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Friday, November 15, 2002

**ECSU VOLLEYBALL ELIMINATED AT ECAC TOURNAMENT BY RIT**  
*Sixth-seeded Warriors attack at just .019 in three-game loss to Tigers*

PLYMOUTH, NH -- Freshman Charity Sanders had 13 kills and attacked at .454 to lead the Rochester Tech women's volleyball team to a 30-27, 30-13, 30-23 sweep of Eastern Connecticut State University Friday in the opening round of the 2002 ECAC North Region Tournament.

Sixth-seeded Eastern (22-16) completes its season while the third-seeded Tigers (27-15) advance to Saturday's semifinal round.

RIT scored the final six points to win Game 1, scored 16 of 17 points to break a 10-10 tie and ease to the Game 2 victory, then scored nine of the final 11 points in Game 3 to wrap up advance.

Eastern attacked at just .019 in the match, totalling 22 kills and committing 20 errors on 106 attempts. Freshman **Christine Siranko (DANBURY)** led Eastern with six kills, sophomore **Amanda Jassen (WINSTED)** adding five kills and three service aces. Sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** led Eastern with 16 digs while senior **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** had ten. Senior **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** had 18 set assists, six digs and three service aces.

Rochester Tech, which featured ten freshmen, was led by Sanders, junior Missy Groginski (12 digs), senior Katie Sander (10 kills) and freshman Laura Grell (8 digs).

**Rochester Tech 3, Eastern Conn. 0**

Rochester Tech (27-15)	30	30	30
Eastern Conn. (22-16)	27	13	23

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Sunday, November 10, 2002

**ECSU VOLLEYBALL BEATEN IN LITTLE EAST FINAL**  
*Western Conn. wins fourth straight title 30-23, 30-28, 28-30, 30-27*

DANBURY, Conn. -- Freshman Lindsey Gloster had 25 kills and 21 digs and tournament MVP Bridgit Horvay added 12 kills and 35 digs to power top-seeded Western Connecticut State University to its fourth straight Little East Conference tournament title with a 30-23, 30-28, 28-30, 30-27 win over third-seeded Eastern Connecticut State University Sunday at the William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center on the WCSU campus.

The win is the 36th straight conference one for Western (20-14), which defeated Eastern (22-15) for the ninth straight time overall -- fourth straight time in the final -- to advance to its fourth straight NCAA Division III tournament.

After losing the first two games, the Warriors snapped a string of 14 straight game losses at the hands of Western by taking Game 3 behind junior outside hitter **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)**, who finished the match with a career-high 23 kills on 56 attempts (.321 per cent). Eastern led Game 4 as late as 24-23 before the Warriors sent a free ball out of bounds, then were victimized by a Western service ace to fall behind for good 25-24.

Needing a win to stave off elimination in Game 3, Eastern scored three straight points to take the lead for good, 29-27. In that game, Kingsley had ten kills, collecting five on six attempts at one point. Defensively, senior **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** and sophomore **Amanda Jassen (WINSTED)** had ten digs each in Game 3, with sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** adding seven.

After losing Game 1, Eastern fell behind 5-1 in Game 2 but rallied behind the serving of senior **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** to surge ahead 8-5. A Western ball-handling error gave Eastern its final lead 26-25. The Colonials then took the lead for good 28-26 on an Eastern ball-handling error, a kill and a Western tip which landed just inside the sideline.

Led by Leifert (25), junior **Amanda Sprouse (ASHVILLE, NC)** (24), Jassen (23) and Hormaza (22), the Warriors collected a season-high 123 digs in the match. Eastern also served at .933, had a .934 pass percentage and attacked at .160. In a 3-0 loss

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at Western Connecticut Oct. 8, Eastern had served at .903, had an .827 pass percentage and attacked at .099.

Jassen followed Kingsley with 11 kills in the match while Sprouse had nine kills and committed only one pass error on 34 tries. Leifert handled 39 pass attempts with only three errors.

Both teams had advanced with 3-2 wins in Saturday's semifinal. Eastern rallied to eliminate second-seeded Plymouth State and Western held off fourth-seeded Keene State. Eastern had swept sixth-seeded Massachusetts Dartmouth Wednesday in a first-round match.

Eastern awaits a possible bid to the ECAC Division III North Tournament when invitations are extended Monday afternoon.

**Western Conn. 3, Eastern Conn. 1**

Western Conn. (20-14)	30	30	28	30
Eastern Conn. (22-15)	23	28	30	27

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Saturday, November 9, 2002

### ECSU VOLLEYBALL ADVANCES IN LITTLE EAST TOURNAMENT *Third-seeded Warriors dump Plymouth; will meet Western Conn. in final*

DANBURY, Conn. -- Swept by Plymouth State College two weeks ago, the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team moved into the championship match of the 2002 Little East Conference tournament with a five-game semifinal win over the Panthers Saturday at the William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center.

The third-seeded Warriors (22-14) face three-time defending tournament champion and No. -1 seeded Western Connecticut State University (19-14) Sunday at noon. Eastern will qualify for its 14th NCAA Division III tournament with a victory over the Colonials, who won their 35th straight conference match later Saturday with a five-game win over No. 4 Keene State College. The scores were 21-30, 30-19, 30-17, 28-30, 15-9.

The three-game loss at Plymouth State Oct. 26 gave the Panthers the No. 2 seed and a bye into Saturday's semifinal, where the Warriors advanced to their eighth straight final with a 28-30, 30-23, 18-30, 30-27, 20-18 victory.

