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ECSU SHUTS OUT SALEM STATE IN ANDERSON MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Michelle Silva tossed a complete-game four-hitter and Carrie Loring drove in two runs to highlight a five-run second inning as the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team blanked Salem State College 6-0 Friday in an opening game of the Anderson Memorial Invitational.

In another first-round game, Plymouth State scored three unearned runs en route to a 5-2 victory over Western Connecticut State University.

Eastern (29-12) scored five runs on four hits in the bottom of the second inning following a four-hour rain delay to defeat Salem (22-4). Loring and Karen Kirby each had two hits for Eastern.

Silva (16-5) allowed only four singles while fanning six and walking one.

Plymouth (18-12) wiped out a 1-0 deficit when it scored three runs on two hits and a Western (23-11) error in the third and added two unearned runs on one hit and three errors in the fifth. Karyn Misenheimer (12-7) allowed five hits while walking one. Ann Romein had two of Plymouth's seven hits.

Six games are scheduled today in the tournament with the consolation and championship game scheduled for Sunday.

Eastern Conn. 6, Salem State 0

Salem State (22-4)	000	000	0	--	0	4	6
Eastern Conn. (29-12)	051	000	x	--	6	8	0

Kim Wells (20-3) and Dawn Leary. Michelle Silva (16-5) and Sarah Marchetti. 3B-Carrie Loring (EC).

Plymouth State 5, Western Conn. 2

Plymouth State (18-12)	003	020	0	-	5	7	1
Western Conn. (23-11)	010	001	0	-	2	5	5

Karyn Misenheimer (12-7) and Beth Stavru. Lisa Abbott (13-7) and Heather Stone. 2B-Jen Giustino (W); 3B-Lori Rusch (W).

	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
9am	ECSU - WSC	
11	SSC - PSC	1030 3rd place
1	WCSU - SSC	230 4th
4	ECSU - PSC	
6	Semif's	
8	Semif's	

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS NORTH ADAMS STATE 7-1, 2-1
Carrie Loring, Sarah Marchetti homer

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. -- Carrie Loring tripled and homered and Sarah Marchetti doubled and homered ~~and~~ to pace the Eastern Connecticut State University's 7-1, 2-1 softball sweep of North Adams State College Thursday.

Marchetti drove in two runs with her first home run to highlight a five-run fifth inning in the opener and Loring hit her third home run on the first pitch of the sixth inning in the nightcap. Eastern is 28-12, North Adams 19-9.

Marchetti, Denise Marchese and Lori Franchina each had three hits on the day, Marchetti driving in three runs and Loring two. Marchetti, Loring and Danielle Barck each scored twice.

Michelle Silva (15-5) scattered three singles while fanning five and walking three in the opener while Rhonda Dray (13-7) allowed eight hits and a walk while fanning two in the second game.

Trailing 2-0, North Adams scored a run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh but Dray got Melissa Norman on a pop fly to first to strand the tying run at third.

Eastern wraps up its regular season with five games in its own Anderson Memorial Tournament, which gets underway today.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 7, North Adams State 1

Eastern Conn. (27-12)	000	250	0	-	7	10	0
North Adams (19-8)	000	001	0	-	1	3	3

Michelle Silva (15-5) and Sarah Marchetti. Carol Hogg (11-4), Jen Moreau (5) and Melissa Norman. 3B-Carrie Loring (EC); HR-Sarah Marchetti (1) (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 2, North Adams State 1

Eastern Conn. (28-12)	100	001	0	--	2	7	1
North Adams (19-9)	000	000	1	--	1	8	1

Rhonda Dray (13-7) and Sarah Marchetti. Melissa Welliver (6-3) and Melissa Norman. 2B-Marchetti (EC); HR-Carrie Loring (3) (EC).

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Wednesday, May 4, 1994

ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS DOUBLEHEADER WITH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. -- Sarah Marchetti and Stephanie Sorak each drove in two runs as the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team defeated Central Connecticut State University 6-4 to gain a split of Wednesday's doubleheader.

In the opener, Kathy Schultz pitched a complete-game five-hitter and didn't allow an earned run as the Blue Devils snapped a six-game losing streak at the hands of Eastern 4-1.

Sorak's two-run single down the right field line snapped a 2-2 tie in the fourth inning of the second game and made a winner of Rhonda Dray (12-7). Danielle Barck had three of Eastern's 14 hits while Donna Mello, Carrie Loring and Denise Marchese had two each. Loring and Barck also scored twice each.

Dray allowed seven hits. She walked two and struck out none.

Trailing 5-2, Central (20-22-1) scored twice in the fifth and had the tying run on third with one out before Dray got two ground balls to end the threat.

Amy Crispino had three hits and Marci Montrose and Heather Baehr two each in the first game for Central.

Eastern (26-12), ranked seventh nationally, travels to face North Adams State College today in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

First Game

Central Conn. 4, Eastern Conn. 1

Eastern Conn. (25-12)	001	000	0	-	1	5	2
Central Conn. (20-21-1)	002	002	x	-	4	8	1

Michelle Silva (14-5) and Donna Mello. Kathy Schultz (8-6) and Heather Baehr. 2B-Amy Crispino (C).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 6, Central Conn. 4

Eastern Conn. (26-12)	110	210	1	-	6	14	1
Central Conn. (20-22-1)	011	020	0	-	4	7	0

Rhonda Dray (12-7) and Sarah Marchetti. Karen Swezey (8-9) and Joanne Melendez. 2B-Sarah Marchetti (E), Dawn Hankey (C); 3B-Lori Franchina, Carrie Loring (E).

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Saturday, April 30, 1994

College Baseball
at Willimantic, Conn.
First Game

William Paterson 5, Eastern Conn. 4

William Paterson (16-12)	011	010	020	--	5	11	7
Eastern Conn. (17-10)	000	003	010	--	4	7	0

Bob Slomkowski (4-2), John Sangis (9) and Manny Perez. Dave Chiasson, Marc Angarano (6), Chris Segalla (8), Scott Spaulding (8) and Mike Moon, Kevin Spagone (9). LF-Angarano (2-1); Save-Sangis (5); 2B-T.J. Fay (WP), Aaron Kestenbaum, Steve Hine (EC). HR-Ed Mitchell (4) (WP).

Second Game

William Paterson 6, Eastern Conn. 3

William Paterson (17-12)	020	013	0	--	6	7	2
Eastern Conn. (17-11)	010	200	0	--	3	12	5

Matt Ramagli (3-2), John Sangis (6) and Manny Perez. Sean Robertson (0-1), Heath Mercier (6), Kirk Laakso (6), Scott Spaulding (7) and Kevin Spagone. Save-Sangis (6). 2B-Jeff Gensheimer, Bill Bellenger (WP), Scott Coletti, Spagone (EC); HR-Scott Coletti (7) (EC).

College Softball
at Willimantic, Conn.
First Game

Trenton State 7, Eastern Conn. 5

Trenton State (38-3)	001	100	5	--	7	9	2
Eastern Conn. (23-10)	200	000	3	--	5	8	5

Becky Koenig, Karen Stefanowicz (6) and Chris Owens. Michelle Silva (13-4) and Donna Mello. WP-Stefanowicz (5-0). 2B-Lori Franchina, Sarah Marchetti (EC).

