

# MONMOUTH FOOTBALL

SEVEN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS • THREE NCAA FCS PLAYOFF BERTHS

## SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 29	at Eastern Washington L	42-27
Sept. 7	LAFAYETTE	L, 40-35
Sept. 14	at Maine *	W, 51-22
Sept. 21	at FIU	W, 45-42
Sept. 28	FORDHAM	W, 63-21
Oct. 5	DELAWARE *	L, 42-35
Oct. 19	BRYANT *	W, 55-17
Oct. 26	TOWSON *	L, 26-14
Nov. 2	at Rhode Island *	L, 37-28
Nov. 9	at New Hampshire *	L, 33-20
Nov. 16	VILLANOVA *	12 PM
Nov. 23	at Stony Brook *	1 PM

\* CAA game

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

WATCH	NBC Sports Philadelphia+ FloFootball
Play-by-Play Analyst	Matt Harmon Emory Hunt

LISTEN	WMCX 88.9 FM
Play-by-Play Analyst	Dan Yeserski Nick Giannantonio

LIVE STATS	monmouth.statbroadcast.com
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Monmouth	@MUHawksFB   #FlyHawks
Villanova	@NovaFootball
CAA	@CAAFootball   #CAAFB

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## 2024 MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL • GAME 11



Monmouth  
**HAWKS**  
4-6, 2-4 CAA

vs

#8/9 Villanova  
**WILDCATS**  
8-2, 5-1 CAA



Saturday, November 16, 2024 • 12:00 PM ET • Kessler Stadium • West Long Branch, NJ

### Senior Day

Monmouth returns home to Kessler Stadium looking to snap a three-game losing skid. The Hawks welcome in nationally-ranked Villanova who comes into the contest as winners of three straight.

### Milestone Watch

Sone Ntoh is one rushing touchdown shy of equaling the single-season program record set by David Sinisi in 2008. Derek Robertson is five passing touchdowns short of the single-season mark and 839 yards away from Kenji Bahar's record setting 2019 campaign. Ryan Moran needs six tackles to enter the top 10 in team history.

### A Win Would ...

Be Monmouth's fifth victory and third in CAA play.

Keep Monmouth unbeaten all-time against Villanova (2-0).

Be Monmouth's sixth win all-time against a ranked team (5-24).

## INSIDE THE MATCHUP



Monmouth  
**HAWKS**

RECORD	4-6, 2-4 CAA
RANKING (AFCA / STATS)	- / -
LAST GAME	11/9/24 L, 33-20 at UNH
2023 RECORD	4-7, 3-5 CAA
HEAD COACH	Kevin Callahan
Season / at Monmouth	32nd / 32nd
Career Record / Conference	186-148 / 104-74
Record at Monmouth	Same

ALL-TIME SERIES	Monmouth leads 2-0
Last Meeting	Monmouth, 49-42 (9/24/22)
at Monmouth	First Meeting
Streak	Monmouth W2

### 2024 TEAM STATS

POINTS PER GAME	37.3
YARDS PER GAME	468.7
PASS YARDS PER GAME	305.6
RUSH YARDS PER GAME	163.1
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:15
THIRD DOWNS	57-of-128   44.5%
FOURTH DOWNS	23-of-36   63.9%
OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME	32.2
OPPONENT YARDS PER GAME	419
OPPONENT PASS YARDS PER GAME	250.5
OPPONENT RUSH YARDS PER GAME	168.5



Villanova  
**WILDCATS**

RECORD	8-2, 5-1 CAA
RANKING (AFCA / STATS)	8 / 9
LAST GAME	11/9/24 W, 31-3 vs NC A&T
2023 RECORD	10-3, 7-1 CAA
HEAD COACH	Mark Ferrante
Season / at Villanova	8th / 8th
Career Record / Conference	55-31 / 35-23
Record at Villanova	Same

ALL-TIME SERIES	Monmouth leads 2-0
First Meeting	Monmouth, 20-9 (9/17/11)
at Villanova	Monmouth leads 2-0
Last Five	Monmouth leads 2-0

### 2024 TEAM STATS

POINTS PER GAME	22.4
YARDS PER GAME	300.2
PASS YARDS PER GAME	149.6
RUSH YARDS PER GAME	322.3
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:32
THIRD DOWNS	44-of-122   36.1%
FOURTH DOWNS	6-of-11   54.5%
OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME	16.3
OPPONENT YARDS PER GAME	296.5
OPPONENT PASS YARDS PER GAME	157.3
OPPONENT RUSH YARDS PER GAME	139.2



**HAWK HEADLINES****A Ntoh for the End Zone**

Running back Sone Ntoh has found the end zone 35 times in 21 career games for Monmouth. Ntoh scored on a 19-yard run to extend his streak of games with a touchdown to 10. Ntoh has scored at least one touchdown in all but two games over the last two seasons, highlighted by his career-high five TD effort against Fordham. Ntoh's five touchdowns against the Rams equaled the program record held by David Sinisi and Ralph O'Neill. His 35 rushing touchdowns are tied with Pete Guerriero for second in program history.

**Tough Sledding**

The Hawks will look to end a three-game losing streak on Saturday when Villanova comes to town boasting the top defense in the CAA. Over the last three games, Monmouth has faced strong defensive units, including two in the top six of the league in Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Monmouth is averaging 20.7 points over its last three contests, while Villanova comes in allowing 16.3 points per game to its opposition on the season. The Hawks have played without a pair of starting offensive linemen during a significant portion of the last three games as left tackle Matt Fries and center Ed Gatling have been out of the lineup.

**50 Piece**

Monmouth has scored 50-plus points three times this season, marking the first time the team has accomplished that feat since 2018 and the third time ever, joining the 2014 squad. No Monmouth team has ever scored more than 50 points in a game four times. On the year, MU is averaging 37.3 points per game, with the program record sitting at 36.4 points per game set in 2022. The 63 points Monmouth scored against Fordham are the most for a CAA team in a game this season and only two other CAA teams have scored more than 50 points in a game this year. In their four wins, the Hawks have outscored their opponents 211-102. Overall, Monmouth has scored 373 points, while surrendering 322 points.

**Defense Rising**

Monmouth's defense has steadily improved throughout the season and turned in its best performance of the year in the win over Bryant. The Hawks held Bryant to a season-low 17 points and set new season-highs in sacks (3), tackles for loss (6) and interceptions (2). It was the first time Monmouth had three sacks and two picks in the same game since it had four sacks and two interceptions at Towson last season. Against Rhode Island, Monmouth's defense forced a season-high three turnovers, two interceptions and a fumble recovery, as well as a turnover on downs. Faced with multiple short fields, Monmouth's defense held its own at UNH and forced four field goals, as well as a turnover on downs against the Wildcats.

**First Impressions**

Monmouth freshmen have made an impact on defense this season. Linebacker Willy Love has played in every game for the Hawks and has 20 tackles to this point. In the secondary, Jaeden Jones made the most of his first extended action with a seven-tackle performance at Rhode Island and he blocked a field goal in the game. Jones made two tackles in his first start at UNH. On special teams, Destin Hill made three tackles in his debut against Rhode Island. Against UNH, Kyle Jackson made his Monmouth debut and contributed a pair of tackles and a forced fumble. Hunter Watson and Sebastian Achemping have also seen limited action on the defensive line.

**Derek's Dominance**

Derek Robertson has been exceptional for Monmouth this season, emerging as one of the top quarterbacks in the FCS. He currently is fourth in the nation in passing yards per game (304.3) and ranks fourth in passing touchdowns with 25. Robertson is also responsible for 15.2 points per game (12th in FCS), while his passing efficiency rating of 152.3 places him 19th nationally. Robertson has recorded the second 3,000 yard passing season in program history. He tied the program record with his 35 completions at FIU, equaling the effort by Kyle Frazier against Cornell on October 13, 2012.

Within the CAA, Robertson is leading the conference in most major passing categories, including passing yards and touchdowns. His ability to consistently move the ball down the field has been crucial to Monmouth's high-powered offense, which leads the league in total offense at 468.7 yards per game, passing offense (305.6) and scoring at 37.3 points per contest. Robertson became the fastest Monmouth QB to 2,000 passing yards in a season when he did it in six games and he occupies five of the top 12 single-game passing yard totals in Monmouth's program history.

**Spreading the Love**

Derek Robertson has distributed the ball effectively this season, connecting with a variety of Monmouth receivers. Robertson has completed double-digit passes to eight different players. Leading the way is Josh Derry, who has emerged as Robertson's primary target, recording 754 receiving yards and four touchdowns. TJ Speight and Tra Neal lead the Hawks with six touchdowns each, while Jack Neri, Maxwell James and Gavin Nelson have also each scored multiple touchdowns. The depth of Monmouth's receivers has been instrumental in its ranking as the top passing offense in the CAA and fifth in the FCS, at 305.6 yards per game.

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**MONMOUTH FOOTBALL ON THE AIR****FLOSPORTS: STREAMING HOME OF THE CAA**

All Monmouth home football games - and road conference games will air on FloSports.com. Monmouth fans can expect the same level of detail and quality they experienced during the last few years with an experiential crew made up of students and professionals running multiple aspects of the productions.

The subscription based service offers a discount for CAA fans and those with a .edu email address. Monmouth will play two games on ESPN+ during the regular season, the season opener at Eastern Washington and at FIU on September 21.

**REGIONAL SPORTS NETWORK BROADCASTS**

Monmouth's home games could air on one or both of SNY and NBC Sports Philadelphia in 2024.

Sept. 7 - 12 pm vs. Lafayette  
NBC Sports Philadelphia+ / SNY

Sept. 28 - 1 pm vs. Fordham  
NBC Sports Philadelphia+ / SNY

Oct. 5 - 1 pm vs. Delaware  
NBC Sports Philadelphia  
SNY (Tape Delay)

Oct. 19 - 1 pm vs. Bryant  
SNY

Nov. 16 - 12 pm vs. Villanova  
NBC Sports Philadelphia+  
SNY (Tape Delay)

**MDN STREAMING AUDIO FOR ROAD CONTESTS**

This fall Monmouth fans can catch all the away games streamed for free on MonmouthHawks.com/MDN. Monmouth Alums Matt Harmon '96, Eddy Occhipinti '06 and Gary Kowal '13 will call the majority of the action this fall.

**MONMOUTH DIGITAL NETWORK**

Monmouth Digital Network returns to provide loads of free content, including exclusive interviews, highlight packages and more. For more information visit: MonmouthHawks.com/watch

**AFCA COACHES POLL PRESENTED BY HUDL**

November 11, 2024

	Team	Record
1	North Dakota St. (24)	9-1
2	Montana St. (2)	10-0
3	South Dakota St.	8-2
4	UC Davis	9-1
5	South Dakota	7-2
6	UIW	8-2
7	Richmond	8-2
8	<i>Villanova</i>	8-2
9	Mercer	9-1
10	Idaho	7-3
11	Montana	7-3
12	Tarleton St.	8-2
13	Southeast Missouri St.	8-2
14	Missouri St.	8-2
15	ACU	7-3
16	Illinois St.	7-3
17	<i>Stony Brook</i>	8-2
18	<i>Rhode Island</i>	8-2
19	UT Martin	7-3
20	Jackson St.	8-2
21	Duquesne	7-2
22	Harvard	7-1
23	South Carolina St.	7-2
24	Dartmouth	7-1
T25	Butler	8-2
T25	Chattanooga	6-4

Italics indicate Monmouth Opponent

**STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25 POLL**

November 11, 2024

	Team	Record
1	North Dakota State (42)	9-1
2	Montana State (14)	10-0
3	South Dakota State	8-2
4	UC Davis	9-1
5	South Dakota	7-2
6	UIW	8-2
7	Mercer	9-1
8	Idaho	7-3
9	<i>Villanova</i>	8-2
10	Montana	7-3
11	Richmond	8-2
12	Southeast Missouri	8-2
13	Tarleton State	8-2
14	Abilene Christian	7-3
15	<i>Rhode Island</i>	8-2
16	<i>Stony Brook</i>	8-2
17	Illinois State	7-3
18	UT Martin	7-3
19	Chattanooga	6-4
20	Harvard	7-1
21	ETSU	6-4
22	Duquesne	7-2
23	Jackson State	8-2
24	Central Arkansas	6-4
25	Northern Arizona	6-4

Italics indicate Monmouth Opponent

**ADDITIONAL NOTES****Tackling Totals**

Justin Bennis made a career-best 14 stops against Towson, the most for a Monmouth player in a game this year. Deuce Lee (12), Sam Korpoi (10) and Damir McCrary (8) each set new career highs in total tackles against Eastern Washington, with Korpoi equaling that effort against Towson. Miles Mitchell added six tackles at EWU to equal his career high, while Alex Odom made eight in his Monmouth debut, giving him more than 200 career tackles after coming over from Temple with 199 stops to his name. In the Lafayette game, Emmanuel Lane led Monmouth with a career-best nine stops. Isaiah Rogers set a new career-high with 11 tackles in the Delaware contest. Israel Clark-White turned in a new personal high with seven tackles in the victory over Bryant, while Charlie Sasso (8) and Jaden Jones (7) each had career-highs at Rhode Island.

**CAA in the Polls**

CAA Football has four teams ranked in the latest FCS Top 25 polls. Richmond is the highest ranked team at #7 in the AFCA Coaches Poll and the Spiders are #11 in the Stats Perform Poll. Villanova is #8 in the Coaches poll and #9 in the Stats Poll. Stony Brook is #16 in Stats and #17 in the Coaches rankings, while Rhode Island #15 and #18 in Stats and Coaches, respectively.

**Hot Rod**

Sophomore running back Rodney Nelson has made a big impact on the Hawks' rushing attack this season. Nelson has accumulated 682 rushing yards on 115 carries, good for 5.9 yards per carry, with three rushing touchdowns, and 68.2 yards per game. He racked up a career-high 128 yards rushing, including a 34-yard touchdown run against Fordham. At FIU, Nelson ran for 117 yards and scored a touchdown, including a career-long run of 59 yards. He also burst onto the scene in the win at Maine, with 91 rushing yards and another touchdown. Nelson led the Hawks with 101 yards on 16 carries in a convincing win over Bryant.

**Critical Conversions**

Monmouth's success on third and fourth downs is a key reason for the offensive success this season. The 44.5% third-down conversion rate (57-for-128), ranks 25th in the FCS and fourth in the CAA. Monmouth converted a season-best 11-of-15 third downs in the win at Maine. Additionally, the team leads the FCS with 23 fourth-down conversions, with a 63.9% success rate (23-for-36), highlighted by a 5-for-7 showing at FIU.

**Debut Performance**

Derek Robertson was excellent in his first game in a Monmouth uniform as he completed 27-of-42 passes and threw for three touchdowns. Robertson's 390 yards passing were the most for a Monmouth quarterback in his first start in program history. The 390-yard total was the most by a CAA passer in week one and is also tied for the sixth-most in a single game in Monmouth history with Brandon Hill, who had the same passing yardage against Lehigh in 2014. When he was the QB at Maine in 2023, Robertson set a career-high with 503 passing yards in a loss at Campbell.

**Doubling Down**

Derek Robertson followed up his performance in the season opener with another 350-plus yard performance against Lafayette. He totaled 355 yards, marking the first time a Monmouth quarterback has ever thrown for more than 350 yards in consecutive games. Robertson also threw four touchdown passes, all to different receivers, against the Leopards.

**Monmouth Against the Coastal Athletic Association**

Monmouth is one of 16 current members of the CAA in football, with the new addition of former Northeast Conference opponent Bryant (7-1) in 2024. The Hawks are 34-42 all-time against current CAA opponents. The Hawks also played Stony Brook (7-4) during Monmouth's time as a member of the Northeast Conference. The Hawks are undefeated in two games against Villanova, 1-3 against Rhode Island, 1-4 against Maine and 2-9 against Towson. Monmouth does not have wins against Delaware (0-3) and New Hampshire (0-3).

**Campbell Trophy Semifinalist**

Jack Neri has been a reliable target for Derek Robertson this season, catching 27 passes for 213 yards and four touchdowns. Neri hauled in five receptions for 44 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown grab against Eastern Washington. He followed up with four catches for 29 yards and a touchdown at Maine and added four receptions for 37 yards in the win at FIU. Neri set new career-highs at Rhode Island with eight catches for 50 yards and a score. Neri was recently named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, an award given to the college football player with the best combination of academics, community service, and on-field performance.

MONMOUTH SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

PASSING YARDAGE

451	Kyle Frazier at Cornell (10-13-12)	35-of-45, 4TD
418	Doug Rossback vs. St. Peter's (10-2-93)	28-of-53, 5TD
407	Kenji Bahar at Gardner-Webb (11-17-18)	20-of-30 5TD
402	Marquez McCray vs. UNH (11-11-23)	21-of-32, 2 TD
393	Kenji Bahar at Montana (9-21-19)	34-of-50 2TD
390	Derek Robertson at Maine (9-14-24)	22-of-36, 4 TD
390	Derek Robertson at Eastern Wash. (8-29-24)	27-of-42, 3 TD
390	Brandon Hill at Lehigh (9-27-2014)	33-of-44, 3TD
364	Kenji Bahar vs Hampton (11-23-19)	22-of-30 4TD
361	Derek Robertson vs. Delaware (10-5-2024)	19-of-35, 4 TD
361	Derek Robertson at FIU (9-21-2024)	35-of-51, 2 TD
355	Derek Robertson vs. Lafayette (9-7-2024)	24-of-36, 4 TD

SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

	Player	Year	Att.	Yards	TDs
1.	David Sinisi	2008	286	1,674	22
2.	Chris Reed	1998	208	1,166	21
	<b>Sone Ntoh</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>21</b>
4.	Pete Guerriero	2019	298	1,995	18
5.	David Sinisi	2007	206	1,184	17
6.	Owen Wright	2022	72	304	16
7.	Julian Hayes	2011	216	805	14
	Sone Ntoh	2023	53	394	14
9.	Jaden Shirden	2022	206	1,722	13
	David Sinisi	2009	300	1,437	13
	David Sinisi	2006	171	754	13

PASSING YARDAGE

	Player	Year	Cmp.	Att.	Yards
1.	Kenji Bahar	2019	289	448	3,684
2.	<b>Derek Robertson</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,043</b>
3.	Tony Muskett	2021	239	367	2,651
4.	Kenji Bahar	2018	207	345	2,626
5.	Marquez McCray	2023	212	327	2,602
6.	Kyle Frazier	2012	246	365	2,431
7.	Brandon Hill	2014	201	334	2,396
8.	Kenji Bahar	2017	205	331	2,368
9.	Brandon Hill	2013	181	323	2,356
10.	Brian Boland	2006	197	305	2,353

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2.	<b>Derek Robertson</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>25</b>
	Tony Muskett	2021	239	367	2,651	25
4.	Marquez McCray	2023	212	327	2,602	21
	Brian Boland	2005	188	323	2,334	21
6.	Kenji Bahar	2018	207	345	2,626	20
7.	Brandon Hill	2014	201	334	2,396	19
	Brandon Hill	2013	181	323	2,356	19
9.	Dan Sabella	1997	168	277	1,950	18
10.	Kyle Frazier	2012	246	365	2,431	17
	Dan Sabella	1995	175	303	2,149	17
	Tony Muskett	2022	143	223	1,997	17

CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	TDs
1.	David Sinisi	2006-09	963	5,049	65
2.	<b>Sone Ntoh</b>	<b>2023-</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>35</b>
	Pete Guerriero	2017-19	610	3,974	35
4.	Julian Hayes	2011-13	618	2,575	32
5.	Chris Reed	1994-95, 97-98	437	2,239	30
6.	Matt Merklinger	1998-2001	501	2,165	29
	Devell Jones	2016-19	206	903	29
8.	Juwon Farri	2018-22	449	2,485	28
9.	Jaden Shirden	2021-23	504	3,697	26
10.	Lavon Chaney	2013-16	507	2,449	24

TOTAL TACKLES

	Player	Years	UT	AT	TT
1.	Mike Basile	2014-17	285	148	433
2.	Aaron Edwards	1997-2001	223	130	353
3.	Joe Sentipal	1999-2003	193	134	327
4.	Jose Gumbs	2008-11	188	118	306
5.	John Schultzel	1997-2000	193	105	298
6.	Da'Quan Grimes	2018-22	143	130	273
7.	Matt Hill	2003-06	169	96	265
8.	Mike Normand	1997-2000	154	97	251
9.	Joe Little	1993-96	148	96	244
10.	Mike DiBella	1999-2002	151	91	242

WEEKLY AWARDS

Gone in a Flash

Makhi Green cemented his candidacy for the CAA Special Teams Player of the Week Award on the game's opening kickoff against Fordham when he took it 100 yards to the house for his first-career kickoff return for a touchdown. Green went on to contribute in the punt return game as well with 31 return yards on four attempts. Offensively, Green caught two passes for 12 yards to give him 143 all-purpose yards on the day.

