



2006

# FOOTBALL

## NEWS & NOTES

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### NEC Football

#### Facts & Figures

#### Last Week's Results

Saturday, October 7

CENT. CONN. ST. 62, SAINT FRANCIS (PA) 21  
 ROBERT MORRIS 14, WAGNER 10  
 MONMOUTH 24, SACRED HEART 0  
 STONY BROOK 33, ALBANY 21

home team underlined

#### This Week's Schedule

Saturday, October 14

Albany at Sacred Heart, 1:00 pm  
 Cent. Conn. St. at Robert Morris, 1:00 pm  
 Monmouth at Wagner, 1:00 pm  
 Stony Brook at Saint Francis (PA), 1:00 pm

#### NEC Offensive Player of the Week

Sep. 5 Todd Harris, SFPA  
 Sep. 11 Justise Hairston, CCSU  
 Sep. 18 Justise Hairston, CCSU  
 Sep. 25 Chris Turner, WC  
 Oct. 2 Corey Bundy, SHU  
 Oct. 9 Justise Hairston, CCSU

#### NEC Defensive Player of the Week

Sep. 5 Mike Castellano, MU  
 Sep. 11 Chris Stimmel, CCSU  
 Sep. 18 Colin Disch, UA  
 Sep. 25 Eric Neugebauer, UA  
 Oct. 2 Chad Wengert, RMU  
 Oct. 9 Cory Giddings, SBU

#### NEC Special Teams Player of the Week

Sep. 5 Jason Fralicker, UA  
 Sep. 11 Evin Jones, SHU  
 Sep. 18 Farod Muhammad, CCSU  
 Sep. 25 Mike Wall, UA  
 Oct. 2 Piotr Czech, WC  
 Oct. 9 Sean Dennis, MU

#### NEC Rookie of the Week

Sep. 5 David Sinisi, MU  
 Sep. 11 Frank Blasinsky, UA  
 Sep. 18 Rashad Barksdale, UA  
 Sep. 25 David Sinisi, MU  
 Oct. 2 Conte Cuzzitino, SBU  
 Oct. 9 Cory Giddings, SBU

#### NEC Football On Television

##### Fox Sports-Pittsburgh

Duquesne def. Robert Morris, 27-7 (Fox Atlantic/Fox Pittsburgh)  
 Robert Morris def. Saint Francis, 45-13 (Fox Central/Fox Pittsburgh)

##### Fox Sports-New York

CCSU at Monmouth • October 28 • 12:00 pm

#### NEC Preseason Coaches Poll

- |                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Albany (4)             | 6. Wagner                        |
| CCSU (2)                  | 7. Robert Morris                 |
| 3. Stony Brook            | Sacred Heart                     |
| 4. Monmouth (1)           |                                  |
| 5. Saint Francis (PA) (1) | First Place Votes In Parentheses |

### Northeast Conference Football

(Week 6 - October 9, 2006)

| School                    | NEC | Pct.  | Overall | Pct. | Streak | Home | Away | Neutral |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|---------|------|--------|------|------|---------|
| 1. Robert Morris          | 2-0 | 1.000 | 4-2     | .667 | W4     | 1-1  | 3-1  | 0-0     |
| Stony Brook               | 2-0 | 1.000 | 2-4     | .333 | W2     | 1-1  | 1-3  | 0-0     |
| 3. Central Conn. St. (19) | 1-1 | .500  | 5-1     | .833 | W2     | 2-0  | 3-1  | 0-0     |
| Monmouth                  | 1-1 | .500  | 5-1     | .833 | W1     | 3-1  | 2-0  | 0-0     |
| Albany                    | 1-1 | .500  | 3-3     | .500 | I2     | 1-1  | 2-2  | 0-0     |
| Sacred Heart              | 1-1 | .500  | 2-4     | .333 | L1     | 2-1  | 0-3  | 0-0     |
| 7. Wagner                 | 0-2 | .000  | 4-2     | .667 | I2     | 2-1  | 2-1  | 0-0     |
| Saint Francis (PA)        | 0-2 | .000  | 1-5     | .167 | L5     | 1-2  | 0-3  | 0-0     |

( ) - indicates Sports Network I-AA poll ranking

#### NEC Football Offensive Player of the Week

##### Justise Hairston, Central Connecticut State

Sr., RB, 6-1, 210, New Britain, CT/New Britain/Rutgers

**Hairston**, I-AA's leading rusher, had the game of his life in a 62-21 victory over Saint Francis (PA) on Saturday afternoon. Playing for just the second time at home this season, the senior set a school and conference record with 332 rushing yards and tied a school and NEC record with five touchdowns. Hairston rushed the ball only 23 times in the game for an astonishing 14.4 yards per carry average. The first two times the New Britain, CT native touched the ball he scored touchdowns. The first TD came from 62 yards and the second from 70, racking up 142 yards and a pair of touchdowns with less than four minutes elapsed in the game. Hairston rushed six times for 196 yards in the first quarter alone. The Rutgers transfer also scored three more times in the game (8, 1, 11). Hairston has now amassed 991 yards and 12 touchdowns in just six games, and is averaging 8.5 yards per carry on the season. The CCSU runner is only 422 shy of breaking the single season rushing mark at CCSU with five regular season games remaining. With the big game on Saturday, Hairston currently leads I-AA football in rushing (165.7 ypg) and all-purpose yards (215.0 ypg).

