

VOLLEYBALL Weekly Release #8 - Nov. 2, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Recent Results

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Hamilton 0 at Hartwick 3
 Southern Me. 0 at Colby 3

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Middlebury 1 at Williams 3 *
 E. Conn. St. 0 at Wesleyan 3
 Conn. College 3 at Rhode Island Col. 0
 Trinity 1 at Coast Guard 3
 Colby 3 at Husson 1

Friday, Oct. 30

Colby 3 at Hamilton 1 *
 Bowdoin 3 at Amherst 0 *
 Wesleyan 2 at Conn. College 3 *
 Tufts 2 vs. Trinity 3 *
 Bates 0 vs. Williams 3 *

Saturday, Oct. 31

Colby 0 vs. Middlebury 3 *
 Tufts 3 at Amherst 1 *
 Bates 3 at Hamilton 0 *
 Bowdoin 1 vs. Trinity 3 *
 Colby 0 vs. Williams 3 *
 Bates 1 vs. Middlebury 3 *

Upcoming Matches

Friday, Nov. 6

2009 NESCAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - Quarterfinals at Tufts
 No. 8 Wesleyan at No. 1 Tufts 5:00
 No. 7 Bowdoin vs. No. 2 Williams 5:00
 No. 6 Trinity vs. No. 3 Conn. College 8:00
 No. 5 Amherst vs. No. 4 Middlebury 8:00

Saturday, Nov. 7

2009 NESCAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - Semifinals at Tufts
 No. 4/No. 5 vs. No. 1/No. 8 1:00
 No. 3/No. 6 vs. No. 2/No. 1 3:30

Sunday, Nov. 8

2009 NESCAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - Final at Tufts
 Semifinal Winners 12:00

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2009 Standings

		NESCAC					Overall				
		W	L	W%	SW	SL	W	L	W%	SW	SL
1	Tufts	8	2	.800	27	9	26	3	.897	83	19
2	Williams	8	2	.800	27	9	18	8	.692	62	31
3	Connecticut College	8	2	.800	24	11	21	5	.808	65	27
4	Middlebury	7	3	.700	24	14	20	5	.800	67	25
5	Amherst	6	4	.600	21	20	19	7	.731	61	39
6	Trinity	6	4	.600	20	17	13	9	.591	46	35
7	Bowdoin	5	5	.500	19	18	19	10	.655	67	45
8	Wesleyan	4	6	.400	22	22	13	13	.500	56	47
9	Bates	2	8	.200	11	24	16	9	.640	53	32
10	Colby	1	9	.100	6	28	10	18	.357	41	58
11	Hamilton	0	10	.000	1	30	5	29	.147	28	92

Volleyball Player of the Week

Kristen Anderson, Trinity

(Junior, RS - West Haven, Conn.)

Anderson averaged 3.0 kills, 3.3 assists, and 2.3 digs while hitting at a .315 clip during a 2-1 week for the Bantams, which included a 3-2 victory over Tufts on Friday, followed by a 3-1 win against Bowdoin on Saturday. Against the Jumbos, Anderson had 15 kills, 12 assists, nine digs, a block, and a hitting percentage of .371. Anderson added another 15 kills on Saturday versus the Polar Bears along with 17 assists, six digs, an ace and a block. Earlier in the week, Anderson had nine kills, 14 assists, and 14 digs during a 3-1 setback at Coast Guard.

