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When the Northeast Conference was first established as the ECAC-Metro Conference back in 1981, the league's founders had one simple goal in mind: to create a competitive Division I men's basketball conference for unaffiliated schools on the Eastern seaboard. A single-sport entity at its inception, even the league's most ardent supporters during its formative years could not have envisioned a transformation into a burgeoning 11-member, 21-sport conference. Now, 25 years later, the NEC begins a yearlong celebration of its Silver Anniversary by proudly looking back at its heritage, while at the same time writing the next chapter in the league's evolution.

The NEC and its member institutions remain committed to enhancing the experience of its student-athletes, while strengthening its competitive position both regionally and nationally. With that in mind, the league's traditional focus on athletic achievement, academic integrity and development, community outreach and sportsmanship has never been stronger. To that end, the NEC launched Sportsmanship Counts! in 2004-05, an initiative designed to reinforce and promote the ideals and fundamentals of good sportsmanship.

The remarkable success story of the conference began to unfold in 1985, when the league began sponsoring additional sports. Three years later, a change of name was in order and the Northeast Conference as we know it today was born. With membership and sport sponsorship continuing to grow over the next decade and beyond, the NEC now has access to NCAA automatic bids in 12 sports (baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball).

Though the NEC has featured various incarnations since its inception, charter members Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Robert Morris, St. Francis (N.Y.), St. Francis (Pa.) and Wagner remain part of the current 11-school alignment. They are joined by Monmouth (admitted in 1985), Mount St. Mary's (1989), Central Connecticut State (1997), Quinnipiac (1998) and Sacred Heart (1999). NEC expansion, which culminated in 1999 with the addition of Sacred Heart, has given the league a five-state geographic footprint with access to such major media markets as New York City, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Hartford.

With the addition of four sports over the last seven years, NEC member institutions now compete in 21 championship sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's indoor track and field, women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's soccer, softball, women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball.

As only the second full-time commissioner in NEC history, the hiring of John Iamirino on April 7, 1997 signaled the dawn of a new era in the conference. During his tenure, Iamirino has orchestrated the transition from nine league schools to 11; and sports sponsorship from 17 to 21. He unveiled a new NEC logo to wide acclaim in June, 1997, spearheaded the move of NEC Championships to top-notch venues such as FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood, N.J. (baseball), Mercer County Park (tennis) and the P.G. County Sports Complex in Landover, MD (indoor track and swimming), initiated a new football financial aid policy, strengthened scheduling requirements and aggressively stepped up the league's marketing and merchandising efforts. Under Iamirino's guidance, the NEC reached an agreement with Maingate, Inc. in 2004 to become the official merchandiser of the conference and host the league's first-ever webstore (www.necstore.org). In 2005-06, the NEC will begin offering live coverage of league championship events through Gametracker software.

Iamirino has also succeeded in widening the NEC's exposure on a national basis through a number of initiatives. The league's official website - one of the most comprehensive in the nation - was relaunched in 2004 with additional content and features, as well as a state-of-the-art design. To supplement one of the premier regional basketball television packages in the country, the conference also began televising football games in 2003. Over the last three years, the NEC has televised nearly 100 events, as the league's coverage area expanded to 20 million homes. Along with flagship station MSG Network, other regional television outlets included Fox Sports-New York, Fox Sports-Pittsburgh,



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Fox Sports-New England and Comcast SportsNet. In 2005, ESPN broadcast the men's championship game for the 18th straight year while MSG televised the women's title contest for the eighth season in a row.

