosts Elmira and Western Conn. in the ECSU Invitational Saturday and Sunday at Willimantic. The tournament concludes the regular season.

College Softball
Thursday's Result
at Willimantic, Conn.

Eastern Conn. 7, Western New England 0

Western NE (14-6)	000	000	0	--	0	3	4
Eastern Conn. (22-8)	141	100	x	--	7	10	2

Traci Dunne (10-3), Nancy Bazan (4) and Maggie Anischik. Erin Henry (9-4), Michelle Silva (5), Rhonda Dray (7) and Laura Oberstadt, Katy Fisher (6). 2B-Sue Salamon (W).

April 28, 1992

College Softball
Tuesday's Result
at New Britain, CT

First Game

Eastern Conn. 2, Central Conn. 1

Eastern Conn.	200	000	0	--	2	3	1
Central Conn.	000	010	0	--	1	2	1

Erin Henry (8-4) and Laura Oberstadt. Karen Sweezey (8-8) and Carrie DeAngelo.

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 7, Central Conn. 1

Eastern Conn. (21-8)	110	041	0	--	7	9	1
Central Conn. (11-17)	000	000	1	--	1	1	0

Michelle Silva (4-1) and Katy Fisher. Kathy Schultz (3-9), Tammy Hansen (5) and Stacia Bendza. 3B-Kristy Buonanni (C).

ECSU SWEEPS CENTRAL CONN. TO STRETCH WINNING STREAK TO NINE

NEW BRITAIN -- Freshman pitcher Michelle Silva came within one out of a no-hitter in the second game as the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team swept Division I Central Connecticut State University 2-1, 7-1 Tuesday.

Eastern (21-8) has now won nine straight games and evened its season record against Division I opponents at 4-4. Central is 11-17.

Silva (4-1) was within an out of a no-hitter in the seventh before Kristy Buonanni lined a two-strike pitch over the head of Eastern centerfielder Leanne Shoop, driving in pinch runner (walk) Kim Jencks from first. Silva faced only three batters over the minimum, walking two. Silva had retired 15 straight batters until walking Marci Montrose on four pitches in the seventh.

Dawn Walmsley, Hiedi Haggerty and Rhonda Dray each had two hits for Eastern while Loring and Haggerty each drove in two runs.

In the opener, Eastern scored both of its runs in the first inning on one hit. Loring drove in one with an infield ground out and the second scored on a suicide squeeze by Danielle Barck.

Junior Erin Henry (8-4) won her sixth straight decision, allowing only two hits. Henry allowed only two hits while striking out four and walking five.

ECSU'S SHOOP BREAKS NEW ENGLAND CAREER HIT RECORD

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The hit was her only one of the game for Shoop, but she walked three times, scored four runs and tied the ECSU single-season stolen base record by swiping her 18th and 19th (she shares the record with two other players).

The win was the seventh straight for Eastern (19-8), ranked first in the Northeast Region. Albany is 7-5.

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College Softball
Wednesday's Result

at Willimantic, Conn.

Eastern Conn. 14, Univ. at Albany 0

Albany (7-5)	000	000	0	--	0	3	2
Eastern Conn. (19-8)	226	004	x	--	14	12	0

Patti Gay (4-4), Kristy Marino (4) and Linda Carioto. Donna Poyant (6-2), Michelle Silva (6) and Laura Oberstadt, Cindy Walker (7). 2B-Carrie Loring, Hiedi Haggerty (EC).

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College Softball
 Tuesday's Result
 at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 4, AIC 1

AIC	100	000	0	--	1	4	2
Eastern Conn.	100	012	x	--	4	5	1

Sherri St. Jacques (8-6) and Tracey Wright. Donna Poyant (5-2) and Laura Oberstadt. 2B-Leanne Shoop (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 10, AIC 0

AIC (17-13)	000	000	0	--	0	3	3
Eastern Conn. (18-8)	110	602	x	--	10	11	0

Handra Lenz (0-2) and Wright. Erin Henry (7-4), Michelle Silva (7) and Katy Fisher, Cindy Walker (7). 3B-Shoop (EC).
 2B-Oberstadt (EC)

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS AIC 4-1, 10-0

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Three Eastern Connecticut State University pitchers held American International College without an earned run and Leanne Shoop equalled the New England career hit record and set a program record for stolen bases as the Warriors swept the Yellow Jackets 4-1, 10-0 in softball Tuesday.

Junior Donna Poyant (5-2) pitched a complete-game four-hitter in the opener, allowing only an unearned run in the first. Poyant fanned four, walked one and hit two batters.

