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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE  
 1997 SOFTBALL REPORT

TEAM	NECC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Albany	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
New Haven	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
UMass Lowell	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Keene State	0	0	.000	2	8	.200
Sacred Heart	0	0	.000	1	9	.100
Bridgeport	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Franklin Pierce	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Southern Connecticut	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
New Hampshire College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Stony Brook	0	0	.000	0	4	.000

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KRISTEN BAILEY, KEENE STATE (So, OF, Jaffrey, N.H.) Batted .533 (16-30) during the Owls' spring trip in Florida with two homeruns, two triples, a double and seven RBI.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

JO-LYNN CIMINO, NEW HAVEN (Sr, Guilford, Conn.) Scattered four hits, had four strikeouts and walked none at New York Tech.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

AMANDA HINCHCLIFF, UMASS LOWELL (Fr, 1B, Lawrence, Mass.) Batted .375 in 4-3 Southern trip, including 6-10 in doubleheader sweep of Frostburg State with two RBI and a double.

NECC HONOR ROLL

TERRI COLARESI, NEW HAVEN (Sr, IF, Ashford, Conn.) Went 3-8 with two RBI and three runs scored for the Chargers in a 2-0 week...JEN D'AMATO, NEW HAVEN (Fr, SS, Seymour, Conn.) Had four hits and two runs scored in a doubleheader sweep of New York Tech...LISA REPPER, STONY BROOK (Jr, C/SS, East Patchogue, N.Y.) Batting .700 (7-10) with one homerun and five RBI.

NOTES

This past weekend's doubleheader at Stonehill marked the return of the New Hampshire College softball program, which had to cancel the entire season last spring due to lack of players. New Hampshire College enters the 1997 season with a 14-player roster. Junior transfer **Karie Palos** delivered a solo homerun in her first career game at New Hampshire College...New Haven has gone 8-2 after an 0-2 start.



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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE  
 1997 BASEBALL REPORT

TEAM	NECC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
UMass Lowell	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
New Haven	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Stony Brook	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Sacred Heart	0	0	.000	5	6	.455
Albany	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
New Hampshire College	0	0	.000	4	8	.333
Keene State	0	0	.000	2	8	.200
Southern Connecticut	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Franklin Pierce	0	0	.000	0	4	.000
Bridgeport	0	0	.000	0	6	.000

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**TOM DAVIS, UMASS LOWELL (Sr, 3B, Billerica, Mass.)** Batted .526 (10-19) in 4-2 Florida trip including 2-3 with 3 RBI in a 5-2 win at #7 Saint Leo and 3-4 with 2 homers, 1 triple and 3 RBI in 17-2 win over Merrimack.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**BRIAN CLINE, NEW HAVEN (Sr, Port Jefferson, N.Y.)** Threw a three-hit shutout in a 4-0 win at Bryant with 10 strikeouts.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**GEORGE KEARNES, STONY BROOK (Fr, CF, Bay Shore, N.Y.)** Hit a two-run homer and a grand slam in two games against Elizabeth City State on the Seawolves trip down South.

NECC HONOR ROLL

**Jon Cipollina, Franklin Pierce (Jr, C)** In four games batted .462 (6-13) with three doubles and two RBI...**Brian Hamilton, Keene State (Sr, OF, Windham, N.H.)** Batted .480 (11-25) during the Owls' spring trip in Florida with 12 RBI, a double and four stolen bases...**Seth Tebbetts, UMass Lowell (Sr, P, Hollis, N.H.)** Tossed a complete-game eight-hitter with two strikeouts in a 5-2 win at #7 Saint Leo...**Jim Pelland, UMass Lowell (Fr, OF, North Attleboro, Mass.)** Batted .316 (6-19) in a 4-2 Florida trip, including two hits each in 4-1 loss at top-ranked Tampa and 5-2 win at #7 Saint Leo. **T.T. Gallaher, New Haven (So, CF, Middletown, Conn.)** Leads team with .444 average and .556 on base percentage, including and RBI double to tie the score in a 4-3 loss to Assumption...**Steve Sanchez, New Haven (Fr, SS, New York, N.Y.)** Second on team with .375 batting average, including a 2-4 day with one run scored in a 4-0 win at Bryant...**Marc Pereg, New Hampshire College (So, P, Worcester, Mass.)** Went the distance in a 10-5 win over Stonehill. Allowed just one hit through six innings and finished with a three-hitter. Allowed just one earned run and struck out five...**Chris Jones, Sacred Heart (Sr, SS, Ledyard, Conn.)** Batted .400 (4-10) in a 1-2 week for the Pioneers with one homerun and 3 RBI...**Richard LaVacca, Sacred Heart (Fr, 3B, Merrick, N.Y.)** Batted .500 (3-6) in two games played, including 3-4 with three runs scored and 3 RBI in 11-3 win over Bryant...**Scott McAleer, Stony Brook (Sr, RF, West Islip, N.Y.)** Batted .429 (9-21) with three doubles, one triple, one homerun and six RBI, including 3-5 with four RBI, two doubles and a triple in a 9-0 win at Molloy...**Dennis Kelly, Stony Brook (Jr, P, Hicksville, N.Y.)** Went 1-1 in 13 innings pitched and allowed nine hits and one earned run. Threw seven innings with two hits in 9-0 win over Molloy.

NOTES

UMass Lowell posted its first-ever winning trip to Florida with a 4-2 mark in the Sunshine State...The River Hawks win at seventh-ranked St. Leo was their first ever over a top ten team in two years...Saturday's win over Merrimack gave UMass Lowell two wins over 1996 NCAA participants down South (Saint Leo being the other)...New Hampshire College junior **Nick Xintaras** is just four hits shy of becoming the third player in Ponmen history to total 100 career hits...Stony Brook junior **Jeff Fiermonte** was named to the All-Tournament Team at Chowan...Stony Brook senior **Frank Colon** collected his 100th career hit vs Newport News on March 21st.

# 1997 New England Collegiate Conference Baseball Composite Schedule

Sunday, March 2nd

Sacred Heart vs. South Dakota State, TBA;  
New Hampshire College vs. Cannon, 6:00 pm

Monday, March 3rd

New Hampshire College vs. South Dakota, 10:00 am; Sacred Heart vs. Gardner Webb, 1:30 pm; New Hampshire College vs. Saint Rose, 2:00 pm

Tuesday, March 4th

Sacred Heart vs. South Dakota State, 10:00 am; New Hampshire College vs. University of Indianapolis, 10:00 am; Sacred Heart vs. Armstrong Atlantic State, 1:30 pm; New Hampshire College vs. Mercyhurst, 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 5th

Sacred Heart vs. Savannah State, TBA

Thursday, March 6th

New Hampshire College vs. Grand Valley State (DH), 10:00 am

Friday, March 7th

Sacred Heart vs. Adelphi, TBA; New Hampshire College vs. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 10:00 am

Saturday, March 8th

Sacred Heart vs. Queens, TBA; New Hampshire College vs. Saginaw Valley State (DH), 10:00 am

