

# WALTER PETERSON PRESIDENT'S CUP FINAL STANDINGS

<p><b><u>CURRENT CUP STANDINGS:</u></b> UMass Lowell: 258 Southern Conn.: 230 Albany: 225 New Haven: 216 Franklin Pierce: 190 N. H. College: 186 Sacred Heart: 186 Stony Brook: 146 Keene State: 132 Bridgeport: 103</p>	<p><b><u>MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:</u></b> UMass Lowell: 16 Albany: 14 Southern Conn.: 12 Stony Brook: 10 New Haven: 8 Sacred Heart: 6 Bridgeport: 4 N.H. College: 2</p>	<p><b><u>WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:</u></b> UMass Lowell: 14 Southern Conn.: 12 Albany: 10 Sacred Heart: 8 Stony Brook: 6 New Haven: 4 N.H. College: 4</p>	<p><b><u>MEN'S SOCCER:</u></b> Southern Conn.: 40 N.H. College: 36 Franklin Pierce: 32 New Haven: 28 Keene State: 24 Albany: 20 Bridgeport: 16 Sacred Heart: 12 UMass Lowell: 12 Stony Brook: 12</p>
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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE  
 1997 FINAL BASEBALL REPORT

TEAM	NECC				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
UMass Lowell#\$	12	6	0	.667	25	13	0	.658
New Hampshire College@#	12	6	0	.667	18	17	0	.514
New Haven#	12	6	0	.667	19	9	0	.679
Southern Connecticut	11	7	0	.611	17	16	0	.515
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- @ -- ECAC Division II Baseball Tournament Champion  
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NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Results  
 Central Park Diamond, Schenectady, New York

Thursday, May 15, 1997

- Game #1: UMass Lowell 10, College of Saint Rose 4  
 Game #2: Adelphi 11, College of Saint Rose 2 (Saint Rose Eliminated)

Friday, May 16, 1997

- Game #3: UMass Lowell 11, Adelphi 2  
 Game #4: Adelphi 8, UMass Lowell 3

Saturday, May 17, 1997

- Game #5: Adelphi 8, UMass Lowell 6 (Adelphi Advances)

**NOTES:**

UMass Lowell head coach **Jim Stone** earned his 600th career victory during the NCAA Northeast Regional. Stone's career record now stands at 600-312-7 (.657)...UMass Lowell had seven players named to the all-regional team, those players were seniors **Tom Davis** and **Seth Tebbetts**, juniors **Steve Botto** and **Mark Rurak**, sophomores **John Morris** and **Tom Fratto** and freshman **Jim Pelland**.

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE BASEBALL  
FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 17, 1997)**

<b>BATTING</b>					<b>DOUBLES</b>				
	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>AVG</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>AVG</b>	
Brian Hamilton, KSC	32	93	43	.462	Tom Fratto, UML	26	13	0.50	
Dave Galla, UNH	25	95	40	.426	Joe Lizza, UNH	28	12	0.43	
Dennis Cirilla, UA	30	93	39	.419	Steve Botto, UML	37	15	0.41	
Joe Lizza, UNH	28	111	44	.396	Jason Oliverio, SCSU	33	13	0.39	
David McLoughlin, SCSU	33	136	53	.390	Jeff Burstein, FPC	29	11	0.38	
T.T. Gallaher, UNH	27	99	37	.374	Scott McAleer, USB	31	11	0.35	
Anthony Vино, USB	31	107	40	.374	Anthony Vино, USB	31	11	0.35	
Tom Davis, UML	38	142	53	.373	Michael Oliva, UA	33	11	0.33	
Allan Blackington, UML	31	105	39	.371	Russ Schilp, KSC	30	10	0.33	
Frank Colon, USB	34	108	40	.370	Dave Galla, UNH	25	8	0.32	
<b>TRIPLES</b>					<b>HOME RUNS</b>				
	<b>G</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>AVG</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>AVG</b>		
Jon Cipollina, FPC	29	5	0.17	George Kearnes, USB	31	9	0.29		
Ryan Kearney, UML	35	5	0.14	Dave McLoughlin, SCSU	33	8	0.24		
Mark Rurak, UML	38	4	0.11	Jeff Weakes, NHC	35	8	0.23		
Tom Davis, UML	38	4	0.11	Jason Scheets, UNH	24	5	0.21		
Mark Caron, SHU	41	4	0.10	Bryan DeAntonio, SCSU	33	6	0.18		
Jim Tziokos, SCSU	32	3	0.09	Brian Hamilton, KSC	32	5	0.15		
Jeff Fiermonte, USB	33	3	0.09	Chris Borelli, SCSU	33	5	0.15		
Zach Wildman, NHC	25	2	0.08	Joe Lizza, UNH	28	4	0.14		
Dave Galla, UNH	25	2	0.08	Heath Mullen, UA	31	4	0.13		
Dennis Cirilla, UA	30	2	0.07	Zach Wildman, NHC	25	3	0.12		
<b>RUNS BATTED IN</b>					<b>STOLEN BASES</b>				
	<b>G</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>SBA</b>	<b>AVG</b>	
Dave McLoughlin, SCSU	33	49	1.48	Julio Romero, UB	20	14	14	0.70	
Zach Wildman, NHC	25	30	1.20	Mondre Credle, UB	22	14	16	0.64	
Tom Davis, UML	38	44	1.16	Vinny Arjune, UB	29	17	20	0.59	
Frank Colon, USB	34	36	1.06	Glen Maxwell, SCSU	31	15	16	0.48	
Tom Fratto, UML	26	27	1.04	Mark Rurak, UML	38	17	20	0.45	
Joe Lizza, UNH	28	29	1.04	Mark Caron, SHU	41	18	18	0.44	
George Kearnes, USB	31	31	1.00	Michael Oliva, UA	33	14	20	0.42	
Jason Scheets, UNH	24	24	1.00	Shane Russell, SCSU	31	13	18	0.42	
Jon Cipollina, FPC	29	28	0.97	Ramon Sanchez, UB	26	11	11	0.42	
Jeff Burstein, FPC	29	28	0.97	Vic Rinaldi, SHU	41	17	20	0.41	
Bryan DeAntonio, SCSU	33	32	0.97						
<b>PITCHING WINS</b>					<b>E.R.A.</b>				
	<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Mark Pereg, NHC	11	65.2	8	0	Mark Pereg, NHC	11	65.2	9	1.23
Ryan Kearney, UML	13	78.0	8	1	Ryan Kearney, UML	13	78.0	14	1.62
Jim Klemyk, UNH	12	89.2	8	4	Jim Klemyk, UNH	12	89.2	21	2.11
Seih Tebbetts, UML	9	64.2	7	0	Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	18	2.88
Chirs Kuruc, UNH	13	52.1	6	2	Dennis Kelly, USB	8	52.1	19	3.27
Steve Shea, NHC	13	66.2	6	6	Rit Lacomis, SCSU	9	51.1	19	3.33
Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	5	1	Tim Loyal, USB	9	56.2	22	3.49
Guy Harrington, KSC	10	59.1	5	5	Chris Kuruc, UNH	13	52.1	21	3.61
Marcus Hartel, UA	8	42.1	4	1	Jason Trufant, UA	8	43.2	18	3.71
Cedric Pratt, UB	7	48.0	4	1	Marcus Hartel, UA	8	42.1	18	3.83
Shane Mitchell, FPC	7	31.1	4	1					
<b>STRIKEOUTS/9 INNINGS</b>					<b>SAVES</b>				
	<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K/9</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>SAVES</b>
Greg MacKoul, USB	9	34.2	37	9.60	Pete Doxsey, SHU	11	24.0	5.63	3
Jeff Burstein, FPC	6	35.0	34	8.74	Ryan Kearney, UML	13	78.0	1.62	2
Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	54	8.63	Rit Lacomis, SCSU	9	51.1	3.33	2
Tim Loyal, USB	9	56.2	50	7.94	11 players tied with 1 save				
Jim Klemyk, UNH	12	89.2	77	7.72					
Mark Pereg, NHC	11	65.2	54	7.40					
Jason Trufant, UA	8	43.2	35	7.21					
Pat Hall, UB	7	42.1	31	6.59					
Scott Tower, UA	8	45.1	33	6.56					
Mike Alonardo, UML	12	58.2	41	6.29					

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE BASEBALL  
FINAL TEAM STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 17, 1997)**

<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>AT BATS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
NEW HAVEN	28	974	330	.339
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	1149	369	.321
ALBANY	34	1061	337	.318
STONY BROOK	34	1071	335	.313
UMASS LOWELL	38	1326	410	.309
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	866	253	.292
SACRED HEART	41	1299	372	.286
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	1078	300	.278
KEENE STATE	32	933	257	.275
BRIDGEPORT	31	989	242	.245

  