In the second game, first-year junior Erin Henry (six innings) and freshman Michelle Silva combined on a three-hit shutout. Henry (7-4) won her fifth straight decision, allowing three singles while striking out four, walking one and hitting one.

Shoop, a senior centerfielder, had five hits in the doubleheader, giving her 177 in her four-year career and tying the New England Division III career record held by former ECSU all-Americans Cathy McGillicuddy and Trish Wodatch. Shoop was 5-for-6 with a double, triple, five runs, a walk and RBI. Shoop also became the program's all-time stolen base leader, surpassing the mark of 51 set by former all-America Andrea Costa with her third of four steals on the day.

Dawn Walmsley had three hits for Eastern. Walmsley had two hits, two stolen bases, two walks, two RBI and a run scored in the second game.

Eastern hosts the University at Albany in a 6 p.m. single game Wednesday.

College Softball
Wednesday's Results
at Bridgewater, MA

First Game

Eastern Conn. 8, Bridgewater St. 5

Eastern Conn.	014	001	2	--	8	11	1
Bridgewater St.	401	000	0	--	5	4	2

Erin Henry, Donna Poyant (6) and Laura Oberstadt. Jen Holmes and Tammy Silveira. WP-Henry (6-4). LP-Holmes. 2B-Carrie Loring (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 4, Bridgewater St. 1

Eastern Conn. (16-8)	200	020	0	--	4	8	0
Bridgewater St. (3-6)	000	010	0	--	1	4	0

Rhonda Dray, Donna Poyant (5) and Katy Fisher. Judy Gallagher and Tammy Silveira. WP-Dray (3-1). LP-Gallagher. 2B-Danielle Barck (EC).

ECSU SWEEPS BRIDGEWATER STATE IN SOFTBALL

BRIDGEWATER, MA -- Carrie Loring and Laura Oberstadt each had three hits in the first game and junior pitcher Donna Poyant picked up saves in each game as the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team swept Bridgewater State College 8-5, 4-1 Wednesday.

Eastern (16-8) is ranked first in the Northeast Region while Bridgewater State (3-6) is rated in a tie for fourth.

Poyant retired the final six batters in the first game and seven of eight batters in the second game. She did not allow a hit and walked just one.

The Bears scored four runs in the first inning of the first game on three hits and four walks off ECSU starter Erin Henry (6-4), who won her fourth straight decision. Henry allowed only one unearned run after the first inning on one hit. Poyant relieved Henry after a leadoff walk in the sixth. Hiedi Haggerty had two hits for Eastern while Oberstadt drove in two runs and scored three.

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Danielle Barck and Leanne Shoop each had two hits in the second game, with Barck driving in two runs and Shoop scoring two. Shoop, who also had one hit in the first game, needs six hits to take over as the all-time leading hitter in New England.

Freshman Rhonda Dray (3-1) limited the Bears to three singles and one run in the second game before giving way to Poyant with runners on first and second and two out in the fifth. Dray fanned one and walked seven.

Eastern hosts Cortland State Friday at 3 p.m. and Ithaca College Saturday at 1 in doubleheaders. Cortland is ranked second in the Northeast Region, Ithaca third.

April 12, 1992

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS UMASS-DARTMOUTH IN KEY REGIONAL GAMES

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Leadoff batter Leanne Shoop and No.-2 hitter Dawn Walmsley reached base 14 times -- scoring five runs and driving in eight -- to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University women's softball team to a doubleheader sweep of the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth Sunday.

Seniors Shoop and Walmsley collected six hits, scored five runs, drove in five and stole four bases in leading the Warriors to an 11-3 win in the first game. In the second game, senior Hiedi Haggerty collected four hits, scored two runs and drove in two to lead the Warriors to a 10-7 win.

Eastern (14-8) is ranked first in the Northeast Region and fifth nationally while the Corsairs, who lost after ten opening wins, are rated in a tie for fourth in the region.

Shoop finished the day with five hits to move to within nine of breaking the New England Division III career mark of 177, shared by former ECSU all-Americans Trish Wodatch ('86) and Cathy McGillicuddy ('88). Shoop, who drove in four runs and scored three, also stole four bases and is within three of establishing an ECSU career record in that category. In the second game, Walmsley walked three time, was hit by two pitched balls and drove in two runs in five plate appearances.

Freshmen Michelle Silva and Rhonda Dray (2-1) combined on a seven-hitter in the opener. Dray allowed only one hit while walking one and hitting one batter after taking over for Silva with two outs and two on in the fourth.

