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**North Atlantic Conference Softball Championship
Hosted by Elms College**

Thomas defeats Castleton

CHICOPEE, MA - Thomas advanced to the winner's bracket with a 2-0 win over Castleton by plating the game's only two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Freshman left field Brittany Oxley (Vassalboro, ME) delivered a RBI double and freshman shortstop Brittany Morin (Winslow, ME) followed with a RBI single to plate the Terriers' two runs.

Thomas senior pitcher Joy Ireland's (Clinton, ME) bid for a no-hitter was ended with two outs in the seventh when Castleton freshman shortstop Anita Dixon (Limington, ME) singled. Ireland finished with nine strikeouts and issued just one walk en route to the victory.

Castleton sophomore pitcher Angie Carpenter (Sharon, VT) allowed just the two earned runs on five hits and struck out five as the hard-luck loser.