Second Game

Trenton State 7, Eastern Conn. 3

Trenton State (39-3)	204	100	0	--	7	9	1
Eastern Conn. (23-11)	001	002	0	--	3	9	1

Erine Grove (19-1) and Sunny Montas. Rhonda Dray (10-7), Michelle Silva (3) and Donna Mello, Sarah Marchetti (5). 2B-Barb Lubieski, Denise Marchese (EC); 3B-JoAnn Heckethorn (T); HR-Michelle Carlson (17) (T).

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Monday, May 2, 1994

ECSU SOFTBALL SHUTS OUT OLD WESTBURY TWICE 16-0, 17-0
Loring sets New England career record for fielding chances

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Senior second baseman Carrie Loring had six hits and six RBI and set a New England Division III career record for fielding chances as the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team swept the University at Old Westbury 16-0, 17-0 Monday in games stopped after five innings.

Eastern (25-11), ranked first in the Northeast, snapped a three-game losing streak while the Panthers fall to 19-13. It was the first meetings ever between the schools.

The Warriors collected 24 hits and 17 walks in the doubleheader and were aided by ten Old Westbury errors.

Loring had three hits in each game, scored a total of five runs and drove in five runs in the second game. She had two triples and a walk in the second game and a double in the first.

Loring entered the doubleheader ranked second in New England with 728 fielding chances and broke Anne Costello's ('83) career mark of 735 in the second game. She now has 737.

Danielle Barck added five hits, four RBI and four runs scored in the doubleheader while Heather Schuyler had four hits, four RBI and two runs. Lori Franchina scored five runs and walked three times while driving in two runs and Donna Mello had three hits, three RBI, six runs and four walks.

Michelle Silva (14-4) pitched a two-hitter in the first game and Rhonda Dray (11-7) allowed one hit in the nightcap.

First Game
Eastern Conn. 16, Old Westbury 0, 5 inn.

Old Westbury (19-12)	000	00	--	0	2	4
Eastern Conn. (24-11)	444	4x	--	16	13	0

Donnette Crawley (0-3), Noelia Rodriguez (3) and Stephanie Gennett. Michelle Silva (14-4) and Donna Mello. 2B-Gannett (OW), Danielle Barck, Carrie Loring, Sarah Marchetti (EC).

Second Game
Eastern Conn. 17, Old Westbury 0, 5 inn.

Old Westbury (19-13)	0	00	00	--	0	1	6
Eastern Conn. (25-11)	(11)10	5x	--	17	11	1	

Christine Vlahakis (16-8) and Stephanie Gennett. Rhonda Dray (11-7) and Donna Mello. 3B-Carrie Loring 2, Mello (EC).

ECSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SWEEP BY TRENTON STATE COLLEGE
Five runs after two outs pave way for Lions' first-game win

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Trenton State College rallied for five runs after there were two out and no one on base in the seventh inning to claim a 7-5 first-game win over Eastern Connecticut State University en route to a sweep Saturday.

In the second game, Trenton built an early 6-0 lead and cruised to a 7-3 victory -- ~~their~~ ¹⁷⁵ 14th straight and 28th in 30 northern outings.

The Lions (39-3) are ranked second nationally while Eastern (23-11) is rated seventh. ECSU has lost three straight.

Trailing 2-0 after the first inning of the first game, Trenton survived a bases-loaded threat with one out in the second and later tied the game with a run in the third and another in the fourth.

Trenton snapped a 2-2 tie with five runs in the seventh, rallying after ECSU recorded the first two outs of the inning. Rachel Hudak, Michelle Carlson, Missy Hammer and Gretchen Herudek each drove in a run in the seventh.

Trenton, which entered play with a .482 team batting average, managed only six singles through the first six innings of the first game off complete-game loser Michelle Silva (13-4).

Leading 2-1 in the second game, Trenton sent ten batters to the plate in scoring four runs in the third inning.

Eastern hosts University at Old Westbury Monday in a 6 p.m. doubleheader.

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ECSU, BRIDGEWATER STATE SOFTBALL SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER
Barck, Loring hit two-run doubles to pace ECSU opening win

BRIDGEWATER, Mass. -- Danielle Barck and Carrie Loring contributed two-run doubles as the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team defeated Bridgewater State College 9-5 in the first game of a doubleheader Friday.

Judy Gallagher (13-3) shut down Eastern on four hits in a 4-2 second-game Bridgewater win stopped after five innings due to darkness.

The doubleheader featured the top-ranked teams in the Northeast Region in Eastern (23-9) and Bridgewater (25-6). The Warriors are ranked seventh nationally, the Bears ninth.

Barck drove in three runs with two hits in the opener while Loring plated two runs with a double in a six-run ECSU fifth inning.

Rhonda Dray (10-6) and Michelle Silva combined on the first-game win. Dray allowed nine hits while walking five and fanning one in five-and-two-thirds innings.

The Bears never trailed in the nightcap, taking a 2-0 lead in the second on an RBI triple by Danielle England and an RBI single by Christin Guerrett. Gallagher scattered four singles while walking one and hitting two batters. The loss was ECSU's first after five straight wins and fourth in 22 northern games.

Eastern hosts Trenton State College today in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Friday's Results
at Bridgewater, Mass.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 9, Bridgewater State 5

Eastern Conn. (23-8)	102	060	0	--	9	10	0
Bridgewater State (24-6)	020	003	0	--	5	9	0

Rhonda Dray (10-6), Michelle Silva (6) and Donna Mello. Sharon Martin (12-3), Judy Gallagher (5) and Dee Walsh. 2B-Danielle Barck, Carrie Loring, Silva (EC); HR-Lori Franchina (EC), Lysa Stortz (B).

Second Game

Bridgewater State 4, Eastern Conn. 2, 5 inn., darkness

Eastern Conn. (23-9)	000	20	--	2	4	2
Bridgewater State (25-6)	021	1x	--	4	8	0

Michelle Silva (12-3) and Donna Mello. Judy Gallagher (13-3) and Dee Walsh. 2B-Jen Goodwin, Danielle England (B); 3B-England (B).

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS TEIKYO POST U. TUESDAY
Warriors improve to 17-3 up north

WATERBURY, Conn. -- Danielle Barck had four hits and four runs and Lori Franchina had four hits and five RBI to pace the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team's 6-1, 13-5 sweep of Teikyo Post University Tuesday.

The wins improved Eastern's (22-8) northern record to 17-3 while the Eagles lost for only the third and fourth time in 22 outings.

On the day, Eastern collected 27 hits -- seven for extra bases. Barck doubled twice while Carrie Loring hit her second home run in three games leading off the seventh inning of the first game.

Leading 8-5 in the second game, Eastern scored five runs on five hits in the fifth. The game was called after five full innings due to darkness.

Juniors Rhonda Dray (9-6) and Michelle Silva (13-2) picked up complete-game victories.

Dray did not allow an earned run, giving up four singles while fanning five and walking just one. She did not allow a hit after the third inning, retiring 13 of the final 14 batters. The loss for Teikyo Post's Kim Dersham was her first after ten wins.

Silva won her ninth game in ten northern decisins, allowing seven hits over five innings while fanning five and walking three. Only one run was earned.

