Volunteer Weekly Release #1 - Sept. 9, 2019

NESCAC Notes

Amherst - Sophomore Sophie Launsbach (Los Angeles, Calif.) led the team in hitting percentage on the week, hitting at a .483 clip in 10 sets, including hitting better than .500 in two of the three wins. She had 11 kills and one error in the season-opener against Smith, and added 22 kills over the course of two matches in a tri-match sweep over Western New England and Emerson. In the win over the Golden Bears, she had six block assists. Launsbach also served an ace in each of the three matches...Bates - Junior outside hitter Ruby Lightbourn (Los Angeles, Calif.) helped Bates to its first 4-0 start since 2014, averaging 2.00 kills per set with a .365 attack percentage, as well as 3.45 digs, 0.82 aces, 0.45 assists and 0.27 blocks per set...Bowdoin - With 26 kills at the Wesleyan Invitational, Caroline Flaharty (Fort Myers, Fla.) surpassed 1,000 kills in her career, becoming just the sixth player in Bowdoin volleyball history to reach that plateau...Colby - Junior Liz Middlebrook (Ridgefield, Conn.), a team captain, led the team in kills (19) and digs (29), while also recording 10 service aces over two matches last week...Connecticut College - Connecticut College registered a 2-1 record in a tournament it hosted along with Coast Guard. The Camels swept DeSales, lost to Roger Williams in four sets, and defeated Brandeis in four sets by winning three frames by two points. First-year middle blocker Katie Gauderan (Oakland, Calif.) registered a team-leading .295 hitting percentage along with 28 kills and nine blocks...Hamilton - Senior Giuliana Rankin (San Diego, Calif.) averaged 3.00 kills and 3.30 points per set as the Continentals split four matches at the SUNY New Paltz Invitational. She hammered a team-high 11 kills against the hosts and led Hamilton with 11 kills and three blocks against SUNY Oneonta...Middlebury - Sophomore Maggie Wise (Winchester, Va.) averaged 3.89 kills per set and hit .346 helping Middlebury earn wins over Manhattanville and Union to start the season. She also totaled 15 digs, six blocks and three service aces...Trinity - Senior Colette Scheffers (Flossmoor, Ill.) averaged 3.56 kills and 3.77 digs per set for the Bantams last week. She had 11 kills and one error in a victory over Clark and added 12 digs and 17 kills in a win over Western New England. ...Tufts - Wesleyan - Senior Mia Hogan (Belmont, Calif.) averaged 3.17 kills per set with a .313 hitting percentage during a 3-0 week which included wins over Wesleyace and Bowdoin. Hogan recorded six kills in one set with a .750 hitting percentage in a victory over Rhode Island College to open the season. She totaled eight kills, six blocks and three service aces...Williams - Sophomore Lydia Kurtz (Cincinnati, Ohio) helped the Ephs post a 3-1 record at the SUNY New Paltz Invitational. Kurtz averaged 3.30 kills and 3.60 digs per set. She posted a career-high 20 kills and 26 digs in the Ephs’ 3-2 win against SUNY-Oneonta.

Weekend Results

Recent Results

Friday, September 6

Coast Guard def. Trinity, 3-0
Tufts def. Emerson, 3-2

Friday, September 7

Hampden-Sydney def. Amherst, 3-1
Amherst def. Coast Guard, 3-2

Saturday, September 8

Mount Holyoke def. Middlebury, 3-0
Jasper def. Bowdoin, 3-0

Friday, September 13

Middlebury def. Hamilton, 3-0
Hamilton def. Bates, 3-0

Weekend Standings

NESCAC Player of the Week

Maddie Stewart | Tufts
Senior, OH/OPP, Menlo Park, Calif.
Stewart was the offensive leader in a 4-0 opening week for the Jumbos. She averaged 3.14 kills per set with a .376 hitting percentage and added 10 digs and nine blocks. She had a career-high 18 kills in a 3-2 win over Emerson, where she also added two aces, three blocks, and a dig. Stewart totaled six kills and two blocks to a win over Roger Williams and eight kills and three blocks to a win over DeSales. She wrapped up her week with a 12-kill, three-block performance in a win over Coast Guard.

Upcoming Games

Tuesday, September 10

Save Regina at Connecticut College - 7 p.m.
Southern Maine at Bowdoin - 7 p.m.
Middlebury at Saint Michael’s - 7 p.m.
Saint Joseph’s (ME) at Bates - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11

Western Connecticut at Trinity - 7 p.m.
Williams at Vassar - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 13

Colby at Wooster - 3:30 p.m.
Plattsburgh State at Williams - 5:30 p.m.
Pitt.-Bradford vs. Colby - 5:30 p.m.
Amherst at Clark - 6 p.m.
Tufts at Endicott - 6:30 p.m.
Bowdoin vs. Wellesley - 6:30 p.m.
Ithaca vs. Hamilton - 6:30 p.m.
Vassar at Wesleyan - 7 p.m.
Bates at Brandeis - 7 p.m.
Middlebury at Clarkson - 7 p.m.
Williams at Union - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Tufts vs. RIT - 10 a.m.
Wesleyan at Western Connecticut - 10 a.m.
Worcester State at Amherst - 11 a.m.
Simmons at Trinity - 11 a.m.
Connecticut College at Eastern Connecticut - 11 a.m.
Baldwin Wallace vs. Colby - 11 a.m.
Middlebury at SUNY Potsdam - 11 a.m.
Hamilton at Brockport - 11:30 a.m.
Williams vs. Skidmore - 12 p.m.
Babson vs. Bowdoin - 12 p.m.
Emerson vs. Connecticut College - 1 p.m.
Middlebury vs. St. Lawrence - 1 p.m.
Bates vs. Saint Joseph’s (ME) - 1 p.m.
Morrisville State vs. Wesleyan - 2 p.m.
Williams vs. Coast Guard - 2 p.m.
Rochester vs. Hamilton - 2 p.m.
Brandeis at Amherst - 3 p.m.
Bates at River - 3 p.m.
Southern Maine at Trinity - 3 p.m.
Colby vs. Oberlin - 3 p.m.
Bowdoin at MIT - 4:30 p.m.
Tufts vs. Wellesley - 4:30 p.m.

* NESCAC contest

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