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
UMASS LOWELL	38	25	13	0	309	8.13
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	17	16	0	245	7.42
NEW HAVEN	28	19	9	0	205	7.32
ALBANY	34	19	17	0	231	6.79
STONY BROOK	34	15	19	0	229	6.74
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	9	20	0	193	6.65
SACRED HEART	41	15	25	1	237	5.78
KEENE STATE	32	13	19	0	179	5.59
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	18	17	0	188	5.37
BRIDGEPORT	31	6	24	1	152	4.90

  

<u>EARNED RUN AVERAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>	<u>EARNED RUNS</u>	<u>ERA</u>
NEW HAVEN	28	228.0	71	2.80
STONY BROOK	34	252.2	129	4.59
UMASS LOWELL	38	314.0	171	4.90
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	268.2	137	5.37
ALBANY	34	259.1	168	5.83
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	271.2	187	6.20
KEENE STATE	32	226.0	172	6.84
SACRED HEART	41	317.2	245	6.94
BRIDGEPORT	31	244.2	193	7.10
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	210.0	195	8.36

  

<u>FIELDING PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
UMASS LOWELL	38	942	415	56	.960
NEW HAVEN	28	684	291	52	.949
ALBANY	34	778	393	65	.947
KEENE STATE	32	678	309	56	.946
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	806	331	67	.944
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	815	352	76	.939
STONY BROOK	34	758	321	77	.933
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	630	258	76	.921
SACRED HEART	41	953	411	126	.915
BRIDGEPORT	31	734	261	98	.910



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**New Haven's Betsy Wiaderski and Joe Musante named NECC Pitcher and Coach of the Year**  
 (Southern Connecticut's McDermott and UMass Lowell's Hinchcliffe earned Player and Rookie of the Year honors)

LOWELL, Mass. -- The University of New Haven softball team had two individual award winners this season in senior pitcher Betsy Wiaderski and head coach Joe Musante. Wiaderski, a native of Wallingford, Conn., was named as the New England Collegiate Conference Pitcher of the Year and also to the first team All-Conference, while head coach Musante was named as the NECC Coach of the Year by his peers. Junior third baseman Keri McDermott (Brookhaven, N.Y.) from Southern Connecticut was honored as the NECC Player of the Year by the coaches as well as also being named to the first team all-conference, while freshman first baseman Amanda Hinchcliffe (Lawrence, Mass.) from UMass Lowell earned Rookie of the Year honors along with being named to the first team all-conference.

Wiaderski finished the season with a 12-7 record, while appearing in 23 games for the Chargers, with a 1.46 earned run average and 92 strikeouts. Musante, who led New Haven to a 31-14 record, earned his second straight Coach of the Year award following up last seasons in which his Chargers won the NECC title for the first time under Musante. McDermott, who played in 40 games for the Owls, batted .456 on the year with 57 hits, 11 doubles, five triples, seven home runs and 38 runs batted in. Hinchcliffe, who appeared in all of UMass Lowell's 38 games, batted .388 with 45 hits and 10 doubles.

Joining McDermott and Hinchcliffe in the infield are Bridgeport junior Tracey Scharer (Deer Island, Oregon) at second base and Stony Brook junior Lisa Repper (East Patchogue, N.Y.) at shortstop. In the outfield are Keene State sophomore Kristen Bailey (Jaffrey, N.H.), New Haven senior Tammy Hackley (West Haven, Conn.) and Sacred Heart senior Jen Stark (Pompton Lakes, N.J.).

The first team catcher is New Haven sophomore Jackie Kupka (Mystic, Conn.) also being named to the first team are utility player from Albany Kara Farone (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.), who is a freshman, while fellow freshman from UMass Lowell Pamela McNeil (Tewksbury, Mass.) was named as a designated player. Joining Wiaderski as a first team pitcher is her New Haven teammate senior Jo-Lynn Cimino (Guilford, Conn.).

The infield for the second team All-conference are at first base Albany junior Amy McGrtoy (Schenectady, N.Y.), at second base albany junior Kate Carnevale (Rensselaer, N.Y.), at third base Keene State sophomore Carrah Fisk (Keene, N.H.) and at shortstop Southern Connecticut senior Heather Doucette (Wallingford, Conn.).

The second team catcher is a sophomore from Southern Connecticut Melissa Nolan (Shelton, Conn.), while the outfielders are Keene State sophomore Kara Suhie (Old Saybrook Conn.), Southern Connecticut junior Laura Westner (Oakdale, Conn.) and Stony Brook sophomore Lauren Ruane (Richmond Hill, N.Y.). The second team pitching duo are Keene State sophomore Lindsey Blood (Moultonboro, N.H.) and Sacred Heart senior Vicky White (Ansonia, Conn.).



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## NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE POST SEASON SOFTBALL AWARDS

### FIRST TEAM

Amanda Hinchcliffe, UMass Lowell  
 Tracey Scharer, Bridgeport  
 Keri McDermott, Southern Connecticut  
 Lisa Repper, Stony Brook  
 Jackie Kupka, New Haven  
 Kristen Bailey, Keene State  
 Tammy Hackley, New Haven  
 Jen Stark, Sacred Heart  
 Betsy Wiaderski, New Haven  
 Jo-Lynn Cimino, New Haven  
 Kara Faraone, Albany  
 Pamela McNeil, UMass Lowell

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### SECOND TEAM

Amy McGroty, Albany  
 Kate Carnevale, Albany  
 Carrah Fisk, Keene State  
 Heather Doucette, Southern Connecticut  
 Melissa Nolan, Southern Connecticut  
 Kara Suhie, Keene State  
 Laura Westner, Southern Connecticut  
 Lauren Ruane, Stony Brook  
 Lindsey Blood, Keene State  
 Vicky White, Sacred Heart

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Keri McDermott, Southern Connecticut

### PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Betsy Wiaderski, New Haven

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Amanda Hinchcliffe, UMass Lowell

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Joe Musante, New Haven



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**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE SWEEP INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**  
 (UMass Lowell, New Haven and Southern Connecticut have four named to All-Conference Team)

LOWELL, Mass. -- Southern Connecticut and New Hampshire College each had two individuals win the top honors in the New England Collegiate Conference this past week. Senior outfielder David McLoughlin (Berlin, Conn.) was named as the NECC Player of the Year as well as a member of the NECC First Team All-Conference, while teammate freshman shortstop Jason Oliverio (Hamden, Conn.) grabbed the Rookie of the Year honors and was named to the Second Team All-Conference. New Hampshire College's sophomore pitcher Mark Pereg (Worcester, Mass.) earned the Pitcher of the Year and First Team honors, while Pereg's head coach Bruce Joyce was named the NECC Coach of the Year.

McLoughlin, who played in 33 games for the Owls, hit .390 with eight home runs along with 49 runs batted in, while teammate Oliverio, who also played in 33 games with a .369 batting average along with 13 doubles. Pereg, the ace of the Penmen staff, finished the year with an 8-0 record with one save, 54 strikeouts and a 1.23 earned run average. As the tenth year New Hampshire College mentor, Joyce led the Penmen to their first NECC title as well as the teams first ECAC Division II Baseball Championship in the school's history.

Joining McLoughlin in the outfield on the NECC First Team All-Conference are UMass Lowell's senior Allen Blackington (Lawrence, Mass.) and Keene State senior Brian Hamilton (Windham, N.H.). Along with Pereg, UMass Lowell's ace Ryan Kearney (Salem, N.H.) was also named to the first team as a pitcher as well as a shortstop in the NECC.

Along with Kearney in the infield are Southern Connecticut's first baseman sophomore Chris Borelli (Hamden, Conn.), sophomore second baseman from New Haven, Dave Galla (Trumbull, Conn.) and Kearney's UMass Lowell teammate senior Tom Davis (Billerica, Mass.) at third base. Senior Frank Colon (Bronx, N.Y.) Stony Brook's catcher and fellow senior Mac Tiani (Danbury, Conn.) Keene State's designated hitter were also named to the first team.

Named to the second team All-Conference along with Oliverio are junior first baseman Henry Wilson (Gilsum, N.H.) of Franklin Pierce, Franklin Pierce's junior third baseman Jeff Burstein (Beachwood, N.J.), Stony Brook's senior shortstop Anthony Vino (Deer Park, N.Y.) are the infield.