Sunday, March 9th

Keene State vs. Mansfield, TBA; Keene State vs. Missouri-St. Louis, TBA; Sacred Heart vs. Queens, TBA

Monday, March 10th

Keene State vs. Bloomsburg, TBA; Keene State vs. Pitt-Johnstown, TBA; Keene State vs. Oakland, TBA; Sacred Heart vs. Adelphi, 10:00 am

Wednesday, March 12th

Keene State vs. Bloomsburg, TBA; Keene State vs. Mansfield, TBA; Keene State vs. Oakland, TBA; Sacred Heart @ Mercy, 3:00 pm

Friday, March 14th

Keene State vs. Kutztown, TBA; Saint Anselm @ Stony Brook (DH), Noon; Sacred Heart @ Mercy, 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 15th

Keene State vs. Lock Haven, TBA; Keene State vs. St. Joseph's (IN), TBA

Sunday, March 16th

Bridgeport @ Callaudet (DH), Noon

Monday, March 17th

UMass Lowell vs. Fitchburg State @ Tampa, 11:00 am; Bridgeport @ Norfolk State, 1:00 pm; Stony Brook @ Molloy, 3:00 pm

Tuesday, March 18th

Sacred Heart @ Concordia, 3:00 pm; Stony Brook @ Dowling, 3:00 pm; UMass Lowell @ Tampa, 5:00 pm; Bridgeport @ St. Andrews, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 19th

UMass Lowell @ St. Leo, 7:00 pm; Assumption @ New Haven, 3:00 pm

Thursday, March 20th

UMass Lowell vs. Rhode Island College, 10:30 am; Bridgeport @ North Carolina Wesleyan, 3:00 pm; Sacred Heart @ Quinnipiac, 3:00 pm; Stony Brook vs. Elizabeth City, 3:30 pm

Friday, March 21st

Albany vs. North Adams State, 9:00 am; Stony Brook vs. Chowan, 10:30 am; UMass Lowell vs. Army @ Tampa, 11:00 am; Bridgeport @ Norfolk State, 1:00 pm; Stony Brook vs. Newport News Apprentice, 1:00 pm; Albany vs. Bentley, 2:00 pm; New Haven @ Bryant, 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 22nd

Albany @ Virginia Wesleyan, 9:00 am; UMass Lowell vs. Merrimack @ Tampa, 10:00 am; Stony Brook @ Chowan Tournament, 11:00 am; Sacred Heart @ Americana International (DH), Noon; New Haven @ Stonehill, 1:00 pm; Stony Brook at Chowan Tournament, 2:00 pm; Albany vs. Tufts, 3:00 pm; Southern Connecticut vs. North Central, 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 23rd

Sacred Heart @ Bryant (DH), Noon; Bridgeport @ Assumption (DH), Noon; Stonehill @ New Hampshire College (DH), Noon; Albany vs. Loras, 1:00 pm; Southern Connecticut vs. Concordia (MN), 7:00 pm

Monday, March 24th

Albany @ Elizabeth City State (DH), 1:00 pm; Stony Brook @ Wingate, 2:30 pm; Teikyo Post @ New Haven, 3:00 pm; Bridgeport @ Lehman College, 3:30 pm; Southern Connecticut vs. Manchester, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 25th

Stony Brook @ St. Andrew's (DH), 1:00 pm; Bryant @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; New Haven @ Americana International, 3:00 pm; Sacred Heart @ Marist, 3:00 pm; New Hampshire College @ Bentley, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, March 26th

Southern Connecticut vs. Lakeland State, 10:00 am; Stony Brook @ Pfeiffer (DH), 1:00 pm; Concordia @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Teikyo Post @ Bridgeport, 3:00 pm; Southern Connecticut vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 27th

Southern Connecticut vs. Manchester, 10:00 am; Stonehill @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Quinnipiac @ New Haven, 3:00 pm; Albertus Magnus @ Bridgeport, 3:00 pm; Stony Brook @ Barton, TBA

Friday, March 28th

Southern Connecticut vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 10:00 am; Bridgeport @ Concordia (DH), 1:00 pm; Southern Connecticut vs. Bethune Cookman, 2:00 pm

Saturday, March 29th

**UMASS LOWELL @ STONY BROOK (DH), Noon; NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE @ BRIDGEPORT (DH), Noon; ALBANY @ NEW HAVEN (DH), 1:00 pm; Southern Connecticut vs. Md. Eastern Shore, 2:00 pm**

Monday, March 31st

Merrimack @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Bentley @ New Haven, 3:00 pm; Keene State @ Fitchburg State (DH), 1:00 pm

Tuesday, April 1st

Sacred Heart @ Saint Rose, 2:30 pm; New Hampshire College @ Saint Anselm, 2:30 pm; Teikyo Post @ Southern Connecticut, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 2nd

**NEW HAVEN @ STONY BROOK (DH), 1:00 pm; KEENE STATE @ ALBANY (DH), 1:00 pm; FRANKLIN PIERCE @ NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE (DH), 1:00 pm; SACRED HEART @ BRIDGEPORT (DH), 2:00 pm**

Thursday, April 3rd

Mercy @ Albany, 3:30 pm

Friday, April 4th

Bentley @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Molloy @ Bridgeport, 3:00 pm

Saturday, April 5th

**KEENE STATE @ STONY BROOK (DH), Noon; UMass LOWELL @ BRIDGEPORT (DH), Noon; NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE @ NEW HAVEN (DH), 1:00 pm; FRANKLIN PIERCE @ SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (DH), 1:00 pm; ALBANY @ SACRED HEART (DH), 1:00 pm**

# 1997 New England Collegiate Conference Baseball Composite Schedule

Sunday, April 6th

Vassar @ Albany (DH), Noon; Sacred Heart @ Quinnipiac, Noon

Monday, April 7th

Merrimack @ New Hampshire College (DH), 2:30 pm; Quinnipiac @ Southern Connecticut, 3:00 pm; Franklin Pierce @ Fitchburg State (DH), 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 8th

Dartmouth @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Saint Rose @ New Haven, 3:00 pm; Concordia @ Southern Connecticut, 3:00 pm; Colby-Sawyer @ Franklin Pierce, 3:00 pm; Bridgeport @ Quinnipiac, 3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9th

ALBANY @ UMASS LOWELL (DH), 1:00 pm; Franklin Pierce @ Curry (DH), 1:00 pm; BRIDGEPORT @ SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (DH), 2:00 pm; NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE @ KEENE STATE (DH), 2:00 pm; STONY BROOK @ SACRED HEART (DH), 2:00 pm

Thursday, April 10th

New Haven @ Quinnipiac, 3:00 pm; Sacred Heart @ Concordia, 3:30 pm; Stony Brook @ Adelphi, 3:30 pm

Friday, April 11th

Saint Rose @ Albany, 3:30 pm;

Saturday, April 12th

BRIDGEPORT @ ALBANY (DH), Noon; SACRED HEART @ KEENE STATE (DH), Noon; SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT @ UMASS LOWELL (DH), 1:00 pm; NEW HAVEN @ FRANKLIN PIERCE (DH), 1:00 pm; STONY BROOK @ NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE (DH), 1:00 pm

