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THE COMMONWEALTH COAST CONFERENCE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MEN'S LACROSSE



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Western New England College sophomore midfielder **Patrick White** (Milton, Mass.) scored four goals (including the game-winner) and added an assist for the Golden Bears in their 20-5 TCCC quarterfinal victory over Curry. Earlier in the week, White notched a goal in limited action in the regular season finale against Anna Maria in a 18-6 win which clinched the #2 seed for WNEC.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Roger Williams University junior goalkeeper **Tyler Roebuck** (Montgomery, N.Y.) made an astonishing 25 saves to keep the Hawks alive in TCCC tournament action. Roebuck had a 69% save percentage in #4 Roger Williams 12-11 victory over fifth seed Salve Regina. The Hawks will match-up with top-seed Endicott in the semifinals.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK – Endicott College freshman attacker **Connor McCormack** (Norwalk, Conn.) scored three goals on just three shot attempts in the Gulls 16-4 quarterfinal win over eighth seed U. of New England. Along with his 100% shooting percentage, McCormack also scooped up a ground ball in the contest.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Roger Williams University junior midfielder **Claire Halliday** (Trenton, N.J.) led the Hawks to a 14-6 quarterfinal victory over Colby-Sawyer with five goals and an assist in the contest. Halliday opened up the week by notching a pair of goals and an assist in a crucial 8-7 win over WNEC that locked up the second seed in TCCC tournament play. Halliday also scooped up six ground balls, had six draw controls, and a pair of caused turnovers on the week.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Western New England College junior defender **Nicole Poli** (Medfield, Mass.) played a crucial role in the Golden Bears 10-7 win over Curry in the quarterfinal round, holding TCCC Offensive Player of the Year Ashley Hansbury to just one shot in the contest. Poli had four ground balls and two caused turnovers against the Colonels. She also had six ground balls, three draw controls, and three caused turnovers in a tough 8-7 loss at Roger Williams to close out the regular season.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK – University of New England freshman midfielder **Cara Cole** (Norwood, Mass.) scored three times and set-up two other goals as the Nor'easters started the second half with a 7-1 run to secure a 14-10 victory in their TCCC quarterfinal match-up with Gordon. Cole also had three ground balls and two draw controls in the contest.

MEN'S TENNIS



PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Salve Regina University senior **Steve Masso** (North Scituate, R.I.) was a perfect 3-0 at the #2 singles position and combined with Andrew Martin to post a 3-0 mark at #1 doubles as the Seahawks captured the program's 15th TCCC Championship and eight conference crowns in the last nine years. In the conference tournament semifinals at Nichols, Masso rallied for the three-set victory with the score tied at 4-4, while his three-set victory in the finals at Roger Williams knotted the score at 4-4 and allowed freshman Aaron Isch to wrap up the championship at the #5 slot.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK — Salve Regina University freshman **Chad Strong** (San Diego, Calif.) posted three straight victories at #3 singles in the TCCC Tournament to wrap up an undefeated season against TCCC competition. He also teamed with Zachary Rosenfeld for a 2-1 tally at #2 doubles to help the Seahawks claim a third consecutive NCAA Championship berth.

BASEBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Western New England College senior shortstop **Justin Walz** (Groton, Conn.) batted .480 (12-for-25) with one double, six RBI and five runs scored over six TCCC Tournament games and played a key role in the Golden Bears claiming a third-consecutive TCCC championship. Walz recorded five multiple-hit games in the tournament and drew an impressive eight bases on balls to push his tournament on-base percentage to .606. Walz reached base in all six TCCC Tournament games and drove in at least one run in five different contests. He notched two hits and an RBI in WNEC's 8-5 victory over Salve Regina in the championship game.



PITCHER OF THE WEEK – Western New England College senior **Matt Rogers** (Portsmouth, R.I.) was the winning pitcher in two elimination games and also worked out of the bullpen in WNEC's 8-5 victory over Salve Regina in the TCCC Championship contest. He opened the week by allowing just two earned runs in 6-2/3 innings of work en route to a win the Golden Bears' 8-4 win over Eastern Nazarene in gale force winds on Wednesday. Three days later, Rogers gutted out 8-2/3 innings in a WNEC's 12-7 victory over Endicott that forced the day's second slugfest between the two rivals. After throwing more than 120 pitches in that game, Rogers worked one inning in relief during the TCCC Championship tilt.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK – Western New England College freshman second baseman **Mike Rubino** (Northford, Conn.) batted a stellar .520 (13-for-25) with four doubles, one home run, seven RBI and seven runs scored in six TCCC Championship Tournament games. He batted safely in five of the Golden Bears' six contests and registered a pair of four-hit games. Rubino went 4-for-4 with two RBI in WNEC's first victory of the tournament, an 8-4 victory over Eastern Nazarene. He added a 4-for-6, one home run, three-RBI showing in a 15-14 victory over Endicott that propelled WNEC into the title game. Rubino added two hits in WNEC's 8-5 triumph over Salve Regina in the title contest.

SOFTBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Endicott College senior second baseman **Sarah Spaziano** (Norton, Mass.) batted a perfect 1.000 (7-for-7) with two doubles, one home run, two RBI, four runs scored and a stolen base, as the Gulls rattled off three straight wins and claimed an eighth-straight TCCC Championship. During the TCCC Tournament, Spaziano collected two hits in a 5-2 win over Anna Maria, added two hits including a solo home run in a 2-0 victory over University of New England, and tallied three hits and a RBI-single in a 7-1 victory over Western New England in the TCCC Championship game.



PITCHER OF THE WEEK – Endicott College junior **Jenna Bortolotti** (Milton, Mass.) was the winning pitcher in each of the Gulls' three TCCC Tournament victories. Bortolotti, who went 3-0 with a 0.67 ERA and 16 strikeouts in the conference tournament, opened the TCCC Tournament by allowing just one earned run on five hits in a 5-2 victory over Anna Maria. She followed a two-hit shutout in Endicott's 2-0 triumph over University of New England in the semifinals. In the 7-1 championship game victory over Western New England, Bortolotti allowed just one earned run on five hits. She held opposing batters to a .1598 batting average over the course of the tournament.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK — Endicott College freshman first baseman **Nicole Devlin** (Dudley, Mass.) picked up a key RBI-double in the Gulls' 7-1 victory over Western New England in the TCCC Championship game. In Endicott's three-straight TCCC Tournament wins, Devlin batted .250 (2-for-8) with two RBI and a run scored.

The Commonwealth Coast Conference Lacrosse Update (through May 2, 2010)

TCCC MEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS

	TCCC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Endicott	9	1	.900	11	7	.611
Western New England	9	1	.900	12	5	.706
Gordon	8	2	.800	10	5	.667
Roger Williams	7	3	.700	10	6	.625
Salve Regina	6	4	.600	9	8	.529
New England College	6	4	.600	9	8	.529
Curry	4	6	.400	8	9	.471
U. of New England	2	8	.200	6	11	.653
Wentworth	2	8	.200	5	9	.357
Nichols	2	8	.200	5	10	.333
Anna Maria	0	10	.000	4	12	.250
Regis*	-	-	---	1	10	.091

* Will be eligible for TCCC Championship in Spring 2011

TCCC WOMEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS

	TCCC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Endicott	11	0	1.000	14	4	.778
Roger Williams	9	2	.818	13	4	.765
U. of New England	9	2	.818	12	4	.750
Western New England	8	3	.727	11	7	.611
Curry	8	3	.727	12	6	.667
Gordon	5	6	.455	5	9	.357
Colby-Sawyer	5	6	.455	6	11	.353
Salve Regina	4	7	.364	7	11	.389
New England College	4	7	.364	7	10	.412
Nichols	2	9	.182	4	11	.267
Anna Maria	1	10	.091	2	14	.125
Regis	0	11	.000	1	13	.071

2010 TCCC MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarterfinals • Saturday, May 1

- #1 Endicott 16, #8 University of New England 4
- #2 Western New England 20, #7 Curry 5
- #6 New England College 8, #3 Gordon 6
- #4 Roger Williams 12, #5 Salve Regina 11

Semifinals • Wednesday, May 5

- #4 Roger Williams at #1 Endicott, 4:00 p.m. *
- #6 New England Col. at #2 Western New Eng., 4:00 p.m.*

Championship Match • Saturday, May 8

Semifinal Winners (at higher seed), 1:00 p.m. *

All times tentative and subject to change due to possible men's/women's doubleheaders.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Daniel Webster 8, Regis 6
Western New England 18, Anna Maria 6 *

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Regis 14, Rivier 0

* Denotes TCCC Conference Game

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- #1 Endicott 23, #8 Salve Regina 5
- #2 Roger Williams 14, #7 Colby-Sawyer 6
- #3 University of New England 14, #6 Gordon 10
- #4 Western New England 10, #5 Curry 7

