



2009 Little East Conference Women's Volleyball Championship

Friday - Saturday

November 6-7, 2009

Clark Athletic Center • Boston, MA

No. 1 UMass Boston

No. 2 Plymouth State University



No. 3 Western Connecticut State

No. 5 Rhode Island College





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Little East ~ 2009 Standings



	Conference Only Record	Overall Record
1 UMass Boston	7-0	27-4
2 Plymouth State	6-1	29-4
3 Western Connecticut State	5-2	26-7
4 Keene State	4-3	18-17
5 Rhode Island College	3-4	18-18
6 Eastern Connecticut State	2-5	12-18
7 UMass Dartmouth	1-6	18-10
8 Southern Maine	0-7	4-19

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Quarterfinals - Tuesday, November 3, 2009

(All matches played at the higher seed)

#6 Eastern Connecticut State 0 at #3 Western Connecticut State 3
(25-16, 25-15, 25-22)

#5 Rhode Island College 3 at #4 Keene State 2
(17-25, 25-19, 23-25, 25-23, 15-11)

Semi-Finals - Friday, November 6, 2009

(All matches played in Boston, MA at UMass Boston)

MATCH 1: #5 Rhode Island College at #1 UMass Boston - 4:00 p.m.

MATCH 2: #3 Western Connecticut vs. #2 Plymouth State - 6:00 p.m.

Finals - Saturday, November 7, 2009

(Boston, MA at UMass Boston)

Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2 - 12:00 p.m.

Little East Past Championship Matches

Plymouth State	0	vs.	Eastern Conn.	3	1996
#3 Western Conn.	0	vs.	#1 Eastern Conn.	3	1997
#2 Western Conn.	0	vs.	#1 Eastern Conn.	3	1998
#2 Eastern Conn.	0	at	#1 Western Conn.	3	1999
#2 Eastern Conn.	1	at	#1 Western Conn.	3	2000
#2 Eastern Conn.	0	at	#1 Western Conn.	3	2001
#3 Eastern Conn.	1	at	#1 Western Conn.	3	2002
#2 Plymouth State	0	at	#1 Western Conn.	3	2003
#4 Eastern Conn.	0	vs.	#3 Plymouth State	3	2004
#3 Keene State	0	at	#1 Eastern Conn.	3	2005
#2 R.I. College	0	at	#1 Eastern Conn.	3	2006
#5 Eastern Conn.	3	vs.	#2 Western Conn.	0	2007
#2 UMass Boston	2	at	#1 Keene State	3	2008

GREETINGS FROM THE COMMISSIONER

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2009 Little East Volleyball Championship on the campus of the University of Massachusetts Boston. I would like to thank Charlie Titus, UMass Boston Vice Chancellor for Athletics, and his staff for providing a first-class championship atmosphere. Good luck to the Beacons, Panthers, Colonials and Anchorwomen this weekend. I know the 2009 champion will represent the conference well as the automatic qualifier into the 2009 NCAA Division III Tournament.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Harper
Commissioner
Little East Conference



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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON • UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY • RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
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2009

Little East Players of the Week

Offensive Players of the Week

November 2: Kate McWhorter, UMass Boston
 October 26: Kate McWhorter, UMass Boston
 October 20: Carly Newton, Plymouth State
 October 12: Eliza Badeau, Plymouth State
 October 5: Becca Stein, Western Connecticut State
 September 28: Eliza Badeau, Plymouth State
 September 21: Eliza Badeau, Plymouth State
 September 14: Kate McWhorter, UMass Boston
 September 8: Eliza Badeau, Plymouth State

Defensive Players of the Week

November 2: Taylor Abelli, Eastern Connecticut State
 October 26: Becca Stein, Western Connecticut State
 October 20: Kelley Collins, Western Connecticut State
 October 12: Alex Avery, Plymouth State
 October 5: Abby Rosen, Keene State
 September 28: Bethany Rossoll, UMass Boston
 September 21: Kelley Collins, Western Connecticut State
 September 14: Samantha Slonski, Eastern Connecticut State
 September 8: Samantha Slonski, Eastern Connecticut State

Rookies of the Week

November 2: Shannon Thompson, UMass Boston
 October 26: Shannon Thompson, UMass Boston
 October 20: Breanna Boyer, Rhode Island College
 October 12: Shannon Thompson, UMass Boston
 October 5: Shannon Thompson, UMass Boston
 September 28: Shannon Thompson, UMass Boston
 September 21: Shannon Thompson, UMass Boston
 September 14: Jessica Goncalves, UMass Dartmouth
 September 8: Shannon Thompson, UMass Boston

The National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Little East Conference promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner.

