

## SILVA'S FOUR-HITTER LIFTS ECSU TO SOFTBALL INVITE TITLE

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore Michelle Silva pitched a four-hitter and freshman Sarah Marchetti broke a tie with a two-run double in the sixth as the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team defeated Salem State College 5-2 in the championship game of the ECSU Softball Invitational.

The win was the 25th without a loss in the seven-year history of the tournament for Eastern, which outscored its opponent 38-8 in five games.

Eastern concludes its regular season at 24-8, having won seven straight and 13 of its last 15. The Warriors, ranked seventh nationally, are expecting a bid to their 12th straight NCAA Division III post-season tournament Monday.

Salem (15-12-1) had advanced to the tournament final by besting Western Connecticut State University 2-1 Saturday night. Western (19-16) finished third with a 3-0 victory over Plymouth State Sunday morning. Salem and Western won two of five games in the tournament while Plymouth (12-19) won one of five.

Silva (6-1) won her second tournament game with her first complete-game effort of the year. She allowed three of the four hits when Salem took a 2-0 lead in the fourth. Eastern tied the game with a pair of unearned runs in the fifth and Marchetti's two-out, two-run double in the sixth put ECSU ahead for good. Marchetti later scored on a wild pitch.

Silva walked three batters -- the only walks allowed by ECSU pitching in 34 tournament innings -- and fanned three.

Sophomore catcher Donna Mello had two hits and scored a run for Eastern and had her team's only hits until the Warriors added three in the sixth.

Mello led ECSU by batting .538 (7-for-13) in the tournament, with senior Laura Oberstadt next at .533 (8-for-15), Marchetti at .467 and sophomore Lori Franchina at .412. Marchetti led ECSU with nine RBI, five coming in a 12-2 win over Plymouth Saturday.

Oberstadt hit safely in all five games to extend her hitting streak to ten.

Silva's was also credited with a win over Salem Friday when Lori Franchina hit a two-out, two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning. Silva allowed only two singles over the final three innings of that game.

Seniors Donna Poyant (two) and Erin Henry collected the other three pitching wins for Eastern in the tournament. Poyant gained a pair of complete-game wins over Western 8-0 Friday and Plymouth 12-2 Saturday. Henry shut out Plymouth State 8-0 Saturday.

Western rode the three-hit pitching of Lisa Abbott (7-8) to its win over Plymouth yesterday. Abbott won her first tournament game in three decisions. She struck out eight and walked two.

The Colonials scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the first on back-to-back errors and added an insurance tally in the fourth on Heather Stone's RBI double. Linda Bailey had three of Western's four hits, drove in a run and scored one while Heather Stone drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and the double.

ECSU Softball Invitational  
Saturday's Results

Salem State 5, Western Conn. 4  
Eastern Conn. 12, Plymouth State 2 (6 inn.)  
Eastern Conn. 8, Plymouth State 0  
Salem State 2, Western Conn. 1

Eastern Conn. 12, Plymouth State 2, 6 inn. 10-run rule

Plymouth State (12-17)	200	000	--	2	6	1
Eastern Conn. (22-8)	106	104	--	12	19	0

Tammy Wilkens (7-9) and Beth Stavru. Donna Poyant (10-3)  
and Donna Mello. 2B-Stavru (P), Lori Franchina, Sandy  
Marcheterre, Denise Marchese (E).

Eastern Conn. 8, Plymouth State 0

Plymouth State (12-18)	000	000	0	-	0	4	4
Eastern Conn. (23-8)	530	000	x	-	8	10	2

Lisa Bocash (5-9) and Kerri Leeman. Erin Henry (6-3) and Laura  
Oberstadt, Donna Mello (4). 3B-Carrie Loring 2 (E).

College Softball  
Sunday's Results

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at Willimantic, Conn.

Final

Eastern Conn. 5, Salem State 2

Salem State (15-12-1)	000	200	0	- 2	4	2
Eastern Conn. (24-8)	000	023	x	- 5	5	0

Jennifer Wells (10-7) and Dawn Leary. Michelle Silva (6-1) and Donna Mello. 2B-Sarah Marchetti (E).

Third place

Western Conn. 3, Plymouth State 0

Plymouth State (12-19)	000	000	0	- 0	3	2
Western Conn. (19-16)	200	100	x	- 3	4	0

Lisa Bocash (5-10) and Kerri Leeman. Lisa Abbott (7-8) and Linda Bailey. 2B-Bailey (W).

College Baseball  
Sunday's Result  
at Willimantic, Conn.

Eastern Conn. 8, Bentley College 4

Bentley (13-24)	000	003	100	-- 4	12	2
Eastern Conn. (21-8-2)	011	140	01x	-- 8	15	2

Jay Steffick (1-4), John Vecchiarelli (6) and Tim Donovan. John Gieras (4-1), Sean Robertson (7) and Lou Lanni. Save-Robertson (2). 2B-Jay Salerno 2, Rod Finlayson, Rob Ross (B), Joe Funaro (E).

