

# PROGRAM MILESTONES

## ***First intercollegiate match***

Oct. 2, 1975 vs. Manchester CC at Geissler Gym

## ***First intercollegiate win***

Oct. 7, 1975 vs. Western NE at Springfield, MA

## ***First State Tournament match***

Nov. 12, 1977 vs. Yale U. at U. of New Haven

## ***First invitational tournament appearance***

Sept. 28-29, 1979 at Salem State

## ***First State Tournament win***

Nov. 3, 1979 vs. Saint Joseph at U. of Hartford

## ***First post-season tournament (EAIAW) match***

Nov. 20, 1980 vs. Grove City at Dickinson College

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree's 100th coaching win***

Sept. 19, 1981 vs. Maine-Orono at UMass Invitational

## ***First invitational tournament championship***

Sept. 24-25, 1982 at Salem State

## ***First ranking in national poll***

Oct. 17, 1982 (11th)

## ***First NCAA Division III post-season tournament match***

Dec. 3, 1982 vs. Occidental at U. of La Verne

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree's 200th coaching win***

Oct. 8, 1983 vs. Waynesburg at Juniata Invitational

## ***First ECAC NE/Upstate NY post-season tournament title***

Nov. 9, 1985 vs. Worcester State at Geissler Gym

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree's 300th coaching win***

Sept. 26, 1986 vs. Roger Williams at Salem State Invitational

## ***Highest ranking (to date) in national poll***

Sept. 30, 1986 (3rd)

## ***Andrea Costa named program's first all-America***

December, 1986

## ***Laurie Alexander ('80) inducted into ECSU Hall of Fame***

Oct. 21, 1988

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree's 400th coaching win***

Oct. 5, 1989 vs. UMass Dartmouth at Geissler Gym

## ***Iris Molina ('81) inducted into ECSU Hall of Fame***

Oct. 16, 1992

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree's 500th coaching win***

Oct. 20, 1992 at Clark U.

## ***Kathy Kimball named program's second all-America***

December, 1993

## ***Sheena Carpenter ('85) inducted into ECSU Hall of Fame***

Oct. 14, 1994

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree's 577th coaching win, making her the winningest coach in New England history***

Sept. 23, 1995 vs. Rogers Williams U. at MIT Invitational

## ***ECSU wins first Little East tournament championship***

Oct. 21, 1995 at Geissler Gym

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree's 600th coaching win***

Sept. 14, 1996 vs. Gordon at Gordon Invitational

## ***Head Coach Floretta Crabtree retires with a 22-year head coaching record of 616-295 (67.6)***

July 1, 1997

## ***Tom York hired on a one-year, temporary basis as head volleyball and softball coach***

August, 1997

## ***Head Coach Tom York's first coaching win***

Sept. 5, 1997 vs. R.I. College at Springfield Invitational

## ***Tom York named program's second permanent head coach***

May, 1998

## ***ECSU clinches first Little East regular-season title***

Oct. 6, 1998 at Plymouth State

## ***ECSU opens 25th intercollegiate season***

Sept. 3-4, 1999 at Springfield College Invitational

## ***ECSU plays 1,000th intercollegiate match***

Sept. 18, 1999 (11th match of year)

## ***Former Head Coach Floretta Crabtree inducted into Connecticut Women's Volleyball Hall of Fame***

Nov. 23, 1999

## ***Karen Ann Sweet ('98) named interim head coach***

Aug., 2000

## ***Former Head Coach Floretta A. Crabtree and Andrea E. Costa ('88) inducted into ECSU Hall of Fame***

Oct. 27, 2000

## ***Wayne Sombric named third permanent head coach in the program's 26-year history***

Spring, 2001

## ***Head Coach Wayne Sombric's first coaching win***

Sept. 8, 2001 vs. Ramapo College at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

## ***Linda Gottlieb ('84) inducted into ECSU Hall of Fame***

Sept. 27, 2002

## ***Kathy Kimball ('95) inducted into***

## ***Connecticut Women's Volleyball Hall of Fame***

Nov. 16, 2002

## ***Jolie Ward named fourth permanent head coach in the program's 28-year history***

Aug., 2003

## ***Head Coach Jolie Ward's first coaching win at Eastern***

Sept. 10, 2003 vs. Saint Joseph College (CT) at Geissler Gym

## ***Head Coach Jolie Ward leads Warriors to their first Little East tournament championship in seven years***

Nov. 5, 2005 at Geissler Gym

## ***Head Coach Jolie Ward's 100th coaching win at Eastern***

Oct. 19, 2007 vs. Montclair State U. at Geissler Gym

## ***Head Coach Jolie Ward leads the Warriors through the greatest post-season run in Little East history as fifth-seeded Eastern wins three matches over higher-seeded opponents on the road to capture its third straight LEC post-season title***

Oct. 30, Nov. 2-3, 2007

## ***Katie Nichols ('92) inducted into Connecticut Women's Volleyball Hall of Fame***

Nov. 20, 2007

## ***Peter Viteritti named fifth permanent head coach (on a part-time basis) in the program's 33-year history***

Aug. 1, 2008

## ***Head Coach Peter Viteritti's first coaching win at Eastern***

Sept. 5, 2008 vs. Bridgewater State U. (at Endicott Invitational)

## ***Katie Nichols ('92) inducted into Eastern/E-Club Hall of Fame***

Nov. 2, 2008

## ***Sue Mullaney ('90) inducted into Eastern/E-Club Hall of Fame***

Oct. 25, 2009

## ***Fran Vandermeer named sixth permanent head coach (on a part-time basis) in the program's 35-year history***

Spring, 2010

## ***Head Coach Fran Vandermeer's first coaching win at Eastern***

Sept. 4, 2010 vs. Salve Regina U. at Geissler Gym

## ***Assistant coach Peter Maneggia named interim head coach on a part-time basis.***

Spring, 2011

## ***Kathy Kimball ('95) to be inducted into Eastern/E-Club Hall of Fame***

Oct. 30, 2011