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Dave Galla, New Haven

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Brian Hamilton Keene State

Allen Blackington, UMass Lowell

David McLoughlin, Southern Connecticut

Mac Tiani, Keene State

Mark Perec, New Hampshire College

Ryan Kearney, UMass Lowell

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### SECOND TEAM

Henry Wilson, Franklin Pierce

Jason Oliverio, Southern Connecticut

Jeff Burstein, Franklin Pierce

Anthony Vino, Stony Brook

Jon Cipollina, Franklin Pierce

T.T. Gallaher, New Haven

Mark Caron, Sacred Heart

Bryan DeAntonio, Southern Connecticut

Brian Cline, New Haven

Jim Klemyk, New Haven

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

David McLoughlin, Southern Connecticut

### PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Mark Perec, New Hampshire College

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Jason Oliverio, Southern Connecticut

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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**NICK XINTARAS, NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE (Jr, OF, Manchester, N.H.)** Named Most Valuable Player of the ECAC Division II Baseball Tournament by hitting .500 (5 for 10) in wins over Concordia and Philadelphia Textile. Went 4 for 5 with a solo home run and two doubles in 10-4 win over Concordia.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**CHRIS KURUC, NEW HAVEN (Jr, Milford, Conn.)** Went 2-0 during the week with 12 strikeouts, won game to tie for NECC title allowing two runs, four hits and six strikeouts.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**ALEC ZARNOWSKI, NEW HAVEN (Fr, 3B, West Haven, Conn.)** Batted .526 (10 for 19) including a 4 for 4 with three RBI with a home run in a game against UMass Lowell.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

**Jason Trufant, Albany (Fr, P, Auburn, N.Y.)** Allowed just four hits, one earned run, seven strikeouts and two walks in a 9-3 victory over Bridgeport...**Allen Blackington, UMass Lowell (Sr, OF, Lawrence, Mass.)** Batted .417 (5 for 12) in a 2-1 week including two-run homer in 8-5 win at Bentley and homer and four RBI in 8-4 win at New Haven...**Seth Tebbetts, UMass Lowell (Sr, P, Hollis, N.H.)** Went distance to improve to 6-0 on season in 8-5 at Bentley, allowing three earned runs...**John Morris, UMass Lowell (So, 1B, Lowell, Mass.)** Batted .333 (4 for 12) in 2-1 week, including two hits each in wins at Bentley and New Haven...**Steve Shea, New Hampshire College (Sr, P, Medford, Mass.)** Led the Penmen to 7-5 win over Philadelphia Textile in working 8 1/3 innings and allowed just four hits over the first seven innings...**Adam Aliberti, New Hampshire College (So, 1B, Portland, Maine)** Batted .571 (4 for 7) with three RBI...**Jeff Weakes, New Hampshire College (Jr OF, Portsmouth, N.H.)** Hit .556 (4 for 9) and scored four runs...**Jason Longo, New Hampshire College (So, SS, Fairfield, Conn.)** Batted .333 (3 for 9) with a solo home run and three home runs...**Mark Perc, New Hampshire College (So, P, Worcester, Mass.)** Went distance and fanned nine in a 10-4 win over Concordia...**Jason Scheets, New Haven (So, OF, Milford, Conn.)** Batted .500 (10 for 20) with four home runs and 13 RBI.

NOTES:

Albany set a single-season record with its 19th victory...UMass Lowell's **Ryan Kearney** earned his 20th career victory in Thursday's 8-4 win over New Haven...UMass Lowell has turned 45 double plays and thrown out 49 percent of would-be base stealers this season.. UMass Lowell's appearance in the NCAA's this coming weekend marks the eighth time the River Hawks have gone to the tourney...New Hampshire College claimed its first-ever ECAC Baseball title and also claimed a share of the NECC title for the first time in school history...New Haven head coach **Frank Vieira** earned his 900th career victory on Thursday when his Chargers defeated UMass Lowell 11-2 to give them a share of the NECC title.

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE BASEBALL  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 11, 1997)**

<b>BATTING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>DOUBLES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>AVG</b>	
Brian Hamilton, KSC	32	93	43	.462	Tom Fratto, UML	23	10	0.43	
Dave Galla, UNH	25	95	40	.426	Joe Lizza, UNH	28	12	0.43	
Dennis Cirilla, UA	30	93	39	.419	Steve Botto, UML	33	14	0.42	
Allen Blackington, UML	27	90	36	.400	Jason Oliverio, SCSU	33	13	0.39	
Joe Lizza, UNH	28	111	44	.396	Jeff Burstein, FPC	29	11	0.38	
Tom Davis, UML	34	125	49	.392	Scott McAleer, USB	31	11	0.35	
David McLoughlin, SCSU	33	136	53	.390	Anthony Vino, USB	31	11	0.35	
T.T. Gallaher, UNH	27	99	37	.374	Michael Oliva, UA	33	11	0.33	
Anthony Vino, USB	31	107	40	.374	Russ Schilp, KSC	30	10	0.33	
Frank Colon, USB	34	108	40	.370	Dave Galla, UNH	25	8	0.32	
<b>TRIPLES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>AVG</b>		<b>HOME RUNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>AVG</b>	
Jon Cipollina, FPC	29	5	0.17		George Kearnes, USB	31	9	0.29	
Ryan Kearney, UML	31	5	0.16		Dave McLoughlin, SCSU	33	8	0.24	
Mark Rurak, UML	34	4	0.12		Jeff Weakes, NHC	35	8	0.23	
Tom Davis, UML	34	4	0.12		Jason Scheets, UNH	24	5	0.21	
Mark Caron, SHU	41	4	0.10		Bryan DeAntonio, SCSU	33	6	0.18	
Jim Tziokos, SCSU	32	3	0.09		Brian Hamilton, KSC	32	5	0.15	
Jeff Fiermonte, USB	33	3	0.09		Chris Borelli, SCSU	33	5	0.15	
Zach Wildman, NHC	25	2	0.08		Joe Lizza, UNH	28	4	0.14	
Dave Galla, UNH	25	2	0.08		Heath Mullen, UA	31	4	0.13	
Dennis Cirilla, UA	30	2	0.07		Zach Wildman, NHC	25	3	0.12	
<b>RUNS BATTED IN</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>		<b>STOLEN BASES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>SBA</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Dave McLoughlin, SCSU	33	49	1.48		Julio Romero, UB	20	14	14	0.70
Zach Wildman, NHC	25	30	1.20		Mondre Credle, UB	22	14	16	0.64
Tom Davis, UML	34	40	1.18		Vinny Arjune, UB	29	17	20	0.59
Frank Colon, USB	34	36	1.06		Glen Maxwell, SCSU	31	15	16	0.48
Joe Lizza, UNH	28	29	1.04		Mark Caron, SHU	41	18	18	0.44
Tom Fratto, UML	23	23	1.00		Michael Oliva, UA	33	14	20	0.42
George Kearnes, USB	31	31	1.00		Shane Russell, SCSU	31	13	18	0.42
Jason Scheets, UNH	24	24	1.00		Ramon Sanchez, UB	26	11	11	0.42
Jon Cipollina, FPC	29	28	0.97		Mark Rurak, UML	34	14	17	0.41
Jeff Burstein, FPC	29	28	0.97		Vic Rinaldi, SHU	41	17	20	0.41
Bryan DeAntonio, SCSU	33	32	0.97						
<b>PITCHING WINS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>E.R.A.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Mark Pereg, NHC	11	65.2	8	0	Mark Pereg, NHC	11	65.2	9	1.23
Jim Klemyk, UNH	12	89.2	8	4	Ryan Kearney, UML	11	67.0	10	1.34
Ryan Kearney, UML	11	67.0	7	1	Jim Klemyk, UNH	12	89.2	21	2.11
Seth Tebbetts, UML	7	55.2	6	0	Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	18	2.88
Chris Kuruc, UNH	13	52.1	6	2	Dennis Kelly, USB	8	52.1	19	3.27
Steve Shea, NHC	13	66.2	6	6	Rit Lacomis, SCSU	9	51.1	19	3.33
Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	5	1	Tim Loyal, USB	9	56.2	22	3.49
Guy Harrington, KSC	10	59.1	5	5	Chris Kuruc, UNH	13	52.1	21	3.61
Marcus Hartel, UA	8	42.1	4	1	Jason Trufant, UA	8	43.2	18	3.71
Cedric Pratt, UB	7	48.0	4	1	Marcus Hartel, UA	8	42.1	18	3.83
Shane Mitchell, FPC	7	31.1	4	1					
<b>STRIKEOUTS/9 INNINGS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K/9</b>	<b>SAVES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>SAVES</b>
Greg MacKoul, USB	9	34.2	37	9.60	Pete Doxsey, SHU	11	24.0	5.63	3
Jeff Burstein, FPC	6	35.0	34	8.74	Ryan Kearney, UML	11	67.0	1.34	2
Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	54	8.63	Rit Lacomis, SCSU	9	51.1	3.33	2
Tim Loyal, USB	9	56.2	50	7.94	11 players tied with 1 save				
Jim Klemyk, UNH	12	89.2	77	7.72					
Mark Pereg, NHC	11	65.2	54	7.40					
Jason Trufant, UA	8	43.2	35	7.21					
Pat Hall, UB	7	42.1	31	6.59					
Scott Tower, UA	8	45.1	33	6.56					
Mike Alonardo, UML	11	52.0	37	6.40					

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TEAM STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 11, 1997)**