Against Plymouth, senior co-captain **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** had 12 kills, six digs, 40 set assists and attacked at .375; senior middle hitter **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** had 13 kills and attacked at .324 and added two service aces; junior outside hitter **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** 17 kills on 49 attempts with a .245 attack percentage; and sophomore defensive specialist **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** 18 digs. Leifert committed only two errors on 59 service receptions (.966 per cent).

Plymouth (25-10) got 20 kills, ten digs, four blocks and a .333 attack percentage from conference Player-of-the-Year candidate Becky Landry and 17 kills and 33 digs from her younger sister, Kelly. Amber Greenlaw contributed 22 digs for Plymouth and Jessie O'Hearn 45 set assists.

Eastern trailed 2-games-to-1 before rallying with a 30-27 victory in Game 4 to force a deciding game. In Game 5, Kinglsey had three kills and Leifert handled nine serves without an error and added three digs.

In last year's semifinals at Western, Eastern rallied to win three straight games after dropping the first two against Massachusetts Dartmouth, winning the final two by two points each. The Warriors were swept 3-0 by Western in the final.

Eastern won the first four conference championship tournament finals between 1995 and 1998. Western has beaten Eastern in the last three finals and the last eight times overall that the teams have met. Western won 30-18, 30-16, 30-27 Oct. 8 at Danbury.

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Saturday, November 2, 2002

**Women's Volleyball  
Brandeis U. Invitational  
at Waltham, MA**

**Friday's Results**

**Eastern Conn. 3 Lasell College 0**

Eastern Conn. (20-11)	30	30	30
Lasell College (11-20)	25	17	18

**Eastern stat leaders:**

Rebecca Kingsley	12 kills
Vicki Rondeau	7 kills
Jessica Leifert	15 digs, 16 serve receptions with 1 error
Kate Edwards	30 assists

**Brandeis U. 3, Eastern Conn. 0**

Brandeis U. (13-16)	30	30	30
Eastern Conn. (20-12)	25	20	28

**Eastern stat leaders:**

Christine Siranko	6 kills
Amanda Jassen	6 kills, 12 digs
Kathy Orloski	6 kills
Jessica Leifert	15 digs, 19 serve receptions, 0 errors
Kate Edwards	25 assists, 13 digs
Carmen Hormaza	10 digs

**Saturday's Results**

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

Bates College (22-11)	30	30	30
Eastern Conn. (20-13)	16	26	27

**Eastern stat leaders:**

Christine Siranko	7 kills
Kathy Orloski	6 kills
Kate Edwards	23 assists, 12 digs
Jessica Leifert	9 digs

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**Middlebury College 3, Eastern Conn. 1**

Middlebury College (16-10)	30	30	30	30
Eastern Conn. (20-14)	22	32	21	22

**Eastern stat leaders:**

Rebecca Kingsley	14 kills
Amanda Sprouse	13 kills, 20 digs
Kathy Orloski	9 kills
Jessica Leifert	25 digs, 37 serve receptions, 1 error
Carmen Hormaza	17 digs
Amanda Jassen	13 digs
Kate Edwards	36 assists

**Eastern tournament stats:**

Rebecca Kingsley	34 kills
Kathy Orloski	27 kills, .279 attack percentage, 5 service aces
Christine Siranko	19 kills, .333 attack pct.
Amanda Jassen	17 kills, 32 digs, 5 service aces
Jessica Leifert	64 digs, 92 serve receptions, 5 errors
Carmen Hormaza	36 digs, 50 serve receptions, 5 errors
Vicki Rondeau	7 blocks, 5 service aces
Kate Edwards	114 assists, 8 service aces

**Final Standings:**

1. Bates College	4-0
1. Middlebury College	4-0
3. Brandeis U.	2-2
4. Eastern Conn.	1-3
4. Plymouth State	1-3
6. Lasell College	0-4

**All-Tournament Team:**

None selected

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Wednesday, October 30, 2002

### ECSU WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS PINE MANOR 3-0

*Top four players attack at .520 in 30-12, 30-12, 30-27 victories*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Four Eastern Connecticut State University players combined for a .520 attack percentage as the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team blanked Pine Manor College 30-12, 30-12, 30-27 Wednesday at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

The win is the ninth in the last 11 outings for Eastern (19-11) while Pine Manor falls to 1-23. It was the first meeting between the two schools.

Senior **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** had seven kills and a .600 attack percentage; **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** had seven kills and an attack percentage of .545; sophomore **Amanda Jassen (WINSTED)** seven kills and a .500 attack percentage and freshman **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** seven kills and a .467 attack percentage.

As a team, the Warriors attacked at .277 and collected 23 service aces. Senior **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** had five service aces, Ciulla and Jassen four each. Senior **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** had ten of the team's 40 digs.

Eastern competes in the Brandeis University Invitational Friday and Saturday.

**Eastern Conn. 3, Pine Manor College 0**

Eastern Conn. (19-11)	30	30	30
Pine Manor College (1-23)	12	12	27

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Saturday, October 26, 2002

**ECSU W-VOLLEYBALL SPLITS LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE PAIR**  
*Warriors finish third in conference regular season with loss to Plymouth*

PLYMOUTH, NH -- The Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team will be the No. 3 seed in next month's Little East Conference playoffs after splitting a pair of decisions at the Foley Gymnasium on the Plymouth State College campus Saturday.