During the 2004-05 campaign, the NEC played on a national stage through the awarding of NCAA bids to the conference in 12 team sports. In the league's highest profile event of the year, the Fairleigh Dickinson men's basketball team played top-seed and eventual national runner-up Illinois to a first-half standstill, gaining instant recognition before a nationwide audience. Monmouth won the Sports Network Cup in football, emblematic of the top mid-major program in the nation, as five conference programs finished in the final top-10 poll. Men's soccer has been the league's most competitive sport on a regional and national basis in recent years, including Fairleigh Dickinson winning four NCAA Tournament matches over the past four years. Last season, NEC programs scored men's soccer victories over teams from the ACC, Big East and Atlantic 10, while Long Island tied a Michigan team that was ranked third in the nation at the time. Individually, St. Francis (Pa.) distance runner A.J. Suravicz claimed All-America honors in the indoor mile after finishing in ninth place at the NCAA Championships in March, while teammate Ryan Sheehan became a two-time All-American after placing 11th in the 10,000 meter run at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in June. Along with Sheehan, the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships produced two more All-Americans as Long Island's Bryan Steele took sixth place in the 400 meter hurdles and Monmouth's Bobby Smith claimed fifth place in the javelin. In football, Robert Morris linebacker James Noel and Albany offensive lineman Geir Gudmundsen were tabbed to the AFCA I-AA All-America team. Albany defensive back Kurt Campbell became the second NEC player drafted since the league began sponsoring football in 1996 when he was chosen by the Green Bay Packers in the seventh round. In women's swimming, Central Connecticut State's Jaime Crowley qualified for the NCAA Swimming Championships in the 50 freestyle, then went on to compete in two events at the World Championship trials in Indianapolis. On a regional note, the Long Island women's soccer team advanced to the ECAC Tournament championship match.

The 2004-05 academic year also boasted a strong balance between athletic feats and academic achievements of NEC student-athletes as 1,032 league competitors were named to the NEC Academic Honor Roll and eight earned national Academic All-America status, the second highest one-year total in league history. NEC Student-Athlete of the Year Beth Swink (two-time honoree in women's basketball) and Andrew Maloney (three-time honoree in track and field) of St. Francis (Pa.), along with Long Island's David Ledet (men's soccer), Mount St. Mary's Naomi Campano (two-time honoree in women's lacrosse), Robert Morris' Jonathan LeDonne (football) and Gardner-Webb's Taylor Simpson (women's swimming) were all recognized as ESPN The Magazine first team Academic All-Americans. Joining the aforementioned quartet was Central Connecticut State's Sabrina Mariani, (two-time honoree in women's soccer) and St. Francis (Pa.)'s Ryan Sheehan (track and field), who earned third team Academic All-America plaudits. St. Francis (Pa.) ranks among the top programs nationally in Academic All-Americans over the last seven years with 19.

NEC Football Member Schools



University at Albany
Joined NEC as associate member
along with Stony Brook in 1999.
Won first title in 2002.



Sacred Heart University
Joined NEC in 1999. Won first
conference championship in 2001.



Central Connecticut State University
Joined NEC as full-time
member in 1997.



St. Francis University
Charter member of the NEC in 1981



Monmouth University
Admitted to NEC in 1985.
2004 NEC Champion.



Stony Brook University
Joined NEC in 1999 as an
associate member.



Robert Morris University
Charter member of the NEC in 1981
Has won five NEC championships.



Wagner College
Charter member of NEC. Been .500
or better in 22 of last 23 seasons.

2004 NEC Final Standings

Team	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
1. Monmouth	6-1	.857	10-1	.909	W7	5-1	5-0	0-0
Central Conn. St.	6-1	.857	8-2	.800	W2	5-0	3-2	0-0
3. Albany	4-3	.571	4-7	.364	L2	2-3	2-4	0-0
4. Sacred Heart	3-4	.429	6-4	.600	W1	4-1	2-3	0-0
Robert Morris	3-4	.429	6-5	.545	L1	4-3	2-2	0-0
Wagner	3-4	.429	6-5	.545	L1	3-1	3-4	0-0
7. Stony Brook	2-5	.286	3-7	.300	W1	1-4	2-3	0-0
8. St. Francis (Pa.)	1-6	.143	3-8	.273	L6	3-3	0-5	0-0

NEC Special Honors

- Offensive Player of the Year**
Cory Harge, RB, CCSU
- Defensive Player of the Year**
James Noel, LB, Robert Morris
- Offensive Rookie of the Year**
Andre Smith, WR, CCSU
- Defensive Rookie of the Year**
Colin Disch, LB, Albany
- Coach of the Year**
Tom Masella, CCSU

NEC First Team Offense

- QB T.J. Moriarty** Stony Brook
- RB Cory Harge CCSU
- RB Ed Pricolo Sacred Heart
- WR Miles Austin Monmouth
- WR Chris Turner Wagner
- TE Rupert Rickards Robert Morris
- OL Geir Gudmundsen Albany
- OL Brandon Shaw Albany
- OL David Charles** Stony Brook
- OL Tim Stone Sacred Heart
- OL Dan Iskra Monmouth