<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>AT BATS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
NEW HAVEN	28	974	330	.339
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	1149	369	.321
ALBANY	34	1061	337	.318
UMASS LOWELL	34	1190	375	.315
STONY BROOK	34	1071	335	.313
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	866	253	.292
SACRED HEART	41	1299	372	.286
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	1078	300	.278
KEENE STATE	32	933	257	.275
BRIDGEPORT	31	989	242	.245

  

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
UMASS LOWELL	34	23	11	0	279	8.21
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	17	16	0	245	7.42
NEW HAVEN	28	19	9	0	205	7.32
ALBANY	34	19	17	0	231	6.79
STONY BROOK	34	15	19	0	229	6.74
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	9	20	0	193	6.65
SACRED HEART	41	15	25	1	237	5.78
KEENE STATE	32	13	19	0	179	5.59
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	18	17	0	188	5.37
BRIDGEPORT	31	6	24	1	152	4.90

  

<u>EARNED RUN AVERAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>	<u>EARNED RUNS</u>	<u>ERA</u>
NEW HAVEN	28	228.0	71	2.80
STONY BROOK	34	252.2	129	4.59
UMASS LOWELL	34	279.0	157	5.06
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	268.2	137	5.37
ALBANY	34	259.1	168	5.83
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	271.2	187	6.20
KEENE STATE	32	226.0	172	6.84
SACRED HEART	41	317.2	245	6.94
BRIDGEPORT	31	244.2	193	7.10
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	210.0	195	8.36

  

<u>FIELDING PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
UMASS LOWELL	34	837	371	46	.963
NEW HAVEN	28	684	291	52	.949
ALBANY	34	778	393	65	.947
KEENE STATE	32	678	309	56	.946
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	35	806	331	67	.944
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	815	352	76	.939
STONY BROOK	34	758	321	77	.933
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	630	258	76	.921
SACRED HEART	41	953	411	126	.915
BRIDGEPORT	31	734	261	98	.910



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TEAM	NECC				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
New Haven	16	2	0	.889	31	14	0	.689
Sacred Heart	15	3	0	.833	19	22	1	.443
Keene State @	11	5	0	.688	17	21	0	.447
Bridgeport	5	3	0	.625	5	17	0	.227
Southern Connecticut @	11	7	0	.611	20	20	0	.500
UMass Lowell	9	9	0	.500	18	20	0	.473
Albany #	7	9	0	.438	23	15	0	.605
Stony Brook	4	12	0	.250	6	28	0	.176
Franklin Pierce	3	13	0	.188	4	22	0	.154
New Hampshire College	1	15	0	.063	1	23	0	.042

@ -- ECAC Division II Northeast Softball Participant

# -- ECAC Division II Mid-Atlantic Softball Participant

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**KARA SUHIE, KEENE STATE (So, P/OF, Old Saybrook, Conn.)** Batted .583 (7 for 12) during the ECAC Tournament, including two runs and one RBI. She also pitched a complete game two-hitter against Southern Connecticut.

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PITCHER/ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**DORI LINK, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (Fr, Brookfield, Conn.)** Pitched 12 innings in the ECAC Division II Softball Championships, including a complete game 2-1 loss to eventual champion Saint Anselm while giving up five hits and striking out three in the loss.

**NOTES**

Southern Connecticut finish the 1997 season with their second consecutive 20 win season and second consecutive post-season berth...

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE SOFTBALL  
FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 11, 1997)**

<u>BAITING</u>					<u>DOUBLES</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>AVG</u>	
Lisa Repper, USB	34	106	50	.472	Beth Ponte, KSC	32	11	0.34	
Keri McDermott, SCSU	40	125	57	.456	Tricia Metz, UML	34	10	0.29	
Kristen Bailey, KSC	36	112	49	.438	Jen Stark, SHU	41	12	0.29	
Pamela McNeil, UML	31	94	41	.436	Chris Vigliotti, SHU	41	12	0.29	
Jessica Lujack, UB	26	62	25	.403	Kristen Bailey, KSC	36	10	0.28	
Tracey Scharer, UB	26	71	28	.394	Keri McDermott, SCSU	40	11	0.28	
Amanda Hinchcliffe, UML	38	116	45	.388	Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	7	0.27	
Tammy Hackley, UNH	45	134	51	.381	Amanda Hinchcliffe, UML	38	10	0.26	
Jen Stark, SHU	41	119	45	.378	Lisa Repper, USB	34	9	0.26	
Kara Suhie, KSC	36	122	46	.377	Erin Craig, UA	35	8	0.23	
<u>TRIPLES</u>					<u>HOME RUNS</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>AVG</u>		
Jackie Knapp, UA	38	6	0.16	Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	5	0.19		
Kristen Bailey, KSC	36	5	0.14	Keri McDermott, SCSU	40	7	0.18		
Kate Wentworth, NHC	24	3	0.13	Jaclyn Kupka, UNH	45	7	0.16		
Keri McDermott, SCSU	40	5	0.13	Lisa Repper, USB	34	5	0.15		
Heather Doucette, SCSU	40	5	0.13	Jackie Knapp, UA	38	5	0.13		
Jessica Lujack, UB	26	3	0.12	Katie Palos, NHC	23	3	0.13		
Tracey Sharer, UB	26	3	0.12	Tammy Hackley, UNH	45	5	0.11		
Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	3	0.12	Tricia Metz, UML	34	3	0.09		
Lisa Repper, USB	34	4	0.12	Kate Wentworth, NHC	24	2	0.08		
				Erin Craig, UA	35	2	0.06		
				Beth Ponte, KSC	32	2	0.06		
<u>RUNS BATTED IN</u>					<u>STOLEN BASES</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SBA</u>	<u>AVG</u>	
Jackie Knapp, UA	38	37	0.97	Kate Carnevale, UA	38	24	24	0.63	
Keri McDermott, SCSU	40	38	0.95	Pamela McNeil, UML	31	18	19	0.58	
Lisa Repper, USB	34	30	0.88	Lisa Repper, USB	34	14	17	0.41	
Erin Craig, UA	35	30	0.86	Jen Stark, SHU	41	12	13	0.29	
Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	22	0.85	Liane Blad, KSC	24	6	6	0.25	
Amy McGroty, UA	36	30	0.83	Kate Wentworth, NHC	24	6	6	0.25	
Tricia Metz, UML	34	28	0.82	Kara Suhie, KSC	36	8	11	0.22	
Beth Ponte, KSC	32	26	0.81	Kara Farone, UA	37	8	11	0.21	
Jaclyn Kupka, UNH	45	35	0.78	Jen Miller, FPC	23	5	5	0.22	
Kristen Bailey, KSC	36	26	0.72	Paula Uscilla, UNH	39	8	9	0.21	
				Nicole Parris, USB	34	7	7	0.21	
<u>PITCHING WINS</u>					<u>E.R.A.</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Jo-Lynn Cimino, UNH	23	127.2	16	4	Lindsey Blood, KSC	24	77.0	16	1.45
Vicky White, SHU	26	149.2	13	12	Betsy Wiaderski, UNH	23	123.1	20	1.46
Betsy Wiaderski, UNH	23	123.1	12	7	Dori Link, SCSU	21	137.2	40	2.03
Sarah Gagnon, UML	30	151.2	12	13	Kelly Poynton, UA	16	94.0	35	2.61
Dori Link, SCSU	21	137.2	10	10	Jo-Lynn Cimino, UNH	23	125.2	31	2.19
Lindsey Tripp, SCSU	20	129.0	10	10	Jessica Hansen, UA	14	75.0	26	2.43
Kelly Poynton, UA	16	94.0	8	6	Sarah Gagnon, UML	30	151.2	57	2.63
Lindsey Blood, KSC	24	77.0	6	6	Lindsey Tripp, SCSU	20	129.0	65	3.53
Jessica Hansen, UA	14	75.0	6	7	Kara Suhie, KSC	14	67.1	31	3.22
Amy McGroty, UA	8	36.0	5	2					
<u>STRIKEOUTS/7 INNINGS</u>					<u>SAVES</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>K/7</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>SAVES</u>
Lindsey Blood, KSC	24	77.0	104	9.45	Lindsey Blood, KSC	24	77.0	1.45	6
Kelly Poynton, UA	16	94.0	93	6.93	Vicky White, SHU	26	149.2	3.41	1
Jo-Lynn Cimino, UNH	23	127.2	131	7.18					
Betsy, Wiaderski, UNH	23	123.1	92	5.22					
Lindsey Tripp, SCSU	20	129.0	72	3.91					
Dori Link, SCSU	21	137.2	80	4.07					
Jessica Hanson, UA	14	75.0	39	3.64					
Jen Baker, SHU	15	69.1	19	3.64					
Kara Hofsaes, FPC	14	78.0	35	3.14					