Profanity, racial or gender-biased comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition. Also, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products is prohibited.

2009 Little East Conference Individual Statistical Leaders

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/3.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Eliza Badeau	PSU	SR	97	436	64	781	.476
2. Becca Stein	WCSU	SR	111	367	80	700	.410
3. Kate McWhorter	UMB	SR	106	415	90	832	.391
4. Shannon Thompson	UMB	FR	107	354	111	702	.346
5. Ellyse Davis	KSC	SO	125	347	66	813	.346

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Eliza Badeau	PSU	SR	97	436	4.49
2. Kate McWhorter	UMB	SR	106	415	3.92
3. Paxton Thornton	WCSU	FR	66	236	3.58
4. Kristianna Ibsen	ECSU	SO	94	316	3.36
5. Shannon Thompson	UMB	FR	107	354	3.31

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Brianna Kleckner	PSU	SR	107	1122	10.49
2. Sammie Hathaway	WCSU	JR	96	1004	10.46
3. Cassy Hanneman	UMB	SO	102	986	9.67
4. Jordan Pokryfki	KSC	SR	122	1125	9.22
5. Jessica Gonsalves	UMD	FR	77	634	8.23

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Shannon Thompson	UMB	FR	107	82	0.77
2. Kathy Frankowski	PSU	SR	101	65	0.64
3. Meghan Sullivan	PSU	SO	101	59	0.58
4. Jessica Gonsalves	UMD	FR	77	42	0.55
5. Tess Heidel	RIC	JR	107	55	0.51

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. Becca Stein	WCSU	SR	111	80	64	144.0	1.30
2. Kalyn Archer	RIC	FR	121	65	83	148.0	1.22

POINTS

Player	Team	Cl	G	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Avg/G
1. Eliza Badeau	PSU	SR	97	436	27	46	26	522.0	5.38
2. Kate McWhorter	UMB	SR	106	415	51	9	21	485.5	4.58
3. Shannon Thompson	UMB	FR	107	354	82	25	44	483.0	4.51
4. Becca Stein	WCSU	SR	111	367	13	80	64	492.0	4.43
5. Kristianna Ibsen	ECSU	SO	94	316	23	17	32	372.0	3.96

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Kelley Collins.	WCSU	SO	112	709	6.33
2. Taylor Abelli	ECSU	SO	106	472	4.45
3. Abby Rosen	KSC	SR	124	513	4.14
4. Alex Avery	PSU	SO	107	430	4.02
5. Shannon Brodie	UMD	SO	62	235	3.79



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UMass Boston BEACONS

No	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
2	Kate White	Sr.	OH	5-8	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth North
3	Jennifer Wong	Sr.	DS	5-2	Fremont, CA/American
4	Melissa Brown	Fr.	OH	5-10	Gardnerville, NV/Silver Lake Regional
5	Kate McWhorter	Sr.	OH	5-9	Bakersfield, CA/Stockdale
6	Bethany Rossoll	Fr.	L	5-8	Colorado Springs, CO/Thomas Doherty
7	Cassy Hanneman	So.	S	5-8	Denver, CO/Arapahoe
8	Shannon Thompson	Fr.	MH	6-2	Moorpark, CA/Moorpark
9	Ali McMinn	So.	RS	6-0	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South
11	Frana Burtness-Adams	Fr.	S	5-9	Fairbanks, AK/Austin E. Lathrop
12	Alexa Sullivan	Fr.	MH	6-0	So. Dennis, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth Reg.
14	Michelle Cawley	Jr.	DS/L	5-5	Canton, MA/Canton
20	Molly Rattigan	So.	MH	6-0	Dorchester, MA/Fontbonne Academy