In the nightcap, junior Erin Henry (5-4) won her third straight decision with her team-leading fifth complete game. Henry was reached for nine hits while fanning two and walking four. Eastern led 10-2 before the Corsairs scored five runs in the seventh.

Eastern stole nine of 12 bases on the day.

Beth Brooks had four hits on the day for UMass-Dartmouth.

The Warriors travel to Bridgewater State (ranked in a tie for fourth in the Northeast Region) Wednesday for a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

College Softball
 Sunday's Results
 at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 11, UMass-Dartmouth 3

UMass-Dartmouth	020	100	0	--	3	7	3
Eastern Conn.	135	020	x	--	11	12	3

Jen Pfister (7-1) and Lisa LaMothe. Michelle Silva, Rhonda Dray (4) and Laura Oberstadt, Katy Fisher (7). WP-Dray (2-1).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 10, UMass-Dartmouth 7

UMass-Dartmouth (10-2)	110	000	5	--	7	9	2
Eastern Conn. (14-8)	034	102	x	--	10	9	3

Jen Doyle (3-1) and Lisa LaMothe. Erin Henry (5-4) and Katy Fisher, Cindy Walker (7), Fisher (7). 2B-Laura Oberstadt (E).

April 11, 1992

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEPT BY PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Eastern Connecticut State University committed six errors and allowed six unearned runs in the first game and Providence College went on to a doubleheader softball sweep 10-5, 4-1 Saturday.

Eastern (12-8), ranked fifth in Division III, lost both ends of a doubleheader for the third time in four tries at home this year. Providence is 19-7.

The Lady Friars pounded out 16 hits in handing ECSU ace Donna Poyant (4-2) the first-game loss and breaking the Warriors' four-game winning streak.

Poyant, making her first start since April 1, was touched for 15 hits and allowed nine runs, five of which were unearned.

Jennifer Finley and Wendy Cofran each had three hits for Providence in the first game while Kim Robbins and Laine Bigos each drove in two runs.

Danielle Barck and Leanne Shoop each had two of ECSU's seven hits.

Merry Perkoski (6-2) and Caryann Sculley combined on a three-hitter in the nightcap. Freshman Rhonda Dray had two of Eastern's hits. ECSU freshman pitcher Michelle Silva (3-1), chased in the third inning after allowing three runs on four hits in the second, suffered her first collegiate loss.

Eastern, ranked first in the Northeast Region, hosts No.-4 ranked UMass-Darmouth (10-0) Sunday in a noon doubleheader.

College Softball
Saturday's Results
at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Providence 10, Eastern Conn. 5

Providence	010	404	1	--	10	16	3
Eastern Conn.	002	000	3	--	5	7	6

Kelly Taber (2-0), Caryann Sculley (7) and Katie Collins. Donna Poyant (4-2), Erin Henry (7) and Laura Oberstadt, Katy Fisher (7). 2B-Kim Robbins (P); 3B-Kim Dowd (P).

Second Game

Providence 4, Eastern Conn. 1

Providence (19-7)	030	100	0	--	4	8	1
Eastern Conn. (12-8)	000	001	0	--	1	3	3

Merry Perkoski (6-2), Caryann Sculley (5) and Kim Dowd. Michelle Silva (3-1), Erin Henry (3) and Laura Oberstadt, Katy Fisher (5), Oberstadt (6). Save-Sculley.

April 9, 1992

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS WESTFIELD STATE

WESTFIELD, MA -- Freshman pitcher Michelle Silva recorded her third win in as many starts in the opener and the Eastern Connecticut State University women's softball team pounded out 26 hits on the day en route to 15-3, 5-2 wins over Westfield State College Thursday.

Eastern (12-6), ranked fifth nationally in Division III, won for the 16th consecutive time over the Owls (4-4).

Freshman Rhonda Dray was 6-for-6 in the doubleheader while seniors Leanne Shoop and Carrie Loring each collected four hits. Loring drove in five runs while Shoop scored three and drove in two.

Silva (3-0) limited Westfield to two hits while fanning three and walking one through five innings of the opener. Junior Erin Henry (4-4) allowed only four hits while fanning five and walking two while working into the sixth inning of the nightcap.

Junior Donna Poyant pitched the final two innings of both games -- making her first appearances since twisting her right knee April 3. Poyant gained her first save of the year in the nightcap after taking over for Henry with a runner on first and no one out and Eastern leading 3-2 in the sixth.

Every Eastern starter but one had at least one hit as the Warriors banged out 15 hits and scored in every inning in the first game.