#### NEC Football Defensive Player & Rookie of the Week

##### Cory Giddings, Stony Brook

Fr., DB, 6-0, 170, Ocean, NJ/Ocean Township

**Giddings**, a freshman defensive back, etched his name in the football record books, becoming the first player in college football history (I-A, I-AA) to return three fumbles in a game and first since Alvin Nnabuife of SMU in 2004 to return two for touchdowns. After a scoreless first quarter, Giddings put the homecoming crowd into a frenzy, picking up a fumble and racing seven yards for a touchdown with 10:52 left in the first half. Giddings struck again with 3:50 left in the half, scooping up a fumble and delighting the crowd of 6,688 with a terrific return down the sideline for a score. Late in the fourth quarter, the Ocean, NJ product halted the Great Danes' attempt at a comeback, recovering another fumble in Albany territory. For the game, Giddings also collected two tackles.

#### NEC Football Special Teams Player of the Week

##### Sean Dennis, Monmouth

Sr., P, 5-11, 180, Westampton, NJ/Holy Cross

Often kicking into a strong wind, **Dennis** punted the Sacred Heart deep in its own end all day in the Hawks' 24-0 win, booting six punts for an average of 35.3 yards with a long of 45 yards. Impressively, five of Dennis' six punts landed inside the Pioneers 20 yardline. On the season, the Westampton, NJ native has punted 17 times for an average of 36.3 yards.

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# 2006 NEC Football Schedule/Results

| Albany<br>(3-3, 1-1 NEC) |                    |          | Central Connecticut State<br>(5-1, 1-1 NEC) |                         |          | Monmouth<br>(5-1, 1-1 NEC) |                    |          | Robert Morris<br>(4-2, 2-0 NEC) |                       |          | Sacred Heart<br>(2-4, 1-1 NEC) |                       |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Date                     | Opponent           | Time     | Date  | Opponent                | Time     | Date                       | Opponent           | Time     | Date                            | Opponent              | Time     | Date                           | Opponent              | Time     |
| 9/2                      | at Lehigh          | W, 17-16 | 9/2   | Marist                  | W, 34-6  | 9/2                        | at Fordham         | W, 23-9  | 9/2                             | at Dayton             | L, 14-21 | 9/2                            | Lafayette             | L, 14-25 |
| 9/9                      | Fordham            | L, 9-7   | 9/9   | at Georgia Southern     | W, 17-13 | 9/9                        | Morgan State       | W, 26-9  | 9/9                             | Duquesne              | L, 27-7  | 9/9                            | at Marist             | L, 28-19 |
| 9/16                     | at Delaware        | W, 17-10 | 9/15  | at Southern Connecticut | W, 29-26 | 9/16                       | St. Peter's        | W, 36-12 | 9/16                            | at Butler             | W, 35-14 | 9/16                           | Iona                  | W, 27-16 |
| 9/23                     | Central Conn. St.  | W, 19-14 | 9/23  | at Albany               | L, 19-14 | 9/23                       | at Colgate         | W, 17-12 | 9/23                            | Rowan                 | W, 21-0  | 9/23                           | at Duquesne           | L, 24-21 |
| 9/30                     | at Cornell         | L, 23-21 | 9/30  | at St. Peter's          | W, 73-13 | 9/30                       | Stony Brook        | L, 36-17 | 9/30                            | at Saint Francis (PA) | W, 45-13 | 9/30                           | Wagner                | W, 25-17 |
| 10/7                     | at Stony Brook     | L, 33-21 | 10/7  | Saint Francis (PA)      | W, 62-21 | 10/7                       | Sacred Heart       | W, 24-0  | 10/7                            | at Wagner             | W, 14-10 | 10/7                           | at Monmouth           | L, 24-0  |
| 10/14                    | at Sacred Heart    | 1:00 pm  | 10/14                                       | at Robert Morris        | 1:00 pm  | 10/14                      | at Wagner          | 1:00 pm  | 10/14                           | Central Conn. St.     | 1:00 pm  | 10/14                          | Albany                | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/21                    | Saint Francis (PA) | 4:00 pm  | 10/21                                       | Wagner                  | 12:00 pm | 10/21                      | at Robert Morris   | 1:00 pm  | 10/21                           | Monmouth              | 1:00 pm  | 10/21                          | at Stony Brook        | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/28                    | Wagner             | 4:00 pm  | 10/28                                       | at Monmouth             | 12:00 pm | 10/28                      | Central Conn. St.  | 12:00 pm | 10/28                           | at Stony Brook        | 1:00 pm  | 10/28                          | at Saint Francis (PA) | 1:00 pm  |
| 11/4                     | at Robert Morris   | 1:00 pm  | 11/4  | at Sacred Heart         | 12:30 pm | 11/4                       | Saint Francis (PA) | 1:00 pm  | 11/4                            | Albany                | 1:00 pm  | 11/4                           | Central Conn. St.     | 12:30 pm |
| 11/11                    | Monmouth           | 1:00 pm  | 11/11                                       | Stony Brook             | 12:00 pm | 11/11                      | at Albany          | 1:00 pm  | 11/11                           | at Sacred Heart       | 12:30 pm | 11/11                          | Robert Morris         | 12:30 pm |
| NEC Games in <b>Bold</b> |                    |          | NEC Games in <b>Bold</b>                    |                         |          | NEC Games in <b>Bold</b>   |                    |          | NEC Games in <b>Bold</b>        |                       |          | NEC Games in <b>Bold</b>       |                       |          |