Head Coach: Terry Condon (UCLA 1977), fifth year
Assistant Coaches: Ken McNeeley, Yalçın Özaraydin, Michael Houlihan
Captains: Kate White, Kate McWhorter, Cassy Hanneman
Athletic Trainers: Ed Perkins (UMass Boston '91), Shannon Soares

2009 SEASON: UMass Boston is enjoying its best season ever with a 27-4 record, including 7-0 in LEC play to establish a school mark for regular season and conference victories. The Beacons have received votes in the national AVCA poll in four different weeks and have been ranked first in the NEWVA poll for three weeks during this season. They are currently ranked second in the latest NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball poll.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: UMass Boston is the number one seed for the first time in school history following its first-ever LEC regular season crown. The Beacons are just the second team in league history to win every set in conference play and the first since 2001 when Western Connecticut State did it. UMass Boston is making its eighth tournament appearance and owns a 5-9 record in tournament play. The Beacons were within a point of winning the crown last season as the number two seed, but fell in five sets at Keene State in the only championship match that has gone five sets in LEC history. This marks just the third time that UMass Boston has advanced to the semifinals. The number one seed has won 10 of the 12 seeded LEC Championship tournaments.

2009 Beacons Leaders

Kills per set	
McWhorter	3.92
Thompson	3.31
White	2.03

Hitting Percentage	
McWhorter	.391
Rattigan	.377
Thompson	.346

Assists per set	
Hanneman	9.67
Burtness-Adams	1.94

Aces per set	
Thompson	0.77
McWhorter	0.48
Rossoll	0.42

Digs per set	
Rossoll	3.74
McWhorter	2.52
Thompson	2.42

Blocks per set	
Sullivan	0.73
Rattigan	0.66
Thompson	0.64

2009 Schedule/Results 27-4 overall, 7-0 LEC

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 4	at Pomona-Pitzer#	2-3 L
Fri. 4	vs. #3 La Verne#	0-3 L
Sat. 5	vs. Chapman#	3-2 W
Sat. 5	vs. Occidental#	3-1 W
Wed. 9	at Simmons	3-0 W
Fri. 11	vs. Tufts%	3-2 W
Fri. 11	vs. Gordon%	3-0 W
Sat. 12	vs. #25 Williams%	3-1 W
Sat. 12	vs. Trinity (CT)%	3-0 W
Tue. 15	at Suffolk	3-0 W
Thu. 17	at Wentworth Institute	3-0 W
Tue. 22	WORCESTER STATE	3-0 W
Thu. 24	JOHNSON & WALES	3-0 W
Sat. 26	vs. Keene State* @ ECSU	3-0 W
Sat. 26	at Eastern Connecticut State*	3-0 W
Tue. 29	at Tufts	2-3 L

OCTOBER

Tue. 6	at Endicott	0-3 L
Thu. 8	at Southern Maine*	3-0 W
Sat. 10	WHEATON^	3-0 W
Sat. 10	MASS. MARITIME^	3-0 W
Sat. 10	BABSON^	3-0 W
Tue. 13	FRAMINGHAM STATE	3-0 W
Fri. 16	SAINT JOSEPH'S (ME)	3-0 W
Sat. 17	vs. Saint Lawrence @MIT	3-1 W
Sat. 17	at MIT	3-2 W
Thu. 22	ROGER WILLIAMS	3-0 W
Sat. 24	UMASS DARTMOUTH*	3-0 W
Sat. 24	PLYMOUTH STATE*	3-0 W
Tue. 27	EMERSON	3-1 W
Sat. 31	vs. R.I. College* @ WCSU	3-0 W
Sat. 31	at W. Connecticut State*	3-0 W

NOVEMBER

Fri. 6 RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE+ 4:00 p.m.

