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NEC Football

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Last Week's Results

Saturday, November 4

STONY BROOK 45, WAGNER 9

MONMOUTH 54, SAINT FRANCIS (PA) 20

ALBANY 16, ROBERT MORRIS 6

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE 42, SACRED HEART 14

home team underlined

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, November 11

Stony Brook at Central Connecticut State, 12:00 pm

Robert Morris at Sacred Heart, 12:30 pm

Monmouth at Albany, 1:00 pm

Wagner at Saint Francis (PA), 1:00 pm

NEC Offensive Player of the Week

Sep. 5	Todd Harris, SFPA	Oct. 16	Josh Dudash, SBU
Sep. 11	Justise Hairston, CCSU	Oct. 23	Brian Boland, MU
Sep. 18	Justise Hairston, CCSU	Oct. 30	Brian Boland, MU
Sep. 25	Chris Turner, WC	Nov 6	Josh Dudash, SBU
Oct. 2	Corey Bundy, SHU		
Oct. 9	Justise Hairston, CCSU		

NEC Defensive Player of the Week

Sep. 5	Mike Castellano, MU	Oct. 16	Jeff Rommes, RMU
Sep. 11	Chris Stimmel, CCSU	Oct. 23	Matt Hill, MU
Sep. 18	Colin Disch, UA	Oct. 30	Mike Niklos, RMU
Sep. 25	Eric Neugebauer, UA	Nov 6	Andre Coleman, UA
Oct. 2	Chad Wengert, RMU		
Oct. 9	Cory Giddings, SBU		

NEC Special Teams Player of the Week

Sep. 5	Jason Fralicker, UA	Oct. 16	Sean Dennis, MU
Sep. 11	Evin Jones, SHU	Oct. 23	Mike Wall, UA
Sep. 25	Mike Wall, UA	Oct. 30	Jason Fralicker, UA
Oct. 2	Piotr Czech, WC	Nov 6	Jason Fralicker, UA
Oct. 9	Sean Dennis, MU		

NEC Rookie of the Week

Sep. 5	David Sinisi, MU	Oct. 16	Cory Giddings, SBU
Sep. 11	Frank Blasinsky, UA	Oct. 23	Conte Cuttino, SBU
Sep. 18	Rashad Barksdale, UA	Oct. 30	David Sinisi, MU
Sep. 25	David Sinisi, MU	Nov 6	David Sinisi, MU
Oct. 2	Conte Cuttino, 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

Monmouth def. CCSU, 19-13 (Fox New York/Fox Atlantic/Cox)

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 10 - November 6, 2006)

School	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
1. Monmouth	5-1	.833	9-1	.900	W5	5-1	4-0	0-0
Albany	5-1	.833	7-3	.700	W4	3-1	4-2	0-0
Stony Brook	5-1	.833	5-5	.500	W1	2-2	3-3	0-0
4. Robert Morris	4-2	.667	6-4	.600	L1	2-3	4-1	0-0
5. Central Conn. St.	3-3	.500	7-3	.700	W1	3-0	3-3	0-0
6. Sacred Heart	1-5	.167	2-8	.200	L5	2-3	0-5	0-0
Saint Francis (PA)	1-5	.167	2-8	.200	L1	2-3	0-5	0-0
8. Wagner	0-6	.000	4-6	.400	L6	2-3	2-3	0-0

NEC Football Offensive Player of the Week

Josh Dudash, Stony Brook

Jr., QB, 6-2, 214, Beachwood, NJ/Toms River South

Dudash completed 27-of-34 passes for 393 yards and a touchdown to lead Stony Brook to a 45-9 win over Wagner on Saturday. The 393 yards was the fourth best single-game performance in program history and the second best since Stony Brook joined the Northeast Conference in 1999. Dudash's passing total is also the league's top performance this season. The junior's 12-yard touchdown pass to Lymell Suggs in the second quarter was part on an aerial assault that saw Dudash record 283 passing yards in the first half. On the season, the Beachwood, NJ product ranks third in the league in passing (186.2 ypg), second in total offense (187.7 ypg), second in passing efficiency (139.0) and has thrown 10 touchdowns and only three interceptions.

NEC Football Defensive Player of the Week

Andre Coleman, Albany

Sr., DE, 6-4, 290, Buffalo, NY/Burgard

Coleman was outstanding in a defensive battle against Robert Morris. The senior recorded career-highs in tackles (10) and sacks (3.5) and tackles-for-loss (7.5) and also recorded one quarterback hurry, which resulted in safety Dave Nicomini's 21-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter. Albany upended Robert Morris, 16-6, by holding the Colonials to 79 total yards. As a team, the Great Danes came up with 10 sacks, the highest total by a Division I-AA team this season, and set the program's I-AA mark by limiting RMU to minus-51 yards rushing. Coleman's 3.5 sacks for minus-27 yards tied the fifth-best total by a Division I-AA defender this season. The Buffalo, NY native reached the 100-career tackle plateau (105) on Saturday and has 14.0 career sacks. On the season, Coleman has 37 total tackles and ranks second in the NEC in both sacks (6.0) and tackles-for-loss (12.0).

NEC Football Special Teams Player of the Week

Jason Fralicker, Albany

Jr., PK, 5-10, 182, Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda

Fralicker earns his third NEC Special Teams Player of the Week award this season and second consecutive by tying Albany's single-game record with three field goals of 32, 40 and 43 yards in a 16-6 win over Robert Morris. The junior tied the mark that he equaled in this year's season opener against Lehigh. Fralicker's leg gave Albany a 9-0 lead early in the second quarter. Also in the contest, three of his five kickoffs went for touchbacks and helped put Robert Morris in poor field position to begin the game. The Tonawanda, NY product is the second kicker in Albany history to boot a pair of 40-plus yard field goals in the same contest. He also broke the single-season school record with his 13th field goal of the year (Scott Reagan made 12 in 1985). Fralicker currently leads his team and ranks third in the NEC in scoring with 64 points (13-18 FGs, 25-25 PATs), the ninth-best total in school annals.