In a battle of teams sharing second place in the eight-team conference, Plymouth State (23-6, 6-1 little east) swept the Warriors (18-11, 5-2) 30-18, 30-19, 30-23, then secured the No. 2 seed by sweeping Rhode Island College 30-23, 30-20, 30-22. Eastern guaranteed itself the No. 3 seed by rebounding to sweep the University of Southern Maine (12-18, 1-6) later in the afternoon 30-21, 30-10, 30-14.

It marks the lowest regular-season finish for Eastern in five years of conference round-robin play. The Warriors had finished first once, second twice and tied for second once. As the No. 3 seed, Eastern will unofficially host No. 6-seeded Massachusetts Dartmouth in first-round action Nov. 6 at Geissler Gymnasium. The Warriors have beaten the Corsairs the last 23 times the teams have met and hold an 8-0 advantage in conference play. Eastern has prevailed in five games the last two times the teams have met. In last year's conference semifinals, Eastern erased a 2-0 deficit to win three straight, the last two coming by two points each.

Three-time defending conference tournament champion Western Connecticut wrapped up its fourth straight regular season crown with wins over UMass Boston and UMass Dartmouth Saturday, completing a 7-0 conference regular season. Saturday, the Colonials won the final two games after losing two of the first three against UMass Dartmouth to claim the title outright.

Against Plymouth, ranked 15th in New England, sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** had 14 digs and seven kills. Freshman **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** and junior **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** added six kills each and senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** 23 set assists and four kills. Edwards had only one error on 13 serves and senior **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** only one error on 15 serve receptions. Rondeau also had 12 digs.

Against Southern Maine, Ciulla and senior **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** each had ten kills, Rondeau and Kingsley adding seven each. Orloski had four service aces and didn't commit an error on 13 serves. Edwards contributed five service aces and 32 set assists.

Eastern closes out its home regular season Wednesday, hosting Pine Manor College at 7 p.m.

**Plymouth State 3, Eastern Conn. 0**

Plymouth State (22-6, 5-1 little east)	30	30	30
Eastern Conn. (17-11, 4-2 little east)	18	19	23

**Eastern Conn. 3, Southern Maine 0**

Eastern Conn. (18-11, 5-2 little east)	30	30	30
Southern Maine (12-18, 1-6 little east)	21	10	14

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Wednesday, October 23, 2002

**WESLEYAN HOLDS OFF ECSU WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL FOR 3-2 WIN**  
*Warriors rally from game down twice but blow 11-6 lead in deciding game*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team came from a game down twice, but blew an 11-6 lead in the deciding game in falling to Wesleyan University 23-30, 30-26, 27-30, 30-25, 13-15 Wednesday night at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

The loss snaps overall seven-match and nine-match home winning streaks for Eastern (17-10). Wesleyan (17-8), ranked 12th in New England, defeated Eastern for the fourth time in the last five meetings. Eastern had prevailed in five games Sept. 28 at the Amherst College Invitational.

Eastern scored seven of the last eight points in Game 4 to force a deciding game, where Wesleyan scored six straight after falling behind 11-6. After building the 11-6 lead, Eastern committed three attack errors, three reception errors and a service error the rest of the way. Wesleyan freshman Erin Reding served aces to give the Cardinals the final two points of the match. Down 12-11, Eastern moved a point ahead on a kill by senior middle hitter **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** and block assists by Orloski and freshman outside hitter **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)**. Wesleyan got even with a kill and Reding served her fourth and fifth aces of the match to give the Cardinals the win.

Six-foot-one inch middle hitter Eliza Allen led Wesleyan with 31 kills, with junior outside hitter Marielle Lesnevich adding 13 and Reding 12. Sophomore setter Katie Annand had 55 set assists.

Sophomore outside hitter **Amanda Jassen (WINSTED)** led Eastern with 13 kills and added ten digs. Junior **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** had ten kills, five digs and four service aces, senior middle hitter **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** eight kills and 12 digs, sophomore outside hitter **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** a team-high 20 digs, senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** 32 set assists, 11 digs and six kills and Ciulla seven kills, 11 digs and three service aces.

After losing the first game, Eastern rallied behind Jassen (six kills) and Leifert (six digs) to tie the match with the win in Game 2. After losing Game 3, the Warriors rebounded to win Game 4 behind Kingsley (three service aces) and Ciulla, who served four late-game points. In the match, Ciulla committed just one service error on 26 attempts.

Eastern faces the University of Southern Maine and Plymouth State in Little East Conference action Saturday at Plymouth, NH.

**Wesleyan U. 3, Eastern Conn. 2**

Wesleyan (17-8)	30	26	30	25	15
Eastern Conn. (17-10)	23	30	27	30	13

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Sunday, October 20, 2002

### ECSU VOLLEYBALL STRETCHES WINNING STREAK TO SEVEN

*Warriors erase two-game deficit to dump Roger Williams for second win of evening*

BRISTOL, RI -- Senior **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY)**, junior **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** and freshman **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** combined for 36 kills to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team to a come-from-behind win over host Roger Williams University Sunday and a sweep of two matches at the Paolino Center.

The Warriors (17-9) erased two opening two-point losses with 30-14, 30-15, 15-7 victories in defeating Roger Williams (12-11) for the tenth straight time and stretch their winning streak to seven. The consecutive wins are the most since the club won eight late in the 1998 season en route to their last NCAA tournament appearance.

Eastern defeated Colby-Sawyer College (9-12) 30-25, 27-30, 30-22, 30-26 earlier in the evening behind combined total of 21 kills from senior **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** and sophomore **Amanda Jassen (WINSTED)**. In the match, sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** had 11 digs and successfully handled 25 of 26 service receptions, with senior **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** adding a team-high 12 digs and 38 set assists.