Sunday, April 13th

Franklin Pierce @ New England College (DH), Noon; KEENE STATE @ SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (DH), 1:00 pm

Monday, April 14th

New Haven @ Adelphi, 3:00 pm; Southern Connecticut @ American International, 3:00 pm; Dowling @ Albany, 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 15th

Franklin Pierce @ Daniel Webster, 3:30 pm; Queens @ Sacred Heart, 3:30 pm; Stony Brook @ Concordia, 3:30 pm; New Hampshire College @ New England College, 4:00 pm; Albany @ Union (DH), 4:30 pm

Wednesday, April 16th

UMASS LOWELL @ NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE (DH), 1:00 pm; SACRED HEART @ NEW HAVEN (DH), 2:00 pm; SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT @ STONY BROOK (DH), 2:00 pm; KEENE STATE @ FRANKLIN PIERCE (DH), 2:00 pm; Bridgeport @ Mercy, 3:30 pm

Thursday, April 17th

Brandeis @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Queens @ Southern Connecticut, 3:00 pm; Albany @ Saint Rose, 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 19th

BRIDGEPORT @ KEENE STATE (DH), Noon; UMASS LOWELL @ NEW HAVEN (DH), 1:00 pm; ALBANY @ SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (DH), 1:00 pm; FRANKLIN PIERCE @ STONY BROOK (DH), 1:00 pm; NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE @ SACRED HEART (DH), 1:00 pm

Monday, April 21st

Stony Brook @ Saint Rose (DH), 2:00 pm; Southern Connecticut @ Quinnipiac, 3:00 pm; Concordia @ New Haven, 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 22nd

American International @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Southern Connecticut @ Wesleyan, 3:00 pm; Saint Rose @ Sacred Heart, 3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 23rd

FRANKLIN PIERCE @ UMASS LOWELL (DH), 1:00 pm; NEW HAVEN @ SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (DH), 1:00 pm; NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE @ ALBANY (DH), 1:00 pm; STONY BROOK @ BRIDGEPORT (DH), 2:00 pm

Thursday, April 24th

New England College @ Keene State (DH), 3:00 pm; Albany @ Marist, 3:30 pm; Adelphi @ Sacred Heart, 3:30 pm; Dowling @ Stony Brook, 3:30 pm; Bridgeport @ Teikyo Post, 5:30 pm

Friday, April 25th

Concordia @ Bridgeport, 3:30 pm

Saturday, April 26th

NEW HAVEN @ KEENE STATE (DH), Noon; STONY BROOK @ ALBANY (DH), Noon; SACRED HEART @ UMASS LOWELL (DH), 1:00 pm; BRIDGEPORT @ FRANKLIN PIERCE (DH), 1:00 pm

Sunday, April 27th

UMass Lowell @ Merrimack (DH), Noon; Mount St. Mary @ Albany (DH), Noon

Monday, April 28th

Franklin Pierce @ Lyndon State, (DH), 2:00 pm; Saint Rose @ New Hampshire College (DH), 2:00 pm; Molloy @ Stony Brook, 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 29th

UMASS LOWELL @ KEENE STATE (DH), 1:00 pm; ALBANY @ FRANKLIN PIERCE (DH), 1:00 pm; BRIDGEPORT @ NEW HAVEN (DH), 2:00 pm; SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT @ SACRED HEART (DH), 2:00 pm; New Hampshire College @ Dartmouth, 3:00 pm; Concordia @ Stony Brook, 3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 30th

Assumption @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Queens @ Stony Brook, 3:30 pm; Albany @ Saint Rose, 7:00 pm; Bridgeport @ Albertus Magnus, TBA

Thursday, May 1st

Quinnipiac @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm; Plymouth State @ Keene State, 3:00 pm; New Haven @ Merrimack, 3:30 pm; Sacred Heart @ Teikyo Post, 5:30 pm

Friday, May 2nd

FRANKLIN PIERCE @ SACRED HEART (DH), 2:00 pm; New Haven @ Assumption, 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 3rd

Hartwick @ Albany, 10:00 am; New Haven @ Teikyo Post, Noon; Bridgeport @ Dominican (DH), Noon; Franklin Pierce @ Castleton, 3:00 pm

Sunday, May 4th

Salem State / Salisbury State vs. Albany, 10:00 am / 2:00 pm; Southern Connecticut @ Hofstra (DH), Noon; Dominican @ Sacred Heart (DH), 1:00 pm

Monday, May 5th

UMass Lowell @ Bentley, 4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 6th

UMass Lowell @ Saint Rose (DH), 1:00 pm; New Haven @ Bentley, 4:00 pm

Wednesday, May 7th

Southern Connecticut @ Dowling, 3:00 pm; American International at Albany, 7:00 pm

# 1997 New England Collegiate Conference Softball Composite Schedule

Monday, March 3rd  
Sacred Heart vs. Lewis, 4:00 pm;  
Sacred Heart vs. Saint Cloud, 5:45 pm

Wednesday, March 5th  
Sacred Heart vs. South Dakota, 10:45  
am; Sacred Heart vs. Indiana (PA),  
2:15 pm

Friday, March 7th  
Sacred Heart vs. Southwest State,  
12:30 pm; Sacred Heart vs. Northern  
State, 2:15 pm

Saturday, March 8th  
Sacred Heart vs. Mount Olive, 12:30  
pm; Sacred Heart vs. Florida South-  
ern, 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 9th  
Keene State vs. North Dakota, TBA;  
Keene State vs. West Chester, TBA

Monday, March 10th  
Keene State vs. Jamestown, TBA;  
Keene State vs. Marycrest Institute,  
TBA

Tuesday, March 11th  
Keene State vs. Pennsylvania, TBA;  
Keene State vs. North Dakota, TBA

Thursday, March 13th  
Keene State vs. Lehigh, TBA; Keene  
State vs. West Chester, TBA

Friday, March 14th  
Keene State vs. Tennessee Tech, TBA;  
Keene State vs. St. Joseph's (PA), TBA

Sunday, March 16th  
UMass Lowell @ Frostburg State, 1:00  
pm; Sacred Heart @ New York Tech,  
2:00 pm

Tuesday, March 18th  
UMass Lowell @ Longwood, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, March 19th  
UMass Lowell @ Ferrum, 2:30 pm;  
New Haven @ New York Tech, 2:30  
pm

Thursday, March 20th  
UMass Lowell @ Christopher New-  
port, 2:30 pm

Saturday, March 22nd  
UMass Lowell @ Chowan, 1:00 pm

Sunday, March 23rd  
New Haven @ Saint Anselm, 1:00 pm;  
Southern Connecticut vs. LeMoyne,  
1:00 pm; Stonehill @ New Hampshire  
College, 1:00 pm; Southern Connecti-  
cut vs. Canisius, 4:00 pm

Monday, March 24th  
Southern Connecticut vs. Edinboro,  
11:00 am; Southern Connecticut vs.  
Frostburg State, 1:00 pm;