NEC Football Rookie of the Week

David Sinisi, Monmouth

RS-Fr., RB, 5-9, 180, Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove

Sinisi ran for a career-high 143 yards on just 12 carries for an 11.9 yards per carry average in Monmouth's, 54-20 win over Saint Francis (PA) on Saturday. The redshirt freshman also scored his 11th rushing touchdown of the year, breaking the Monmouth school record for consecutive games with a touchdown (10). Sinisi is one of only two players in Division I-AA who have scored in every game this year (Harvard's Clifton Dawson). The Cedar Grove, NJ native gave the Hawks a 7-0 lead when he rumbled into the endzone from four yards out, just 3:37 into the game. That drive included a career-high 62 rush from Sinisi on the second play from scrimmage. Sinisi, who registered his second career 100-yard rushing game, leads the Hawks on the ground this season with 644 yards, which stands fifth in the conference. Against the Red Flash, Sinisi recorded three tackles and recovered a fumble on special teams. He earns his fourth NEC Rookie of the Week honor this season.

2006 NEC Football Schedule/Results

Albany (7-3, 5-1 NEC)			Central Connecticut State (7-3, 3-3 NEC)			Monmouth (9-1, 5-1 NEC)			Robert Morris (6-4, 4-2 NEC)			Sacred Heart (2-8, 1-5 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	W, 24-13	10/14	at Robert Morris	L, 23-17 (20)	10/14	at Wagner	W, 28-7	10/14	Central Conn. St.	W, 23-17 (20)	10/14	Albany	L, 24-13
10/21	Saint Francis (PA)	W, 48-0	10/21	Wagner	W, 27-6	10/21	at Robert Morris	W, 16-7	10/21	Monmouth	L, 16-7	10/21	at Stony Brook	L, 38-21
10/28	Wagner	W, 34-0	10/28	at Monmouth	L, 19-13	10/28	Central Conn. St.	W, 19-13	10/28	at Stony Brook	L, 21-6	10/28	at Saint Francis (PA)	L, 21-14
11/4	at Robert Morris	W, 16-6	11/4	at Sacred Heart	W, 42-14	11/4	Saint Francis (PA)	W, 54-20	11/4	Albany	L, 16-6	11/4	Central Conn. St.	L, 42-14
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 Bold			NEC Games in Bold			NEC Games in Bold			NEC Games in Bold			NEC Games in Bold		

Saint Francis (PA) (2-8, 1-5 NEC)			Stony Brook (5-5, 5-1 NEC)			Wagner (4-6, 0-6 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	L, 30-20	10/14	at Saint Francis (PA)	W, 30-20	10/14	Monmouth	L, 28-7
10/21	at Albany	L, 48-0	10/21	Sacred Heart	W, 38-21	10/21	at Central Conn. St.	L, 27-6
10/28	Sacred Heart	W, 21-14	10/28	Robert Morris	L, 21-14	10/28	at Albany	L, 34-0
11/4	at Monmouth	L, 54-20	11/4	at Wagner	W, 45-9	11/4	Stony Brook	L, 45-9
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 Bold			NEC Games in Bold			NEC Games in Bold		



NEC Football Notes:

(through games of Nov. 4)



NEC Football Review: Stony Brook Now Holds The Key

With one more week to go, only Monmouth, Albany and Stony Brook have a chance at the NEC Championship and participation in the Gridiron Classic versus the Pioneer League. The Gridiron Classic, an exempted postseason football game that will match the champions of the two I-AA football conferences, is set for December 2.

On Saturday, Monmouth (9-1, 5-1 NEC) won its ninth game with a convincing, 54-20 victory over Saint Francis (PA) (2-8, 1-5 NEC). Hawks quarterback Brian Boland threw for 237 yards and three touchdowns, while freshman tailback David Sinisi ran off 143 yards and a score.

Albany (7-3, 5-1 NEC) knocked out Robert Morris from the championship picture with a 16-6 triumph at Joe Walton Stadium. The teams combined for just 167 total yards, but three first-half field goals (32, 40, 43) by Jason Fralicker cleared the way for the Danes.

On Staten Island, Stony Brook (5-5, 5-1 NEC) made easy work of Wagner (4-6, 0-6 NEC), toppling the Seahawks, 45-9. SBU signal caller Josh Dudash was impressive, completing 27-of-34 passes for 393 yards and a touchdown, while tailback Von Bryant rushed for three two-yard touchdowns in the first half.

At Fairfield, CT, Justise Hairston broke the NEC single-season rushing record (1,630), topping the old mark of 1,524 yards established by Albany's Gary Jones in 2003. Hairston rushed for 168 yards and two scores, leading Central Connecticut State (7-3, 3-3 NEC) to a 42-14 win over Sacred Heart (2-8, 1-5 NEC).

This Saturday, the trio of Monmouth, Albany and Stony Brook each have a chance at the NEC title, however, the Hawks and Great Danes square off against each other in the regular-season finale and the Seawolves travel to New Britain to take on Central Connecticut State. If SBU wins, the Seawolves will share the NEC crown for back-to-back seasons and advance to the Gridiron Classic. The winner of Albany-Monmouth will either win the league outright, barring a Stony Brook loss, or share the crown with SBU. Stony Brook holds the tiebreaker with Monmouth and Albany due to a 2-0 mark versus the two teams.

Five NEC Teams Remain On TSN I-AA Mid Major Top-10 Poll; San Diego Still No. 1

Philadelphia, PA (Sports Network) - San Diego received one of its toughest challenges of the season, but the Toreros pulled away in the second half to beat Jacksonville, 38-21, to stay undefeated and once again earn a unanimous No. 1 nod in The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10. The Toreros are at 9-0 for the season and have 17 wins in a row overall, and are at No. 1 for the 11th time this season and 17th consecutive poll over the past two years. The Toreros picked up all 24 first-place votes and 240 points to earn the No. 1 spot. They have clinched a share of the Pioneer Football League title, and will try to complete an undefeated run through the league by defeating Dayton at home on Saturday.