May 4, 1993

## ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS CENTRAL CONN.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University softball team scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning of the second game for a 5-4 win and a sweep of Tuesday's doubleheader with Central Connecticut State University.

Senior Erin Henry (5-3) pitched her first shutout of the season in leading the Warriors to a 3-0 victory in the opener.

Eastern (19-8), ranked seventh nationally, has won eight of its last ten and the last six against the Division I Blue Devils. Central is 8-18.

In the second game, Eastern rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the seventh inning to win the game with three runs. Freshman Sarah Marchetti drove in the first run with her second hit of the night and the tying and winning runs came across on an infield throwing error to home with the bases loaded and no one out.

Marchetti had two hits, including an RBI triple, and scored the winning run while winning pitcher Michelle Silva (4-1) had her first two career hits and scored the tying run.

Central had taken a 4-1 lead when it scored four runs on three hits and three walks in the second. Dawn Hankey had three hits for Central but the Blue Devils stranded 11 runners.

In the opener, Henry allowed only three singles while fanning three and walking one. ECSU took a 2-0 lead in the first on three hits and a throwing error. Sophomores Danielle Barck and Lori Franchina (double) each had two hits and an RBI while Franchina scored once. Each had three hits in the doubleheader.

Sophomore Rhonda Dray was not charged with a run in middle relief. Dray replaced starter Donna Poyant with one out in the second and ECSU trailing 3-1. She allowed five singles while walking three before Silva took over to start the seventh. Dray did not fan a batter.

Eastern hosts North Adams State Wednesday in a 5 p.m. doubleheader.

College softball

First Game

Eastern Conn. 3, Central Conn. 0

Central Conn. (8-17)	000	000	0	-	0	3	1
Eastern Conn. (18-8)	200	010	x	-	3	5	1

Kathy Schultz (4-9) and Stacia Bendza. Erin Henry (5-3) and Laura Oberstadt. 2B-Lori Franchina (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 5, Central Conn. 4

Central Conn. (8-18)	040	000	0	-	4	8	2
Eastern Conn. (19-8)	110	000	3	-	5	9	0

None out when winning run scored.

Karen Swezey (4-9) and Carrie DeAngelo. Donna Poyant, Rhonda Dray (2), Michelle Silva (7) and Donna Mello. WP-Silva (4-1). 3B-Sarah Marchetti (EC).

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St. Joseph's College  
Softball Invitational  
Round Robin  
at Standish, ME  
Saturday's Results

Eastern Conn. 6, St. Joseph's 1  
Eastern Conn. 2, U. of New England 0  
Maine-Farmington 9, U. of New England 5  
St. Joseph's, 3, Maine-Farmington 1

Eastern Conn. 6, St. Joseph's 1

Eastern Conn. (15-6)	122	100	0	- 6	11	1
St. Joseph's (10-1)	100	000	0	- 1	3	1

Erin Henry (4-2) and Donna Mello. Dani Waterman (5-1)  
and Wendy Blackwell. 2B-Julie MacMichael (ST).

Eastern Conn. 2, U. of New England 0

New England (5-2)	000	000	0	- 0	4	1
Eastern Conn. (16-6)	000	101	x	- 2	8	1

Karen Bailey (4-1) and Nicki Corti. Donna Poyant (8-2) and  
Laura Oberstadt. 2B-Erin Henry, Mello (EC).

Sunday's Schedule

Eastern Conn. vs. Maine-Farmington, 11 a.m.  
Maine-Farmington vs. St. Joseph's, 1 p.m.  
U. of New England vs. St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.

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University of New England 2-0 Saturday at the St. Joseph's  
Invitational.~~

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Eastern (16-6), a winner of five straight, was the only team in the four-team round-robin tournament to win both of its games yesterday. St. Joseph's, New England and Maine-Farmington each split.

Henry (4-2) shut down previously-unbeaten St. Joseph's (10-1) on one hit after the Lady Monks scored once on two hits in the first inning. The loss was the first for St. Joseph's Dani Waterman (5-1).

Henry was backed by an 11-hit attack, which featured two hits by sophomores Lori Franchina, Donna Mello and Denise Marchese and freshman Sarah Marchetti. No.-9 hitter Marchetti and sophomore Danielle Barck each drove in two runs.

In the second game, senior Donna Poyant tossed her 12th complete-game shutout, stopping New England (5-2) on four singles without walking a batter. The Warriors again spoiled the record of a previously-unbeaten pitcher, collecting eight hits off Karen Bailey (4-1).

Henry had one-out hits in both the fourth and sixth and was driven in each time by Marchese, who, along with Franchina, had two hits in each game.

Eastern faces Maine-Farmington Sunday at 11 a.m. in its final tournament game.

SOFTBALL DEFEATS MAINE-FARMINGTON 11-4 AT ST. JOSEPH'S INVITE

STANDISH, ME -- Danielle Barck, Carrie Loring and Erin Henry each drove in two runs with two hits as the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team defeated the University of Maine-Farmington 11-4 Sunday in its final game in the St. Joseph's College Invitational.