Ciulla had four kills and Kingsley and Orloski three each in Game 3 against Roger Williams that began Eastern's comeback. and Kingsley added six more without an error in Game 4 that forced a deciding game. Orloski contributed five of her six service aces and Leifert had 11 of her 17 digs in the final three games against Roger Williams.

In the two wins, Kingsley led the way with 22 kills, Leifert was successful on 45 of 46 service receptions and added 28 digs while Edwards had a team-high 30 digs and 86 set assists.

Eastern hosts Wesleyan University Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Geissler Gymnasium.

#### Eastern Conn. 3, Colby-Sawyer College 1

Eastern Conn. (16-9)	30	27	30	30
Colby-Sawyer (9-12)	25	30	22	26

#### Eastern Conn. 3, Roger Williams U. 2

Eastern Conn. (17-9)	28	31	30	30	15
Roger Williams U. (12-11)	30	33	14	15	7

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adding result of Keene State-Rhode Island College first-round  
Wednesday, November 6, 2002

**ECSU W-VOLLEYBALL ADVANCES IN LITTLE EAST PLAYOFFS**  
*Third-seeded Warriors sweep No. 6 UMass Dartmouth 30-25, 30-23, 30-16*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Sophomore **Amanda Jassen (WINSTED)** had eight kills and sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** contributed 15 digs to lift Eastern Connecticut State University to a 30-25, 30-23, 30-16 sweep of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Wednesday in the first round of the 2002 Little East Conference Women's Volleyball Tournament at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

Third-seeded Eastern (21-14) snaps an overall three-match losing streak with the win and advances to the tournament semifinals against No. 2 seed Plymouth State College (25-9) Saturday at 2 p.m. at the William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center on the Western Connecticut State University campus. Top-seeded and three-time defending tournament champion Western Connecticut (18-14) plays No. 4 Keene State College (15-6) in the second semifinal-round match Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Keene won its first conference tournament match ever, sweeping No. 5 Rhode Island College 30-23, 30-22, 30-28 at Keene, NH in a first-round match.

Eastern went ahead for good late in the first game (14-13) but took command early thereafter, taking a 5-4 lead in Game 2 and a 4-3 advantage in Game 3 that it would not give up.

Jassen, who moved into a starting role two weeks ago, led Eastern with eight kills, attacked at .260 and served 24 balls with three aces and just one error while Leifert led the team with 15 digs and handled 16 service receptions with just one error. Junior **Amanda Sprouse (ASHEVILLE, NC)** had five kills without an error, served 11 balls without an error and contributed ten digs.

Senior **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** had ten digs and senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** 29 assists. Edwards moved into second-place all-time with 2,342 career assists, moving ahead of Katie Nichols, who had 2,328 between 1988 and 1991.

After attacking at just .014 and committing 15 reception errors in a five-game win over the Corsairs here Sept. 20, Eastern attacked at .216 this time around and made just five errors on UMass serves. In the earlier win, Jassen had only two attack attempts without a kill and served just one ball.

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The win is the 24th straight for Eastern over the Corsairs (14-17) dating back to 1989 but is the first sweep after the teams battled through five games each of the last three times the teams had met. In the semifinal round of last year's Little East Conference tournament, UMass won the first two games before Eastern rallied to win the next three, the final two coming by two points each.

Plymouth swept Eastern 30-18, 30-19, 30-23 when the teams met at Plymouth State 11 days ago and Western swept Eastern 30-18, 30-16, 30-27 at Danbury Oct. 8. Eastern swept Keene State 30-21, 30-17, 30-27 at Geissler Gym Oct. 1. Western has beaten Eastern in the tournament final each of the last three seasons.

**Little East Conference  
Women's Volleyball Tournament  
First Round**

**at Willimantic, CT**

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

Eastern Conn. (21-14)	30	30	30
UMass Dartmouth (14-17)	25	23	16

**at Keene, NH**

**Keene State 3, Rhode Island College 0**

Keene State (15-6)	30	30	30
R.I. College (13-16)	23	22	28

**Semifinals -- Saturday**

**at William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center, Danbury, CT  
Western Conn. State U. host**

# 3 Eastern Conn. vs. #2 Plymouth State, 2 p.m.  
# # 4 Keene State vs. #1 Western Conn., 4:30 p.m.

**Final -- Sunday**

**at William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center, Danbury, CT  
Western Conn. State U. host**

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Thursday, October 17, 2002

**ECSU W-VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**  
*Warriors attack at .325 in dowing Golden Bears for 14th straight time*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** and **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** attacked at .520 to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team to a 30-22, 30-25, 30-16 sweep of Western New England College Thursday night at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

Orloski, a 6-foot-1 middle hitter, was 8-for-11 with just one error (.636) while Rondeau, a six-foot middle hitter, was 7-for-14 with one error (.429). As a team, Eastern attacked at .325 and had a .912 reception percentage.

Rondeau also contributed three service aces and four blocks. Freshman **Lindsay Germain (BERLIN)** and sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** handled 13 and 11 reception attempts without error. Germain and senior **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** led the way with six digs each.

The win was the 14th in as many tries for Eastern (15-9) over Western New England (14-10) and is the Warriors' ninth straight home win this year after an opening loss.

Eastern competes against Roger Williams and Colby-Sawyer College Sunday at Bristol, RI.

at Willimantic, Conn.