Monmouth knocked off St. Francis (PA) and earned the No. 2 position on every ballot for the second week in a row. The Hawks are followed by No. 3 Drake and No. 4 Albany, who both kept their spots after victories. Monmouth is at Albany this weekend in a battle of teams in a three-way tie along with Stony Brook at the top of the Northeast Conference standings. Central Connecticut State is up one position to No. 5.

Duquesne is at No. 6, with Robert Morris at No. 7, Stony Brook at No. 8, Davidson at No. 9 and Jacksonville at No. 10. Stony Brook will clinch the NEC's spot in the Gridiron Classic on Dec. 2 with a win at Central Connecticut State on Saturday.

Nine of the top ten teams are in action on Saturday, with No. 6 Duquesne having already completed its season. In addition to the matchups between top ten teams in the NEC, No. 3 Drake is at No. 10 Jacksonville in a game pitting ranked squads.

NEC, Pioneer Football League Announce Changes To Gridiron Classic
The Northeast Conference and Pioneer Football League have changed the selection procedures regarding participating teams and the date of the Gridiron Classic, the respective offices announced on Thursday.

The Gridiron Classic, an exempted postseason football game that will match the champions of the two

I-AA football conferences, originally was scheduled to be played November 18 at the Northeast Conference champion. However, the date of the 2006 game has been moved to December 2 to provide an opportunity for either league's regular-season champion to participate in the NCAA I-AA Football Championship if selected as an at-large participant.

In the event the regular season champion of either conference is selected to participate in the NCAA I-AA Football Championship, the two leagues agreed the second-place team from that conference will participate in the Gridiron Classic.

CCSU's Hairston Sets NEC Rushing Record

Central Connecticut State tailback Justise Hairston, a transfer from Rutgers, is compiling perhaps the greatest single-season individual performance in NEC history. Currently, Hairston leads I-AA football in all-purpose yards per game (197.6), ranks second in rushing (163.0) and fifth in scoring (102 points). The senior is averaging 6.6 yards per rush and on Saturday broke the NEC single-season rushing record held by Albany's Gary Jones, who set the mark of 1,524 in 2003. Hairston has 1,630 yards through 10 games. On the season, Hairston has 17 touchdowns, five TDs behind the NEC record of 22 set by Jones in 2002. Amazingly versus Saint Francis (PA) on Oct. 7, Hairston gained an NEC single-game record 332 yards and tied the NEC-high for touchdowns with five.

Saint Francis (PA)'s Luke Palko Garners Prestigious National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award

Saint Francis University senior wide receiver Luke Palko has been selected to be among "the best and the brightest from the college gridiron," as he was named as one of 17 collegiate football players from across all levels of NCAA and NAIA as a 2006 National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) National Scholar-Athlete.

Palko will be honored at the 49th annual NFF Awards Dinner on December 5 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. He will receive an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship, and is a finalist to be the recipient of the 2006 Draddy Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best scholar-athlete in the nation. Established to honor former NFF Chairman Vincent DePaul Draddy, a Manhattan College quarterback who developed the Izod and Lacoste brands, the award comes with a stunning 24-inch, 25-pound bronze trophy and increases the winner's scholarship to a total of \$25,000.

Palko, whose brother Tyler was one of the semifinalists for the same award, will be the recipient of the Jefferson Walker Kirby National Scholar-Athlete Award at the dinner. Palko will receive his award at the same dinner in which legendary head football coaches Joe Paterno (Penn State), Bobby Bowden (Florida State) and John Gagliardi (St. John's Minnesota) will become the first three active coaches or players to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The black tie event will be held December 5 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

"I feel honored to be awarded this prestigious award," said Palko. "To me, this award represents a combination of my entire career, and not just my accomplishments on the field. It's a testament to how I've been raised by my parents that athletics can only take you so far. And it's a testament to the university and the high academic standards they have. It shows people that if you can do well in school, it doesn't matter that you are at a school with just 1,200 undergraduate students in the middle of the mountains in Pennsylvania. You can still achieve a lot at a school such as Saint Francis University."

The Foundation's National Scholar-Athlete Awards are awarded on an annual basis to a select group of student-athletes who are seniors or graduate students in their final year of eligibility, have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

One of the finest student-athletes in the history of Saint Francis University, Palko will be the school's first-ever recipient of the National Scholar-Athlete Award. In 2005, he became the school's third football player to garner ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American First Team selection.

An Accounting major, Palko is second on the Saint Francis, and Northeast Conference, all-time receptions list with 222, and is second in school history with 2,001 receiving yards. He set a single-season school and conference mark with 82 catches in 2004, before besting that with 85 catches in 2005 when he was named the Northeast Conference's Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year. In addition, Palko was selected as a Division I-AA Athletics Director's Association Academic All-Star and is a two-time recipient of the NEC Academic Honor Roll award.

In addition to his standout career on the gridiron, and his academic achievements, Palko is highly community-minded. He serves as the President of Saint Francis' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and attended the NCAA National Leadership Conference. A breakfast server at Loretto's St. Michael's Church, he helped generate donations to purchase a new mascot on campus and volunteers his time with the Special Olympics and Relay for Life.