| Saint Francis (PA)<br>(1-5, 0-2 NEC) |                      |          | Stony Brook<br>(2-4, 2-0 NEC) |                       |          | Wagner<br>(4-2, 0-2 NEC) |                       |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Date                                 | Opponent             | Time     | Date                          | Opponent              | Time     | Date                     | Opponent              | Time     |
| 9/2                                  | St. Peter's          | W, 38-3  | 8/31                          | Hofstra               | L, 8-17  | 8/31                     | at La Salle           | W, 38-15 |
| 9/9                                  | at Delaware State    | L, 63-28 | 9/9                           | at Georgetown         | L, 7-0   | 9/9                      | Iona                  | W, 7-3   |
| 9/16                                 | at Duquesne          | L, 41-10 | 9/16                          | at New Hampshire      | L, 62-7  | 9/16                     | at Marist             | W, 38-7  |
| 9/23                                 | La Salle             | L, 24-21 | 9/23                          | at UMass              | L, 48-7  | 9/23                     | St. Peter's           | W, 34-0  |
| 9/30                                 | Robert Morris        | L, 45-13 | 9/30                          | at Monmouth           | W, 36-17 | 9/30                     | at Sacred Heart       | L, 25-17 |
| 10/7                                 | at Central Conn. St. | L, 62-21 | 10/7                          | Albany                | W, 33-21 | 10/7                     | Robert Morris         | L, 14-10 |
| 10/14                                | Stony Brook          | 1:00 pm  | 10/14                         | at Saint Francis (PA) | 1:00 pm  | 10/14                    | Monmouth              | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/21                                | at Albany            | 4:00 pm  | 10/21                         | Sacred Heart          | 1:00 pm  | 10/21                    | at Central Conn. St.  | 12:00 pm |
| 10/28                                | Sacred Heart         | 1:00 pm  | 10/28                         | Robert Morris         | 1:00 pm  | 10/28                    | at Albany             | 4:00 pm  |
| 11/4                                 | at Monmouth          | 1:00 pm  | 11/4                          | at Wagner             | 1:00 pm  | 11/4                     | Stony Brook           | 1:00 pm  |
| 11/11                                | Wagner               | 1:00 pm  | 11/11                         | at Central Conn. St.  | 12:00 pm | 11/11                    | at Saint Francis (PA) | 1:00 pm  |
| NEC Games in <b>Bold</b>             |                      |          | NEC Games in <b>Bold</b>      |                       |          | NEC Games in <b>Bold</b> |                       |          |



## NEC Football Notes:

(through games of Oct. 7)



### No. 19 Central Connecticut Earns Highest Ranking Ever

After scoring more than 60 points each of the last two weeks, including a 73-13 win at Saint Peter's on Oct. 2 and a 62-21 win versus Saint Francis (PA) last Saturday, Central Connecticut State moved up four spots to No. 19 on The Sports Network I-AA national poll - the highest ranking by an NEC team in the conference's 11-year history. The Blue Devils have also become the first team to be ranked in consecutive weeks. CCSU has been ranked three weeks this season with its first coming on Sept. 18. Albany received 11 points on this week's poll.

### NEC I-AA National Rankings in 2006

| Team (date)                      | TSN Rank | Following Week                           |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Central Connecticut State (9/18) | 23       | Lost to Albany, 19-14/removed from poll  |
| Albany (9/25)                    | 23       | Lost to Cornell, 23-21/removed from poll |
| Central Connecticut State (10/2) | 23       | Won vs. SFFPA, 62-21/19th                |
| Central Connecticut State (10/9) | 19       | ???                                      |

### Six NEC Teams On TSN I-AA Mid Major Top-10 Poll; San Diego Holds At No. 1

**Philadelphia, PA (Sports Network)** - The San Diego Toreros scored an easy, 56-3, win over Butler to move to 5-0 for the season on Saturday and were once again rewarded with the No. 1 spot in The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10. The Toreros are at No. 1 for the seventh time this season and 13th poll in a row overall, and have a 13-game winning streak over the past two seasons. They picked up 24 of a possible 25 first-place votes and 249 total points. San Diego puts the ranking and streak up against Pioneer Football League opponent Valparaiso on Saturday.

Central Connecticut State scored more than 60 points for the second week in a row and routed St. Francis (PA), 62-21, to maintain the No. 2 spot in the poll. Drake has a five-game winning streak and moves up one peg to No. 3 in this week's rankings, while Monmouth bumps one position to No. 4 after a 24-0 shutout of Sacred Heart. Robert Morris has won four games in a row after an 0-2 start, and moves up two rungs to No. 5 after beating Wagner, 14-10. Albany is at No. 6, with Duquesne at No. 7, Dayton at No. 8, Wagner at No. 9 and Stony Brook at No. 10. Stony Brook defeated Albany, 33-21, on Saturday for its second win in a row and moved back into the top 10 for the first time since Sept. 4.

