

# PIONEER FOOTBALL 1997



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL PROGRAM



# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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Alma Mater .....	University of New Hampshire '79
Overall Record/Years .....	5-25 (3 yrs.- UMass Lowell)
Record at Sacred Heart .....	0-0 (First year)
Assistant Coaches .....	Mark Nofri, Mike McLaughlin, Lyndon Johnson, Mike Roche
Assistant Coaches .....	Jason Swett, Brian Ihlefeld, Matt Cripps, Matt McGreevy
1996 Record .....	4-6
Affiliation/Conference .....	NCAA Division II/Eastern Football Conference
Home Field .....	Campus Field
Capacity/Surface .....	3,500/Synthetic
Letterwinners Retraining/Lost .....	44/8
Starters Returning/Lost .....	16/6

## UNIVERSITY FACTS & PHONE NUMBERS

Location .....	Fairfield, CT 06432-1000
Founded .....	1963
Enrollment .....	2,300 undergraduates
Nickname .....	Pioneers
Colors .....	Scarlet & White
Admissions .....	203/371-7880
Registrar .....	203/371-7890
Main Number .....	203/371-7999

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**Junior Terrence Washington (20) hopes to lead the Pioneers running attack this season.**

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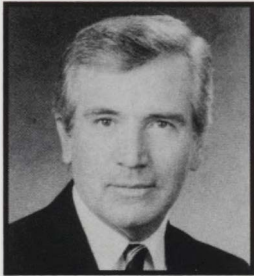
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## *DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS*

# *C. DONALD COOK*

A well-known and highly respected intercollegiate sports administrator, C. Donald Cook returns for his sixth year as Sacred Heart University's director of athletics.

He oversees a Division II athletic program that supports 30 varsity programs and 10 sub-varsity sports which will in 1999-2000 upgrade to the Division I level as members of the Northeast Conference. He has been influential in Sacred Heart's recent athletic facility construction with the addition of newly-completed William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center and the \$1.6 million synthetic surfaced, multi-purpose athletic field. With these impressive structures, Sacred Heart houses some of the finest athletic facilities in all of New England.

Cook's resume includes 21 years as an athletic director with a Division I program- six at the University of Hartford and fifteen at Fairfield University. He is also a former president of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), where he oversaw the administrative activities of the 264 member schools and chaired the executive and finance committees.

Throughout his years, Don Cook has achieved impressive results at his previous institutions. He was instrumental in the development of the physical plants and the growth of the athletic programs at both Hartford and Fairfield, and was co-founder and first president of the

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). Cook began his career in the coaching ranks at Fairfield University. He served as head baseball coach for 18 years, where he transformed the Stags into a Division I New England powerhouse. During his tenure, the Stags appeared in four post-season tournaments as 15 players advanced to the professional ranks. As Hartford's interim coach at Hartford, Don was able to coach and develop All-Star first baseman Jeff Bagwell.

As a collegiate athlete, Cook was an impressive hitter and top rated catcher. He played three seasons at Fairfield University and served as the Stags co-captain during his senior season. In 1963, he was bestowed the Senior Class Athletic Award from the University.

The Brooklyn-born native has three degrees from Fairfield: a B.S. in economics, an M.A. in counseling (1967) and an M.A. in corporate communications (1977). In 1984, Cook was inducted into the Fairfield Alumni Association's Athletic Hall of Fame, the highest athletic honor at Fairfield, for his accomplishments as an athlete, coach, and administrator.

Cook is married to former Broadway actress Patty Hemenway. Cook has two children, Christopher and Courtney.

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*Pioneers football begins a new era  
under first year head coach,*

## **TOM RADULSKI**



In the past year, the Sacred Heart University football team has endured numerous changes including a new conference (Eastern Football Conference) as well as preparing for Division I-AA play starting in 1999-2000. The Pioneers biggest change during the off-season will be on the sidelines this fall as new head football coach Tom Radulski takes over the head coaching reigns from the program's first and only coach, Gary Reho.

Radulski, however, is not a stranger to the Pioneer program. Last year, he served as offensive coordinator for Sacred Heart and helped Division II Non-Scholarship All-American Brian Ihlefeld reach his second consecutive 1,000 yard season for the Pioneers. This is Radulski's second stint as head coach at the Division II level, where in 1993-95 he served as head coach of fellow Eastern Football Conference (EFC) member UMass Lowell. Prior to his coaching stint at Lowell, the 42-year old Radulski served as a long-time assistant coach under several of the Northeast's most respected head coaches: Columbia's Ray Tellier, Peter Vaas at Allegheny, Steve Stetson at Hamilton, and Bill Bowes at the University of New Hampshire.

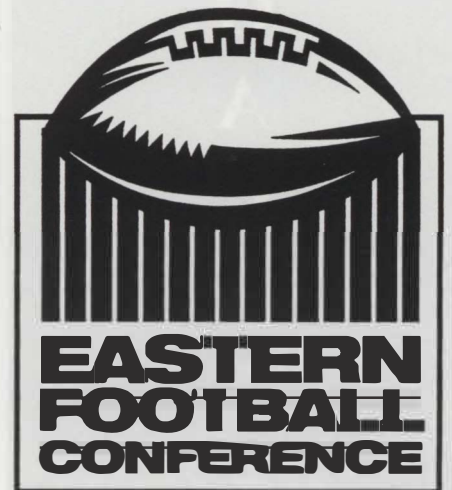
Radulski, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is married (Paula) and has three children, Regan, 5, Brennan, 2, and Kellen, 6 months.

### **SHU FOOTBALL BEGINS PLAY IN EASTERN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

*The Sacred Heart University football team's numerous changes also include their charter membership to the newly formed Eastern Football Conference (EFC). The EFC will be comprised of NCAA Division II football programs from the New England/New York region. The league comprises six universities from Massachusetts and six programs from the states of Connecticut and New York.*

#### **Eastern Football Conference (EFC)**

University at Albany  
American International College  
Assumption College  
Bentley College  
LIU- C.W. Post  
Univ. of Massachusetts Lowell  
Merrimack College  
Pace University  
Sacred Heart University  
Stonehill College  
Southern Connecticut State  
University at Stony Brook



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## A S S I S T A N T C O A C H E S



**Mark  
Nofri**

*Inside  
Linebackers*

Mark begins his fourth season as an assistant coach with the Pioneers. The upstate New York native's background includes receiver's coach at Hamilton College as well as playing experience at Dean Junior College and Canisius before finishing his degree at Keene State with a B.S. in physical education.



**Mike  
McLaughlin**

*Quarterbacks/  
Running Back*

Mike starts his second season with Sacred Heart and will work primarily with the offensive backfield this season. A graduate of the University, Mike received a bachelor's of science degree in psychology in 1996 and was a four-year member of the Pioneer football team under then head coach Gary Reho.



**Lyndon  
Johnson**

*Defensive  
Line*

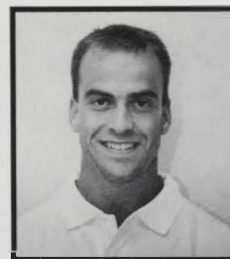
Lyndon, who will also serve as head coach of the Pioneers wrestling program, will begin his first season in charge of the defensive line. A former All-Yankee Conference selection with UConn, he worked as an assistant coach at nearby Brien McMahon HS in Norwalk (CT) the past five years.



**Brian  
Ihlefeld**

*Outside  
Linebackers*

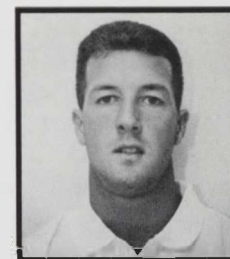
The University's all-time leading rusher, Brian begins his first year on the sidelines with the Pioneer coaching staff. As a player, Brian was two-time Division II Non-Scholarship All-American and gained over 2,400 yards in his career at SHU and had back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons his last two years.



**Jason  
Swett**

*Secondary  
Coach*

Jason joins Sacred Heart University's football staff after serving as an assistant coach at his alma mater, the University of New Hampshire last year. He played scholastically at Rutland HS in Vermont, where he was an All-State selection at running back.



**Michael  
Roche**

*Wide  
Receivers*

Michael begins his first year on the Pioneers sideline and will work primarily with the wide receivers. He was captain of Middlebury College's football team in 1996, where he also earned a bachelor's of arts degree in Economics.

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*Director of Sports Medicine*

**Mike Weild**



A man of incalculable value in every season, Weild begins his tenth year as director of sports medicine and athletic trainer for Sacred Heart University's athletic teams.

The native of Londonderry, New Hampshire is the originator of the sports medicine concentration at SHU, a program designed to help students qualify for their trainer's certification test. Weild earned a bachelor's degree in physical education/sports medicine from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, and received an M.A. in teaching from Sacred Heart University. Mike is a member of the National, Eastern, and Connecticut Athletic Trainers' Associations

*Associate Athletic Trainer*

**Julie Glode**



Julie Glode begins her third year as Associate Athletic Trainer and head trainer for the Pioneer football team. The Olean, New York native received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Connecticut State University in 1991. Julie is a certified trainer who earned her M.Ed. from Old Dominion University in 1993.