NEC Second Team Offense

- QB Nicholas Bazan Albany
- RB Ricky Taylor St. Francis (PA)
- RB Warren Barnett Wagner
- WR Tyjuan Massey Robert Morris
- WR Londre Blocker** Stony Brook
- TE Matt Sosnovik Monmouth
- OL Clifton Jean-Jacques Robert Morris
- OL John Castoro Monmouth
- OL Ryne Nutt CCSU
- OL Leo Sullivan** Stony Brook
- OL Jacob Anderson Albany

NEC Champions

- 2004 Monmouth
- 2003 Monmouth
- 2002 Albany
- 2001 Sacred Heart
- 2000 Robert Morris
- 1999 Robert Morris
- 1998 Robert Morris
- Monmouth
- 1997 Robert Morris
- 1996 Robert Morris

NEC First Team Defense

- DL Jason Forrest Robert Morris
- DL Babafemi Odumeru Robert Morris
- DL Chimezie Okobi** Stony Brook
- DL David Bamiro** Stony Brook
- LB Colin Disch Albany
- LB Coree Tucker CCSU
- LB James Noel Robert Morris
- DB Chris Blackshear CCSU
- DB Donnie Rose CCSU
- DB Terek Henderson Wagner
- DB Marcus Haines St. Francis (Pa.)

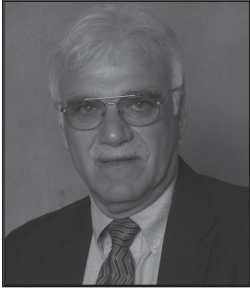
NEC Second Team Defense

- DL Devon Douglass CCSU
- DL Matt Kryzak Albany
- DL Ed Ratyniak Monmouth
- DL Charles Bryant Wagner
- LB Craig Romano Wagner
- LB Mike Castellano Monmouth
- LB Dan Blazosky Monmouth
- DB Nick Castellano Monmouth
- DB Rob Lomoriello Monmouth
- DB Josh Marino Robert Morris
- DB Ryan Chrobak Albany



Fans turned out in droves at LaValle Stadium in 2003 which helped the NEC set a new single-season attendance record.





Sam KORNHAUSER

HEAD COACH

**Missouri Valley College '71
22nd Season**

The only coach in Stony Brook varsity football history, Sam Kornhauser has guided the football program through its transition from Division III status to the NCAA Division I level. Kornhauser enters his 22nd season at Stony Brook in the fall of 2005 and is one win away from reaching the 100-win plateau.

Over the past three years, Kornhauser has led the Seawolves to a 17-13 mark, including their most successful two-year stretch since the move to Division I from 2002-03.

The winning record over the last three years has been the product of an aggressive football team that puts points on the board. In that time, Stony Brook's offense has been one of the most prolific in the NEC and last year saw first-team all-conference quarterback T.J. Moriarty set a university single-season passing record with 2,495 yards. Moriarty was a two-time first-team pick and one of three Seawolves who went on to play professionally after graduation. Moriarty and three-time all-conference David Charles hooked on with different teams in Austria while the NEC's and Stony Brook's all-time sack leader, David Bamiro, signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings and will have a chance to make the team in the summer 2005. In 2004, the Seawolves drew an average crowd of over 5,000 people to LaValle Stadium for each home game, helping the NEC set a new attendance mark.

In the wake of the grand opening of LaValle Stadium, Kornhauser guided Stony Brook to its most successful season in the program's history in 2002, closing the year with a five-game winning streak to finish with an 8-2 mark. The eight wins represented the most compiled by any team in his tenure as coach and the 5-2 conference mark was the best since SB joined the NEC in 1999.

