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Recent Results

Wednesday, March 31

St. Joseph's (ME) def. Bates, 6-2 St. Joseph's (ME) def. Bates, 6-1

Saturday, April 3

- * Amherst def. Wesleyan, 7-0
- * Amherst def. Wesleyan, 8-0
- * Williams def. Hamilton, 9-8
- * Williams def. Hamilton, 10-9 (8 inn.) Middlebury def. Tufts. 3-2 Tufts def. Middlebury, 10-4

Sunday, April 4

- * Amherst def. Wesleyan, 8-5
- * Williams def. Hamilton, 13-10

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Team Standings

	NESCAC			Overall				
	W	L	W %	W	L	₩%	RF	RA
East Division								
Colby	0	0	.000	2	2	.500	29	15
Tufts	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	12	7
Bates	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	9	23
Bowdoin	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0
Trinity	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	13
West Division								
Amherst	3	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	23	5
Williams	3	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	32	27
Middlebury	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	7	12
Hamilton	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	27	32
Wesleyan	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	5	23

NESCAC Player of the Week



Gabi Cirigliano | Williams Senior, Outfield, Agoura Hills, Calif.

Cirigliano batted .583 (7-for-13) and six of her seven hits were for extra bases as she knocked out three doubles and hit three home runs to drive in eight runs and scored seven times in the season-opening sweep of Hamilton. She hit a home run in all three games of the series and had at least two hits in each contest, while also adding a stolen

base in the series opener. She also handled four chances flawlessly in right field. In Sunday's 13-10 win at Hamilton, she had two doubles, a home run, and drove in four runs.

NESCAC Pitcher of the Week



Maddie Procyk | Amherst First Year, Pitcher, Monroe, Conn.

Procyk earned two wins in two starts against Wesleyan in her debut for the Mammoths. Procyk tossed 9.0 innings over two starts, including a complete game shutout in Game 2. She finished the series with a 0.78 ERA and a 0.78 WHIP. She held Wesleyan to a .194 batting average and gave up six hits and one run while striking out seven. She allowed

one walk in the 31 batters she faced.

^{*} NESCAC Divisional Contest

NESCAC Notes

Amherst - Sophomore **Autumn Lee** (Pacific, Wash.) was a standout for Amherst in the season-opening weekend that saw the Mammoths tally 23 total runs and sweep Wesleyan (7-0, 8-0, and 8-5). In addition to posting a perfect fielding percentage, Lee finished the series with four RBIs, a .455 batting average, and a .727 slugging percentage behind five hits, including three doubles, in 11 at bats.

Bates - Senior outfielder **Caroline Bass** (Newton, Mass.) leads Bates with a .385 batting average through four games. She has registered two RBIs, two runs scored, and four stolen bases on four attempts. Junior **Danielle Polirer** (Bellmore, N.Y.) struck out a career-high 11 batters and allowed no earned runs in a complete-game loss against St. Joseph's (ME) on Wednesday.

Bowdoin - The Polar Bears are scheduled to open the 2021 campaign against Tufts on April 10-11.

Colby - The Mules were idle last week.

Hamilton - First-year **Madison Rainone** (Oxnard, Calif.) hit .636 (7-for-11) with six RBIs, five runs, and two walks in three games against Williams. She hit safely in all three games and drilled a home run in the second game of a doubleheader on Saturday. She also handled eight chances in the field without an error. Senior **Claire O'Brien** (Rockville Centre, N.Y.) pitched in all three games against Williams and finished with 12 strikeouts in 12.1 innings. In the second game of a doubleheader on Saturday, she allowed one unearned run on a hit and a walk and struck out two batters in 2.2 innings.

Middlebury - Junior **Sophie Bolinger** (Swarthmore, Pa.) went 3-for-4 against Tufts to open the season, hitting .750 with a pair of RBIs. Sophomore **Jewel Ashbrook** (Fremont, Neb.) picked up a win in her collegiate debut, earning a complete game 3-2 victory in the season opener against the Jumbos. Ashbrook allowed two runs on six hits over seven innings of work, while striking out three batters.

Trinity - The Bantams were idle last week.

Tufts - Sophomore **Kat Yuzefpolsky** (Altadena, Calif.) hit .571 (4-for-7) with four RBIs and two runs scored in her collegiate debut at Middlebury. She did most of the damage in a 10-4 win in Game 2 where she was 4-for-4 with two doubles, four RBIs and two runs scored to help Tufts pull away for the victory. Her run-scoring double in the third inning gave Tufts the lead for good at 5-4. She also had an RBI double in the sixth and a two-run single in the seventh to open up a close game for the Jumbos. First-year **Sophia DiCocco** (Bozrah, Conn.) appeared in both games of Tufts' doubleheader against the Panthers and did not allow an earned run in 5.2 innings while striking out five with one walk. With Tufts leading, 5-4, in Game 2, she came on in relief and pitched four innings giving up three hits and no walks with three strikeouts to help Tufts pull away for the win.

Wesleyan - First-year **Hannah Docktor** (Seattle Wash.) made an impact in her first collegiate games, batting .333 (3-for-9) with a team-leading three hits and two RBIs. She also walked once, putting her on-base percentage at .400 in the weekend series against Amherst.