Prior to coming to Sacred Heart, Julie was an assistant athletic trainer at St. Bonaventure University for two years and a graduate assistant at Hampton (VA) University from 1991-93. Julie is also a key contributor and administrator for the Sacred Heart University Student-Athlete Mentor (SAM) program.

## SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

### MEN'S SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/24	Stonehill College	3:30
10/1	Merrimack College	3:30
10/18	New Hampshire Coll.	2:00
10/26	Franklin Pierce Coll.	2:00
10/29	Bryant College	3:00
11/2	UMass Lowell	1:00
11/5	Univ. of New Haven	2:30

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME
9/10	Dominican College	9/10	4:00
9/30	Univ. of New Haven	9/30	4:00
10/2	Southern Conn. St.	10/2	1:00
10/12	Univ. at Albany	10/12	1:00
10/14	New York Tech	10/14	3:30
10/21	Stonehill College	10/21	3:30
10/26	Franklin Pierce Coll.	10/26	12:00
10/28	Assumption College	10/28	3:30

### FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/16	Univ. at Albany	4:00
9/20	Assumption College	1:00
9/22	St. Michael's	4:00
9/26	UMass Lowell	4:00
10/2	Bentley College	4:00
10/5	Franklin Pierce Coll.	1:00
10/9	Appalachian State	4:00
10/11	Kutztown State	10:00
10/15	Drew University	4:00
10/19	Bloomsburg Univ.	1:00

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/6	Univ. at Albany	12:00
9/10	Dowling College	3:30
9/19	Adelphi University	3:30
9/21	Stonehill College	1:00
9/22	Univ. of New Haven	3:00

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/18	Univ. of Bridgeport	7:00
9/24	Assumption College	7:00
10/7	Albertus Magnus	7:00
10/9	New York Tech	8:00
10/14	Southern Conn. State	7:00
10/25	Adelphi University	TBA
11/3	Yale University	7:00
11/5	Mercy College	7:00
11/8	Stony Brook/AIC	1:00
11/12	Dowling College	7:00

\* Schedules subject to change

### ALSO COMPETING THIS FALL

Men's Women's Cross Country  
Equestrian  
Men's & Women's Golf  
Crew  
Fall Baseball



# PIONEER FOOTBALL '97

## 1997 FOOTBALL PREVIEW POSITION-BY-POSITION

### QUARTERBACK

One of the Pioneers most pressing needs is at signal-caller as Sacred Heart will look at one of as many as five players who are competing for the starting spot. Senior **Peter Flora** seems to have the edge due to his experience from last year, where he started four games for the Pioneers. Senior **Joe Corselli** and sophomore **Steve Ladd** also had excellent spring practices and should challenge for the top spot. Also look for sophomore **Chris Petitti** to push the top three for playing time.

### RUNNING BACKS

Sacred Heart needs to replace the school's all-time leading rusher Brian Ihlefeld in the backfield as the Pioneers will feature three backs in coach Tom Radulski's offense. Fullback **Terrence Washington** has shown great speed and agility at times during his first two seasons and will need to produce his best season to make up for the loss of Ihlefeld. Former defensive back **Tim Aucoin** moves to the offensive side of the ball and will see plenty of playing time at the halfback positions. Newcomer **Toby Lauder** will also see action in the backfield for Sacred Heart.

### RECEIVERS

The Pioneers will need to find a way to get the ball to one of their best all-around performers in split end **Dave Galligani**. Galligani, who will also return punts, caught 31 passes last year and has become a "complete player" according to coach Radulski. Sophomore **Chris Wilkinson** will most likely start at tight end after missing his freshman season.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Sacred Heart returns three starters from last year but will need to replace the entire right side of their line with the graduation of Matt Cripps and Chris Sifuentes. Coach Radulski's top offensive lineman, **Tony Palazzi**, will anchor the O-line from the center position. The left side will consist of steady performers **Damian Cherry** and senior **Tim Galligan**. The new right side of the line will feature juniors **Eric LaBonte** and **Frank Parisi**.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

Sacred Heart's defensive line has excellent depth and will help solidify the team's defense which held opponents to just under 19 points per game, good for fourth in the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference (ECFC). Senior co-captain **James Thomson**, who was second on the team in sacks with 4.5, returns as well as sophomore **Greg Nota**. Nota was sixth on the team in tackles with 42 and showed great promise in the Pioneers final five games. Sophomore **Mike Kuchar** and sophomore **Jason Martin** will also see plenty of playing time upfront for Sacred Heart.

### LINEBACKERS

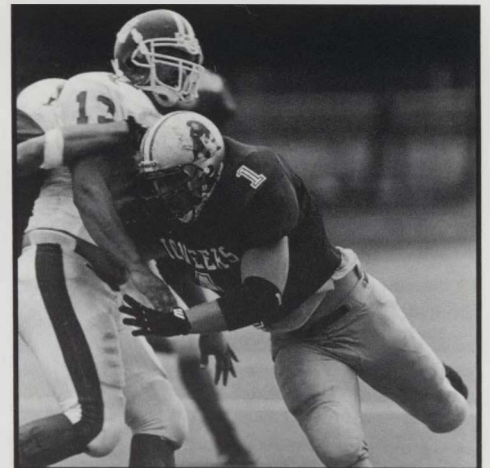
Sacred Heart's linebacking corp should be their strongest position this season led by leading tackler and senior co-captain **Adam Fuller**. Fuller was a Division II "Non-Scholarship" All-American last season and led all Sacred Heart defenders with 103 tackles. Sophomore **Marc Romano** showed great promise last fall and will split time with senior **Mario Torres** at the other inside linebacker position. At outside linebacker, look for senior **Chris Sherman** to see plenty of playing time.

### DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Sacred Heart will need to find someone to replace senior **Lester Sutton**, one of the team's best all-around players, who is out for the entire season after injuring himself in a car accident this summer. Senior **Eric Wood** will need to take up the slack for the void left by Sutton and will start at the safety position. Senior **Lenny Francouer** will move to the cornerback position. Sophomore **Ben Romeo** will get the start at the strong safety position after a strong season on special teams last fall.

### KICKING/PUNTING

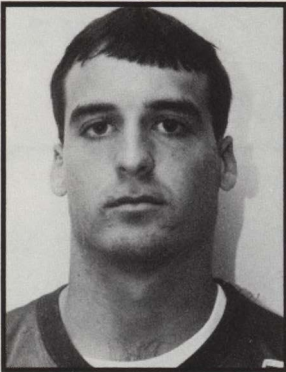
Kicker **Lou Monaco**, an ECFC second team selection last season, will assume both the kicking and punting duties for coach Radulski this season. Monaco was 6-for-12 last season a set a school record 47 yard field goal in a loss to Stony Brook last year. Junior **Dennis Wuestkamp** will handle the kickoffs again this fall.



Senior Adam Fuller will again anchor the Pioneer linebacking corps this fall.



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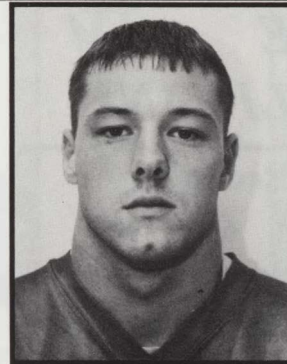


**TIM** 8  
**AUCOIN**

**Running Back**  
Senior 5-11 190  
Southbridge, MA

Tim moves from the defensive backfield to the offensive backfield this season... An excellent receiver out of the backfield according to coach Radulski... Saw increased playing time at the safety position late in the season last fall... Will help fill void in backfield left by SHU's all-time leading rusher Brian Ihlefeld.

**Personal:** Timothy Aucoin. Born: 1/16/76. Major: Psychology. Son of Ronald and Pamella Aucoin.



**LENNY** 27  
**FRANCOUER**

**Defensive Back**  
Senior 5-10 170  
Mattapoisett, MA

Francouer will see time at both the safety and cornerback position due to the off-season injury to cornerback Lester Sutton... Registered 25 tackles last season (9 unassisted)... Led team in interceptions with two last season (10/19/96 at Nichols and 11/2/96 vs. Stonehill).

**Personal:** Leonard N. Francouer III. Born: 3/18/76. Major: Business Management. Son of Leonard and Janice Francoeur.

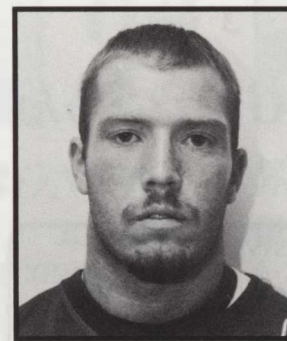


**PETER** 19  
**FLORA**

**Quarterback**  
Senior 5-10 165  
Secaucus, NJ

Started four games for the Pioneers last season and was the opening day QB vs. St. John's last year... Attempted just 42 passes last fall, completing 20 of them for 60 yards... Has the most experience of the quarterbacks competing for the starting job... Had an excellent spring according to coach Radulski.