Sone Stands Out

Sone Ntoh turned in a career day with a team-record tying five rushing touchdowns to lead Monmouth's offensive attack against Fordham, earning him CAA Offensive Player of the Week honors. He totaled a personal career-high of 136 yards on 15 carries, good for more than nine yards a run in the win. Ntoh leads the FCS with 21 rushing touchdowns this season and in scoring at 12.6 points per game.

Clutch Calton

Michael Calton Jr. was selected as the CAA Special Teams Player of the Week following Monmouth's 45-42 victory over FIU, the program's first ever against an FBS opponent. Calton Jr. nailed the game-winning 43-yard field goal with 1:52 remaining to give the Hawks the lead for good. The Manalapan, N.J. native, who was also 6-for-6 on extra points against FIU, has gone 2-for-3 on field goals and is 47-for-49 on extra points this year.

Batt-Lee-ing to the End

Deuce Lee was named the CAA Defensive Player of the Week after Monmouth's milestone win at FIU. Lee forced a fumble on the 1-yard line and recovered it with 32 seconds left, securing Monmouth's three-point win. With the Hawks clinging to a field goal lead and FIU driving, Lee stripped Eric Rivers just before he crossed the goal line to complete the biggest upset win in program history. Lee finished with a team-high eight tackles, including five solo stops.

Scary Derry

Sophomore wide receiver Josh Derry was honored by the Coastal Athletic Association as its Co-Offensive Player of the Week after his performance at Maine. Derry was pivotal to Monmouth's offensive success in the Hawks' 51-22 CAA victory, recording seven catches for 227 yards and two touchdowns. His 56-yard touchdown in the third quarter extended the Hawks' lead, while his program-record 94-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth helped seal the win. Derry hauled in the 94-yarder down the left sideline from Derek Robertson and eclipsed Zach Tredway's previous record 92-yard TD catch against Kennesaw State on Nov. 2, 2019. His totals were all new career highs and his 227 yards were the second-most by an FCS receiver in a game this season and ranked fourth in school history. Derry was also an Honorable Mention selection for the Stats Perform FCS National Offensive Player of the Week award and earned a helmet sticker from Joey Galloway on ESPN's College Football Final. On the year Derry has 47 grabs for 754 yards and four touchdowns. He is eighth in the FCS in receiving yards per game (94.3) this season.

NATIONAL NOTICE

Senior Bowl Watch List

Monmouth junior defensive lineman Miles Mitchell was named to the 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List. This year's Senior Bowl Watch List included an all-time record 859 prospects. The total number was up significantly from past years due to the new addition of specialists and underclassmen. Mitchell has been a familiar face on the Monmouth defensive line and has played in 29 games, including 20 starts. Mitchell has totaled 75 tackles, including 45 solo stops, 13.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks in his career for the Hawks. He has one year of eligibility remaining after this season and was one of 10 CAA student-athletes on the list and one of 81 underclassmen included.

Shrine Bowl 1000

Running back Sone Ntoh was selected to the 2025 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 List during the preseason. The list is compiled from all four levels of football in consultation with NFL and college personnel to put together the best 1000 players for the NFL level. Ntoh was one of 14 players from the Coastal Athletic Association recognized and his inclusion came following Jaden Shirden's invitation to the 2024 Shrine Bowl as Monmouth's first-ever participant. Ntoh is in his final season of eligibility after playing three seasons and graduating from Harvard in 2023. The running back made a big impact in Monmouth's backfield last year alongside Shirden. In his first season as a Hawk, Ntoh finished the regular season tied for the CAA lead with 14 rushing touchdowns. The Macungie, Pa. native earned Second Team All-CAA and Phil Steele Fourth Team FCS All-America honors after tallying 411 yards on 56 carries in 2023. Ntoh shined in a role that saw him as the primary back in short-yardage situations, though was able to flash his speed on a career-long 92-yard touchdown run versus Lehigh on Sept. 30 – the second-longest run in the CAA in 2023.





**THE LAST MEETING****Villanova**

September 24, 2022  
Villanova, PA



	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	7	14	7	21	49
Villanova	7	7	14	14	42

**SCORING PLAYS**

<b>1st</b>	13:15	MON	Kearney 18 yd pass from Muskett (Rea kick)
			4 plays, 75 yards, 01:45, 7-0 0
	9:26	NOVA	Jackson 9 yd run (Mercurio kick)
			7 plays, 74 yards, 03:44, 7-7
<b>2nd</b>	10:09	MON	Wright 3 yd run (Rea kick)
			10 plays, 87 yards, 05:09, 14-7
	02:04	NOVA	Watkins 1 yd run (Mercurio kick)
			7 plays, 80 yards, 04:00, 14-14
	00:17	MON	Miller 6 yd pass from Muskett (Rea kick)
			8 plays, 73 yards, 01:39, 21-14
<b>3rd</b>	09:44	NOVA	Jackson 2 yd run (Mercurio kick)
			10 plays, 68 yards, 05:10, 21-21
	08:25	MON	Shirden 56 yd run (Rea kick)
			4 plays, 73 yards, 01:14, 28-21
	03:08	NOVA	Jackson 12 yd run (Mercurio kick)
			8 plays, 90 yards, 05:08, 28-28
<b>4th</b>	14:13	MON	Kearney 21 yd pass from Muskett (Rea kick)
			8 plays, 75 yards, 03:55, 35-28
	12:11	NOVA	Pringle 17 yd pass from Watkins (Rea kick)
			4 plays, 51 yards, 01:54, 35-35
	06:21	MON	Wright 1 yd run (Rea kick)
			4 plays, 10 yards, 02:08, 42-35
	02:42	NOVA	Watkins 5 yd run (Mercurio kick)
			7 plays, 61 yards, 03:39, 42-42
	00:46	MON	Shirden 16 yd run (Rea kick)
			6 plays, 75 yards, 01:56, 49-42

	MON	NOVA
<b>First Downs</b>	28	26
Rushes - Yards	41-321	46-292
Passing Yards	161	239
Passes (C-A-I)	11-17-0	13-21-2
Total Offense	58-482	67-531
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-28	6-70
Time of Possession	25:22	34:38

**RUSHING**

MON Shirden 22-211; Muskett 8-78; Wright 7-13 2 TD;  
Farri 2-11; Miller 1-7; Green 1-1  
VIL Jackson 28-187 3 TD; Watkins 7-58 2 TD; Ayo-Durojaiye 10-48

**PASSING**

MON Muskett 11-for-17, 161 yards, 3 TD, 0 INT  
VIL Watkins 13-for-20, 239 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT

**RECEIVING**

MON Miller 5-62 1 TD; Kearney 3-58 2 TD; Obasi 2-32; Carrington 1-9  
VIL Hayek 6-136; Boykin 2-40; Gilroy 1-30; Pringle 2-22 1 TD;  
Stanton 1-10; Sanchez 1-1

**GAME NOTES**

Shirden became the 16th player in MU history to rush for 1,000 yards  
Shirden went over 100 yards rushing for the third straight week  
Shirden ran for 200+ yards for the second time this season  
The last opposing player to rush for 200+ yards against Villanova was UNH's Jerry Azumah on Nov. 11, 1995  
Muskett has thrown for a score in 19 consecutive games  
It was the first career two-touchdown reception game for Kearney  
Monmouth's scoring drives were 75, 87, 73, 73, 75, 10 and 75 yards  
Ryan Kost averaged 55 yards per punt with a long of 63 on his two punts  
The Hawks were 5-of-5 in the redzone

**THE LAST TIME WHEN MONMOUTH****SCORING OFFENSE**

Scored 30 or more points	55 vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Scored 40 or more points	55 vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Scored 50 or more points	55 vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Scored 60 or more points	63 vs. Fordham 9/28/24

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Had more than 500 total yards	584 vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Had more than 600 total yards	632 at Maine 9/14/24
Had more than 700 total yards	713 vs. Fordham 09/10/22
Had more than 750 total yards	790 at Gardner-Webb 11/17/18

**RUSHING OFFENSE**

Rushed for 200 or more yards	328 vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Rushed for 250 or more yards	328 vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Rushed for 300 or more yards	328 vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Rushed for 350 or more yards	407 vs. Fordham 9/28/24
Rushed for 400 or more yards	407 vs. Fordham 9/28/24

**PASSING OFFENSE**

Passed for 250 or more yards	266 at Rhode Island 11/22/24
Passed for 300 or more yards	305 vs. Towson 10/26/24
Passed for 350 or more yards	361 vs. Delaware 10/5/24
Passed for 400 or more yards	402 vs. New Hampshire 11/11/23

**SCORING DEFENSE**

Allowed 0 points	0 vs. Presbyterian 10/12/19
Allowed 3 or fewer points	3 vs. Charleston Southern 11/03/18
Allowed 7 or fewer points	7 vs. Lehigh 9/30/23
Allowed 10 or fewer points	10 vs. Hampton 10/14/23
Allowed 14 or fewer points	10 vs. Hampton 10/14/23

**TOTAL DEFENSE**

Allowed fewer than 75 total yards	63 at La Salle 10/03/98
Allowed fewer than 100 total yards	88 vs. Sacred Heart 10/07/06
Allowed fewer than 125 total yards	123 at Sacred Heart 10/08/05
Allowed fewer than 150 total yards	136 vs. Presbyterian 10/12/19
Allowed fewer than 175 total yards	160 vs. Robert Morris 11/13/21
Allowed fewer than 200 total yards	196 vs. Hampton 10/14/23
Allowed fewer than 225 total yards	196 vs. Hampton 10/14/23
Allowed fewer than 250 total yards	196 vs. Hampton 10/14/23

**RUSHING DEFENSE**

Allowed 0 or fewer yards	-12 at Lafayette 09/07/19
Allowed 25 or fewer yards	14 vs. Robert Morris 10/1/11
Allowed 50 or fewer yards	37 vs. Robert Morris 11/13/21
Allowed 75 or fewer yards	75 at Towson 9/9/23
Allowed 100 or fewer yards	93 at Elon 10/21/23

**PASSING DEFENSE**

Allowed 40 or fewer yards	35 vs. Stony Brook 10/12/02
Allowed 50 or fewer yards	45 vs. Hampton 10/14/23
Allowed 100 or fewer yards	98 vs. Fordham 9/28/24
Allowed 150 or fewer yards	98 vs. Fordham 9/28/24
Allowed 200 or fewer yards	200 vs. Bryant 10/19/24

**INSIDE THE SERIES**

Series Record	Monmouth leads 2-0
At Monmouth	0-0
At Villanova	2-0
Most Monmouth points	49, 9/24/22
Most Villanova points	42, 9/24/22
Most combined points	91, 9/24/22
Biggest Monmouth win	11, 9/17/11
Current streak	Monmouth, W2

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Date	Location	Score	Winner
09/24/2022	Villanova, PA	49-42	Monmouth
09/17/2011	Villanova, PA	20-9	Monmouth

**THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL****INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

Ran for 100+ yards	Nelson (101) vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Opponent	Grant (126) URI 11/2/24
Ran for 200+ yards	Shirden (251) at William & Mary 10/28/23
Opponent	Philyaw (234) Howard 10/08/16
Three straight 100 yard games	Jaden Shirden (2023)
	Elon (110) / W&M (251) / Stony Brook (171)
Four straight 100 yard games	Jaden Shirden (2023)
	Hampton (276) / Elon (110) / W&M (251) / Stony Brook (171)
Five straight 100 yard games	Jaden Shirden (2022)
	Lehigh (119) / Ham (276) / Elon (110) / W&M (251) / SB (171)
Consecutive 200 yard games	Jaden Shirden (2022)
	Towson (211) / Delaware (202)
Three-straight 200 yard games	Pete Guerriero (2019)
	Campbell (237) / Hampton (204) / Holy Cross (220)
Two 100+ yard rushers	Ntoh (136), Barnes (134), R. Nelson (128)
	vs. Fordham 9/28/24
Opponent	Shepherd (118) and Cousin (114)
	Kennesaw State 11/20/21
Scored 3+ rushing TD	Ntoh (4) vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Opponent	Curtis (3) vs. Lafayette 9/7/24
Rushed for 50+ yards on a single play	Speight (64)
	vs. Bryant 10/19/24
Opponent	Tallarico (66)
	Stony Brook 11/19/22
Totalled 25+ carries	Shirden (31) Campbell 9/16/23
Opponent	Grant (25) at URI 11/2/24

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

Completed 30+ passes	35 Robertson at FIU 9/21/24
Opponent	31 Denobile, Lafayette 9/7/24
Passed for 300+ yards	305 Robertson vs. Towson 10/26/24
Opponent	362 Jenkins, FIU 9/21/24
Passed for 400+ yards	402 McCray vs. New Hampshire 11/11/23
Passed for 3 TD	Robertson (4) vs. Delaware 10/5/24
Opponent	Marker (3), Delaware 10/5/24
Passed for 4 TD	Robertson (4) at Maine 9/14/24
Opponent	Visperas (5), EWU 8/29/24

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

10+ receptions	Miller (11) vs. New Hampshire 11/11/23
100+ receiving yards	Derry (100) at URI 11/2/24
150+ receiving yards	Derry (227) at Maine 9/14/24
200+ receiving yards	Derry (227) at Maine 9/14/24
300+ receiving yards	Miller (333) vs. New Hampshire 11/11/23
2 TD receptions	Speight (2) vs. Bryant 10/19/24
3 TD receptions	Moore IV vs North Alabama 11/06/21

**INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE**

Multiple interceptions	Smith (2) vs. URI 10/22/22
Interception for a TD	Lee (36 yds) vs. Lehigh 9/30/23
Opponent	Flowers-Lloyd (41 yds), Stony Brook 11/19/22
Registered 10+ tackles	Moran (12) at UNH 11/9/24
Registered 20+ tackles	Wharton (21) at Liberty 10/22/16
Recovered a fumble for a TD	Shoemaker (22 yards)
	vs. GWU 10/2/21
Opponent	Cureton (41 yards), Presbyterian 10/27/18
Forced a safety	at Campbell 11/16/19
Opponent	NC A&T 10/30/21

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Attempted a 40+ yard FG	Michael Calton Jr. (43)
	at FIU 9/21/24
Converted a 40+ yard FG	Michael Calton Jr. (43)
	at FIU 9/21/24
Blocked a FG	Jaeden Jones
	at Rhode Island 11/2/22
Blocked a punt	Lorenzo Hernandez
	vs. Charleston Southern 09/18/21
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Tevrin Brandon
	at Bryant 11/16/13
Blocked a PAT	Nick White
	at UAlbany 11/18/23
Returned a PAT for a score	Justin Terry (Interception)
	at Fordham 09/11/21
Returned a kickoff for a TD	TJ Speight (79 yards)
	vs. Fordham 9/28/24
Returned a punt for a TD	Vinny Grasso (70 yards)
	vs Presbyterian 11/04/17