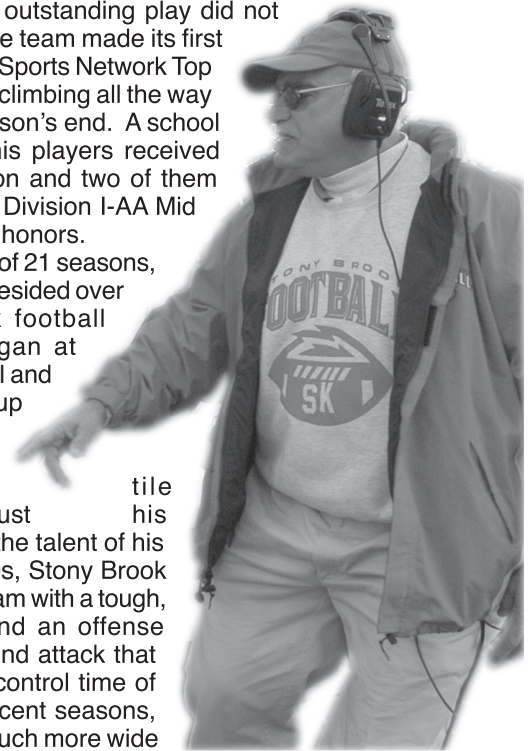
The Seawolves outstanding play did not go unnoticed as the team made its first appearance in the Sports Network Top 10 Mid Major Poll, climbing all the way up to No. 4 by season's end. A school record seven of his players received All-NEC recognition and two of them went on to garner Division I-AA Mid Major All-America honors.

Over the course of 21 seasons, Kornhauser has presided over the Stony Brook football program that began at the Division III level and has since moved up to the Division I ranks.

He is a versatile coach, able to adjust his game plan to suit the talent of his team. In the 1980s, Stony Brook was known as a team with a tough, stingy defense and an offense with a strong ground attack that would attempt to control time of possession. In recent seasons, SB has become much more wide open offensively, as the talent at quarterback and wide receiver has permitted Kornhauser and his coaching staff to stretch the field and force opposing defenses to defend a much larger area.

Kornhauser is a four-time Stony Brook Men's Athletics Coach of the Year selection, earning the award after the 2003, 1996, 1993 and 1988 campaigns. In May of 2004, he was presented with the Johnny Vaught Award by the All-American Football Foundation for his outstanding performance in football.

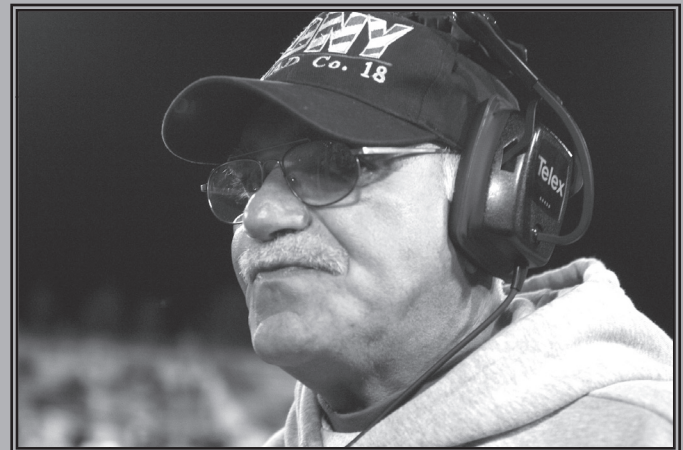
Kornhauser was also honored in 1995 by the Metropolitan Chapter of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football officials with its Metro Award for his undying efforts to the game of college



Kornhauser: Year-by-Year

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Conference
1984	4	5	0	.444	Independent
1985	6	4	0	.600	Independent
1986	5	4	0	.556	Independent
1987	4	5	0	.444	Independent
1988	5	4	0	.556	Liberty Football
1989	3	7	0	.300	Liberty Football
1990	1	8	1	.150	Liberty Football
1991	6	4	0	.600	Liberty Football
1992	5	5	0	.500	Freedom Football
1993	6	3	1	.650	Freedom Football
1994	7	4	0	.636	Freedom Football*
1995	7	3	0	.700	Freedom Football
1996	6	4	0	.600	Independent
1997	4	6	0	.400	Eastern Football
1998	3	7	0	.300	Eastern Football
1999	5	5	0	.500	Northeast
2000	2	8	0	.200	Northeast
2001	3	6	0	.333	Northeast
2002	8	2	0	.800	Northeast
2003	6	4	0	.600	Northeast
2004	3	7	0	.300	Northeast
21 yrs.	99	105	2	.485	4 conferences
					1 postseason

* played in ECAC Southeast Championship



Sam Kornhauser enters his 22nd season as the head football coach at Stony Brook in 2005

football.