Semifinals • Wednesday, May 5

- #4 Western New England at #1 Endicott, 7:00 p.m. *
- #3 U. of New England at #2 Roger Williams, 4:00 p.m.*

Championship Match • Saturday, May 8

Semifinal Winners (at higher seed), 1:00 p.m. *

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Colby-Sawyer 19, Nichols 7 *
Salve Regina 23, Regis 1 *

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Roger Williams 8, Western New England 7 *

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Salve Regina 12, Nichols 11 (OT) *

* Denotes TCCC Conference Game

TCCC MEN'S LACROSSE WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending May 2, 2010)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	PCT	PCT	GB	GWG	FO	FO	FO
											WON	ATT	PCT
Patrick White, WNEC (So., M)	2	5	1	6	8	-	.625	---	1	1	-	-	---

Scored four goals (including the game-winner) and added an assist for the Golden Bears in their 20-5 TCCC quarterfinal victory over Curry. Earlier in the week, White notched a goal in limited action in the regular season finale against Anna Maria in a 18-6 win which clinched the #2 seed for WNEC.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	PCT	PCT	GB	GWG	FO	FO	FO
											WON	ATT	PCT
Jack Curtis, EC (Jr., A)	1	2	4	6	4	2	.500	.500	2	-	-	-	---

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	G	A	PTS	GB	FO	FO	FO	Opp.	Opp.	GA	S/SOG	MIN	FACED	SV	PCT	GA	GAA
					WON	ATT	PCT											
Tyler Roebuck, RWU (Jr., GK)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	11	54/36	60:00	36	25	.694	11	11.00		

Made an astonishing 25 saves to keep the Hawks alive in TCCC tournament action. Roebuck had a 69% save percentage in #4 Roger Williams 12-11 victory over fifth seed Salve Regina. The Hawks will match-up with top-seed Endicott in the semifinals.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	G	A	PTS	GB	FO	FO	FO	Opp.	Opp.	GA	S/SOG	MIN	FACED	SV	PCT	GA	GAA
					WON	ATT	PCT											
Joe Martin, WNEC (So., M)	2	0	2	2	11	16	21	.762	11	40/-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	---
Sam Ozycz, EC (So., M)	1	0	0	0	7	16	22	.727	4	29/14	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	---

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	PCT	PCT	GB	GWG	FO	FO	FO
											WON	ATT	PCT
Connor McCormack, EC (Fr., A)	1	3	0	3	3	3	1.000	1.000	1	-	-	-	---

Scored three goals on just three shot attempts in the Gulls 16-4 quarterfinal win over eight seed U. of New England. Along with his 100% shooting percentage, McCormack also scooped up a ground ball in the contest.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	PCT	PCT	GB	GWG	FO	FO	FO
											WON	ATT	PCT
Corey Johnson, WNEC (Fr., M)	2	5	0	5	7	-	.714	---	1	-	-	-	---

TCCC WOMEN'S LACROSSE WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending May 2, 2010)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	G	A	PTS	SHOT		SOG		GB	GWG	DC	CT
					SH	SOG	PCT	PCT				
Claire Halliday, RWU (Jr., M)	2	7	2	9	10	9	.778	.900	6	1	6	2

Led the Hawks to a 14-6 quarterfinal victory over Colby-Sawyer with five goals and an assist in the contest. Halliday opened up the week by notching a pair of goals and an assist in a crucial 8-7 win over WNEC that locked up the second seed in TCCC tournament play. Halliday also scooped up six ground balls, had six draw controls, and a pair of caused turnovers on the week.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	G	A	PTS	SHOT		SOG		GB	GWG	DC	CT
					SH	SOG	PCT	PCT				
Valerie Feldman, EC (Sr., A)	1	4	3	7	6	5	.667	.833	2	-	2	0
Lindsey Fenton, WNEC (Sr., M)	2	6	1	7	15	-	.400	---	3	-	4	0
Mallory Long, UNE (Sr., M)	1	4	0	4	8	-	.500	---	2	-	3	2

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT	TEAM STATS		GOALKEEPER STATS					
								Opp.	Opp.	SHOTS			SV		
								GA	S/SOG	MIN	FACED	SV	PCT	GA	GAA
Nicole Poli, WNEC (Jr., D)	2	0	0	0	10	3	5	15	36	-	-	-	---	-	---

Played a crucial role in the Golden Bears 10-7 win over Curry in the quarterfinal round, holding TCCC Offensive Player of the Year Ashley Hansbury to just one shot in the contest. Poli had four ground balls and two caused turnovers against the Colonels. She also had six ground balls, three draw controls, and three caused turnovers in a tough 8-7 loss at Roger Williams to close out the regular season.