Notes: The 2009 NESCAC Volleyball Championship heads to Tufts this weekend, as the Jumbos secured the number-one seed in the conference tournament for the second year in a row. The Jumbos had a shot to lock up the top spot on Friday night but fell in five sets to Trinity. Tufts needed a win on Saturday to make sure it would host for the second-straight year and delivered, downing the Jeffs 3-1. Although Tufts finished tied atop the NESCAC standings with Connecticut College and Williams, the Jumbos held the head-to-head advantage over both teams. Quarterfinal action will take place on Friday night with winners to meet in the semifinals on Saturday. The 2009 NESCAC Volleyball Championship wraps up on Sunday with the final at 12:00 p.m....**Amherst** junior MH Jackie Berkley (Fullerton, Calif.) had a team high eight kills and four blocks against Bowdoin on Friday before hitting at an impressive .650 rate with 13 kills and no errors on 20 attempts against Tufts on Saturday...**Bates** first year libero Nicole Russell (Boca Raton, Fla.) led the Bobcats during a 1-2 conference weekend with 3.40 digs per set and a .902 service reception percentage on 51 attempts. She also had a .962 service percentage (26 attempts). Russell led her squad in digs this season (4.15 per set) as the Bobcats finished with their best overall record since 2003...**Bowdoin's** Gillian Page collected 11 kills and 14 digs in Friday's 3-0 win over Amherst. The Polar Bears totaled 22 blocks in the win...**Connecticut College** sophomore OH Amy Newman (Los Angeles, Calif.) averaged 5.83 kills, 3.83 digs, and 0.5 aces per set to lead the Camels to a 2-0 week. On Friday against Wesleyan, Newman had her eighth double-double of the season, registering 28 kills and 21 digs as the Camels set a program record for conference victories (eight)...**Hamilton** first year setter Cecelie Pikus (Short Hills, N.J.) averaged 6.20 assists and 0.70 aces per set over three matches last week. She also added eight kills and 13 digs to her totals...**Middlebury's** Caroline Cordle (Atlanta, Ga.) averaged 2.33 kills and 4.44 digs per set as the Panthers went 2-1 last week to reach 20 wins for a season for the first time since 2004...**Tufts** junior Caitlin Updike (Manhattan Beach, Calif.) had 22 kills while sophomore Audre Kuan (Los Altos, Calif.) finished with 29 digs during a 3-1 win at Amherst on Saturday to secure the number-one seed for the second-straight year...**Wesleyan** senior MH Ashley Farrow (Evanston, Ill.) averaged 3.13 kills per set with an impressive .523 hitting percentage over two matches last week. Senior setter Ellie Healy (Manhattan Beach, Calif.) became just the second Cardinal to exceed 4,000 career assists as she added 70 last week (4,051)...**Williams** senior MB Whitney Hitchcock (Penfield, N.Y.) performed well both offensively and defensively during a 2-0 NESCAC weekend at Hamilton. During a 3-0 week for the Ephs, Hitchcock averaged 2.1 kills, 2.5 digs, 0.7 assists and 0.5 blocks per set. Against Bates on Friday evening, Hitchcock had 12 kills and a .524 hitting percentage.

2009 NESCAC VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

Through matches of November 1, 2009 (All matches)

HITTING PERCENTAGE

	S	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Connecticut College	91	1167	419	3009	.249
2. Williams	93	1168	384	3314	.237
3. Middlebury	92	1079	367	3060	.233
4. Amherst	100	1162	411	3385	.222
5. Tufts	102	1332	481	3896	.218
6. Bowdoin	112	1150	420	3492	.209
7. Wesleyan	104	1208	499	3507	.202
8. Bates	85	992	455	2801	.192
9. Trinity	81	914	411	2830	.178
10. Colby	100	865	406	2747	.167
11. Hamilton	120	930	664	3165	.084

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

Player	Team	Cl	S	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Meg Christman	CONN	SR	66	142	27	345	.333
2. Rachel Schroff	CONN	FR	78	147	32	346	.332
3. Nicole Ballon-Landa	WIL	JR	93	233	62	522	.328
4. Ashley Farrow	WES	SR	89	245	75	569	.299
5. Cristy Meier	AMH	SO	100	359	100	878	.295
6. Whitney Bean	MID	JR	85	111	26	296	.287
7. Elissa Goeke	MID	SO	91	148	44	365	.285
8. Stephanie Drumright	BOW	JR	89	140	39	365	.277
9. Laura Hyman	AMH	JR	99	171	52	435	.274
10. Julia Gibbs	MID	FR	76	178	54	455	.273

KILLS

	S	No.	Per Set
1. Tufts	102	1332	13.06
2. Connecticut College	91	1167	12.82
3. Williams	93	1168	12.56
4. Middlebury	92	1079	11.73
5. Bates	85	992	11.67
6. Amherst	100	1162	11.62
7. Wesleyan	104	1208	11.62
8. Trinity	81	914	11.28
9. Bowdoin	112	1150	10.27
10. Colby	100	865	8.65
11. Hamilton	120	930	7.75

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per set)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Set
1. Amy Newman	CONN	SO	77	311	4.04
2. Danielle Isaman	TRI	FR	80	302	3.78
3. Dawson Joyce-Mendive	TUF	JR	90	336	3.73
4. Cristy Meier	AMH	SO	100	359	3.59
5. Jane Handel	MID	SO	91	323	3.55
6. Caitlin Updike	TUF	JR	101	345	3.42
7. Casey Reed	WES	SO	102	327	3.21
8. Katherine Kanoff	AMH	SO	100	309	3.09
9. Lauren Wise	CONN	SR	86	245	2.85
10. Ashley Farrow	WES	SR	89	245	2.75