Eastern (17-6) won all three of its games in the four-team, round-robin tournament. The Warriors, ranked eighth nationally, have won eight of their last nine. Farmington is 3-6.

Eastern scored seven of its runs in the first three innings and totalled 11 hits in the game. Farmington made six errors.

Michelle Silva gained her third win in four decisions after relieving starter Rhonda Dray in the second inning.

Laura Oberstadt and Donna Mello also had two hits each for Eastern, which hosts Assumption College Thursday in a 6 p.m. doubleheader.

St. Joseph's College  
Softball Invitational  
at Standish, ME  
Sunday's Results

Eastern Conn. 11, Maine-Farmington 4  
St. Joseph's 10, Maine-Farmington 1  
St. Joseph's 3, U. of New England 0

Eastern Conn. 11, Maine-Farmington 4

Maine-Farmington (3-6)	210	001	0	--	4	9	6
Eastern Conn. (17-6)	322	031	x	--	11	11	2

Jennifer Cox (0-1) and Gail Sanborn. Rhonda Dray, Michelle Silva (2), Dray (7) and Laura Oberstadt, WP-Silva (3-1). 2B-Julie Brown (MF), OBERSTADT (RC). *Mello (6)*,

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HENRY, DRAY LEAD ECSU TO SWEEP OF DIVISION I FAIRFIELD

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Senior Erin Henry of Dighton had two hits and scored two runs in the opener, then combined with sophomore Rhonda Dray of Stoughton on a four-hitter in the nightcap to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team to 4-2, 2-1 victories over Division I Fairfield University Tuesday.

Henry (3-2) singled and scored a run when ECSU scored three runs in the second inning of the first game and tripled and scored a run to give ECSU a 4-1 lead in the sixth inning.

In the second game, Henry allowed three hits and one run before giving way to Dray after walking the first two batters with ECSU leading 2-0 in the sixth. Dray gained her second save by ending both the sixth and seventh innings with strikeouts with the potential tying runs on third base.

Eastern (14-6) is ranked eighth nationally in Division III. Fairfield is 12-17-1.

## ECSU SWEEPS BRIDGEWATER IN KEY REGIONAL SOFTBALL DOUBLEHEADER

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore shortstop Danielle Barck had five hits on the day and drove in two runs in the first game to spark the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team to a 3-2, 8-2 doubleheader sweep of Bridgewater State College in a key regional game Wednesday.

Eastern (11-5), ranked eighth nationally, is rated first in the NCAA Division III Northeast Region while Bridgewater (8-6) is ranked fifth. The Bears are the second-ranked team in New England, behind Eastern.

Barck gave ECSU a 2-0 lead with a two-out RBI single in the first, then provided the Warriors with an insurance run and a 3-1 lead with an RBI double in the third. Barck plated senior catcher Laura Oberstadt each time.

Sophomore Rhonda Dray rescued ECSU senior starter Donna Poyant (6-2) by getting the final out in the fifth with the bases loaded and ECSU leading 3-1 in the fifth. The win snapped a two-game losing streak for Poyant.

Sophomore Lori Franchina (triple) and Barck each had two hits in the first game.

In the second game, Eastern wiped out a 2-1 fourth-inning deficit by scoring five runs on six hits, a walk and an error. Freshman Kim Wilson, senior Hiedi Haggerty, freshman Sarah Marchetti and Oberstadt each drove in a run in the inning.

Barck finished with three hits, Oberstadt two hits and two RBI and Haggerty and Marchetti two hits and an RBI each.

ECSU senior Erin Henry (2-2) snapped a two-game losing streak with the complete-game pitching effort. Henry allowed seven hits and fanned four without walking a batter.

Eastern, which defeated Bridgewater in last year's regional tournament final, travels to upstate New York this weekend for doubleheaders Friday against Ithaca and Saturday against Cortland State. Both opponents are ranked nationally.

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Wednesday's Results  
College Softball  
at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 3, Bridgewater State 2

Bridgewater State (8-5)	001	001	0	--	2	5	2
Eastern Conn. (10-5)	201	000	x	--	3	6	1

Jen Holmes (3-4) and Dawn Harrington. Donna Poyant (6-2), Rhonda Dray (5), Poyant (6) and Laura Oberstadt. 2B-Linda McHugh (B), Danielle Barck (E); 3B-Lori Franchina (E).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 8, Bridgewater State 2

Bridgewater State (8-6)	020	000	0	--	2	7	3
Eastern Conn. (11-5)	100	520	x	--	8	12	0

Sharon Martin (3-2), Holmes (4) and Harrington. Erin Henry (2-2) and Donna Mello. 2B-Harrington (B), Franchina (E).