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 11, 1997)**

<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>AT BATS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
KEENE STATE	38	1028	313	.304
NEW HAVEN	45	1186	349	.294
ALBANY	38	1028	297	.289
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	40	1120	321	.287
UMASS LOWELL	38	1026	293	.286
BRIDGEPORT	26	551	147	.267
STONY BROOK	34	876	233	.266
FRANKLIN PIERCE	26	683	180	.264
SACRED HEART	42	1077	266	.247
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	562	119	.212

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
ALBANY	38	23	15	0	230	6.05
NEW HAVEN	45	31	14	0	230	5.11
KEENE STATE	38	17	21	0	181	4.76
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	40	20	20	0	186	4.65
UMASS LOWELL	38	18	20	0	173	4.55
STONY BROOK	34	6	28	0	134	3.94
FRANKLIN PIERCE	26	4	22	0	98	3.77
SACRED HEART	42	19	22	1	147	3.50
BRIDGEPORT	26	5	21	0	85	3.27
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	1	23	0	57	2.38

<u>EARNED RUN AVERAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>	<u>EARNED RUNS</u>	<u>ERA</u>
NEW HAVEN	45	289.2	61	1.90
ALBANY	38	241.1	81	2.35
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	40	266.2	105	2.76
KEENE STATE	38	247.1	102	2.89
UMASS LOWELL	38	242.2	103	2.97
SACRED HEART	42	271.0	159	4.11
BRIDGEPORT	26	157.0	112	4.99
STONY BROOK	34	203.1	163	5.61
FRANKLIN PIERCE	26	161.1	130	5.64
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	136.2	149	7.63

<u>FIELDING PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
NEW HAVEN	45	869	271	65	.946
ALBANY	38	725	308	65	.941
KEENE STATE	38	742	464	81	.937
UMASS LOWELL	38	728	345	78	.932
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	40	800	340	83	.932
SACRED HEART	42	813	347	95	.924
FRANKLIN PIERCE	26	484	227	61	.921
BRIDGEPORT	26	471	221	76	.901
STONY BROOK	34	610	322	123	.883
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	410	157	77	.880



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TEAM	NECC				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
UMass Lowell	11	5	0	.687	21	10	0	.677
New Haven	11	5	0	.687	16	8	0	.667
New Hampshire College	12	6	0	.667	16	17	0	.485
Southern Connecticut	11	7	0	.611	17	16	0	.515
Stony Brook	9	7	0	.563	15	19	0	.441
Keene State	7	9	0	.438	13	19	0	.406
Sacred Heart	7	10	1	.417	15	20	1	.431
Albany	6	10	0	.375	16	17	0	.485
Franklin Pierce	5	11	0	.313	9	20	0	.310
Bridgeport	2	11	1	.179	6	22	1	.224

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER AND ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**GEORGE KEARNES, STONY BROOK (Fr, OF, Bay Shore, N.Y.)** Batted .750 (6 for 8) with four home runs and 9 RBI in two games. Capped a 4 for 5 performance vs Queens with game-winning home run in the bottom of the 9th, including two home runs and five RBI. Homered in first two at bats against Molloy, which game him three home runs in three consecutive at bats.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**RYAN KEARNEY, UMASS LOWELL (Jr, Salem N.H.)** Tossed third shutout of the season in 3-0 win over Bentley and went eight innings of three hit ball in 8-2 win at Keene State.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

**Jamie Lent, Albany (Sr, 2B, Beacon, N.Y.)** In four games batted .600 (9 for 15) with five runs scored, five RBI, two doubles and a triple...**Jon Jacobson, Albany (Fr, DH, Feeding Hills, Mass.)** In four games hit .500 (8 for 16) with two doubles, three runs and seven RBI...**Mondre Credle, Bridgeport (Jr, DH, Bridgeport, Conn.)** Batted .667 (4 for 6) with 5 RBI and two stolen bases in 10-8 win over Albertus Magnus...**Brian Bartholomew, Bridgeport (Jr, P, Waterbury, Conn.)** Had nine strikeouts against Albertus Magnus to pick up his first win of the year...**Marc Mott, Franklin Pierce (So, 1B, Hope Valley, R.I.)** Batted .571 (4 for 7) in two games with Albany with two RBI and 2 runs...**Jim Smith, Franklin Pierce (Jr, CF, Stoughton, Mass.)** Batted .429 (6 for 14) in four games with eight RBI and eight runs scored...**Steve Botto, UMass Lowell (Jr, 2B, Lowell, Mass.)** Batted .423 (11 for 26) in 5-1 week with five doubles and seven RBI...**Jim Pelland, UMass Lowell (Fr, OF, North Attleboro, Mass.)** Batted .400 (8 for 20) in 5-1 week, including 4 for 5 with two RBI in 8-6 win over Merrimack...**Jeff Weakes, New Hampshire College (Jr, OF, Portsmouth, N.H.)** Went 2 for 5 and smashed his team-leading 8th home run of the year in a 13-10 loss to Dartmouth...**Scott Bilodeau, New Hampshire College (Jr, OF, Manchester, N.H.)** Went 2 for 5 with two RBI in a 13-10 loss to Dartmouth...**Zach Wildman, New Hampshire College (So, DH, Bedford, N.H.)** Smacked a three-run home run in game against Dartmouth...**T.T. Gallher, New Haven (So, CF, Middletown, Conn.)** Batted .375 going 3 for 8 with five walks...**Jim Klemyk, New Haven (Sr, P, South Windsor, Conn.)** Pitched a complete-game 2-1 win over Bridgeport, while allowing five hits and striking out 11...**Steve Sanchez, New Haven (Fr, SS, New York, N.Y.)** Led team by batting .429 (6 for 14) including two RBI and two runs scored...**Mark Caron, Sacred Heart (Sr, CF, Danielson, Conn.)** Batted .458 (11 for 24) with nine runs, five doubles and eight RBI...**Vic Rinaldi, Sacred Heart (Fr, 2B, Waterbury, Conn.)** Batted .542 (13 for 24) with six runs scored...**Shane Russell, Southern Connecticut (Sr, SS, West Haven, Conn.)** Batted .750, including three RBI two runs scored and one stolen base...**Peter Kvelums, Southern Connecticut (So, P, Branford, Conn.)** Pitched a four-hitter to defeat Sacred Heart 9-1 with two strike outs.

NOTES:

This week's New England Division II Baseball Coaches Poll (May 5th): 1. UMass Lowell (4) 21-10; 37 points, 2. Bentley (2) 26-13; 31 pts., 3. Merrimack 18-15; 17 pts., 4. New Haven 16-8; 15 pts., 4. Quinnipiac 19-14; 15 pts., 6. Bryant 20-20; 4 pts., 7. Assumption 20-17, 2 pts.

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE BASEBALL  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 5, 1997)**