* Little East Conference Match
 # Pacific Coast Classic - Claremont, CA
 % Brandeis Invitational - Waltham, MA
 ^ Beacon Invitational - Boston, MA

+ Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals
 Home matches in BOLD CAPS at Clark Athletic Center



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RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE ANCHORWOMEN

No	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
1	Kristen Johnson	Sr.	MH	5-7	East Providence, RI/East Providence
2	Kalyn Archer	Fr.	MH	5-11	Warwick, RI/Bay View
3	Sharon Corriveau	Sr.	OH	5-5	Coventry, RI/Coventry
4	April Oberhelman	Jr.	RS	5-8	Woonsocket, RI/Woonsocket
6	Jessica Ho	Fr.	S	5-6	Providence, RI/Classical
7	Jamey McIntyre	Fr.	RS	5-9	Cumberland, RI/Cumberland
9	Justine Durvin	Fr.	L	5-3	North Scituate, RI/Scituate
10	Tiara Bottachiari	Fr.	L	5-5	Woonsocket, RI/Woonsocket
11	Stephanie Constant	Fr.	MH	6-0	Foster, RI/Ponaganset
12	Breanna Boyer	Fr.	OH	5-8	West Greenwich, RI/La Salle
14	Valerine Biasochea	Fr.	OH	5-8	Central Falls, RI/Central Falls
17	Rachael Chapman	Fr.	S	5-5	Bellingham, MA/North Middlesex
18	Tess Heidel	Jr.	OH	5-9	Warwick, RI/Pilgrim

Head Coach: Luis Carvalho

Assistant Coach: Sarah Johnson

Captains: Sharon Corriveau, Kristen Johnson

2009 SEASON: Rhode Island College is 18-18 on the season, including 3-4 in Little East Conference regular season play. The fifth-seeded Anchorwomen advanced to the tournament semifinals with an upset 3-2 victory at number four Keene State College on Tuesday night. Rhode Island College dropped the first and third sets, but came back to win the fourth set, 25-23, before taking the fifth set, 15-11. The Anchorwomen are just the third number five seed to win a LEC tournament match.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Rhode Island College is the number five seed for the just the second time in school history and the first time since 1997, the first year the conference seeded teams in the tournament. The Anchorwomen are just one of three teams to have appeared in all 15 LEC tournaments and own an 8-19 record in tournament play. Rhode Island College has advanced to the semifinals five times with one victory to advance to the championship in 2006. The number five seed has won the Little East Conference tournament championship once in 2007 when Eastern Connecticut upset second-seeded Western Connecticut in three sets.

'09 Anchorwomen Leaders

Kills per set	
Boyer	3.02
Archer	1.68
Oberhelman	1.66
Hitting Percentage	
Archer	.263
Boyer	.241
Oberhelman	.192
Assists per set	
Ho	5.63
McIntyre	2.75
Aces per set	
Heidel	0.50
Chapman	0.38
Archer	0.31
Digs per set	
Oberhelman	3.14
Boyer	2.38
Corriveau	2.23
Blocks per set	
Archer	1.19
Johnson	0.94
Heidel	0.84

2009 Schedule/Results 18-18 overall, 3-4 LEC

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 5	vs. Salem State [^]	3-0 W
Sat. 5	vs. Worcester State [^]	3-0 W
Sat. 5	at Regis College [^]	3-1 W
Sun. 6	vs. Saint Joseph's (ME) [^]	3-1 W
Sun. 6	vs. WPI [^]	0-3 L
Sun. 6	vs. Norwich [^]	0-3 L
Tue. 8	MIT	0-3 L
Fri. 11	at Brandeis [#]	0-3 L
Fri. 11	vs. #25 Williams [#]	0-3 L
Sat. 12	vs. Gordon [#]	3-0 W
Sat. 12	vs. Wentworth Institute [#]	3-0 W
Tue. 15	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND	3-1 W
Thu. 17	at WPI	2-3 L
Sat. 19	E. CONNECTICUT STATE*	3-1 W
Sat. 19	PLYMOUTH STATE*	0-3 L
Sat. 26	at Rivier	0-3 L
Sat. 26	vs. Salem State	3-0 W
Tue. 29	at Emmanuel	0-3 L