College Baseball  
Sunday's Results  
at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 3, Amherst College 2

Amherst (10-4)	000	020	0	-	2	3	2
Eastern (9-4-2)	100	002	x	-	3	6	1

Rob Elwood (2-1) and Brian Harrigan. Matt Sosnowski, Bob Aronson (5) and Lou Lanni. WP-Aronson (1-0). 2B-John Batt (A), Mike Susi, Joe Funaro (EC). HR-Susi (1) (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 6, Amherst 5

Amherst (10-5)	203	000	0	-	5	6	3
Eastern (10-4-2)	002	022	x	-	6	9	2

Mike Levy, Adam Slocum (5) and Harrigan. John Gieras, Dave Chiasson (3) and Lanni. WP-Chiasson (3-2). LP-Slocum (3-2). 2B-David George (A), Funaro 2 (EC). HR-John Batt (1), Luke Belcastro 2 (A); Susi (2) (EC).

College Softball  
Sunday's Results  
at Cortland, NY

First Game

Cortland State 4, Eastern Conn. 3, 9 inn. (tie-breaker)

Eastern Conn. (11-6)	000	000	012	--	3	10	3
Cortland State (13-4)	000	000	013	--	4	6	2

Two out when winning run scored.

Donna Poyant, Rhonda Dray (8), Poyant (9) and Laura Oberstadt. Brenda Rader (7-1) and Holly Brown. LP-Dray (1-1).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 10, Cortland State 2

Eastern Conn. (12-6)	000	(10)00	0	--	10	8	1
Cortland State (13-5)	100	1 00	0	--	2	5	3

Katrina Ponton (6-4), Rader (4) and Brown. Erin Henry, Dray (4), Michelle Silva (7) and Donna Mello. WP-Dray (2-1). 2B-Henry, Hiedi Haggerty (EC). 3B-Carrie Loring (EC).

April 18, 1993

ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS KEY REGIONAL DOUBLEHEADER  
Warriors score ten runs in fourth to gain split with Cortland

CORTLAND, NY -- The Eastern Connecticut State University softball team scored all of its runs and collected seven of its eight hits in a ten-run fourth inning to defeat Cortland State College 10-2 and gain a split of Sunday's key regional doubleheader.

In the first game, Cortland (13-5) came from behind in extra innings twice to edge the Warriors 4-3, winning the game with three runs in the bottom of the ninth. The win was the first for the Red Dragons in 16 decisions *against ECSU.*

Eastern (12-6) is ranked first in the Northeast Region, eighth nationally. Cortland is ranked third in the Northeast Region.

In the fourth inning of the second game, senior Hiedi Haggerty drove in three runs with a double, junior Carrie Loring drove in two runs with a triple and single and senior Erin Henry plated two with a single.

First-game loser Rhonda Dray (2-1) -- the second of three ECSU pitchers -- won the second game. Dray allowed one hit and one walk in two-and-two-thirds innings.

In the opener, ninth-inning RBI singles by freshman Kim Wilson and Haggerty gave ECSU a 3-1 lead but the Red Dragons won the game with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Consecutive ECSU errors accounted for the tying and winning runs.

Haggerty had three hits and four RBI on the day. Sophomore Danielle Barck had three hits and an RBI in the first game. Barck's RBI single in the eighth had given ECSU a 1-0 lead. Cortland managed to tie the game in the bottom of the inning but couldn't push across the game-winner despite loading the bases with none out.

Eastern hosts Division I Fairfield Tuesday in a 6 p.m. doubleheader.

ECSU SOFTBALL MEETS TRENTON STATE ON MEMORIAL WEEKEND  
Warriors and Lions meet for first time up north in regular season

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Eastern Connecticut State University and Trenton State College -- the winningest teams in NCAA Division III post-season softball history -- meet for the first time in the regular season at Howard Spector Field Sunday as part of Memorial Weekend.

Having evenly split eight of a possible 11 NCAA Division III national titles since 1982, the Warriors and Lions meet in a noon doubleheader on the ECSU campus. Trenton, the defending national champion, is ranked second in the latest national poll, Eastern third.

The doubleheader between the long-time Division III rivals is part of a weekend dedicated to the memory of the late Jeff Anderson. Anderson, involved in the ECSU program as assistant and head coach since 1981, passed away last Nov. 11 at the age of 33.

In addition to the game, a memorial dinner is scheduled for Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Willimantic. Just prior to the doubleheader Sunday, a plaque to be displayed permanently at Spector Field will be officially dedicated and presented to the Anderson family by the University.

Eastern, which placed fourth a year ago in the national tournament, is scheduled to open its 30-game northern season Friday at Spector Field with a 3 p.m. doubleheader against Division I Maine.

William Paterson 3, Eastern Conn. 2, 8 inn.

Eastern Conn. (9-4)	000	002	00	--	2	3	1
William Paterson (12-5)	000	200	01	--	1	4	1

Donna Poyant (5-1) and Laura Oberstadt. Janine LiButti (5-2) and Vanessa Lenoir. 2B-Oberstadt, Hiedi Haggerty (EC), Margaret Dupuis (WP); 3B-Danielle Leitner (WP).