**Personal:** Peter J. Flora. Born: 12/18/75. Major: Finance. Son of Peter and Jane Flora.



**ADAM** 1  
**FULLER**

**Linebacker**  
Senior 6-0 215  
Shrewsbury, MA

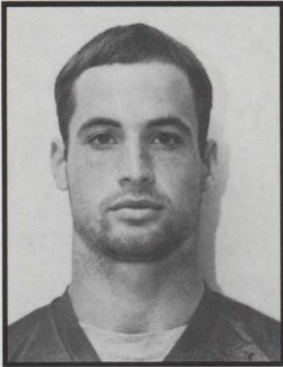
Had his breakthrough season last year, registering a team-high 103 tackles (29 unassisted)... Was a Division "Non-Scholarship" All-American pick last year...

Finished fourth in the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference (ECFC) in tackles last year... Had a season-high 17 tackles against Stonehill (11/2/96)... The team's co-captain.

**Personal:** Adam Fuller. Born: 10/20/76. Major: Criminal Justice.

Passing	Att	Comp	Yards	TD	INT	Year	UT	AT	Total	Sacks
	5	15	57	0	1	1995	12	11	23	0.5
	42	20	60	0	0	1996	29	74	103	2.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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**DAVE** 4  
**GALLIGANI**

**Wide Receiver**  
Senior 6-1 180  
Bethlehem, PA



**LOU** 17  
**MONACO**

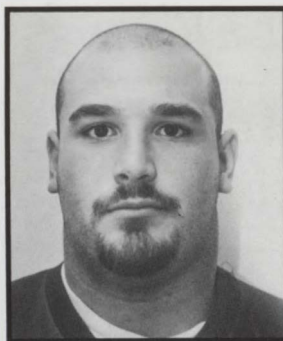
**Kicker/Punter**  
Junior 5-9 155  
Guilford, CT

The team's leading receiver last year with 31 catches for 373 yards and two touchdowns... An All-ECFC honorable mention selection last fall... According to coach Radulski, the team's most "complete player"... Great hand-eye coordination and an improved blocker...**Personal:** David Galligani. Born: 6/1/75. Son of Denis and Alyce Galligani.

Year	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1995	5	73	14.6	1
1996	31	373	12.0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>3</b>

The Pioneers kicker the past two seasons... Set a school-record with 6 field goals last year, including a record 47-yard field goal at Stony Brook (10/5/96)... Was an All-ECFC second team selection at kicker... Will also handle the punting duties this year. **Personal:** Born: 4/26/76 Major: History. Son of Cathy and Louis Monaco.

Year	Att	Comp	Long
1995	8	4	40
1996	12	6	47
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>



**GREG** 61  
**NOTA**

**Defensive Tackle**  
Junior 5-10 240  
Tewksbury, ME

One of the Pioneers most pleasant surprises last year... Was fifth on the team in tackles with 42... Also had three quarterback sacks last fall... Had a personal season-high of 9 tackles in Sacred Heart's season finale loss to Pace (11/16/97)... Will get the start at nose tackle this year.

**Personal:** Gregory T. Nota. Born: 9/23/77. Major: Media Studies. Son of Thomas and Susan Nota.

Year	UT	AT	Tot	Sacks
1996	12	30	42	3.0



**TONY** 78  
**PALAZZI**

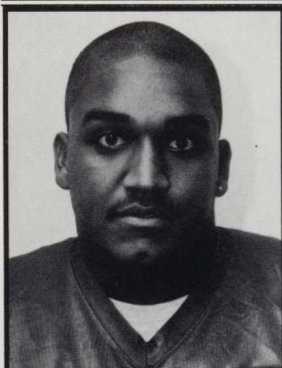
**Center**  
Junior 6-1 280  
Springfield, MA

The team's top offensive lineman according to coach Radulski... An excellent pass blocker... Is one of three starters returning to the Pioneers' offensive line... A key ingredient in helping SHU's Brian Ihlefeld reach two consecutive 1,000 yard seasons.

**Personal:** Tony Palazzi. Born: 5/29/77. Major: Business. Son of William and Mary Ellen Palazzi.



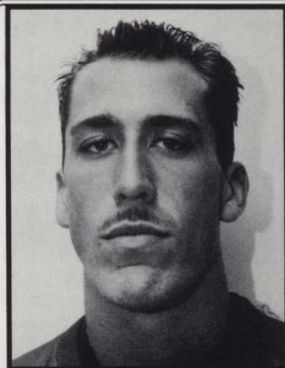
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**DAMIAN 75  
CHERRY**

**Offensive Tackle**  
Senior 6-1 270  
Springfield, MA

Cherry has been a starter on the Pioneer's offensive line for the past two seasons . . . Was part of an offensive line that helped open the holes for star running back Brian Ihlefeld, who rushed for over 1,000 yards in two consecutive seasons... **Personal:** Damian G. Cherry. Born: 1/26/77. Major: Criminal Justice. Son of Al and Sheryl Cherry.

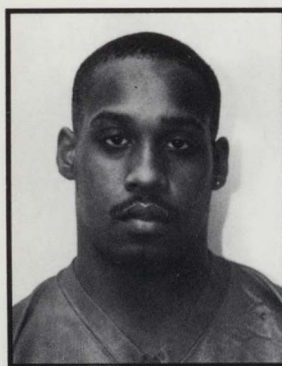


**JAMES 99  
THOMSON**

**Defensive Tackle**  
Senior 6-3 250  
Amityville, NY

The team's co-captain... Was second on the team in quarterback sacks with 4.5... Registered 37 tackles last season (15 unassisted)... serves as President of Sacred Heart's Student-Athlete Council... Excellent quickness off the ball. **Personal:** James A. Thomson. Born: 8/18/75. Major: English/Political Science. Son of Ronald and Janet Thomson.

Year	UT	AT	Tot	Sacks
1995	23	30	53	3.5
1996	15	22	37	4.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8.0</b>

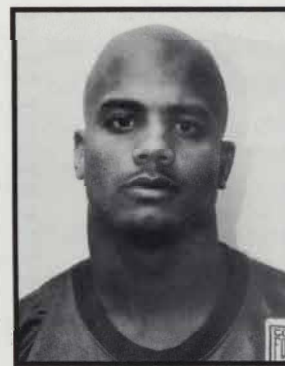


**TERRENCE 20  
WASHINGTON**

**Running Back**  
Junior 5-9 200  
Forest Hills, NY

Will need to fill the fullback position for the Pioneers this year... Has shown great potential in his first two seasons... Tied a school-record for touchdowns in a game with three in 1995's season-ending loss at St. John's (11/23/97)... Was second on the team in rushing with 314 yards... **Personal:** Terrence Washington. Born: 5/21/76. Major: Criminal Justice. Son of Wanda Washington.

Year	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1995	28	229	8.2	5
1996	74	314	4.2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5</b>



**ERIC 24  
WOOD**

**Cornerback**  
Senior 6-0 185  
Bronx, NY

One of the team's steadiest performers on defense... Was tied for sixth on the team in tackles with 41... Had one interception last season (vs. Merrimack 11/9/96)... Has started in the defensive backfield the past two seasons. **Personal:** Eric A. Wood. Born: 1/8/77. Major: Psychology/Education. Son of Enid Cortes and Gregory Wood.

Year	UT	AT	Tot	Int
1995	20	14	34	2
1996	27	14	41	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3</b>