Tuesday, March 25th  
UMass Lowell @ Assumption, 3:00  
pm; Southern Connecticut vs.  
Hillsdale, 11:00 am; Southern Con-  
necticut vs. Concordia-Morehead, 1:00  
pm; Adelphi @ Stony Brook, 2:30 pm

Wednesday, March 26th  
Southern Connecticut vs. Manhattan,  
1:00 pm; Adelphi @ New Haven, 2:30  
pm; Quinnipiac @ Bridgeport, 3:00  
pm; Assumption @ New Hampshire  
College, 3:00 pm; Southern Connecti-  
cut vs. Iona, 4:00 pm

Thursday, March 27th  
UMass Lowell @ Saint Anselm, 3:00  
pm; Southern Connecticut vs.  
Lawrence, 11:00 am; Southern  
Connecticut vs. Manhattan, 1:00 pm

Saturday, March 29th  
**UMASS LOWELL @ STONY  
BROOK, Noon; ALBANY @ NEW  
HAVEN, 1:00 pm; Sacred Heart @  
Quinnipiac, 1:00 pm; NEW HAMP-  
SHIRE COLLEGE @ BRIDGEPORT,  
1:00 pm**

Sunday, March 30th  
Quinnipiac @ UMass Lowell, Noon

Monday, March 31st  
New Haven @ C.W. Post, 3:00 pm

Tuesday, April 1st  
Quinnipiac @ Southern Connecticut,  
3:00 pm; Franklin Pierce @ Assump-  
tion, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 2nd  
**NEW HAVEN @ STONY BROOK,  
2:30 pm; KEENE STATE @ ALBANY,  
3:00 pm; FRANKLIN PIERCE @ NEW  
HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, 3:00 pm;  
SACRED HEART @ BRIDGEPORT,  
3:00 pm**

Thursday, April 3rd  
American International @ Sacred  
Heart, 2:00 pm; Southern Connecticut  
@ Bentley, 3:00 pm; Dowling @ Stony  
Brook, 3:00 pm; Merrimack @ UMass  
Lowell, 3:30 pm

Friday, April 4th  
Bridgeport @ New York Tech, 2:30 pm;  
Southern Connecticut @ Adelphi, 3:00  
pm; Queens @ Albany, 3:00 pm

Saturday, April 5th  
**UMASS LOWELL @ BRIDGEPORT,  
1:00 pm; NEW HAMPSHIRE COL-  
LEGE @ NEW HAVEN, 1:00 pm;  
FRANKLIN PIERCE @ SOUTHERN  
CONNECTICUT, 1:00 pm; ALBANY  
@ SACRED HEART, 1:00 pm; KEENE  
STATE @ STONY BROOK, 1:30 pm**

Sunday, April 6th  
**FRANKLIN PIERCE @ SACRED  
HEART, Noon; KEENE STATE @  
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT, 1:00  
pm; Bridgeport @ Teikyo Post, 1:00  
pm**

Monday, April 7th  
Bentley @ UMass Lowell, 3:00 pm;  
Stony Brook @ Mercy, 3:00 pm; Bryant  
@ New Haven, 3:30 pm; Keene State @  
Fitchburg State, TBA

Tuesday, April 8th  
New Haven @ American Interna-  
tional, 2:30 pm; Molloy @ Bridgeport,  
3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9th  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE @  
KEENE STATE, 2:00 pm; ALBANY @  
UMASS LOWELL, 2:30 pm; STONY  
BROOK @ SACRED HEART, 2:30  
pm; BRIDGEPORT @ SOUTHERN  
CONNECTICUT, 3:30 pm**

# 1997 New England Collegiate Conference Softball Composite Schedule

Thursday, April 10th

Keene State @ Springfield, 3:00 pm;  
Southern Connecticut @ Pace, 3:30  
pm; C.W. Post @ Stony Brook, 3:30 pm

Friday, April 11th

Rensselaer @ Albany, 3:00 pm;  
Bridgeport @ C.W. Post, 3:00 pm;  
Southern Connecticut @ Dowling, 3:30  
pm

Saturday, April 12th

**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT @  
UMASS LOWELL, 1:00 pm; NEW  
HAVEN @ FRANKLIN PIERCE, 1:00  
pm; BRIDGEPORT @ ALBANY, 1:00  
pm; SACRED HEART @ KEENE  
STATE, 1:00 pm; STONY BROOK @  
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, 1:00  
pm**

Monday, April 14th

Albany @ New York Tech, 3:00 pm;  
Sacred Heart @ C.W. Post, 3:00 pm;  
Bridgeport @ Southampton, 3:00 pm;  
Stony Brook @ Queens, 3:00 pm; New  
Haven @ Merrimack, 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 15th

Keene State @ Saint Anselm, 3:30 pm;  
Albany @ Saint Rose, 5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16th

**UMASS LOWELL @ NEW HAMP-  
SHIRE COLLEGE, 2:00 pm; SACRED  
HEART @ NEW HAVEN, 3:00 pm;  
KEENE STATE @ FRANKLIN  
PIERCE, 3:00 pm; SOUTHERN  
CONNECTICUT @ STONY BROOK,  
3:30 pm**

Thursday, April 17th

American International @ Bridgeport,  
2:30 pm; UMass Lowell @ Stonehill,  
3:30 pm; Southern Connecticut @  
Molloy, 3:30 pm; East Stoudsburg @  
Sacred Heart, 3:30 pm; New Hamp-  
shire College @ Saint Anselm, 3:30 pm

Friday, April 18th

Franklin Pierce @ Merrimack, 3:30 pm

Saturday, April 19th

**UMASS LOWELL @ NEW HAVEN,  
1:00 pm; ALBANY @ SOUTHERN  
CONNECTICUT, 1:00 pm; BRIDGE-  
PORT @ KEENE STATE, 1:00 pm;**

**STONY BROOK @ FRANKLIN  
PIERCE, 1:00 pm; NEW HAMP-  
SHIRE COLLEGE @ SACRED  
HEART, 1:00 pm**

Sunday, April 20th

New Hampshire College @ Pace,  
Noon; Southern Connecticut @  
Southampton, 1:00 pm; Sacred Heart  
@ Saint Anselm, 1:00 pm; Bentley @  
Bridgeport, 1:00 pm

Monday, April 21st

Franklin Pierce @ Saint Anselm, 3:00  
pm; UMass Lowell @ American  
International, 3:30 pm; New Haven @  
Assumption, 3:30 pm; Molloy @ Stony  
Brook, 3:30 pm; Albany @ Russell  
Sage, 4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 23rd

**FRANKLIN PIERCE @ UMASS  
LOWELL 3:00 pm; NEW HAMP-  
SHIRE COLLEGE @ ALBANY, 3:00  
pm; STONY BROOK @ BRIDGE-  
PORT, 3:00 pm; NEW HAVEN @  
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT, 3:30  
pm**