One out when winning run scored.

William Paterson 10, Eastern Conn. 5

Eastern Conn. (9-5)	020	300	0	--	5	10	2
William Paterson (13-5)	020	251	x	--	10	10	3

Erin Henry, Rhonda Dray (2), Donna Poyant (4), Judy Gissaro (6) and Donna Mello, Laura Oberstadt (4), Sarah Marchetti (6). Dana Napoli (7-1) and Vanessa Lenoir. LP-Poyant (5-2). 2B-Oberstadt, Kim Wilson (EC).

## ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEP BY WILLIAM PATERSON THURSDAY

WAYNE, NJ -- The William Paterson College softball team rallied for five runs in the fifth inning of the nightcap in defeating Eastern Connecticut State University 10-5 en route to a sweep of the Warriors Thursday in a battle of nationally-ranked teams.

Eastern (9-5), ranked third nationally in Division III, dropped the opener in eight innings 3-2 despite rallying for two runs in the sixth inning.

~~The two losses~~<sup>76</sup> marks the third straight year that Eastern has been swept by the Pioneers (13-5), ranked ninth nationally.

In the second game yesterday, Paterson rallied from a 5-2 deficit with two runs in the fourth and surged ahead 9-5 in the fifth with five runs on three hits, a walk, hit batsman and an ECSU error.

Four Eastern pitchers allowed 20 baserunners on ten hits, seven walks, two hit-batsmen and an error and the Warriors stranded 11 baserunners.

Eastern had broken a 2-2 tie with three runs in the fourth on three hits. Danielle Barck (sacrifice fly) and Kim Wilson (double) drove in runs and another scored on an error. Rhonda Dray and Laura Oberstadt each had two hits for Eastern, which finished with ten. Oberstadt doubled in each game.

ECSU senior Donna Poyant (5-2), saddled with both losses, was outdueled by senior Janine LiButti (5-2) in the opener. Poyant allowed only four hits but two came in the fourth when the hosts took a 2-0 lead. LiButti limited ECSU to three hits and walked only one.

The Warriors rallied to tie the game in the sixth with a pair of unearned runs, Carrie Loring driving in both with a single to center.

Eastern wasted Hiedi Haggerty's leadoff double in the eighth when Sarah Marchetti's line drive was turned into a double play.

The Pioneers won the game in the eighth. Leadoff hitter Danielle Leitner opened the frame with a line drive triple to left and after an intentional walk, scored on the front end of double steal.

Esatern is idle until hosting Bridgewater State College Wednesday in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

College Softball  
 Sunday's Results  
 at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Trenton State 5, Eastern Conn. 2

Trenton State (9-2)	101	000	3	--	5	12	4
Eastern Conn. (8-3)	100	100	0	--	2	5	1

Becky Koenig (3-1) and Marie Curran. Erin Henry, Michelle Silva (5) and Donna Mello. LP-Silva (2-1). 2B-Gretchen Herudek, Curran, Chris Owens, Michele Smith (T), Lori Franchina (E).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 8, Trenton State 6

Trenton State (9-3)	001	050	0	--	6	9	5
Eastern Conn. (9-3)	008	000	x	--	8	9	2

Erine Grove (3-2), Kim Patton (3) and Curran. Donna Poyant (5-0), Rhonda Dray (5) and Laura Oberstadt, Mello (4). 2B-Kim Ziolkowski (T); HR-Curran (3) (T).

College Baseball  
 Sunday's Results  
 at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 3, St. Joseph's, ME 2

St. Joseph's (0-9)	100	010	0	--	2	4	3
Eastern Conn. (3-3-2)	010	010	x	--	3	5	0

Chris Esmond (0-3) and Phil LaFlamme. Dave Chiasson (2-1) and Lou Lanni. 2B-Scott Emerson (SJ), Jose Soler (EC); HR-Russell Ogilvie (1) (SJ).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 11, St. Joseph's, ME 0

St. Joseph's (0-10)	000	000	0	--	0	2	0
Eastern Conn. (4-3-2)	132	302	x	--	11	13	1

Joe Lysiak (0-2), Scott Jones (3), Marc Therrien (5), Keith Cloutier (6) and LaFlamme, Matt Skehen (5). John Gieras (1-1) Bob Douglas (7) and Jim Foley. 2B-Mike Susi 2, Joe Funaro, John Giudice, Lou Lanni (EC); HR-Foley (1) (E).

April 4, 1993

## ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH TRENTON STATE

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University women's softball team scored eight runs on five hits and four errors in the third inning and held on to defeat defending NCAA Division III national champion Trenton State College 8-6 and gain a split of Sunday's doubleheader.

In the opener, Trenton broke a 2-2 tie with three runs in the seventh off reliever Michelle Silva (2-1) in a 5-2 victory.

The games were the first in regular-season play in Willimantic between Division III winningest tournament teams. Both have won four NCAA titles. It was also the northern debuts for both teams.

