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2023 NESCAC Championship

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Quarterfinals (best-of-three series)

Sat.-Sun. - May 6-7

at Higher Seeds

E4-Bowdoin at W1-Wesleyan

G1: Wesleyan def. Bowdoin, 8-4

G2: Bowdoin def. Wesleyan, 10-4

G3: Bowdoin def. Wesleyan, 10-4

E3-Trinity at W2-Middlebury

G1: Middlebury def. Trinity, 14-7

G2: Middlebury def. Trinity, 13-12

W4-Amherst at E1 Tufts

G1: Tufts def. Amherst, 12-6

G2: Amherst def. Tufts, 8-3

G3: Tufts def. Amherst, 12-5

W3-Hamilton at E2 Colby

G1: Colby def. Hamilton, 7-6

G2: Colby def. Hamilton, 12-8

Championship Weekend at Colby

Friday, May 12

Game 1: W2 Middlebury def. E2 Colby, 7-6

Game 2: E1 Tufts def. E4 Bowdoin, 13-6

Saturday, May 13

Game 3: E2 Colby def. E4 Bowdoin, 14-7

Game 4: E1 Tufts def. W2 Middlebury, 8-4

Game 5: W2 Middlebury def. E2 Colby, 12-6

Sunday, May 14

Game 6: E1 Tufts def. W2 Middlebury, 12-1

Upcoming Games

NCAA Regional at Mitchell

May 19-21

Wheaton vs. Husson

Tufts at Mitchell

NCAA Regional at Bridgewater State

May 19-21

Endicott at Bridgewater State

Middlebury vs. Johnson & Wales

Team Standings

East Division

	GP	W	L	PCT
Tufts	12	11	1	.917
Colby	12	7	5	.583
Trinity	12	6	6	.500
Bowdoin	12	5	7	.417
Bates	12	1	11	.083

West Division

	GP	W	L	PCT
Wesleyan	12	7	5	.583
Middlebury	12	7	5	.583
Hamilton	12	6	6	.500
Amherst	12	6	6	.500
Williams	12	4	8	.333

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Overall

	W	L	PCT
Tufts	31	9	.775
Colby	25	12	.676
Trinity	20	14	.588
Bowdoin	18	17	.514
Bates	16	15	.516

	W	L	T	PCT
Wesleyan	17	19	0	.472
Middlebury	28	11	0	.718
Hamilton	18	15	0	.545
Amherst	21	14	1	.597
Williams	13	17	0	.433

NESCAC Player of the Week

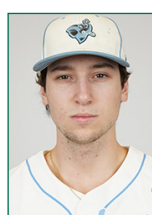


Ben Leonard | Tufts

Sophomore, OF, Medfield, Mass.

Leonard helped Tufts capture its seventh NESCAC crown with three wins in the NESCAC Tournament, hosted by Colby. Leonard went 7-for-12 (.583) with two doubles, two RBI, and four runs scored, and stole two bases in three wins. Against Bowdoin, Leonard was 1-for-4 with two RBI and two runs. The sophomore added a 4-for-4 effort against Middlebury in the semifinals. In the NESCAC title game, Leonard was 2-for-4 with a run scored.

NESCAC Pitcher of the Week



Connor Podeszwa | Tufts

Sophomore, Pitcher, Waterford, Conn.

In the NESCAC Championship game he went 8.2 innings allowing just five hits and striking out seven. He allowed just two hits through the first six innings to a powerful Middlebury squad, as the Jumbos went on to pick up their seventh NESCAC title with a 12-1 win. Podeszwa improved to 6-3 on the season.

Tufts, the top seed in the NESCAC East Division, scored at least one run in seven straight innings en route to a 12-1 victory over Middlebury, the No. 2 seed from the West Division, in the NESCAC Baseball Championship Game 6 at Coombs Field on the campus of Colby College.

The Jumbos led 5-0 after three innings and 7-0 after five. Tufts added three more runs in the seventh frame for its final scoring margin of 12 runs. Middlebury ruined the shutout bid with a run in the top of the ninth.

Patrick Solomon went 4-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI to pace the Jumbos at the plate. Tufts knocked out 13 hits and drew 10 walks in the contest.

Connor Podeszwa pitched a gem, allowing five hits over 8.2 innings with seven strikeouts, and issued only two free passes to pick up his sixth win on the bump for the Jumbos.



2023 NESCAC Championship

SOFTBALL

2023 NESCAC Championship

All games at No. 1 seed

Fri., May 12

Game 1: No. 1 Tufts def. No. 8 Middlebury, 3-2 (8 inn.)

Game 2: No. 7 Bates def. No. 2 Amherst, 1-0

Sat., May 13

Game 3: No. 4 Colby def. No. 5 Bowdoin, 5-4

Game 4: No. 3 Williams No. 6 Trinity, 1-0

Game 5: No. 1 Tufts def. No. 4 Colby, 12-4

Game 6: No. 3 Williams def. No. 7 Bates, 2-1

Sun., May 14

Game 7: No. 3 Williams def. No. 1 Tufts, 3-1

Upcoming Games

NCAA Regional at Tufts

May 18-20

Husson at Tufts

Moravian vs. Cabrini

NCAA Regional at Salisbury

May 18-20

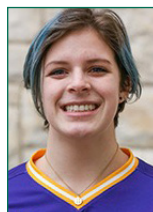
UMass Dartmouth vs. Williams

Framingham St. at Salisbury

Team Standings

	NESCAC				Overall			
	GP	W	L	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Tufts	18	17	1	.944	37	4	0	.902
Amherst	18	12	6	.667	24	13	0	.649
Williams	18	12	6	.667	22	15	0	.595
Colby	18	10	8	.556	24	14	0	.632
Bowdoin	18	9	9	.500	19	20	0	.487
Trinity	18	8	10	.444	13	20	0	.394
Bates	18	7	11	.389	16	17	1	.485
Middlebury	18	7	11	.389	18	17	0	.514
Hamilton	18	7	11	.389	19	20	0	.487
Wesleyan	18	1	17	.071	13	25	0	.342

NESCAC Player of the Week



Kelly McGuigan | Williams Junior, C, San Mateo, Calif.

In three games McGuigan recorded three RBI and two runs scored. In the Ephs opening game of the NESCAC Tournament she went 2-for-3 and drove in the game's only run in a 1-0 win over Trinity. In Game 2 versus Bates the junior reached base on a fielder's choice and scored the Ephs' first run when Sydney Fleming doubled. In the championship game against Tufts, McGuigan's two-run homer in the third inning was the difference in the Ephs' 3-1 victory.

NESCAC Pitcher of the Week



Sadie Leonard | Williams First Year, Pitcher, Bel Tiburon, Calif.

Leonard won all three games in the NESCAC Tournament. In the opener against Trinity, the rookie struck out the first nine batters she faced. In 21 innings of work Leonard struck out 35 batters, and allowed two runs (1 earned). With the three wins she improved to 16-4 on the season.

The No. 3-seeded Williams Ephs posted a 3-1 victory over top-seeded Tufts at Spicer Field to win their seventh NESCAC title in program history and first since 2018.

Kelly McGuigan hit a two-run home run in the third inning to provide most of the scoring for the Ephs and Sadie Leonard limited Tufts to five hits and struck out seven batters in a complete-game effort.

The Jumbos scored in the bottom of the sixth with Emma Jacobson driving in the run, but that was all the offense Tufts could muster. Emilie Doty (2.1 IP) and Sky Johnson (4.2 IP) combined for five strikeouts in the circle for the Jumbos.