Thursday, April 24th

Keene State @ Plymouth State, 3:00  
pm; Bryant @ UMass Lowell, 3:30 pm;  
Queens @ Southern Connecticut, 3:30  
pm; New Hampshire College @  
Merrimack, 3:30 pm

Friday, April 25th

Bridgeport @ Dowling, 2:00 pm;  
Franklin Pierce @ American Interna-  
tional, 3:00 pm; Sacred Heart @  
Adelphi, 3:00 pm; Assumption @  
Southern Connecticut, 3:30 pm

Saturday, April 26th

**SACRED HEART @ UMASS  
LOWELL, 1:00 pm; NEW HAVEN @  
KEENE STATE, 1:00 pm; SOUTH-  
ERN CONNECTICUT @ NEW  
HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, 1:00 pm;  
STONY BROOK @ ALBANY, 1:00  
pm; BRIDGEPORT @ FRANKLIN  
PIERCE, 1:00 pm**

Sunday, April 27th

UMass Lowell @ Merrimack, Noon;  
Pace @ New Haven, 1:00 pm

Monday, April 28th

American International @ Southern  
Connecticut, 3:00 pm; Assumption @  
Bridgeport, 3:00 pm; Merrimack @  
Sacred Heart, 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 29th

**ALBANY @ FRANKLIN PIERCE,  
2:00 pm; BRIDGEPORT @ NEW  
HAVEN, 3:00 pm; SOUTHERN  
CONNECTICUT @ SACRED  
HEART, 3:00pm; UMASS LOWELL  
@ KEENE STATE, 3:30 pm**

Wednesday, March 30th

Assumption @ Sacred Heart, 3:30 pm;  
Stony Brook @ Southampton, 3:30 pm

Thursday, May 1st

New York Tech @ UMass Lowell, 3:00  
pm; Albany @ Union, 3:00 pm;  
Quinnipiac @ New Haven, 3:30 pm;

Saturday, May 3rd

UMass Lowell @ Southern Maine, 1:00  
pm; Keene State @ Eastern Connecti-  
cut, 1:00 pm



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**New Haven Softball and Baseball Teams Top Choices In NECC Pre-Season Polls  
 (Sacred Heart Softball and UMass Lowell Baseball Follow Closely Behind Chargers)**

LOWELL, Mass. -- The University of New Haven softball and baseball teams were picked to finish atop their respective pre-season polls, as chosen by the coaches. The Charger softball team earned six first place votes and accumulated 94 points, while the baseball team also earned six first place votes and 96 total points.

Sacred Heart, Keene State, Southern Connecticut and UMass Lowell were chosen second through fifth behind the New Haven softball team. Sacred Heart totaled 87 points and earned one first place vote, Keene State gained 78 points and two first place votes, Southern Connecticut grabbed 71 points and one first place vote and UMass Lowell captured 61 points from the coaches.

The teams picked sixth through tenth were Franklin Pierce (52), Albany (41), Bridgeport (33), Stony Brook (18) and New Hampshire College (15).

UMass Lowell followed the Charger baseball team with four first place votes and 94 points overall. Following New Haven and UMass Lowell are Southern Connecticut (70 points), Stony Brook (63) and Sacred Heart (60) for third through fifth place in the poll.

In the sixth through tenth places are Keene State (52), New Hampshire College (47), Albany (34), Franklin Pierce (24) and Bridgeport (10).

Here are the softball and baseball polls with first place votes and total points:

SOFTBALL			BASEBALL		
1.	New Haven (6)	94	1.	New Haven (6)	96
2.	Sacred Heart (1)	87	2.	UMass Lowell (4)	94
3.	Keene State (2)	78	3.	Southern Connecticut	70
4.	Southern Connecticut (1)	71	4.	Stony Brook	63
5.	UMass Lowell	61	5.	Sacred Heart	60
6.	Franklin Pierce	52	6.	Keene State	52
7.	Albany	41	7.	New Hampshire College	47
8.	Bridgeport	33	8.	Albany	34
9.	Stony Brook	18	9.	Franklin Pierce	24
10.	New Hampshire College	15	10.	Bridgeport	10



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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE  
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTIONS

MEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jeritt Lewis, Southern Connecticut  
Tim Greene, Southern Connecticut  
Shalawn Miller, UMass Lowell  
Rod Toppin, Sacred Heart  
Scott Smith, New Hampshire College

MEN'S TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jermaine Carter, Southern Connecticut

WOMEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Diane DiRoma, UMass Lowell  
Sheila Knower, UMass Lowell  
Michele Davis, Albany  
Kelly Paolino, Albany  
Dana Williams, Bridgeport

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Marsha Blalock, UMass Lowell





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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE  
 1996-97 MEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM	NECC			OVERALL			STREAK
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.	
New Hampshire College@N	16	2	.889	24	4	.857	Lost 1
Southern Connecticut@#N	16	2	.889	26	3	.893	Won 5
Franklin Pierce	14	4	.778	15	12	.556	Lost 1
UMass Lowell	13	5	.722	19	10	.679	Lost 1
Albany	10	8	.556	17	10	.630	Lost 1
Sacred Heart	9	9	.500	12	16	.429	Lost 1
Stony Brook	6	12	.214	10	16	.385	Lost 6
Bridgeport	2	16	.083	5	21	.192	Lost 2
New Haven	2	14	.125	3	21	.125	Lost 5
Keene State	0	16	.000	2	20	.091	Lost 1

@ -- Regular Season Co-Champions

# -- Conference Tournament Champion

N -- NCAA Participant

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**JERMAINE CARTER, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (Sr, F, Brooklyn, N.Y.)** Averaged 15.3 points, nine rebounds and 3.7 assists, while being named as the New England Collegiate Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player, including scoring 24 points, grabbing eight rebounds and dishing out five assists in a Semi-Final win over Sacred Heart.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**T.J. TRIMBOLI, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (Fr, G, Norwalk, Conn.)** Averaged 9.7 points in three wins to help Southern Connecticut win the NECC Title. He shot 8-9 from the free throw line in the three games. He scored 14 points in 19 minutes in a Semi-Final victory over Sacred Heart.

**HONOR ROLL: TIM GREENE, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (Sr, G, Bronx, N.Y.); JON BLANDIN, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (Jr, C, Caracas Venezuela); SHALAWN MILLER, UMASS LOWELL (Sr, F, Harvey III.); ROD TOPPIN, SACRED HEART (Sr, F, Blairs, Va.); SCOTT SMITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE (Sr, F, East Hampton, N.Y.)** were all named to the New England Collegiate Conference All-Tournament Team for their performances in the NECC play-offs.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

NCAA Division II Northeast Regional at NHC Fieldhouse, Manchester, N.H.

Fri. March, 7th: #3 Saint Rose (28-4) vs. #6 LeMoyne (13-16), 5:00 p.m.; #4 Saint Michael's (22-6) vs. #5 Adelphi (21-8), 7:00 p.m.

Sat. March, 8th: #2 Southern Connecticut (26-3) vs St. Rose/LeMoyne winner, 5:00 p.m.; #1 New Hampshire College vs. St. Michael's/Adelphi winner, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. March 9th: Championship Game (Semi-Final winners), 5:00 p.m.