The Warriors host Division I Providence Saturday (1 p.m.) in a doubleheader.

College Softball
Thursday's Results
at Westfield, MA

First Game

Eastern Conn. 15, Westfield State 2

Eastern Conn.	312	131	4	--	15	15	2
Westfield State	110	000	0	--	2	3	2

Michelle Silva (3-0), Donna Poyant (6) and Laura Oberstadt, Katy Fisher (6). Renee Ancora (3-2) and Veronica Regalbuti. 2B-Leanne Shoop, Oberstadt (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 5, Westfield State 2

Eastern Conn. (12-6)	003	000	2	--	5	11	1
Westfield State (4-4)	020	000	x	--	2	6	0

Erin Henry (4-4), Donna Poyant (6) and Katy Fisher. Jennifer Moreau (1-2) and Veronica Regalbuti. 2B-Carrie Loring, Danielle Barck, Rhonda Dray (EC).

April 7, 1992

LANNI LEADS ECSU BASEBALL OVER WESTFIELD STATE 15-5

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Lou Lanni had two home runs and a double and Mike Susi, Joe Funaro and Richie Clegg each homered and drove in three runs in carrying the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 15-5 win over Westfield State College Tuesday.

Eastern (14-4), the No.-1 ranked team in New England, scored six runs in the first two innings in easing to its sixth win in nine northern outings. Westfield is 3-6.

Lanni hit solo home runs in the first and second innings to give him four for the season and added a double in the fourth. The junior catcher scored two runs and had two RBI.

Susi (3-0) allowed only a single in six innings while fanning five and walking five, had a two-run home run in the fourth. Clegg came off the bench to collect two hits and three RBI, including his third home run of the season -- a two-run shot in the eighth. Senior pitcher Pat Murphy also homered in the eighth -- his first collegiate hit and first at-bat in three years.

Eastern hosts Bridgewater State College, ranked fourth in New England, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Carrie Loring drove in six runs with five hits as the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team snapped a four-game losing streak with a doubleheader sweep of Division II Springfield College Tuesday.

The Warriors (10-6) pounded Springfield (15-7) ace Jennifer Costa (5-2) for 15 hits in rolling to an 11-1 win in the game one. In game two, Eastern collected ten hits in a 6-2 triumph. The wins were the first for Eastern at home this year while the first-game loss snapped a six-game Springfield winning streak. Eastern has beaten Springfield 12 consecutive times.

Dawn Walmsley matched Loring with five hits on the afternoon. Both Loring and Walmsley each had four hits in the first game to back the complete-game pitching of freshman Michelle Silva (2-0). Silva went the distance for the second time in as many starts, allowing seven hits, fanning three and walking two. Loring drove in three runs while Danielle Barck, Leanne Shoop and Rhonda Dray each added two hits.

In the second game, junior Erin Henry (3-4) snapped a personal three-game losing streak. Henry worked into the sixth inning, allowing only three hits while fanning none and walking eight. Henry allowed both runs but neither were earned. Dray gained her first collegiate save in recording the final four outs.

Katy Fisher and Dray each had two hits in the second game while Loring drove in three runs.

Eastern, ranked third nationally, travels to face Westfield State Thursday (3 p.m.) in a doubleheader.

April 7, 1992

College Baseball

Tuesday's Result
at Willimantic, Conn.

Eastern Conn. 15, Westfield State 5

Westfield (3-6)	000	000	041	--	5	4	1
Eastern Conn. (14-4)	260	301	03x	--	15	14	0

Neil Murphy (1-3), Todd Whipple (2), Mike Kane (5) and Jeff King, Dan Unsworth (7). Mike Susi (3-0), Bob Douglas (7), Eric Anthony (7) and Lou Lanni, Mike Moon (6). 2B-Dan Paolino, Chris Rooney (W), Lou Lanni, Jose Soler (E); HR-Lanni 2 (4), Joe Funaro (1), Susi (2), Pat Murphy (1), Richie Clegg (3).

College Softball

Tuesday's Results
at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 11, Springfield 1

Springfield	000	010	0	--	1	7	2
Eastern Conn.	030	206	x	--	11	15	2

Jennifer Costa (5-2) and Kristan Mallet. Michelle Silva (2-0) and Laura Oberstadt. 2B-Karen Roosa, Mallet (S), Carrie Loring (E).

Second Game

Springfield (15-7)	000	020	0	--	2	3	3
Eastern Conn. (10-6)	003	300	x	--	6	10	2

Wendy Bond (2-3) and Mallet. Erin Henry (3-4), Rhonda Dray (6) and Laura Oberstadt. Save-Dray (1); 2B-Mallet (S), Loring (E).