The Warriors, ranked seventh nationally, travel to face ninth-ranked Bridgewater State Friday in a makeup doubleheader before hosting second-ranked Trenton State Saturday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

First Game
Eastern Conn. 6, Teikyo Post 1

Eastern Conn. (21-8)	400	000	2	--	6	10	1
Teikyo Post (18-3)	100	000	0	--	1	4	2

Rhonda Dray (9-6) and Donna Mello. Kim Dersham (10-1) and Colleen Lewitt. 2B-Danielle Barck, Stephanie Sorak (EC); 3B-Lori Franchina (EC); HR-Carrie Loring (2) (EC).

Second Game
Eastern Conn. 13, Teikyo Post 5, 5 inn.

Eastern Conn. (22-8)	122	35	--	13	17	4
Teikyo Post (18-4)	020	30	--	5	7	3

Michelle Silva (13-2) and Sarah Marchetti, Mello (5). Sandy Velazquez (5-3) and Lewitt. 2B-Barck, Marchetti, Denise Marchese (EC), Tamie McCarthy (TP); HR-Kelly Gannon (TP).

Second Game
Eastern Conn. 3, Southern Maine 0

Eastern Conn. (13-9)	000	210	0	-	3	6	2
Southern Maine (17-4)	000	000	0	-	0	0	1

Dave Chiasson (2-1) and Kevin Spagone. Marty Devlin (3-2), Chris Gadway (5) and Tom Balzano. 2B-Dave Caruso, Mike Kopczuk (EC).

ECSU SOFTBALL DEFEATS MAINE FARMINGTON IN EIGHT INNINGS
Warriors win two of three at St. Joseph's Invitational

STANDISH, Maine -- Danielle Barck scored from third base on Sarah Marchetti's suicide squeeze in the eighth inning and the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team defeated the University of Maine-Farmington 4-1 at the Saint Joseph's College Invitational Sunday.

Eastern (20-8) finished with two wins in three games in the two-day round-robin tournament. Host Saint Joseph's won the tournament with a 3-0 record. Farmington finished 1-2 and the University of New England 0-3. In other games Sunday, Saint Joseph's defeated New England 9 -1.

Eastern snapped a 1-1 tie with three runs in the eighth. Barck singled to open the inning and was sacrificed to second by Collene Gregory. Denise Marchese reached safely on a fielder's choice, moving Barck to third and Marchetti's sacrificed Barck home. Carrie Loring added two more with a two-run single to make it 4-1.

Michelle Silva (12-2) gained the win by allowing only one hit in four innings in relief of starter Rhonda Dray. Silva fanned two and did not walk a batter.

Donna Mello and Kim A. Wilson each had two hits for Eastern.

College Softball

Sunday's Result

at Standish, ME

Eastern Conn. 4, Maine-Farmington 1, 8 inn.

Eastern Conn. (20-8)	001	000	03	-	4	7	0
Maine-Farmington (12-3)	000	100	00	-	1	5	0

Rhonda Dray, Michelle Silva (5) and Donna Mello. Krista Meyer (0 -1) and Gail Sanborn. ~~WP~~ WP-Silva (12-2). 2B-Mello (EC), ~~Sanborn~~ Sanborn (MF).

ECSU FASTPITCH SOFTBALL SHUT OUT BY SAINT JOSEPH'S 1-0 IN SAINT JOSEPH'S TOURNAMENT
Loring homers as Warriors shut out U. of New England 8-0 in second game

STANDISH, Maine -- Dani Waterman fired a complete-game four-hit shutout ~~and~~ and an infield single drove in the only run of the game in the bottom of the sixth as the Saint Joseph's College fastpitch softball team edged Eastern Connecticut State University 1-0 Saturday at the Saint Joseph's College Invitational.

Eastern (19-8), ranked first in the NCAA Division III Northeast Region, scored five runs in the fifth inning to blank the University of New England 8-0 in a game called with one out in the fifth due to the mercy rule.

Waterman (8-0), who has won 35 of 39 decisions the ~~past~~ past three years, allowed only six baserunners, limiting Eastern to just four hits while fanning eight and walking one. Two of the Warriors' hits came after there were two out in the seventh but Waterman retired Denise Marchese on a ground ball to third to end the game.

The Monks (15-2) ~~snapped~~ snapped a personal five-game winning streak for Rhonda Dray (8-6). Dray, who allowed eight hits while fanning four, gave up the only run of the game in the sixth. Carey Chiasson drove in Kim Rodgers from third with a two-out shot back to Dray, who knocked the ball down but was unable to ~~throw~~ throw ~~her~~ out the runner at first.

Carrie Loring and Collene Gregory each had two hits in ECSU's ten-hit attack in the win over New England (7-11). Leading 3-0, the Warriors ended the game by scoring five runs on five hits in the fifth. Loring's third career home run drove in two runs in the fifth while Sarah Marchetti (single) and Kim A. Wilson (ground ball) added RBIs in the inning. Wilson finished with two RBI as did Danielle Barck, who had a double, sacrifice fly and was hit by a pitch.

Michelle S, 1st (11-2) scattered three singles. She struck out two and walked one.

In other tournament games, Saint Joseph's defeated Maine-Farmington 10-2 and Maine-Farmington defeated the University of New England 9-5.

Today, ~~Eastern~~ Eastern meets Farmington (11 a.m.), Farmington meets Saint Joseph's (1 p.m.) and Saint Joseph's meets New England (3 p.m.).

Saint Joseph's, ME 1, Eastern Conn. 0
Saint Joseph's (15-2) 000 001 0 - 1 8 1
Eastern Conn. (18-8) 000 000 0 - 0 4 0
Dani Waterman (8-0) and Dani Bernier. Rhonda Dray (8-6) and Donna Mello.

SURTBEM

Eastern Conn. 8, U. of New England 0, 5 inn. mercy rule

~~NEW~~ New England (7-11) 000 00 - 0 3 1
Eastern Conn. (19-8) 010 25 - 8 10 1

(3-6)

Jennifer Boudreau and Nicki Corti . Michelle Silva (11-2) and Mello. 2B-
Danielle Barck (E); HR-Carrie Loring (1) (E).

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Tuesday, April 19, 1994

College Softball
Tuesday's Results
at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 11, William Paterson 4

William Paterson (13-12)	020	020	0	--	4	8	6
Eastern Conn. (18-6)	300	260	x	--	11	9	2

Dana Napoli (5-8) and Cathy Burke. Rhonda Dray (8-5) and Donna Mello. 2B-Burke (WP), Sarah Marchetti, Kim A. Wilson (EC); HR-Burke (4) (M).

Second Game

William Paterson 2, Eastern Conn. 1, 8 inn.

William Paterson (14-12)	000	000	11	--	2	10	1
Eastern Conn. (18-7)	000	010	00	--	1	6	0

Jodie Morrow (10-3) and Burke. Michelle Silva (10-2) and Donna Mello. 2B-Andrea Arena, Terry Ryan (WP); Kim A. Wilson (EC).

ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH WILLIAM PATERSON
Nine-game winning streak snapped for Eastern

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Terry Ryan's one-out RBI double in the top of the eighth inning gave William Paterson College a 2-1 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University and a split of Tuesday's ~~doubleheader~~ *SOFTBALL doubleheader.*

In the first game, Eastern collected nine hits and was helped by six Pioneer errors as the Warriors won their ninth straight 11-4.