Eastern Conn. (15-9)	30	30	30
Western New England (14-10)	22	25	16

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Saturday, October 12, 2002

**ECSU VOLLEYBALL WINS FOUR MATCHES TO GAIN INVITE TITLE**  
*Edwards named Most Outstanding Player as Warriors take own tourney*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Tournament Most Outstanding Player **Kate Edwards** (MONTAGUE, MA) had 107 assists and seven service aces to lead the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team to the title of its own Crabtree Classic Saturday at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

Eastern (14-9) won all 12 of its games in sweeping four matches, downing Johnson & Wales University 30-18, 30-22, 30-28 in the final. The title is the second for Eastern in the 22-year history of the tournament, first since 1982.

Edwards, a 5-foot-9 inch setter, had 29 assists and did not commit a service error on 16 tries in the final. She also had a service ace, two block assists and two kills in the championship win over the Wildcats (15-10). In addition to 107 assists and seven service aces in the tournament, Edwards had 23 digs and seven blocks.

First-year junior **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** joined Edwards from Eastern on the all-tournament team. Kingsley, a 6-foot outside hitter, had nine kills in the final. In 12 tournament games, she led Eastern with 36 kills and was second with a .325 attack percentage. In the final, senior middle hitter **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** had nine kills and attacked at .444 while freshman outside hitter **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** led the way with 11 kills and attacked at .304. The kill total was two shy of her season-high.

In the tournament, Rondeau had 30 kills, attacked at a team-high .381 while adding a team-high 13 service aces and seven blocks; Ciulla had 26 kills and 11 digs; senior middle hitter **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** contributed 20 kills, a .319 attack percentage, 11 service aces and a team-high 11 blocks; sophomore outside hitter **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** committed only two errors on 46 service receptions and was second with 31 digs and 11 service aces; freshman defensive specialist **Lindsay Germain (BERLIN)** handled 46 receptions with just four errors and led all players with 34 digs; senior defensive specialist **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** handled 40 receptions with only two errors and added 28 digs.

In the title match, Johnson & Wales freshman outside hitter Erica Young had a team-high 15 kills, a .323 attack percentage and a team-high 20 digs; sophomore outside hitter Annemarie Proto added ten kills and 12 digs; freshman defensive specialist Danielle Nixon 15 digs; and senior setter Shaina Eigen 20 assists.

The in-season tournament title is the 29th overall for Eastern since 1982, first since sweeping four matches in capturing the Western Connecticut State University Invitational championship Oct. 31, 1998.

Eastern hosts Western New England College Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Saturday, October 12, 2002

**22nd Annual  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Women's Volleyball Invitational  
The Crabtree Classic**

**Friday's Pool Play Results**

Eastern Conn.	30	30	30
Johnson & Wales U.	24	21	22
Babson College	30	30	30
Lasell College	16	12	24
Eastern Conn.	30	30	30
Babson College	16	28	20
Johnson & Wales U.	30	30	33
Lasell College	18	19	31

**Saturday's Pool Play Results**

Eastern Conn.	30	30	30
Lasell College	8	13	11
Johnson & Wales U.	30	30	30
Babson College	19	24	20

**Round-Robin Standings/Seed**

	Match		Game	
	W	L	W	L
1. Eastern Conn.	3	0	9	0
2. Johnson & Wales U.	2	1	6	3
3. Babson College	1	2	3	6
4. Lasell College	0	3	0	9

**Saturday's Elimination Round Results**

**Third-place match**

#3 Babson College	30	30	30
#4 Lasell College	22	19	20

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

#1 Eastern Conn.	30	30	30
#2 Johnson & Wales U.	18	22	28

**Tournament Finish/Record:**

	Match	Game	Overall Records:
1. Eastern Conn.	4-0	12- 0	14- 9
2. Johnson & Wales U.	2-2	6- 6	15-10
3. Babson College	2-2	6- 6	11-10
4. Lasell College	0-4	0-12	6-17

**All-Tournament Team**

KATE EDWARDS\*, Sr., Eastern Conn. (Montague, MA)  
Rebecca Kingsley, Jr., Eastern Conn. (Ledyard, CT)  
Stephanie Cropper, So., Johnson & Wales U. (Groton, CT)  
Annemarie Proto, So., Johnson & Wales U. (Bellmore, NY)  
Betsy Campbell, So., Babson College (Cotuit, MA)  
Wendy Riddle, Fr., Lasell College (Billerica, MA)

*\*-Most Outstanding Player*

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Tuesday, October 8, 2002

**WESTERN VOLLEYBALL WINS BATTLE OF LITTLE EAST UNBEATENS**

*Colonials defeat Eastern for eighth straight time 30-18, 30-16, 30-27 to remains unbeaten in LEC*

DANBURY, Conn. -- Lindsey Gloster and Lindsay Rick combined for 34 digs to power the Western Connecticut State University women's volleyball team to a 30-18, 30-16, 30-27 Little East Conference win over Eastern Connecticut State University Tuesday at the O'Neill Center.

Western (12-11, 5-0) defeated Eastern (10-9, 4-1) for the eighth straight time after losing the first 25 matches in the series. The defending conference champion Colonials have won 12 straight games from Eastern and have captured 35 straight conference matches.

Gloster had 18 digs and 13 kills for Western while Rick had 16 digs and 31 assists. Bridgit Horvay added 12 kills, eight digs and two service errors.