# 1997 Monmouth University Roster

No	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
1	Brian McAleenan	So	DB	5-9	165	Howell, NJ/Howell
2	Joe Simmons	Fr	DB	5-11	160	Fort Myers, FL/N. Fort Myers
4	Steve Covello	Sr	DB	5-11	190	Verona, NJ/Verona
5	Aaron Edwards	Fr	DB	5-11	180	Jackson, NJ/Jackson
6	Bill Hagan	Jr	WR	5-10	185	Gloucester, NJ/Gloucester
7	David Dawson	Jr	QB	6-3	180	Berlin, NJ/Eastern
8	Darrell Nick	Fr	P	5-10	175	Forked River, NJ/Lacey
9	Bill Pullen	So	LB	6-0	210	Florence, NJ/Florence
10	William Holder	Sr	WR	6-0	185	Orange, NJ/Orange
11	Dan Sabella	Sr	QB	6-2	210	Bogota, NJ/Bogota
12	John DiPasquale	So	QB	6-3	195	Kearny, NJ/Kearny
13	Mike Principe	Jr	DB	5-11	175	Holmdel, NJ/Holmdel
15	Jeff Varcadipane	Fr	PK	5-11	165	Califon, NJ/Voorhees
21	Patrick Giminez	So	RB	5-10	185	Metuchen, NJ/Kennedy
22	Danny Ruland	Sr	DB	5-8	170	Middletown, NJ/Middletown North
23	Vinnie Sasso	Sr	DB	5-10	180	Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus
24	Ennis Thompson	Jr	DB	6-1	180	Deptford, NJ/Deptford
25	Rick Finer	Sr	WR	5-9	185	Jackson, NJ/Jackson
27	Lou Biagianti	Sr	DB	6-0	180	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
28	Mike Trombetta	Fr	RB	5-10	200	Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston
29	Billy Shea	Fr	RB	6-0	205	Keansburg, NJ/Keansburg
30	Chris Reed	Sr	RB	5-9	185	Glassboro, NJ/Glassboro
31	Bobby Lopez	Fr	RB	5-11	180	Malvern, PA/Great Valley
32	Jon Higerson	So	PK/P	6-3	215	North Brunswick, NJ/North Brunswick
33	Mike Medrano	So	RB	5-3	180	Bayonne, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
34	Ian Hatch	Jr	DB	6-2	205	Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Boro-Dean J.C.
35	Terry Archer	Fr	LB	5-10	200	Abington, PA/Abington
36	Nick Kolitsidas	Fr	RB	6-1	185	Burlington, CT/St. Paul
37	Joe Tramutolo	Fr	RB	5-9	210	North Arlington, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
38	Jason Gould	Fr	LB	5-10	205	Bayville, NJ/Central Regional
39	Norm Simon	Jr	DB	6-1	190	Williamstown, NJ/St. Joseph's
40	Markice Stephens	So	LB	6-2	215	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
41	Tony Sandrene	Fr	RB	6-1	215	Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame
42	Lenny May	Jr	LB	6-0	210	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick
44	Erik Mazur	So	RB	6-1	235	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North
45	Mike Normand	So	LB	5-11	195	Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional
46	Jason Gmitter	Sr	DE	6-4	240	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ/Hasbrouck Heights
47	Matt Bell	So	DB	6-0	195	Cinnaminson, NJ/Bishop Eustace
48	Sal Colombo	Fr	LB	6-0	195	Totowa, NJ/Passaic Valley
50	Cover Bryan	So	DT	6-3	250	Sea Bright, NJ/Shore Regional
51	Roy Kachouch	Fr	LB	6-1	210	West Paterson, NJ/DePaul
52	Josh Medrano	Fr	LB	5-8	220	Bayonne, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
53	Tom Zdanowicz	Jr	DT	6-1	240	Brick, NJ/Brick
54	Eric Platt	So	OL	6-3	295	Pittsgrove, NJ/St. Augustine
55	Anthony Grieco	Sr	LB	6-0	230	Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield
56	Anthony Verdi	Jr	OL	5-11	230	Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
57	Doug Gillespie	Jr	DE	6-0	235	Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ/Hudson Valley C.C.
58	John Schultzel	Fr	LB	6-0	200	Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro
60	Ashon Lovick	So	OL	6-0	240	Red Bank, NJ/Red Bank
62	Maroun Mattar	Fr	OL	6-2	240	North Haledon, NJ/Bergen Catholic
63	Greg Howard	Jr	OL	6-0	255	West Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell
64	Liam Klein	So	OL	6-2	250	Norwood, NJ/Old Tappan
67	Matt Quinn	So	DT	6-0	240	Cranford, NJ/Cranford
70	Doug Sterk	Jr	OL	6-3	275	Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial
71	Jason Morgan	Fr	DL	6-2	285	Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown
72	Nick Dalia	Jr	OL	6-2	275	Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial
73	Dan Reddy	So	OL	6-3	290	Pelham, NY/Pelham
77	Bill Smith	So	OL	6-4	245	Wayne, NJ/Wayne Valley
78	Jake Cahill	Sr	OL	6-5	290	East Hanover, NJ/Newton
79	Jonathan Scott	Fr	DT	6-3	270	Freehold, NJ/Freehold Boro/Peddie
80	Steve Santi	So	WR	5-9	170	Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong
81	Donald Povia	Fr	WR	5-10	170	Mercerville, NJ/Nottingham
82	Mike Travis	Fr	WR	6-0	170	Keansburg, NJ/Keansburg
83	Anthony Hunt	Sr	WR	5-10	180	Wall, NJ/Wall
85	Anthony Galella	Jr	WR	5-11	180	Paramus, NJ/Paramus Catholic
86	Joe Cioffi	Jr	TE	6-1	225	Springfield, NJ/Dayton
87	Dave Monro	Jr	TE	6-3	245	Cliffwood Beach, NJ/Matawan
90	Todd Twomey	Sr	DT	6-1	240	Lakewood, NJ/Lakewood
91	Cornell Key	So	DE	6-2	250	Browns Mills, NJ/Pemberton
92	Jon Viggiano	Jr	DE	6-0	215	Point Pleasant NJ/Point Pleasant Boro
94	Bryan Peck	Fr	TE	6-2	230	Wood-Ridge, NJ/Wood-Ridge
96	Erik Lindquist	Fr	TE	6-3	235	Medford, NJ/Shawnee
97	Emmanuel Stinson	Sr	LB	6-0	210	Willingboro, NJ/Willingboro
98	Shawn Brown	So	DT	6-3	240	Thorofare, NJ/ West Deptford
99	Robert Ward	Jr	DE	6-2	255	Asbury Park, NJ/Asbury Park



# Today's Game

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**Monmouth University (2-4, 1-1 NEC)**

**VS.**

**Sacred Heart University (1-6, 1-6 EFC)**

Saturday, November 1, 1997

1:00 p.m.

Campus Field

Fairfield, Connecticut

**Series Record:** The Pioneers are 1-1 lifetime against the Hawks. The two teams have not played since 1994, when Monmouth dumped Sacred Heart, 32-13.

**The Head Coaches:** This is Tom Radulski's first year as head coach for Sacred Heart. Radulski served as offensive coordinator under SHU's first head coach, Gary Reho. Kevin Callahan has been the Hawks' only coach during the program's first four years of existence. His overall record was 23-13 entering this year.

## Pioneers' Preview

Sacred Heart saw their losing streak hit four games last week with a 35-0 home defeat at the hands of Bentley College.

**Sophomore running back Toby Lauder** was one of the few bright for the Pioneers. Lauder hit the 100 yard mark on 24 rushes, including a 21-yard burst late in the fourth quarter.

**Senior receiver Dave Galligani** grabbed two balls to bring his reception total to 27. His 4.5 receptions per game average is second best in the Eastern Football Conference.

**Junior Terrence Washington** accumulated 104 yards on kickoff returns. That raised his return average to 19.7 yards per kick, ninth best in the EFC.

**Junior defensive lineman Greg Nota** had a standout day with a team-high 10 tackles and one sack. **Senior lineman James Thomson** also registered a sack, bringing his team-leading total to four. **Senior Adam Fuller** compiled another nine tackles against Bentley. Fuller's 9.3 tackles per game average is the ninth best in the EFC.

The SHU defense recovered four first-half fumbles from Bentley, but were not able to turn them into any points.

## Monmouth's Preview

Monmouth dropped a rare home game last Saturday, 41-20 to Robert Morris.

**Sophomore running back Mike Medrano** scored a pair of short touchdowns (one and two yards), and **senior QB Dan Sabella** hit **junior TE Joe Cioffi** from three-yards out to account for the Hawks' scoring.

Medrano is Monmouth's leading rusher with 340 net yards. Sabella has hit on 60.4 percent of his passes for 1,259 yards and 10 touchdowns. Sabella's favorite targets are **senior receivers William Holder** and **Rick Finer**, who each have hauled in 24 receptions.

Monmouth's defensive squad is led by **senior free-safety Vinnie Sasso**, and the **sophomore/senior** linebacking duo of **Bill Pullen** and **Emmanuel Stinson**.

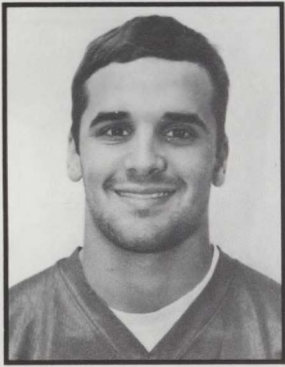
**Next Week's Games:** SHU finishes a three-game homestand by hosting Pace University next Saturday. Monmouth will return home to host Wagner College next Saturday.