OCTOBER

Thu. 1	SALEM STATE	3-0 W
Sat. 3	at Clark	3-0 W
Sat. 3	vs. Westfield State	2-3 L
Tue. 6	UMASS DARTMOUTH*	3-1 W
Sat. 10	ROGER WILLIAMS	1-3 L
Sat. 10	SALVE REGINA	3-2 W
Tue. 13	LASELL	3-1 W
Thu. 15	EASTERN NAZARENE	3-0 W
Sat. 17	vs. Emerson @ Wheaton	1-3 L
Sat. 17	vs. Gordon @ Wheaton	3-1 W
Sat. 17	at Wheaton (MA)	2-3 L
Tue. 20	at Wesleyan	0-3 L
Sat. 24	vs. Keene State* @USM	1-3 L
Sat. 24	at Southern Maine*	3-1 W
Wed. 28	CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	0-3 L
Sat. 31	vs. UMass Boston* @WCSU	0-3 L
Sat. 31	at Western Connecticut State*	1-3 L

NOVEMBER

Tue. 3	at Keene State+	3-2 W
Fri. 6	at UMass Boston+	4:00 p.m.

* Little East Conference Match

[^] Regis College Invitational - Weston, MA

[#] Brandeis Invitational - Waltham, MA

+ Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals

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PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY PANTHERS

No	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
4	Erica Avery	Fr.	RS	5-9	Rochester, NH/Spaulding
6	Meghan Sullivan	So.	OH	5-8	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
7	Kelsey Petty	Jr.	OH/DS	5-6	Salem, NH/Salem
9	Meagan Farris	Fr.	OH	5-8	Derry, NH/Pinkerton Academy
10	Carly Newton	Sr.	MH	6-0	Centerville, MA/Barnstable
11	Alex Avery	So.	DS	5-3	Milton, NH/Nute
12	Eliza Badeau	Sr.	MH	6-0	Foster, RI/Ponaganset
13	Nicole Shepard	Fr.	OH	5-7	Nashua, NH/Nashua North
14	Brianna Kleckner	Sr.	S	5-4	Terryville, CT/Terryville
15	Elissa Morin	So.	MH	6-0	Nashua, NH/Nashua North
17	Megan Elliott	Sr.	OH	5-7	West Haven, CT/West Haven
18	Kathy Frankowski	Sr.	DS	5-7	Farmington, CT/Farmington
19	Kara Ryan	Fr.	MH	5-10	Troy, NY/Tamarac
25	Sara Cady	Jr.	S	5-9	Holliston, MA/Holliston

Head Coach: Moira Long

Assistant Coach: Anne Coulter

Captains: Eliza Badeau, Brianna Kleckner

2009 SEASON: Plymouth State has been outstanding this season with a 29-4 overall record, including 6-1 in LEC play. The Panthers' regular-season and conference win total equal the school record. Plymouth State began the campaign by winning its first 16 matches, including 27 straight sets without a defeat. The Panthers first loss came in a non-conference outing vs. Western Connecticut at the Johnson & Wales Fall Classic. Plymouth State is ranked 12th in the latest NCAA Division III New England Women's Volleyball Association poll and has been as high as eighth during the campaign.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Plymouth State will be making its 14th LEC tournament appearance and owns a 13-12 record in tourney action. The Panthers won the 2004 tournament crown as the number three seed and the first non-number one seed to capture the trophy. Plymouth State had its streak of 12 straight semifinals appearances snapped last year and is 3-9 in semifinals matches. The Panthers have been the number two seed four times and are 2-6 in LEC tournament play vs. Western Connecticut State, 1-0 vs. UMass Boston and 0-1 vs. Rhode Island College.