April 3, 1992

MAINE SWEEPS ECSU IN SOFTBALL FRIDAY

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Freshman shortstop Kristine Gorman drove in three runs with a second-inning triple as the University of Maine completed a softball doubleheader sweep of Eastern Connecticut State University with a 6-1 victory Friday.

In the first game, the Black Bears scored the winning run on a wild pitch in the seventh inning in taking a 2-1 decision.

The losses snap a six-game winning streak for Eastern (8-4), ranked third nationally in Division III. Maine is 11-13.

Maine pounded out 13 hits off ECSU freshmen pitchers Rhonda Dray (1-1) and Michelle Silva in the second game. Gorman gave the Black Bears a 3-0 lead with a two-out triple and Maine made it 6-0 with three more runs on four hits in the fifth.

Mary Campbell (3-4) allowed only five ECSU hits. She did not walk or strike out a batter.

Eastern took a 1-0 lead in the second inning of the first game on Hiedi Haggerty's two-out RBI single to right. Maine tied the game on Kristin Steele's RBI single to right in the fifth. In the seventh, Tenley Libby led off with a double, moved to third on a single to left by winning pitcher Deb Smith (3-3) and scored on a wild pitch.

Losing pitcher Erin Henry (2-2) allowed only four hits but walked nine and hit a batter while fanning two. Maine left 11 runners stranded.

Eastern hosts William Paterson Sunday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. The Pioneers are ranked fifth nationally in Division III.

College Softball Friday's Results at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Maine 2, Eastern Conn. 1

Maine (10-13)	000	010	1	--	2	4	0
Eastern (8-3)	010	000	0	--	1	4	1

Deb Smith (3-3) and Kim Reed. Erin Henry (2-2) and Laura Oberstadt. 2B-Tenley Libby (M)

Second Game

Maine 6, Eastern Conn. 1

Maine (11-13)	030	030	0	--	6	13	2
Eastern (8-4)	000	010	0	--	1	5	0

Rhonda Dray (1-1), Michelle Silva (7) and ~~Laura~~ Oberstadt. Mary Campbell (3-4) and Reed. 3B-Kristine Gorman (M).

April 1, 1992

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS FAIRFIELD IN NORTHERN OPENERS

FAIRFIELD, Conn. -- Carrie Loring drove in two runs with a third-inning double to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team to a 2-1 five-inning win and a sweep of Wednesday's doubleheader against Division I Fairfield University.

In the first game, Loring sparked a five-run seventh inning with a leadoff single as the Warriors rallied for a 7-5 victory.

Eastern (8-2), ranked third nationally, has won six straight after sweeping its opening northern games. Fairfield is 6-9.

In the first game, junior Donna Poyant (4-1) moved into a tie for fourth place on the all-time ECSU win list (32 wins) after the Warriors rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the seventh inning. Erin Henry's pinch RBI double in her first at-bat at Eastern tied the game 5-5 and the go-ahead runs scored on an infield error.

Leanne Shoop, Danielle Barck and Denise Marchese each had two hits in the game for Eastern. Poyant allowed ten hits, walked three and fanned two.

In the second game, Eastern improved its all-time mark against Fairfield to 15-2 behind Henry's complete-game two-hitter. Henry (2-1) did not allow an earned run while fanning and walking two. The game was called after five innings due to darkness.

Loring broke a scoreless tie in the third with a two-out, two-run double to right-center, scoring Katy Fisher and Donna Mello. Fisher had two of ECSU's seven hits.

The Warriors open their home season Friday, facing Division I University of Maine in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

Women's Softball

First Game

Eastern Conn. 7, Fairfield 5

Eastern Conn. (7-2)	002	000	5	-	7	10	2
Fairfield (6-8)	030	002	0	-	5	10	5

Donna Poyant and Laura Oberstadt. Sue Habinowski and Carrie Ramuno. WP-Poyant (4-1). LP-Habinowski (2-3). 2B-Amanda Blade, Gloria Piro (F); Erin Henry (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 2, Fairfield 1, 5 inn., darkness

Eastern Conn. (8-2)	002	00	--	2	7	2
Fairfield (6-9)	000	10	--	1	2	2

Erin Henry and Laura Oberstadt; Sue Habinowski, Heather Boguslawski (5) and Carrie Ramuno. WP-Henry (2-1). LP-Habinowski (2-4); 2B-Carrie Loring (EC), Boguslawski.