OTHER NOMINEES

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								Opp.	Opp.	SHOTS			SV		
								GA	S/SOG	MIN	FACED	SV	PCT	GA	GAA
Amanda Magee, RWU (Sr., GK)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	42/29	120:00	29	16	.552	13	6.50
Leah Neff, EC (So., GK)	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	19/17	60:00	19	12	.706	5	5.00

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

	GP	G	A	PTS	SHOT		SOG		GB	GWG	DC	CT
					SH	SOG	PCT	PCT				
Cara Cole, UNE (Fr., M)	1	3	3	6	5	-	.538	---	3	1	2	0

Scored three times and set-up two other goals as the Nor'easters started the second half with a 7-1 run to secure a 14-10 victory in their TCCC quarterfinal match-up with Gordon. Cole also had three ground balls and two draw controls in the contest.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	G	A	PTS	SHOT		SOG		GB	GWG	DC	CT
					SH	SOG	PCT	PCT				
Kelly Burke, SRU (Fr., A)	3	9	1	10	24	19	.375	.792	4	1	14	3
Holly Davis, EC (Fr., M)	1	3	1	4	4	4	.605	1.000	2	-	1	3

The Commonwealth Coast Conference Baseball Update (through May 2, 2010)

TCCCBASEBALL STANDINGS

	TCCCGames				Overall		
	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Curry	17	5	.773	--	26	13	.667
Western New England	17	5	.773	--	33	9	.786
Endicott	17	5	.773	--	27	15	.643
Wentworth	15	7	.682	2	27	14	.659
Salve Regina	12	10	.545	5	24	18	.571
Eastern Nazarene	9	13	.409	8	16	22	.421
Anna Maria	9	13	.409	8	20	19	.513
Gordon	9	13	.409	8	16	20	.444
Colby-Sawyer	9	13	.409	8	14	19	.424
Roger Williams	8	14	.364	9	11	23	.324
Nichols	7	15	.318	10	11	24	.314
New England College	3	19	.136	14	8	28	.222

WNEC CLAIMS THIRD STRAIGHT TCCC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Freshman pitcher **Kevin Jefferis** (Cheshire, Conn.) won his seventh game of the season without a loss as second-seeded Western New England College defeated fifth-seeded Salve Regina 8-5 Sunday afternoon (May 2) to capture The Commonwealth Coast Conference (TCCC) Baseball Tournament title for the third consecutive year.

The Golden Bears won the league crown the old-fashioned way with five straight wins after losing to Anna Maria in an opening round contest last Tuesday (Apr. 27). Their reward ... a trip to the NCAA Division III Championship for the sixth time in the last seven years.

It was another team effort beginning with the rookie Jefferis who went 5 2/3 innings allowing seven hits, two runs, two walks, and a pair of strikeouts. He went 7 2/3 innings in a 4-3 win over Anna Maria in an elimination game on Friday.

Sophomore relief pitcher **Mike Lawlor** (Windsor, Conn.) gave up a hit with two walks and four strikeouts in the final 2 1/3 innings to gain his seventh save of the season.

Sophomore right fielder **Tom Bouvier** (East Longmeadow, Mass.) had two doubles, scored twice, and drove in a run. Senior first baseman **Joe Griglun** (Southington, Conn.) and freshman second baseman **Mike Rubino** (Northford, Conn.) each contributed a single and double. Senior shortstop **Justin Walz** (Groton, Conn.) also collected two hits.

WNEC took a 1-0 lead in the third on a sacrifice fly by junior catcher **Jason Leclerc** (Chicopee, Mass.). The Golden Bears added a pair of runs in the fourth on a run-scoring triple by senior center fielder **Steve Kearney** (Glastonbury, Conn.) and sacrifice fly by junior designated hitter **Ryan Dudzinski** (Bristol, Conn.). Dudzinski also stole his 28th base of the season.

The Seahawks got on the board with two runs in the sixth when senior catcher **Dave Miller** (Shelton, Conn.) knocked in senior third baseman **Tom Glynn** (Woodbridge, Conn.) who was hit by a pitch and sophomore first baseman **Michael O'Neill** (Pawtucket, R.I.) who doubled.

Western New England College answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning to go ahead 6-2. The big hits were a RBI single by Walz and a two-run double by Griglun.

SRU came right back with three runs in the seventh to cut the margin to one following a two-run single by senior right fielder **Riley Diaz** (Miami, Fla.) and a passed.