2009 Panthers Leaders

Kills per set

Badeau	4.49
Newton	2.65
Sullivan	2.50

Hitting Percentage

Badeau	.475
Newton	.279
Kleckner	.232

Assists per set

Kleckner	10.48
Morin	0.31

Aces per set

Frankowski	0.63
Sullivan	0.60
Kleckner	0.41

Digs per set

A. Avery	4.05
Petty	2.66
Frankowski	2.51

Blocks per set

Badeau	0.76
Newton	0.52
Morin	0.33

2009 Schedule/Results

29-4 overall, 6-1 LEC

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 4	vs. Framingham State^	3-0 W
Fri. 4	vs. Salve Regina^	3-0 W
Sat. 5	vs. Ramapo^	3-0 W
Sat. 5	vs. Simmons^	3-0 W
Fri. 11	LESLEY#	3-0 W
Fri. 11	MOUNT IDA#	3-0 W
Sat. 12	THOMAS#	3-0 W
Sat. 12	EMERSON#	3-0 W
Wed. 16	at Colby Sawyer	3-0 W
Sat. 19	at Rhode Island College*	3-0 W
Sat. 19	vs. E. Connecticut State* @RIC	0-3 L
Tue. 22	RIVIER	3-0 W
Sat. 26	W. CONNECTICUT STATE*	3-0 W
Sat. 26	SOUTHERN MAINE*	3-0 W

OCTOBER

Fri. 2	vs. UMass Dartmouth%	3-0 W
Fri. 2	at Johnson & Wales%	3-1 W
Sat. 3	vs. Western Connecticut State%	1-3 L
Sat. 3	vs. Suffolk%	3-0 W
Tue. 6	at Keene State*	3-1 W
Fri. 9	at Western New England=	3-2 W
Fri. 9	at Springfield=	3-2 W
Sat. 10	vs. Westfield State=	3-1 W
Sat. 10	vs. Colby Sawyer=	3-0 W
Wed. 14	NORWICH	3-0 W
Sat. 17	vs. Smith @ Mount Holyoke	2-3 L
Sat. 17	at Mount Holyoke	3-0 W
Wed. 21	MIDDLEBURY	1-3 L
Sat. 24	vs. UMass Dartmouth*	3-0 W
Sat. 24	at UMass Boston*	0-3 L
Fri. 30	at Bridgewater State~	3-0 W
Fri. 30	vs. Maine Maritime~	3-0 W
Sat. 31	vs. Framingham State~	3-0 W

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Fri. 6	vs. Western Connecticut State+	6:00 p.m.
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* Little East Conference Match

^ Emerson/Wentworth Tournament - Boston, MA

Days Inn of Campton Tournament - Plymouth, NH

% Johnson & Wales Fall Classic - East Providence, RI

= Tom Hay Invitational - Springfield, MA

~ Bridgewater State Halloween Classic - Bridgewater, MA

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WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLONIALS

No	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
1	Paxton Thornton	Fr.	MH	6-0	Sharon, CT/Housatonic Regional
2	Michelle Hearn	So.	OH/RS	5-9	Bedford Hills, NY/Fox Lane
3	Danielle Spangler	Jr.	OH	5-9	Simi Valley, CA/Simi Valley
4	Kelley Collins	So.	L/DS	5-5	Massapequa, NY/Massapequa
5	Kara Masciangioli	Jr.	OH	5-8	Harwinton, CT/Lewis Mills
7	Sammie Hathaway	Jr.	S	5-7	Milford, CT/Jonathan Law
8	Chrissy Bell	Sr.	DS/L	5-2	Prospect, CT/Woodland Regional
9	Becca Stein	Sr.	MH	6-1	Kingston, NY/Kingston
10	Katie Hamel	Fr.	DS/L	5-6	Ronkonkoma, NY/Coonnetquot
11	Vic Rubits	So.	MH/OH	5-10	New Fairfield, CT/New Fairfield
12	Natalie Crosby	Jr.	OH	5-10	East Haven, CT/East Haven
14	Sarah Stevens	Jr.	OH	6-0	Seymour, CT/Seymour
15	Dezz Hymes	Sr.	S	5-5	Kingston, NY/Kingston
21	Jamie Bertilson	So.	MH	5-11	Ridgefield, CT/Ridgefield
24	Mickey Ghannam	Fr.	S	5-8	Danbury, CT/Danbury