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL  
TEAM STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MARCH 2, 1997)**

<u>SCORING OFFENSE</u>				<u>SCORING MARGIN</u>			
	<u>G</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>OWN</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>MAR</u>
New Hampshire College	28	2309	82.5	Southern Connecticut	2389	1957	14.9
Southern Connecticut	29	2389	82.4	New Hampshire College	2309	2015	10.5
Albany	27	2123	78.6	Albany	2123	1867	9.5
Sacred Heart	28	2191	78.3	Franklin Pierce	1942	1769	6.4
Franklin Pierce	27	1942	71.9	Sacred Heart	2191	2144	1.7
New Haven	26	1851	71.2	UMass Lowell	1998	1961	1.3
UMass Lowell	29	1998	68.9	Stony Brook	1632	1768	-5.2
Keene State	24	1647	68.6	Keene State	1647	1958	-13.0
Bridgeport	26	1782	68.5	New Haven	1851	2230	-14.6
Stony Brook	26	1632	62.8	Bridgeport	1782	2209	-16.5
<u>SCORING DEFENSE</u>				<u>FG PCT DEFENSE</u>			
	<u>G</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Franklin Pierce	27	1769	65.5	Southern Connecticut	700	1729	.405
Southern Connecticut	29	1957	67.5	UMass Lowell	734	1802	.407
UMass Lowell	29	1961	67.6	Franklin Pierce	634	1552	.409
Stony Brook	26	1768	68.0	Stony Brook	611	1430	.427
Albany	27	1867	69.1	Albany	676	1577	.429
New Hampshire College	28	2015	72.0	Sacred Heart	769	1756	.438
Sacred Heart	28	2144	76.6	New Hampshire College	771	1718	.449
Keene State	24	1958	81.6	Bridgeport	812	1767	.460
Bridgeport	26	2209	85.0	Keene State	678	1413	.480
New Haven	26	2230	85.8	New Haven	800	1521	.526
<u>FIELD GOAL PCT</u>				<u>3PT FG/GAME</u>			
	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>3PTFGM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Southern Connecticut	899	1792	.502	Albany	27	235	8.7
New Hampshire College	806	1631	.494	New Hampshire College	28	211	7.5
Franklin Pierce	717	1567	.458	Franklin Pierce	27	185	6.9
UMass Lowell	712	1580	.451	UMass Lowell	29	181	6.2
New Haven	679	1537	.442	Sacred Heart	28	169	6.0
Sacred Heart	804	1826	.440	Stony Brook	26	148	5.7
Albany	769	1778	.433	Bridgeport	26	146	5.6
Stony Brook	575	1409	.408	Keene State	24	123	5.1
Keene State	585	1448	.404	New Haven	26	95	3.7
Bridgeport	616	1559	.395	Southern Connecticut	29	103	3.6
<u>3PT FG PCT</u>				<u>REBOUND MARGIN</u>			
	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>		<u>OWN</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>MAR</u>
New Hampshire College	211	512	.412	Southern Connecticut	1227	938	10.0
Albany	235	586	.401	New Hampshire College	1050	930	4.3
Franklin Pierce	185	487	.380	Franklin Pierce	1017	980	1.4
Bridgeport	146	387	.377	Sacred Heart	1053	1020	1.3
Southern Connecticut	103	291	.354	Albany	1032	1040	-0.3
Stony Brook	148	418	.354	New Haven	878	939	-2.3
UMass Lowell	181	519	.349	UMass Lowell	1030	1114	-2.9
New Haven	95	284	.335	Stony Brook	878	980	-3.9
Sacred Heart	169	518	.326	Keene State	831	969	-5.8
Keene State	123	425	.289	Bridgeport	998	1247	-9.6
<u>FREE THROW PCT</u>							
	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>				
New Hampshire College	486	661	.735				
Bridgeport	384	547	.702				
Stony Brook	334	476	.702				
Albany	350	503	.696				
Southern Connecticut	488	705	.692				
Sacred Heart	414	618	.670				
Keene State	354	537	.659				
UMass Lowell	393	602	.653				
New Haven	398	622	.640				
Franklin Pierce	323	515	.627				

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MARCH 2, 1997)**

**SCORING**

	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Vondell Wright, UB	26	209	75	80	573	22.0
Ben Mitchell, FPC	26	173	37	60	443	17.0
Jermaine Carter, SCSU	29	201	0	80	482	16.6
Scott Smith, NHC	28	182	15	80	459	16.4
Orlando Ranson, NHC	28	150	58	99	457	16.3
Joe Doyle, SHU	28	146	23	141	456	16.3
Tim Greene, SCSU	29	173	33	85	464	16.0
Shawon Moncrief, NHC	27	154	33	86	427	15.8
Louis Frye, SHU	28	177	56	25	435	15.5
Steve Bynum, UNH	26	155	3	87	400	15.4
Shalawn Miller, UML	29	159	15	107	440	15.2
Brian Hennessy, USB	26	130	77	59	396	15.2

**REBOUNDING**

	<u>G</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
John L'Heureux, FPC	27	281	10.4
Jon Blandin, SCSU	28	259	9.3
Ozier Hastings, UB	26	234	9.0
Rod Toppin, SHU	27	244	9.0
Shalawn Miller, UML	29	249	8.6
Steve Bynum, UNH	26	223	8.6
Scott Smith, NHC	28	240	8.6
Mark Davis, UML	28	196	7.0
Andre Duncan, UA	27	174	6.4
Louis Frye, SHU	28	179	6.4

**FG PERCENTAGE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Scott Smith, NHC	28	182	292	.623
Jon Blandin, SCSU	28	113	186	.608
Tarik Sheppard, NHC	28	104	184	.565
Shawon Moncrief, NHC	27	154	278	.554
Mark Davis, UML	28	151	277	.545
Ryan Hooper, KSC	24	87	162	.537
Tim Greene, SCSU	29	173	327	.529
Jeritt Lewris, SCSU	29	147	281	.523
Lloyd Bromfield, SCSU	29	68	130	.523

**3PTFG MADE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Darrin Jahnel, UA	27	83	3.1
Brian Hennessy, USB	26	77	3.0
Vondell Wright, UB	26	75	2.9
Doug Jenkins, KSC	24	57	2.4
Shanendon Cartwright, FPC	27	59	2.2
Billy Blackburn, UB	26	52	2.0
Orlando Ranson, NHC	28	57	2.0
Louis Frye, SHU	28	56	2.0
Sean Williams, FPC	20	39	2.0
Mike Donnelly, SHU	28	49	1.8

**3PTFG PERCENTAGE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Jim Borodawka, UML	28	44	97	.454
Darin Jahnel, UA	27	83	186	.446
Rich Dormer, UA	27	41	93	.441
Matthew Haggarty, UA	27	36	82	.439
Ray Blackwell, NHC	28	44	101	.436
Sean Williams, FPC	20	39	92	.424
Orlando Ranson, NHC	28	58	137	.423
Ben Mitchell, FPC	26	37	88	.420
Brian Hennessy, USB	26	77	184	.418
Vondell Wright, UB	26	75	181	.414