For Eastern, junior **Amanda Sprouse** (ASHEVILLE, NC) had 12 digs and junior **Amanda Barry** (MANSFIELD) eight. Senior **Vicki Rondeau** (PUTNAM) had nine kills and only one error and three blocks, junior **Rebecca Kingsley** (LEDYARD) seven kills and senior **Kathy Orloski** (WHATELY, MA) six kills. Senior **Kate Edwards** (MONTAGUE, MA) had 26 assists.

Eastern hosts the 22nd Annual Crabtree Classic Friday and Saturday. The Warriors face Johnson & Wales University Friday at 5:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 1, 2002

### ECSU VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS KEENE STATE COLLEGE 3-0

*Warriors improve game record to 21-0 in Little East play against Owls*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Senior **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** served for 12 straight points in Game 2 to power the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team to a 3-0 Little East Conference sweep of Keene State College Tuesday at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

Eastern (9-8, 4-0) remains unbeaten in eight matches all-time with Keene (3-5, 1-3) after posting a **30-21, 30-17, 30-27** triumph. The Warriors have won all 21 games in sweeping seven matches in conference competition with the Owls.

Rondeau served 12 straight points as Eastern pulled away in Game 2. In that game, she served for 13 points in all and collected six of her seven service aces. Sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)**, last week's conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week, had ten kills, senior **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** seven, freshman **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** six and Rondeau five. Junior **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** and senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** totalled ten digs each, senior **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** seven. Rondeau and Leifert each had two block assists while Edwards had 26 assists.

As a team, Eastern committed only three reception errors on 54 tries (.94.4 per cent). Freshman **Lindsay Germain (BERLIN)** successfully handed 14 of 15 receptions.

For Keene, sophomore Stacy Parr had nine digs, senior Kristin Mullians seven. Senior Katie Shea totalled seven kills, senior Deborah Hughes five. Sophomore Adrienne Deschnow had 21 assists.

Eastern visits Elms College Thursday at 7 p.m.

#### Eastern Conn. 3, Keene State College 0

Eastern Conn. (9-8, 4-0 little east)	30	30	30
Keene State College (3-5, 1-3 little east)	21	17	27

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Saturday, September 28, 2002

**ECSU VOLLEYBALL SEVENTH AT AMHERST INVITATIONAL**

*Warriors defeat Wesleyan in five games after three straight losses to Cardinals*

: AMHERST, Mass. -- Junior **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** had two kills and served the final five points in the deciding game to lift the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team to a 3-2 win over Wesleyan University Saturday to allow the Warriors to finish seventh in a field of 12 teams .

Eastern (8-8) snapped a three-match losing streak at the hands of the Cardinals (8-5) with the 28-30, 30-25, 30-19, 23-30, 15-7 verdict and wound up splitting its four tournament matches. Earlier Saturday, the Warriors were beaten in four games by Smith College 27-30, 14-30, 33-31, 28-30. Friday, Eastern lost 3-1 to undefeated host Amherst before defeating Muhlenberg 3-1.

Wesleyan , which qualified for its first NCAA tournament a year ago, forced a deciding game by winning Game 4. In Game 5, Eastern scored the final seven points, the final five of which were served by Kingsley, a first-year transfer from Springfield College.

Kingsley also had two kills in the deciding game, as did sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)**. Leifert had two digs in the fifth game, senior **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** adding five digs, a block and three assists.

Kingsley led all Eastern players in the tournament with 43 kills, 12 coming in each of Saturday's games. In the tournament, senior **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** had 39 kills attacked at .263 on 95 attempts and contributed 16 blocks. Leifert led the Warriors with 85 digs and 106 reception att empts. Freshman **Lindsay Germain (BERLIN)** successfully passed 100 of 105 attempts (95.5 per cent) and had 55 digs. Edwards had 132 assists and 49 digs.

**Eastern hosts Keene State College Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Little East Conference action. The match was originally scheduled to be played Wednesday.**

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Wednesday, September 25, 2002

**ECSU VOLLEYBALL RALLY FALLS SHORT AGAINST TRINITY**  
*Warriors beaten after forcing decisive game with two-point win in Game 4*

HARTFORD, Conn. -- The Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team scored the final six points to win Game 4 but couldn't complete the comeback in falling in five games 30-23, 25-30, 19-30, 30-28, 12-15 to Trinity College Wednesday night at the Ferris Athletic Center.

Trailing 28-24, Eastern (6-6) forced a decisive game by scoring the final six points of Game 4, sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** serving the final five points. Middle hitters **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** and **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** teamed for a block which provided Eastern with the game-winning point.

In the deciding game, freshman **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** gave Eastern its final lead 7-6 with one of her team-high 13 kills before the Bantams (4-4) scored four straight points to force an Eastern time out. In Game 5, the Warriors committed two attack, two serve and two reception errors.

In addition to her kills, Ciulla had ten digs and served 16 balls without an error. Leifert had a team-high 27 digs and four service aces to go along with nine kills. Senior middle hitter **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** had 11 kills and attacked at a team-high .304, with senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** collecting 36 assists and 14 digs. Senior back row player **Carmen Hormaza (GLEN COVE, NY)** handed 29 of 32 passes successfully and added 22 digs, with Orloski serving 21 balls with just one error.

As a team, Eastern attacked at just .102.

Eastern competes at the Amherst College Invitational Friday and Saturday.

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Saturday, September 21, 2002

**Women's Volleyball**  
**Little East Conference**  
**at Willimantic, CT**

**Saturday, September 21**

**Eastern Conn. 3, Rhode Island College 1 (30-26, 30-23, 14-30, 30-28)**

ECSU:

Vicki Rondeau 15 kills; Becky Ciulla 8 kills, 16 digs; Rebecca Kingsley 8 kills; Carmen Hormaza 17 digs; Jessica Leifert 14 digs; Kate Edwards 38 assists.