Head Coach: Greg Poole

Assistant Coaches: Lindsay Rick and Amy Svatik

2009 SEASON: Western Connecticut is 26-7 on the season, just one win short of the school record set in 1987. The Colonials finished the LEC slate with a 5-2 mark, losing to Plymouth State and UMass Boston. Western Connecticut did defeat the Panthers in a non-conference match on October 3. The Colonials have strung together winning streaks of 10 and nine matches, respectively, this season. Western Connecticut advanced to the semifinals with a 3-0 victory over Eastern Connecticut State on Tuesday.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Western Connecticut is the most successful program in Little East Conference tournament history with a 21-9 record, including five straight championships from 1999-2003 in 15 appearances. The Colonials won 49 straight conference matches, including LEC tournament play, from 1998-2004. Western Connecticut has advanced to the semifinals 11 times, while posting an 8-3 record in those matches. The Colonials are 6-2 vs. Plymouth State, 3-0 vs. Rhode Island College and 1-0 vs. UMass Boston in tournament play. Western Connecticut has been the number three seed just one other time in 1997 in the first seeded LEC tournament.

2009 Colonials Leaders

Kills per set	
Thornton	3.58
Stein	3.31
Crosby	2.56
Hitting Percentage	
Stein	.410
Thornton	.273
Rubits	.258
Assists per set	
Hathaway	10.46
Hymes	6.78
Aces per set	
Collins	0.43
Hearn	0.43
Spangler	0.40
Digs per set	
Collins	6.33
Crosby	2.41
Hamel	1.93
Blocks per set	
Stein	1.30
Bertilson	0.35
Hearn	0.33

2009 Schedule/Results

26-7 overall, 5-2 LEC

SEPTEMBER

Tue. 1	BARUCH	3-0 W
Fri. 4	COAST GUARD[^]	0-3 L
Sat. 5	JOHNSON & WALES[^]	2-3 L
Sat. 5	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND[^]	3-2 W
Tue. 8	JOHN JAY	3-0 W
Fri. 11	vs. Newbury#	3-0 W
Fri. 11	vs. Westfield State#	3-2 W
Sat. 12	vs. Bay Path#	3-0 W
Sat. 12	at Western New England#	2-3 W
Thu. 17	at Emmanuel	3-1 W
Sat. 19	vs. UMass Dartmouth* @KSC	3-1 W
Sat. 19	at Keene State*	3-0 W
Wed. 23	SAINT JOSEPH (CT)	3-0 W
Sat. 26	at Plymouth State*	0-3 L
Sat. 26	vs. Southern Maine* @PSU	3-0 W
Wed. 30	at Wesleyan	0-3 L

OCTOBER

Fri. 2	vs. Suffolk%	3-0 W
Fri. 2	vs. UMass Dartmouth%	3-0 W
Sat. 3	vs. Plymouth State%	3-1 W
Sat. 3	at Johnson & Wales%	3-1 W
Tue. 6	at Eastern Connecticut State*	3-0 W
Sat. 10	MANHATTANVILLE	3-0 W
Sat. 10	KINGS POINT	3-0 W
Wed. 14	at Trinity (CT)	3-1 W
Sat. 17	RUTGERS-NEWARK	3-0 W
Tue. 20	WESTFIELD STATE	3-1
Fri. 23	VASSAR~	3-1 W
Sat. 24	BABSON~	3-2 W
Sat. 24	WESLEYAN~	1-3 L
Wed. 28	at Mount Ida	3-0 W
Sat. 31	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE*	3-1 W
Sat. 31	vs. UMASS BOSTON*	0-3 L

NOVEMBER

Tue. 3	E. CONNECTICUT STATE+	3-0 W
Fri. 6	vs. Plymouth State+	6:00 p.m.

