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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Newbury College sophomore setter/outside hitter **Matthew Talamantes** (Slymar, Cal.) led the Nighthawks to a 2-1 week. Talamantes tallied 26 kills, 27 assists, 37 digs and three blocks. The Nighthawks defeated NECC opponents Daniel Webster 3-1 and Southern Vermont 3-0. Against the Eagles, Talamantes notched career highs in 16 kills and 25 digs. In a tough loss against Emmanuel, he broke the all-time career assist record for Newbury. For the three-match series, Talamantes averaged 2.60 kills per set, 3.70 assists and digs per set and 0.30 blocks per set.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK — Elms College freshman outside hitter **Sequiel Sanchez Velez** (San Sebastian, P.R.) topped the Blazers, averaging 5.10 kills per set in a perfect 2-0 conference week. Sanchez Velez tallied 51 kills, 12 digs, and five blocks. Over the two-match span, Sanchez Velez tallied a .432 attack percentage, 1.20 digs per set, .50 blocks per set, and .40 assists per set.

BASEBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Mitchell College sophomore infielder **John McGarry** (Waterford, Conn.) batted .400 (8-for-20) chipping in four RBI and four runs for the Mariners. McGarry hit safely in five of the six games for the week and collected multiple hits in three contests. He slugged .500 and posted a .476 on-base percentage, while finishing the week with a .923 fielding percentage.



PITCHER OF THE WEEK – Fellow Mariner and senior hurler **Adam Deltgen** (Norwich, Conn.) enjoyed a strong week, posting a perfect 0.00 ERA and going undefeated with a 2-0 week, while completing all 14 innings pitched. Deltgen threw a no-hitter in a 4-1 win over Lehman, fanning 10 while walking only three batters. In 14 innings pitched, Deltgen surrendered only four hits, while striking out 17 batters.

SOFTBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Bay Path College senior centerfielder **Sarah Wright** (Canterbury, N.H.) led the Wildcats, batting .278 for the first seven games to start the 2009 campaign during their spring break trip. Wright slugged .278 while reaching base in 44% of her at bats. She went 5-for-18 while chipping in three runs and five RBI helping the Wildcats to a 2-5 start. Wright was the driving force in both wins against Baptist 5-1 and Hilbert 10-3, with multiple hits and a combined five RBI performance.



PITCHER OF THE WEEK – Fellow Wildcat and junior pitcher **Jess Nizinski** (West Springfield, Mass.) went 2-2 hurling Bay Path's two lone victories on their season opening week. She hurled a 3.79 ERA on the week closing three of the four contests, allowing 13 earned runs on 31 hits, fanning 11 and walking only four batters in her 24 innings pitched. Nizinski led the Wildcats offensively batting an amazing .417 and garnered a .533 on base percentage.

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Division III

NECC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL UPDATE (through March 22, 2009)

NECC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS						
	NECC Matches			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Newbury	7	1	.875	20	10	.667
Elms	7	1	.875	15	12	.556
Lesley	3	4	.429	3	17	.150
Daniel Webster	2	4	.333	3	12	.200
Southern Vermont	0	7	.000	2	15	.118

NECC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending March 22, 2009)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA	TB	K/G	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
Matthew Talamantes, NC (So., S/OH)	10	26	10	60	.267	27	2	37	0	3	3	2.60	3.70	0.20	3.70	0.30

Talamantes led the Nighthawks to a 2-1 week. Bravo tallied 26 kills, 27 assists, 37 digs and three blocks. The Nighthawks defeated NECC opponents Daniel Webster 3-1 and Southern Vermont 3-0. Against the Eagles, Talamantes notched career highs in 16 kills and 25 digs. In a tough loss against Emmanuel, he broke the all-time career assist record for Newbury. For the three-match series, Talamantes averaged 2.60 kills per set, 3.70 assists and digs per set and 0.30 blocks per set.

OTHER NOMINEES

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None																

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

	SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA	TB	K/G	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
Sequiel Sanchez Velez, EC (Fr., OH)	9	51	13	88	.432	4	1	12	0	5	5	5.10	0.40	0.10	1.20	0.50

Sanchez Velez topped the Blazers, averaging 5.10 kills per set in a perfect 2-0 conference week. Sanchez Velez tallied 51 kills, 12 digs, and five blocks. Over the two-match span, Sanchez Velez tallied a .432 attack percentage, 1.20 digs per set, .50 blocks per set, and .40 assists per set.