Every team in the top 10 is in action this week, with two key battles between ranked opponents in the Northeast Conference. No. 2 Central Connecticut State visits No. 5 Robert Morris, while No. 4 Monmouth is at No. 9 Wagner.

### NEC Football Review: Robert Morris, Stony Brook Move To 2-0; CCSU, Monmouth Also Victorious

The month of October has brought of few surprises to the NEC football scene. Robert Morris (4-2, 2-0 NEC) was picked in the preseason NEC coaches' poll to finish at the bottom of the league standings. The Colonials began the season 0-3, but have now run off four straight wins, including a 2-0 mark in conference play and sit atop the NEC along with Stony Brook (2-4, 2-0 NEC). On Saturday, RMU edged Wagner (4-2, 0-2 NEC), 14-10, on Staten Island as wideout Jarvis Powers snared two touchdowns from quarterback Erik Cwalinski in the win. Wagner faced a first goal from the two yard line in the closing minute of the game, but were kept from scoring by a Robert Morris goal line stand.

Stony Brook, which concluded non-league play 0-4, won its NEC opener versus Monmouth last week and is one step closer to back-to-back league titles with a win versus Albany (3-3, 1-1 NEC) this weekend. SBU's Cory Giddings returned two fumbles for touchdowns in the first half and Josh Dudash threw for 236 yards.

As Robert Morris and Stony Brook collected tight victories, then-No. 23 Central Connecticut State (5-1, 1-1 NEC) and Monmouth (5-1, 1-1 NEC) breezed to their first conference wins of the season. Senior running back Justise Hairston rushed 23 times for a NEC and school-record 332 yards and tied a NEC and school record with five touchdowns as the Blue Devils rolled to its second straight victory, 62-21, over St. Francis (PA) (1-5, 0-2 NEC).

Monmouth (5-1, 1-1 NEC) outgained Sacred Heart (2-4, 1-1 NEC) 320 to 88, blanking the Pioneers, 24-0, at West Long Branch. MU's Adam San Miguel, the NEC's leading receiver, posted eight receptions for 51 yards and surpassed Will Holder for second all-time on the Monmouth career receptions list (119).

### Gensler - Playing Behind The Line

Robert Morris defensive lineman Ray Gensler, a second-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American last year, is playing behind his opponents' line of scrimmage more than anyone in the NEC this season. Gensler ranks third in I-AA football in tackles-for-loss per game (1.52) and second in sacks per game (1.50). Currently, the senior has 32 tackles, 11.5 TFL and 9.0 sacks on the season. Last season, Gensler totalled 6.5 TFL and a half sack.

### Giddings Set NCAA Fumbles Record

Stony Brook defensive back Cory Giddings etched his name in the record books, becoming the first player in recorded college football history to return three fumbles in a game and first since Alvin Nnabuife of SMU in 2004 to return two for touchdowns. After a scoreless first quarter, Giddings put the homecoming crowd into a frenzy picking up a fumble and racing seven yards for a touchdown with 10:52 left in the first half. Giddings struck again with 3:50 left in the half, scooping up a fumble and delighting the crowd of 6,688 with a terrific return down the sideline for a score. Late in the fourth quarter, the Ocean, NJ product halted the Great Danes' attempt at a comeback, recovering another fumble in Albany territory.

### Doria Breaks Levcik's Passing Mark

Saint Francis (PA) senior quarterback Anthony Doria, who has attacked the Northeast Conference record books, became the league's all-time leader in career passing yards on Saturday. Doria threw for 156 yards in the loss to Robert Morris two weeks ago, passing former Colonial all-star Tim Levcik (1998-01) for the NEC all-time record. Doria now stands first with 7,553 yards through the air, surpassing Levcik's 7,222. Doria's 7,553 yards ranks fourth in amongst active I-AA passers.

### Palko, Caputo Set I-AA Receiving Record

Red Flash senior wide receivers Michael Caputo and Luke Palko broke the NCAA Division I-AA record for "most career passes caught by two players on the same team." Caputo had five catches and Palko caught one on Oct. 2 versus Robert to bring their combined career total 426, breaking a 20-year-old record formerly held by Texas Southern's Darrell Colbert and Donald Narcisse, who combined for 420 catches during their careers. Through the games of Oct. 7, Caputo and Palko have combined for 435 catches.

### Wagner Kicker Piotr Czech Drills 54-Yarder

Wagner junior kicker Piotr Czech booted the longest field goal in Northeast Conference history on Saturday at Sacred Heart, walloping a 54-yarder as time expired in the first half of play. The previous conference record of 50 yards was also set by a Seahawk - Blake Abbot in 2001. Czech's 54-yarder is the second longest in I-AA football this season.