# PIONEER FOOTBALL '97

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
1	Adam Fuller	Sr.	LB	6-0	215	Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury
2	Ben Romeo	Soph.	DB	5-10	190	Oakdale, CT/Montville
3	Dennis Wuestkamp	Sr.	K	6-0	175	Holland, PA/Holy Ghost Prep
4	Dave Galligani	Sr.	WR	6-1	180	Bethlehem, PA/Liberty
5	Paul Torres	Fr.	TB	6-0	170	Hammonton, NY/Hammonton
8	Tim Aucoin	Sr.	DB	5-11	190	Southbridge, MA/Southbridge
9	Michael Toto	Fr.	QB	5-11	170	Franklin Square, NY/H. Frank Carey
11	Joe Corselli	Sr.	QB	6-1	180	Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood
12	Steve Ladd	Soph	QB	6-2	180	Newburyport, MA/Newburyport
13	Chris Petiti	Soph	QB	5-11	170	Sandy Hook, CT/Newtown
14	Chris Sherman	Sr.	OLB	6-0	188	Bronx, NY/Evander Childs
17	Lou Monaco	Jr.	K	5-9	150	Guilford, CT/Guilford
19	Peter Flora	Sr.	QB	5-10	165	Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus
20	Terrence Washington	Jr.	RB	5-9	190	Forrest Hills, NY/Holy Cross
21	Ari Karakatsanis	Sr.	RB	5-8	172	Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus
24	Eric Wood	Sr.	CB	6-0	185	Bronx, NY/Mt. St. Michael
25	Ross Newkirk	Fr.	CB	5-10	160	Huguenot, NY/Port Jervis
27	Lenny Francoeur	Sr.	DB	5-10	175	Mattapoisett, MA/UMASS
29	Ryan Katides	Fr.	DB	5-10	165	Quincy, MA/BC High
33	Toby Lauder	Soph.	RB	5-10	185	Rochdale, MA/Leicester
34	Michael Griffin	Fr.	DB	5-7	160	Hyannis, MA/Barnstable
35	Joe Kerrisey	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Hanover, MA/Hanover
36	Brian Rembisz	Jr.	LB	5-9	160	Housatonic, MA/Monument Mtn.
37	Joe Avino	Sr.	RB	5-8	175	Ozone Park, NY/Holy Cross
39	Brian Baker	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Watertown, CT/Watertown
41	Derek Bray	Soph.	LB	5-10	200	Gloversville, NY/Gloversville
43	Marc Romano	Soph.	LB	5-10	200	Niantic, CT/New London
45	Jeff Heinz	Sr.	DT	6-2	250	Seldon, NY/Newfield
46	Rich Salemo	Fr.	LB	6-0	200	East White Plains, NY/Harrison
47	Mario Torres	Sr.	LB	5-11	205	Granville, NY/Granville
48	Matt Durfee	Sr.	LB	5-9	212	Chepachet, RI/Ponaganset
49	Marcos Rios	Soph.	LB	5-10	185	Southbridge, MA/Southbridge
50	Mike Kuchar	Soph.	DE	6-0	220	Fort Lee, NJ/Fort Lee
52	Eric Penney	Fr.	NG	5-10	215	Clifton Park, NY/Albany Academy
54	Jack Santos	Fr.	NG	6-0	200	Ashland, MA/Ashland
56	Tim Galligan	Sr.	OG	6-2	210	Bergenfield, NJ/Bergenfield
57	Marc Moshella	Soph.	OG	5-11	245	Palisades Park, NJ/Palisades Park
58	John Chmielewski	Fr.	C	6-0	215	Johnston, RI/Johnston
59	Kevin Collins	Jr.	LB	5-10	200	Lewiston, MA/Lewiston
60	Jason Martin	Soph.	OT	6-2	270	N. Syracuse, NY/Cicero
61	Greg Nota	Jr.	NG	5-10	240	Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury
62	Michael Smorschok	Fr.	OT	6-1	260	Port Jeff. Station, NY/Newfield
64	Eric LaBonte	Jr.	OG	5-11	190	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee
66	Justin Rollins	Fr.	OG	6-1	220	Lemon City, NJ/Weehowken
68	Andres Martinez	Fr.	C	5-11	255	Terrytown, NY/White Plains
70	Frank Parisi	Jr.	OG	6-0	240	Rutland, VT/Rutland
71	Tom Bourguillon	Fr.	OT	6-4	253	Bridgeport, CT/St. Joseph
72	Nick Vellotti	Soph.	OT	5-10	305	Bridgeport, CT/Bunnell
74	John Theroux	Soph.	DT	6-1	260	Standish, ME/Bonny Eagle
75	Damian Cherry	Sr.	OT	6-2	260	Springfield, MA/Central
77	Jonathan DesRosier	Fr.	G	6-1	200	Norwich, CT/Norwich Free Academy
78	Athony Palazzi	Jr.	C	6-1	280	Springfield, MA/Central
79	Anthony DeCaprio	Soph.	OT	6-0	280	Hamden, CT/Hamden
82	Andrew Roy	Soph.	TE	6-1	200	Bristol, VT/Rice Memorial
83	William Hardt	Soph.	SE	6-1	170	Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood
84	Tim Cooke	Soph.	SE	6-0	190	Darien, CT/Darien
85	Nussair Habboush	Soph.	SE	5-6	130	Shelton, CT/Shelton
86	Mike Vaughn	Jr.	TE	6-1	205	Mashpee, MA/Falmouth
87	John Johnson	Soph.	SE	6-0	180	Cranston, RI/Cranston East
88	Chris Wilkinson	Soph..	TE	6-3	210	New Hartford, NY/Whitesboro
92	Prescot Chartier	Fr.	DE	6-2	208	Pawtucket, RI/William E. Tollman
94	Steve Dickerson	Jr.	DE	6-0	225	Lynn, MA/Classical High School
99	James Thomson	Sr.	DT	6-3	250	Amityville, NY/Amityville Memorial

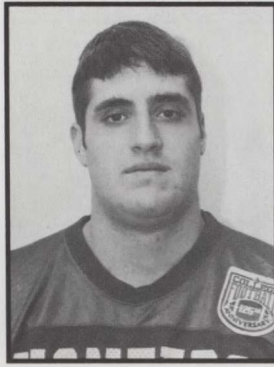


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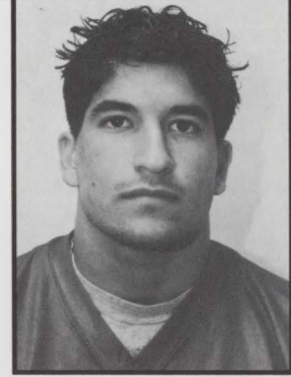
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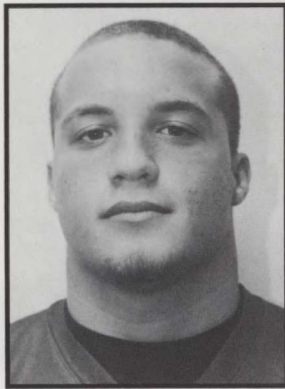
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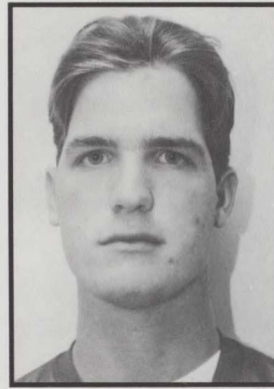
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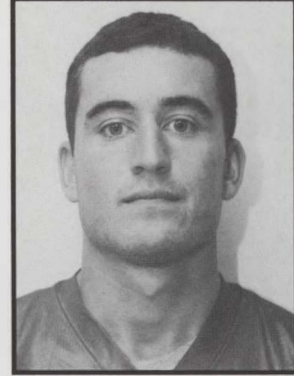
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**ERIC LABONTE**  
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5-11 200 CHICOPEE, MA



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**STEVE LADD**  
QUARTERBACK SENIOR  
6-2 180 NEWBURYPORT, MA



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**JASON MARTIN**  
DEFENSIVE LINE SOPHOMORE  
6-2 270 N. SYRACUSE, NY



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**CHRIS PETITTI**  
QUARTERBACK SOPHOMORE  
5-11 170 SANDY HOOK, CT



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**FRANK PARISI**

OFFENSIVE LINE JUNIOR  
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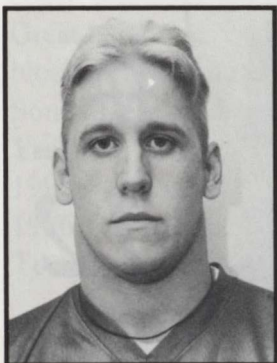
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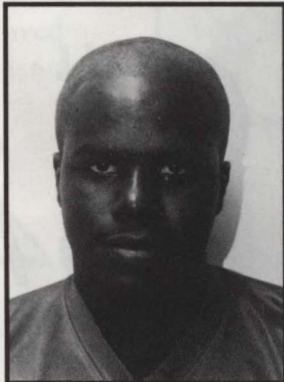
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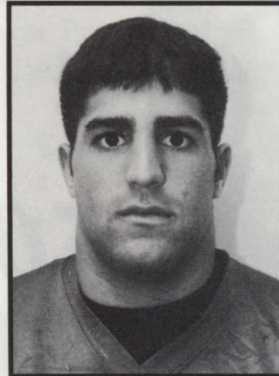
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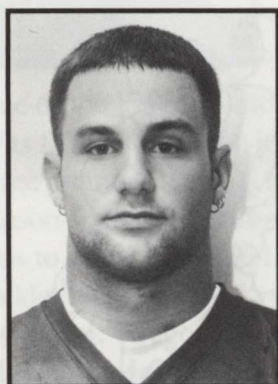
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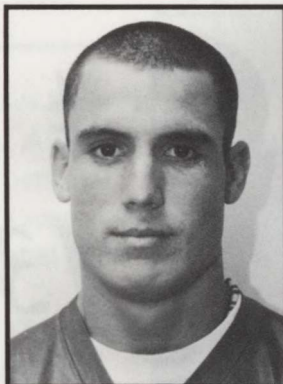
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**CHRIS WILKINSON**