In addition to his coaching duties he also served as the Men's Athletic Director for three years. A member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) since 1979, he is the past chairman of the District I AFCA All-American committee, served on the AFCA Summer Manual Committee and is presently is on the AFCA Public Relations Committee. Kornhauser is the Director of the Stony Brook Football Camp (a summer football clinic) and he is a guest lecturer and instructor at numerous football clinics across the Northeast.

Kornhauser has had over 10 articles published during his coaching career. He wrote an article entitled "Stony Brook Seawolves: Easy as III, II, I-AA" for the AFCA 2000 Summer Manual. In 1997, the Eastbay Football Coaches clinic asked him to participate in the Science of Coaching Video Lecture Series, which produced two tapes for sale. One detailed the one-back passing game at SBU while the other highlighted the one-back running game at SBU. All proceeds from the sales go to the "Make a Wish Foundation."

Prior to coming to Stony Brook, Kornhauser was the defensive coordinator at Norwich University for four years. While at Norwich, Kornhauser's defenses were known for pressure and movement. In addition to his college coaching experience, he has also held high



school coaching positions in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Nome, Ala. He spent his first five years out of college as a teacher and assistant football coach at his high school alma mater Brooklyn Tech before leaving to take a new coaching position in Alaska. While in Alaska, Coach K was the head coach of the Nome-Beltz High School boys' basketball team. In his first season, he led the Nanooks to a 23-3 record and a trip to the state championship game.

Kornhauser is a 1971 graduate of Missouri Valley College, where he was twice selected as an All-Conference offensive tackle and was named an NAIA District 16 All-Star. The Vikings were nationally ranked during Kornhauser's senior season. He earned his master's of science in exercise physiology from Southern Illinois in 1972 and a C.A.S. degree from the University of Vermont in 1982.

Kornhauser currently resides in East Setauket with his wife Pam, who teaches English as a Second Language in the Islip school district. The Kornhausers have two daughters, Sarah and Rachel. Sarah lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and is a guidance counselor for the High School of Social Justice. Rachel works as an assistant canvas director for the Fund for Public Interest Research.

Where are they now?

Former assistants and players under Kornhauser

Alan Balkan	Head Coach - New Utrecht HS
David Bamiro	Player - Minnesota Vikings
Craig Blatter	Asst. Coach - Stony Brook University
Chris Blumenstetter	Asst. Coach - Kellenberg HS
Brian Bowers	Head Coach - Delbarton HS (NJ)
Kevin Burke	Asst. Coach - Gettysburg College
Chuck Carron	Asst. Coach - Stony Brook University
Keith Cherney	Asst. Coach - Utica College
Jim Chiarello	Head Coach - Patch-Medford HS
Steve Chmela	Offensive Line Coach - Friends Academy
Joe Cicero	Asst. Coach - Shoreham-Wading River HS
Joe Cipp Jr.	Asst. Coach - Bellport HS
Andrew Cohen	Defensive Line Coach, Fordham University
Paul Day	Asst. Coach - Franklin HS (NJ)
Andrew Dees	Tight Ends Coach - University of Buffalo
Frank DeVenuto	Head Coach - Amityville HS
Kevin Dolan	Head Coach - New Hyde Park HS
Mike Elko	Asst. Coach - University of Richmond
Joe Emr	Asst. Coach - Longwood HS
Morley Gholson	Asst. Coach - Carolina Rhinos (AFL)
Scott Hicks	Asst. Coach - Longwood HS
Adam Hovorka	Asst. Coach - Oyster Bay HS
Kevin Kelly	Head Coach - Christ the King HS
Lawrence Kershaw	Asst. Coach - Virginia Union HS
Paul Klyap	Head Wrestling Coach - FDR HS
John Kostkowicz	Asst. Coach - Valley Stream HS
Rajesh Kumar	Asst. Coach - Harrison HS
Charley McMillan	Asst. Coach - Centereach HS
Mike McCarty	Asst. Coach - Arkansas State University
Aaron Menopace	Athletic Director - Hamburg HS (Pa.)
Kevin Morris	Offensive Coordinator - University of Massachusetts
Joe Murphy	Asst. Coach - Rumson Fairhaven HS (NJ)
Scott Murphy	Asst. Coach - Bayport-Blue Point HS
Bruce Muro	Head Coach - Copaigue HS
Jim Napoli	Asst. Coach - New Hyde Park HS
Kevin Noonan	Asst. Coach - Sayville HS
Chimezie Okobi	Asst. Coach - Hamilton College
.....	College Scout - Philadelphia Eagles
Craig Perrino	Head Coach - Ward Melville HS
Vinny Romano	Asst. Coach - Floral Park HS
Richard Russo	Asst. Coach - Connetquot HS
Adam Sabia	Asst. Coach - Centereach HS
Glenn Saenz	Asst. Coach - Plainedge HS
Jim Saladino	Head Coach - Smithtown HS
Dave Shanahan	Head Coach - John Glenn HS
Leif Shay	Head Coach - Riverhead HS
Aden Smith	Asst. Coach - Longwood HS
Jon Sorbera	Asst. Coach - Brentwood HS
Mike Soto	Asst. Coach - Carey HS
Mike Stanley	Asst. Coach - Carey HS
Brent Thompson	Quarterbacks Coach - Bucknell University
Tony Thompson	Defensive Coordinator - Franklin & Marshall University
Joe Zarzycki	Asst. Coach - Sagem HS