DIGS

	S	No.	Per Set
1. Colby	100	1755	17.55
2. Williams	93	1559	16.76
3. Wesleyan	104	1709	16.43
4. Bowdoin	112	1839	16.42
5. Tufts	102	1658	16.25
6. Middlebury	92	1481	16.10
7. Amherst	100	1608	16.08
8. Trinity	81	1271	15.69
9. Bates	85	1208	14.21
10. Connecticut College	91	1232	13.54
11. Hamilton	120	1270	10.58

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per set)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Set
1. Dena Feiger	TUF	SR	97	1059	10.92
2. Emily Avis	WIL	JR	93	1001	10.76
3. Grace Haessler	BAT	SO	84	834	9.93
4. Marissa DeMais	CONN	JR	75	744	9.92
5. Lauren Barrett	MID	JR	91	900	9.89
6. Ellie Healy	WES	SR	101	957	9.48
7. Katherine Jordan	AMH	JR	81	766	9.46
8. Jennifer Low	TRI	SO	81	574	7.09
9. Jenna Diggs	BOW	SR	85	500	5.88
10. Emily Ten Eyck	COL	FR	96	504	5.25

ASSISTS

	S	No.	Per Set
1. Tufts	102	1199	11.75
2. Connecticut College	91	1051	11.55
3. Williams	93	1063	11.43
4. Wesleyan	104	1137	10.93
5. Middlebury	92	955	10.38
6. Bates	85	881	10.36
7. Trinity	81	818	10.10
8. Amherst	100	1009	10.09
9. Bowdoin	112	1057	9.44
10. Colby	100	703	7.03
11. Hamilton	120	779	6.49

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per set)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Set
1. Olivia Schow	BAT	SO	81	68	0.84
2. Julia Gibbs	MID	FR	76	52	0.68
3. Emily Ten Eyck	COL	FR	96	57	0.59
4. Amy Newman	CONN	SO	77	45	0.58
5. Marissa DeMais	CONN	JR	75	43	0.57
6. Alissa Santucci	WES	SO	102	54	0.53
7. Kristen Anderson	TRI	JR	78	41	0.53
8. Grace Haessler	BAT	SO	84	42	0.50
Cecelie Pikus	HAM	FR	120	60	0.50
10. Gillian Page	BOW	SR	108	52	0.48

BLOCKS

	S	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Set
1. Bowdoin	112	94	277	232.5	2.08
2. Trinity	81	63	174	150.0	1.85
3. Amherst	100	105	138	174.0	1.74
4. Middlebury	92	70	170	155.0	1.68
5. Connecticut College	91	21	244	143.0	1.57
6. Williams	93	50	173	136.5	1.47
7. Tufts	102	43	204	145.0	1.42
8. Wesleyan	104	26	240	146.0	1.40
9. Colby	100	45	188	139.0	1.39
10. Bates	85	33	125	95.5	1.12
11. Hamilton	120	53	116	111.0	0.93

BLOCKS (Minimum 0.80 per set)

Player	Team	Cl	S	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Set
1. Kristin Hanczor	BOW	SO	112	37	74	111.0	0.99
2. Laura Hyman	AMH	JR	99	48	44	92.0	0.93
3. Elissa Goeke	MID	SO	91	26	55	81.0	0.89
4. Stephanie Drumright	BOW	JR	89	18	54	72.0	0.81

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per set)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Set
1. Ruby Hernandez	WES	JR	103	564	5.48
2. Rachel Yorke	AMH	JR	81	396	4.89
3. Audrey Kuan	TUF	SO	102	455	4.46
4. Chelsea Kubal	WIL	SR	93	403	4.33
5. Alexandra Pell	TRI	SO	80	340	4.25
6. Nicole Russell	BAT	FR	82	340	4.15
7. Clare Reich	COL	JR	97	393	4.05
8. Andrea Scioscia	WIL	SR	92	369	4.01
9. Jillian Berkman	BOW	SO	94	376	4.00
10. Sarah Blagden	TRI	SO	76	300	3.95

SERVICE ACES

	S	No.	Per Set
1. Bates	85	223	2.62
2. Connecticut College	91	228	2.51
3. Colby	100	246	2.46
4. Hamilton	120	287	2.39
5. Middlebury	92	213	2.32
6. Bowdoin	112	257	2.29
7. Trinity	81	168	2.07
8. Wesleyan	104	190	1.83
9. Amherst	100	157	1.57
10. Tufts	102	153	1.50
11. Williams	93	129	1.39