The Golden Bears added an insurance run in the bottom of the seventh when Bouvier delivered his second double and tacked on their final run in the eighth on a RBI single by Leclerc.

Salve Regina outhit Western New England College, but stranded 12 runners on base. The Seahawks had two runners on base the last two innings, but Lawlor got out of the jams both times.

Sophomore second baseman **Nicholas Politelli** (Warwick, R.I.) reached base five times for the visitors with four singles and a walk. O'Neill also had two hits while Glynn scored a pair of runs. Junior pitcher **Charles Matarazzo** (Montville, N.J.) (1-5) went six innings giving up eight hits and six runs with three walks and a strikeouts.

Five players were hit by pitches in the game, including Glynn who was nailed twice. Kearney got plunked for the 19th time this season. WNEC senior **Matt Rogers** (Portsmouth, R.I.) and Salve Regina junior **Craig Silva** (Marlborough, Mass.), normally starting pitchers, were used in middle relief.

-Courtesy of Western New England Sports Information

2010 TCCCBASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, April 27

Game 1 - #1 Curry 5, #8 Gordon 4
 Game 2 - #7 Anna Maria 11, #2 Western New England 7
 Game 3 - #3 Endicott 6, #6 Eastern Nazarene 2
 Game 4 - #5 Salve Regina 14, #4 Wentworth 6

Wednesday, April 28

Game 5 - #5 Salve Regina 12, #1 Curry 10
 Game 8 - #2 Western New England 8, #6 Eastern Nazarene 4

Thursday, April 29

Game 6 - #3 Endicott 22, #7 Anna Maria 4
 Game 7 - #4 Wentworth 4, #8 Gordon 1 (Gordon Eliminated)

Friday, April 30

Game 9 - #4 Wentworth 16, #1 Curry 14 (Curry Eliminated)
 Game 10 - #2 WNEC 4, #7 Anna Maria 3 (Anna Maria Eliminated)

Saturday, May 1

Game 11 - #4 Wentworth 17, #5 Salve Regina 5
 Game 12 - #2 Western New England 12, #3 Endicott 7
 Game 13 - #5 Salve Regina 8, #4 WIT 2 (Wentworth Eliminated)
 Game 14 - #2 WNEC 15, #3 Endicott 14 (Endicott Eliminated)

Sunday, May 2

Championship Game - #2 Western New England 8, #5 Salve Regina 5

The Commonwealth Coast Conference Softball Update (through May 2, 2010)

TCCC SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	TCCC Games					Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	GB	W	L	T	PCT
Endicott	18	5	1	.771	--	27	10	1	.724
Univ. of New England	17	7	0	.708	1.5	25	14	0	.641
Western New England	16	7	1	.688	2	26	18	1	.589
Salve Regina	15	9	0	.625	3.5	20	14	0	.588
Anna Maria	15	9	0	.625	3.5	22	21	0	.512
Curry	13	11	0	.542	5.5	19	21	0	.475
Nichols	12	11	1	.521	6	16	22	1	.423
New England Col.	12	12	0	.500	6.5	13	24	0	.351
Roger Williams	12	12	0	.500	6.5	20	19	0	.513
Gordon	9	15	0	.375	9.5	14	21	0	.400
Wentworth	6	17	1	.271	12	13	21	1	.365
Regis	6	18	0	.250	12.5	9	32	0	.220
Eastern Nazarene	3	21	0	.125	15.5	4	28	0	.125

ENDICOTT CAPTURES EIGHTH STRAIGHT TCCC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

BEVERLY, Mass. – The Endicott College softball team captured its eighth-straight The Commonwealth Coast Conference Championship with a 7-1 victory over Western New England College on Saturday afternoon in Beverly, Mass. The Gulls (28-10-1) have earned the automatic qualifier into the NCAA Tournament and will await word on who they will face in the coming weeks.

Jenna Bortolotti (Milton, Mass.) went seven innings, giving up only five hits and one earned run for her 20th win of the season.

The Gulls got on the board first in the bottom of the first when **Ashley Wright** (Merrimack, N.H.) hit a towering home run over the fence in left field to give the Gulls a 1-0 lead. Endicott added two more in the bottom of the second as **Hayley Hovhanessian** (Farmington, Conn.) placed a perfect bunt down the first baseline, allowing **Megan Downey** (Ballston Lake, N.Y.) to score from third. **Nicole Devlin** (Dudley, Mass.) laced an RBI double to left centerfield in the next at-bat and pushed the EC lead to 3-0.