**MONMOUTH FOOTBALL ROSTER**

No.	Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School	No.	Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	TJ Speight	Sr.	WR	5-11	170	Forte Meade, MD / Meade	60	David Dutra	Sr.	OL	6-4	280	Vineland, NJ / Vineland
2	Gavin Nelson	Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Reisterstown, MD / Franklin	61	Collin Goetter	Fr.	OL	6-4	280	Warrington, PA / Central Bucks South
3	Justin Bennis	Sr.	DB	6-2	210	Gainesville, VA / Battlefield	62	JT Cornelius	5th	OL	6-6	290	Toms River, NJ / Southern Regional
4	Remi Johnson	Sr.	LB	6-2	235	Springfield, VA / Lake Braddock Secondary	63	Dan Doyle	5th	OL	6-5	300	Staten Island, NY / St. Joseph's By the Sea
5	Charlie Sasso	Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Wall, NJ / Wall	64	Chris Moreno	So.	OL	6-1	300	Newark, NJ / Don Bosco
6	Makhi Green	Jr.	RB	5-9	170	West Orange, NJ / West Orange	65	Kevin Shriner	Jr.	OL	6-2	300	Cranford, NJ / Cranford
7	Alex Odom	Gr.	DB	6-1	210	Swedesboro, NJ / Kingsway / Temple	65	Deon Jackson	Fr.	DL	6-5	220	Matawan, NJ / Saint John Vianney
8	Deuce Lee	So.	DB	5-11	185	Silver Spring, MD / Gonzaga	66	Brandon Bittar	So.	OL	6-4	305	Cranford, NJ / Jackson Liberty
9	Maxwell James	Jr.	WR	6-3	210	Charlotte, NC / Lake Braddock / JMU / Lackawanna	67	Stephen Reutlinger Jr.	Jr.	DL	6-2	260	Perkasie, PA / Pennridge
9	Jagger Matera	Fr.	QB	6-3	195	Newtown, PA / George School / Jireh Prep	67	Gabe Blowes	Fr.	OL	6-5	270	East Quogue, NY / Westhampton Beach
10	Frankie Savino	Sr.	QB	6-1	205	Emerson, NJ / Emerson	68	Ed Gatling	6th	OL	6-3	320	Temple Hills, MD / St. Francis Academy
11	Zack Hios	So.	QB	6-3	200	Fairfield, CT / Trinity-Pawling	69	Matt Duran	So.	OL	6-6	275	Paterson, NJ / DePaul Catholic
12	Derek Robertson	Sr.	QB	6-2	200	Hartsdale, NY / Iona Prep / Bridgton Academy / Maine	70	Greyson Brockriede	Jr.	OL	6-3	315	West Long Branch, NJ / The Hun School of Princeton
13	Frankie Weaver	Fr.	QB	6-5	200	New Market, MD / Our Lady of Good Counsel	71	Moses Gakodi	Fr.	OL	6-4	270	Laurel, MD / Meade
14	Josh Derry	So.	WR	5-9	175	Towson, MD / Concordia Prep	72	Shalik Hubbard	Jr.	OL	6-4	325	Hackensack, NJ / Hackensack
14	Robbie Carcich	Fr.	QB	6-0	190	Township of Washington, NJ / Westwood	73	Matt Fries	So.	OL	6-5	275	Cranford, NJ / Cranford / Illinois
15	Will Silverman	Sr.	WR	6-1	190	Doylestown, PA / Central Bucks East	74	Michael Petito	So.	OL	6-2	275	Woodbury Heights, NJ / Gloucester Catholic
16	K-Shawn Schulters	Gr.	DB	6-2	180	Roselle, NJ / Saint Joseph / Villanova	75	James Voss	Jr.	OL	6-5	320	Exton, PA / Downingtown East / Fork Union
16	Casey Shea	So.	WR	6-2	190	Ellicott City, MD / Marriotts Ridge	76	Andre Oben	So.	OL	6-5	290	Montclair, NJ / St. Peter's Prep / Purdue
17	Tra Neal	So.	WR	6-0	170	Frederick, MD / Frederick	77	Dreden Filoteo Chatman	Jr.	OL	6-5	320	Honolulu, HI / Westwood / Feather River CC
18	Sone Ntoh	Gr.	RB	5-11	235	Macungie, PA / Emmaus / Harvard	78	Logan Bednar	Gr.	OL	6-3	310	Irvine, CA / St. John Bosco / Harvard
19	Owen Bill	Jr.	WR	6-1	185	Flemington, NJ / Hunterdon Central	78	Sean Sokolowski	Fr.	OL	6-4	260	Erie, PA / Mercyhurst Prep
19	Austin Lenart	Fr.	LB	6-2	220	Marlton, NJ / Cherokee	79	TJ Lewis	Sr.	OL	6-1	285	Edgewood, MD / McDonogh School
20	Rodney Nelson	So.	RB	5-8	195	Owings Mills, MD / Franklin	80	Keshawn Mister	Fr.	WR	6-1	190	Baltimore, MD / Concordia Prep
21	Emmanuel Lane	So.	DB	6-2	180	Willingboro, NJ / Salem	81	Ashanti Caviness Jr.	Sr.	TE	6-6	240	Bogota, NJ / Bogota
22	Jake Iacobaccio	Fr.	RB	5-11	195	Colonia, NY / Christian Brothers Academy	82	Chris Kessler	Sr.	WR	6-4	210	Oceanport, NJ / Shore Regional
22	Ayden Martin	So.	DB	5-10	180	Reading, PA / Governor Mifflin	83	Matthew Iuvara	So.	WR	6-3	185	Haddon Heights, NJ / Haddon Heights
23	Israel Clark-White	So.	DB	6-0	155	Camden, NJ / Camden	84	Shane Garrett	So.	TE	6-1	230	Ocean Township, NJ / Ocean Township
24	John England	Sr.	DB	6-1	180	Columbia, MD / Hammond	85	Mike Coffey	Sr.	TE	6-5	250	Wilton, CT / Wilton / Sacred Heart
25	Patrick Murphy	Jr.	DB	6-0	200	New Windsor, NY / Cornwall Central	86	Jack Neri	5th	TE	6-3	245	Doylestown, PA / Central Bucks West
26	Donovan Fey	So.	DB	6-2	190	Delran, NJ / Holy Cross Prep	87	Chase Wilkens	Fr.	TE	6-5	225	Ellicott City, MD / Saint Frances Academy
26	Josh Love	Fr.	RB	5-7	160	Manchester, NJ / Manchester Township	88	Marcus Middleton	So.	TE	6-3	225	Germantown, MD / Northwest
27	Justin Nyers	Sr.	LS	6-0	215	Manalapan, NJ / Manalapan	89	Miles Mitchell	Jr.	DL	6-4	250	New Milford, NJ / Teaneck / Lackawanna
27	Ethan Farrar	Fr.	DB	6-0	155	Stony Point, NY / North Rockland	90	Brendan Bigos	Jr.	DL	6-4	280	Red Bank, NJ / Middletown South
28	Jamir Barnes	5th	RB	5-10	200	Wyncote, PA / Cheltenham	91	Thomas Cader	So.	DL	6-2	230	Caldwell, NJ / James Caldwell
29	Destin Kurzenberger	So.	DB	5-10	205	Keansburg, NJ / Saint Joseph / Myrtle Beach Collegiate	92	DJ Briscoe Jr.	Fr.	DL	6-2	295	Burtonsville, MD / Our Lady of Good Counsel
29	Elijah Jennings	Fr.	RB	5-8	170	Pennsauken, NJ / Pennsauken	93	Joel Parker	Gr.	DL	6-0	250	Birmingham, AL / Pinson Valley / Kennesaw State
30	Jaeden Jones	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Colonia, NJ / Colonia	94	Isaiah Rogers	Sr.	DL	6-2	300	Sharon Hill, PA / Academy Park / Central Michigan
31	Dana Johnson Jr.	So.	DB	6-3	190	Mansfield, MA / Worcester Academy	95	Justin O'Bannon	5th	DL	6-5	250	Bel Air, MD / Bel Air
32	Willy Love	Fr.	LB	6-3	205	Camden, NJ / Eastside	96	Sebastien Acheampong	Fr.	DL	6-2	275	Ajax, Ontario / Wyoming Seminary
33	Irekefe Kaylen Oweh	Sr.	DB	6-3	200	Howell, NJ Rutgers Prep / Clarion	97	Rob Adamson Jr.	So.	DL	6-1	270	Bridgeton, NJ / St. Augustine
34	Arturo Johnson Jr.	So.	TE	6-4	205	Rutland, MA / Wachusett	98	Avery Barnes	Fr.	DL	6-2	245	Neptune, NJ / Red Bank Catholic
34	Anthony Brown	Fr.	DB	5-11	160	New Brunswick, NJ / Immaculata	98	Isaiah Oduru	Sr.	DL	6-2	285	North Brunswick, NJ / North Brunswick / Lackawanna
35	Sam Korpoi	Jr.	LB	6-1	200	Laurel, MD / Paint Branch	99	Joe Loiseau	Gr.	DT	6-3	285	Columbia, MD / Laurel / Gannon
36	Steven Langton	Jr.	LB	6-0	215	Manahawkin, NJ / Southern Regional / Hudson Valley CC	<b>COACHING STAFF</b>						Head Coach
36	Luke McAuliffe	Fr.	WR	6-2	205	Clifton Park, NY / Shenendehowa	Kevin Callahan						Associate Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends Coach
37	Kadeem McKnight	Sr.	DB	6-0	200	Hartford, CT / Capital Prep	Jeff Gallo						Defensive Coordinator
37	Zach Garmont	Fr.	WR	5-11	180	Verona, NJ / Verona	Lewis Walker						Run Game Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach
38	Julian Casale	Fr.	LB	6-0	230	West Caldwell, NJ / James Caldwell	Brian Gabriel						Pass Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks Coach
38	Landon Kennel	Fr.	WR	6-3	200	Lancaster, PA / Manheim Township	Jimmy Robertson						Wide Receivers Coach / Recruiting Coordinator
39	Destin Hill	Fr.	WR	6-3	190	Laurel, MD / Reservoir	Kevin Callahan Jr.						Running Backs Coach
39	Lawrence Hunter	Jr.	RB	5-10	200	South Amboy, NJ / Old Bridge / New Haven	Sam Dorsett						Defensive Backs Coach
40	Damir McCrary	Jr.	LB	6-0	220	Camden, NJ / Woodrow Wilson	Bishop Neal						Linebackers Coach
41	Hunter Watson	Fr.	DL	6-5	225	Linwood, NJ / Mainland	Chris Raitano						Defensive Line Coach
42	Tyler Alston	Gr.	DL	6-2	245	Downingtown, PA / Archbishop John Carroll / Bucknell	James Groce						Defensive Assistant Coach
43	Kyle Jackson	Fr.	DB	6-2	190	Elkton, MD / Elkton	Christian Runza						Special Teams Coordinator
43	Coleon Williams	Gr.	DB	5-10	200	Trenton, NJ / Notre Dame / Delaware State	Dennis Long						Offensive Quality Control Coach
44	Connor Farrell	Jr.	DL	6-2	240	Toms River, NJ / Donovan Catholic	Brandon Coyle						
45	Chris King	Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Queens, NY / Paramus Catholic / Buffalo	<b>SUPPORT STAFF</b>						Head Football Athletic Trainer
46	Luke Schabel	Jr.	P	6-1	190	Landing, NJ / Roxbury / Incarnate Word	Olivia Szallai						Assistant Athletic Trainer
47	Daniel Gutin	Sr.	LB	6-3	230	Park Ridge, NJ / Park Ridge / Southeastern	Zach Fried						Sport Supervisor / Director of Strength & Conditioning
48	Vincenzo Rea	Sr.	K	6-4	220	Manalapan, NJ / Manalapan	Tim Rehm						Strength and Conditioning Coach
48	Jason Grzymala	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Florham Park, NJ / Hanover Park	Gio Grassi						Equipment Manager
49	Frankie Passantino III	Sr.	P	6-3	200	Wall, NJ / Wall / Catholic	Dan Mashel						Mark Mohrman
49	Greg Randall	Fr.	WR	6-1	195	Madison, NJ / Madison	Athletic Communications						
50	Evan Smith	So.	DL	6-4	270	Woodbridge, VA / Colgan	<b>PRONUNCIATION GUIDE</b>						
51	Michael Calton Jr.	So.	K/P	6-3	190	Manalapan, NJ / Manalapan	1 TJ SPATE						46 Luke SHAY-bull
52	Korede Sogbesan	Jr.	DL	6-3	245	Laurel, MD / Atholton	6 Muh-KAI Green						72 Sha-LEEK Hubbard
53	Ryan Alexander	So.	LB	6-0	190	Brooklyn, NY / Erasmus Hall	11 Zack HEE-ohs						86 Jack Near-E
54	Henry Gerstner	So.	LB	5-10	205	Pittsford, NY / McQuaid Jesuit	17 Trey Neal						90 Brendan BEE-Gos
55	Ryan Moran	Gr.	LB	5-10	225	Ocean, NJ / Ocean Township	18 So-NAYN-tow						93 jo-ELL Parker
56	Lamont Lester	Fr.	DL	6-2	230	Waldwick, NJ / Don Bosco	33 Keff-AH Oh-way						96 Sebastien uh-Cham-Pong
57	Bryce Rooks	Jr.	DL	6-1	300	Warren, NJ / St. Peter's Prep	35 Sam CORE-poy						99 Joe LOO-ahh-sow
57	Payton Wieczerszak	Fr.	LS	6-1	245	North Brunswick, NJ / North Brunswick	43 co-LEE-own Williams						
58	Sheku Tonkara	5th	DL	6-2	280	Woodbridge, VA / Woodbridge	46						47 Daniel GOO-tin
59	Andrew Conklin	Sr.	LB	6-0	220	Long Branch, NJ / Long Branch / Caldwell	48						49 vin-Chen-Zo Ray-uh
							51						52 Michael Cal-ton Jr.
							58						58 Shek-Ooh Ton-Car-Ah
							66						66 Brandon Bit-Tar
							70						70 Greyson Brock-Reed

**MONMOUTH DEPTH CHART****OFFENSE****Quarterback**

12 Derek Robertson (6-2, 200, Sr.)  
 10 Frankie Savino (6-1, 205, Sr.)

**Running Back**

18 Sone Ntoh (5-11, 235, Gr.)  
 20 Rodney Nelson (5-8, 195, So.) **OR**  
 6 Makhi Green (5-9, 170, Jr.)

**Wide Receiver**

14 Josh Derry (5-9, 175, So.)  
 1 TJ Speight (5-11, 170, Sr.)

**Wide Receiver**

2 Gavin Nelson (6-0, 180, Jr.)  
 15 Will Silverman (6-1, 190, Sr.)

**Wide Receiver**

17 Tra Neal (6-0, 170, So.)  
 9 Maxwell James (6-3, 200, Jr.)

**Tight End**

86 Jack Neri (6-3, 245, 5Sr.)  
 88 Marcus Middleton (6-3, 225, So.)

**Left Tackle**

60 David Dutra (6-4, 280, Sr.)  
 73 Matt Fries (6-5, 275, So.)

**Left Guard**

64 Chris Moreno (6-1, 300, So.)  
 77 Dreden Filoteo Chatman (6-5, 320, Jr.)

**Center**

79 TJ Lewis (6-1, 285, Sr.)  
 78 Logan Bednar (6-3, 310, Gr.)

**Right Guard**

72 Shalik Hubbard (6-4, 325, Jr.)  
 74 Michael Petito (6-2, 275, So.)

**Right Tackle**

62 JT Cornelius (6-6, 290, 5Sr.)  
 69 Josh Duran (6-6, 275, So.)

**SPECIAL TEAMS****Placekicker**

51 Michael Calton Jr. (6-3, 190, So.)  
 48 Vincenzo Rea (6-4, 220, Sr.)

**Kickoff Specialist**

51 Michael Calton Jr. (6-3, 190, So.)  
 46 Luke Schabel (6-1, 190, Jr.)

**Long Snapper**

27 Justin Nyers (6-0, 215, Sr.)  
 57 Payton Wiczerzak (6-1, 245, Fr.)

**Holder**

10 Frankie Savino (6-1, 205, Sr.)  
 46 Luke Schabel (6-1, 190, Jr.)

**DEFENSE****Defensive End**

89 Miles Mitchell (6-4, 250, Jr.)  
 93 Joel Parker (6-0, 250, Gr.)

**Defensive Tackle**

94 Isaiah Rogers (6-2, 300, Sr.)  
 99 Joe Loiseau (6-3, 285, Gr.)

**Defensive Tackle**

45 Chris King (6-3, 290, Jr.)  
 90 Brendan Bigos (6-4, 280, Jr.)

**Defensive End**

95 Justin O'Bannon (6-5, 250, 5Sr.)  
 42 Tyler Alston (6-2, 245, Gr.)

**Linebacker**

55 Ryan Moran (5-10, 225, Gr.)  
 4 Remi Johnson (6-2, 235, Sr.)

**Linebacker**

5 Charlie Sasso (6-0, 230, Jr.)  
 40 Damir McCrary (6-0, 220, Jr.)

**Linebacker**

35 Sam Korpoi (6-1, 200, Jr.)  
 32 Willy Love (6-3, 205, Fr.)

**Cornerback**

31 Dana Johnson Jr. (6-3, 190, So.)  
 23 Israel Clark-White (6-0, 155, So.)

**Safety**

8 Deuce Lee (5-11, 185, So.)  
 30 Jaeden Jones (6-0, 190, Fr.)

**Safety**

3 Justin Bennin (6-2, 210, Sr.)  
 22 Ayden Martin (5-10, 180, So.)

**Cornerback**

16 K-Shawn Schulters (6-2, 180, Gr.)  
 21 Emmanuel Lane (6-2, 180, So.)

**Punter**

46 Luke Schabel (6-1, 190, Jr.)  
 49 Frankie Passantino III (6-3, 200, Sr.)

**Kickoff Returners**

1 TJ Speight (5-11, 170, Sr.)  
 6 Makhi Green (5-9, 170, Jr.)

**Punt Returner**

6 Makhi Green (5-9, 170, Jr.)  
 14 Josh Derry (5-9, 175, So.)

**START CHART**

Offense	'24	Consecutive	
		Starts	Career
Caviness	-	-	3
Cornelius	10	15	20
Derry	4	-	4
Dutra	4	3	4
Fries	4	-	4
Gatling	8	-	9
Green	2	-	3
Hubbard	10	10	10
James	4	1	4
Lewis	6	2	6
Middleton	2	-	2
Moreno	8	7	8
G.Nelson	10	10	12
R. Nelson	7	2	7
Neal	4	-	4
Neri	11	21	25
Ntoh	1	-	1
Robertson	10	10	10
Speight	3	3	3

Defense	'24	Consecutive	
		Starts	Career
Alston	1	-	1
Bennin	5	-	6
Clark-White	6	-	7
Johnson	-	-	3
Johnson Jr.	5	4	5
Jones	1	1	1
King	10	10	10
Korpoi	10	10	10
Lane	2	-	2
Lee	7	7	11
McCrary	8	-	8
Mitchell	10	10	21
Moran	10	38	38
O'Bannon	9	9	21
Odom	7	-	7
Rogers	10	10	10
Rooks	-	-	7
Schulters	7	2	7
Sasso	2	2	5
Tonkara	-	-	15

**Longest Active Starting Streaks**

Ryan Moran (38)  
 Jack Neri (21)

## NOTES ON THE TWO DEEP

## OFFENSE

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Player Notes
QB	12	Derek Robertson	SR	6-2	200	Team Captain   Maine Transfer with one year of eligibility left   Third in FCS in passing yards per game
	10	Frankie Savino	SR	6-1	205	Team Captain   Threw first-career touchdown pass against Bryant
RB	18	Sone Ntoh	GR	5-11	235	Leads FCS w/ 21 rush TD   Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List   Phil Steele Preseason All-CAA First Team   35 career TDs
	20	Rodney Nelson	SO	5-8	195	682 yards leads the Hawks   Career-high 128 rushing yards vs Fordham   Three 100-yard rushing games
	6	Makhi Green	JR	5-9	170	Career-high 73 yards rushing on eight carries at Maine   One career rushing TD   18 career catches for 176 yards
WR	14	Josh Derry	SO	5-9	175	CAA OPOW after 7 catches, 227 yards and 2 TDs at Maine   4th in the FCS in receiving yards per game
WR	1	TJ Speight	SR	5-11	170	Preseason All-CAA First Team   Six-career plays of 64 yards or more   Career-high 133 yards vs. Delaware
	2	Gavin Nelson	JR	6-0	180	16.7 yards per reception leads the team   9 grabs for 133 yards vs. Towson   Brother of RB Rodney Nelson
WR	15	Will Silverman	SR	6-1	190	Made his Monmouth debut in the win at Maine   Played in the win over Bryant
	17	Tra Neal	SO	6-0	170	30 catches for 378 yards and six touchdowns this season   Tied with Speight for the team lead in TD grabs
TE	9	Maxwell James	JR	6-3	200	One year of eligibility left after one at Lackawanna and two at JMU   7 games played at JMU   2 TDs this year
	86	Jack Neri	5SR	6-3	245	27 grabs for 213 yards and four touchdowns this season   Career highs at URI with 8 catches for 50 yards
LT	88	Marcus Middleton	SO	6-3	225	Did not see game action as a true freshman   First-career touchdown reception went for 25 yards at Maine
	60	David Dutra	SR	6-4	280	11 career games played   Made first-career start at right guard at FIU   Started at left tackle last three games
LG	73	Matt Fries	SO	6-5	275	Started four games at LT   Transfer from Illinois prior to 2023   Brother of Colts guard Will Fries
	64	Chris Moreno	SO	6-1	300	Started eight games this season at left guard   Did not see game action as a true freshman
C	77	Dreden Filoteo Chatman	JR	6-5	320	First appearance on the two deep   Transfer from Feather River Community College in Quincy, CA
	79	TJ Lewis	SR	6-1	285	Has played in 16 career games with six starts, all in 2024   Two starts at LG, two at RG and two at center
RG	78	Logan Bednar	GR	6-3	310	Has played in five games this season   Harvard transfer where he earned All-Ivy League status in 2023
	72	Shalik Hubbard	JR	6-4	325	Started every game this year on the offensive line   Saw action in two games as a reserve in 2023
RT	74	Michael Petito	SO	6-2	275	Has played in four games as a reserve offensive lineman this season
	62	JT Cornelius	5SR	6-6	290	29 career games played, including 20 starts
	69	Josh Duran	SO	6-6	275	First appearance on the two deep   Has not seen any game action

## DEFENSE

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Player Notes
DE	89	Miles Mitchell	JR	6-4	250	Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List   4.5 career sacks   Tied his career high with six tackles at EWU
	93	Joel Parker	GR	6-0	250	Transfer from Kennesaw State   63 career tackles and eight sacks in 39 games for the Owls   First sack for MU at UNH
DT	94	Isaiah Rogers	SR	6-2	300	Spent two years at Central Michigan   Started every game this year   Made 11 tackles opposite Delaware
	99	Joe Loiseau	GR	6-3	285	Graduate transfer from Gannon   Picked up his first sack in the win over Bryant
DT	45	Chris King	JR	6-3	290	Transitioned from defensive end to defensive tackle this offseason   Four career sacks including two at URI
	90	Brendan Bigos	JR	6-4	280	12 tackles in 23 career games played   Combined on his first-career sack at New Hampshire
DE	95	Justin O'Bannon	5SR	6-5	250	6.5 career sacks   Has played in 43 career games with 21 starts   1.5 sacks against Fordham
	42	Tyler Alston	GR	6-2	245	Transfer from Bucknell   135 career tackles and 9.5 sacks in 36 games for the Bison   Three tackles at UNH
LB	55	Ryan Moran	GR	5-10	225	Two-time team captain   38 consecutive starts   Active leader in career tackles with 238   12 tackles at UNH
	4	Remi Johnson	SR	6-2	235	Team Captain   30 career games played, with two starts   98 tackles, 10 TFL and four sacks in his career
LB	5	Charlie Sasso	JR	6-0	230	45 career tackles in 18 games   Made his season debut at FIU   Career-high eight tackles at URI
	40	Damir McCrary	JR	6-0	220	65 tackles in 23 career games played   Career-high eight tackles in first start at Eastern Washington
LB	35	Sam Korpoi	JR	6-1	200	Second on the team with 62 tackles this season   Had 10 stops in two different games
	32	Willy Love	FR	6-3	205	Has appeared in every game   Had five tackles in the win over Bryant
CB	31	Dana Johnson Jr.	SO	6-3	190	Appeared in two games at defensive back as a true freshman   Started five games at corner this season
	23	Israel Clark-White	SO	6-0	155	Started seven games in his career, including six this year   Career-high seven tackles and an INT vs. Bryant
S	8	Deuce Lee	SO	5-11	185	CAA Defensive Player of the Week after FIU   12 tackles at EWU   2 pass breakups vs. Fordham
	30	Jaeden Jones	FR	6-0	190	Has appeared in four games   7 tackles and a blocked field goal at Rhode Island   Made his first start at UNH
S	3	Justin Bennin	SR	6-2	210	Team Captain   Fumble recovery at Maine   Two interceptions this season   14 tackles vs. Towson
	22	Ayden Martin	SO	5-10	180	Appeared in six games with five tackles as a true freshman   Five games with at least two tackles this year
CB	16	K-Shawn Schulters	GR	6-2	180	Started seven games   Four tackles and a forced fumble in the win at Maine   Five stops and an INT at URI
	21	Emmanuel Lane	SO	6-2	180	Did not see game action as a freshman   Led Monmouth with nine tackles and two PBUs against Lafayette

## SPECIALISTS

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Player Notes
PK	51	Michael Calton Jr.	SO	6-3	190	73-of-80 on PATs and 5-of-9 on field goals with a career long of 47   CAA Special Teams POW after FIU
	48	Vincenzo Rea	JR	6-4	220	11-for-11 on extra points in 2024   29-for-31 in his career on extra points   1-for-4 on field goals in his career
KOS	48	Vincenzo Rea	JR	6-4	220	24 touchbacks on 118 career kickoffs
P	51	Michael Calton Jr.	SO	6-3	190	Four career touchbacks on 33 kickoffs
	46	Luke Schabel	SO	6-1	190	Augusta Sports Council Preseason FCS Punter of the Year Watch List
KR	49	Frankie Passantino III	SR	6-3	200	Will serve as backup punter
	1	TJ Speight	SR	5-11	170	Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-America Fourth Team at KR   Two career kickoff return touchdowns
PR	6	Makhi Green	JR	5-9	170	Returned opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against Fordham
	6	Makhi Green	JR	5-9	170	Has 20 career punt returns for 127 total yards
LS	14	Josh Derry	SO	5-9	175	Will handle back up punt return duties in 2024
	27	Justin Nyers	SR	6-0	215	Second season as the team's primary long snapper
HO	57	Payton Wiczczak	FR	6-1	245	Will serve as backup long snapper
	10	Frankie Savino	SR	6-1	205	Senior QB who has been Monmouth's primary holder in 2024
	46	Luke Schabel	SO	6-1	190	Monmouth's primary holder in 2023   Starting punter



**HEAD COACH KEVIN CALLAHAN**

The only head coach in the history of football at Monmouth, Kevin Callahan has developed a winning tradition in West Long Branch. Callahan, whose 186 career wins is first among active coaches at the FCS level, has guided a once fledgling non-scholarship program to a top-ten national ranking and multiple NCAA playoff berths. He is the longest-tenured FCS head coach and he is one of five Division I head coaches with at

least 30 years of experience as a head coach. In 2019 he was named AFCA Region II Coach of the Year and he is a two-time finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, bestowed upon the nation's top FCS Coach.