The Kornhauser File

Fast Facts

Full Name	Samuel Barry Kornhauser
Pronunciation	Corn - how - zer
Date of Birth	June 22, 1949
Hometown	East Setauket, N.Y.
Alma Mater	Missouri Valley College, '71
Family	Wife, Pam; daughters, Sarah and Rachel
Playing Experience	Offensive Tackle, three letters at MVC
Years in Coaching	35

Coaching Experience

Stony Brook University	
1984-present	Head Coach
Norwich University	
1980-84	Defensive Coordinator
1979	Defensive Line
Nome (Alaska) Beltz High School	
1976-77	Head Coach
Brooklyn Tech High School	
1978, 1972-75	Assistant Coach



Paul McGONAGLE

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**Kentucky '99
Second Season**

Paul McGonagle enters his second season as offensive coordinator at Stony Brook in 2005.

In his first season at the school, McGonagle helped guide quarterback T.J. Moriarty to the Stony Brook single-season passing record, as the senior finished with 2,495 yards in the air to lead the league in total offense (263.4 yards per game) and passing average (249.5 yards per game). The team also led the NEC in passing, racking up 256.6 yards per game.

McGonagle arrived at Stony Brook in the spring of 2003 after leading a Bentley attack that helped the team to its first ever Northeast-10 Conference title and an appearance in the 2003 NCAA Division II playoffs.

In his final season at Bentley, McGonagle's spread offense helped the school lead Division II in scoring offense at 46.4 points per game. The Falcons ranked 10th in passing offense (298 ypg.) and 12th in total offense (454.1 ypg) in 2003. Bentley's quarterback led the nation in touchdown passes and finished the regular season as the conference's top passer while its running back set a school record with seven consecutive 100-yard games. The Bentley offense scored 50 or more points on five occasions and racked up 36 points against 2003 National Champ Grand Valley State.

Prior to his time at Bentley, McGonagle was an assistant coach at the Division I-AA level for four years. He began his career as the tight ends/running backs coach at Northeastern University in 1999, a position he held for one year before moving on to Division I-AA powerhouse Eastern Kentucky for two seasons. At Eastern Kentucky, he was the tight ends/assistant offensive line coach in his first season. The next season saw him take over as the running backs coach and help the running game rank No. 1 in the Ohio Valley Conference and ninth in the nation. Following his two-year stint at Eastern Kentucky, McGonagle moved on to take over as running backs coach at Bucknell University, a position he held for one season before arriving at Bentley.

McGonagle is a 1999 graduate of Kentucky where he was a teammate of NFL number-one draft pick Tim Couch. He earned his bachelors degree in Sports Management and later went on to receive a master's degree in Sports Administration from Eastern Kentucky in 2001.

McGonagle and his wife, Jaime, have two daughters, Sophia and Isabella.



Vince SINAGRA

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**Rhode Island '75
Second Season**

Vince Sinagra enters his second season as defensive coordinator at Stony Brook in 2005. Sinagra, who joined the program back in June of 2004, brings a wealth of experience to the Seawolves, including a combined 12 years at Holy Cross, Hofstra and Fordham.