TIGHT END SOPHOMORE  
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**DENNIS WUESTKAMP**

KICKER JUNIOR  
6-0 175 HOLLAND, PA





# THIS YEAR'S OPPONENTS

## UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

*EFC Conference Game-Away*  
**Sat., September 13, 1997, 6:00**

**Founded:** 1844  
**Enrollment:** 11,000  
**Nickname:** Great Danes  
**Colors:** Purple, Gold  
**Stadium:** University Field (10,000)  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** Eastern Football  
**President:** Dr. Karen R. Hitchcock  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Milt Richards  
**Head Football Coach:** Bob Ford  
**Record at School:** 137-98-0 (24yrs)  
**1996 Record:** 7-3-0  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple-I  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3-4  
**Returning players (off./def.):** 40/30

## SOUTHERN CONN. ST.

*EFC Conference Game-Away*  
**Fri., September 19, 1997, 7:00**

**Founded:** 1893  
**Enrollment:** 6,000  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Stadium:** Jess Dow Field (6,000)  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** Eastern Football  
**President:** Michael J. Adanti  
**Athletic Director:** Darryl Rogers  
**Football Coach:** Rich Cavanaugh  
**Record at School:** 55-65-1 (12yrs)  
**1996 Record:** 7-4-0  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple-I  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Returning players (off./def.):** 7/12

## ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

*EFC Conference Game-Home*  
**Sat., September 27, 1997, 1:00**

**Founded:** 1904  
**Enrollment:** 1,900  
**Nickname:** Greyhounds  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & White  
**Stadium:** Rocheleau Field  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** Eastern Football  
**President:** Dr. Joseph H. Hagan  
**Athletic Director:** Rita Castagna  
**Football Coach:** Mark Garrett  
**Record at School:** 1-9-0 (1 year)  
**1996 Record:** 1-9-0  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-4  
**Returning players:** 45

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	at CCSU	12:00
9/13	SACRED HEART	6:00
9/20	ST. LAWRENCE	1:00
9/27	at C.W. Post	1:00
10/4	MERRIMACK	6:00
10/11	at Pace	1:00
10/18	STONY BROOK	2:00
10/25	at UM-Lowell	1:00
11/1	at Stonehill	12:00
11/8	at Union	1:00
11/15	SOUTHERN CT.	1:00

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	at Mansfield	1:00
9/13	at Stony Brook	1:00
9/19	SACRED HEART	7:00
9/27	at UMass Lowell	1:00
10/3	PACE	7:00
10/10	NEW HAVEN	7:00
10/18	at AIC	1:00
10/25	STONEHILL	1:30
10/31	LIU- C.W. POST	7:00
11/8	at CCSU	1:00
11/15	at Albany	1:00

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/13	STONEHILL	1:00
9/20	at Merrimack	1:00
9/27	at Sacred Heart	1:00
10/4	AMERICAN INTL	1:00
10/11	at M.I.T	1:00
10/18	LIU- C.W. POST	1:00
10/25	SALVE REGINA	1:00
10/31	at Bentley	7:00
11/8	at UMass Lowell	1:00
11/15	PACE	1:00



# THIS YEAR'S OPPONENTS

## UNIV. AT STONY BROOK

**EFC Conference Game-Away**  
**Sat., October 4, 1997, 1:00**

**Founded:** 1957  
**Enrollment:** 17,904  
**Nickname:** Seawolves  
**Colors:** Scarlet & Gray  
**Stadium:** Seawolves Field (2,500)  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** Eastern Football  
**President:** Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Rich Laskowski  
**Football Coach:** Sam Kornhauser  
**Record at School:** 65-60-2 (13 yrs)  
**1996 Record:** 6-4-0  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple  
**Returning players (off./def.):** 40/30

## LIV. C.W. POST

**EFC Conference Game-Home**  
**Sat., October 11, 1997, 2:00**

**Founded:** 1954  
**Enrollment:** 8,000  
**Nickname:** Pioneers  
**Colors:** Green, Gold  
**Stadium:** Hickox Field (4,000)  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** Eastern Football  
**President:** Dr. David Steinberg  
**Athletic Director:** Vin Salamone  
**Football Coach:** Tom Marshall  
**Record at School:** 76-60-2 (14 yrs)  
**1996 Record:** 7-3-0  
**Basic Offense:** Run & Shoot  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Returning players (off./def.):** 16/19

## MERRIMACK COLLEGE

**EFC Conference Game-Away**  
**Sat., October 18, 1997, 1:00**

**Founded:** 1947  
**Enrollment:**  
**Nickname:** Warriors  
**Colors:** Navy Blue & Gold  
**Stadium:** Warrior Field  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** Eastern Football  
**President:** Dr. Richard J. Santagati  
**Athletic Director:** Bob DeGregorio  
**Head Football Coach:** Tom Caito  
**Record at School:** 5-4 (1 year)  
**1996 Record:** 5-4-0  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple  
**Returning players:** 40

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/13	SOUTHERN CT	1:00
9/20	at Pace	1:00
9/27	ST. JOHN'S	1:00
10/4	SACRED HEART	1:00
10/11	BENTLEY	1:00
10/18	at Albany	1:00
10/25	MERRIMACK	1:00
11/1	at Wagner	1:00
11/8	at AIC	12:30
11/15	at C.W. Post	1:00

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/13	W. PATERSON	1:00
9/20	at Wagner	1:00
9/27	ALBANY	1:00
10/4	STONEHILL	1:00
10/11	at Sacred Heart	2:00
10/18	at Assumption	1:00
10/25	PACE	1:00
10/31	at Southern CT	7:00
11/8	at Bentley	1:00
11/15	STONEHILL	1:00

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/12	at Bentley	7:00
9/20	ASSUMPTION	1:00
9/27	STONEHILL	1:00
10/4	at Albany	1:00
10/11	at American Int'l	1:00
10/18	SACRED HEART	1:00
10/25	at Stony Brook	1:00
11/1	UMASS LOWELL	1:00
11/8	at Western NE	1:00





# THIS YEAR'S OPPONENTS

## BENTLEY COLLEGE

**EFC Conference Game-Home**

**Sat., October 25, 1997, 1:00**

**Founded:** 1917

**Enrollment:**

**Nickname:** Falcons

**Colors:** Blue & Gold

**Stadium:** Bentley Field (1,500)

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II

**Conference:** Eastern Football

**President:** Dr. Joseph M. Cronin

**Athletic Director:** Bob DeFelice

**Football Coach:** Peter Yetten

**Record at School:** 66-17-1 (9 yrs.)

**1996 Record:** 7-3

**Basic Offense:** Multiple

**Basic Defense:** Multiple

**Returning players (off./def.):**40

## MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

**Non-Conference Game-Home**

**Sat., November 1, 1997, 1:00**

**Founded:** 1933

**Enrollment:** 4,700

**Nickname:** Hawks

**Colors:** Royal Blue & White

**Stadium:** Kessler Field (4,600)

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II

**Conference:** Northeast Conference

**President:** Dr. Rebecca Stafford

**Athletic Director:** Marilyn McNeil

**Football Coach:** Kevin Callahan

**Record at School:** 23-13 (4 years)

**1996 Record:** 7-3-0

**Basic Offense:** Multiple Pro

**Basic Defense:** 4-3

**Returning players (off./def.):** 53

## PACE UNIVERSITY

**EFC Conference Game-Home**

**Sat., November 8, 1997, 1:00**

**Founded:** 1906

**Enrollment:** 4,000

**Nickname:** Setters

**Colors:** Navy & Gold

**Stadium:** Finnerty Field (1,500)

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II

**Conference:** Eastern Football

**President:** Dr. Patricia Ewers

**Athletic Director:** Joe O'Donnell

**Football Coach:** Greg Lusardi

**Record at School:** 14-16 (3 years)

**1996 Record:** 6-4-0

**Basic Offense:** Wing-T

**Basic Defense:** 4-3

**Returning players (off./def.):**18/17

### 1997 Schedule

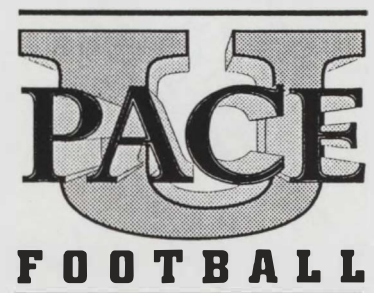
Date	Opponent	Time
9/12	MERRIMACK	
9/27	at AIC	
10/4	LaSALLE	
10/11	at Stony Brook	
10/18	UMASS LOWELL	
10/25	at Sacred Heart	
10/31	ASSUMPTION	
11/8	C.W. POST	
11/15	at Stonehill	