In his 32nd season at the helm of the Hawks in the fall of 2024, Callahan has amassed a 186-148 record while his teams have captured seven conference titles and made three FCS playoff appearances. Along the way, Monmouth has been ranked among the top 20 in total offense on six occasions and in total defense five times. Meanwhile, over 180 players have earned conference recognition, while numerous Hawks have earned regional and national honors. Regarded as an outstanding coach by his peers, Callahan served as the President of the FCS Football Coaches Committee in 2007-08 and served a 10-year term as a member of the committee. Under his watch, 17 former Hawks have earned spots on NFL rosters, including Super Bowl Champion Chris Hogan and Miles Austin who was an All-Pro wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys.

Academically, Callahan's squads have consistently performed at a high level. Fourteen players have been named to the prestigious FCS ADA Academic All-Star team (average of 55 FCS players selected per season) a total of 19 times. Monmouth has had at least one representative on the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team in 20 of the last 22 seasons, with Justin Rosato and Justin Szuba earning Academic All-American honors.

The 2023 season saw Monmouth's offense continue its success from the 2022 campaign. The Hawks ranked 12th in total offense (431.5 ypg) and 13th in scoring offense (32.5 ppg) thanks in large part to a pair of consensus First Team All-Americans in running back Jaden Shirden and wide receiver Dymere Miller. Shirden finished third in the Walter Payton Award voting after leading the country in rushing for the second consecutive season (134.4 ypg), while Miller was first in the FCS in receiving in both total yards (1,293) and yards per game (117.5). Shirden once again headlined Monmouth's CAA award winners as the Offensive Player of the Year, while Miller joined him on the First Team. Running back Sone Ntoh and offensive lineman Greg Anderson earned Second Team honors. In addition, graduate center Tyler Williams made the Third Team.

Monmouth's offense did not miss a beat in its first season in the Colonial Athletic Association in 2022, highlighted by the emergence of Jaden Shirden, a consensus All-American selection at running back. Shirden finished third in the Walter Payton Award voting after he led the entire country in rushing at the end of the regular season, including FBS running backs, with 1,722 yards. His 8.4 yards per carry and 156.5 rushing yards per game were both tops in the FCS, earning him CAA Offensive Player of the Year honors. Shirden averaged an impressive 52.8 yards on 13 touchdown runs, including eight 50+ yard touchdown runs, and added 13 touchdowns. In addition to Shirden's dominance, fellow running back Owen Wright joined Shirden on the first team, while wide receiver Dymere Miller earned second team honors. Greg Anderson, Justin Szuba and Mike Reid were voted Third Team.

Callahan and the Hawks closed out the Big South era in 2021 with a 6-1 league mark and a 7-4 overall record. Monmouth placed 16 players on All-Big South teams, including 11 first team selections. The Hawks featured the top scoring unit in the conference at 32.0 points per game and had eight of 11 starters earn all-league honors. AJ Farris, Juwon Farri and Tony Muskett earned All-America honors while

Farris was named as the nation's top offensive center by winning the Rimington Award for the second straight season. Monmouth amassed a 23-3 conference record over the final five seasons they were a member of the Big South Conference. Wide receiver Lonnie Moore IV and tight end Gene Scott would earn tryouts with NFL teams at the conclusion of the season.

The Hawks continued their upward trajectory in the shorted 2020-21 campaign as they earned their second consecutive Big South Championship. Callahan was named conference Coach of the Year for the fifth time in his career as the program ended the season ranked 10th in both the American Football Coaches Association Poll (AFCA) and the Athlon Sports Poll, while finishing 11th in the STATS Perform Media Poll. Monmouth was also the top-ranked private school in the FCS after a near-upset of eventual Sam Houston in the FCS Playoffs. The Hawks claimed two NCAA statistical champions in Juwon Farri (scoring) and the team on defense for most sacks (4.50 per game). Farri, the Big South Offensive Player of the Year, was a consensus Second Team All-America selection and was top-3 nationally in a number of rushing statistics. Freshman quarterback Tony Muskett earned Big South Offensive Freshman of the Year en route to a fifth-place finish for the Jerry Rice Award (FCS Freshman of the Year).

Monmouth football reached new heights in 2019, winning its first Big South Championship and first playoff game, en route to a No. 12 final ranking while setting a plethora of team and individual records. The Hawks set records for overall wins with 11, home wins (7) and put together a program record nine-game winning streak. Monmouth had a program-best 17 All-Big South selections led by fifth-year senior quarterback Kenji Bahar, who was also the Big South Offensive Player of the Year. Seven different Hawks took home All-American honors including running back Pete Guerriero who led the NCAA in rushing en route to consensus All-American status. Guerriero, who broke the Monmouth rushing and all-purpose yard records became Monmouth's first Walter Payton Award Finalist, finishing in third place. Callahan earned his first Big South Coach of the Year honor as voted on by his peers.

In 2018 Monmouth's offense was one of the top in all of the FCS setting over 15 individual and team records. The Hawks completed their second consecutive eight-win season while finishing second in the Big South. A Monmouth record 12 Hawks earned spots on the All-Big South Team while freshman running back Juwon Farri earned Big South Offensive Freshman of the Year and finished fifth in the Jerry Rice Award voting. Wideout Reggie White Jr. set almost every single-season and career receiving mark and his efforts were rewarded with numerous All-America nods and a free agent contract with the New York Giants.

Prior to accepting the head coaching position at Monmouth in August of 1992, Callahan served as assistant coach at Colgate University for eight seasons. While with the Raiders, Callahan served as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator, while tutoring the linebackers and secondary. Callahan groomed his defensive coordinating skills at Wagner College from 1981 to 1983. In 1980, Callahan served as an assistant coach under Frank Maloney at Syracuse as the assistant offensive backfield coach for the Orangemen.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., Callahan began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for three seasons at the University of Albany from 1977 to 1979. In 1977 he served as the Great Danes' offensive backfield coach as they advanced to the semifinals of the Division III playoffs. In 1978 and 1979, Callahan served as outside linebackers coach.

Callahan was a two-year standout on the playing field at the University of Rochester. He roamed the 'Yellowjackets' defensive backfield from 1975 to 1976. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Rochester in 1977. Callahan and his wife, Ann Marie, reside in Spring Lake Heights. They have two children, Kevin Jr., who is the wide receivers coach at Monmouth, and Julia.

**CALLAHAN AT A GLANCE****PERSONAL**

Birthdate: February 18, 1955  
Birthplace: Elmira, N.Y.  
Hometown: Elmira, N.Y.  
Family: Wife (former Ann Marie Carmody);  
Children (daughter Julia and son Kevin)

**EDUCATION**

High School: Elmira (N.Y.) Southside (1973)  
College: Rochester (1977)

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

1975-76 Rochester

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

1977 Albany (Offensive Backfield)  
1978-79 Albany (Outside Linebackers)  
1980 Syracuse (Offensive Backfield)  
1981-83 Wagner (Def. Coordinator)  
1984-91 Colgate (Def. Coordinator)  
1991 Colgate (Asst. Head Coach)  
1992- Monmouth (Head Coach)  
Record at MU: 186-148

**COACHING HONORS**

1998 NEC Coach of the Year  
2003 NEC Coach of the Year  
2006 NEC Coach of the Year  
2019 Big South Coach of the Year  
SP21 Big South Coach of the Year

**CONFERENCE TITLES**

1983 ECAC Metro Conference  
(Assistant Coach - Wagner)  
1996 Northeast Conference  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
1998 Northeast Conference  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
2003 Northeast Conference  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
2004 Northeast Conference  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
2006 Northeast Conference  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
2019 Big South Conference  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
SP21 Big South Conference  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE**

1977 NCAA III Semifinals  
(Assistant Coach - Albany)  
1983 NCAA III Quarterfinals  
(Assistant Coach - Wagner)  
2003 ECAC Football Classic  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
2006 Gridiron Classic  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
2017 NCAA First Round  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
2019 NCAA Second Round  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)  
SP2021 NCAA First Round  
(Head Coach - Monmouth)

**OTHER HONORS**

2003 New Jersey Sports Writers  
Coach of the Year  
2006 Inducted to Jersey Shore  
Hall of Fame  
2007-08 President of the FCS  
Coaches Committee  
2016 Inducted to Shore Coaches  
Football Foundation Hall of Fame  
2017 Finalist for Eddie Robinson Award  
(10th)  
2019 AFCA Region II Coach of the Year  
2019 Finalist for Eddie Robinson  
Award (4th)  
SP21 Finalist for Eddie Robinson  
Award (10th)

**MONMOUTH FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF**

**JEFF GALLO** • IN THE BOOTH •  
ASSOCIATE HC / OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / TIGHT ENDS  
20TH SEASON • MONMOUTH '05

- 2024 is Gallo's fifth season as OC and first as Associate Head Coach
- Part of the Monmouth staff since 2005
- Has worked with Monmouth's tight ends since 2007
- TE's Hakeem Valles and John Nalbone both played in NFL
- 2022 and 2023 offenses were top-15 in the FCS in points per game
- Three RB's led FCS in rushing (Guerriero 2019 / Shirden 2022-23)
- Played offensive line at Monmouth from 2000-03
- First Team All-NEC and Second Team All-American as a senior
- Part of Monmouth's 2003 NEC Championship team



**LEWIS WALKER**  
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR  
SIXTH SEASON • UTAH '13

- 2024 is Walker's first season as Defensive Coordinator
- Previously coached defensive backs at Monmouth from 2017-21
- Mike Basile was an FCS ADA All-American under Walker in 2017
- MU made three FCS playoff appearances during his time on staff
- Coached cornerbacks for two years at North Dakota State (2022-23)
- Mentored at least two All-Big South selections in each season
- Spent two seasons as a defensive assistant at Columbia before MU
- Played defensive back at Hawaii and Utah



**BRIAN GABRIEL**  
RUN GAME COORDINATOR / OFFENSIVE LINE COACH  
21ST SEASON • SIENA '02

- 2024 is Gabriel's fifth season as Run Game Coordinator
- Has been part of the Monmouth staff since 2004
- MU has won four conference titles during his time with the Hawks (NEC - 2004, 2006 / Big South - 2019, 2020-21)
- Has coached 43 all-conference selections on the offensive line
- Has coached two AP All-Americans (Thompson and Farris)
- Farris won FCS Rimington Trophy in 2020-21 and 2021
- Coached offensive line for two seasons at Siena (2002-03)
- Played offensive line at Siena from 1998-01



**BISHOP NEAL** • IN THE BOOTH •  
DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH  
THIRD SEASON • SAINT FRANCIS '15

- Has coached two All-CAA selections (Morales - 2023, Reid - 2022)
- Defensive backs coach at Duquesne in 2021
- Spent 2016-2020 at Saint Francis, including 2019-20 as Defensive Coordinator and 2016-18 as defensive backs coach
- Served as Linebackers Coach at Westminster College in 2015
- Coached three players who earned NFL contracts (Boyd, Duncan and Jerome)
- Three-year starter at linebacker and safety at Saint Francis (2011-14) and was a First Team All-NEC selection as a senior



**JIMMY ROBERTSON**  
PASS GAME COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS COACH  
THIRD SEASON • RPI '10

- 2023 is Robertson's third season at Monmouth
- Older brother of starting quarterback Derek Robertson
- Five seasons at FDU Madison, including as head coach in 2021
- FDU Madison went 7-4 and won ECAC Bowl game
- Served as QB Coach and Offensive Coordinator prior to taking head coaching position
- Coached at US Merchant Marine Academy for three seasons
- Played 2 years for Plattling Blackhawks in German Football League
- Four-year starting QB at RPI and 2018 Hall of Famer



**CHRIS RAITANO**  
LINEBACKERS COACH / DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
FIFTH SEASON • MONMOUTH '14

- Returned to Monmouth in February to coach the linebackers
- Raitano coached the defensive line at Stetson in 2023
- Spent four seasons as an assistant coach on defense at Rice from 2019-22 working with the defensive line and outside linebackers
- Spent 2015-18 at MU, including final three as defensive line coach
- Mentored Darnell Leslie to All-Big South honors
- Played linebacker at Raritan HS and earned All-Shore honors



**KEVIN CALLAHAN JR.** • IN THE BOOTH •  
WIDE RECEIVERS COACH / RECRUITING COORDINATOR  
SIXTH SEASON • AMHERST '14

- 2024 is Callahan Jr.'s sixth season at Monmouth
- Wide receivers have all-conference honors in each of his five years
- Dymere Miller was a consensus First Team All-American in 2023
- Coached running backs at Lafayette in 2018
- Spent three seasons at Columbia coaching RB's, WR's and QB's
- Coached running backs at Amherst
- Played defensive back at Amherst and was a three-time All-Academic Team selection
- Son of Monmouth head coach Kevin Callahan



**JAMES GROCE**  
DEFENSIVE LINE COACH  
FIRST SEASON • WEST CHESTER '14

- Spent the spring semester at Colgate after a six-year run at Marist
- Coached six All-Conference selections and an All-American during his time coaching the defensive line at Marist
- Served as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at West Virginia State for three years
- Began playing career at Coastal Carolina before transferring to West Chester where he played defensive line for four seasons
- Earned a Master's Degree in Integrated Marketing Communications from Marist in 2021



**SAM DORSETT**  
RUNNING BACKS COACH  
12TH SEASON • ROBERT MORRIS '03

- 2023 is Dorsett's 12th season as running backs coach
- Has coached five all-conference running backs (Shirden (2x), Farri, Guerriero and Chaney)
- Shirden (2022 and 2023) and Guerriero (2019) were All-Americans
- Coached running backs at Saint Francis in 2012
- Spent five seasons coaching running backs at RMU (2007-11)
- Played running back at Robert Morris from 1999-02
- 2009 RMU Hall of Famer ran for 3,847 yards and 29 touchdowns
- Part of 1999 and 2000 NEC Championship teams



**DENNIS LONG**  
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR  
THIRD SEASON • EAST STROUDSBURG '17

- 2023 is Long's third season at Monmouth and second as Special Teams Coordinator
- Special Teams Quality Control for the Hawks in 2022
- Spent four years at East Stroudsburg, his alma mater
- Special Teams Coordinator / Linebackers Coach at ESU
- Coached the 2018 season at Sayreville High School
- Special Teams Coordinator / Asst. Offensive Line Coach at Sayreville
- Played two seasons as a long snapper at East Stroudsburg
- Also played two seasons at Nassau Community College



2024 SITUATIONAL RECORD	
When playing on artificial turf	4-6
When playing on natural grass	0-0
When playing during the day	3-5
When playing at night	1-1
When scoring first	3-1
When opponent scores first	1-5
Wins the coin toss	2-3
Loses the coin toss	2-3
When leading at halftime	3-1
When tied at halftime	0-2
When losing at halftime	1-3
When leading going into the 4th quarter	3-1
When losing going into the 4th quarter	0-5
When tied going into the 4th quarter	1-0
In overtime	0-0
Leads in time of possession	4-0
Trails in time of possession	0-6
Scores 21+ points	4-4
Holds opponents to single digit scoring	0-0
MU has more total yards than its opponent	4-1
MU has less total yards than its opponent	0-5
MU has more rushing yards than its opponent	4-0
MU has less rushing yards than its opponent	0-6
MU has more passing yards than its opponent	3-4
MU has less passing yards than its opponent	1-2
Converts at least 45% of third down chances	3-3
Scores on 75% of red zone opportunities	3-4
Has a quarterback throw for 300+ yards	2-4
Has a quarterback throw for 200+ yards	3-5
Has a quarterback complete 65% of his passes	3-2
Has a 100+ yard rusher	2-0
Has a back carry the ball 20 times or more	0-0
Has a receiver catch 10+ passes	0-0
Has a receiver record 100+ yards	2-3
Holds an opponent to under 100 yards passing	1-0
Holds an opponent to under 200 yards passing	1-0
Records three or more sacks in a game	1-1
Has five or more tackles for a loss in a game	2-2
Intercepts an opposing quarterback	1-1
Wins the turnover battle	3-1
Loses the turnover battle	0-5
Has an equal amount of turnovers	1-0
Coming off a win the week before	2-2
Coming off a loss the week before	2-3
In white jerseys	2-3
In midnight blue jerseys	1-3
In gray jerseys	1-0

**KESSLER STADIUM: HOME OF THE HAWKS**

Monmouth University plays all of its home football and lacrosse games at Kessler Stadium on the school's beautiful 156-acre campus in West Long Branch, New Jersey. On September 2, 2017, the Hawks celebrated the start of the 25th year of football by cutting the ribbon on the 16 million dollar Kessler Stadium. The Hawks went on to defeat Lafayette 31-12 in the first contest in the new stadium en route to going 5-0 at home, one of four times in school history MU has gone unbeaten at home. Monmouth dominated in those five wins, outscoring opponents 216-113 while racking up 43.2 points per game. In all, over 16,000 fans came out to watch the Hawks in their new home, including a sellout of 4,235 on homecoming against Liberty. The 2019 season saw the Hawks set a record for home wins while going unbeaten for the fourth time in history at 7-0. Included in those wins was the program's first ever NCAA Playoff win, a 44-27 victory over Holy Cross on November 30, 2019.

The facility expanded seating to over 4,200, stretching from endzone to endzone. It also features a ticket booth, restroom facilities, concession stands and storage. The third floor of the stadium houses the press box, coaches booths, radio and broadcast booths and a replay booth. The second floor features a full donor deck, where members of the Blue/White Club can enjoy the game as well as pre and post game events. It was announced in July of 2017 that Alumni John and Henni Kantor Kessler, class of 1969 and 1968, respectively, gave a generous seven-figure gift to ensure that the Kessler name continues to be synonymous with Monmouth Athletics. In 2024, the playing surface was refitted with a state-of-the-art artificial surface by the FieldTurf Corporation.

For the opening of the Monmouth Hawks' first football season in 1993, a 3,000-seat grandstand with press box was built. It was the Kessler's who stepped up to the plate in 1993, donating \$250,000 toward construction of the original facility. On September 25, 1993, the first-ever game was played at Kessler Field as the Hawks hosted Sacred Heart University. Although the facility officially seats 4,200 fans, a record crowd of 6,233 packed Kessler Field on Homecoming Weekend in 1993.

Behind the east end zone of Kessler Stadium sits Monmouth's 57 million dollar OceanFirst Bank Center, which houses the football locker room. Opened in the Fall of 2009, the building's indoor arena and track provides a better training facility for the team's winter conditioning program as well as rehabilitation efforts. The building features meeting rooms that are large enough to accommodate the entire team but also areas small enough where individual positions can meet.



**HOME RECORDS SINCE 1993 (31 seasons)**

1993	1-3	2003	5-0	2013	2-2	2023	3-2
1994	4-0	2004	5-1	2014	4-1	2024	2-3
1995	4-1	2005	3-1	2015	3-2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93-64</b>
1996	4-2	2006	5-2	2016	1-2		
1997	2-2	2007	1-3	2017	5-0		
1998	2-3	2008	3-2	2018	5-1		
1999	0-4	2009	2-3	2019	7-0		
2000	3-2	2010	2-4	SP21	2-0		
2001	3-2	2011	0-6	2021	3-2		
2002	2-3	2012	2-2	2022	3-3		

## MONMOUTH HAWKS IN THE PROS

**Tyrese Wright | 2019-23 | Defensive Back**

Wright signed a free agent contract with the Bay Area Panthers of the Indoor Football League on October 10, 2024.