Both teams have won nine of 11 games this year. Trenton, which committed nine errors on the day, is rated second in Division III, Eastern third. The second-game win was ECSU's fourth in its last six games with Trenton.

In the first game, Eastern broke a scoreless tie in the third inning by scoring eight unearned runs off Erine Grove (3-2). Denise Marchese drove in two runs in the inning with a single while Hiedi Haggerty and Carrie Loring also collected RBI.

Donna Poyant won her fifth straight decision but was driven from the mound when the Lions eruped for five runs in the fifth to cut the deficit to 8-6. Cleanup hitter Marie Curran plated four of the runs with a grand slam -- her third homer of the season.

Rhonda Dray gained her first save by limiting Trenton to one hit over the final two-and-two-third innings. Dray walked one and struck out one.

Freshman Sarah Marchetti had two of ECSU's nine hits.

Trailing 2-1 in the fourth inning of the first game, Eastern tied the game by scoring an unearned run on one single, a walk and three Trenton errors.

The Lions, who lost four first-team all-Americans from last year's 48-2 club, won the game in the seventh by scoring three times off reliever Michelle Silva (2-1). Chris Owens broke the tie with a two-run single with one out. Becky Koenig (3-1) allowed only five hits while fanning three and walking three.

Eastern travels to face ninth-ranked William Paterson Thursday in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

College Softball  
 Sunday's Results  
 at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Trenton State 5, Eastern Conn. 2

Trenton State (9-2)	101	000	3	--	5	12	4
Eastern Conn. (8-3)	100	100	0	--	2	5	1

Becky Koenig (3-1) and Marie Curran. Erin Henry, Michelle Silva (5) and Donna Mello. LP-Silva (2-1). 2B-Gretchen Herudek, Curran, Chris Owens, Michele Smith (T), Lori Franchina (E).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 8, Trenton State 6

Trenton State (9-3)	001	050	0	--	6	9	5
Eastern Conn. (9-3)	008	000	x	--	8	9	2

Erine Grove (3-2), Kim Patton (3) and Curran. Donna Poyant (5-0), Rhonda Dray (5) and Laura Oberstadt, Mello (4). 2B-Kim Ziolkowski (T); HR-Curran (3) (T).

College Baseball  
 Sunday's Results  
 at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 3, St. Joseph's, ME 2

St. Joseph's (0-9)	100	010	0	--	2	4	3
Eastern Conn. (3-3-2)	010	010	x	--	3	5	0

Chris Esmond (0-3) and Phil LaFlamme. Dave Chiasson (2-1) and Lou Lanni. 2B-Scott Emerson (SJ), Jose Soler (EC); HR-Russell Ogilvie (1) (SJ).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 11, St. Joseph's, ME 0

St. Joseph's (0-10)	000	000	0	--	0	2	0
Eastern Conn. (4-3-2)	132	302	x	--	11	13	1

Joe Lysiak (0-2), Scott Jones (3), Marc Therrien (5), Keith Cloutier (6) and LaFlamme, Matt Skehen (5). John Gieras (1-1) Bob Douglas (7) and Jim Foley. 2B-Mike Susi 2, Joe Funaro, John Giudice, Lou Lanni (EC); HR-Foley (1) (E).

ECSU SOFTBALL WINS TWO GAMES IN FLORIDA FINALE  
Warriors win eight of ten, final five

ORLANDO, FL -- The Eastern Connecticut State University women's softball team scored early and often in defeating Carthage College 7-0 and Calvin College 8-2 Friday in its final games at the Rebel Spring Games.

Eastern, ranked second nationally in Division III, finished with eight wins in ten outings in Orlando, winning its final five.

Sophomore righties Rhonda Dray (1-0) and Michelle Silva (2-0) gained credit for the pitching victories. Dray, making her first appearance of the season, tossed her second complete-game shutout in five career starts. Dray allowed only three singles while fanning six, walking a batter and hitting one. Only one baserunner made it as far as second base. ECSU turned double plays in the first and second innings to wipe out early threats by Carthage (4-3).

Junior Carrie Loring, sophomore Lori Franchina and freshman Sarah Marchetti each had two hits for Eastern, with Franchina highlighting a five-run ECSU second with a two-run double. Eastern scored its five runs in that inning on six straight hits after there were two outs. The team's seven runs were scored by seven different players.

Against Calvin (1-3), Eastern scored seven runs in the first three innings, four coming in the first on just two hits. Sophomore Denise Marchese drove in two runs in the inning with a single. Sophomore Danielle Barck added a two-run single in the second. Loring matched her first-game total with two hits and also scored two runs, as did senior Laura Oberstadt and junior Karen Kirby. Freshman Kim Wilson also had two hits.

Silva, making her first start of the season, allowed four hits before giving way to senior righty Donna Foyant with two outs in the fifth and ECSU leading 7-2. Foyant allowed just one hit the rest of the way. Neither pitcher walked a batter but each hit two.