WNEC (26-19-1) made some noise in their half of the fourth as the Golden Bears loaded the bases on Bortolotti. **Kate Post** (Bridgewater, Mass.) drove in a run with an RBI single but that would be all Western New England would get as Bortolotti forced **Christina Farese** (Marlborough, Mass.) into a groundout and then struck out **Ashley Stolarik** (Wilbraham, Mass.) to end the threat.

Endicott scored another run in the fourth and then added three more in the fifth to round out the scoring. **Sarah Spaziano** (Norton, Mass.), **Katherine McGann** (Topsfield, Mass.) and **Megan Downey** (Ballston Lake, N.Y.) each added RBI singles in the inning.

Following the fourth inning, Bortolotti settled down, giving up only one hit through the fifth and sixth innings. In the seventh, Post led off the inning with a single but Bortolotti forced three straight groundouts to end the inning and send the Gulls home with their eighth-straight TCCC crown.

Spaziano led the attack for the Gulls, going a perfect 3-for-3 at the dish with an RBI and two runs scored. McGann also had a multi-hit day with her 2-for-3 performance. Six different Endicott players drove in a run including Downey, Hovhanessian, Devlin and Wright.

Post led the Golden Bears, going 2-for-3 with an RBI. **Lauren Arsenault** (Fitchburg, Mass.), **Trish Breault** (Millville, Mass.), and **Elyse Gauvin** (Swansea, Mass.) added the three other hits for WNEC. **Sarah Lempicki** (Plantsville, Conn.) suffered the setback, lasting only 3.2 innings while giving up six hits and four runs (one earned). **Rachelle Fecteau** (East Lyme, Conn.) replaced Lempicki and only went 0.1 innings while giving up two hits and three earned runs. **Victoria Lospinuso** (West Islip, N.Y.) was effective in relief, allowing only one hit over two innings.

The Blue and Green now await word on where they will travel to for the NCAA Tournament, which begins on the May 13th. Western New England hopes to grab an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament.

-Story Courtesy of Endicott Sports Information

2010 TCCC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAY-IN PHASE

Tuesday, April 27

Game 1 - #5 Anna Maria 10, #8 NEC 2 (5; NEC Eliminated)

Game 2 - #6 Curry 6, #7 Nichols 5 (8; Nichols Eliminated)

DOUBLE ELIMINATION PHASE

Wednesday, April 28

Game 4 - #3 Western New England 9, #6 Curry 3

Thursday, April 29

Game 3 - #5 Anna Maria 4, #4 Salve Regina 2

Game 5 - #1 Endicott 5, #5 Anna Maria 2

Game 6 - #2 Univ. of New England 7, #3 Western New England 6

Friday, April 30

Game 7 - #3 WNEC 5, #4 Salve Regina 1 (Salve Regina Eliminated)

Game 8 - #5 Anna Maria 5, #6 Curry 4 (Curry Eliminated)

Game 9 - #1 Endicott 2, #2 Univ. of New England 0

Game 10 - #3 WNEC 9, #5 Anna Maria 6 (Anna Maria Eliminated)

Saturday, May 1

Game 11 - #3 WNEC 6, #2 UNE 1 (UNE Eliminated)

Championship Game - #1 Endicott 7, #3 Western New England 1

TCCC BASEBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending May 2, 2010)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Justin Walz, WNEC (Sr., SS)	6	.480	.520	.606	.893	25	5	12	6	1	0	0	8	0	0-0

Walz batted .480 (12-for-25) with one double, six RBI and five runs scored over six TCCC Tournament games and played a key role in the Golden Bears claiming a third-consecutive TCCC championship. Walz recorded five multiple-hit games in the tournament and drew an impressive eight bases on balls to push his tournament on-base percentage to .606. Walz reached base in all six TCCC Tournament games and drove in at least one run in five different contests. He notched two hits and an RBI in WNEC's 8-5 victory over Salve Regina in the championship game.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Riley Diaz, SRU (Sr., OF)	5	.500	.944	.640	.833	18	8	9	6	2	0	2	7	0	0-0
Pete Oggeri, WIT (Sr., C)	5	.450	.800	.560	.978	20	6	9	6	4	0	1	2	5	1-1
Aaron Santos, EC (Sr., DH/OF)	4	.333	.833	.400	---	18	6	6	10	3	0	2	1	4	0-0

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

	GP	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HR	HBP	CG	ShO
Matt Rogers, WNEC (Sr.)	3	2-0	0	5.51	16.1	26	14	10	2	5	0	2	2	0	0