Albany (7-3, 5-1 NEC)

Last Game: Albany 16, Robert Morris 6

Next Game: Nov. 11 vs. Monmouth, 1:00 pm

9/2	at Lehigh	W, 17-16
9/9	Fordham	L, 9-7
9/16	at Delaware	W, 17-10
9/23	Central Conn. St.	W, 19-14
9/30	at Cornell	L, 23-21
10/7	at Stony Brook	L, 33-21
10/14	at Sacred Heart	W, 24-13
10/21	Saint Francis (PA)	W, 48-0
10/28	Wagner	W, 34-0
11/4	at Robert Morris	W, 16-6
11/11	Monmouth	1:00 pm

- Albany won its fourth straight with a 16-6 victory at Robert Morris on Nov. 4 ... the Great Danes, who have reached the seven-win mark in eight of the last 11 seasons, can earn at least a share of the NEC title with a victory against Monmouth in the regular-season finale ... Albany won the 2002 championship and shared the 2003 crown ... the Great Danes set the program's Division I-AA records for sacks (10) and rushing yards allowed (minus-51) against Robert Morris ... Albany's sack total was the highest figure by a I-AA team this season ... DE **Andre Coleman** (Buffalo, N.Y. / **Burgard**) registered a career-high 10 tackles and 3.5 sacks for minus-27 yards ... the 6-foot-4, 290-pound senior reached the 100-career tackle plateau (105) and has 14.0 sacks as a collegian ... DT **Michael Dungey** (Rochester, N.Y. / **Irondequoit**) and DT **Tom Pandolf** (Holbrook, N.Y. / **Sachem**) had two sacks apiece, while DE **Mark Sheehan** (Waterford, N.Y. / **Catholic Central**) also got to the quarterback and came up with a fourth-quarter interception ... Pandolf finished with a career-high six tackles ... S **Dave Nicomini** (Newton, N.J. / **Kittatinny Regional**) returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, the fourth INT return for a TD by a Albany player this year ... Albany opponents are averaging 4.8 points and 150.0 total yards during the team's current four-game win streak ... the Great Danes picked off a season-high four passes last week, tying the second-best total in the program's I-AA history ... CB **Ryan Chrobak** (Clinton, N.Y. / **Clinton Central**) had one of those interceptions and made seven tackles ... he moved into a tie for 23rd place on the school's all-time tackles chart with 187 ... PK **Jason Fralicker** (North Tonawanda, N.Y. / **North Tonawanda**) tied a single-game record with three field goals, all in the first half, against Robert Morris ... matched a standard that he equaled in this year's season opener at Lehigh with field goals of 32, 40 and 43 yards ... the junior place-kicker shattered a 21-year-old single-season mark with his 13th field goal of the season ... Scott Reagan made 12 FGs in 1985 ... Fralicker leads the team in scoring with 64 points, the ninth-best figure in school history ... Albany's defense is in the top-five nationally in rushing yards allowed (85.60 ypg), total defense (230.0 ypg), passing efficiency against (93.65 rating) and scoring defense (12.4 ppg) ... TB **Omar Johnson** (Edgewater Park, N.J. / **Burlington City**) needs 22 yards to reach the 1,000-mark for his career ... ILB **Colin Disch** (North Plainfield, N.J. / **North Plainfield**) accounted for six tackles, one INT, two PBUs and a 1/2 sack last Saturday ... he is fourth on the all-time list with 332 career tackles.



Central Connecticut State (7-3, 3-3 NEC)

Last Game: Central Connecticut State 42, Sacred Heart 14

Next Game: Nov. 11 vs. Stony Brook, 12:00 pm

9/2	Marist	W, 34-6
9/9	at Georgia Southern	W, 17-13
9/15	at So. Connecticut	W, 29-26
9/23	at Albany	L, 19-14
9/30	at St. Peter's	W, 73-13
10/7	Saint Francis (PA)	W, 62-21
10/14	at Robert Morris	L 237 (20)
10/21	Wagner	W, 27-6
10/28	at Monmouth	L, 19-13
11/4	at Sacred Heart	W, 42-14
11/11	Stony Brook	12:00 pm

- Central Connecticut State improved to 7-3 overall and 3-3 in Northeast Conference play with its first conference road win of the season, 42-14, over Sacred Heart on Saturday. The win gives the Blue Devils at least seven victories for the third straight season for only the second time in school history (1965-67) and the 22 wins in the three seasons is the most in a three year span in the history of CCSU football ... The 42 points gives the Blue Devils 328 points on the season, a new school record. CCSU has one game remaining this season and will host Stony Brook on Saturday, November 11 on Senior Day ... The Blue Devils have a chance to play spoiler in the game as Stony Brook looks for a victory and a spot in the Gridiron Classic on Dec. 2. A loss and the Seawolves would not win a share of their second straight NEC title. The Blue Devils put up 412 yards of total offense on Saturday including 296 on the ground and had 24 first downs. With the game tied at 14-14 late in the third quarter, CCSU rattled off 28 unanswered points to win for the seventh time on the year. They scored all six touchdowns on the ground giving them 37 rushing touchdowns on the season, a new school record ... As a team CCSU has scored 46 touchdowns this year, also a new school mark. In 10 games the Blue Devils have rushed for 2,754 yards, just 102 yards shy of the school record set in 1972. The Blue Devil defense forced three more turnovers in the win over Sacred Heart giving them 22 take-aways on the season. They have allowed only 160 points on the season including only 73 in the first half ... Senior running back **Justise Hairston** (New Britain, CT/**New Britain**) rushed 28 times for 168 yards and a pair of touchdowns in another record breaking day for the Rutgers transfer. Hairston, who broke the Central Connecticut single season rushing record last week in a loss to Albany, now has 1,630 yards on the year through 10 games, passing Albany's Gary Jones who rushed for 1,524 yards during the 2003 season. Hairston's yardage total is the best in the country as he continues to average an impressive 6.6 yards per carry this season. Entering Saturday's season finale versus Stony Brook, Hairston is only 70 yards shy of becoming just the 32nd player in NCAA I-AA history to rush for 1,700 yards in a single season. He could become the first player in Northeast Conference history to lead the nation in rushing. He currently averages 163.0 yards per game. In Saturday's victory Hairston had a 54-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter giving him six scoring plays of 50+ yards on the season. He also has 35 rushes of 10 or more yards on the year ... Senior defensive end **Terry Dunn** (Norwich, CT/**Norwich Free Academy**) had an impressive game on the defensive line for the Blue Devils, posting five tackles, three for a loss and a team-high three sacks in the win over Sacred Heart on Saturday. Dunn and the Blue Devil defense held Sacred Heart to -4 yards rushing in the first half and only 51 in the entire game. The Pioneers managed only 188 yards of total offense on the day and turned the ball over three times.