### Quick Notes

- Central Connecticut State runner Justise Hairston leads I-AA in all-purpose yards per game (215.0 ypg) and rushing yards per game (165.17 ypg).
- Monmouth wide receiver Adam San Miguel, who leads the NEC with 47 catches, is second in I-AA in receptions per game this season (7.83).
- Saint Francis (PA) receiver Michael Caputo became with NEC's all-time career leader in receiving yards. Caputo (3,043) added 88 yards on Sept. 23 versus La Salle, passing Monmouth's Miles Austin (2,867).
- For the first time in league history, the NEC beat an Atlantic 10 opponent as Albany knocked off Delaware, 17-10, on September 16.
- Sacred Heart returner Evin Jones ranks fourth in I-AA in kickoff return average (34.56).
- The NEC finished the non-conference season with a 3-3 record versus Patriot League teams. Albany topped Lehigh on Sept. 2, while Monmouth beat Fordham on Sept. 2 and Colgate on Sept. 23.
- With 226 yards in a win over Saint Peter's on September 16, Monmouth's Brian Boland became the fourth quarterback in league history to throw for 6,000 career yards. Boland now stands in third with 6,590 yards behind RMU's Tim Levcik (7,222) and SFFPA's Anthony Doria (7,390).
- Albany junior linebacker Colin Disch leads the NEC in tackles (67) and ranks eighth in I-AA football (11.17 tpg).
- Saint Francis (PA) tailback Todd Harris now ranks fifth on the all-time career NEC rushing list with 2,765 yards. Harris stands behind Albany's Gary Jones (2002-03), who gained 3,033 yards.
- With 187, Wagner senior wide receiver Chris Turner broke the Wagner record for most career catches last Saturday, passing former teammate Shaun Grover (181), who set the mark last season. Turner ranks third on the NEC list for career receptions and yards (2,619).

### NEC 2006 Football Television Package

The first game of the NEC television package aired on September 9 when Robert Morris fell to local rival Duquesne, 27-7, at Joe Walton Stadium in Moon Township, PA. On September 30, Western Pennsylvania counterparts Robert Morris and Saint Francis (PA) met in Loretto. RMU topped SFFPA, 45-13. The package wraps up with a Fox Sports-New York broadcast on October 28 as Monmouth hosts defending NEC champion Central Connecticut State at 12:00 pm. The game will also be televised in Connecticut and Rhode Island by Cox Cable.





## Sacred Heart (2-4, 1-1 NEC)

**Last Game:** Monmouth 24, Sacred Heart 0

**Next Game:** Oct. 14 vs. Albany, 1:00 pm

- The Pioneers were shut out for the first time since Nov. 6, 1999 with a 24-0 loss to Monmouth on Saturday ... The Pioneers were blanked by Albany in the first year of Division I play ... The 88 yards of total offense against the Hawks was also the lowest since that Albany game ... Senior QB **Tyler Arciaga (Bonita, CA)** had the worst statistical day of his SHU career against Monmouth, completing just 11 of 27 passes for 76 yards and an interception ... Arciaga had been sacked just six times in the first five games of the season, but was dropped four times for minus 39 yards against Monmouth on Saturday ... Junior receiver **Corey Bundy (Selden, NY/Newfield)** had his string of consecutive games with a touchdown receptions snapped at four ... Sophomore punter **Derek Marks (East Lyme, CT/East Lyme)** punted a career-high nine times against the Hawks, averaging 41.4 yards per kick including a career-high 59-yarder ... Senior linebacker **Rolando Garcia (Bronx, NY/Avon Old Farms (CT))** tied his career high with 13 tackles against Monmouth, including a career-best ten solo stops ... Senior **JJ Wilson (Bloomfield, CT/Bloomfield)** picked off his third pass of the season, his career high. Wilson is tied for the team lead with sophomore **Jeff Hodges (Royal Palm Beach, FL/Royal Palm)** ... The Pioneers will host Albany this weekend for Family Weekend at 1:00 p.m.

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|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| 9/2   | Lafayette             | L 14-25  |
| 9/9   | at Marist             | L 28-19  |
| 9/16  | Iona                  | W 27-16  |
| 9/23  | at Duquesne           | L 24-21  |
| 9/30  | Wagner                | W 25-17  |
| 10/7  | at Monmouth           | L 24-0   |
| 10/14 | Albany                | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/21 | at Stony Brook        | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/28 | at Saint Francis (PA) | 1:00 pm  |
| 11/4  | Central Conn. St.     | 12:30 pm |
| 11/11 | Robert Morris         | 12:30 pm |



## Saint Francis (PA) (1-5, 0-2 NEC)

**Last Game:** Central Connecticut State 62, Saint Francis (PA) 21

**Next Game:** Oct. 14 vs. Stony Brook, 1:00 pm

- Saint Francis (PA) lost its fifth straight game with a 62-21 thumping by Central Connecticut State. The Red Flash lost five straight for the first time since 2004 ... Senior quarterback **Anthony Dori (Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton LaSalle)** threw his 50th and 51st touchdowns of his career, a school record; Doria had his best statistical day of the season with 203 passing yards and 2 touchdown passes ... Junior placekicker **Adam Sciuilli (Imperial, Pa./West Allegheny)** made all three of his PAT attempts to run his school-record streak to 69-for-69 during his career. Sciuilli missed a 49-yard field goal attempt, breaking a streak of 11 consecutive field goal attempts ... The Red Flash had 381 yards of total offense, and held the ball for 40:00 in the game ... Senior wide receiver **Luke Palko (Imperial, Pa./West Allegheny)** only held on field goal and point-after-attempts after suffering a high-ankle sprain in Saint Francis (PA)'s NEC opener against RMU ... Senior wideout **Michael Caputo (Bethel Park, Pa./Seton LaSalle)** had another solid game for Saint Francis, snaring nine balls for 113 yards and his 27 touchdown.