<u>BATTING</u>					<u>DOUBLES</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>AVG</u>	
Brian Hamilton, KSC	32	93	43	.462	Tom Fratto, UML	22	10	0.45	
Dennis Cirilla, UA	28	88	36	.409	Steve Botto, UML	31	13	0.42	
Dave Galla, UNH	21	76	31	.408	Jason Oliverio, SCSU	33	13	0.39	
Tom Davis, UML	32	116	47	.405	Jeff Burstein, FPC	29	11	0.38	
Allen Blackington, UML	25	82	33	.402	Dave Galla, UNH	21	8	0.38	
David McLoughlin, SCSU	33	136	53	.390	Joe Lizza, UNH	24	9	0.38	
T.T. Gallaher, UNH	24	89	34	.382	Scott McAleer, USB	31	11	0.35	
Anthony Vino, USB	31	107	40	.374	Anthony Vino, USB	31	11	0.35	
Frank Colon, USB	34	108	40	.370	Russ Schilp, KSC	30	10	0.33	
Jason Oliverio, SCSU	33	130	48	.369	Jeremiah Kurasz, UNH	24	8	0.33	
<u>TRIPLES</u>					<u>HOME RUNS</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>AVG</u>		
Jon Cipollina, FPC	29	5	0.17	George Kearnes, USB	31	9	0.29		
Ryan Kearney, UML	29	5	0.17	Dave McLoughlin, SCSU	33	8	0.24		
Mark Rurak, UML	32	4	0.13	Jeff Weakes, NHC	32	7	0.22		
Tom Davis, UML	32	4	0.13	Bryan DeAntonio, SCSU	33	6	0.18		
Dave Galla, UNH	21	2	0.10	Brian Hamilton, KSC	32	5	0.15		
Mark Caron, SHU	41	4	0.10	Chris Borelli, SCSU	33	5	0.15		
Zach Wildman, NHC	23	2	0.09	Heath Mullen, UA	28	4	0.14		
Jim Tziokos, SCSU	32	3	0.09	Dave Galla, UNH	21	3	0.14		
Jeff Fiermonte, USB	33	3	0.09	Rich Clark, UNH	24	3	0.13		
Dennis Cirilla, UA	28	2	0.07	Pete Rodrigues, UNH	17	2	0.12		
<u>RUNS BATTED IN</u>					<u>STOLEN BASES</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SBA</u>	<u>AVG</u>	
Dave McLoughlin, SCSU	33	49	1.48	Julio Romero, UB	20	14	14	0.70	
Zach Wildman, NHC	23	30	1.30	Mondre Credle, UB	22	14	16	0.64	
Tom Davis, UML	32	37	1.16	Vinny Arjune, UB	27	14	17	0.52	
Rich Clark, UNH	24	26	1.08	Glen Maxwell, SCSU	31	15	16	0.48	
Frank Colon, USB	34	36	1.06	Johnny Margiotta, UB	26	12	16	0.46	
Tom Fratto, UML	22	23	1.05	Mark Caron, SHU	41	18	18	0.44	
George Kearnes, USB	31	31	1.00	Shane Russell, SCSU	31	13	18	0.42	
Jon Cipollina, FPC	29	28	0.97	Mark Rurak, UML	32	13	16	0.41	
Jeff Burstein, FPC	29	28	0.97	Vic Rinaldi, SHU	41	17	20	0.41	
Bryan DeAntonio, SCSU	33	32	0.97	Michael Oliva, UA	30	12	17	0.40	
<u>PITCHING WINS</u>					<u>E.R.A.</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	
Mark Pereg, NHC	10	56.2	7	0	Mark Pereg, NHC	10	56.2	6	0.95
Seth Tebbetts, UML	7	55.2	6	0	Ryan Kearney, UML	10	58.0	8	1.24
Jim Klemyk, UNH	10	76.2	6	3	Jim Klemyk, UNH	10	76.2	16	1.88
Ryan Kearney, UML	10	58.0	6	1	Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	18	2.88
Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	5	1	Dennis Kelly, USB	8	52.1	19	3.27
Guy Harrington, KSC	10	59.1	5	5	Rit Lacomis, SCSU	9	51.1	19	3.33
Steve Shea, NHC	12	58.1	5	6	Tim Loyal, USB	9	56.2	22	3.49
Cedric Pratt, UB	7	48.0	4	1	Chris Kuruc, UNH	10	37.1	16	3.86
Shane Mitcehl, FPC	7	31.1	4	1	Marcus Hartel, UA	7	34.1	15	3.93
Peter Kvelums, SCSU	9	53.2	4	2	Guy Harrington, KSC	10	59.1	27	4.11
<u>STRIKEOUTS/9 INNINGS</u>					<u>SAVES</u>				
	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>K/9</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>SAVES</u>	
Greg MacKoul, USB	9	34.2	37	9.60	Pete Doxsey, SHU	11	24.0	5.63	3
Jeff Burstein, FPC	6	35.0	34	8.74	Ryan Kearney, UML	10	58.0	1.24	2
Brian Cline, UNH	10	56.1	54	8.63	Rit Lacomis, SCSU	9	51.1	3.33	2
Jim Klemyk, UNH	10	76.2	68	7.98	11 players tied with 1 save				
Tim Loyal, USB	9	56.2	50	7.94					
Jason Trufant, UA	7	34.2	28	7.26					
Mark Pereg, NHC	10	56.2	45	7.15					
Pat Hall, UB	7	42.1	33	7.02					
Ryan Kearney, UML	10	58.0	44	6.83					
Scott Tower, UA	7	41.1	31	6.76					



**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE BASEBALL  
TEAM STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 5, 1997)**

<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>						
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>AT BATS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>		
UMASS LOWELL	32	1124	363			
ALBANY	31	968	312	.323		
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	1149	369	.322		
NEW HAVEN	24	809	258	.321		
STONY BROOK	34	1071	335	.319		
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	866	253	.313		
SACRED HEART	41	1299	372	.292		
KEENE STATE	32	933	257	.286		
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	33	998	268	.275		
BRIDGEPORT	29	920	232	.269		
				.252		
<u>SCORING</u>						
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
UMASS LOWELL	32	22	10	0	269	8.41
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	17	16	0	245	7.42
ALBANY	31	16	17	0	210	6.77
STONY BROOK	34	15	19	0	229	6.74
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	9	20	0	193	6.65
NEW HAVEN	24	16	8	0	159	6.63
SACRED HEART	41	15	25	1	237	5.78
KEENE STATE	32	13	19	0	179	5.59
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	33	16	17	0	171	5.18
BRIDGEPORT	29	6	22	1	144	4.97
<u>EARNED RUN AVERAGE</u>						
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>	<u>EARNED RUNS</u>	<u>ERA</u>		
NEW HAVEN	24	193.0	55	2.56		
STONY BROOK	34	252.2	129	4.59		
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	33	250.2	129	4.63		
UMASS LOWELL	32	264.0	148	5.05		
ALBANY	31	233.1	159	6.13		
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	271.2	187	6.20		
KEENE STATE	32	226.0	172	6.84		
SACRED HEART	41	317.2	245	6.94		
BRIDGEPORT	29	228.2	185	7.28		
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	210.0	195	8.36		
<u>FIELDING PERCENTAGE</u>						
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	
UMASS LOWELL	32	792	350	43	.964	
NEW HAVEN	24	579	258	42	.952	
ALBANY	31	700	352	60	.946	
KEENE STATE	32	678	309	56	.946	
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	33	752	301	65	.942	
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	33	815	352	76	.939	
STONY BROOK	34	758	321	77	.933	
FRANKLIN PIERCE	29	630	258	76	.921	
SACRED HEART	41	953	411	126	.915	
BRIDGEPORT	29	686	238	92	.909	



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## New England Collegiate Conference Baseball All-Conference Team, Player, Pitcher and Rookie of the Year Ballot

Please return to David Rourke by Noon on Thursday, May 7th

All-Conference Team (Pick one player for first team and one player for second team by placing a 1 or a 2 by the player except for the outfielders where you pick three for first and three for second team and DO NOT VOTE FOR YOUR OWN PLAYERS)

	Name, School, Class	Games	Average	Doubles	Triples	Home Runs	RBI	Stolen Bases
<b>First Base</b>								
	R.J. Gatchalian, Bridgeport, Jr	28	.317	4	2	1	10	5
<u>1</u>	Henry Wilson, Franklin Pierce, Jr	27	.379	9	2	2	22	1
	Jared Seavey, Keene State, So	22	.301	7	0	0	12	1
	Adam Aliberti, N.H. College, So	32	.270	5	0	2	23	1
	David Lynch, Sacred Heart, Fr	37	.319	8	0	2	24	1
<u>2</u>	Chirs Borelli, Southern Conn., So	33	.362	5	2	5	31	7
	Vin Causeman, Stony Brook, Jr	32	.346	7	1	1	20	1
<b>Second Base</b>								
	Jamie Lent, Albany, Sr	26	.320	0	0	3	22	4
	Ramon Sanchez, Bridgeport, Jr	26	.301	2	0	0	7	8
<u>1</u>	Dave Galla, New Haven, So	20	.408	8	2	3	16	1
	Vic Rinaldi, Sacred Heart, Fr	37	.305	2	0	0	10	13
<u>2</u>	Jason Oliverio, Southern Conn., Fr	33	.369	13	0	1	19	6
<b>Third Base</b>								
<u>2</u>	Jeff Burstein, Franklin Pierce, Jr	27	.337	11	1	3	28	4
<u>1</u>	Tom Davis, UMass Lowell, Sr	25	.415	8	3	2	31	0
	Jarrod Galante, N.H. College, So	32	.308	6	0	2	13	1
	Rich LaVacca, Sacred Heart, Fr	20	.355	6	0	1	16	9
	Jim Tziokas, Southern Conn., Jr	32	.342	9	3	2	22	8
	Gregg Foster, Stony Brook, Fr	31	.337	7	1	0	8	9
<b>Shortstop</b>								
	Josh Finn, Albany, Sr	26	.333	1	1	0	16	5
	Vinny Arjune, Bridgeport, So	24	.334	3	0	0	11	12
	Derek Bell, Keene State, So	26	.288	4	1	1	12	4
<u>1</u>	Ryan Kearney, UMass Lowell, Jr	22	.406	3	5	1	18	2
	Jason Longo, N.H. College, So	33	.236	6	0	1	15	0
<u>2</u>	Steve Sanchez, New Haven, Fr	23	.354	5	0	1	9	1
	Chris Jones, Sacred Heart, Sr	37	.321	7	0	2	17	3
	Shane Russell, Southern Conn., Sr	31	.336	7	0	0	15	13
	Anthony Vino, Stony Brook, Sr	30	.359	9	1	2	19	4
<b>Catcher</b>								
	Dennis Cirilla, Albany, So	25	.408	5	1	0	13	4
<u>2</u>	Jon Cipollina, Franklin Pierce, Jr	27	.380	6	5	0	28	4
	Kevin Pinard, N.H. College, Jr	25	.250	2	0	0	11	0
	Rich Clark, New Haven, So	23	.291	5	1	3	26	1
<u>1</u>	Frank Colon, Stony Brook, Sr	33	.368	9	0	1	34	0
<b>Outfielders</b>								
	Michael Oliva, Albany, Fr	26	.359	7	0	1	15	11
<u>2</u>	Joel Rodriguez, Bridgeport, Jr	28	.336	3	1	0	21	5
	Russ Schilp, Keene State, Sr	27	.353	9	0	0	16	4
<u>1</u>	Brian Hamilton, Keene State, Sr	29	.488	8	0	5	24	7
<u>2</u>	Mark Rurak, UMass Lowell, Jr	25	.327	5	4	0	15	10
	Allen Blackington, UMass Lowell, Sr	23	.397	7	1	1	14	2
	Scott Bilodeau, N.H. College, Jr	32	.346	4	1	0	7	3