Eastern (18-7), ranked eighth nationally, is 13-2 up north while William Paterson, ranked 19th nationally, is 14-12.

Eastern was within an out of the second-game win but the Pioneers rallied to tie the game after there were two out and no one on base. Danielle Leitner singled on a 3-2 pitch and Andrea Arena drilled an opposite-field run-scoring double to right to tie the game.

In the eighth, Ryan drove in Karen Cecere from second base for the go-ahead run off complete-game loser Michelle Silva (10-2), who had a ten-game winning streak snapped.

^{9.}
Kim Wilson had two of Eastern's six hits in the second game.
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In the opener, Rhonda Dray (8-5) won her seventh game in eight northern decisions. Dray allowed eight hits while fanning one and walking two. Kim A. Wilson had three hits and scored two runs for Eastern while Donna Mello and Sarah Marchetti each had two hits. Marchetti drove in two runs while Denise Marchese drove in three with a single and fielder's choice.

Cathy Burke drove in three of Paterson's four runs with a two-run double and her fourth home run of the season.

Eastern competes in the St. Joseph's College Invitational this weekend at Standish, ME.

ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS ITHACA IN KEY REGIONAL DOUBLEHEADER
Warriors break season program stolen base record with ten

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team scored five runs on just four hits in the opener and went on to sweep Ithaca College Sunday in a key Northeast Region doubleheader between nationally-ranked teams.

Junior Rhonda Dray (7-5) improved her northern record to 6-1 with a complete-game shutout in Eastern's 5-0 first-game win and Eastern scored five times in the first inning of the nightcap en route to an 8-3 win.

Eastern (17-6), ranked eighth nationally and first in the region, improved its current winning streak to eight and its northern record to 12-1. Ithaca (13-8) is ranked 17th nationally and fourth in the region.

Eastern stole ten bases in 14 tries in the doubleheader, breaking the program steal record of 81, set in 43 games in 1992. The Warriors have 86 thus far in 23 games.

Danielle Barck, Carrie Loring, Kim A. Wilson and Collene Gregory drove in runs in yesterday's first game to back Dray's seven-hit pitching. Dray hit one batter and did not walk or strike out anyone.

Eastern collected ten hits in the second game as junior Michelle Silva (10-1) won her tenth straight decision. Silva fanned five, walked two and hit two batters.

Donna Mello, Barck and Dray each had two hits for Eastern, with Sarah Marchetti driving in two runs and Barck one in the five-run first. Mello had a 12-game hitting streak snapped in the first game, going 0-for-1 with a walk and hit-by-pitch.

Eastern, 6-0 at home this year, hosts 19th-ranked William Paterson Tuesday in a 4 p.m. doubleheader. That game was originally scheduled for April 6.

College Softball
Sunday's Results
at Willimantic, Conn.
First Game

Eastern Conn. 5, Ithaca College 0

Ithaca College (13-7)	000	000	0	--	0	7	1
Eastern Conn. (16-6)	011	003	x	--	5	4	0

Nikki Swan (9-3) and Chris Pettograsso. Rhonda Dray (7-5) and Donna Mello. 2B-Kim Wilson (E)

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 8, Ithaca College 3

Ithaca College (13-8)	002	000	1	--	3	6	2
Eastern Conn. (17-6)	502	010	x	--	8	10	2

Nikki Swan (9-4), Susan Reid (1), and Chris Pettograsso. Michelle Silva (10-1) and Donna Mello. 2B-Jeanine Bleau 2 (I), Sarah Marchetti (E).

College Baseball
Sunday's Result
at Amherst, MA

Eastern Conn. 7, Amherst College 6

Eastern Conn. (9-7)	020	003	110	--	7	15	4
Amherst (9-5)	051	000	000	--	6	10	2

Bob Aronson (3-2), Kevin Gieras (8), Marc Angarano (8) and Kevin Spagone. Brock Safronoff, Rob Elwood (5), Ian Downes (7), Adam Slocum (8), Chris Eckman (9) and Brian Harrigan. LP-Downes (1-1). 2B-Spagone 2, Dave Caruso (E), Ian McDonald (A); HR-Steve Hine (4), Scott Coletti (6) (E).

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ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS CORTLAND STATE 13-3, 10-0
Eight-ranked Warriors improve to 10-1 up north

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Six players collected at least three hits and the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team stole 14 bases in sweeping Cortland State College 13-3, 10-0 Saturday. The second game was stopped after five innings.

Eastern (15-6), ranked eighth nationally in Division III, improves to 10-1 up north and extends its winning streak to six. Cortland, which has lost 19 times in 20 meetings with the Warriors, falls to 4-17.

Danielle Barck had four hits, three runs and three RBI for Eastern while Donna Mello and Sarah Marchetti each had three hits and four runs scored. Marchetti drove in four runs; Mello had two RBI and three stolen bases and raised her team-leading average to

Lori Franchina had three hits and scored four runs and became the 18th player in the program's history to collect 100 hits when she singled to left with two outs in the sixth inning of the opener. Carrie Loring had a hit, three walks, four stolen bases and scored a run.

As a team, Eastern stolen 14 bases in 15 tries, moving to within six of breaking the season record of 81.

Juniors Rhonda Dray (6-5) and Michelle Silva (9-1) picked up complete-game victories on the mound. Dray improved to 5-1 up north while Silva won her ninth straight.

Eastern hosts 17th-ranked Ithaca College Sunday in a noon doubleheader.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 13, Cortland State 3

Cortland State (4-16)	100	020	0	--	3	6	5
Eastern Conn. (14-6)	016	204	x	--	13	14	0

Kristin Hunt (2-11) and Brandi Falcone. Rhonda Dray (6-5) and Donna Mello. 2B-Dorinda Burton (C)

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 10, Cortland State 0, 5 inn.

Cortland State (4-17)	000	00	--	0	2	1
Eastern Conn. (15-6)	305	2x	--	10	10	0

Marla McGinnis (2-6) and Brandi Falcone. Michelle Silva (9-1) and Sarah Marchetti. 2B-Claudine O'Loughlin (C), Danielle Barck (E).

Kim A. Wilson (E)

Saturday, April 16, 1994
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ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS CORTLAND STATE 13-3, 10-0
Eight-ranked Warriors improve to 10-1 up north

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Six players collected at least three hits and the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team stole 14 bases in sweeping Cortland State College 13-3, 10-0 Saturday. The second game was stopped after five innings.

Eastern (15-6), ranked eighth nationally in Division III, improves to 10-1 up north and extends its winning streak to six. Cortland, which has lost 19 times in 20 meetings with the Warriors, falls to 4-17.

Danielle Barck had four hits, three runs and three RBI for Eastern while Donna Mello and Sarah Marchetti each had three hits and four runs scored. Marchetti drove in four runs; Mello had two RBI and three stolen bases and raised her team-leading average to

Lori Franchina had three hits and scored four runs and became the 18th player in the program's history to collect 100 hits when she singled to left with two outs in the sixth inning of the opener. Carrie Loring had a hit, three walks, four stolen bases and scored a run.

As a team, Eastern stolen 14 bases in 15 tries, moving to within six of breaking the season record of 81.