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|-------|----------------------|---------|
| 9/2   | St. Peter's          | W 38-3  |
| 9/9   | at Delaware State    | L 63-28 |
| 9/16  | at Duquesne          | L 41-10 |
| 9/23  | La Salle             | L 24-21 |
| 9/30  | Robert Morris        | L 45-13 |
| 10/7  | at Central Conn. St. | L 62-21 |
| 10/14 | Stony Brook          | 1:00 pm |
| 10/21 | at Albany            | 4:00 pm |
| 10/28 | Sacred Heart         | 1:00 pm |
| 11/4  | at Monmouth          | 1:00 pm |
| 11/11 | Wagner               | 1:00 pm |



## Stony Brook (2-4, 2-0 NEC)

**Last Game:** Stony Brook 33, Albany 21

**Next Game:** Oct. 14 at Saint Francis (PA), 1:00 pm

- Stony Brook won its second straight game to remain undefeated in conference play with a 33-21 win over Albany ... Head Coach Chuck Priore faced his college coach Bob Ford ... Freshman defensive back **Cory Giddings (Ocean, NJ/Ocean Township)** had an amazing day with three fumble recoveries, two of them he returned for touchdowns. In the second quarter, Giddings had scoring returns of seven and 34 yards to give Stony Brook an early lead ... **Josh Dudash (Beachwood, NJ/Toms River South)** led the way offensively as he was 16 of 22-for-236 yards and a TD ... **Mike Cosentino (Staten Island, NY/Saint Peter's)** caught seven passes for 110 yards ... The homecoming crowd of 6,688 was the third largest in LaValle Stadium history to witness an Stony Brook athletic event ... Running back **Conte Cuttino (Uniondale, NY/Uniondale)** had 20 carries for 88 yards ... The Seawolves have a chance to begin the conference slate 3-0 for the first time since becoming a member of the NEC in 1999.

|       |                       |          |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Hofstra               | L 8-17   |
| 9/9   | at Georgetown         | L 7-0    |
| 9/16  | at New Hampshire      | L 62-7   |
| 9/23  | at UMass              | L 48-7   |
| 9/30  | at Monmouth           | W 36-17  |
| 10/7  | Albany                | W 33-21  |
| 10/14 | at Saint Francis (PA) | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/21 | Sacred Heart          | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/28 | Robert Morris         | 1:00 pm  |
| 11/4  | at Wagner             | 1:00 pm  |
| 11/11 | at Central Conn. St.  | 12:00 pm |



## Wagner (4-2, 0-2 NEC)

**Last Game:** Robert Morris 14, Wagner 10

**Next Game:** Oct. 14 vs. Monmouth, 1:00 pm

- Wagner lost for the second straight week, falling to Robert Morris at home 14-10 ... The Seahawks had first and goal at the two-yard line in the closing minute but were unable to score the go ahead touchdown ... Junior running back **Jason Butler (Syracuse, NY / Henninger)** ran for a game and career high 101 yards on 21 carries. On Wagner's final drive of the game Butler totaled 53 yards on the ground against the #2 ranked rushing defense in I-AA ... Freshman **Lon Woods (Tamarac, FL / J.P. Taravella)** scored the only touchdown of the game for the Green and White, catching a 34 yard TD in the third quarter for his first career score ... Junior defensive back **Al Phillips (Hialeah, FL / American)** intercepted one pass and broke up two others ... Senior linebacker **Thomas Larsen (Brooklyn, NY / Fort Hamilton)** led the team with 11 stops (5 solo) plus recovered two fumbles, giving him three for the year ... One week after setting a NEC record with a 54 yard field goal, kicker **Piotr Czech (Keyport, NJ / Keyport)** nailed his only attempt from 39 yards out ... The Wagner defense has yet to allow a rushing touchdown this season and has surrendered over 100 rushing yards just two times in six games ... Senior **Azim Ross (Washington, DC / Gonzaga)** also recovered two fumbles in the contest while defensive end **Thomas Davis (Syracuse, NY / Henninger)** forced two fumbles. Wagner has outscored opponents 27-0 in the first quarter this season.

|       |                       |          |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | at La Salle           | W 38-15  |
| 9/9   | Iona                  | W 7-3    |
| 9/16  | at Marist             | W 38-7   |
| 9/23  | St. Peter's           | W 34-0   |
| 9/30  | at Sacred Heart       | L 25-17  |
| 10/7  | Robert Morris         | L 14-10  |
| 10/14 | Monmouth              | 1:00 pm  |
| 10/21 | at Central Conn. St.  | 12:00 pm |
| 10/28 | at Albany             | 4:00 pm  |
| 11/4  | Stony Brook           | 1:00 pm  |
| 11/11 | at Saint Francis (PA) | 1:00 pm  |

## NEC Football

### Career/All-Time Records

#### NEC Active Leaders

##### Rushing

1. 2,765, Todd Harris, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 2,226, Cory Harge, CCSU, 2003-04, 2006
3. 1,474, Warren Barnett, WC, 2003-06
4. 1,291, Ricky Taylor, SFPA, 2003-06

##### Passing Yardage

1. 7,553, Anthony Doria, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 6,590, Brian Boland, MU, 2003-06

##### Pass Completions

1. 663, Anthony Doria, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 522, Brian Boland, MU, 2003-06