OTHER NOMINEES

	SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA	TB	K/G	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
Seung Hee Kim, NC (Fr., OH)	8	16	7	42	.214	1	4	4	0	3	3	2.00	0.12	0.50	0.50	0.38

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The New England Collegiate Conference Baseball Update (through March 22, 2009)

NECC BASEBALL STANDINGS

	NECC Games				Overall		
	W	L	PCT	GP	W	L	PCT
Elms	0	0	---	10	4	6	.400
Becker	0	0	---	8	3	5	.375
Mitchell	0	0	---	10	3	7	.300
Newbury	0	0	---	9	1	8	.111
Southern Vermont	0	0	---	12	1	11	.083
Daniel Webster	0	0	---	9	0	9	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Westminster 2, Mitchell 1
Mitchell 4, Westminster 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

John Jay 9, Mitchell 5
John Jay 6, Mitchell 5 (9)
Salve Regina 8, Daniel Webster 1
Salve Regina 15, Daniel Webster 0

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Rhode Island Col. 20, Newbury 3 (7)
Rhode Island Col. 10, Newbury 5 (7)
John son & Wales 17, Daniel Webster 3
Lehman 11, Mitchell 4
Mitchell 4, Lehman 1

NECC BASEBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending March 22, 2009)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
John McGarry, MC (So, Inf.)	6	.400	.500	.476	.923	20	4	8	4	2	0	0	2	0	1-1

McGarry batted .400 (8-for-20) chipping in four RBI and four runs for the Mariners. McGarry hit safely in five of the six games for the week and collected multiple hits in three contests. He slugged .500 and posted a .476 on-base percentage, while finishing the week with a .923 fielding percentage.

OTHER NOMINEES

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None															

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

	GP	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HR	HBP	CG	ShO
Adam Deltgen, MC (Sr.)	2	2-0	0	0.0	14.0	4	4	0	4	17	0	0	1	2	0

Deltgen enjoyed a strong week, posting a perfect 0.00 ERA and going undefeated with a 2-0 week, while completing all 14 innings pitched. Deltgen threw a no-hitter in a 4-1 win over Lehman, fanning 10 while walking only three batters. In 14 innings pitched, Deltgen surrendered only four hits, while striking out 17 batters.

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The New England Collegiate Conference Softball Update (through March 22, 2009)

NECC SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	NECC Games				Overall		
	W	L	PCT	GP	W	L	PCT
Lesley	0	0	---	8	3	5	.375
Bay Path	0	0	---	7	2	5	.286
Elms	0	0	---	8	2	6	.250
Mitchell	0	0	---	8	2	6	.250
Daniel Webster	0	0	---	9	2	7	.222
Southern Vermont	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
Becker	0	0	---	4	0	4	.000
Wheelock	0	0	---	8	0	8	.000
Newbury	0	0	---	10	0	10	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Scranton 6, Bay Path 0
Rutgers-Camden 7, Mitchell 1
Rutgers-Camden 8, Mitchell 0 (6)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Hilbert 7, Bay Path 4
Hilbert 11, Bay Path 3 (6)
Scranton 16, Bay Path 2 (5)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Bay Path 5, Baptist Bible 1
Hilbert 7, Bay Path 2
Bay Path 10, Hilbert 3

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Lesley vs. Rivier (cancelled)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Fitchburg St. 11, Becker 3
St. Joseph -CT 19, Newbury 0
Fitchburg 17, Becker 0

St. Joseph-CT 8, Newbury 3

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Green Mountain 10, Becker 1
Green Mountain 8, Becker 0

NECC SOFTBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending March 22, 2009)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Sarah Wright, BPC (Sr., CF)	7	.278	.278	.435	.833	18	3	5	5	0	0	0	4	3	0-0

Wright led the Wildcats, batting .278 for the first seven games to start the 2009 campaign during their spring break trip. Wright slugged .278 while reaching base in 44% of her at bats. She went 5-for-18 while chipping in three runs and five RBI helping the Wildcats to a 2-5 start. Wright was the driving force in both wins against Baptist 5-1 and Hilbert 10-3, with multiple hits and a combined five RBI performance.

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PITCHER OF THE WEEK

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Jess Nizinski, BPC (Jr.)	4	2-2	0	3.79	24	31	16	13	4	11	0	1	0	3	0

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