Juniors Rhonda Dray (6-5) and Michelle Silva (9-1) picked up complete-game victories on the mound. Dray improved to 5-1 up north while Silva won her ninth straight.

Eastern hosts 17th-ranked Ithaca College Sunday in a noon doubleheader.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 13, Cortland State 3

Cortland State (4-16)	100	020	0	--	3	6	5
Eastern Conn. (14-6)	016	204	x	--	13	14	0

Kristin Hunt (2-11) and Brandi Falcone. Rhonda Dray (6-5) and Donna Mello. 2B-Dorinda Burton (C)

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 10, Cortland State 0, 5 inn.

Cortland State (4-17)	000	00	--	0	2	1
Eastern Conn. (15-6)	305	2x	--	10	10	0

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ECSU SOFTBALL SWEEPS SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE
Stretches winning streak to 15 over Maroons

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Collene Gregory's second double of the day snapped a 2-2 tie in the third inning as the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball defeated Springfield College 3-2 Tuesday to complete a sweep of a doubleheader.

The Warriors (13-6), ranked eighth nationally, scored all of their runs in the third inning to take the opener 6-2. Eastern has beaten the Division II Maroons the last 15 times the clubs have met. The first-game loss snapped a six-game winning streak for Springfield (9-12).

In the second game, Gregory stroked a two-out double to plate Carrie Loring from second to break a 2-2 tie.

In the first game, the Warriors (8-1 up north) wiped out a 1-0 deficit with six runs in the third. Eastern sent ~~nine~~ ^{ten} batters to the plate in the inning, scoring its runs on four hits. No.-9 hitter Stephanie Sorak drove in the first run with a fielder's choice, Lori Franchina drove in another with her 99th career hit and leading hitter Donna Mello drove in two with a double.

Junior Rhonda Dray (5-5) won her fourth northern game in five decisions with a complete-game five-hitter in the nightcap. Dray was also credited with a save in relief of starter Michelle Silva (8-1) in the opener. Dray got the final six outs of that game.

Denise Marchese led ECSU with three hits on the day.

Eastern travels to face Bridgewater State College today in a 3 p.m. doubleheader. The Bears are ranked tenth nationally.

Thursday, April 12, 1994
ECSU Sports Info. 203-465-5172

College Softball
Tuesday's Results
at Willimantic, Conn.

First Game

Eastern Conn. 6, Springfield 2

Springfield College (9-11)	100	100	0	--	2	9	1
Eastern Conn. (12-6)	006	000	x	--	6	6	1

Debbie Munger (2-2) and Kristan Mallet. Michelle Silva (8-1), Rhonda Dray (6) and Donna Mello. Save-Dray (1). 2B-Kathy Georgina (S), Collene Gregory, Mello (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 3, Springfield 2

Springfield College (9-12)	020	000	0	--	2	5	3
Eastern Conn. (13-6)	201	000	x	--	3	4	3

Kathy Georgina (4-4) and Martha Wood. Rhonda Dray (5-5) and Sarah Marchetti. 2B-Kristan Mallet (SC), Collene Gregory (EC).

ECSU IMPROVES WINNING STREAK OVER UMASS DARTMOUTH TO 11
Warriors sweep fourth-ranked Corsairs 7-2, 6-1

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. -- Michelle Silva won her 20th career game with a complete-game three-hitter in the opener and the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team went on to a doubleheader sweep of Massachusetts Dartmouth Saturday.

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In the nightcap, Rhonda Dray (4-5) won for the third time in four northern decisions. Dray allowed six hits -- five of them doubles. Dray fanned three without walking a batter.

In the first game, Eastern snapped a 2-2 tie with a run in the third on a fielder's choice RBI by Collene Gregory. Donna Mello opened the inning with a double and moved to third on a single by Sarah Marchetti.

In the second game, Eastern snapped a 1-1 tie with four runs in the fifth. Lori Franchina drove in two with a bases-loaded double to highlight the inning.

Marchetti had four hits on the day, Mello and Carrie Loring three each. Loring also drove in three runs. The Warriors stole eight of nine bases on the day, giving them 58 steals in 17 games this year. Marchetti and Mello each stole two bases.

Jen Pfister (7-3) was the complete-game loser in each game.

Eastern hosts Division II Springfield Tuesday in a 4 p.m. doubleheader in its home-openers.

College Softball
at North Dartmouth, MA

First Game

Eastern Conn. 7, UMass Dartmouth 2

Eastern Conn. (10-6)	021	210	1	-	7	10	3
UMass Dartmouth (10-3)	110	000	0	-	2	3	3

Michelle Silva (7-1) and Donna Mello. Jen Pfister (7-2) and Jen Raffa. 2B-Mello (EC).

Second Game

Eastern Conn. 6, UMass Dartmouth 1

Eastern Conn. (11-6)	000	140	1	--	6	8	0
UMass Dartmouth (10-4)	000	100	0	--	1	6	1

Rhonda Dray (4-5) and Donna Mello. Jen Pfister (7-3) and Jill Byam. 2B-Lori Franchina, Denise Marchese (EC), Kelly Roy 2, Jill Cross, Kim Otis, Pfister (MD).

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College Softball
at North Dartmouth, MA

First Game

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UMass Dartmouth (10-3)	110	000	0	-	2	3	3

Michelle Silva (7-1) and Donna Mello. Jen Pfister (7-2) and Jen Raffa. 2B-Mello (EC).

Second Game

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ECSU SOFTBALL WINS TWO GAMES AT MONTCLAIR STATE/KEAN CLASSIC

UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ — The Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team survived a bases loaded, none out jam in the last inning to edge William Paterson College ⁵⁻⁴ en route to two victories Friday at the ten-team Montclair State/Kean College Classic.

After defeating the 20th-ranked Pioneers in six innings, the eighth-ranked Warriors blasted Cortland State College 10-1 in a game called after five innings due to an eight-run rule.

Eastern (7-5), meets 17th-ranked Lynchburg College Saturday in the first round of elimination-round play at 11 a.m. Eastern needs three wins Saturday to win the title.

Against William Paterson, Eastern scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning on three hits and two errors to move in front 5-3. The Pioneers got one back in the fifth and loaded the bases in the sixth with none out. Michelle Silva (5-1) won her fifth straight decision by getting a force at home on a ground ball to short, a pop out to first and a ground out to second.

Silva allowed six hits while fanning one and walking four.

Carrie Loring, who missed the last seven games with a leg injury, drove in two runs with a single in the fifth and scored three times. Loring had two of the team's seven hits, including a triple in the third.

Against Cortland State, Rhonda Dray (2-4) snapped a four-game losing streak with a complete-game six-hitter. She fanned two and walked one.

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Donna Mello drove in three runs with a two-run double in the first and sacrifice fly in the fourth. Lori Franchina had two hits, two stolen bases, a walk and scored two runs while Sarah Marchetti had two hits and scored a run.

Eastern stole 11 of 13 bases on the day.

College Softball
Montclair State/Kean Classic
at Upper Montclair, NJ

Friday's Results

Eastern Conn. 5, William Paterson 4, 6 inn.

Eastern Conn. (6-5)	101	030	--	5	7	1
William Paterson (6-7)	111	010	---	4	6	3

Michelle Silva (5-1) and Donna Mello. Dana Napoli (2-5) and Cathy Burke. 2B-Dina Desimini, Dawn Finer (WP); 3B-Carrie Loring (EC).