##### Pass Receptions

1. 223, Luke Palko, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 212, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
3. 187, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06

##### Touchdowns Scored

1. 32, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06
2. 27, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
3. 15, Warren Barnett, WC, 2003-06
4. 14, Todd Harris, SFPA, 2003-06

##### Receiving Yards

1. 3,043, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 2,619, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06
3. 2,001, Luke Palko, SFPA, 2003-06
4. 1,204, Adam San Miguel, MU, 2004-06
5. 922, Joey Henley, SHU, 2004-06

#### NEC Career Leaders

##### Rushing

1. 4,460, Rick Sarille, WC, 1996-99
2. 3,847, Sam Dorsett, RMU, 1999-03
4. 3,053, Ed Pricolo, SHU, 2002-05
3. 3,033, Gary Jones, UA, 2002-03
5. 2,765, Todd Harris, SFPA, 2003-06
6. 2,462, Archie Wannamaker, RMU, 1996-98
7. 2,428, Stan House, CCSU, 1996-97
8. 2,362, Clinton Dunston, CCSU, 1999-02
9. 2,330, Michael Hall, SFPA, 2000-03
10. 2,310, Chris Davis, WC, 2000-03

##### Passing Yardage

1. 7,553, Anthony Doria, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 7,222, Tim Levick, RMU, 1998-01
3. 6,590, Brian Boland, MU, 2003-06
4. 6,129, Drew Geyer, RMU, 2002-05
5. 5,899, John Sciarra, WC, 2004-05
6. 5,728, Scott Dolch, CCSU, 2001-04
7. 5,145, Keith Toolan, CCSU, 1996-99
8. 4,832, T.J. Moriarty, SBU, 2001-04
9. 4,430, Justin Holtfreter, SHU, 2000-01
10. 4,039, Bill Rankin, MU, 2000-02

##### Pass Receptions

1. 223, Luke Palko, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 212, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
3. 187, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06
4. 181, Shaun Grover, WC, 2002-05
5. 150, Miles Austin, MU, 2002-05
6. 147, Londre Blocker, SBU, 2001-04
7. 142, Jason Bain, WC, 1997-00
8. 138, Josh Anderson, SBU, 2003-05
9. 127, Chuck Kinsley, WC, 1997-00
10. 124, Chris Phillis, UA, 1999-01

##### Receiving Yards

1. 3,043, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 2,867, Miles Austin, MU, 2002-05
3. 2,619, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06
4. 2,294, Jason Bain, WC, 1997-00
5. 2,256, Shaun Grover, WC, 2002-05
6. 2,221, Londre Blocker, SBU, 2001-04
7. 2,128, Chuck Kinsley, WC, 1997-00
8. 2,119, Tyjuan Massey, RMU, 2002-05
9. 2,100, Chris Phillis, UA, 1999-01
10. 2,001, Luke Palko, SFPA, 2003-06

#### NEC Coaching Records

| Coach                  | School           | All-Time         |             | Current          |             | Since Joining  |             | NEC            |             |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|                        |                  | W-L              | Pct.        | School           | Pct.        | W-L            | Pct.        | W-L            | Pct.        |
| Kevin Callahan         | Monmouth         | 80-55            | .593        | 80-55            | .593        | 64-45          | .587        | 40-25          | .615        |
| Bob Ford               | Albany           | 213-157-1        | .575        | 204-135          | .602        | 46-35          | .568        | 37-15          | .712        |
| Paul Gorham            | Sacred Heart     | 12-14            | .462        | 12-14            | .462        | 12-14          | .462        | 7-9            | .438        |
| Walt Hameline          | Wagner           | 179-88-2         | .669        | 179-88-2         | .669        | 61-49          | .554        | 34-32          | .515        |
| Jeff McInerney         | Cent. Conn.      | 5-1              | .833        | 5-1              | .833        | 5-1            | .833        | 1-1            | .500        |
| Dave Opar              | St. Francis (PA) | 10-38            | .208        | 10-38            | .208        | 10-38          | .208        | 5-25           | .167        |
| Chuck Priore           | Stony Brook      | 41-13            | .759        | 2-4              | .333        | 2-4            | .333        | 2-0            | 1.000       |
| Joe Walton             | Robert Morris    | 79-47-1          | .626        | 79-47-1          | .626        | 66-42          | .611        | 44-21          | .677        |
| <b>Combined Totals</b> |                  | <b>619-413-4</b> | <b>.599</b> | <b>571-355-4</b> | <b>.616</b> | <b>266-229</b> | <b>.537</b> | <b>170-128</b> | <b>.570</b> |

#### All-Time NEC Records

| School            | Record | Pct. |
|-------------------|--------|------|
| Albany            | 37-15  | .712 |
| Central Conn. St. | 31-34  | .477 |
| Monmouth          | 40-25  | .615 |
| Robert Morris     | 44-21  | .677 |
| Sacred Heart      | 31-27  | .534 |
| St. Francis (PA)  | 6-59   | .092 |
| Stony Brook       | 26-27  | .491 |
| Wagner            | 34-32  | .515 |