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	at Towson St.	1:00
9/13	at Dayton	7:30
9/20	LASALLE	1:00
10/4	NEW HAVEN	1:00
10/18	at St. Francis (PA)	1:00
10/25	ROBERT MORRIS	1:00
11/1	at Sacred Heart	1:00
11/8	WAGNER	1:00
11/15	at Central CT	1:00

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/13	UMASS LOWELL	1:00
9/20	STONY BROOK	1:00
9/27	at Iona	TBA
10/3	at SCSU	7:00
10/11	ALBANY	1:00
10/18	GANNON	1:00
10/25	at C.W. Post	1:00
11/1	AMERICAN INTL	1:00
11/8	at Sacred Heart	1:00
11/15	at Assumption	1:00



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## ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

*Non-Conference Game-Away*

*Thu., November 27, 1997, 10:30*

**Founded:** 1870

**Enrollment:** 17,200

**Nickname:** Red Storm

**Colors:** Red & White

**Stadium:** SJU Field (3,000)

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I-AA

**Conference:** Metro Atlantic

**President:** Rev. Donald Harrington

**Athletic Director:** Ed Mannello

**Football Coach:** Bob Ricca

**Record at School:** 120-73-1 (19)

**1996 Record:** 6-4-0

**Basic Offense:** Multiple-Pro

**Basic Defense:** 5-2

**Returning players (off./def.):** 45

## WILLIAM H. PITT HEALTH & RECREATION CENTER

To keep pace with Sacred Heart University's growth in the 1990's, several new athletic facilities have been constructed, highlighted by the recently completed \$17.5 million William H. Pitt Health and Recreation. The 132,500 square foot three-level complex includes a four-basketball court layout, which are suitable for tennis competition. On the main level, the facility houses approximately 4,500 square feet of clinical space dedicated to the physical therapy program containing examination rooms, faculty offices, therapy labs, and PT clinic.

On the lower level, the center includes an aerobics room and weight training room as well as state-of-the-art locker rooms, trainer's rooms and spas that contain whirlpools, saunas, and steams. The upper level houses the athletic department suite of offices and the Board Room, which will serve as a meeting room for the Board of Trustees as well as other on-campus groups.

If you are interested in a membership to the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center, please contact Gary Reho at 203/365-7533.

### 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/12	CENTRAL CONN.	7:30
9/20	at Fairfield	1:00
9/27	at Stony Brook	1:00
10/4	ST. PETER'S	1:00
10/10	MARIST	7:30
10/18	at Duquesne	1:00
10/25	at Siena	1:00
11/1	CANISIUS	1:00
11/8	at Georgetown	1:00
11/14	IONA	7:30
11/27	SACRED HEART	10:30





# PIONEER FOOTBALL '97

## T H E R E C O R D B O O K

### YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	W	L	Coach
1991	5	4	Gary Reho
1992	0	9	Gary Reho
1993	3	7	Gary Reho
1994	4	5	Gary Reho
1995	3	7	Gary Reho
1996	4	6	Gary Reho
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>(6 years)</b>

### TEAM

<b>Points, Game</b>	62 vs. Curry, 11/4/95
<b>Points, Half</b>	42 vs. Curry (1st Half)
<b>First Downs</b>	27 vs. Nichols, 10/19/96
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	445 vs. Curry, 11/4/95
<b>Yards Passing</b>	260 vs. Assumption, 10/15/95
<b>Total Offense</b>	558 vs. Curry, 11/4/95
<b>Interceptions</b>	5 vs. Iona, 9/21/91
<b>Punt Ret. Yards</b>	88 vs. St. Peters, 9/28/91

<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	215 vs. Stony Brook, 10/2/93
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### INDIVIDUAL

#### Offense

#### Yards Rushing

<b>Game</b>	285, Ron Stopkoski, vs. Assumption, 11/14/92
<b>Season</b>	1057, Brian Ihlefeld, 1995
<b>Career</b>	2408, Brian Ihlefeld, 1993-96

#### Rushing Attempts

<b>Game</b>	44, Ron Stopkoski vs. Iona, 10/31/92
<b>Season</b>	241, Brian Ihlefeld, 1996
<b>Career</b>	Ron Stopkoski, 1991-94

#### Touchdowns Rushing

<b>Game</b>	3, Ron Stopkoski vs. Assumption, 11/14/92 and Terrence Washington vs. St. John's, 11/23/95
<b>Season</b>	9, Ron Stopkoski, 1993
<b>Career</b>	25, Ron Stopkoski, 1991-94

#### Average per Carry

<b>Game</b>	10.2 (9-92), Quinn Britto vs. Nichols, 10/19/91
<b>Season</b>	8.2, Terrence Washington 1995
<b>Career</b>	4.7, Brian Ihlefeld, 1993-96

#### Yards Passing

<b>Game</b>	260, Chris Kelly vs. Pace, 11/12/94
<b>Season</b>	1,311, Chris Kelly, 1994
<b>Career</b>	1,972, Chris Kelly, 1994-

#### Passes Attempted

<b>Game</b>	29, Chris Kelly vs. Stonehill, 10/22/94
<b>Season</b>	169, Chris Kelly, 1994
<b>Career</b>	268, Chris Kelly, 1994-

#### Passes Completed

<b>Game</b>	18, Matt McGreevy vs. Stony Brook, 10/2/93
<b>Season</b>	89, Chris Kelly, 1994
<b>Career</b>	135, Chris Kelly, 1994-

#### Touchdown Passes

<b>Game</b>	4, Matt McGreevy vs. Curry, 10/19/96
<b>Season</b>	6, Chris Kelly, 1994
<b>Career</b>	6, Matt McGreevy, 1993-96 and Chris Kelly, 1994-

#### Pass Completion Percentage

<b>Game</b>	.714 (10-14), Chris Kelly vs. UMass Lowell, 9/24/94
<b>Season</b>	.526, (89-169), Kelly, 1994
<b>Career</b>	.504 (135-268), Kelly, 1994-

#### Total Offense

<b>Game</b>	285, Ron Stopkoski vs. Assumption, 11/14/92
<b>Season</b>	1,114, Brian Ihlefeld, 1995
<b>Career</b>	2,296, Ron Stopkoski, 1991-94

#### Yards Receiving

<b>Game</b>	136, Garrett Butler vs. Nichols 10/19/91 & Ray Sizensky vs. Pace. 11/12/94
<b>Season</b>	454, Ray Sizensky, 1995
<b>Career</b>	1,297, Ray Sizensky, 1992-1995

#### Receptions

<b>Game</b>	9, Kyle Connors vs. Stony Brook 10/2/93
<b>Season</b>	32, Ray Sizensky, 1995
<b>Career</b>	86, Ray Sizensky, 1992-1995

#### Touchdown Receptions

<b>Game</b>	4 tied with 2 (most recent: Ray Sizensky vs. Curry, 11/4/95)
<b>Season</b>	3 tied with 4 (most recent: Ray Sizensky, 1995)
<b>Career</b>	7, Ray Sizensky 1992-1995

# PIONEER FOOTBALL '97

## Scoring (Points)

**Game** 18, Ron Stopkoski vs. Assumption, 11/14/92 & Terrence Washington vs. St. Johns, 11/23/95  
**Season** 56, Ron Stopkoski, 1993  
**Career** 152, Ron Stopkoski, 1991-94

## Touchdowns

**Game** same as points in a game (3 TD)  
**Season** 9, Ron Stopkoski, 1993  
**Career** 25, Ron Stopkoski, 1991-94

## Field Goals

**Game** 2, John Anzalone vs. St. Peter's, 9/26/92 & Lou Monaco vs. Merrimack, 11/9/96  
**Season** 6, Lou Monaco, 1996  
**Career** 10, Lou Monaco, 1995-

## Punt Returns

**Yards**  
**Game** 88, Troy Young vs. St. Peters 9/28/91  
**Season** 195, Troy Young, 1991  
**Career** 195, Troy Young, 1991

## Attempts

**Game** 9, Mark Rachwal vs. UMass Lowell, 9/24/94  
**Season** 30, Mark Rachwal, 1994  
**Career** 30, Mark Rachwal, 1994-1996

## Kickoff Returns

**Yards**  
**Game** 195, Scott Warman vs. Stony Brook, 10/2/93  
**Season** 652, Scott Warman, 1993  
**Career** 1619, Scott Warman, 1992-1995

## Attempts

**Game** 5 tied at 4  
**Season** 22, Scott Warman, 1993  
**Career** 70, Scott Warman, 1992-1995

## Punting

**Yards**  
**Game** 416, Rob Stopkoski vs. Stonehill, 11/6/93  
**Season** 2,647, Rob Stopkoski, 1993  
**Career** 7,955, Rob Stopkoski, 1992-1995

## Attempts

**Game** 12, Rob Stopkoski vs. Stonehill, 11/6/93  
**Season** 77, Rob Stopkoski, 1993  
**Career** 239, Rob Stopkoski, 1992-95