**Jaden Shirden | 2021-23 | Running Back**

Shirden signed a free agent contract with the Carolina Panthers immediately following the 2024 NFL Draft. Shirden is currently a free agent.

**Owen Wright | 2021-22 | Running Back**

Wright signed a free agent contract with the Baltimore Ravens following the 2023 NFL Draft. Wright spent nearly the entire 2023 season on the Ravens' practice squad and was elevated for one game. Wright is currently on the IR with a foot injury.

**Oliver Jervis | 2018-22 | Offensive Line**

Jervis played his final season of eligibility at Colorado State and signed a contract with the Denver Broncos during the 2024 training camp.

**Kenji Bahar '19 | 2015-19 | Quarterback**

Bahar became the first Monmouth QB to suit up in an NFL game when he was activated for Baltimore Ravens' 2021 Week 16 game at Cincinnati. Bahar was drafted by the USFL's Houston Gamblers where he played during the 2022 and 2023 seasons and also played for the Houston Roughnecks of the UFL.

**Pete Guerriero | 2016-19 | Running Back**

Guerriero spent time with three NFL teams, including the New York Jets, Carolina Panthers and Pittsburgh Steelers. Guerriero also played in the USFL with the New Jersey Generals.

**Reggie White Jr. '18 | 2015-19 | Wide Receiver**

White Jr. signed with the New York Giants following the 2019 NFL Draft and then with the Montreal Alouettes in 2021. White Jr. scored eight touchdowns in his CFL career, including four scores this season.

**Jake Powell '18 | 2015-19 | Tight End**

Powell was signed by the New Orleans Saints as an undrafted free agent following the 2019 NFL Draft. Powell started at tight end for the New York Guardians in 2020 and was in training camp with the New York Giants in 2019.

**Mike Basile '18 | 2014-17 | Safety**

Basile was in training camp with the New York Giants in 2018.

**Alex Thompson '17 | 2014-17 | Center**

Thompson was signed by the Baltimore Ravens in 2018 and played with the Arizona Hotshots in the Alliance of American Football in 2019.

**Matt White '18 | 2014-17 | Punter**

White was signed by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League in 2020 and played in the USFL with the New Orleans Breakers in 2022 and 2023.

**Darnell Leslie '17 | 2012-16 | Defensive End**

Leslie played in training camp for the Dallas Cowboys in 2017 and also spent time with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Pittsburgh Steelers, BC Lions (CFL), San Antonio Commanders (AAF) and New York Guardians (XFL).

**Hakeem Valles '15 | 2011-15 | Tight End**

Valles was signed by the Arizona Cardinals as an undrafted free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft. He played 11 games with Arizona and made one start, before playing four games for Detroit in 2017 and 2018. Valles also spent time with the New York Giants.

**Neal Sterling '15 | 2010-14 | Tight End**

Sterling became the second Hawk to be drafted when the Jacksonville Jaguars selected him in the seventh round of the 2015 NFL Draft. Sterling played five seasons with the Jaguars, Jets and Chiefs from 2015-19.

**Tevrin Brandon '14 | 2012-13 | Defensive Back**

Brandon spent time on the Kansas City Chiefs and Denver Broncos' practice squads and also spent two years with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL.

**Ian Simon '12 | 2010-11 | Defensive End**

Simon played for the Lehigh Valley Steelhawks of the Pro Indoor Football League during the 2013 season.

**Jose Gumbs '12 | 2007-11 | Safety**

Gumbs was signed by the New Orleans Saints as an undrafted free agent following the 2012 NFL Draft. He signed with Washington in 2013, where he played eight games on defense and special teams. Gumbs intercepted Matt Ryan in his only NFL start.

**Chris Hogan | 2010 | Wide Receiver**

Monmouth's first Super Bowl Champion, Hogan won two titles with the New England Patriots in 2016 and 2018. Hogan played 11 NFL seasons for eight teams and set the Patriots franchise record for receiving yards in a playoff game when he had nine catches for 180 yards and two TDs in the 2017 AFC Championship game against Pittsburgh.

**John Nalbone '08 | 2004-08 | Tight End**

Monmouth's first – and highest – NFL draft pick, who was chosen by the Miami Dolphins in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft. Nalbone spent time with seven different organizations over four NFL seasons.

**Miles Austin '18 | 2002-05 | Wide Receiver**

Austin played 10 NFL seasons with three teams, including eight with the Dallas Cowboys. Austin was a Pro Bowl selection in 2009 and 2010. Austin had 361 career receptions and 37 touchdowns, including 81 for 1,320 yards and 11 TDs in 2009.

**Mike Castellano '06 | 2004-06 | Linebacker**

Castellano signed a contract with Team Arkansas of the then-upstart All-American Football League in 2008.

**Matt Hill '11 | 2003-06 | Safety**

Hill became the first Hawk to sign a professional contract with a team from the Canadian Football League when he inked a deal with the Calgary Stampeders in 2007.

**Will Holder '13 | 1993-97 | Wide Receiver**

Holder is Monmouth's first professional football player when he joined the New Jersey Gladiators in 2002. Holder spent time on three Arena Football League teams from 2002-08 and was in training camp with the Oakland Raiders in 2005.





**MONMOUTH FOOTBALL STARTING LINEUPS**

**OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB
EASTERN WASHINGTON	Fries	Moreno	Gatling	Hubbard	Cornelius	Neri	Neal	G. Nelson	Derry	Ntoh	Robertson
LAFAYETTE	Fries	Lewis	Gatling	Hubbard	Cornelius	Neri	James	G. Nelson	Derry	Green	Robertson
MAINE	Fries	Lewis	Gatling	Hubbard	Cornelius	Neri	James	G. Nelson	Derry	R. Nelson	Robertson
FIU	Cornelius	Moreno	Gatling	Dutra	Hubbard	Neri	James	G. Nelson	Derry	R. Nelson	Robertson
FORDHAM	Cornelius	Moreno	Gatling	Lewis	Hubbard	Neri	Neal	G. Nelson	Speight	R. Nelson	Robertson
DELAWARE	Cornelius	Moreno	Gatling	Lewis	Hubbard	Neri	Neal	G. Nelson	Speight	R. Nelson	Robertson
BRYANT	Fries	Moreno	Gatling	Hubbard	Cornelius	Neri	Middleton	G. Nelson	Derry	R. Nelson	Robertson
TOWSON	Dutra	Moreno	Gatling	Hubbard	Cornelius	Neri	Middleton	G. Nelson	Speight	Green	Robertson
RHODE ISLAND	Dutra	Moreno	Lewis	Hubbard	Cornelius	Neri	Neal	G. Nelson	Speight	R. Nelson	Robertson
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Dutra	Moreno	Lewis	Hubbard	Cornelius	Neri	James	G. Nelson	Speight	R. Nelson	Robertson
VILLANOVA											
STONY BROOK											

**DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NICKEL	CB	CB	S	S
EASTERN WASHINGTON	Mitchell	Rogers	King	Alston	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Lane	Clark-White	Bennin	Odom
LAFAYETTE	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Lane	Schulters	Bennin	Odom
MAINE	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Johnson Jr.	Schulters	Bennin	Odom
FIU	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Clark-White	Schulters	Lee	Odom
FORDHAM	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Clark-White	Schulters	Lee	Odom
DELAWARE	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Clark-White	Schulters	Lee	Odom
BRYANT	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Clark-White	Johnson Jr.	Lee	Odom
TOWSON	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	McCrary	Korpoi	Clark-White	Johnson Jr.	Lee	Bennin
RHODE ISLAND	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	Sasso	Korpoi	Schulters	Johnson Jr.	Lee	Bennin
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Mitchell	Rogers	King	O'Bannon	Moran	Sasso	Korpoi	Schulters	Johnson Jr.	Lee	Jones
VILLANOVA											
STONY BROOK											

**MONMOUTH INFORMATION**

Head Coach	Kevin Callahan (Rochester, 1977)
Record at MU/Seasons	186-148/31
CAA at MU/Seasons	8-14/3
Career Record/Seasons	186-146/31
Assistant Coaches	
Associate Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends	Jeff Gallo
(Monmouth, '05)	
Defensive Coordinator	Lewis Walker (Utah, '13)
Run Game Coordinator / Offensive Line	Brian Gabriel (Siena, '02)
Pass Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks	Jimmy Robertson (RPI, '10)
Wide Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator	Kevin Callahan Jr. (Amherst, '14)
Running Backs	Sam Dorsett (Robert Morris, '03)
Defensive Backs	Bishop Neal (Saint Francis, '15)
Linebackers / Director of Operations	Chris Raitano (Monmouth, '14)
Defensive Line	James Groce (West Chester, '14)
Special Teams Coordinator	Dennis Long (East Stroudsburg, '17)
Football Office Phone	(732) 263-5179
Home Field	Kessler Stadium (4,200)
Surface	FieldTurf
Conference	Coastal Athletic Association (CAA)
Nickname/Colors	Hawks/Midnight Blue and White
2023 Record	4-7
2023 Home Record	3-2
2023 Road Record	1-5
Letterwinners Returning	74
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	2/9
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	5/6
Newcomers	46
All-Time Record (since 1993)	186-146/31 seasons
All-Time NEC Record (1996 - 2012)	75-45 / 16 seasons
All-Time Big South Record (2014 - 2021)	27-15 / 8 seasons
All-Time CAA Record (2022 - 2023)	8-14
All-Time Home Record	93-64
All-Time Road Record	93-83
All-Time Neutral Site Record	0-1
Conference Championships	
Big South	2019, Spring 2021
NEC	1996, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2006
NCAA Playoff Appearances	2017, 2019, 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION	
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Football Facebook Page	Facebook.com/MUFootball
President	Dr. Patrick F. Leahy
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Senior Associate AD / Business	Mike Iulucci
Senior Associate AD / Sports Medicine	Simon Rosenblum
Executive Associate AD / Communications & Digital Media	Gary Kowal
Associate AD / Event Management	Mark Mohrman
Senior Associate AD / Athletic Performance	Tim Rehm
Associate AD / Marketing & Promotions	Kelly Valentine
Associate AD / Development	Ken Taylor
Associate AD / Academic Support	Tom Bieber
Associate AD / Event Management	Rich Caragher
Associate AD / Facilities & Operations	Patrick Pagano
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Football Equipment Manager	Dan Mashel
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. William George

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2024 Media Information	
<b>INTERVIEWS WITH COACH CALLAHAN</b>	
Media wishing to interview Coach Kevin Callahan must notify the Monmouth University Athletics Communications Office.	
<b>WEEKLY PLAYER INTERVIEWS</b>	
All player interviews must be requested through the Monmouth University Athletics Communications Office, and must be arranged at least 24 hours in advance. Phone interviews are available by contacting the Athletics Communications Office. No cellular phone numbers will be supplied to members of the media.	
<b>PRACTICE COVERAGE</b>	
Monmouth practices are open to the media, but please call in advance if you plan on attending. Players and coaches will usually be available after practice. There is no media availability on Friday or pregame Saturday.	
<b>POST-GAME INTERVIEWS</b>	
Post-game interviews for home games will be conducted in the media room of the OceanFirst Bank Center. Coach Callahan and requested players will be available after a brief cooling off period. Interviews following road games will be subject to the policies set forth by the home teams.	
<b>MEDIA CREDENTIALS</b>	
Arrangements for media credentials for Monmouth University's home football games in must be made through the Monmouth Athletics Communications Office. Requests by accredited media members should be made in writing and submitted to Mark Mohrman.	
Priority of issuance of credentials will be given to daily newspapers and television stations which cover Monmouth football on a regular basis.	
Credentials must be requested at least 48 hours prior to requested game.	
<b>MEDIA WILL CALL</b>	
A will call window will be operated on game days at the Kessler Stadium box office for the distribution of credentials which have not been mailed. Proper ID will be required.	



## OPPONENT SCHEDULES / RESULTS

## COASTAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**EASTERN WASHINGTON**

August 29 | 9 p.m.  
Roos Field | Cheney, WA

Aug. 29 MONMOUTH W 42-27  
Sept. 7 DRAKE L 35-32  
Sept. 14 at Southeastern Louisiana L 28-24  
Sept. 21 at Nevada L 49-16  
Sept. 28 MONTANA L 52-49  
Oct. 12 at Sacramento State W 35-28  
Oct. 19 UC DAVIS L 48-38  
Oct. 26 at Idaho L 38-28  
Nov. 2 MONTANA STATE L 42-28  
Nov. 9 at Northern Colorado W 43-15  
Nov. 16 IDAHO STATE  
Nov. 23 at Northern Arizona  
**RECORD:** 3-7, 2-4 Big Sky Conference

**LAFAYETTE**

September 7 | 12 p.m.  
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 29 at Buffalo L 30-13  
Sept. 7 at Monmouth W 40-35  
Sept. 14 MARIST W 56-14  
Sept. 21 at Columbia L 31-20  
Oct. 5 at Fordham W 28-23  
Oct. 12 GEORGETOWN L 17-0  
Oct. 19 SACRED HEART W 31-17  
Oct. 26 HOLY CROSS L 34-28  
Nov. 2 at Bucknell L 14-21  
Nov. 9 at Colgate W 21-20  
Nov. 16 STONEHILL  
Nov. 23 at Lehigh  
**RECORD:** 5-5, 2-3 Patriot League

**MAINE**

September 14 | 3:30 p.m.  
Harold Alfond Sports Stadium | Orono, ME

Aug. 30 COLGATE W 17-14  
Sept. 7 at Montana State L 41-24  
Sept. 14 MONMOUTH L 51-22  
Sept. 21 at Merrimack W 26-15  
Sept. 28 at UAlbany W 34-20  
Oct. 12 at Delaware L 44-21  
Oct. 19 VILLANOVA W 35-7  
Oct. 26 at Rhode Island L 24-14  
Nov. 2 at Oklahoma L 59-14  
Nov. 9 BRYANT W 38-26  
Nov. 16 at Elon  
Nov. 23 NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**RECORD:** 5-5, 3-3 CAA

**FIU**

September 21 | 6:00 p.m.  
Pitbull Stadium | Miami, FL

Aug. 31 at Indiana L 31-7  
Sept. 7 CENTRAL MICHIGAN W 52-16  
Sept. 14 at Florida Atlantic L 38-20  
Sept. 21 MONMOUTH L 45-42  
Sept. 28 LOUISIANA TECH W 17-10  
Oct. 8 at Liberty L 31-24 OT  
Oct. 16 at UTEP L 30-21  
Oct. 22 SAM HOUSTON L 10-7  
Oct. 29 NEW MEXICO STATE W 34-13  
Nov. 16 at Jacksonville State  
Nov. 23 at Kennesaw State  
Nov. 30 Middle Tennessee  
**RECORD:** 3-6, 2-3 C-USA

**FORDHAM**

September 28 | 1 p.m.  
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 29 at Bowling Green L 41-17  
Sept. 7 at Central Connecticut State 33-3  
Sept. 14 STONY BROOK L 27-21  
Sept. 21 at Dartmouth L 45-13  
Sept. 28 at Monmouth L 63-21  
Oct. 5 LAFAYETTE L 28-23  
Oct. 12 at Holy Cross L 19-16  
Oct. 26 at Lehigh L 33-19  
Nov. 2 COLGATE W 20-14  
Nov. 9 at Bucknell L 28-27  
Nov. 16 GEORGETOWN  
Nov. 23 MERRIMACK  
**RECORD:** 1-9, 1-4 Patriot League

**DELAWARE**

October 5 | 1 p.m.  
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 29 BRYANT W 48-17  
Sept. 7 at North Carolina A&T W 42-13  
Sept. 14 PENN W 29-22  
Sept. 21 SACRED HEART W 49-0  
Oct. 5 at Monmouth W 42-35  
Oct. 12 MAINE W 44-21  
Oct. 19 at Richmond L 28-9  
Oct. 26 UALBANY W 28-14  
Nov. 2 RHODE ISLAND W 24-21  
Nov. 9 CAMPBELL  
Nov. 16 at Villanova  
Nov. 23  
**RECORD:** 8-1, 5-1 CAA

**BRYANT**

October 19 | 1 p.m.  
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 29 at Delaware L 48-17  
Sept. 7 FRANKLIN PIERCE W 21-17  
Sept. 14 HOLY CROSS L 43-22  
Sept. 21 at New Hampshire L 38-17  
Oct. 5 at Brown W 42-35  
Oct. 12 UALBANY L 24-17  
Oct. 19 at Monmouth L 55-17  
Oct. 26 RICHMOND L 41-14  
Nov. 2 STONY BROOK L 31-30  
Nov. 9 at Maine L 38-26  
Nov. 16 at William & Mary  
Nov. 23 RHODE ISLAND  
**RECORD:** 2-8, 0-6 CAA

**TOWSON**

October 26 | 1 p.m.  
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 31 at Cincinnati L 38-20  
Sept. 7 MORGAN STATE W 14-9  
Sept. 14 at Villanova L 14-13  
Sept. 21 at North Dakota State L 41-24  
Oct. 5 WILLIAM & MARY W 34-27  
Oct. 12 at Norfolk State W 28-23  
Oct. 19 STONY BROOK L 52-24  
Oct. 26 at Monmouth W 26-14  
Nov. 2 at Richmond L 35-24  
Nov. 9 HAMPTON W 27-10  
Nov. 16 NORTH CAROLINA A&T  
Nov. 23 at Campbell  
**RECORD:** 5-5, 3-3 CAA

**RHODE ISLAND**

November 2 | 1 p.m.  
Meade Stadium | Kingston, RI

Aug. 31 HOLY CROSS W 20-17  
Sept. 7 at Minnesota L 48-0  
Sept. 14 CAMPBELL W 21-9  
Sept. 21 at LIU W 28-21  
Oct. 5 at Hampton W 46-44 2OT  
Oct. 12 BROWN W 31-21  
Oct. 19 at New Hampshire W 26-9  
Oct. 26 MAINE W 24-14  
Nov. 2 MONMOUTH W 37-28  
Nov. 9 at Delaware L 24-21  
Nov. 16 UALBANY  
Nov. 23 at Bryant  
**RECORD:** 8-2, 5-1 CAA

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

November 9 | 1 p.m.  
Wildcat Stadium | Durham, NH

Aug. 29 at UCF L 57-3  
Sept. 7 at Holy Cross W 21-20  
Sept. 14 STONEHILL W 45-6  
Sept. 21 BRYANT W 38-17  
Oct. 4 at Harvard L 28-23  
Oct. 12 at Elon W 17-10  
Oct. 19 RHODE ISLAND L 26-9  
Oct. 26 at Villanova L 14-6  
Nov. 2 at UAlbany W 31-14  
Nov. 9 MONMOUTH W 33-20  
Nov. 16 STONY BROOK  
Nov. 23 at Maine  
**RECORD:** 6-4, 4-2 CAA

**VILLANOVA**

November 16 | 12 p.m.  
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 29 YOUNGSTOWN STATE W 24-17  
Sept. 7 at Colgate W 28-3  
Sept. 14 TOWSON W 14-13  
Sept. 21 at Maryland L 38-20  
Sept. 28 LIU W 24-10  
Oct. 5 at Stony Brook W 42-24  
Oct. 12 at Maine L 35-7  
Oct. 19 NEW HAMPSHIRE W 14-6  
Oct. 26 at Hampton W 20-14  
Nov. 2 NORTH CAROLINA A&T W 31-3  
Nov. 9 at Monmouth  
Nov. 16 DELAWARE  
Nov. 23  
**RECORD:** 8-2, 5-1 CAA

**STONY BROOK**

November 23 | 1 p.m.  
Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium | Stony Brook, NY

Aug. 31 at Marshall L 45-3  
Sept. 7 STONEHILL W 37-10  
Sept. 14 at Fordham W 27-21  
Sept. 21 at Campbell W 24-17  
Sept. 28 MORGAN STATE W 22-3  
Oct. 5 VILLANOVA L 42-24  
Oct. 12 at Towson W 52-24  
Oct. 19 WILLIAM & MARY W 35-13  
Nov. 2 at Bryant W 31-30  
Nov. 9 UALBANY W 24-6  
Nov. 16 at New Hampshire  
Nov. 23 MONMOUTH  
**RECORD:** 8-2, 5-1 CAA

**2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS****Eastern Washington**August 29, 2024  
Cheney, Washington

	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	7	7	0	13	27
Eastern Washington	14	14	7	7	42