#### NEC Champions • 1996-2005

| Year | Champion        | NEC Rec. | Overall Rec. |
|------|-----------------|----------|--------------|
| 1996 | Robert Morris   | 3-1      | 9-2          |
|      | Monmouth        | 3-1      | 7-3          |
| 1997 | Robert Morris   | 4-0      | 8-3          |
| 1998 | Robert Morris   | 4-1      | 4-6          |
|      | Monmouth        | 4-1      | 5-5          |
| 1999 | Robert Morris   | 7-0      | 8-2          |
| 2000 | Robert Morris   | 8-0      | 10-0         |
| 2001 | Sacred Heart    | 8-0      | 11-0         |
| 2002 | Albany          | 6-1      | 8-4          |
| 2003 | Monmouth        | 6-1      | 10-2         |
|      | Albany          | 6-1      | 7-4          |
| 2004 | Monmouth        | 6-1      | 10-1         |
|      | Cent. Conn. St. | 6-1      | 8-2          |
| 2005 | Cent. Conn. St. | 5-2      | 7-4          |
|      | Stony Brook     | 5-2      | 6-5          |

## NEC Football

### I-AA Polls

#### *The Sports Network* I-AA Mid-Major Poll (Oct. 9)

| School (First Place Votes)                   | Record | Points | Prev. |
|--|--------|--------|-------|
| 1. San Diego Toreros (24)                    | 5-0    | 249    | 1     |
| 2. <b>Central Conn State Blue Devils (1)</b> | 5-1    | 222    | 2     |
| 3. Drake Bulldogs                            | 5-1    | 187    | 4     |
| 4. <b>Monmouth Hawks</b>                     | 5-1    | 179    | 5     |
| 5. <b>Robert Morris Colonials</b>            | 4-2    | 124    | 7     |
| 6. <b>Albany Great Danes</b>                 | 3-3    | 121    | 3     |
| 7. Duquesne Dukes                            | 4-2    | 120    | 8     |
| 8. Dayton Flyers                             | 3-2    | 59     | 6     |
| 9. <b>Wagner Seahawks</b>                    | 4-2    | 47     | 9     |
| 10. <b>Stony Brook Seawolves</b>             | 2-4    | 33     | NR    |

Others receiving votes (in order of points): Davidson 13, Marist 10, Jacksonville 6.

#### *The Sports Network* I-AA College Football Poll (Oct. 9)

| School (First Place Votes)                 | Record | Points | Prev. |
|--|--------|--------|-------|
| 1. New Hampshire Wildcats (88)             | 5-0    | 2,704  | 1     |
| 2. Appalachian State Mountaineers (21)     | 5-1    | 2,622  | 2     |
| 3. Montana Grizzlies                       | 4-1    | 2,401  | 4     |
| 4. Cal Poly Mustangs                       | 5-1    | 2,325  | 5     |
| 5. Illinois State Redbirds                 | 4-1    | 2,226  | 6     |
| 6. Youngstown State Penguins               | 5-1    | 2,076  | 8     |
| 7. Southern Illinois Salukis               | 5-0    | 2,022  | 9     |
| 8. Massachusetts Minutemen                 | 4-1    | 1,893  | 10    |
| 9. North Dakota State Bison                | 5-0    | 1,859  | 11    |
| 10. Richmond Spiders                       | 4-1    | 1,703  | 7     |
| 11. Furman Paladins                        | 4-2    | 1,663  | 3     |
| 12. Hampton Pirates                        | 6-0    | 1,642  | 12    |
| 13. James Madison Dukes                    | 4-1    | 1,466  | 13    |
| 14. Northern Iowa Panthers                 | 3-2    | 1,362  | 14    |
| 15. Harvard Crimson                        | 4-0    | 1,011  | 19    |
| 16. Eastern Illinois Panthers              | 3-3    | 851    | 20    |
| 17. Tennessee-Martin Skyhawks              | 5-1    | 819    | 22    |
| 18. UC Davis Aggies                        | 2-3    | 583    | 16    |
| 19. <b>Central Connecticut Blue Devils</b> | 5-1    | 555    | 23    |
| 20. Alabama A&M Bulldogs                   | 4-1    | 548    | 24    |
| 21. San Diego Toreros                      | 5-0    | 457    | 25    |
| 22. Towson Tigers                          | 4-1    | 417    | 17    |
| 23. Maine Black Bears                      | 3-2    | 400    | NR    |
| 24. Princeton Tigers                       | 4-0    | 382    | NR    |
| 25. Portland State Vikings                 | 3-3    | 340    | 15    |

Others receiving votes: Coastal Carolina 170, Jackson State 122, Jacksonville State 121, McNeese State 108, Montana State 97, Delaware 72, Western Illinois 54, Georgia Southern 53, Sam Houston State 52, Charleston Southern 50, Penn 37, Elon 31, Delaware State 21, Wofford 21, Central Arkansas 12, **Albany 11**, South Dakota State 11, Northern Arizona 10, Idaho State 9, Nicholls State 9, Lafayette 8, Holy Cross 7, Western Kentucky 5.

## NEC Football

### vs. the competition

#### NEC vs...

|              |     |          |     |
|--------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Atlantic 10  | 1-3 | MAAC     | 9-5 |
| Division II  | 1-0 | Patriot  | 3-3 |
| Division III | 1-0 | Pioneer  | 2-0 |
| Ivy          | 0-1 | Southern | 1-0 |
| MEAC         | 1-1 |          |     |