Sinagra arrived at Stony Brook after spending five seasons at Holy Cross where he was the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator. In that role, Sinagra was responsible for game and practice planning, as well as recruiting in Southern California, Southern and Central Florida, New York City and Long Island.

Before his time at Holy Cross, Sinagra completed his second stint at Hofstra, serving as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach during the 1998 season. Sinagra had previously coached the Pride wide receivers during the 1993 campaign.

From 1994 to 1998, Sinagra was the defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Patriot League member Fordham. While with the Rams, he was responsible for supervising assistant coaches and graduate assistants, recruiting and travel planning, as well as assisting with day-to-day football operations.

Sinagra also spent six seasons as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach at Bloomsburg University. While at Bloomsburg, he assisted with recruiting and was as an academic advisor for the football team, while also serving as the director of summer football camp.

Sinagra earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and health from the University of Rhode Island in 1975 before completing his master's in physical education, health and recreation from the school in 1983. As an undergraduate at URI, Sinagra was a three-year starter at defensive tackle for the Rams. He then had stints with the Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League and the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

His first collegiate coaching job was at his alma mater, where he oversaw the defensive line from 1976-77. Sinagra went on to spend nine seasons at Milford Academy in Connecticut, serving as defensive coordinator three seasons and head coach and athletic director for his final six.

His wife Elise is a nutritionist at the UMass Medical Center.





Corey HOLLAND

OFFENSIVE LINE

**Hofstra '99
Fifth Season**

Corey Holland enters his fifth season as the offensive line coach at Stony Brook in 2005.

Prior to his arrival at SB, he spent one season as an assistant coach at Salisbury State University (Md.) At Salisbury State, he was responsible for recruiting and all aspects of game plan preparation.



Holland's offensive line blossomed during the 2003 season, producing SB's first first-team all-conference selection en route to helping Clinton Graham become the first Stony Brook running back to surpass the 1,000-yard plateau since 1993.

He also heads up the community service program where SB student-athletes have been involved with such events as Read Across America and helping out at local soup kitchens.

Holland was a three-year starter for Hofstra University and a member of the team that captured the 1999 Lambert Cup trophy. He earned All-

Independent honorable mention honors in 1998 and was an All-Independent second team selection in 1999. He earned Most Improved Player honors following the 1999 season.

Holland transferred to Hofstra after one year at Delaware State University where he excelled in both football and baseball. He was an All-Conference selection as a freshman in both football and baseball.



Craig BLATTER

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

**Stony Brook '91
Second Season**

Craig Blatter begins his second season as secondary coach at Stony Brook in 2005.

Blatter arrived at Stony Brook after spending one year as the defensive coordinator at Comsewogue High School in Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. He helped the team to a 6-3 overall record and a Division III Big Four championship.

Prior to his time at Comsewogue, Blatter spent one season at the college level as the inside linebackers coach at C.W. Post. The 2002 season saw Post rack up an 11-1 mark with a defense that was ranked No. 1 in the nation.

Before arriving at C.W. Post, Blatter was the head varsity football coach at Sayville High School from 1999-2001. He posted an overall career record of 14-11 and won the 2001 Suffolk County Division III Big Four title.

A 1991 graduate of Stony Brook University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in liberal studies, Blatter later went on to earn his master's degree in special education from C.W. Post in 1994.

Blatter, who is also a special education teacher at Sayville High School, resides in Port Jefferson Station with his wife Francisca and their three children, Brianna, Paloma and Cole.



Joshua CHUBB

WIDE RECEIVERS

**Juniata '02
Second Season**

Joshua Chubb begins his second season with Stony Brook in 2005. Chubb, who works primarily with the wide receivers, joined the staff back in July of 2004.

Chubb came to Stony Brook after spending the last two years as a graduate assistant at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. As the wide receivers coach at SLU, he helped develop and implement weekly game plans, aided in weekly film breakdown and was responsible for the Pennsylvania and Vermont recruiting areas.

Prior to St. Lawrence, Chubb interned in the Sports Information Office at Juniata College from January of 2002 through May of that same year.

He was a four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver at Juniata from 1998-2001 where he played for former Stony Brook coach Kevin Burke and earned his bachelor of arts degree in communication and conflict studies in May of 2002. In May of 2004, he received his master's in education from St. Lawrence University.