**SCORING PLAYS**

<b>1st</b>	11:46	EWU	Chism III 30 yd pass from Visperas (McKee kick)
			8-77, 03:09 0-7
	05:35	EWU	Taylor 9 yd rush (McKee kick)
			9-80, 04:10 0-14
	01:42	MON	Ntoh 2 yd rush (Calton Jr kick)
			8-75, 03:53 7-14
<b>2nd</b>	09:06	MON	Derry 48 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			8-95, 03:55 14-14
	04:23	EWU	Ulm 4 yd pass from Visperas (McKee kick)
			10-74, 04:37 14-21
	00:23	EWU	Williams 14 yd pass from Visperas (McKee kick)
			11-74, 02:18 14-28
<b>3rd</b>	05:51	EWU	Chism III 12 yd pass from Visperas (McKee kick)
			10-65, 05:02 14-35
<b>4th</b>	12:16	EWU	E.Chism III 16 yd pass from Visperas (McKee kick)
			13-76, 06:25 14-42
	11:15	MON	Neri 21 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr kick)
			4-75, 01:01 21-42
	03:41	MON	James 19 yd pass from Robertson (2PT failed)
			9-89, 02:34 27-42

	MON	EWU
<b>First Downs</b>	24	31
<b>Rushes - Yards</b>	21-49	54-265
<b>Passing Yards</b>	390	278
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	27-42-1	26-29-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	63-439	83-547
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	1-5	7-95
<b>Time of Possession</b>	22:42	37:18

**RUSHING**MON Green 6-17; Nelson 6-17; Ntoh 5-14 TD; Speight 1-6  
EWU Altahir 16-108; Taylor 14-64; Wortham 8-37;  
Dotson 8-37; Visperas 6-29**PASSING**MON Robertson 27-for-42, 390 yards, 3 TD, 1 INT;  
EWU Visperas 25-for-28, 275 yards, 5 TD;  
Taylor 1-for-1, 7 yards**RECEIVING**MON Speight 5-97; Derry 5-55 TD; Neri 5-44 TD; G. Nelson 3-87;  
James 3-48 TD; Neal 3-24; R. Nelson 2-23; Middleton 1-3  
EWU Chism 12-173 3 TD; Williams 5-42 TD; Ulm 5-40 TD;  
Dotson 2-15; Visperas 1-7; Carpenter 1-5;**GAME NOTES**Robertson's 390 passing yards were the most for a MU QB in a debut.  
TJ Speight, Josh Derry, and Jack Neri each caught five passes.  
Speight led the Hawks with 97 receiving yards and 120 all-purpose yards.  
Derry had a 48-yard touchdown and 64 total yards.  
Maxwell James caught a 19-yard touchdown and finished with 48 yards.  
Neri had a 21-yard TD and 44 total yards.  
Sone Ntoh scored his 15th career touchdown in his 12th career game.  
Sophomore Deuce Lee led the defense with a career-high 12 total tackles.  
Sam Korpai was also in double figures with a career-best 10 stops.  
Luke Schabel punted twice for 90 yards, including a long of 52.  
Michael Calton Jr. was a perfect 3-for-3 on point after attempts.  
The Hawks were held to just 49 total rushing yards on 21 attempts.  
Monmouth was penalized just once for five yards in the contest.**Lafayette**September 7, 2024  
West Long Branch, NJ

	1	2	3	4	F
Lafayette	7	7	7	19	40
Monmouth	7	7	0	21	35

**SCORING PLAYS**

<b>1st</b>	06:59	LAF	Curtis 9 yd run (Simonetta kick)
			11 plays, 83 yards, TOP 03:52, 7-0
	03:06	MON	Derry 23 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:53, 7-7
<b>2nd</b>	13:01	LAF	Bruce 6 yd run (Simonetta kick)
			13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 05:05, 14-7
	06:34	MON	James 5 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			13 plays, 81 yards, TOP 06:21, 14-14
<b>3rd</b>	07:19	LAF	Curtis 2 yd run (Simonetta kick)
			16 plays, 75 yards, TOP 07:41, 21-14
<b>4th</b>	14:50	MON	Neal 2 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			14 plays, 78 yards, TOP 07:23, 21-21
	11:20	MON	Speight 89 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			1 play, 89 yards, TOP 00:13, 21-28
	06:25	LAF	Curtis 2 yd run (Simonetta kick)
			11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:49, 28-28
	01:54	MON	Ntoh 17 yd run (Calton Jr. kick)
			10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 04:24, 28-35
	00:53	LAF	Carasia 12 yd pass from Denobile (2PT failed)
			4 plays, 81 yards, TOP 00:59, 34-35
	00:36	LAF	Steward 42 yd pass from Denobile (2PT failed )
			2 plays, 51 yards, TOP 00:15, 40-35

	LAF	MON
<b>First Downs</b>	29	21
<b>Rushes - Yards</b>	38-132	23-74
<b>Passing Yards</b>	394	355
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	31-45-0	24-36-2
<b>Total Offense</b>	83-526	59-429
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-0	0-0
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	5-54	5-25
<b>Time of Possession</b>	33:33	26:27

**RUSHING**LAF Curtis 21-87 3 TD; Bruce 5-21 TD; Denobile 7-20;  
Adams 3-6;  
MON Ntoh 10-50 TD; R. Nelson 6-22; Green 4-8; Derry 1-0;  
Robertson 1 -5;**PASSING**LAF Denobile 31-for-45, 394 yards, 2 TD;  
MON Robertson 24-for-36, 355 yards, 4 TD, 2 INT;**RECEIVING**LAF Steward 15-244 1 TD; Carasia 6-66 TD; Curtis 6-56;  
Persing 3-22; McKinnon 1-6  
MON Speight 3-97 TD; Derry 4-71 TD; Neal 5-55 TD; James 5-39 TD;  
Green 2-32; R. Nelson 2-27; G. Nelson 2-18; Middleton 1-16**GAME NOTES**Lafayette evened the all-time series against Monmouth at 3-3.  
The Hawks dropped their fourth straight game against a ranked opponent.  
Monmouth fell to 5-21 all-time against ranked foes.  
Tra Neal and Maxwell James each caught five passes.  
Four different Hawks caught touchdown passes. Neal, James, TJ Speight and Josh Derry.  
Speight's 97 yards receiving matched his career-high (Eastern Washington).  
Neal's 55 yards set a new career high and he scored his first-career TD.  
Derry and James each have two receiving touchdowns in as many games.  
Derry had a career-best 71 receiving yards in the game.  
Ntoh led Monmouth with 50 yards rushing on 10 carries.  
Ntoh scored his second touchdown of the season and the 16th of his career.  
Emmanuel Lane led Monmouth with a career-high seven tackles.  
Michael Calton Jr. was a perfect 5-for-5 on extra points.**Maine**September 14, 2024  
Orono, Maine

	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	20	7	14	10	51
Maine	8	0	7	7	22

**SCORING PLAYS**

<b>1st</b>	08:01	MON	Ntoh 4 yd run (Calton Jr. kick)
			16 plays, 75 yards, TOP 06:59, 7-0
	02:58	MON	Neri 11 yd pass from Robertson (2PT failed)
			10 plays, 76 yards, TOP 03:23, 13-0
	01:02	MON	Middleton 25 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			3 plays, 54 yards, TOP 00:42, 20-0
	00:57	MAI	Ewing 98 yd kickoff return (McKevitt pass)
			TOP 00:05, 20-8
<b>2nd</b>	04:51	MON	Ntoh 2 yd run (Calton Jr. kick)
			12 plays, 62 yards, TOP 04:40, 27-8
<b>3rd</b>	12:02	MON	Derry 56 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			4 plays, 67 yards, TOP 01:57, 34-8
	06:51	MAI	Martin 1 yd run (Tremblay kick)
			8 plays, 65 yards, TOP 05:11, 34-15
	03:36	MON	Nelson 24 yd run (Calton Jr. kick)
			6 plays, 84 yards, TOP 03:14, 41-15
<b>4th</b>	14:18	MAI	Gillette 2 yd run (Tremblay kick)
			8 plays, 56 yards, TOP 04:10, 41-22
	13:55	MON	Derry 94 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick)
			1 plays, 94 yards, TOP 00:13, 48-22
	04:09	MON	Calton Jr. 42 yd field goal
			11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 05:21, 51-22

	MON	MAINE
<b>First Downs</b>	31	17
<b>Rushes - Yards</b>	39-242	26-128
<b>Passing Yards</b>	390	158
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	22-37-0	17-28-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	76-632	54-286
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	2-0	2-2
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	4-35	6-38
<b>Time of Possession</b>	33:04	26:56

**RUSHING**MON Nelson 14-91 TD; Green 8-73; Ntoh 8-32 2 TD;  
Barnes 8-29; Speight 1-17  
MAI Martin 11-46 TD; Peevy 5-34; Banks 5-19;  
Santana-Fis 2-15; Ewing 1-9; Gillette 2-5 TD**PASSING**MON Robertson 22-for-36, 390 yards, 4 TD; Savino 0-for-1  
MAI Peevy 16-for-26, 159 yards; Harris 1-for-2, -1 yards**RECEIVING**MON Derry 7-227 2 TD; Neal 4-50; G. Nelson 3-30; Neri 4-29 TD;  
Middleton 1-25 TD; Speight 2-16; James 1-13;  
MAI Moss 7-53; Irefin 2-37; Gilbert 2-25; Ewing 1-17;  
Gillette 1-11; Laughlin 1-6; Santana-Fis 1-6; Banks 1-4; Monios 1- -1**GAME NOTES**Monmouth earned its first-ever victory against Maine (1-4).  
The Hawks have started CAA play with a win in back-to-back seasons.  
The win snapped a five-game road losing streak for the Hawks.  
Josh Derry's 227 yards receiving were a new career high and the fourth-most in a single game in Monmouth history.  
Derry also set the program record with his 94-yard touchdown reception, eclipsing Zach Tredway's previous record 92-yard TD catch at Kennesaw State on Nov. 2, 2019.  
Derek Robertson's 390 passing yards are tied for sixth in a single game.  
Monmouth's last three victories have come in 50-point performances and the Hawks have scored 42 or more points in their last five wins.  
Rodney Nelson's 91 yards are a new career-high.  
Makhi Green also set a career high with 73 yards on the ground.  
Sone Ntoh has four rushing TDs on the season and 18 for his career.

**2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS****FIU**September 21, 2024  
Miami, Florida**Fordham**September 28, 2024  
West Long Branch, NJ**Delaware**October 5, 2024  
West Long Branch, NJ

	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	7	14	14	10	45
FIU	14	14	7	7	42

**SCORING PLAYS**

<b>1st</b>	09:53	FIU	Barnes 85 yd interception (Prado kick) 0-7
	04:49	FIU	Patterson 1 yd pass from Jenkins (Prado kick) 8 plays, 57 yards, TOP 03:33, 0-14
	01:44	MON	Ntoh 30 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 8 plays, 81 yards, TOP 03:00, 7-14
<b>2nd</b>	10:53	FIU	Owens 2 yd run (Prado kick) 6 plays, 67 yards, TOP 03:01, 7-21
	07:03	MON	Ntoh, Sone 3 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 9 plays, 68 yards, TOP 03:43, 14-21
	06:01	FIU	Lewis 42 yd pass from Jenkins (Prado kick) 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 01:02, 14-28
	01:49	MON	Speight 4 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick) 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:07, 21-28
<b>3rd</b>	11:10	MON	Nelson, G. 4 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick) 6 plays, 60 yards, TOP 02:00, 28-28
	08:07	FIU	Patterson 8 yd run (Prado kick) 6 plays, 70 yards, TOP 02:57, 28-35
	04:37	MON	Nelson, R. 59 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 3 plays, 78 yards, TOP 01:11, 35-35
<b>4th</b>	13:24	MON	Ntoh 1 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 10 plays, 53 yards, TOP 03:39, 42-35
	10:12	FIU	Owens 12 yd run (Prado kick) 6 plays, 62 yards, TOP 03:05, 42-42
	01:52	MON	Calton Jr. 43 yd field goal 7 plays, 13 yards, TOP 03:11, 45-42

	MON	FIU
<b>First Downs</b>	24	21
<b>Rushes - Yards</b>	35-179	26-113
<b>Passing Yards</b>	361	362
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	35-51-1	23-32-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	86-540	58-475
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-0	3-2
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	6-46	12-108
<b>Time of Possession</b>	34:24	25:56

**RUSHING**MON R. Nelson 14-117 TD; Ntoh 12-53 3 TD; Green 3-8; Speight 1-5  
Robertson 5-4  
FIU Owens 11-57 2 TD; Jenkins 5-20; Patterson 2-19 TD;  
Joseph 5-17; Lawrence 2-2**PASSING**MON Robertson 35-for-51, 361 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT;  
FIU Jenkins 23-for-32, 362 yards, 2 TD;**RECEIVING**MON Derry 7-108 TD; G. Nelson 5-58 TD; Middleton 3-42;  
Speight 5-38 TD; Neri 4-37; Green 2-21; James 2-21;  
Neal 3-21; R. Nelson 3-12; Ntoh 1-3  
FIU Rivers 5-101; Lewis 3-70 TD; Patterson 5-68 TD; Owens 2-40;  
Burriss 3-38; Miamen 3-37; Ferguson 1-7; Lawrence 1-1**GAME NOTES**

Monmouth earned its first-ever victory against a FBS opponent. Monmouth improved to 2-1 all-time in the state of Florida. Charlie Sasso and Joe Loiseau made their season debuts for the Hawks. The Hawks have scored 42 or more points in their last six wins. Rodney Nelson ran for a career-best 117 yards and a career-long 59-yard TD. Derek Robertson threw for 361 yards, his fourth 350-plus yard performance. Josh Derry led Monmouth in receiving for the second game in a row with 107 yards on seven receptions. Sone Ntoh scored three times and has seven rushing touchdowns on the season and 21 rushing scores in 15 career games.

	1	2	3	4	F
Fordham	7	7	0	7	21
Monmouth	14	35	14	0	63

**SCORING PLAYS**

<b>1st</b>	14:46	MON	Green, Makhi 100 yd kickoff return (Calton Jr. kick) 7-0
	08:45	FOR	Loughridge 9 yd run (Henderson kick) 13 plays, 72 yards, TOP 06:01, 7-7
	03:13	MON	Ntoh 1 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 11 plays, 87 yards, TOP 05:32, 14-7
<b>2nd</b>	14:07	MON	Ntoh 3 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 10 plays, 70 yards, TOP 02:58, 21-7
	10:45	MON	R. Nelson 26 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 4 plays, 73 yards, TOP 01:29, 28-7
	09:48	MON	Ntoh 64 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 1 plays, 64 yards, TOP 00:10, 35-7
	04:57	FOR	Loughridge 8 yd run (Henderson kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:51, 35-14
	04:44	MON	Speight 79 yd kickoff return (Calton Jr. kick) 42-14
	00:33	MON	Ntoh 7 yd run (Calton Jr.) 6 plays, 57 yards, TOP 02:40, 49-14
<b>3rd</b>	11:41	MON	Neal 27 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick) 5 plays, 45 yards, TOP 02:31, 56-14
	04:50	MON	Ntoh 2 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 6 plays, 53 yards, TOP 03:15, 63-14
<b>4th</b>	12:40	FOR	Freeburg 35 yd pass from Capaldi (Henderson kick) 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 02:20, 63-21

	FOR	MON
<b>First Downs</b>	18	24
<b>Rushes - Yards</b>	41-180	47-407
<b>Passing Yards</b>	98	174
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	11-23-0	12-15-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	64-278	62-581
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	3-0
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	3-15	11-84
<b>Time of Possession</b>	26:43	31:56

**RUSHING**FOR Loughridge 24-97 2 TD; Capaldi 11-72; Kaiser 3-6;  
Hatfield 3-5  
MON Ntoh 15-136 5 TD; Barnes 14-134; R. Nelson 13-128 1 TD;  
Robertson 1-13; Hunter 1-3**PASSING**FOR Capaldi 11-for-23, 98 yards, 1 TD  
MON Robertson 11-for-14, 180 yards, 1 TD**RECEIVING**FOR Freeburg 1-35 1 TD; Buron 5-30 TD; Felton 2-18;  
Thornton 2-11; Gonzalez II 1-4  
MON Speight 3-97 TD; Derry 4-71 TD; Neal 5-55 TD; James 5-39 TD;  
Green 2-32; R. Nelson 2-27; G. Nelson 2-18; Middleton 1-16**GAME NOTES**

MU set team records for points in a half (49) and points in a quarter (35). The Hawks have scored 42 or more points in their last seven wins. Makhi Green returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown. TJ Speight returned a kickoff 79 yards for a touchdown, his second-career kickoff return for a TD. It was the first time the Hawks have returned two kickoffs for TDs in the same game. Monmouth ran for a total of 407 yards, the second-most in a game in team history and 10 yards shy of the record of 417 set vs. La Salle in 1997. It was the first-time MU had three 100-yard rushers in a single game. Ntoh ran for a career-high and equaled the program record with five rushing touchdowns. His 136 yards were also a career high.

	1	2	3	4	F
Delaware	3	11	14	14	42
Monmouth	7	7	7	14	35

**SCORING PLAYS**

<b>1st</b>	11:50	DEL	Reed 23 yd field goal 7 plays, 57 yards, TOP 01:47, 3-0
	06:20	MON	Neal 6 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick) 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 05:30, 3-7
<b>2nd</b>	12:45	DEL	Reed 24 yd field goal 7 plays, 55 yards, TOP 02:20, 6-7
	05:05	DEL	Yarns 1 yd run (2 PT good) 14 plays, 71 yards, TOP 06:47, 14-7
	04:45	MON	Speight 87 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick) 1 play, 87 yards, TOP 00:14, 14-14
<b>3rd</b>	08:18	DEL	Marker 5 yd run (Reed kick) 15 plays, 69 yards, TOP 06:36, 21-14
	08:02	MON	Nelson 72 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick) 1 plays, 72 yards, TOP 00:09, 21-21
	04:31	DEL	Lutz 2 yd pass from Marker (Reed kick) 9 plays, 63 yards, TOP 03:27, 28-21
<b>4th</b>	13:57	MON	Neri 7 yd pass from Robertson (XP missed) 11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 05:34, 28-27
	10:48	DEL	Lutz 29 yd pass from Marker (Reed kick) 7 plays, 81 yards, TOP 03:01, 35-27
	06:10	DEL	Yarns 86 yd pass from Marker (Reed kick) 2 plays, 92 yards, TOP 00:55, 42-27
	03:20	MON	Ntoh 1 yd run (2 PT good) 8 plays, 60 yards, TOP 02:50, 42-35

	DEL	MON
<b>First Downs</b>	26	18
<b>Rushes - Yards</b>	50-309	28-112
<b>Passing Yards</b>	298	361
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	16-33-0	19-35-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	83-607	63-473
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	3-35	4-38
<b>Time of Possession</b>	34:28	25:32

**RUSHING**DEL Yarns 22-142 1 TD; Silver 10-98; Marker 8-29 1 TD;  
Watson 4-26; St. Fleur 2-18; Thaw 1-5  
MON Nelson R. 14-78; Ntoh 9-24 1 TD; Speight 1-12;  
Robertson 3-7; Green 1-1**PASSING**DEL Marker 16-for-33, 298 yards, 3 TD  
MON Robertson 19-for-15, 361 yards, 4 TD**RECEIVING**DEL Lutz 6-91 2 TD; Patterson 3-86; Yarns 1-86 1 TD;  
Fauria 1-12; Silver 2-7; Thaw 1-6; Kelly 1-5;  
Sessoms 1-5;  
MON Speight 6-133 1 TD; Nelson G. 5-131 1 TD; Neal 4-48 1 TD;  
Middleton 1-25; James 1-14; Neri 2-10 1 TD;**GAME NOTES**

TJ Speight's 87-yard touchdown was his fifth-career play of 69+ yards. Speight had a career-high 131 yards with six catches. Gavin Nelson set a new career high with 131 yards receiving, including a career-long 72-yard touchdown. Derek Robertson threw for 361 yards, his fifth game of 350+ yards. Ryan Moran went over 200 tackles for his career. Isaiah Rogers made a career-high 11 stops to lead the Monmouth defense. Sone Ntoh scored his 13th touchdown of the season and the 27th of his career. He is eighth in program history in career rushing touchdowns. Tra Neal caught a 6-yard TD pass from Robertson for his third receiving touchdown of the season.



