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NESCAC Notes

Amherst - Senior Emily Kolsky (Los Angeles, Calif.) averaged 4.3 kills per set and recorded double-digit kills in all three matches last week. She opened the week with back-to-back, 15-kill performances in which she hit .500 in both matches. She was also in double figures in digs in all three matches, including a 13-kill, 18-dig effort against Wesleyan. Kolsky also had three blocks and a service ace over the three matches. Bates - Junior middle hitter Delaney Mayfield (Santa Barbara, Calif.) recorded career-highs in kills (14) and points (15.0) in Bates’ 3-2 loss to Williams. In a 3-0 win at Hamilton, she tallied career highs in blocks (6) and solo blocks (3) to go with five kills. On the 1-1 week she averaged 2.38 kills per set with a .410 attack percentage, and 1.00 blocks per set. Bowdoin - Junior Emily King (Apple Valley, Minn.) averaged 4.75 digs per set in a pair of wins. She recorded 13 digs at Trinity before posting 25 digs in a four-set victory over Coast Guard. She also had a pair of service aces. Colby - Sophomore Julia Hutchings (Scarsdale, N.Y.) moved back to the libero position and had a career-high 17 digs in a three-set loss to Hamilton. She also had a pair of service aces. Connecticut College - Junior Katie Howley (Scituate, Mass.) recorded a double-double with 14 kills and 16 digs versus Amherst. The Camels dropped matches to the Mammoths and Middlebury by 3-0 scores. Hamilton - Senior Giuliana Rankin (San Diego, Calif.) averaged 5.83 kills per set and posted a .389 hitting percentage in a 1-1 weekend. She hammered 17 kills with just two errors in 34 hitting attempts in a three-set win against Colby. She smashed 18 kills, including the 700th of her collegiate career, and added a block assist in a three-set loss to Bates. Middlebury - Senior Chelissa Ferdinand (Queens, N.Y.) and junior Emma Walsh (Wichita, Kan.) recorded 4.67 and 4.40 assists per set over three matches last week for the Panthers. Trinity - Senior Colette Scheffers (Floossmoor, Ill.) totaled 10 kills, six aces, and 17 digs in two matches for the Bantams. She had four kills, six aces, eight digs, and a block in a 3-1 loss to Bowdoin. Scheffers added six kills and nine digs in a 3-0 setback against Tufts. Tufts - Senior Maddie Stewart (Menlo Park, Calif.) turned in eight kills and a block in a 3-0 win over Clark and finished with 14 kills and four blocks in a 3-0 victory at Trinity. Stewart finished the weekend averaging 3.67 kills per set with a .500 hitting percentage and added 0.83 blocks per set. The Jumbos are a perfect 16-0 overall and 6-0 in conference play. Williams - The Ephs rallied from a 2-1 deficit to defeat Bates, 3-2, and swept Colby, 3-0, last week. Senior Erin Denham (Winnetka, Ill.) led Williams with a .319 hitting percentage and average 3.50 kills per set. She recorded a career-high 22 kills on 53 attempts (.358 hitting percentage) in the Ephs’ five-set victory over Bates. She had six kills, six digs, and two block assists in the win over Colby.

NESCAC Player of the Week

Nicole Hilton | Wesleyan
Senior, Outside Hitter/Middle Blocker, Wantagh, N.Y.

Hilton helped Wesleyan post a 3-0 week which featured wins over Keene State (3-1), Middlebury (3-0), and Amherst (3-1). She averaged 3.55 kills and 0.91 blocks per set with a .370 hitting percentage. She totaled 14 kills with a .524 attack clip against Middlebury, and followed up the next day with four blocks and 13 kills with a .303 hitting percentage against Amherst.