Rogers was the winning pitcher in two elimination games and also worked out of the bullpen in WNEC's 8-5 victory over Salve Regina in the TCCC Championship contest. He opened the week by allowing just two earned runs in 6-2/3 innings of work en route to a win the Golden Bears' 8-4 win over Eastern Nazarene in gale force winds on Wednesday. Three days later, Rogers gutted out 8-2/3 innings in a WNEC's 12-7 victory over Endicott that forced the day's second slugfest between the two rivals. After throwing more than 120 pitches in that game, Rogers worked one inning in relief during the TCCC Championship tilt.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HR	HBP	CG	ShO
Matt Dannenhoffer, WIT (Sr.)	2	1-0	0	0.96	9.1	7	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
Brendan Pittsley, EC (Fr.)	1	1-0	0	3.60	5.0	5	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Mike Rubino, WNEC (Fr., 2B)	6	.520	.800	.536	.969	25	7	13	7	4	0	1	1	1	0-0

Rubino batted a stellar .520 (13-for-25) with four doubles, one home run, seven RBI and seven runs scored in six TCCC Championship Tournament games. He batted safely in five of the Golden Bears' six contests and registered a pair of four-hit games. Rubino went 4-for-4 with two RBI in WNEC's first victory of the tournament, an 8-4 victory over Eastern Nazarene. He added a 4-for-6, one home run, three-RBI showing in a 15-14 victory over Endicott that propelled WNEC into the title game. Rubino added two hits in WNEC's 8-5 triumph over Salve Regina in the title contest.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Colin Sitarz, EC (So., OF)	4	.389	.667	.450	---	18	3	7	7	0	1	1	2	1	1-1

TCCC SOFTBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending May 2, 2010)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Sarah Spaziano, EC (Sr., 2B)	3	1.000	1.714	1.000	1.000	7	4	7	2	2	0	1	1	0	1-1

Spaziano batted a perfect 1.000 (7-for-7) with two doubles, one home run, two RBI, four runs scored and a stolen base, as the Gulls rattled off three straight wins and claimed an eighth-straight TCCC Championship. During the TCCC Tournament, Spaziano collected two hits in a 5-2 win over Anna Maria, added two hits including a solo home run in a 2-0 victory over University of New England, and tallied three hits and an RBI-single in a 7-1 victory over Western New England in the TCCC Championship game.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Lauren Arsenault, WNEC (Sr., OF)	6	.421	.636	.522	1.000	22	5	11	2	3	0	0	1	0	0-1

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

	GP	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HR	HBP	CG	ShO
Jenna Bortolotti, EC (Jr.)	3	3-0	0	0.67	21.0	12	3	2	3	16	0	0	0	3	1

Bortolotti was the winning pitcher in each of the Gulls' three TCCC Tournament victories. Bortolotti, who went 3-0 with a 0.67 ERA and 16 strikeouts in the conference tournament, opened the TCCC Tournament by allowing just one earned run on five hits in a 5-2 victory over Anna Maria. She followed a two-hit shutout in Endicott's 2-0 triumph over University of New England in the semifinals. In the 7-1 championship game victory over Western New England, Bortolotti allowed just one earned run on five hits. She held opposing batters to a .1598 batting average over the course of the tournament.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HR	HBP	CG	ShO
Sarah Lempicki, WNEC (So.)	4	3-1	0	1.70	24.2	20	9	6	7	26	3	2	5	3	0

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Nicole Devlin, EC (Fr., 1B)	3	.250	.375	.333	.944	8	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	0-0

Devlin picked up a key RBI-double in the Gulls' 7-1 victory over Western New England in the TCCC Championship game. In Endicott's three-straight TCCC Tournament wins, Devlin batted .250 (2-for-8) with two RBI and a run scored.