* Little East Conference Match

[^] WestConn Invitational - Danbury, CT

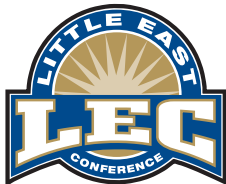
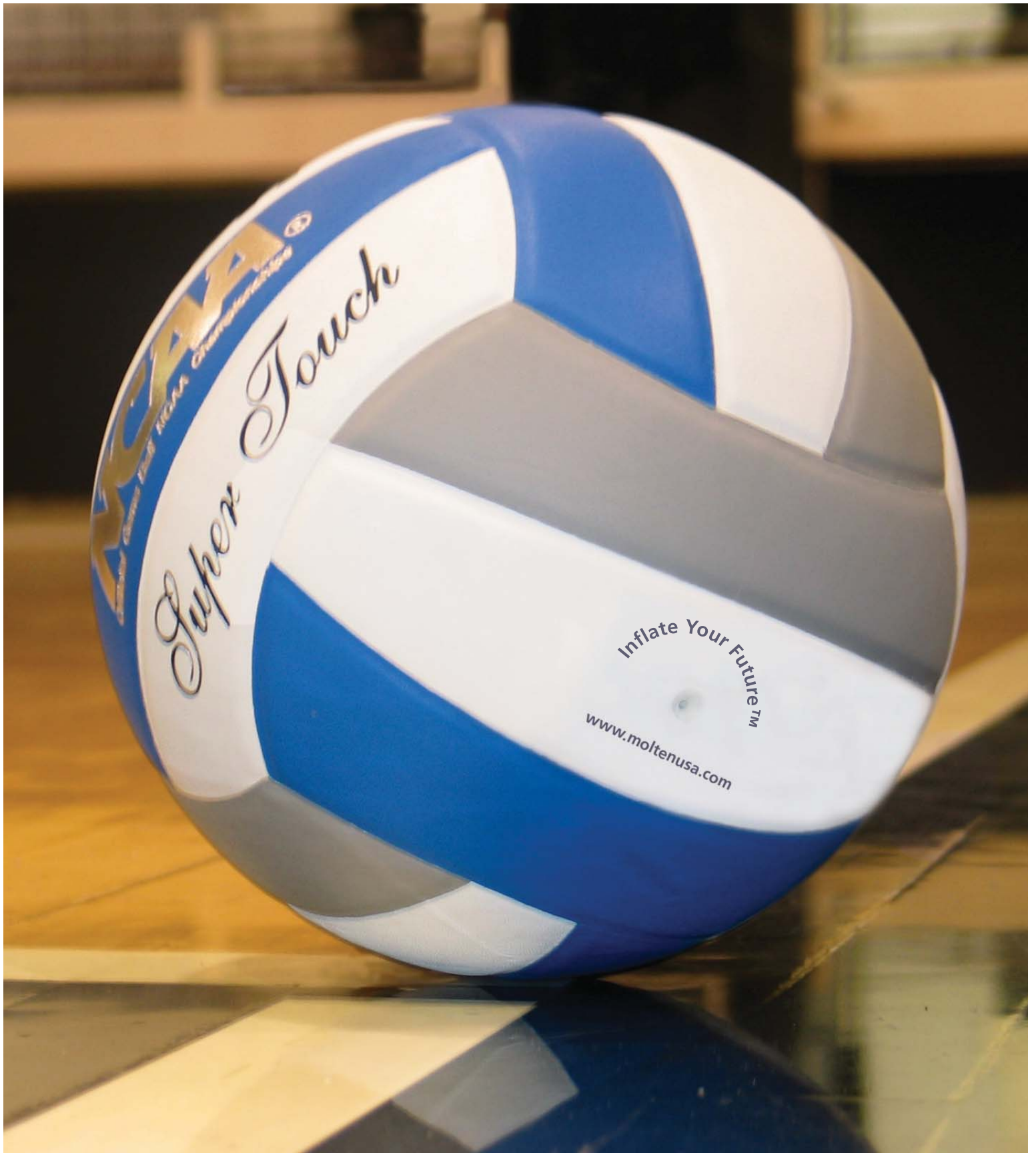
Western New England Invitational - Springfield, MA

% Johnson & Wales Fall Classic - East Providence, RI

~ Colonial Classic - Danbury, CT

+ Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals

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