



NECVA SPORTS INFORMATION

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2004 NORTH EAST COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION WEEK TWO TOP 10 POLL

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>
1	Stevens Tech (NJ)	10-1	80	1
2	D'Youville College (NY)	2-3	63	2 (tie)
3	Medaille College (NY)	5-2	62	5
4	Mount St. Vincent (NY)	7-1	49	7
5	Rivier College (NH)	4-3	48	2 (tie)
6	Ramapo College (NJ)	6-2	37	4
7	Eastern Mennonite University (VA)	2-3	32	6
8 (tie)	SUNY-New Paltz	2-1	19	9
8 (tie)	Emmanuel College (MA)	5-3	19	10 (tie)
10	Hunter College (NY)	1-0	11	8

Also Receiving Votes: Endicott College (MA) (3-6), 10; Philadelphia Biblical University (1-1), 9, New Jersey City University (4-4), 1.

ABOUT THE NECVA:

The North East Collegiate Volleyball Association, the largest Division III men's volleyball conference in the United States, celebrates its 10th anniversary during the 2004 season. Founded in 1995 as the Metro Conference, it became known as the NECVA in 1998. Currently comprised of 32 colleges and universities stretching from New Hampshire to Virginia, M.I.T. and SUNY-New Paltz joined the league this year to reach the current membership figure.

The league is divided into four smaller divisions: CUNY (8), Metro (7), New England (10), and Western (7). Each week, coaches from the four divisions nominate athletes and then vote for the divisional Player and Rookie of the Week awards. The conference sports information office then selects the NECVA Player and Rookie honors from each of these four divisional winners.

The NECVA holds an annual 12-team conference tournament each April with the top three schools in each division earning berths. The NECVA champion receives one of four automatic bids to the Molten Division III Final Four in April.

2004 POLL VOTERS:

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