## 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

## Bryant

October 19, 2024  
West Long Branch, NJ



	1	2	3	4	F
Bryant	7	3	0	7	17
Monmouth	21	6	14	15	55

## SCORING PLAYS

1st	10:08	MON	Ntoh, Sone 5 yd run (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 11 plays, 86 yards, TOP 04:45, 0-7
	08:22	MON	Speight, TJ 64 yd run (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 1 plays, 64 yards, TOP 00:12, 0-14
	04:30	MON	Ntoh, Sone 1 yd run (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 6 plays, 57 yards, TOP 02:17, 0-21
	04:18	BRY	Williams, Keylijah 86 yd kickoff return (Soli,Bryce kick) 7-21
2nd	06:26	MON	Neal, Tra 16 yd pass from Robertson,Derek ( ) 5 plays, 74 yards, TOP 01:58, 7-27
	00:00	BRY	Soli, Bryce 41 yd field goal 10 plays, 27 yards, TOP 01:25, 10-27
3rd	08:11	MON	Ntoh,Sone 5 yd run (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 14 plays, 93 yards, TOP 05:06, 10-34
	01:08	MON	Speight, TJ 7 yd pass from Robertson,Derek (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 8 plays, 51 yards, TOP 03:39, 10-41
4th	13:48	MON	Ntoh, Sone 2 yd run (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 3 plays, 36 yards, TOP 01:12, 10-48
	07:54	MON	Speight,TJ 10 yd pass from Savino,Frankie (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 5 plays, 34 yards, TOP 02:47, 10-55
	05:29	BRY	Montez,Drew 6 yd pass from Myer,Brennan (Soli,Bryce kick) 7 plays, 25 yards, TOP 02:13, 17-55

	MON	BRY
First Downs	34	16
Rushes - Yards	42-328	26-103
Passing Yards	256	200
Passes (C-A-I)	24-31-0	20-38-2
Total Offense	73-584	64-303
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-90	6-54
Time of Possession	32:14	27:46

## RUSHING

MON R. Nelson 16-101; Speight 1-64 1TD; Green 5-63; Barnes 8-39; Derry 1-31; Ntoh 8-26 4TD; Savino 1-3; Robertson 2-1  
BRY Mukendi 10-79; Clark 6-17; Cockrell 4-15; Williams 1-4; Guest 3-7; Myer 2-0

## PASSING

MON Robertson 22-for-29, 237 yards, 2 TD; Savino 2-for-2, 19 yards  
BRY Myer 7-for-12, 105 yards; Guest 12-for-23, 82 yards; Clark 1-for-1, 13 yards

## RECEIVING

MON Derry 7-83; Speight 7-51 2TD; Neri 2-35; Middleton 3-35; Neal 2-28, 1TD; Green 2-15; James 1-9;  
BRY Ruggieri 5-95; Doe 4-39; Montez 2-22; Riley 2-16; Mukendi 5-14; Taglieri Jr 1-9; Keenan 1-5;

## GAME NOTES

Israel Clark-White led Monmouth with seven tackles, an interception, one pass breakup and two quarterback hurries.  
Clark-White set a new career-high in tackles and it was his first-career pick.  
Justin Bennin secured his first-career interception.  
Remi Johnson, Joe Loiseau and Miles Mitchell each contributed sacks.  
Monmouth has scored at least 42 points in its last seven victories.  
The Hawks have put up at least 50 points three times this season. The last time they scored 50 points in three games in the same season was 2018.  
Ntoh has 17 touchdowns on the season and 31 for his career. He passed Chris Reed for fourth in team history in career rushing touchdowns.  
Ntoh's 17 TDs are tied for fourth in a single season in MU history with Monmouth legend David Sinisi's 2007 campaign.  
TJ Speight's 64-yard touchdown run was his sixth-career play of 64 yards or more.

## Towson

October 26, 2024  
West Long Branch, NJ



	1	2	3	4	F
Towson	0	10	10	6	26
Monmouth	0	7	7	0	14

## SCORING PLAYS

2nd	13:20	TOW	Greene Jr. 10 yd run (Vaughan kick) 7 Plays, 40 yards, TOP 03:03, 7-0
	08:54	MON	Ntoh 1 yd run (Calton Jr. kick) 9 plays, 69 yards, TOP 04:20, 7-7
	01:40	TOW	Vaughan 23 yd field goal 9 plays, 30 yards, TOP: 03:18 10-7
3rd	10:50	TOW	Runyon 3 yd pass from Brown (Vaughan kick) 9 plays, 7- yards, TOP 04:10, 17-7
	03:56	MON	Nelson 33 yd pass from Robertson (Calton Jr. kick) 13 plays, 86 yards, TOP 06:48, 17-14
	00:07	TOW	Vaughan 22 yd field goal 9 plays, 63 yards, TOP 03:44, 20-14
4th	08:35	TOW	Runyon 6 yd pass from Brown 10 plays, 54 yards, TOP 04:02, 26-14

	TOW	MON
First Downs	22	21
Rushes - Yards	34-114	25-56
Passing Yards	243	305
Passes (C-A-I)	27-36-0	28-46-1
Total Offense	70-357	71-361
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	5-40
Time of Possession	30:48	29:12

## RUSHING

TOW Matthews 15-75; Greene Jr. 11-41 1TD; Watkins 1-1; Daniels 1-0; Brown 4-6  
MON Nelson 9-37; Ntoh 6-28 1TD; Green 5-11; Robertson 5-5

## PASSING

TOW Brown 27-for-36, 243 yards, 2TD  
MON Robertson 28-for-46, 305 yards, 1TD

## RECEIVING

TOW Doss 8-65; Dunmore 4-51; Reynolds 3-45; Runyon 6-39 2TD; Perkins 1-16; Greene Jr. 3-11; Londono 1-11; Matthews 1-5  
MON Nelson 9-133 1TD; Derry 6-49; Neal 2-47; James 3-38; Speight 4-18; Nelson 1-9; Ntoh 1-4; Middleton 1-4; Neri 1-3

## GAME NOTES

Justin Bennin led Monmouth with a career-high 14 tackles, the most for a Monmouth player in a game this season.  
Sam Korpoi equaled his career high with 10 tackles.  
Charlie Sasso set a new career high with five tackles.  
Derek Robertson finished with 305 yards passing on 28-for-46 with a touchdown and an interception.  
Robertson now has 2,577 yards passing on the season, the fifth most in a single season in Monmouth history.  
Sone Ntoh has scored 18 touchdowns on the season and 32 in his career. He is now tied for third with Julian Hayes (2011-13) in career rushing touchdowns.  
Ntoh's 18 TDs are tied for third in a single season in MU history with Pete Guerriero's 2019 campaign.  
Gavin Nelson set new career-highs with 133 yards receiving on nine receptions, including a 33-yard touchdown.

## Rhode Island

November 2, 2024  
Kingston, RI



	1	2	3	4	F
Rhode Island	7	10	7	13	37
Monmouth	14	7	7	0	28

## SCORING PLAYS

1st	08:46	MON	Ntoh, Sone 7 yd run (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 9 plays, 35 yards, TOP 03:39, 7-0
	04:25	URI	Buchanan, Marquis 28 yd pass from Farrell, Devin (Groff,Ty kick) 8 plays, 88 yards, TOP 04:15, 7-7
	00:33	MON	Robertson, Derek 4 yd pass from Robertson, Derek (Calton Jr, Michael kick) 11 plays, 67 yards, TOP 03:45, 14-7
2nd	08:27	URI	Groff, Ty 29 yd field goal 14 plays, 57 yards, TOP 07:00, 14-10
	03:09	MON	Ntoh, Sone 2 yd run (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 12 plays, 84 yards, TOP 05:13, 21-10
	01:54	URI	Smith, Tommy 29 yd pass from Farrell,Devin (Groff,Ty kick) 4 plays, 62 yards, TOP 01:07, 21-17
3rd	11:40	MON	Robertson, Derek 11 yd pass from Robertson,Derek (Calton Jr,Michael kick) 3 plays, 25 yards, TOP 00:53, 28-17
	01:44	URI	Grant, Malik 16 yd run (Groff,Ty kick) 4 plays, 65 yards, TOP 01:15, 28-24
4th	01:17	URI	Buchanan, Marquis 24 yd pass from Farrell,Devin (Groff,Ty kick) 8 plays, 69 yards, TOP 01:52, 28-31
	00:00	URI	Mallay, Fredrick 7 yd fumble recovery, 28-37

	URI	MON
First Downs	29	24
Rushes - Yards	46-211	33-69
Passing Yards	265	266
Passes (C-A-I)	20-25-2	28-43-0
Total Offense	71-476	76-335
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-28	4-49
Time of Possession	31:22	28:38

## RUSHING

URI Grant 25-131, 1TD; Silas 8-60; Farrell 11-56; Buchanan 1-0; Harris Jr. 1-0  
MON Nelson R. 13-46; Green 8-22; Ntoh 7-12, 2TD; Nelson G. 1-7; Neri 1-6; Robertson 3-0

## PASSING

URI Farrell 20-for-25, 265 yards, 3TD, 2INT  
MON Robertson 28-for-43, 266 yards, 2TD

## RECEIVING

URI Buchanan 12-171, 2TD; Smith 3-60, 1TD; Harris Jr. 3-17; Gaines 1-11; Silas 1-6  
MON Derry 6-100; Speight 9-82; Neri 8-50, 1TD; Nelson R. 2-27; James 2-18; Neal 1-11, 1TD;

## GAME NOTES

Justin Bennin recorded his second interception of the season.  
K-Shawn Schulters hauled in his first interception as a Hawk.  
Miles Mitchell's fumble recovery was his first of the season and the second of his career.  
Chris King recorded two sacks, his first-career multi-sack game. He now has four sacks in his career.  
Sam Korpoi led the Hawks with nine tackles, including six solo stops.  
Deuce Lee and Charlie Sasso had eight tackles apiece.  
Sasso's eight stops marked a career high.  
Robertson now has 2,845 yards passing on the season, the second most in a single season in Monmouth history.  
Sone Ntoh has scored 20 touchdowns this season and 34 in his career. He is now third in single-season touchdowns and third in career touchdowns.  
Monmouth blocked a field goal for the first time since September 20, 2018 against Campbell.

2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

New Hampshire

November 9, 2024  
Durham, NH



	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	0	14	0	6	20
New Hampshire	7	13	10	3	33

SCORING PLAYS

- 1st

08:57

UNH

Ramshaw 5yd pass from Morgan (Mazzle kick)  
9 plays, 57 yards , Top 04:44
- 2nd

14:32

MON

Speight 36 yd pass from Robertson ( Calton Jr. kick)  
6 plays, 69 yards, TOP 02:19
- 13:21

UNH

Tomlinson 5yd pass from Morgan (Mazzle kick )  
2 plays, 5 yards, TOP 00:07
- 10:13

MON

Ntoh 19 yd run (Calton Jr. kick)  
4 plays, 28 yards , TOP 01:40
- 05:25

UNH

Mazzle 42 yard field goal  
10 plays, 45 yards, TOP 04:25
- 00:20

UNH

Mazzle 35 yd field goal  
12 plays, 52 yards, TOP 01:33
- 3rd

07:07

UNH

Mazzle 35 yd field goal  
13 plays, 57 yards, TOP 07:49
- 00:14

UNH

Gibson 11 yd run (Mazzle kick)  
5 plays, 27 yards, TOP 02:42
- 4th

12:12

MON

Neal 8yd yd pass from Robetson (2PT failed)  
11 plays, 70 yards, TOP 02:56
- 05:02

UNH

Mazzle 31 yd field goal  
15 plays, 62 yards, TOP 07:10

	MON	UNH
First Downs	14	24
Rushes - Yards	23-115	45-130
Passing Yards	198	205
Passes (C-A-I)	17-34-0	25-41-20
Total Offense	57-313	86-335
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	3-1
Time of Possession	18:23	41:37

RUSHING

MON R. Nelson 10-47; Green 6-25;Ntoh 5-54 1 TD;D, Robertson 2- (-8)  
UNH D, Gibson 16-91 1 TD; M,Thomason 20-6; S,Morgan 6-13;

PASSING

MON Robertson 17-for-34, 198 yards, 2 TD;  
UNH Morgan 25-for-40, 205 yards; 2 TD; C,Burke 0 for 1

RECEIVING

MON Derry 5-52; Speight 3-60, 1 TD; Neal 4-42, 1 TD;  
James 1-18; Nelson 2-15; Middleton 1-6; Neri 1-5  
UNH Tomlinson 10-115, 1TD ; Corcoran 2-30; Burke 5-29;  
Ramshaw 2-9, 1 TD; Fillon 1-8; Danson 1-8; Thomason 4-6

GAME NOTES

Monmouth's defense forced four UNH field goals and a turnover on downs.  
Ryan Moran led Monmouth with 12 tackles, a season high.  
Miles Mitchell now has 2.5 sacks this season and 4.5 for his career.  
Joel Parker recorded his first sack of the season.  
Brendan Bigos and Korede Sogbesan combined on another sack.  
It was the first sack of Bigos's career.  
Kyle Jackson forced a fumble and Donovan Fey recovered one.  
TJ Speight paced Monmouth with 60 yards receiving and a touchdown.  
Tra Neal scored his sixth TD of the year, tied for the team lead with Speight.  
Sone Ntoh reached the end zone for the 10th consecutive game.  
He has scored in 19 of his 21 career games.  
Derek Robertson had 198 yards passing to give him 3,043 on the season.



**MONMOUTH VS. RANKED TEAMS**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/16/2024	vs. 8/9 Villanova	
11/02/2024	at 14/14 Rhode Island	L, 37-28
09/07/2024	vs. 19/19 Lafayette	L, 40-35
11/18/2023	at 23/12 UAlbany	L, 41-0
10/28/2023	at 24/22 William & Mary	L, 31-28
11/05/2022	at 16/18 Delaware	L, 49-17
10/22/2022	vs. 19/22 Rhode Island	L, 48-46 7OT
09/24/2022	at 10/9 Villanova	W, 49-42
11/20/2021	at 5/9 Kennesaw State	L, 49-17
10/09/2021	vs. RV/24 Princeton	L, 31-28
04/24/2021	at 4/4 Sam Houston	L, 21-15
04/10/2021	vs. 7/7 Kennesaw State	W, 42-17
12/07/2019	at 2/2 James Madison	L, 66-21
11/02/2019	at 4/5 Kennesaw State	W, 45-21
09/21/2019	at 19/19 Montana	L, 47-27
11/10/2018	vs. 2/2 Kennesaw State	L, 51-14
11/25/2017	at 21/21 Northern Iowa	L, 46-7
11/18/2017	at 21/22 Kennesaw State	L, 52-21
09/09/2017	vs. 19/19 Lehigh	W, 46-27
11/05/2016	vs. -/18 Coastal Carolina	L, 38-17
09/24/2016	vs. 11/12 Charleston Southern	L, 35-7
10/24/2015	vs. 1/2 Coastal Carolina	L, 23-20
10/17/2015	vs. 22/22 Liberty	W, 20-17
09/27/2015	at 16/16 Fordham	L, 54-31
11/15/2014	at 1/1 Coastal Carolina	L, 52-21
08/29/2013	at 2/2 Montana St.	L, 42-24
09/01/2012	at 11/16 Lehigh	L, 27-17
09/04/2010	at 22/22 Colgate	L, 30-29
09/29/2007	at 12 Delaware	L, 42-7
09/03/2005	at 14/14 Lehigh	L, 54-26

AFCA Coaches Poll / Stats Perform Media Poll

**RECORD: 5-24****MONMOUTH IN THE POLLS**

DATE	RANK	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/20/2021	24 / RV	at 5/9 Kennesaw State	L, 49-17
10/09/2021	RV / 25	vs. RV/24 Princeton	L, 31-28
09/25/2021	19 / 20	vs. Holy Cross	L, 45-15
09/18/2021	20 / 20	at Charleston Southern	W, 41-14
09/11/2021	20 / 21	at Fordham	W, 26-23
04/24/2021	10 / 10	at 4/4 Sam Houston	L, 21-15
04/10/2021	20 / 22	vs. 7/7 Kennesaw State	W, 42-17
12/07/2019	11 / 14	at 2/2 James Madison	L, 66-21
11/30/2019	11 / 14	vs. Holy Cross	W, 44-27
11/23/2019	12 / 15	vs. Hampton	W, 48-13
11/16/2019	15 / 17	at Campbell	W, 47-10
11/09/2019	19 / 20	at 4/5 Kennesaw State	W, 45-21
11/25/2017	23 / RV	at 21/21 Northern Iowa	L, 46-7
11/18/2017	22 / RV	at 21/22 Kennesaw State	L, 52-21
11/11/2017	22 / RV	vs. Gardner-Webb	W, 41-14
11/04/2017	24 / RV	vs. Presbyterian	W, 42-21

AFCA Coaches Poll / Stats Perform Media Poll

**RECORD: 9-7****MONMOUTH VS. FBS TEAMS**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
09/21/2024	at FIU	W, 45-42
09/02/2023	at Florida Atlantic	L, 42-20
09/04/2021	at Middle Tennessee	L, 50-15
08/31/2019	at Western Michigan	L, 48-13
08/31/2018	at Eastern Michigan	L, 51-17
09/17/2016	at Kent State	L, 27-7
09/12/2015	at Central Michigan	L, 31-10

**RECORD: 1-6****ADDITIONAL NOTES****Robertson Named Starting Quarterback**

Maine transfer quarterback Derek Robertson was named the program's starting quarterback at the end of spring practice. Robertson, a familiar name in the CAA, went 258-for-404 through the air in 2023 and totaled 2,933 yards passing with 25 touchdowns in 11 games at Maine. The signal caller transferred to Monmouth ahead of the spring semester and his 266.6 passing yards per game ranked third in the conference a year ago. Robertson was voted an All-CAA Honorable Mention choice following the season and came to Monmouth with two years of eligibility after competing in 21 career games for the Black Bears. Robertson is the younger brother of Monmouth Quarterbacks Coach Jimmy Robertson and is being backed up this season by Frankie Savino.

**Robertson's Wideout Weapons**

After the departure of Dymere Miller (Rutgers) and Assanti Kearney (graduation), a new-look wide receiver room features a combination of Josh Derry, Maxwell James, Gavin Nelson, TJ Speight and Tra Neal. Coming into the season, only Nelson had starting experience after he made two during the 2023 season and contributed six receptions for 99 yards and a touchdown. Derry had three grabs for 36 yards and a score as a true freshman, while Speight has the most experience with 21 career receptions for 202 yards. James had 24 catches for 398 yards and five touchdowns at Lackawanna College in 2023 after playing seven games at JMU in 2022.

**Phil Steele Honors Three Hawks**

TJ Speight, Sone Ntoh and Derek Robertson, were honored by Phil Steele on the 2024 FCS Preseason All-America and All-CAA teams. Speight headlined the list with an All-America nod at kick returner and he was joined on the All-CAA First Team alongside Ntoh. In addition, Robertson garnered All-CAA Fourth Team honors.

**Preseason Punter of the Year Watch List**

Junior Luke Schabel was named to the Augusta Sports Council's preseason watch list for the 2024 FCS Punter of the Year award. Schabel was one of 12 student-athletes recognized and four of the honorees were CAA punters. The Augusta Sports Council, also home to the Ray Guy Award, created the FCS Punter of the Year Award in 2019 to honor the best collegiate punter playing in the FCS. The 2023 season was Schabel's first in West Long Branch after transferring in from Incarnate Word. Schabel, a native of Landing, N.J., punted 40 times for an average of 40.4 yards per punt last season. Six punts landed inside the opposition 20-yard line, while six went for 50-plus yards, including a season-best 69-yard boot against Lafayette. He is averaging 44.9 yards per punt this season with a long punt of 72 yards.

**Impact Transfers**

Monmouth welcomed the addition of several impact players from the transfer portal for the 2024 season. The defensive line features three new graduate students in Tyler Alston (Bucknell), Joel Parker (Kennesaw State) and Joe Loiseau (Gannon). In the defensive backfield Alex Odom (Temple) will play a key role at safety and the Hawks also added two more grad students in K-Shawn Schulters (Villanova) and Coleon Williams (Delaware State). Offensively, quarterback Derek Robertson (Maine) and junior wide receiver Maxwell James (Lackawanna / JMU) have a strong outside connection, while graduate offensive lineman Logan Bednar came to Monmouth from Harvard where he was an All-Ivy League selection.

**Closing the Gap**

Monmouth has played seven games against FBS competition in its history and earned the first victory against a FBS team in program history on September 21 with its 45-42 triumph over FIU. Over the past three matchups against FBS schools, Monmouth has closed the gap, losing to Middle Tennessee in 2021 by 35, then by 22 at FAU in 2023 before pulling off the upset of FIU this year.

**Coaching Changes**

Monmouth head coach Kevin Callahan welcomed three new coaches on defense and the promotion of two others during the offseason. Callahan hired a familiar face as its new Defensive Coordinator, Lewis Walker. Walker previously coached five years at Monmouth as the defensive backs coach during the program's most successful era, from 2017-21. The Hawks made three FCS playoff appearances during Walker's time on staff before he went to national powerhouse North Dakota State to coach the Bison cornerbacks for the 2022 and 2023 seasons. Also returning to the staff for a second stint was Linebackers Coach Chris Raitano. The Monmouth graduate coached the defensive line at Stetson in 2023 after he was part of the defensive staff at Rice for four seasons. Raitano previously spent four seasons on the sidelines at Monmouth, including three as the defensive line coach and video coordinator from 2016 through 2018, after serving as a defensive quality control assistant in 2015. James Groce was hired as the program's new Defensive Line Coach. Groce came to Monmouth following a brief stint at Colgate this spring and also spent the previous six seasons at Marist where he held the same position. In addition to the newcomers, Callahan announced the promotions of Jeff Gallo and Dennis Long. The 2024 season will be Gallo's 20th on the Monmouth sidelines, fifth as Offensive Coordinator and first as Associate Head Coach. Gallo also coaches the Monmouth tight ends, a position he has held since 2007. Long was elevated from Special Teams Coach to the program's full-time Special Teams Coordinator.