**ASSISTS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Sean Williams, FPC	20	144	7.2
Orlando Ranson, NHC	28	184	6.6
Tim Greene, SCSU	29	155	5.3
Joe Doyle, SHU	28	112	4.0
Earnest Sampson, UNH	26	101	3.9
Larry Gibson, USB	26	96	3.7
Ray Blackwell, NHC	28	93	3.3
Mike Donnelly, SHU	28	93	3.3
Rich Bahmann, KSC	23	73	3.2
Vondell Wright, UB	26	71	2.7

**FT PERCENTAGE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Jim Borodawka, UML	28	72	85	.847
Doug Jenkins, KSC	24	48	57	.842
T.J. Trimboli, SCSU	29	63	75	.840
Jeritt Lewis, SCSU	29	81	98	.827
Brian Hennessy, USB	26	59	72	.819
Vondell Wright, UB	26	80	101	.792
Greg Clancy, UNH	25	50	64	.781
Orlando Ranson, NHC	28	99	127	.780
Scott Smith, NHC	28	80	105	.762
T.J. Butler, FPC	27	86	115	.748

**STEALS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Tim Greene, SCSU	29	73	2.5
Rueben Taylor-Green, KSC	16	39	2.4
Shawon Moncrief, NHC	27	56	2.1
Tom McGoldrick, UA	27	50	1.9
Scott Smith, NHC	28	52	1.9
Ozier Hastings, UB	26	46	1.8
Larry Gibson, USB	26	45	1.7
Joe Doyle, SHU	28	46	1.6
Jeritt Lewis, SCSU	29	46	1.6

**BLOCKED SHOTS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Louis Frye, SHU	28	65	2.3
Shalawn Miller, UML	29	69	2.4
John L'Heureux, FPC	27	40	1.5
Mark Davis, UML	29	40	1.4
Jon Blandin, SCSU	28	40	1.4
Andre Duncan, UA	27	36	1.3
Eric von der Linden, KSC	23	28	1.2
Rod Toppin, SHU	25	30	1.2
Ryan McDermott, USB	26	26	1.0
Ozier Hastings, UB	24	17	0.7



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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE  
 1996-97 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM	NECC			OVERALL			STREAK
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.	
UMass Lowell @	16	2	.889	24	5	.828	Won 7
Franklin Pierce	14	4	.778	17	11	.607	Lost 1
Albany	12	6	.667	19	9	.679	Lost 1
Bridgeport	11	7	.611	18	10	.643	Lost 1
Sacred Heart	10	8	.556	14	13	.519	Lost 4
New Haven	7	11	.389	12	15	.444	Lost 3
New Hampshire College	6	12	.333	8	18	.308	Lost 4
Stony Brook	6	12	.333	10	17	.370	Lost 1
Keene State	5	13	.278	9	15	.375	Lost 1
Southern Connecticut	3	15	.167	10	16	.385	Lost 2

@ -- Regular Season, Tournament Champion and NCAA Participant

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**MARSHA BLALOCK, UMASS LOWELL** (So, G, Roxbury, Mass.) Averaged 9.3 points, four rebounds and six assists to lead the River Hawks to their fourth tournament championship, while being named as the New England Collegiate Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player, including a 19 point, seven rebound and six assists effort in a 72-70 victory over Bridgeport in the Semi-Finals

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**ANGELICA KADENAS, BRIDGEPORT** (Fr, C, Lodi, N.J.) Named as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Year, Kadenas led the Purple Knights into the Semi-Finals against UMass Lowell with a 20 point effort against Sacred Heart in the Quarterfinals.

**HONOR ROLL:** DANA WILLIAMS, BRIDGEPORT (Sr, G, Spring Valley, N.Y.); MICHELE DAVIS, ALBANY (Sr, F, New Hartford, N.Y.); KELLY PAOLINO, ALBANY (So, G, Schenectady, N.Y.); DIANE DIROMA, UMASS LOWELL (Sr, G, Belmont, N.H.); SHEILA KNOWER, UMASS LOWELL (Jr, F, Templeton, Mass.) were all named to the New England Collegiate Conference All-Tournament Team for their performances in the NECC Championships.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**NCAA Division II Northeast Regional at the Recreation and Convocation Center, Albany, N.Y.**  
 Fri. March 7th: #3 UMass Lowell (24-5) vs. #6 Saint Anselm (20-8), 5:00 p.m.; #4 Stonehill (24-5) vs. Philadelphia Textile (21-7), 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. March 8th: #2 Bentley (24-5) vs. UMass Lowell/Saint Anselm winner, 5:00 p.m.; #1 Saint Rose (29-0) vs. Stonehill/Philadelphia Textile winner, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. March 9th: Championship Game (Semi-Final winners), 7:00 p.m.

**NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
TEAM STATISTICS (GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MARCH 2, 1997)**

<u>SCORING OFFENSE</u>				<u>SCORING MARGIN</u>			
	<u>G</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OWN</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>MAR</u>	
Bridgeport	28	1996	71.3	UMass Lowell	2005	1697	10.6
UMass Lowell	29	2005	69.1	Bridgeport	1996	1738	9.2
Sacred Heart	27	1817	67.3	Franklin Pierce	1805	1672	4.8
Albany	28	1825	65.2	Albany	1825	1727	3.5
Franklin Pierce	28	1805	64.5	Sacred Heart	1817	1791	1.0
New Haven	27	1740	64.4	New Haven	1740	1772	-1.2
Southern Connecticut	26	1618	62.2	Keene State	1355	1432	-3.4
New Hampshire College	26	1578	60.7	Stony Brook	1620	1718	-3.6
Stony Brook	27	1620	60.0	Southern Connecticut	1618	1748	-5.0
Keene State	23	1355	58.9	New Hampshire College	1578	1801	-8.6
<u>SCORING DEFENSE</u>				<u>FG PCT DEFENSE</u>			
	<u>G</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>		<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
UMass Lowell	29	1697	58.5	Bridgeport	650	1836	.354
Franklin Pierce	28	1672	59.7	UMass Lowell	595	1676	.355
Albany	28	1727	61.7	Albany	610	1670	.365
Bridgeport	28	1738	62.1	Franklin Pierce	633	1717	.369
Keene State	23	1432	62.3	Keene State	528	1413	.374
Stony Brook	27	1718	63.6	Southern Connecticut	608	1596	.381
New Haven	27	1772	65.6	Sacred Heart	614	1604	.383
Sacred Heart	27	1791	66.3	New Hampshire College	626	1597	.392
Southern Connecticut	26	1748	67.2	Stony Brook	628	1574	.399
New Hampshire College	26	1801	69.3	New Haven	672	1580	.425
<u>FIELD GOAL PCT</u>				<u>3PT FG/GAME</u>			
	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>3PTFGM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Bridgeport	695	1695	.410	Sacred Heart	27	168	6.2
Albany	697	1767	.394	Franklin Pierce	28	142	5.1
UMass Lowell	769	1982	.388	Bridgeport	28	137	4.9
Sacred Heart	636	1638	.388	Albany	28	118	4.2
Stony Brook	603	1567	.385	Southern Connecticut	26	108	4.2
Keene State	467	1271	.383	Keene State	23	80	3.5
Franklin Pierce	600	1570	.382	New Haven	27	89	3.3
New Haven	648	1708	.379	UMass Lowell	29	94	3.2
New Hampshire College	622	1654	.376	Stony Brook	27	70	2.6
Southern Connecticut	606	1676	.362	New Hampshire College	26	59	2.3
<u>3PT FG PCT</u>				<u>REBOUND MARGIN</u>			
	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>		<u>OWN</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>MAR</u>
Bridgeport	137	361	.380	UMass Lowell	1431	1158	9.4
Franklin Pierce	142	452	.314	Bridgeport	1394	1221	6.2
Sacred Heart	168	541	.311	New Hampshire College	1182	1079	3.8
Albany	118	402	.294	New Haven	1141	1097	1.7
New Haven	89	308	.289	Stony Brook	1105	1073	1.2
Southern Connecticut	108	395	.273	Franklin Pierce	1147	1165	-0.6
UMass Lowell	94	347	.271	Sacred Heart	1104	1130	-1.0
Keene State	80	311	.257	Albany	1168	1201	-1.2
Stony Brook	70	272	.257	Keene State	898	990	-4.0
New Hampshire College	59	240	.246	Southern Connecticut	1038	1137	-4.4
<u>FREE THROW PCT</u>							
	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>				
Sacred Heart	377	519	.726				
Bridgeport	469	700	.670				
Keene State	341	518	.658				
Franklin Pierce	463	718	.645				
Stony Brook	344	545	.631				
Albany	313	501	.625				
UMass Lowell	373	602	.620				
New Haven	355	577	.615				
New Hampshire College	275	451	.610				
Southern Connecticut	298	497	.600				