RIC: Amanda Yanski 11 kills; Mia Shaffer 13 assists, 7 kills, 8 digs; Jillian Krebs 11 digs; Tracy Lopes 11 digs.

**Eastern Conn. 3, UMass Boston 0 (30-13, 30-26, 30-23)**

ECSU:

Kate Edwards 20 assists, 9 digs, 8 service aces; Becky Ciulla 10 digs, 6 kills; Jessica Leifert 10 digs; Lindsay Germain 13 digs.

UMB:

Colleen McDonnell 6 kills; Laurel Smith 5 kills, 7 digs; Stephanie Adams 6 service aces, 5 digs; Melissa Hales 14 assists, 5 digs.

**UMass Dartmouth 3, UMass Boston 0 (30-25, 30-23, 30-23)**

UMD: Doris Nasrallah 21 assists; Nicole Verroneau 7 service aces, 10 digs, 8 kills; Julie Zomar 10 kills.

UMB: Stephanie Adams 6 kills, 6 digs, 2 service aces; Laurel Smith 5 kills, 4 digs, 3 blocks, 2 aces; Melissa Hales 19 assists.

**Rhode Island College 3, UMass Dartmouth 2 (30-18, 21-30, 32-30, 28-30, 15-12)**

RIC:

Amanda Yanski 19 kills; Mia Shaffer 22 assists; Jillian Krebs 23 assists, 16 digs. Tracy Lopes 15.

UMD:

Doris Nasrallah 21 assists; Nicole Verroneau 7 aces, 10 digs, 8 kills  
Julie Zomar 10 kills.

**Friday, September 20**

Eastern Conn. 3, UMass Dartmouth 2 (30-21, 16-30, 30-24, 24-30, 15-11)

Rhode Island College 3, UMass Boston 0 (30-13, 30-25, 30-14)

**Team Records:**

Eastern Conn: (6-5 overall, 3-0 little east conference)

UMass Boston (0-6, 0-3)

UMass Dartmouth (3-6, 1-2)

Rhode Island College (4-5, 2-1)

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Friday, Sept. 20, 2002

**ECSU VOLLEYBALL DEFEATS UMD IN FIVE GAMES**

*R.I. College beats UMass Boston in Little East Round Robin*

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Freshman **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** and senior **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY, MA)** each had nine kills as the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team edged the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth 3-2 Friday in Little East Conference volleyball action at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

Eastern (4-5 overall, 1-0 Little East) defeated the Corsairs (2-5, 0-1) for the 22nd consecutive time, winning 30-21, 16-30, 30-24, 24-30, 15-11. The Corsairs forced a deciding game with the win in Game 4 and scored the first two points of Game 5. With the score tied 10-10, Eastern scored the next four points. The Warriors capitalized on a UMass serve error and an attack error to move ahead 12-10 and after sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** added another point by digging a ball and killing a set, UMass committed another attack error to make it 14-10.

First-year junior **Rebecca Kingsley (LEDYARD)** followed Ciulla and Orloski with seven kills while Leifert and Ciulla added 13 digs each and Ciulla five block assists. Senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** had 25 assists, 11 digs and committed only one error on 21 serves. Senior middle hitter **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** had six block assists and two block solos.

Junior **Meghan Fenton (DARTMOUTH, MA)** led the Corsairs with ten kills and 16 digs. Senior **Julie Zomar (MARLBORO, MA)** added 12 kills and seven service aces and senior setter **Doris Nasrallah (FALL RIVER, MA)** 31 assists.

In other conference action at Eastern, Rhode Island College defeated UMass Boston, 3-0 (30-13, 30-25, 30-14). Sophomore outside hitter **Amanda Yanski (WOONSOCKET, RI)** led the Anchorwomen (3-4, 1-0) with nine kills and eight aces. Freshman setter **Mia Shaffer (JOHNSTON, RI)** had 16 set assists and five aces.

UMass Boston (0-4, 0-1) was led by freshman hitter **Stephanie Adams (WHITMAN, MA)** with four kills and senior middle blocker **Laurel Smith (HOLLISTON, MA)** with three kills and six digs. Senior setter **Melissa Hales (LEXINGTON, MA)** totaled seven assists and three aces.

The Little East Conference Round Robin continues Saturday as Eastern hosts Rhode Island College at 10 a.m. and UMass Boston at 12:30 p.m. UMass Dartmouth will play UMass Boston at 10 a.m. and Rhode Island College at 12:30 p.m. on the side court.

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Saturday, September 14, 2002

**ECSU VOLLEYBALL THIRD AT COAST GUARD INVITE**  
*Bears edge Warriors in close five-game set to capture second place*

NEW LONDON, Conn. -- The U.S. Coast Guard Academy survived a five-game set with Eastern Connecticut State University which included three straight two-point decisions as the Bears edged the Warriors to finish second at its own four-team invitational at Roland Field House.

After dropping the first game, Eastern (3-5) bounced back to capture consecutive two-point decisions before Coast Guard (5-2) won Game 5 by two points and the deciding game 15-11. Tufts won all three of its matches to take the tournament title while Coast Guard was second (2-1), Eastern third (1-2) and Rhode Island College fourth (0-3).