OTHER NOMINEES

No Other Nominees

The Commonwealth Coast Conference Men's Tennis Update (through May 2, 2010)

TCCCMEN'S TENNIS STANDINGS

	TCCCMatches			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Roger Williams	11	0	1.000	16	7	.696
Nichols	10	1	.909	16	6	.727
Salve Regina	8	3	.727	13	10	.565
Colby-Sawyer	7	4	.636	10	11	.426
Western New England	7	4	.636	9	9	.500
Endicott	6	5	.545	9	9	.500
Wentworth	6	5	.545	6	8	.429
Curry	5	6	.455	7	11	.389
Gordon	3	8	.273	8	12	.400
Eastern Nazarene	2	9	.182	5	14	.263
Anna Maria	1	10	.091	4	12	.250
Regis	0	11	.000	0	11	.000

TCCCMEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

(Week Ending May 2, 2010)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Steve Masso, SRU (Sr.) 3-0 at #2 singles, 3-0 at #1 doubles
Masso was a perfect 3-0 at the #2 singles position and combined with Andrew Martin to post a 3-0 mark at #1 doubles as the Seahawks captured the program's 15th TCCC Championship and eight conference crowns in the last nine years. In the conference tournament semifinals at Nichols, Masso rallied for the three-set victory with the score tied at 4-4, while his three-set victory in the finals at Roger Williams knotted the score at 4-4 and allowed freshman Aaron Isch to wrap up the championship at the #5 slot.

OTHER NOMINEES

Dan Murray, EC (Sr.) 1-0 at #1 singles, 0-1 at #1 doubles

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Chad Strong, SRU (Fr.) 3-0 at #3 singles, 2-1 at #1 doubles
Strong posted three straight victories at #3 singles in the TCCC Tournament to wrap up an undefeated season against TCCC competition. He also teamed with Zachary Rosenfeld for a 2-1 tally at #2 doubles to help the Seahawks claim a third consecutive NCAA Championship berth.

OTHER NOMINEES

No Other Nominees

SALVE REGINA CLAIMS 2010 TCCC MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

BRISTOL, R.I. – **Aaron Isch** (Tolland, Conn.) broke a 4-4 tie in the final match of the day as third-seeded Salve Regina University defeated the top-seeded Roger Williams University Men's Tennis team to claim the 2010 TCCC Men's Tennis Championship.

Isch and the Hawks' **Jason Pacino** (North Reading, Mass.) battled back and forth at #5 singles, with Pacino winning the first set 6-3 before Isch was able to take the second set 6-2. Isch was ultimately able to come away with the deciding 6-1 set to clinch the championship for the Seahawks.

Salve Regina entered singles play with a 2-1 lead after winning first and second doubles. **Andrew Martin** (Glastonbury, Conn.) and **Steve Masso** (North Scituate, R.I.) claimed #1 8-5 over **David Lange** (Great Neck, N.Y.) and **Dan Kleitz** (Wethersfield, Conn.), while **Chad Strong** (San Diego, Calif.) and **Zachary Rosenfeld** (Easton, Conn.) defeated **Kevin Erikson** (Tolland, Conn.) and **Nicholas Hawvermale** (Bethlehem, Conn.) 8-6 at #2. Pacino and **Jeff DeNunzio** (Barrington, R.I.) prevented the sweep by taking third doubles 8-3 over Isch and **Brian Castrichini** (Winchester, Mass.).

Kyle Baker (Bolton, Conn.) knotted the match at two apiece with a 6-1, 7-5 win over Castrichini at #6 singles, followed by Erikson's 6-2, 7-5 win over Rosenfeld to put the Hawks up 3-2. DeNunzio needed three sets at #1 to push the Hawk advantage to 4-2 with a 6-4, 0-6, 6-3 win over Martin.

Yet the Seahawks continued to fight back, as the final three singles matches all went three sets. Strong dropped the first set 2-6 to Kleitz at #3 singles before winning 6-2 and 6-1 to earn another point for Salve Regina. Masso followed with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 victory at #2 over Lange to set up the deciding match between Isch and Pacino.

The loss for Roger Williams' snaps the Hawks' 14-match winning streak and marks their first loss to a TCCC opponent in 25 matches. With the win, Salve Regina claims their second TCCC title in three years.

Salve Regina improves to 13-10 and will represent the TCCC in the upcoming NCAA Tournament, while Roger Williams finishes the season with a record of 16-7.

-Courtesy of Roger Williams Sports Information

2010 TCCC MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarterfinals • Monday, April 26 - Tuesday, April 27

#1 Roger Williams 5, #8 Curry 3
#2 Nichols 5, #7 Wentworth 1
#3 Salve Regina 5, #6 Endicott 2
#4 Colby-Sawyer 5, #5 Western New England 1

Semifinals • Wednesday, April 28 - Thursday, April 29

#1 Roger Williams 5, #4 Colby-Sawyer 4
#3 Salve Regina 5, #2 Nichols 4

Championship Match • Saturday, May 1

#3 Salve Regina 5, #1 Roger Williams 4

OTHER RESULTS

Thurs., April 29 - Eastern Nazarene 8, Mass.-Boston 1