Eastern Conn. 10, Cortland State 1, 5 inn.

Cortland State (3-11)	010	00	-	1	6	4
Eastern Conn. (7-5)	410	5x	-	10	6	2

Marla McGinnis (1-5) and Tonya Yerdon. Rhonda Dray (2-4) and Mello. 2B-Eileen Hannigan-Musella, Nancy Bryant (C), Mello (EC).

Additional pool play results

Trenton State 4, Bridgewater State 0, *6inn*
Trenton State 7, Lynchburg 0
Bridgewater State 7, Lynchburg 0
William Paterson 14, Cortland State 0, *5inn*
Springfield College 5, Montclair State 4
Ithaca College 12, Kean College 4
Montclair State 10, Kean College 1, *6inn*
Ithaca College 7, Springfield 0

Elimination Round play results

Lynchburg College 12, Kean College 1 (Kean eliminated)
Montclair State 7, Cortland State 1 (Cortland eliminated)

ECSU Sports Info 203-465-5172
Saturday, April 2, 1994

ECSU SOFTBALL REACHES FINAL OF TEN-TEAM MONTCLAIR TOURNAMENT
Eighth-ranked Warriors beaten 12-3 in tournament final

UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ -- The Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team defeated two nationally-ranked teams Saturday before falling to No.-1 ranked Trenton State College 12-3 in the championship game of the first Montclair State/Kean College Classic.

The Warriors (9-6), ranked eighth in Division III, blasted No.-17 Lynchburg (14-11) 16-7 in six innings and edged No.-10 Bridgewater State (6-4) 5-4 before bowing to top-ranked Trenton State (19-1) in five innings. The Lions outscored five teams 44-6 en route to the title.

Of the ten tournament teams, seven were ranked nationally in Division III.

In a rematch of last year's NCAA Division III Northeast Regional first-round game won by Bridgewater, Eastern snapped a 4-4 tie with an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth to eliminate the Bears in a semifinal game.

With two outs, Karen Kirby stole second and came all the way around to score when the throw skipped into the outfield. Donna Mello had driven in the team's first three runs in that game with a pair of singles and the Warriors made it 4-2 in the fourth before Bridgewater tied the game with a run in the fifth.

Lori Franchina led ECSU in Saturday's three games with six hits, five runs and three RBI while Mello had five hits (two doubles), four RBI and two runs. Collene Gregory and Kim A. Wilson each had four hits and three runs scored on the day, with Wilson collecting two triples and a double. Sarah Marchetti and Denise Marchese (two doubles) each had three hits, three RBI and two runs scored while Kirby finished with three hits, three runs and two RBI.

In the five tournament games, Mello batted .467 (7-for-15) with three doubles, seven RBI and three runs scored.

Eastern opens its home season Wednesday with a 4 p.m. doubleheader against 20th-ranked William Paterson, a team it defeated 5-4 Friday.

College Softball

Montclair State/Kean College Classic Saturday's Results at Upper Montclair, NJ

Quarterfinals

Eastern Conn. 16, Lynchburg College 7, 6 inn.

Eastern Conn. (8-5)	814	003	--	16	18	4
Lynchburg (14-11)	010	330	--	7	7	5

Michelle Silva (6-1) and Donna Mello. Jalenda Newman (8-5) and Jen Moss. 2B-Denise Marchese 2, Collene Gregory, Heather Schuyler, Mello (EC), Mindy Flegel (L); 3B-Kim A. Wilson (EC).

Semifinals

Eastern Conn. 5, Bridgewater State 4

Bridgewater State (6-4)	020	020	0	-	4	9	1
Eastern Conn. (9-5)	102	101	x	-	5	10	2

Judy Gallagher (3-2) and Dee Walsh. Rhonda Dray (3-4) and Mello. 2B-Kim Guerrette (B); 3B-Kim A. Wilson (EC).

Final

Trenton State 12, Eastern Conn. 3, 5 inn.

Eastern Conn. (9-6)	120	00	--	3	5	1
Trenton State (19-1)	503	04	--	12	17	1

Dray (3-5), Silva (4) and Mello, Sarah Marchetti (4). Becky Koenig, Erine Grove (3) and Chris Owens. 2B-Lori Franchina, Mello, Kim A. Wilson (EC), Owens, Robin Selbst (T); HR-Michelle Carlson (T).

Saturday's Results Quarterfinals

Eastern Conn. 16, Lynchburg College 7
Bridgewater State 4, Ithaca College 1
William Paterson 7, Springfield College 6 (9 inn./tie-breaker)
Trenton State 7, Montclair State 1

Semifinals

Eastern Conn. 5, Bridgewater State 4
Trenton State 13, William Paterson 2

Final

Trenton State 12, Eastern Conn. 3

Thursday, March 31, 1994

ECSU SOFTBALL OPENS NORTHERN SEASON AT MONTCLAIR/KEAN CLASSIC
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The Warriors (5-5) open tournament play Friday against William Paterson at 11 a.m. and are scheduled to face Cortland State at 3 p.m. in pool play. ECSU would play a third game at 5 p.m. in the event it finishes last in its three-team pool.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1994

ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES IN ORLANDO

ORLANDO, FLA -- JUNIOR MICHELLE SILVA WON HER FOURTH CONSECUTIVE START WITH A COMPLETE-GAME FOUR-HITTER IN A 7-1 WIN OVER HOPE COLLEGE FRIDAY AT THE REBEL SPRING GAMES IN COLLEGE SOFTBALL. THE GAME WAS STOPPED AFTER FIVE INNINGS.

IN A 5-1 LOSS TO SIXTH-RANKED ALLEGHENY COLLEGE LATER FRIDAY, EASTERN WAS HELD HITLESS FOR SIX INNINGS. ALL FIVE OF THE GATORS' RUNS WERE UNEARNED.
ECSU 7, HOPE COLLEGE 1

JUNIOR FIRST BASEMAN DENISE MARCHESE DROVE IN THREE RUNS WITH A TRIPLE AND SINGLE AND JUNIOR CATCHER DONNA MELLO HAD THREE HITS, SCORED TWO RUNS AND DROVE IN ONE TO BACK SILVA'S ~~FOUR~~ FOUR-HITTER.

SILVA (4-1) ALLOWED ONLY ONE EXTRA-BASE HIT WHILE FANNING TWO AND WALKING THREE. THE WARRIORS SCORED THREE RUNS IN ~~THE~~ THE FIRST INNING ON TWO HITS, TWO STOLEN BASES, TWO PASSED BALLS AND A WALK EN ROUTE TO HANDING HOPE PITCHER KERRI ROELOF (3-1) HER FIRST LOSS.

SOPHOMORE SARAH MARCHETTI ADDED A HIT, TWO RUNS AND TWO STOLEN BASES.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE 5, ECSU 1

JODI ROBINSON DID NOT ALLOW A BASERUNNER FOR SIX-AND-ONE-THIRD INNINGS AS THE GATORS ⁽⁸⁻²⁾ GAINED REVENGE FOR A LOSS THURSDAY AT THE HANDS OF EASTERN, RANKED 11TH IN THE NATION.