Sophomore **Jessica Leifert (WINSTED)** represented Eastern on the six-player all-tournament team. The outside hitter had 18 kills, 55 digs (4.6 average) and seven service aces. She was successful on 88.9 per cent of her 72 passes and on 88.1 per cent of her 52 serves.

Other top players for Eastern were junior transfer **Becky Kingsley (LEDYARD)** and freshmen **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** and **Lyndsay Germain (BERLIN)**. Kingsley attacked at .344, collecting 43 kills; Ciulla had 25 kills and was successful on 77 of 83 passes (92.8 per cent) and Germain was successful on 65 of 73 passes (89.0 per cent).

Senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** recorded 98 assists, 40 coming against Coast Guard while senior middle hitter **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** had 26 kills and attacked at .475 against Tufts and Rhode Island College. She also added nine blocks in the tournament.

Eastern hosts Little East Conference Round Robin play Friday and Saturday.

Tufts U. 3, **Eastern Conn.** 1 (30-24, 23-30, 30-14, 30-24)  
Tufts U. 3, U.S. Coast Guard 0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-27)  
Tufts U. 3, R.I. College 0 (30-25, 30-21, 30-21)  
**Eastern Conn.** 3, R.I. College 0 ((30-19, 30-16, 30-16)  
U.S. Coast Guard 3, **Eastern Conn.** 2 (30-20, 32-34, 29-31, 30-28, 15-11)  
U.S. Coast Guard 3, Rhode Island College 0 (30-26, 30-18, 30-17)

**All-Tournament Team**

Amy Cronin, Jr., Tufts U.  
Lindsey Moses, Jr., Tufts U.  
Katie Johann, Sr., U.S. Coast Guard  
Staci Krueger, Sr., U.S. Coast Guard  
**Jessica Leifert, So., Eastern Conn.**  
Mia Schaffer, Fr., R.I. College

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Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002

**NEWCOMERS LEAD ECSU W-VOLLEYBALL TO SWEEP**  
*Warriors dump Saint Joseph College 30-11, 30-15, 30-22*

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. – First-year players **Becky Kingsley (LEDYARD)** and **Christine Siranko (DANBURY)** combined to attack at .619 in leading the Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball team to a three-game sweep of Saint Joseph College Wednesday.

Coming off Tuesday's three-game loss to Smith College in their home-opener, the Warriors (2-3) eased to 30-11, 30-15, 30-22 wins over the Blue Jays (0-2).

Kingsley, a junior transfer from Springfield College, was 7-for-11 without an error for a .636 attack percentage. A freshman, Siranko attacked at .600, connecting on seven of ten attempts with just one error. Freshman **Becky Ciulla (CHELMSFORD, MA)** added a team-high eight kills on 17 tries with four errors.

Senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** collected 33 assists and also recorded six of the team's 18 service aces.

Eastern faces Tufts University Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in an opening match of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Invitational.

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Tuesday, September 10, 2002

**SMITH COLLEGE SWEEPS EASTERN VOLLEYBALL 3-0**

Warriors swept by Pioneers for second straight season 30-24, 31-29, 30-24

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- The Smith College women's volleyball team scored six straight points early in the third game and went on to sweep Eastern Connecticut State University 30-24, 31-29, 30-24 Tuesday night at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

The Pioneers (2-0) have swept the Warriors (1-3) twice in a row to snap a 22-match losing streak at the hands of Eastern. It was Eastern's first home match this season.

Erin Carter and Flannery Rogers each scored points on kills to snap a tie and give the Pioneers the two-point win in Game 2, then Smith scored six straight to move out to a 10-4 lead in the deciding game.

Senior middle hitter **Vicki Rondeau (PUTNAM)** led Eastern with seven kills and added four blocks and five digs. Senior middle hitter **Kathy Orloski (WHATELY)** had six blocks and senior setter **Kate Edwards (MONTAGUE, MA)** had team-highs with 15 digs and 20 assists.

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Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002

**Gordon College  
Women's Volleyball Invitational**

Bates 3, Wheaton, MA 0 (30-27, 30-28, 30-22)  
Bridgewater State 3, Wheaton, MA 2 (32-34, 30-25, 19-30, 30-28, 15-11)  
MIT 3, Bates 0 (30-27, 30-17, 30-28)  
MIT 3, Eastern Conn. 0 (30-24, 30-23, 30-21)  
MIT 3, Bridgewater State 0 (30-28, 30-19, 30-21)  
Gordon 3, Wheaton, MA 1 (30-24, 30-18, 27-30, 30-14)  
Gordon 3, Bates 0 (30-15, 30-13, 30-23)  
Gordon 3, Eastern Conn. 0 (30-17, 30-26, 30-14)  
Eastern Conn. 3, Bridgewater State 2 (30-25, 30-27, 16-30, 21-30, 17-15)

**Final Standings**

	<b>Match Game</b>	
1. MIT*	3-0	9-0
2. Gordon College	3-0	9-1
3. Bridgewater State	1-2	5-8
4. Bates	1-2	3-6
5. Eastern Conn.	1-2	3-8
6. Wheaton, MA	0-3	3-9

\*-*Champion*

**All-Tournament Team**

Kelly Martins	Sr.	MH	MIT
Sara-Britt Johnson	Jr.	S	Gordon
Kristen LaRoche	Jr.	S	Bridgewater State
Katie Burke	Jr.	DS	Bates
Kate Edwards	Sr.	S	Eastern Conn.
Melissa Jamin	Sr.	OH	Wheaton, MA

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Melissa Jamin	Sr.	OH	Wheaton, MA