Monmouth (9-1, 5-1 NEC)

Last Game: Monmouth 54, Saint Francis (PA) 20

Next Game: Nov. 11 at Albany, 1:00 pm

9/2	at Fordham	W, 23-9
9/9	Morgan State	W, 26-9
9/16	St. Peter's	W, 36-12
9/23	at Colgate	W, 17-12
9/30	Stony Brook	L, 36-17
10/7	Sacred Heart	W, 24-0
10/14	at Wagner	W, 28-7
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11/4	Saint Francis (PA)	W, 54-20
11/11	at Albany	1:00 pm

- Monmouth kept its NEC post-season hopes alive with a 54-20 win over Saint Francis PA at home on Saturday ... despite being up only 28-20 going into halftime, the Hawks avenged last year's loss to the Red Flash by out-scoring their opponents 26-0 in the final two quarters ... three different Hawks set records in the game, including redshirt freshman **David Sinisi** (Cedar Grove, NJ/**Cedar Grove**) scoring in his 10th straight game, a new MU record ... three different senior running backs scored in their final regular season home game at Kessler Field, including **Rob Lutz** (New Cumberland, PA/**Trinity**), **Walter Carter** (Salem, NJ/**Salem**) and **Leonard Brice** (Phillipsburg, NJ/**Phillipsburg/Hutchinson CC**) ... senior wide receiver **Adam San Miguel** (North Bergen, NJ/**St. Peter's Prep**) set the MU record for catches in a season with a five-catch 128 yard performance, including a 57-yard touchdown ... San Miguel now has 66 catches in the 2006 season ... the game was his third 100-yard receiving game this season ... senior defensive back **David Jiles** grabbed his 12th career interception, setting a new Monmouth record for career picks ... the interception, which he returned for a 38-yard touchdown, came late in the second quarter and put the Hawks up 28-13 ... Monmouth lost the time of possession battle for the first time this season, as the Red Flash owned a 35:26 to 23:15 advantage in the contest ... Monmouth had eight different players score in the game, including three wide receivers, four running backs and a defensive back ... Monmouth was a perfect five-for-five in redzone scoring, marking the fourth time this season that the Hawks have scored on all redzone opportunities ... senior quarterback **Brian Boland** (Brick, NJ/**Brick Memorial**) was 70% throwing the ball and had 237 yards including a trio of passing touchdowns ... Boland was not sacked in the game ... senior defensive end **Erik Yngstrom** (Freehold, NJ/**Freehold**) picked up his team-leading fourth sack of the year, moving him within 2.5 of tying MU career record holder Jason Gmitter's 25.5. Boland was 12-of-17 (.705) passing for 237 yards, three touchdowns and one interception in Saturday's game. Boland also had six rushes for 19 yards in the contest. The senior is now 32-8 all-time as the starting quarterback for the Blue & White. Boland leads the conference's second best passing attack, averaging 205 yards per game in 2006 ... **Anthony Addonizio** (Holmdel, NJ/**Holmdel**) finished with 14 tackles against the Red Flash, including 11 solo stops (leading all players). Addonizio also registered a quarterback hurry and had two tackles-for-a-loss against St. Francis. After Saint Francis closed the game to 28-20 going into halftime, Addonizio anchored a defense that shutout the Red Flash in the second half. The Red Flash had the ball just four times in the final 30 minutes, with their possessions ending twice on failed fourth-down attempts, once on a lost fumble and once on a punt. Addonizio is second on the team in total tackles with 67, including 41 solo tackles (15th in the NEC).



Robert Morris (6-4, 4-2 NEC)

Last Game: Albany 16, Robert Morris 6

Next Game: Nov. 11 at Sacred Heart, 12:30 pm

9/2	at Dayton	L, 21-14
9/9	Duquesne	L, 27-7
9/16	at Butler	W, 35-14
9/23	Rowan	W, 21-0
9/30	at Saint Francis (PA)	W, 45-13
10/7	at Wagner	W, 14-10
10/14	Central Conn. St.	W 237 (20)
10/21	Monmouth	L, 16-7
10/28	at Stony Brook	W, 21-6
11/4	Albany	L, 16-6
11/11	at Sacred Heart	12:30 pm

- Robert Morris fell to 6-4 overall and 4-2 in NEC play with a 16-6 defeat at home to Albany ... For the second straight season RMU finished with a 2-3 record at its new home in Joe Walton Stadium ... Sophomore quarterback **Erik Cwalinski** (Jacobsburg, Ohio / **Shaydside**) was sacked 10 times on the afternoon, the most sacks given up by a Colonial club in single-game school history ... The Colonials cracked the scoreboard and avoided being shutout at home for the first time in school history when Cwalinski connected with freshman wide receiver **Frankie Probst** (Lock Haven, Pa. / **Lock Haven**) for a 19-yard touchdown pass with 2:19 to play ... It marked the first receiving touchdown for Probst on his career ... Cwalinski finished 12-for-30 passing for 130 yards and a touchdown but was intercepted four times ... The Colonial run game never got going, as their stable of running backs combined to post a total of 15 yards rushing on 20 carries ... RMU was held to -51 yards rushing thanks to Albany's 10 sacks ... Defensively for Robert Morris, senior linebacker **Jeff Rommes** (Gibsonia, Pa. / **Deer Lakes**) and senior defensive lineman **Matt Brunck** (Pittsburgh, Pa. / **Fox Chapel**) each finished with 10 tackles ... Senior defensive lineman **Ray Gensler** (Pittsburgh, Pa. / **Keystone Oaks**) tied the RMU single-season school record with 11 sacks thanks to one and-a-half against Albany and pushed his career total to 19 ... Gensler finished with nine tackles ... Rommes moved into the top 10 all-time at Robert Morris for tackles, as his 10 gives him 213 takedowns, which is tied with former defensive back Dante Payne (1994-97) for ninth all-time * Combined Robert Morris and Albany converted only four of 30 third-down opportunities ... RMU closes out its 2006 campaign when it travels to Fairfield, Conn., for a 1:00 p.m. NEC tilt at Sacred Heart.