TRAILING 5-0 IN THE SEVENTH, EASTERN BROKE THROUGH FOR ~~TWO~~ A RUN ON A BUNT SINGLE BY MELLO AND SINGLE BY SOPHOMORE COLLENE GREGORY AND AN ALLEGHENY ERROR.

ROBINSON (5-0) FANNED EIGHT AND DID NOT WALK OR HIT A BATTER.

ECSU STARTER RHONDA DRAY (1-4) ALLOWED SEVEN HITS WHILE FANNING TWO, WALKING ONE AND HITTING A BATTER. THREE ECSU ERRORS PAVED THE WAY FOR FIVE UNEARNED RUNS.

EASTERN, WHICH CONCLUDES ITS TRIP AT 5-5, COMPETES IN THE MONTCLAIR STATE/KEAN COLLEGE CLASSIC NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN ITS NORTHERN OPENERS.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1994

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
AT ORLANDO, FL

EASTERN CONN. 7, HOPE COLLEGE 1, 5 INN.

HOPE COLLEGE (6-2)	010	00	--	1	4	1
EASTERN CONN. (5-4)	301	03	--	7	11	2

KERRI ROELOF (3-1) AND AMY MOECKEL. MICHELLE SILVA (4-1) AND DONNA MELLO.
2B-LORI FRANCHINA, ~~1B~~ SILVA, MELLO ~~2B~~ (EC); 3B-CHRIS SWOPE (H), DENISE
MARCHESE (EC).

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ALLEGHENY COLLEGE 5, EASTERN CONN. 1

EASTERN CONN. (5-5)	000	000	1	--	1	2	3
ALLEGHENY (8-2)	300	200	X	--	5	7	1

RHONDA DRAY (1-4) AND SARAH MARCHETTI. JODI ROBINSON (5-0) AND JEN JACOBS.
2B-TARA DICKERT, ~~E~~ DEB PEFFER (A).

NOTE: ECSU BASEBALL'S SCHEDULED SINGLE GAME AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-
SAN DIEGO ~~##~~ FRIDAY WAS POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN AND WILL BE MADE UP SATURDAY
AS PART OF ~~A~~ A 2 P.M. (ET) DOUBLEHEADER.

Thursday, March 2424
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ECSU SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES IN FLORIDA
Warriors edge sixth-ranked Allegheny College 5-4

ORLANDO, Fla. --Danielle Barck and Collene Gregory each drove in two runs to highlight a five-run third inning as the 11th-ranked Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team edged sixth-ranked Allegheny College 5-4 in five innings Thursday at the Rebel Spring Games.

In their second game of the day, the Warriors (4-4) were beaten by the University of California-San Diego 3-2 in eight innings.

Against Allegheny (6-1), Eastern collected all five of its hits in the second inning when it took a 5-0 lead. Karen Kirby drove in the first with a single, Barck added a two-run double and Grebory a two-run single.

Junior Michelle Silva (3-1) won her third straight decision. Silva allowed eight hits while walking three and hitting a batter. She did not strike anyone out. Silva worked out of a jam in the fifth, leaving the tying and winning runs on base by retiring the final two batters on fly balls.

UC-San Diego (5-8) tied the game in the seventh inning on a sacrifice fly by Emily Rubin and won the game in the eighth on an RBI single by Kim Reynick which scored winning pitcher Shannon Mounger from third.

Kirby had two hits for Eastern and stole two bases, as did Lori Franchina, who walked twice.

Losing pitcher Rhonda Dray (1-3) allowed eight hits while walking two, hitting a batter and fanning one.

Eastern played the game without the services of all-New England shortstop Danielle Barck and all-America second baseman Carrie Loring. Barck injured her wrist in the late innings against Allegheny while Loring as been sidelined since Monday with a leg injury.

Eastern closes out its trip Friday against Hope College (12:30 p.m.) and Allegheny College (2:15 p.m.) at Orlando.

College Softball
Thursday's Results
at Orlando, FL

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

Eastern Conn. (4-3)	005	00	--	5	5	0
Allegheny (6-1)	002	20	--	4	8	1

Michelle Silva (3-1) and Donna Mello. Laurie Machuga (3-1) and Jen Jacobs. 2B-Danielle Barck (EC).

UC-San Diego 3, Eastern Conn. 2, 3 inn. (tiebreaker)

UCSD (5-3)	010	000	11	--	3	3	1
Eastern Conn. (4-4)	000	002	00	--	2	3	2

Lisa Gil, Shannon Mounger (4) and Emily Rubin. Rhonda Dray (1-3) and Sarah Marchetti. WF-Mounger (4-4).

Wednesday, March 23, 1994

College Softball
 Wednesday's Results
 at Orlando, FL

Eastern Conn. 9, Western Oregon State 3

Eastern Conn. (3-2)	010	050	3	--	9	14	3
Western Oregon (2-5)	030	000	0	--	3	5	1

Michelle Silva (2-1) and Donna Mello. Jennifer Alton (1-2) and Danielle Langliers.

Kutztown University 4, Eastern Conn. 2, 6 inn.

Kutztown (5-1)	101	110	--	4	8	3
Eastern Conn. (3-3)	200	000	--	2	0	0

Michele Harding, Tiffany Mattiuz (1) and Alana Athens. Rhonda Dray (1-2) and Sarah Marchetti. 2B-Lorie Erie, Athens (K); HR-Chris Pfaff (K). WP-Mattiuz (3-0).

ECSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES AT ORLANDO
Silva does not allow an earned run for second straight game

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Junior Michelle Silva pitched a complete-game five-hitter to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team to a 9-3 win over Western Oregon State College Wednesday at the Rebel Spring Games.

Against Kutztown University later Wednesday, the Warriors (3-3) were held hitless by two Golden Bear pitchers in losing 4-2 in a game stopped after six innings due to a one-hour time limit.

Silva (2-1), who shut out Calvin College 7-0 Monday in her previous start, did not allow an earned run yesterday. She allowed five singles while fanning one, walking one and hitting one batter. Silva allowed only four baserunners (three hits) after the Wolves scored three unearned runs to take a 3-1 lead in the second.

Eastern collected 14 hits in defeating Western Oregon (2-5) for the second time in four days. Sophomores Sarah Marchetti from Torrington and Kim Wilson from Colchester each had three hits and scored two runs. Wilson drove in two runs, as did Karen Kirby from Clinton. Junior Danielle Barck from East Northport, NY and sophomore Collene Gregory from Sharon added two hits each.

Trailing 3-1, Eastern scored five runs in the fifth on six hits and the Wolves' only error of the game.

Eastern took a 2-1 lead over Kutztown with a pair of unearned runs in the first inning but the Division II Golden Bears (5-1) scored single runs in the third, fourth and fifth to defeat the Warriors for the first time after three setbacks all-time.

Michele Harding and Tiffany Mattiuz did not allow an ECSU hit. Mattiuz (3-0) was called upon to retire the final out of the first inning. She fanned four, walked one and hit a batter over the final five-and-two-thirds innings.

- Eastern, ranked fifth nationally, faces sixth-ranked Allegheny College, PA (9 a.m.) and UC-San Diego (12:30 p.m.) Thursday.