Eastern is scheduled to open its 30-game northern season Friday, hosting Division I Maine in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

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## ECSU WINS TWO OVER NATIONALLY-RANKED OPPONENTS THURSDAY

ORLANDO, FL -- Senior righty Donna Poyant hurled her second straight complete-game shutout and junior Carrie Loring collected her 100th career hit as the Eastern Connecticut State University women's softball team defeated Hope College 5-4 and the University of St. Thomas, MN 6-0 Thursday at the Rebel Spring Games.

Eastern (6-2), ranked second nationally, rallied for four runs in the bottom of the fifth (last) inning to edge Hope College (1-5), ranked fifth in Division III. Against St. Thomas (6-2), ranked 19th nationally, Poyant limited the Tommies to just six singles and did not walk a batter for the second straight game. Loring, a second-team all-America second baseman, registered her 100th hit at Eastern with a second-inning RBI single.

Trailing 4-1 in the fifth against Hope, the Warriors collected five hits, with freshman rightfielder Kim Wilson ending the game with a two-out RBI single to left. The hit plated Loring from third.

Senior first baseman Laura Oberstadt and sophomore shortstop Danielle Barck each had two hits, with Oberstadt driving in two runs.

Sophomore righty Michelle Silva gained her first win with three and one-third innings of relief. Silva, who replaced starter Erin Henry in the second, allowed two runs and four hits while striking out one, walking one and hitting two batters.

Sophomore centerfielder Lori Franchina, Barck and senior third baseman Hiedi Haggerty each had three hits in a 15-hit attack against St. Thomas. Franchina, Loring and freshman outfielder Sarah Marchetti each had two RBI.

The Warriors wrap up play in Orlando Friday with games against Carthage (8 a.m.) and Calvin (9:45 a.m.).

College Softball  
 Thursday's Results  
 at Orlando, FL

Eastern Conn. 5, Hope College 4, 5 inn.

Hope (1-5)	110	20	-	4	8	0
Eastern Conn. (5-2)	010	04	-	5	7	2

Two outs when winning run scored.

Keri Roelofs, Donna Bolenz (5), Nicki Mannes (5) and Deb Vashaw. Erin Henry, Michelle Silva (2) and Donna Mello. WP-Silva (1-0); LP-Bolenz (0-1).2B-Lori Franchina, Laura Oberstadt, Danielle Barck (EC), Deb Vashaw, Jodi Joostberns, Rachel Zimmer (H).

Eastern Conn. 6, St. Thomas, MN 0

Eastern Conn. (6-2)	030	101	1	--	6	15	1
St. Thomas (6-2)	000	000	0	--	0	6	0

Donna Poyant (4-0) and Laura Oberstadt. Nikki Campbell (3-1) and Shari King.

ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES IN ORLANDO

ORLANDO, FL -- Senior righty Donna Poyant pitched her tenth career shutout and senior third baseman Hiedi Haggerty drove in two runs to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team to a 3-0 win over St. Xavier University Wednesday at the Rebel Spring Games.

In an earlier game, all-America pitcher Heather White pitched a three-hitter and Michelle Tesdahl snapped a scoreless tie with a two-run, two-out double in the fourth to lead Buena Vista College to a 4-1 victory over the Warriors. Buena Vista (4-1) is the No.-1 ranked team in Division III.

In the win over St. Xavier (2-2), Poyant allowed only two singles and Haggerty drove in the Warriors' first two runs with singles. Senior catcher Laura Oberstadt also doubled in a run in the fifth. Sophomore Denise Marchese and Haggerty each had two hits. Poyant (3-0) fanned one and did not walk a batter.

Against Buena Vista, last year's national runner-up, Eastern managed only three singles, with sophomore Donna Mello and Haggerty singling when ECSU (4-2) scored in the fifth.

White (3-1) outdueled ECSU senior Erin Henry (1-2). White recorded her first six outs via the strikeout. White fanned eight in the game and did not walk a batter.

College Softball  
Wednesday's Results  
at Orlando, FL

Buena Vista 4, Eastern Conn. 1, 6 inn.

Buena Vista (4-1)	000	202	--	4	3	1
Eastern Conn. (3-2)	000	010	--	1	3	0

Heather White (3-1) and Ellen Leary. Erin Henry (1-2) and Donna Mello. 2B-Michelle Tesdahl (BV).

Eastern Conn. 3, St. Xavier 0, 6 inn.

Eastern Conn. (4-2)	010	110	--	3	6	2
St. Xavier (2-2)	000	000	--	0	2	1

Donna Poyant (3-0) and Laura Oberstadt. Heidi Neal (2-1), Oliva Acosta (4), Jackie Russell (6) and Wendy Podbielniak. 2B-Oberstadt (EC).

## ECSU, POINT LOMA TIE IN BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO, CA -- John Giudice's run-scoring double drove in Mike Susi from first base with two outs in the ninth to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team to a 5-5 tie with Point Loma Nazarene College Monday.