Sacred Heart (2-8, 1-5 NEC)

Last Game: Central Connecticut State 42, Sacred Heart 14

Next Game: Nov. 11 vs. Robert Morris, 12:30 pm

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	L, 24-13
10/21	at Stony Brook	L, 38-21
10/28	at Saint Francis (PA)	L, 21-14
11/4	Central Conn. St.	L, 42-14
11/11	Robert Morris	12:30 pm

- Sacred Heart fell to 2-8 overall and 1-5 in NEC play with a 42-14 loss to intra-state rival Central Connecticut State at Fairfield on Saturday... Freshman receiver **Steve Tedesco (Mission Viejo, CA/Trabuco Hills)** caught a touchdown pass for the fourth consecutive game on Saturday... Senior quarterback **Tyler Arciaga (Bonita, CA)** is 163 yards in his final game to become SHU's all-time leader in passing yards. He currently has 4,279, trailing Justin Holtfreter's 4,481 ... Senior linebacker **John Corto (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)** had 12 tackles against CCSU and now has 292 career stops. He is just two tackles shy of moving into second all-time at SHU ahead of Bill Johnston (1991-94) ... Corto has registered double-digit tackles in five games ... The Pioneers complete the 2006 season with a home contest next Saturday, Nov. 11 against Robert Morris. Kickoff is set for 12:30 pm.



Saint Francis (PA) (2-8, 1-5 NEC)

Last Game: Monmouth 54, Saint Francis (PA) 20

Next Game: Nov. 11 vs. Wagner, 1:00 pm

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	L, 30-20
10/21	at Albany	L, 48-0
10/28	Sacred Heart	W, 21-14
11/4	at Monmouth	L, 54-20
11/11	Wagner	1:00 pm

- Saint Francis (PA) fell to 2-8 overall and 1-5 in NEC action with a 54-20 loss to Monmouth on Saturday ... Senior tailback **Todd Harris (Duquesne, PA/Duquesne)** became the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in two different seasons. He rushed for 1,052 yards in 2005, and has 1,047 yards with one game remaining this year. Harris needs 128 rushing yards on Saturday to break the single-season school mark ... Harris' rushing touchdown non Saturday gave him nine for the season, tying the single-season school record. He owns the career record with 18 ... Harris will graduate third on the NEC's all-time rushing list, behind Wagner's Rick Sarille (4,460) and Robert Morris' Sam Dorsett (3,841) ... Senior quarterback **Anthony Doria (Pittsburgh, PA/Seton LaSalle)** threw two touchdown passes, marking the 19th time in his career he has thrown for at least two TDs in a game ... Senior wide receiver **Michael Caputo (Bethel Park, Pa./Seton LaSalle)** caught seven passes for 115 yards and a touchdown, the 30th TD reception of his career. It was the 14th 100-yard receiving game of his career, and third this season ... Monmouth was giving up just 251.7 yards of total offense per game entering Saturday, but the Red Flash gained 262 yards in the first half alone ... Saint Francis will celebrate Homecoming and Senior Day against Wagner on Nov. 11. Kickoff is set for 1:00 pm.



Stony Brook (5-5, 5-1 NEC)

Last Game: Stony Brook 45, Wagner 9

Next Game: Nov. 11 at Central Connecticut State, 12:00 pm

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)	W, 30-20
10/21	Sacred Heart	W, 38-21
10/28	Robert Morris	L, 21-6
11/4	at Wagner	W, 45-9
11/11	at Central Conn. St.	12:00 pm

- Stony Brook improved to 5-1 in conference play with a 45-9 win over Wagner and now controls its own destiny in its quest for back-to-back NEC titles. A win over Central Connecticut State on Saturday would give Stony Brook at least a share of the championship and earn them the right to host the inaugural Gridiron Classic on December 2 against the winner of the Pioneer League ... Against Wagner, **Josh Dudash (Beachwood, NJ/Toms River South)** led the way, completing 27-of-34 passes for 393 yards and a TD, 283 yards came in the first half ... **Dwayne Eley (Bowie, Md./Gonzaga)** caught seven passes for 106 yards and tight end **Kevin Halonski (Budd Lake, NJ/New Haven)** had six catches for 97 yards ... **Lynell Suggs (Bronx, N.Y./Lehman)** posted a 12-yard TD reception in the second quarter and finished with five catches for 76 yards ... **Von Bryant (Turnersville, N.J./UPenn)** rushed for 57 yards on 21 carries and had three rushing touchdowns ... **Steve Austin (Tequesta, Fla./W.T. Dwyer)** and **Aaron Hale (Plainfield, NJ/Plainfield)** closed out the scoring with rushing scores in the final quarter ... **Adam Cooper (San Diego, Calif./Grossmont College)** recorded his second interception of the year ... **Tyler Santucci (New Kensington, Pa./Valley)** led all defenders with six tackles, part of a defense that held Wagner to only 148 yards of total offense ... the Seawolves face Central Connecticut at noon on Saturday, November 11.



Wagner (4-6, 0-6 NEC)

Last Game: Stony Brook 45, Wagner 9

Next Game: Nov. 11 at Saint Francis (PA), 1:00 pm

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	L, 28-7
10/21	at Central Conn. St.	L, 27-6
10/28	at Albany	L, 34-0
11/4	Stony Brook	L, 45-9
11/11	at Saint Francis (PA)	1:00 pm

- Wagner was handed a 45-9 loss by visiting Stony Brook on Saturday ... The loss was the sixth straight for the Seahawks, accounting for the longest skid since the 1977 season (prior to start of Walt Hameline's head coaching career) ... Junior **Jason Butler (Syracuse, NY/Henninger)** accounted for 138 all-purpose yards in the game, including a 91 yards kickoff return for a TD. The return was the first by a Wagner player since Mark Jepson took one back 87 yards for a score on 10/25/03 at Robert Morris ... In the process Butler also went over 1,000 all-purpose yards for the season (1,021) ... Senior linebacker **Ein Williams (Neptune, NJ / Neptune)** posted a career high 16 tackles ... The Seahawks were 6-0 all-time versus Stony Brook on Staten Island.