**MONMOUTH ON HOMECOMING**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
10/19/2024	vs. Bryant	W, 55-17
09/30/2023	vs. Lehigh	W, 49-7
10/22/2022	vs. Rhode Island	L, 46-48 TOT
10/2/2021	vs. Gardner-Webb	W, 54-17
10/19/2019	vs. Gardner-Webb	W, 49-28
10/20/2018	vs. Campbell	W, 38-21
10/21/2017	vs. Liberty	W, 56-39
10/29/2016	vs. Kennesaw State	L, 17-49
10/24/2015	at 1/2 Coastal Carolina	L, 20-23
10/11/2014	vs. Columbia	W, 61-28
10/19/2013	vs. Cornell	W, 48-23
10/20/2012	vs. Bryant	L, 24-27
10/29/2011	vs. Duquesne	L, 0-16
10/30/2010	vs. Sacred Heart	L, 25-26
10/24/2009	vs. UAlbany	L, 10-35
10/25/2008	vs. Central Connecticut State	W, 30-20
10/13/2007	vs. Wagner	L, 16-45
10/28/2006	vs. Central Connecticut State	W, 19-13
10/22/2005	vs. Robert Morris	W, 14-0
10/30/2004	vs. Central Connecticut State	W, 9-6
10/18/2003	vs. UAlbany	W, 10-7
10/19/2002	vs. Central Connecticut State	L, 9-10
11/03/2001	vs. UAlbany	L, 10-19
10/21/2000	vs. Stony Brook	W, 34-7
10/23/1999	vs. Robert Morris	L, 16-34
10/17/1998	vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 33-14
10/05/1997	vs. New Haven	L, 3-49
10/19/1996	vs. Towson	L, 6-15
11/04/1995	vs. Wagner	L, 20-21
11/05/1994	vs. Stonehill	W, 12-0
10/23/1993	vs. Hartwick	L, 13-17
RECORD: 16-15		

**MONMOUTH FOLLOWING A BYE WEEK**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
10/19/2024	vs. Bryant	W, 55-17
10/14/2023	vs. Hampton	W, 61-10
11/19/2022	vs. Stony Brook	W, 24-21
10/30/2021	at North Carolina A&T	W, 35-16
4/24/2021	at #4/4 Sam Houston	L, 21-15
10/5/2019	at Wagner	W, 16-14
10/13/2018	vs. Bucknell	W, 36-19
10/21/2017	vs. Liberty	W, 56-39
11/19/2016	at Gardner-Webb	L, 33-34
11/14/2015	vs. Presbyterian	W, 21-16
10/25/2014	at Presbyterian	L, 12-18
9/13/2014	vs. Wagner	W, 21-16
11/2/2013	at Sacred Heart	L, 21-24
10/13/2012	at Cornell	L, 38-41
9/17/2011	at Villanova	W, 20-9
9/25/2010	vs. Old Dominion	L, 21-35
10/10/2009	vs. Wagner	L, 24-27
10/25/2008	vs. Central Connecticut State	W, 30-20
10/27/2007	at Central Connecticut State	W, 51-36
9/22/2007	at Stony Brook	L, 15-21
10/1/2005	at Stony Brook	W, 36-7
10/12/2002	vs. Stony Brook	W, 14-9
10/9/1999	vs. C.W. Post	L, 26-30
10/3/1998	at La Salle	W, 41-7
10/18/1997	at Saint Francis	W, 27-7
10/05/1997	vs. New Haven	L, 3-49
11/9/1996	vs. Siena	W, 43-10
10/28/1995	at Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 35-0
10/29/1994	at Sacred Heart	W, 32-13
11/6/1993	vs. Wagner	L, 7-14
10/16/1993	at Saint Francis	L, 14-25
9/25/1993	vs. Sacred Heart	L, 0-12
RECORD: 19-13		

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

**Strong Start**  
Monmouth opened the season with two opponents in the national FCS conversation. Eastern Washington was receiving votes in both the AFCA Coaches Poll presented by Hudl and Craig Haley's The Analyst FCS Poll, while Lafayette was ranked No. 19 in the Coaches' Poll and No. 19 in Haley's Poll. Monmouth opened CAA play on the road at Maine and traveled to Miami for an FBS game at FIU, a game the Hawks won 45-42 in thrilling fashion. Of the teams eligible for Top 25 consideration, Fordham and Bryant are the only two teams on Monmouth's schedule who have not earned a vote this year.

**Offensive Firepower**  
Monmouth scored at least 45 points in five games during the 2023 season, the most since 2019 when it had six games with 45 or more points. The Hawks averaged 32.5 points per game and 431.5 yards of total offense in 2023, both of which were top 15 in the FCS for the second consecutive season. Monmouth has scored at least 45 four times this year and has at least 42 points in each of its last eight victories. Additionally, Monmouth has scored 50-plus points three times this season, tying the 2018 Hawks who also did it three times.

**Milestone Win**  
With the 2023 victory over Towson, Monmouth head coach Kevin Callahan earned his 100th career conference victory. Callahan picked up his fourth win against CAA competition, combined with 27 victories in eight Big South seasons and 69 during Monmouth's time in the Northeast Conference from 1996 through 2012. Monmouth played as an independent in four seasons; 1993, 1994, 1995 and 2013. Callahan is 104-74 in conference games during his career.

**The Specialists**  
Monmouth's specialists all returned for 2024. Sophomore placekicker Michael Calton Jr. was 26 for 31 on extra points and 3-for-6 on field goal attempts with a long of 47 yards last year and is 47-for-49 on extra points and 2-for-3 on field goals this season. Vincenzo Rea has 24 touchbacks in 118 kickoff attempts in his career, with a 29-for-31 conversion rate on extra points. Long snapper Justin Nyers is back for 2024 as well as starting punter Luke Schabel, who averages better than 42 yards per punt in his career.

**Leadership Roles**  
Seven student-athletes were named team captains for the 2024 season. Justin Bennin, Ed Gatling, Remi Johnson, Ryan Moran, Sone Ntoh, Derek Robertson and Frankie Savino will hold leadership roles this year. The group will rotate each week as four players will serve as game captains for each matchup. Moran's appointment as captain marks his second consecutive season as a team leader and is one three defensive players named, along with fellow linebacker Johnson, and Bennin from the defensive backfield. On offense, Gatling represents the offensive line, with Ntoh leading the running backs and a pair of quarterbacks in Robertson and Savino directing from the quarterback room.

**Homecoming Numbers**  
Monmouth owns a 16-15 record all-time in homecoming games following a run of recent success. The Hawks have won six out of their last seven games, with the lone loss in 2022, a 48-46 seven overtime thriller against Rhode Island. Monmouth has won eight homecoming games since 2013 and owns an 8-3 record since then. The Hawks biggest ever win on homecoming was the 42-point rout of Lehigh last season.

**Bye Bye, Bye Week**  
Overall, Monmouth has won seven out of its last eight games after a bye week and seven consecutive games at Kessler Stadium following a bye week. The last time the Hawks lost a home game coming off a bye week was September 25, 2010, a 35-21 setback against Old Dominion. The Hawks' best defensive performance after a week off was a 35-0 win at Saint Francis (Pa.) in 1995. Monmouth's 61-10 win over Hampton in 2023 set a new record for points scored following a bye for the Blue and White. Monmouth had three bye weeks during the inaugural 1993 season, but lost all three of those contests. The Hawks have outscored their last two bye week opponents 116-27.

**Preseason CAA Predictions**  
Derek Robertson and TJ Speight were recognized with Preseason All-CAA accolades earning Preseason Honorable Mention nods. In addition to Robertson and Speight being named All-Conference Honorable Mention, Monmouth was picked 10th in the league's annual preseason coaches poll.







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Team Statistics

	MU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>322</b>
Points per game	37.3	32.2
Points Off Turnovers	41	34
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>233</b>
Rushing	82	103
Passing	136	117
Penalty	18	13
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>1685</b>
Yards gained rushing	1755	1861
Yards lost rushing	124	176
Rushing attempts	316	386
Average per rush	5.2	4.4
Average per game	163.1	168.5
TDs Rushing	25	17
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>3056</b>	<b>2505</b>
Comp-Att-Int	236-371-6	216-330-4
Average per pass	8.2	7.6
Average per catch	12.9	11.6
Average per game	305.6	250.5
TDs Passing	26	21
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>4687</b>	<b>4190</b>
Total plays	687	716
Average per play	6.8	5.9
Average per game	468.7	419.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>31-634</b>	<b>49-922</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>13-102</b>	<b>10-99</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-65</b>	<b>6-89</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>17-7</b>	<b>15-5</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>52-426</b>	<b>57-521</b>
Average per game	42.6	52.1
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>28-1257</b>	<b>33-1329</b>
Average per punt	44.9	40.3
Net punt average	39.9	36.6
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>64-3348</b>	<b>60-3505</b>
Average per kick	52.3	58.4
Net kick average	33.8	37.5
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>28:15</b>	<b>31:37</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>57/128</b>	<b>53/132</b>
3rd-down pct	45%	40%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>23/36</b>	<b>20/30</b>



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	MU	OPP
4rd-down pct	64%	67%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>14-81</b>	<b>11-76</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>10-13</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(34-41) 83%</b>	<b>(38-45) 84%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(34-41) 83%</b>	<b>(29-45) 64%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(47-49) 96%</b>	<b>(36-36) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-4) 25%</b>	<b>(2-5) 40%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>14470</b>	<b>37890</b>
Games / Avg per game	5/2894	5/7578
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Monmouth	97	111	77	88	0	373
Opponents	74	89	69	90	0	322



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	Ryan Moran	10	32	36	68	5-12	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
35	Sam Korpoi	10	37	25	62	4-13	1-7	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
8	Deuce Lee	10	38	19	57	.	.	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
40	Damir McCrary	10	20	26	46	4-7	2-4	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
94	Isaiah Rogers	10	17	28	45	0.5-1	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
3	Justin Bennin	10	28	17	45	.	.	2-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Alex Odom	7	25	11	36	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
23	Israel Clark-White	8	15	10	25	0.5-0	.	1-65	1	2	.	.	.	.
89	Miles Mitchell	10	14	10	24	5.5-36	2.5-19	.	.	2	1-36	1	.	.
16	K-Shawn Schulters	10	20	4	24	1.5-6	.	1-0	6	.	.	1	.	.
45	Chris King	10	11	13	24	4.5-14	2-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	Charlie Sasso	7	7	16	23	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Justin O'Bannon	10	12	9	21	5.5-16	1.5-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Willy Love	10	11	9	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Remi Johnson	5	12	6	18	2-8	1-6	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
31	Dana Johnson Jr.	9	10	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jaeden Jones	4	9	6	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
22	Ayden Martin	7	9	5	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Tyler Alston	9	5	8	13	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Emmanuel Lane	10	9	3	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
90	Brendan Bigos	10	3	6	9	1-4	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Joel Parker	10	6	3	9	1-9	1-9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	John England	9	7	2	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Kadeem McKnight	10	5	3	8	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Ryan Alexander	4	4	4	8	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Steven Langton	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Joe Loiseau	7	4	2	6	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Sheku Tonkara	10	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
80	Destin Hill	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Andrew Conklin	4	3	.	3	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Irekefe Kaylen Oweh	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Donovan Fey	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
33	Kyle Jackson	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
52	Korede Sogbesan	5	.	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Gavin Nelson	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Daniel Gutin	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jack Neri	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Rodney Nelson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Marcus Middleton	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Luke Schabel	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Patrick Murphy	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
41	Hunter Watson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Coleon Williams	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Lawrence Hunter	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		10	396	300	696	45-147	14-81	4-65	26	18	5-36	6	1	0
Opponents		10	345	314	659	35-123	11-76	6-89	27	14	7-10	10	1	0





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## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rodney Nelson	10	115	696	14	682	5.9	3	59	68.2
Sone Ntoh	10	85	430	7	423	5.0	21	64	42.3
Makhi Green	10	46	236	12	224	4.9	0	46	22.4
Jamir Barnes	7	30	205	3	202	6.7	0	48	28.9
TJ Speight	10	5	104	0	104	20.8	1	64	10.4
Josh Derry	8	2	31	0	31	15.5	0	31	3.9
Gavin Nelson	10	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.7
Jack Neri	10	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Frankie Savino	10	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.3
Lawrence Hunter	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Derek Robertson	10	24	34	78	-44	-1.8	0	13	-4.4
Team	10	4	0	10	-10	-2.5	0	0	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1755</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>163.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>168.5</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Derek Robertson	10	152.3	233-367-6	63.5	3043	25	94	304.3
Frankie Savino	10	184.8	3-4-0	75.0	13	1	10	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>236-371-6</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>3056</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>305.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>216-330-4</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>250.5</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
TJ Speight	10	47	625	13.3	6	89	62.5
Josh Derry	8	47	754	16.0	4	94	94.3
Gavin Nelson	10	30	502	16.7	3	72	50.2
Tra Neal	10	30	378	12.6	6	41	37.8
Jack Neri	10	27	213	7.9	4	25	21.3
Maxwell James	9	19	218	11.5	2	22	24.2
Rodney Nelson	10	14	128	9.1	0	26	12.8
Marcus Middleton	10	12	156	13.0	1	25	15.6
Makhi Green	10	8	80	10.0	0	26	8.0
Sone Ntoh	10	2	7	3.5	0	4	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3056</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>305.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>250.5</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Makhi Green	13	102	7.8	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Justin Bennin	2	0	0.0	0	0
K-Shawn Schulters	1	0	0.0	0	0
Israel Clark-White	1	65	65.0	0	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Makhi Green	15	361	24.1	1	100
TJ Speight	12	274	22.8	1	79
Shane Garrett	2	0	0.0	0	0
Alex Odom	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Josh Derry	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98</b>

## Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Miles Mitchell	1	36	36.0	0	36
Justin Bennin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Remi Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Donovan Fey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Deuce Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>



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### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Sone Ntoh	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Michael Calton Jr	-	2-3	47-49	-	-	-	-	-	53
TJ Speight	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Tra Neal	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jack Neri	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Josh Derry	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Gavin Nelson	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Rodney Nelson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Maxwell James	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Makhi Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Middleton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>47-49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>36-36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Derek Robertson	10	391	-44	3043	2999	299.9
Rodney Nelson	10	115	682	0	682	68.2
Sone Ntoh	10	85	423	0	423	42.3
Makhi Green	10	46	224	0	224	22.4
Jamir Barnes	7	30	202	0	202	28.9
TJ Speight	10	5	104	0	104	10.4
Josh Derry	8	2	31	0	31	3.9
Frankie Savino	10	6	3	13	16	1.6
Gavin Nelson	10	1	7	0	7	0.7
Jack Neri	10	1	6	0	6	0.6
Lawrence Hunter	4	1	3	0	3	0.8
Team	10	0	-10	0	-10	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>3056</b>	<b>4687</b>	<b>468.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>4190</b>	<b>419.0</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Michael Calton Jr	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	43	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Luke Schabel	28	1257	44.9	72	2	11	4	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Monmouth	Opponents
FIU	(43)	
Maine	(42)	27
Bryant	25	(41)
Lafayette		35
Delaware		(23),(24)
Towson		(23),(22)
Rhode Island		(29),26
New Hampshire		(42),(35),(35),(31)

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Michael Calton Jr	34	1714	50.4	4	0			
Vincenzo Rea	29	1569	54.1	5	0			
Luke Schabel	1	65	65.0	1	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3348</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3505</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>27</b>

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
TJ Speight	10	104	625	0	274	0	1003	100.3
Rodney Nelson	10	682	128	0	0	0	810	81.0
Josh Derry	8	31	754	0	1	0	786	98.3
Makhi Green	10	224	80	102	361	0	767	76.7
Gavin Nelson	10	7	502	0	0	0	509	50.9
Sone Ntoh	10	423	7	0	0	0	430	43.0
Tra Neal	10	0	378	0	0	0	378	37.8
Jack Neri	10	6	213	0	0	0	219	21.9
Maxwell James	9	0	218	0	0	0	218	24.2
Jamir Barnes	7	202	0	0	0	0	202	28.9
Marcus Middleton	10	0	156	0	0	0	156	15.6
Israel Clark-White	8	0	0	0	0	65	65	8.1
Frankie Savino	10	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Lawrence Hunter	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
Alex Odom	7	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Chris Moreno	10	0	-3	0	0	0	-3	-0.3
Derek Robertson	10	-44	-2	0	0	0	-46	-4.6
Team	10	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>3056</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5488</b>	<b>548.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5300</b>	<b>530.0</b>



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<b>RUSHES</b>	47	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	407	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	8.7	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	6	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	51	at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	35	at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	390	at Maine (09/14/2024)
	390	at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	11.6	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	Delaware (10/05/2024)
	4	at Maine (09/14/2024)
	4	Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	86	at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	632	at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	9.4	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>POINTS</b>	63	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	3	at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
	3	Bryant (10/19/2024)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	34	Bryant (10/19/2024)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	11	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	84	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	3	at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
	3	Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	67.0	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	72	Bryant (10/19/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	1	at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
	1	at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
	1	at Maine (09/14/2024)
	1	Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	18	at Maine (09/14/2024)





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<b>RUSHES</b>	54	at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	309	Delaware (10/05/2024)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	6.2	Delaware (10/05/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	4	Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	45	Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	31	Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	394	Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	11.3	at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	5	at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	86	at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	607	Delaware (10/05/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	8.2	at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>POINTS</b>	42	Delaware (10/05/2024)
	42	at FIU (09/21/2024)
	42	at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	4	Towson (10/26/2024)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	31	at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	12	at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	108	at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	3	at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.3	at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	64	Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	39	Lafayette (09/07/2024)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	16	Rodney Nelson vs Bryant (10/19/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	136	Sone Ntoh vs Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	5	Sone Ntoh vs Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	64	TJ Speight vs Bryant (10/19/2024)
	64	Sone Ntoh vs Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	51	Derek Robertson at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	35	Derek Robertson at FIU (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	390	Derek Robertson at Maine (09/14/2024)
	390	Derek Robertson at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	Derek Robertson vs Delaware (10/05/2024)
	4	Derek Robertson at Maine (09/14/2024)
	4	Derek Robertson vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	94	Derek Robertson at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	9	TJ Speight at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
	9	Gavin Nelson vs Towson (10/26/2024)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	227	Josh Derry at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	2	TJ Speight vs Bryant (10/19/2024)
	2	Josh Derry at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	94	Josh Derry at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	Luke Schabel at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	67.0	Luke Schabel vs Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	72	Luke Schabel vs Bryant (10/19/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	1	Luke Schabel at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
	1	Luke Schabel at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
	1	Luke Schabel at Maine (09/14/2024)
	1	Luke Schabel vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	18	Makhi Green at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	100	Makhi Green vs Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>TACKLES</b>	14	Justin Bennin vs Towson (10/26/2024)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Chris King at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2.5	Ryan Moran at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	25	Malik Grant at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	142	Marcus Yarns vs Delaware (10/05/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	3	Jamar Curtis vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	45	Jo'Nathan Silver vs Delaware (10/05/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	45	Dean Denobile vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	31	Dean Denobile vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	394	Dean Denobile vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	5	Kekoa Visperas at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	86	Zach Marker vs Delaware (10/05/2024)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	15	Elijah Steward vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	244	Elijah Steward vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	3	Efton Chism III at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	86	Marcus Yarns vs Delaware (10/05/2024)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	4	Nick Mazzie at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	42	Nick Mazzie at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	Will Haslett vs Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.3	Sean Lehane at New Hampshire (11/09/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	64	Will Haslett vs Fordham (09/28/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Landon Ogles at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	39	Mason Kuehner vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	98	Trevin Ewing at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>TACKLES</b>	10	Shakur Smalls at Maine (09/14/2024)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Jurnee Dunbar vs Towson (10/26/2024)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2.5	A.J. Pena at Rhode Island (11/02/2024)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1	Xavier Terry vs Towson (10/26/2024)
	1	Gavin Moul vs Delaware (10/05/2024)
	1	Travion Barnes at FIU (09/21/2024)
	1	Saiku White vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
	1	Gabe DuBois vs Lafayette (09/07/2024)
	1	Kentrell Williams Jr. at Eastern Wash. (08/29/2024)