The game was called due to darkness in the top of the tenth inning after ECSU had scored two runs and had runners on first and second with one out.

Point Loma (15-9-1) had snapped a 4-4 tie with a run in the bottom of the eighth when No.-9 hitter Jim Escamilla walked on four pitches with the bases loaded and one out.

Susi and Giudice each had two hits for Eastern (1-0-1), with Susi driving in three runs while also walking once and reaching when hit by a pitch.

Eastern faces Hawaii-Hilo Tuesday at 10 a.m. (PST) at Point Loma Nazarene College.

## ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES AT ORLANDO

ORLANDO, FL -- Senior pitcher Donna Foyant won her second straight game and senior Erin Henry drove in three runs to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team to a 6-2 win over the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Monday.

In the first game, Millikin University collected nine hits off Henry in a 2-1 triumph.

Trailing 2-0 against Whitewater, Eastern scored three times in the fourth and three in the sixth to improve to 2-1. Henry contributed a two-run single in that fourth inning to put ECSU ahead for good.

Sophomore Lori Franchina had two hits in each game for Eastern and drove in two runs in the win over Whitewater.

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College Baseball  
Monday's Result  
at San Diego, CA

Eastern Conn. 5, Point Loma Nazarene 5, tie

Eastern Conn. (1-0-1)	100	030	001	--	5	7	0
Point Loma (15-9-1)	003	001	010	--	5	5	2

John Gieras, Keith MacDonald (5), Sean Robertson (8), Chris Segalla (8), Scott Spaulding (9) and Lou Lanni. Chris Gunnnett, Rudy Bautista (9), Galen Ishii (10) and Brock Marsh, Ralph Grajeda (9). 2B-Mike Susi, John Giudice; HR-Joaquin Sosa (7), Marsh (8) (PL).

College Softball  
Monday's Results  
at Orlando, FL

Millikin University 2, Eastern Conn. 1, 6 inn.

Millikin (2-2)	001	100	--	2	9	0
Eastern Conn. (1-1)	000	010	--	1	5	0

Marci Johnson (1-1) and Jen Ciaccio. Erin Henry (0-1) and Donna Mello. 2B-Jana Albrecht (M), Hiedi Haggerty, Lori Franchina (EC).

Eastern Conn. 6, Wis.-Whitewater 2, 6 inn.

Eastern Conn. (2-1)	000	303	---	6	7	2
Whitewater (1-2)	110	000	---	2	6	2

Donna Poyant (2-0), Michelle Silva (5) and Laura Oberstadt. Shelly Poor (1-2), Laura Taylor (6) and Jackie DeRohan. 2B-Erin Henry, Hiedi Haggerty (EC).

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Foyant won her 40th game at Eastern, allowing six hits before giving way to sophomore Michelle Silva with one out in the fifth and ECSU leading 3-2. Silva was credited with her first save of the season, second in her career. She did not allow a hit.

Against Millikin, Eastern was limited to five hits. The team's lone run came with it trailing 2-0 in the fifth. Haggerty collected one of her two doubles on the day and later scored from third on Franchina's fielder's choice.

Eastern is idle Tuesday but returns to action Wednesday against Buena Vista, IA (9 a.m.) and St. Xavier, IL (10:45 a.m.) at Orlando. Buena Vista is the No.-1 ranked team in Division III.

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ECSU SOFTBALL WINS SEASON-OPENER 13-2 OVER CARROLL COLLEGE

ORLANDO, FL -- Senior righty Donna Foyant allowed only two hits and sophomore Donna Mello drove in three runs to highlight a 14-hit attack in Eastern Connecticut State University's 13-2 season-opener softball win over Carroll College Sunday at the Rebel Spring Games. The game was stopped after five innings due to a one-hour time limit.

The Warriors, ranked second nationally in the NCAA Division ~~II~~ pre-season poll, led Mount Mercy 15-3 after four innings in their first game of the day when the game was stopped due to a one-hour time limit. The game did not meet the five-inning stipulation of a regulation game.

Against Carroll, Eastern scored five runs in the bottom of the second to wipe out a 2-0 deficit and added four in the third and four in the fourth to put the game away.

Mello, sophomores Rhonda Dray and Danielle Barck and freshman Sarah Marchetti each had two hits. Mello drove in runs with a pair of sacrifice flies and an RBI sigle. Dray and Barck each scored three times, Marchetti twice.

Foyant allowed both of Carroll's hits in the second, when she also walked two batters. She struck out one in the game.

Eastern meets Millikin and UW-Whitewater Monday at Orlando.

College Softball  
Sunday's Result  
at Orlando, FL

Eastern Conn. 13, Carroll College 2, 5 inn.

Carroll (0-2)	020	00	--	2	2	1
Eastern Conn. (1-0)	054	40	--	13	14	2

Kim Danielson (0-1), Sue Kelly (5) and Cindy Batterman. Donna Foyant (1-0) and Laura Oberstadt. 2B-Rhonda Dray (EC); Danielson (CC).