**Outfielders Continued**

<u>2</u>	Jeff Weakes, N.H. College, Jr	33	.261	1	2	8	26	2
<u>1</u>	T.T. Gallaher, New Haven, So	23	.376	4	0	0	9	7
	Mark Caron, Sacred Heart, Sr	37	.303	10	4	2	28	16
	David McLoughlin, Southern Conn., Sr	33	.390	7	1	8	49	0
	Bryan DeAntonio, Southern Conn., Sr	33	.328	10	1	6	32	6
<u>1</u>	George Kearnes, Stony Brook, Fr	30	.290	4	1	7	27	0

**Designated Hitter**

	Mac Tiani, Keene State, Sr	28	.367	9	1	2	29	1
	Zach Wildman, N.H. College, So	23	.301	4	2	3	30	0
<u>1</u>	Joe Lizza, New Haven, So	23	.365	9	0	2	19	0
<u>2</u>	Jeff Fiermonte, Stony Brook, Jr	32	.336	8	3	2	18	2

Name, School, Class	Games	Won	Loss	Strikeouts	Walks	Runs	Earned Runs	ERA
<b>Pitchers</b>								
	Scott Tower, Albany, Fr	6	3	1	31	20	18	4.15
	Marcus Hartel, Albany, So	6	3	1	19	13	12	3.68
	Shane Mitchell, Franklin Pierce, Jr	7	4	1	8	12	17	4.88
	Scott Ely, Keene State, Jr	8	3	3	21	21	21	4.50
<u>1</u>	Ryan Kearney, UMass Lowell, Jr	8	4	1	33	6	6	1.32
<u>2</u>	Mak Perec, N.H. College, So	10	7	0	45	19	6	0.95
	Steve Shea, N.H. College, Sr	12	5	6	39	25	29	4.47
	Jim Klemyk, New Haven, Sr	10	7	3	68	17	16	1.88
	Brian Cline, New Haven, Sr	9	5	0	47	20	15	2.74
	Tim Loyal, Stony Brook, So	9	3	3	50	39	22	3.49

**Player of the Year (Please vote for the top three players 1 to 3 and DO NOT VOTE FOR YOUR OWN PLAYER)**

Name, School (Position, Class)	Games	Average	Doubles	Triples	Home Runs	RBI	Stolen Bases
<u>1</u> Brian Hamilton, Keene State (OF, Sr)	29	.488	8	0	5	24	7
<u>3</u> Henry Wilson, Franklin Pierce (1B, Jr)	27	.379	9	2	2	22	1
<u>2</u> Tom Davis, UMass Lowell (3B, Sr)	25	.415	8	3	2	31	0
Scott Bilodeau, N.H. College (OF, Jr)	32	.346	4	1	0	7	3
Dave Galla, New Haven (2B, So)	20	.408	8	2	3	16	1
David McLoughlin, South. Conn. (OF, Sr)	33	.390	7	1	8	49	0
Frank Colon, Stony Brook (C, Sr)	33	.368	9	0	1	34	0

**Pitcher of the Year (Please vote for the top three players 1 to 3 and DO NOT VOTE FOR YOUR OWN PLAYER)**

Name, School, Class	Games	Won	Loss	Strikeouts	Walks	Runs	Earned Runs	ERA
Scott Ely, Keene State, Jr	8	3	3	21	21	29	21	4.50
<u>2</u> Ryan Kearney, UMass Lowell, Jr	8	4	1	33	6	7	6	1.32
<u>1</u> Mark Perec, N.H. College, So	10	7	0	45	19	20	6	0.95
<u>3</u> Jim Klemyk, New Haven, Sr	10	7	3	68	17	27	16	1.88
Tim Loyal, Stony Brook, So	9	3	3	50	39	37	22	3.49

**Rookie of the Year (Please vote for the top three players 1 to 3 and DO NOT VOTE FOR YOUR OWN PLAYER)**

Name, School (Position, Class)	Games	Average	Doubles	Triples	Home Runs	RBI	Stolen Bases
Michael Oliva, Albany (OF, Fr)	26	.359	7	0	1	15	11
Rob Healey, Franklin Pierce (SS/2B, So)	27	.307	1	0	1	11	6
<u>3</u> David Guiliano, Keene State (2B, Fr)	10	.458	0	0	0	7	2
Zach Wildman, N.H. College (DH, So)	23	.301	4	2	3	30	0
<u>1</u> Steve Sanchez, New Haven (SS, Fr)	23	.354	5	0	1	9	1
Dave Lynch, Sacred Heart (1B, Fr)	37	.319	8	0	2	24	1
<u>2</u> Jason Oliverio, Southern Conn. (2B, Fr)	33	.369	13	0	1	19	6
George Kearnes, Stony Brook (OF, Fr)	30	.290	4	1	7	27	0

**Coach of the Year (Please vote for the top three coaches 1 to 3 and DO NOT VOTE FOR YOURSELF)**

Name	School	1	2	3	Name	School
Doug O'Brey	Albany	<u>1</u>			Bruce Joyce	N. H. College
Victor Baptista	Bridgeport		<u>3</u>		Frank Vieira	New Haven
Keith LaPointe	Franklin Pierce				Nick Giaquinto	Sacred Heart
Ken Howe	Keene State				Joe Bandiera	Southern Conn.
Jim Stone	UMass Lowell		<u>2</u>		Matt Senk	Stony Brook

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 1997 SOFTBALL REPORT

TEAM	NECC				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
New Haven	16	2	0	.889	31	14	0	.689
Sacred Heart	15	3	0	.833	19	22	1	.443
Keene State	11	5	0	.688	16	19	0	.457
Bridgeport	5	3	0	.625	5	17	0	.227
Southern Connecticut	11	7	0	.611	20	18	0	.526
UMass Lowell	9	9	0	.500	18	20	0	.473
Albany	7	9	0	.438	23	13	0	.639
Stony Brook	4	12	0	.250	6	28	0	.176
Franklin Pierce	3	13	0	.188	4	22	0	.154
New Hampshire College	1	15	0	.063	1	23	0	.042

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**KATE CARNEVALE, ALBANY (Jr, 2B, Rensselaer, N.Y.)** In three games hit .636 (7 for 11) with six runs, two RBI and four stolen bases.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**VICKY WHITE, SACRED HEART (Sr, Ansonia, Conn.)** Went 4-0 for the week with a 1.52 ERA, while allowing 15 hits and striking out eight in 23 innings pitched.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**ERIN CRAIG, ALBANY (Fr, 3B, Suffern, N.Y.)** In three games batted .727 (8 for 11) with five runs, six RBI, three doubles and one home run.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

**Kelly Poynton, Albany (Jr, 2B, Rensselaer, N.Y.)** In two start earned a 2-0 record with 1.00 ERA in 14 innings allowed three runs (two earned) to go with 14 strikeouts and five walks...**Kristen Bailey, Keene State (So, OF, Jaffrey, N.H.)** Batted .473 (9 for 19) for the week with six runs scored, four RBI and two doubles...**Lisa Rowe, Keene State (Jr, P, Stratham, N.H.)** Went 2-0 on the mound last week including a 13-0 shutout of Eastern Connecticut. In 11 2/3 innings did not give up an earned run, gave up three hits and struck out five...**Erin Van Nostrand, Keene State (So, IF, Baldwin, N.Y.)** Batted .562 (9 for 16) with seven RBI, two doubles and four runs scored...**Pamela McNeil, UMass Lowell (Fr, OF, Tewksbury, Mass.)** Batted .556 (10 for 18) with four runs and two RBI in 2-3 week...**Sarah Gagnon, UMass Lowell (Fr, P, Hudson, N.H.)** Posted wins over Keene State and New York Tech last week...**Tricia Metz, UMass Lowell (So, SS, Chelmsford, Mass.)** Batted .500 (9 for 18) with four doubles, one home run and six RBI...**Katie Palos, New Hampshire College (Jr, 1B/P, Franklin, Mass.)** Went 2 for 4 with three RBI in an 8-7 loss to Saint Anselm and went the distance on the mound in game two of the doubleheader and allowed eight hits and two earned runs in 6-0 loss...**Jackie Kupka, New Haven (So, C, Mystic, Conn.)** Batted .556 with five RBI, one double and two home runs...**Betsy Wickerski, New Haven (Sr, P, Wallingford, Conn.)** Went 1-1 with 1.59 ERA, while pitching a one-hitter against Bridgeport with 10 strikeouts...**Becky Snow, New Haven (Fr, C, East Greenbush, N.Y.)** Batted .375 with eight RBI...**Jen Stark, Sacred Heart (Sr, CF, Pompton Lakes, N.J.)** Batted .526 (10 for 19) in 5-1 week with two RBI, four stolen bases and 11 runs scored...**Dori Link, Southern Connecticut (Fr, P, Brookfield, Conn.)** Pitched complete games against Yale and Sacred Heart, losing to Yale 4-2 and shutting out Sacred Heart 1-0.