NEC Football

Career/All-Time Records

NEC Active Leaders

Rushing

1. 3,129, Todd Harris, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 2,226, Cory Harge, CCSU, 2003-04, 2006
3. 1,630, Justise Hairston, CCSU, 2006
4. 1,498, Warren Barnett, WC, 2003-06

Passing Yardage

1. 8,362, Anthony Doria, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 7,440, Brian Boland, MU, 2003-06
3. 4,279, Tyler Arciaga, SHU, 2003-06

Pass Completions

1. 732, Anthony Doria, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 582, Brian Boland, MU, 2003-06

Pass Receptions

1. 242, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 223, Luke Palko, SFPA, 2003-06
3. 208, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06
4. 138, Adam San Miguel, MU, 2004-06

Touchdowns Scored

1. 32, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06
2. 30, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
3. 18, Todd Harris, SFPA, 2003-06
4. 17, Justise Hairston, CCSU, 2006
5. 15, Warren Barnett, WC, 2003-06

Receiving Yards

1. 3,393, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 2,779, Chris Turner, WC, 2003-06
3. 2,001, Luke Palko, SFPA, 2003-06
4. 1,511, Adam San Miguel, MU, 2004-06
5. 1,024, Joey Henley, SHU, 2004-06
6. 1,015, Alvin Franklin, SHU, 2003-06

NEC Career Leaders

Rushing

1. 4,460, Rick Sarille, WC, 1996-99
2. 3,847, Sam Dorsett, RMU, 1999-03
3. 3,129, Todd Harris, SFPA, 2003-06
4. 3,053, Ed Pricolo, SHU, 2002-05
5. 3,033, Gary Jones, UA, 2002-03
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. 8,362, Anthony Doria, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 7,440, Brian Boland, MU, 2003-06
3. 7,222, Tim Levcik, RMU, 1998-01
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. 4,279, Tyler Arciaga, SHU, 2005-06

Pass Receptions

1. 242, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 223, Luke Palko, SFPA, 2003-06
3. 208, Chris Turner, 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
- 138, Adam San Miguel, MU, 2004-06
10. 127, Chuck Kinsley, WC, 1997-00

Receiving Yards

1. 3,393, Michael Caputo, SFPA, 2003-06
2. 2,867, Miles Austin, MU, 2002-05
3. 2,779, 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	84-55	.596	84-55	.596	68-45	.591	44-25	.621
Bob Ford	Albany	217-157-1	.577	208-135	.603	50-35	.573	41-15	.717
Paul Gorham	Sacred Heart	12-18	.444	12-18	.444	12-18	.444	7-13	.412
Walt Hameline	Wagner	179-92-2	.667	179-92-2	.667	61-53	.550	34-36	.507
Jeff McInerney	Cent. Conn.	7-3	.714	7-3	.714	7-3	.714	3-3	.333
Dave Opar	St. Francis (PA)	11-41	.204	11-41	.204	11-41	.204	6-28	.161
Chuck Priore	Stony Brook	44-14	.764	5-5	.429	5-5	.429	5-1	1.000
Joe Walton	Robert Morris	81-49-1	.629	81-49-1	.629	68-44	.615	46-23	.682
Combined Totals		635-429-4	.599	587-371-4	.615	282-245	.537	186-144	.569

All-Time NEC Records

School	Record	Pct.
Albany	41-15	.722
Central Conn. St.	33-36	.478
Monmouth	44-25	.627
Robert Morris	46-23	.672
Sacred Heart	31-31	.517
St. Francis (PA)	7-62	.090
Stony Brook	29-28	.509
Wagner	34-36	.500

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

(Nov. 6)

School (First Place Votes)	Record	Points	Prev.
1. San Diego Toreros (24)	9-0	240	1
2. Monmouth Hawks	9-1	216	2
3. Drake Bulldogs	8-2	184	3
4. Albany Great Danes	7-3	173	4
5. Central Conn State Blue Devils	7-3	134	6
6. Duquesne Dukes	7-3	115	8
7. Robert Morris Colonials	6-4	98	5
8. Stony Brook Seawolves	5-5	75	9
9. Davidson Wildcats	5-4	57	7
10. Jacksonville Dolphins	4-5	18	10

Others receiving votes (in order of points): None.

The Sports Network I-AA College Football Poll

(Nov. 6)

School (First Place Votes)	Record	Points	Prev.
1. Appalachian State Mountaineers (94)	9-1	2,585	1
2. Montana Grizzlies (2)	8-1	2,462	2
3. Massachusetts Minutemen (4)	8-1	2,379	3
4. James Madison Dukes	8-1	2,264	4
5. North Dakota State Bison (4)	8-1	2,203	5
6. Youngstown State Penguins	8-2	2,064	7
7. Illinois State Redbirds	7-2	1,926	8
8. Tennessee-Martin Skyhawks	8-1	1,742	10
9. Cal Poly Mustangs	6-3	1,708	6
10. Furman Paladins	7-3	1,519	11
11. Hampton Pirates	9-1	1,412	13
12. Northern Iowa Panthers	6-3	1,373	14
13. New Hampshire Wildcats	6-3	1,294	9
14. Southern Illinois Salukis	6-3	993	12
15. San Diego Toreros	9-0	964	16
16. Coastal Carolina Chanticleers	7-2	952	17
17. Harvard Crimson	7-1	835	18
18. Montana State Bobcats	7-3	834	19
19. Maine Black Bears	6-3	658	22
20. Eastern Illinois Panthers	6-4	599	20
21. Princeton Tigers	7-1	550	23
22. South Dakota State Jackrabbits	6-3	491	24
23. Portland State Vikings	6-4	419	25
24. Charleston Southern Buccaneers	9-0	322	NR
25. Richmond Spiders	5-4	214	15

Others receiving votes: Delaware State 209, Alabama A&M 199, Yale 136, McNeese State 84, Towson 78, Wofford 72, Central Arkansas 50, UC Davis 40, Monmouth 31, Sam Houston State 25, Western Kentucky 23, Holy Cross 21, Lehigh 19, Arkansas Pine-Bluff 17, South Carolina State 15, Villanova 11, Gardner-Webb 9, Florida A&M 7.