## Average

**Game** 41.6, Stopkoski vs. Stonehill  
**Season** 34.4, Stopkoski, 1995  
**Career** 33.3, Stopkoski, 1992-1995

## Tackles

**Game** 19, Tommy Thompson vs. Stonehill, 11/7/92 & Scott Kohler vs. Stonehill, 11/21/95  
**Season** 105, Tom Brown, 1991  
**Career** 293, Bill Johnston, 1991-1994

## Quarterback Sacks

**Game** 7, Russ Greenberg vs. Upsala, 11/16/91  
**Season** 9, Russ Greenberg, 1991 & 1993  
**Career** 20.5, Russ Greenberg, 1991-94

## Interceptions

**Game** 2 tied with 3 (most recent: Rob Stopkoski vs. St. Francis, 9/17/94)  
**Season** 6, Marc Scacciaferro, 1991  
**Career** 10, Marc Scacciaferro, 1991-94

## Fumble Recoveries

**Game** 3, Russ Greenberg vs. Stonehill, 11/9/91  
**Season** 3, Russ Greenberg, 1991  
**Career** 5, Russ Greenberg, 1991-94

## All-Time series vs. Opponents

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Assumption	4	2	Pace	2	2
Bentley	0	4	St. Fran.	1	1
Brockport	0	1	St. John's	0	5
Catholic	0	1	St. Peters	0	2
Iona	0	3	Stonehill	1	5
UM-Lowell	2	3	USB	0	5
Monmouth	1	1	Upsala	0	1
Nichols	2	1	Curry	1	0
Salve Regina	0	1	WNEC	3	0
Merrimack	1	0	MIT	1	0

**Total (6 seasons) 19-38 (.333)**

## Post-Season Honors

- 1992** Ron Stopkoski, RB & Dave LeSage, LB  
 AP All-NE Honorable mention
- 1993** Russ Greenberg, DE  
 Jewish All-America Team  
 Bill Johnston, LB  
 All-ECAC-IFC All-Star
- 1994** Marco Soto, DL & Marc Scacciaferro, S  
 ECAC Division II All-Star
- 1995** Brian Ihlefeld, RB  
 Division II "Non-Scholarship" All-American; All-ECFC (second)  
 Marco Soto, DL All-ECFC  
 Scott Kohler, DL Division II Non-Scholarship All-American
- 1996** Brian Ihlefeld, RB  
 Div. II Non-Scholarship All-American, All-ECFC (second), ECAC-IFC All-Star  
 Scott Kohler, DL All-ECFC (second), ECAC All-Star  
 Lou Monaco, K, Adam Fuller, and Dave Galligani, WR All-ECFC

## LONGEST PLAYS

**Longest Run from Scrimmage** 94 yards, Don Fowler vs. Assumption, 10/14/95  
**Longest TD run from Scrimmage** Same as above  
**Longest Pass** 65 yards, Dave Vogt to Garrett Butler vs. Assumption, 10/5/91  
**Longest TD Pass** Same as above  
**Longest Punt Return** 38 yards, James Markwica vs. Pace, 11/13/93  
**Longest Kickoff Return** 95 yards, Scott Warman vs. Stony Brook, 10/2/93  
**Longest Kickoff Return for TD** 90 yards, Scott Warman vs. Stonehill, 11/6/93  
**Longest Interception Return** 100 yards, Bill Johnston vs. Assumption  
**Longest Int. Return for TD** Same as above  
**Longest Field Goal** 47 yards, Lou Monaco vs. Stony Brook, 10/5/96  
**Longest Punt** 62 yards, Rob Stopkoski vs. St. Johns, 10/23/93



# PIONEER FOOTBALL '97

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<i>Rushing</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>
Brian Ihelfeld	241	1026	4.3	7
<b>T. Washington</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0</b>
Don Fowler	70	247	3.5	1
<b>Matt Salvatore</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1</b>
Pete Reynolds	12	37	3.1	0
Others	57	-19	---	0

<i>Passing</i>	<i>Att</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>TD(Int)</i>
Matt McGreevy	101	40	463	2 (6)
<b>Peter Flora</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
<b>Joe Corselli</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
Others	2	0	0	0 (1)

<i>Receiving</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>TD</i>
<b>Dave Galligani</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2</b>
Don Fowler	11	68	6.2	0
<b>Matt Salvatore</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1</b>
Mike Rumbutis	5	20	4.0	0
<b>T. Washington</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0</b>
Brian Ihelfeld	2	43	21.5	0
<b>Ben Romeo</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>

<i>Kick Returns</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>Long</i>
Don Fowler	9	131	14.6	24
<b>Matt Salvatore</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>T. Washington</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>31</b>
Mike Rumbutis	4	35	8.8	19
Jason McMaster	3	15	5.0	8
Pete Reynolds	2	19	9.5	10
Brian Ihelfeld	2	20	10.0	10
<b>Dave Galligani</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15</b>

<i>Punt Returns</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>Long</i>
<b>Dave Galligani</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Matt Salvatore</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>18</b>
Tim Aucoin	3	19	6.3	9
Eric Wood	1	4	4.0	4

<i>Interceptions</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>Long</i>
<b>Lenny Francouer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>10</b>
Chris Carroll	1	31	37.0	37
Eric Wood	1	17	17.0	17

<i>Punting</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>Long</i>
Robert Kipp	66	1796	27.2	50
Lou Monaco	11	354	32.2	46

<i>Defensive Stats</i>	<i>UT</i>	<i>AT</i>	<i>Tot</i>	<i>Sack</i>
Adam Fuller	29	74	103	2.5
Scott Kohler	18	48	66	1
<b>Jason Martin</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lester Sutton</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greg Nota</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>
John Armstrong	16	25	41	6
<b>Eric Wood</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Marc Romano</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>James Thomson</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Shane Hunsicker</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lenny Francouer</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mario Torres</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bryan O'Hare</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
Chris Carroll	10	9	19	0
<b>Dennis Power</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
Matt Durfee	8	6	14	1.5
Jeff Heinz	7	6	13	1
Jason McMaster	6	7	13	1
<b>Ben Romeo</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Seth Hunsicker</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tim Aucoin</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mike Kuchar</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Don Fowler	3	0	3	0
Robert Kipp	1	2	3	0
Mike Rumbutis	1	2	3	0
<b>Dave Galligani</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Matt Salvatore</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
J.J. Chella	0	1	1	0
Mike Sassano	1	0	1	0
<b>Tony Palazzi</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### RETURNERS IN BOLD

### 1996 RESULTS (4-6)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>
9/14	St. John's	L, 24-0
9/21	@ Western NE	W, 7-3
9/28	UMass Lowell	L, 19-14
10/5	@ Stony Brook	L, 26-9
10/12	Assumption	W, 16-13
10/19	@ Nichols	W, 33-0
10/26	@ Bentley	L, 26-6
11/2	Stonehill	L, 42-10
11/9	Merrimack	W, 20-3
11/16	@ Pace	L, 35-0

## 1996 EASTERN COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

### CONFERENCE RECORD

<i>Team</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>PCT</i>
Salve Regina	8	0	0	1.000
Bentley	6	1	0	.857
Stonehill	7	2	0	.788
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.571</b>
Merrimack	5	4	0	.556
UMass Lowell	4	4	0	.500
M.I.T.	3	5	0	.375
Nichols	2	5	0	.286
W. New England	2	6	0	.250
Curry	1	7	0	.125
Assumption	1	8	0	.111

**Overall Records:** Salve Regina (9-0), Bentley (7-3), Stonehill (8-2), **Sacred Heart** (4-6), Merrimack (5-4), UMass Lowell (6-4), MIT (4-5), Nichols (2-8) WNEC (2-7), Curry (3-7), Assumption (1-9)

## TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Category</i>	<i>SHU</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Points	115	189
First Downs	129	143
Rushing	92	69
Passing	24	66
Penalty	13	8
Rushing Attempts	498	426
Yds. Gained Rush.	1978	1761
Yds. Lost Rush.	254	263
Net Yards Rushing	569	1560
Attempted	150	241
Completed	63	114
INT's	8	4
Total Net Yards	2280	3082
Avg. gain per play	3.52	4.62
Fumbles: No.-Lost	24-14	18-8
Penalties: No.-Yds	62-416	86-733
No. of Punts- Yds	78-2406	71-2320
Punt Average	30.9	32.7
QB Sacks-No.	29-175	13-92

# 1996 STATISTICS

*Gay Koko*

# Sacred Heart University's 1997 Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/13	Sat	at Albany*	Away	6:00
9/19	Fri	at Southern CT.*	Away	7:00
9/27	Sat	ASSUMPTION*	Home	1:00
10/4	Sat	at Stony Brook*	Away	1:00
10/11	Sat	C.W. POST*	Home	2:00
10/18	Sat	at Merrimack*	Away	1:00
10/25	Sat	BENTLEY*	Home	1:00
11/1	Sat	MONMOUTH	Home	1:00
11/8	Sat	PACE*	Home	1:00
11/27	Thu	at St. John's (NY)	Away	10:30

\* = Eastern Football Conference game