NOTES

**Albany** tied the school's single season record for victories with 23...Eight of **UMass Lowell's** starters this season were freshmen...With **New Haven's** sweep of **Bridgeport** the Chargers won the NECC title for the second consecutive season, also **New Haven** has won 30 or more games for the third time in four seasons.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE SOFTBALL  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 5, 1997)

**BATTING**

	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Lisa Repper, USB	34	106	50	.472
Keri McDermott, SCSU	38	120	55	.458
Kristen Bailey, KSC	33	103	46	.447
Pamela McNeil, UML	31	94	41	.436
Jessica Lujack, UB	26	62	25	.403
Tracey Scharer, UB	26	71	28	.394
Amanda Hinchcliffe, UML	38	116	45	.388
Tammy Hackley, UNH	45	134	51	.381
Jen Stark, SHU	41	119	45	.378
Erin Craig, UA	35	100	37	.370

**DOUBLES**

	<u>G</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Beth Ponte, KSC	29	11	0.38
Tricia Metz, UML	34	10	0.29
Jen Stark, SHU	41	12	0.29
Chris Vigliotti, SHU	41	12	0.29
Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	7	0.27
Kristen Bailey, KSC	33	9	0.27
Amanda Hinchcliffe, UML	38	10	0.26
Keri McDermott, SCSU	38	10	0.26
Lisa Repper, USB	34	9	0.26
Erin Craig, UA	35	8	0.23

**TRIPLES**

	<u>G</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Jackie Knapp, UA	36	6	0.17
Kate Wentworth, NHC	24	3	0.13
Keri McDermott, SCSU	38	5	0.13
Heather Doucette, SCSU	38	5	0.13
Jessica Lujack, UB	26	3	0.12
Tracey Sharer, UB	26	3	0.12
Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	3	0.12
Kristen Bailey, KSC	33	4	0.12
Lisa Repper, USB	34	4	0.12
Heather Doucette, SCSU	35	4	0.11

**HOME RUNS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	5	0.19
Keri McDermott, SCSU	38	7	0.18
Jaclyn Kupka, UNH	45	7	0.16
Lisa Repper, USB	34	5	0.15
Jackie Knapp, UA	36	5	0.14
Katie Palos, NHC	23	3	0.13
Tammy Hackley, UNH	45	5	0.11
Tricia Metz, UML	34	3	0.09
Kate Wentworth, NHC	24	2	0.08
Kristen Bailey, KSC	33	2	0.06
Stephanie Pelkey, SCSU	31	2	0.06

**RUNS BATTED IN**

	<u>G</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Jackie Knapp, UA	36	37	1.07
Keri McDermott, SCSU	38	38	1.00
Beth Ponte, KSC	29	26	0.90
Lisa Repper, USB	34	30	0.88
Erin Craig, UA	35	30	0.86
Marissa Giannone, FPC	26	22	0.85
Amy McGroty, UA	34	28	0.82
Tricia Metz, UML	34	28	0.82
Jaclyn Kupka, UNH	45	35	0.78
Kristen Bailey, KSC	33	23	0.70

**STOLEN BASES**

	<u>G</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SBA</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Kate Carnevale, UA	36	24	24	0.67
Pamela McNeil, UML	31	18	19	0.58
Lisa Repper, USB	34	14	17	0.41
Jen Stark, SHU	41	12	13	0.29
Liane Blad, KSC	22	6	6	0.27
Kate Wentworth, NHC	24	6	6	0.25
Kara Suhie, KSC	33	8	11	0.24
Kara Farone, UA	35	8	11	0.23
Jen Miller, FPC	23	5	5	0.22
Paula Uscilla, UNH	39	8	9	0.21
Nicole Parris, USB	34	7	7	0.21

**PITCHING WINS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Jo-Lynn Cimino, UNH	23	127.2	16	4
Vicky White, SHU	26	149.2	13	12
Betsy Wiaderski, UNH	23	123.1	12	7
Sarah Gagnon, UML	30	151.2	12	13
Dori Link, SCSU	19	128.0	10	9
Lindsey Tripp, SCSU	19	126.2	10	9
Kelly Poynton, UA	15	89.2	8	5
Lindsey Blood, KSC	23	74.0	6	5
Jessica Hansen, UA	13	69.0	6	6
Amy McGroty, UA	7	35.0	5	2

**E.R.A.**

	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Betsy Wiaderski, UNH	23	123.1	20	1.46
Lindsey Blood, KSC	23	74.0	16	1.51
Dori Link, SCSU	19	128.0	34	1.86
Kelly Poynton, UA	15	89.2	28	2.19
Jo-Lynn Cimino, UNH	23	125.2	31	2.19
Jessica Hansen, UA	13	69.0	25	2.54
Sarah Gagnon, UML	30	151.2	57	2.63
Lindsey Tripp, SCSU	19	126.2	59	3.26
Lisa Rowe, KSC	9	40	19	3.32
Kara Suhie, KSC	10	48.0	23	3.33

**STRIKEOUTS/7 INNINGS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>K/7</u>
Lindsey Blood, KSC	23	74.0	101	9.55
Kelly Poynton, UA	15	89.2	92	7.18
Jo-Lynn Cimino, UNH	23	127.2	131	7.18
Betsy Wiaderski, UNH	23	123.1	92	5.22
Lindsey Tripp, SCSU	19	126.2	73	3.99
Dori Link, SCSU	19	128.0	72	3.98
Jessica Hansen, UA	13	69.0	37	3.75
Jen Baker, SHU	15	69.1	19	3.64
Kara Hofsaes, FPC	14	78.0	35	3.14

**SAVES**

	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>SAVES</u>
Lindsey Blood, KSC	23	74.0	1.51	6
Vicky White, SHU	26	149.2	3.41	1

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE SOFTBALL  
TEAM STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MAY 5, 1997)**

<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>					
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>AT BATS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	
KEENE STATE	35	952	293	.308	
ALBANY	36	982	289	.294	
NEW HAVEN	45	1186	349	.294	
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	38	1077	2314	.292	
UMASS LOWELL	38	1026	293	.286	
BRIDGEPORT	26	551	147	.267	
STONY BROOK	34	876	233	.266	
FRANKLIN PIERCE	26	683	180	.264	
SACRED HEART	42	1077	266	.247	
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	562	119	.212	

  

<u>SCORING</u>						
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
ALBANY	36	23	13	0	228	6.33
NEW HAVEN	45	31	14	0	230	5.11
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	38	20	18	0	184	4.84
KEENE STATE	35	16	19	0	169	4.83
UMASS LOWELL	38	18	20	0	173	4.55
STONY BROOK	34	6	28	0	134	3.94
FRANKLIN PIERCE	26	4	22	0	98	3.77
SACRED HEART	42	19	22	1	147	3.50
BRIDGEPORT	26	5	21	0	85	3.27
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	1	23	0	57	2.38

  

<u>EARNED RUN AVERAGE</u>				
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>	<u>EARNED RUNS</u>	<u>ERA</u>
NEW HAVEN	45	289.2	61	1.90
ALBANY	36	230.1	73	2.22
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	38	254.2	93	2.56
UMASS LOWELL	38	242.2	103	2.97
KEENE STATE	35	226.2	100	3.09
SACRED HEART	42	271.0	159	4.11
BRIDGEPORT	26	157.0	112	4.99
STONY BROOK	34	203.1	163	5.61
FRANKLIN PEIRCE	26	161.1	130	5.64
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	136.2	149	7.63

  

<u>FIELDING PERCENTAGE</u>					
	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
NEW HAVEN	45	869	271	65	.946
ALBANY	36	691	292	59	.943
KEENE STATE	35	680	432	72	.939
UMASS LOWELL	38	728	345	78	.932
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	38	764	326	80	.932
SACRED HEART	42	813	347	95	.924
FRANKLIN PIERCE	26	484	227	61	.921
BRIDGEPORT	26	471	221	76	.901
STONY BROOK	34	610	322	123	.883
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	24	410	157	77	.880