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		

Wagner Kicker Piotr Czech Another 54-Yard Field Goal

On Saturday, Oct. 23, Wagner kicker Piotr Czech tied his career high with a 54-yard field against Central Connecticut State. The mark matched the longest field goal in Northeast Conference history. At Sacred Heart on Sept. 30, Czech walloped his first 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-yarders are the second longest in I-AA football this season. Czech is also one of only two players in I-AA football this season to hit two or more 50-yard field goals (Brett Bergstrom, Eastern Washington).

Saint Francis (PA)'s Harris Moves Up Rushing Chart

Despite Saint Francis (PA) being noted as a "passing" team with the NEC's all-time leading passer Anthony Doria and the top two receivers, Red Flash running back Todd Harris has built an impressive four-year career at Loreto. With one game remaining in his career, Harris ranks third on the league's all-time rushing list with 3,129 yards. Last week, the senior jumped from fifth to third, passing Albany's Gary Jones and Sacred Heart's Ed Pricolo. Wagner's tailback Rick Sarille (1996-99) is the NEC all-time rushing leader with 4,460 yards followed by Robert Morris' Sam Dorsett (1999-03) with 3,841. The Duquesne, PA product also became the first back in Saint Francis history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in two different seasons. This season, Harris ranks second in the league in rushing with 1,047 yards after running for 1,052 in 2005. A capable scorer, Harris has 18 career touchdowns, including a career-high nine this year.

Gensler - Playing Well 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 10th in I-AA football in tackles-for-loss per game (1.65) and third in sacks per game (1.10). Currently, the senior has 63 tackles, 16.5 TFL and 11.0 sacks on the season. On Oct. 14, in a 23-17 overtime win versus Central Connecticut State, Gensler played outstandingly collecting 15 tackles (5 solo) and 1.5 tackles-for-loss. In 2005, Gensler totalled only 6.5 TFL and a half sack.

Giddings Sets 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 versus Albany on Oct. 9, 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.

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 Morris which brought 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 Nov. 4, Caputo and Palko have combined for 465 catches. Palko, who has missed the last five games due to an ankle sprain, was surpassed by his teammate for the NEC all-time lead in receptions. Caputo enters this Saturday game with 242, followed by Palko with 223.

NEC Football

NCAA Statistics (www.ncaasports.com)

NEC In NCAA Statistics

(as of Nov. 4, 2006 - top 30)

Ind. Category	Rank	Player	School	Statistics
All-Purpose Running	1	Justise Hairston	CCSU	197.60 ypg
Field Goals	11	Jason Fralicker	Albany	1.30 FG/g
Interceptions	9	Mike Niklos	Robert Morris	0.50 Int/g
	27	Jon Wilson	Sacred Heart	0.40 Int/g
	27	David Jiles	Monmouth	0.40 Int/g
Kickoff Return	21	Mario Hines	Robert Morris	24.50 avg.
Passing Efficiency	25	Josh Dudash	Stony Brook	139.01 rating
	27	Brian Boland	Monmouth	136.57 rating
Punting	30	Derek Marks	Sacred Heart	39.66 avg.
Punt Return	17	Stephen Tedesco	Sacred Heart	12.15 avg.
Receptions Per Game	6	Adam San Miguel	Monmouth	6.60 rec/g
	18	Michael Caputo	Saint Francis	6.00 rec/g
Receiving Yards/Game	23	Michael Caputo	Saint Francis	78.60 ypg
	27	Adam San Miguel	Monmouth	77.30 ypg
Rushing	2	Justise Hairston	CCSU	163.00 ypg
	21	Todd Harris	Saint Francis	104.70 ypg
Scoring	5	Justise Hairston	CCSU	10.20 ppg
Total Offense	21	Brian Boland	Monmouth	221.20 ypg
Tackles	23	Rolando Garcia	Sacred Heart	10.10 tpg
Tackles-For-Loss	10	Ray Gensler	Robert Morris	1.65 tfl/g
Sacks	3	Ray Gensler	Robert Morris	1.10 spg
Team Category	Rank	School	Statistics	
Passing Efficiency Def.	3	Robert Morris	88.22 rating	
	5	Albany	93.65 rating	
	7	Monmouth	97.51 rating	
Net Punting	5	Sacred Heart	36.91 avg.	
Pass Defense	2	Robert Morris	122.30 ypg	
	12	Albany	144.40 ypg	
Passing Efficiency	17	Cent. Conn. St.	144.29 rating	
	25	Monmouth	134.29 rating	
	26	Stony Brook	133.62 rating	
Punt Returns	23	Sacred Heart	11.88 avg.	
Rushing Offense	1	Cent. Conn. St.	275.40 ypg	
	30	Albany	177.90 ypg	
Rushing Defense	4	Albany	85.60 ypg	
	9	Monmouth	100.70 ypg	
	12	Robert Morris	103.50 ypg	
Scoring Defense	5	Albany	12.40 ppg	
	6	Monmouth	12.50 ppg	
	11	Robert Morris	14.00 ppg	
	16	Cent. Conn. St.	16.00 ppg	
Scoring Offense	8	Cent. Conn. St.	32.80 ppg	
	29	Monmouth	26.00 ppg	
Total Defense	2	Robert Morris	225.80 ypg	
	3	Albany	230.00 ypg	
	14	Monmouth	265.60 ypg	
Total Offense	15	Cent. Conn. St.	381.60 ypg	
	24	Monmouth	367.70 ypg	