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**SCORING**

	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Sherry Faircloth, SCSU	24	150	1	56	357	14.9
Dana Williams, UB	28	131	44	106	412	14.7
Becky Snow, UNH	27	142	57	46	387	14.3
Kristen Breen, SCSU	26	124	67	46	361	13.9
Chrissie Perkins, SHU	26	119	42	80	360	13.8
Juanita Brown, FPC	27	130	36	75	371	13.7
Kari Hunt, FPC	28	99	38	140	376	13.4
Sheila Knower, UML	29	156	8	62	382	13.2
Michele Davis, UA	28	127	50	54	358	12.8
Sarah Wilfong, UB	28	119	40	89	367	13.1

**REBOUNDING**

	<u>G</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Debbie Henderson, UML	29	288	9.9
Debbie Stiles, FPC	26	254	9.8
Heather Yablonski, SHU	27	230	8.5
Chris Padula, NHC	26	210	8.1
Jessica Bruce, UML	29	232	8.0
Kerri Martin, KSC	22	175	8.0
Angelica Kadenas, UB	27	211	7.8
Tajuana Peoples, UB	28	216	7.7
Angela Beaudoin, FPC	27	186	6.9
Jen Robinson, NHC	26	179	6.9

**3FG MADE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Kristen Breen, SCSU	26	67	2.6
Becky Snow, UNH	27	57	2.1
Michele Davis, UA	28	50	1.8
Maureen Delaney, SHU	26	45	1.7
Dana Williams, UB	28	44	1.6
Chrissie Perkins, SHU	26	42	1.6
Desiree Hutchins, FPC	28	43	1.5
Sarah Wilfong, UB	28	40	1.4
Kari Hunt, FPC	28	38	1.4
Donna Fennessy, USB	25	34	1.4

**ASSISTS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Jen Ryan, NHC	26	125	4.8
Kelly Hall, KSC	23	108	4.7
Marsha Blalock, UML	29	132	4.6
Samantha Ginsberg, UA	28	124	4.4
Sarah Wilfong, UB	28	119	4.3
Desiree Arbucho, UB	28	119	4.3
Cindy Young, FPC	28	119	4.3
Beth Huber, SHU	27	94	3.5
Dana Williams, UB	28	92	3.3
Kristy Conyers, UNH	27	86	3.2

**STEALS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Lauren Ruane, USB	27	82	3.0
Kristy Conyers, UNH	27	72	2.7
Marsha Blalock, UML	29	73	2.5
Dana Williams, UB	28	63	2.3
Jen Ryan, NHC	26	61	2.3
Samantha Ginsberg, UA	28	62	2.2
Kelly Paolino, UA	28	61	2.2
Sherry Faircloth, SCSU	24	52	2.2
Kristen Breen, SCSU	26	55	2.1
Chris Padula, NHC	26	52	2.0

**FG PERCENTAGE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Heather Yablonski, SHU	27	125	247	.506
Shannon Walsh, SHU	24	47	93	.505
Angelica Kadenas, UB	27	141	297	.475
Beth Grys, USB	27	101	211	.479
Mary Harrison, UA	28	99	216	.458
Chris Padula, NHC	26	95	204	.466
Kerri Martin, KSC	22	98	211	.464
Maureen Jennings, UML	29	111	239	.464
Debbie Henderson, UML	29	122	264	.462
Lindsay Arnold, KSC	23	90	197	.457

**3FG PERCENTAGE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Sarah Wilfong, UB	28	40	88	.455
Dionne Williams, UB	28	37	94	.394
Kari Hunt, FPC	28	38	102	.373
Dana Williams, UB	28	44	127	.346
Chrissie Perkins, SHU	26	42	123	.341
Desiree Hutchins, FPC	28	43	131	.328
Donna Fennessy, USB	25	34	107	.318
Marsha Blalock, UML	29	29	92	.315
Kristen Breen, SCSU	26	67	213	.315
Michele Davis, UA	28	50	163	.307

**FT PERCENTAGE**

	<u>G</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Jessica Bresnahan, SHU	27	52	64	.813
Maureen Delaney, SHU	26	47	59	.797
Becky Snow, UNH	27	46	58	.793
Chrissie Perkins, SHU	26	80	103	.777
Alice Adams, KSC	20	27	35	.771
Sarah Wilfong, UB	28	89	116	.767
Jackie Byrne, USB	27	72	95	.758
Lindsay Arnold, KSC	23	30	41	.732
Kelly Paolino, UA	28	54	74	.730
Kari Hunt, FPC	28	140	192	.729

**BLOCKS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Debbie Stiles, FPC	26	82	3.2
Jessica Bruce, UML	29	43	1.5
Heather Yablonski, SHU	27	33	1.2
Melissa Schoonover, UA	28	31	1.1
Katherine Thompson, UB	28	28	1.0
Kristin Croteau, NHC	25	25	1.0
Melissa O'Connell, UNH	27	25	0.9
Maureen Jennings, UML	29	21	0.7
Nicole Adcock, SCSU	26	13	0.5
Stephanie Ladley, SCSU	26	12	0.5