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College Softball
Wednesday's Results
at Orlando, FL

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ECSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES AT ORLANDO
Silva does not allow an earned run for second straight game

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Junior Michelle Silva pitched a complete-game five-hitter to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University softball team to a 9-3 win over Western Oregon State College Wednesday at the Rebel Spring Games.

Against Kutztown University later Wednesday, the Warriors (3-3) were held hitless by two Golden Bear pitchers in losing 4-2 in a game stopped after six innings due to a one-hour time limit.

Silva (2-1), who shut out Calvin College 7-0 Monday in her previous start, did not allow an earned run yesterday. She allowed five singles while fanning one, walking one and hitting one batter. Silva allowed only four baserunners (three hits) after the Wolves scored three unearned runs to take a 3-1 lead in the second.

Eastern collected 14 hits in defeating Western Oregon (2-5) for the second time in four days. Sophomores Sarah Marchetti from Torrington and Kim Wilson from Colchester each had three hits and scored two runs. Wilson drove in two runs, as did Karen Kirby from Clinton. Junior Danielle Barck from East Northport, NY and sophomore Collene Gregory from Sharon added two hits each.

Trailing 3-1, Eastern scored five runs in the fifth on six hits and the Wolves' only error of the game.

Eastern took a 2-1 lead over Kutztown with a pair of unearned runs in the first inning but the Division II Golden Bears (5-1) scored single runs in the third, fourth and fifth to defeat the Warriors for the first time after three setbacks all-time.

Michele Harding and Tiffany Mattiuz did not allow an ECSU hit. Mattiuz (3-0) was called upon to retire the final out of the first inning. She fanned four, walked one and hit a batter over the final five-and-two-thirds innings.

Eastern, ranked fifth nationally, faces sixth-ranked Allegheny College, PA (9 a.m.) and UC-San Diego (12:30 p.m.) Thursday.

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ECSU FASTPITCH SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO GAMES AT REBEL GAMES
Silva tosses first complete-game shutout in 7-0 win

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Junior Michelle Silva pitched a complete-game four-hit shutout as the Eastern Connecticut State University fastpitch softball team blanked Calvin College 7-0 Monday in six innings in the first of two games at the Rebel Spring Games.

In the second game, Montclair State scored three times in the bottom of the fourth inning to post a 9-8 win victory over the Warriors in a game shortened to four innings due to a one-hour time limit.

The complete-game shutout was the first career one for Silva (1-1), who scattered four singles while fanning four and walking three. Junior catcher Donna Mello, a former high school teammate of Silva's, had two of ECSU's six hits and drove in a run.

Calvin is 1-1.

Junior Danielle Barck's two-out single plated junior Lori Franchina to give ECSU a 1-0 lead in the first and an infield throwing error allowed two more runs to score in the second.

In the loss to seventh-ranked Montclair State, 11th-ranked Eastern (2-2) led 8-6 before the Red Hawks scored the tying and winning runs with two outs in the fourth.

Cheryl Lopez had an RBI single with the bases loaded in the fourth for Montclair (3-3) and Jenn Flinn ended the game with a two-out, bases-loaded single off Silva. Silva had replaced starter Rhonda Dray (1-1) after Lopez' single with none out. Silva got two outs on an infield pop and strikeout before Flinn's winning hit.

Trailing 6-2, Eastern scored six runs in a third inning highlighted by freshman Stephanie Sorak's two-run single and a solo home run by Barck.

Mello added two more hits in the game and drove in two runs for the Warriors while Franchina had two hits, scored two runs and drove in one.

Eastern faces Western Oregon (12:30 p.m.) and Kutztown University (4 p.m.) Wednesday at Orlando.

College Softball
 Monday's Results
 AT ORLANDO, FL

Eastern Conn 7, CALVIN College 0, 6 inn.

Calvin (1-1)	000	000	--	0	4	1
Eastern Conn. (2-1)	120	31x	--	7	6	0

Holly Ondersma (0-1), Rachel Tazelaar (5) and Renae Kremers.
 Michelle Silva (1-1) and Donna Mello.

Montclair State 9, Eastern Conn. 8, 4 inn.

Eastern Conn. (2-2)	206	0	-	8	9	3
Montclair State (3-3)	150	3	-	9	7	4

Rhonda Dray (1-1), Silva (4) and Sarah Marchetti. Michele Serio, Robyn Baron (3) and Kristi Kuchinski. WP-Baron (3-2). 2B-Lori Franchina, Mello (EC), Kuchinski (MS); HR-Danielle Barck (EC).

~~College Baseball~~
 Monday's Result
 at Claremont, CA

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EASTERN CONNECTICUT SOFTBALL SPLITS OPENING FAIR
John Risley collects first coaching victory

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Junior Rhonda Dray pitched a complete-game five-hitter to help the Eastern Connecticut State University women's fastpitch softball team to a 4-1 win over Western Oregon State College in its 1994 opener Sunday at the Rebel Spring Games.

After winning its season-opener for the seventh straight season, the Warriors were beaten 10-3 by St. Xavier University in a game stopped after five innings due to a one-hour playing limit.

The first-game win represented the first one as the head coach for first-year mentor John Risley, a former nine-year assistant. In the win, Eastern scored all of its runs in the first two innings and Dray did not allow a run after giving up an earned one in the bottom of the first. Dray walked two and hit a batter. She did not record any strikeouts.

The Warriors scored their three first-inning runs on one hit, three stolen bases, two walks and an error. Sophomore Collene Gregory had two of the team's three hits in the game.

In the loss to St. Xavier, a nationally-ranked member of NAIA Division I, junior pitcher Michelle Silva allowed 12 hits while walking four, hitting a batter and striking out one.

Tonya Naramore had three hits for the Cougars, Debbie Kalinski, Dawn Hanley and Niki Randolph two each. Randolph and Naramore each had three RBI.

Junior Donna Mello scored two runs and had two hits for Eastern, including a double, while Gregory had her third hit of the day and drove in two runs.

Eastern meets Calvin College (2:15 p.m.) and North Adams State (4 p.m.) today at Orlando.

College Softball
 Sunday's Results
 at Orlando, FL

Eastern Conn. 4, Western Oregon 1

Eastern Conn. (1-0)	310	000	0	-	4	3	1
Western Oregon (0-2)	100	000	0	-	1	5	3

Rhonda Dray (1-0) and Sarah Marchetti; Jennifer Doherty (0-1) and Danielle Langliers.

St. Xavier U. 10, Eastern Conn. 3, 5 inn.

St. Xavier (2-0)	102	43	-	10	12	1
Eastern Conn. (1-1)	020	10	-	3	5	1

Andrea Medinger (1-0) and Tonya Naramore; Michelle Silva (0-1) and Donna Mello. 2B-Niki Randolph 2, Naramore, Dawn Hanley (SX); Kimberly V. Wilson, Mello (EC).

College Baseball
 Sunday's Result
 at Claremont, CA

Eastern Conn. 13, Pacific U., OR 0

Eastern Conn. (2-1)	303	006	001	--	13	16	0
Pacific U. (3-7)	000	000	000	--	0	3	5

Bob Aronson (1-0), Chris Segalla (6), Trevor Brown (8), Marc Angarano (9) and Mike Moon, Colin McKeon (8); Rick Olson (2-2), Scott Lewis (6) and Joshua Laurie. 3B-Rob Hausmann (EC).