Chuck CARRON

RUNNING BACKS

**Manhattan '88
First Season**

Chuck Carron will begin his second stint as an assistant coach at Stony Brook in the fall of 2005. Carron, who will oversee the running backs, arrives at Stony Brook after spending the past six seasons as the associate head coach at Comsewogue High School.

While at Comsewogue, Carron was responsible for coordinating the defensive game plan, while planning practices and overseeing junior varsity and middle school programs.

Prior to his time at Comsewogue, Carron spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Centereach High School, while also serving stints as a linebackers coach (1996-97) and quarterbacks coach (1990-91) at Stony Brook.

Carron graduated from Manhattan College in 1989 with a bachelor of arts degree in teacher preparation (history) before earning his master's degree in liberal studies at Stony Brook in 2000.

Carron, who has been a social studies teacher in the Comsewogue school district since 1999, resides in Mount Sinai with his wife, Tracey, and their two children, Mary Ellen and Kevin.

2005 Coaching Staff



Matt GURDAK

DEFENSIVE BACKS

**Tennessee '02
First Season**

Matt Gurdak will begin his first season as an assistant coach at Stony Brook in the fall of 2005. Gurdak, who will oversee the defensive backs, arrives at Stony Brook after spending two years as a graduate assistant football coach at West Virginia University.

During his tenure at West Virginia, Gurdak was responsible for preparing video scouting reports, while assisting with corner backs and free safeties as well as offensive and special team scouting. Gurdak also served as a defensive backs coach for the West Virginia University junior varsity team.

A 2002 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Gurdak was a three-year player at wide receiver while also serving as a student assistant with the program, assisting with breaking down film, preparing scouting reports and creating playbooks.



Jon WOODS

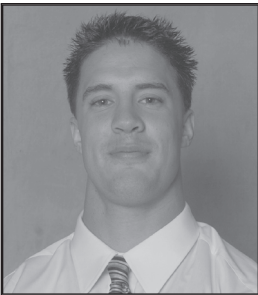
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

**Union '04
First Season**

Jon Woods will begin his first season as an assistant coach at Stony Brook in the fall of 2005. Woods will oversee the outside linebackers for the Seawolves.

Woods arrived at Stony Brook after spending one season as an assistant coach at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Mass.) where he served as the outside linebackers coach.

A four-year letterwinner and two-year starter on the offensive line at Union College, Woods earned his bachelor of science degree in psychology in 2004. He resides in Smithtown.



T.J. MORIARTY

TIGHT ENDS

**Stony Brook '05
First Season**

T.J. Moriarty will work with the tight ends in his first season as a student assistant after a standout career as a quarterback with the Seawolves. The four-year performer and two-time All-Northeast Conference selection made his mark over the last two years as one of the best quarterbacks in the program's history.

In 2004, Moriarty set a single-season record with 2,495 passing yards and for the second straight campaign led the NEC in total offense. He ranks second all-time in passing yardage, pass completions, completion percentage and passing touchdowns.



Garrett COMANZO

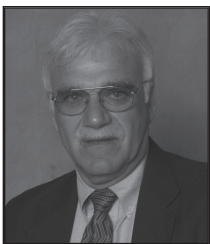
DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT

**Cortland State '05
First Season**

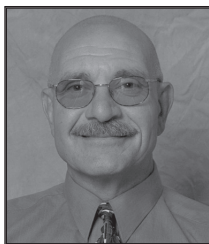
Garrett Comanzo begins his first season as a volunteer assistant in 2005.

A former member of the Stony Brook Seawolves from 2000-01, Comanzo arrives at Stony Brook after serving as an assistant football coach at Oneida Middle School last year. After attending Stony Brook in 2000-01, he then moved on to Suffolk Community College for a semester before attending Cortland. He graduated with honors with a degree in physical education in May of 2005.

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Sam Kornhauser



Vince Sinagra



Paul McGonagle



Corey Holland



Josh Chubb



Craig Blatter



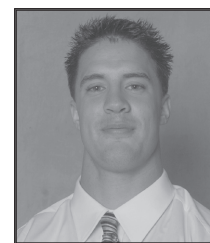
Chuck Carron



Jon Woods



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