

MONMOUTH

FOOTBALL

SEVEN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS • THREE NCAA FCS PLAYOFF BERTHS

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 29	at #15 Tennessee Tech	L, 14-38
Sept. 5	SACRED HEART *	W, 31-24
Sept. 12	at Western Michigan	L, 14-49
Sept. 19	at UAlbany *	W, 28-20
Sept. 26	at Dartmouth	1 PM
Oct. 3	TOWSON *	1 PM
Oct. 17	at New Hampshire *	1 PM
Oct. 24	at Hampton *	2 PM
Oct. 31	BRYANT *	1 PM
Nov. 7	N.C. A&T *	12 PM
Nov. 14	MERRIMACK	12 PM
Nov. 21	at Campbell *	12 PM

* CAA game

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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Play-by-Play	Ryan Zimmerman
Analyst	Tyler Garrett

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Play-by-Play	Matt Harmon
Analyst	Mike Basile

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WEATHER AT KICKOFF

FORECAST DETAILS

Temperature: 63	Feels Like: 62
Condition: Cloudy	Humidity: 59%
Rain Chance: 40%	Wind: 8 mph NNE

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2026 MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL • GAME FIVE



MONMOUTH
HAWKS
2-2, 2-0 CAA

AT

DARTMOUTH
BIG GREEN
0-1, 0-0 Ivy



Saturday, September 26, 2026 • 1:00 PM • Buddy Teevens Stadium at Memorial Field • Hanover, N.H.

The Mouth Bowl

Monmouth and Dartmouth will meet for the first time ever as football opponents Saturday in Hanover. The Hawks are 3-3 all-time against Ivy League programs, with their last victory coming in 2014, a 61-28 win over Columbia.

Final Road Non-Conference Game

This marks Monmouth's final road non-conference game of the 2026 season, with the Hawks completing trips to No. 14 Tennessee Tech, FBS Western Michigan and Dartmouth. Monmouth is 1-2 on the road this season, with its lone victory coming last week at UAlbany; the Hawks will host Merrimack on Nov. 14 in their final non-conference game.

A Win Would ...

Be the second straight win for the Hawks.

Be the 200th victory in Monmouth Football program history.

Be Monmouth's first win over an Ivy League program since 2014 (W, 61-28 on 10/11/2024).

INSIDE THE MATCHUP



Monmouth
HAWKS

RECORD	2-2, 2-0 CAA
FCS RANKING (AFCA / STATS)	RV / RV
LAST GAME	9/19/26 - W, 28-20 at UAlbany
2025 RECORD	9-3, 6-2 CAA
HEAD COACH	Jeff Gallo
Season / at Monmouth	1st / 1st
Career Record (Conf.)	2-2 (2-0)
Record at Monmouth	Same

ALL-TIME SERIES	First Meeting
Last Meeting	-
at Monmouth	-
Streak	-

2026 TEAM STATS

POINTS PER GAME	21.8
YARDS PER GAME	358.3
PASS YARDS PER GAME	226.3
RUSH YARDS PER GAME	132.0
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:43
THIRD DOWNS	31-of-60 51.7%
FOURTH DOWNS	2-of-7 28.6%
OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME	32.8
OPPONENT YARDS PER GAME	384.5
OPPONENT PASS YARDS PER GAME	229.8
OPPONENT RUSH YARDS PER GAME	154.8



DARTMOUTH
BIG GREEN

RECORD	0-1, 0-0 Ivy
FCS RANKING (AFCA / STATS)	RV / RV
LAST GAME	9/19/26 - L, 20-24 at #8/7 Lehigh
2025 RECORD	7-3, 4-3 Ivy
HEAD COACH	Sammy McCorkle
Season / at Dartmouth	4th / 4th
Career Record	21-9
Record at Dartmouth	Same

ALL-TIME SERIES	First Meeting
First Meeting	-
at UAlbany	-
All-Time +/-	-

2026 TEAM STATS

POINTS PER GAME	20.0
YARDS PER GAME	324.0
PASS YARDS PER GAME	262.0
RUSH YARDS PER GAME	62.0
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:12
THIRD DOWNS	9-of-14 64.3%
FOURTH DOWNS	1-of-2 50.0%
OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME	24.0
OPPONENT YARDS PER GAME	291.0
OPPONENT PASS YARDS PER GAME	73.0
OPPONENT RUSH YARDS PER GAME	218.0



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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 begin the 2026 season with three games on ESPN+ (at Tenn. Tech, at Western Michigan, at Dartmouth).

REGIONAL SPORTS NETWORK BROADCASTS

Monmouth's home games could air on one or both of SNY and NBC Sports Philadelphia in 2026.

Sept. 5 - 2 pm vs. Sacred Heart

- NBC Sports Philadelphia (Live) & 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 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.

MONMOUTH HOME PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Coach Callahan & Football Alumni Day

Sept. 5 - 2 pm vs. Sacred Heart

Homecoming

Oct. 3 - 1 pm vs. Towson

Family Weekend & Halloween

Oct. 31 - 1 pm vs. Bryant

Community & Youth Day

Nov. 7 - 12 pm vs. North Carolina A&T

Senior & Heroes Day

Nov. 14 - 12 pm vs. Merrimack

HAWK HEADLINES

Hawks Win at UAlbany

Monmouth rallied for a 28-20 victory at UAlbany last Saturday, moving to 2-0 in CAA play and into sole possession of first place in the conference. The win was Monmouth's first in Albany since 2006 and avenged last season's 31-24 loss to the Great Danes that ended the Hawks' regular season and kept them out of the FCS Playoffs.

Defense Balls Out

Monmouth's defense turned in its strongest statistical performance of the season at UAlbany, recording season highs with five sacks and nine tackles for loss. Ryan Russo gave the Hawks an early lead with a pick-six on the second play from scrimmage, while Jaeden Jones added the second interception of his career.

Watson Comes Up Huge

Hunter Watson delivered one of the biggest plays of the season when he recorded a game-winning fourth-down sack late in the fourth quarter at UAlbany. The Great Danes had taken over inside the Monmouth five-yard line following a Frankie Weaver interception, but the Hawks kept UAlbany out of the end zone before Watson ended the threat on fourth down.

Big Plays Finally Arrive

Monmouth's offense broke loose for two of its biggest plays of the season at UAlbany, with Gavin Nelson connecting on a 46-yard touchdown and Tra Neal hauling in a 60-yard touchdown. The two plays are now the longest plays from scrimmage for the Hawks this season.

Top Wideouts Getting Going

Gavin Nelson and Tra Neal have emerged as Monmouth's clear top two receiving threats through four games. Nelson has 23 catches for 249 yards and two touchdowns, while Neal has 24 catches for 326 yards and two scores; no other Hawk has more than 60 receiving yards or 10 receptions this season. Nelson and Neal have now scored in the same game six times during their careers, with their performance at UAlbany marking the first time they have done so in 2026.

Neal Climbing the FCS Charts

Tra Neal enters Week 5 ranked 19th nationally and third in the CAA with 326 receiving yards. Gavin Nelson is also among the FCS leaders, ranking 48th nationally and sixth in the CAA with 249 yards.

Third Down Remains a Strength

Monmouth continues to rank among the FCS leaders on third down, converting 31-of-60 opportunities for a 51.7 percent success rate, good for ninth nationally and first in the CAA. The Hawks went 8-of-14 on third down at UAlbany and are tied with Illinois State for the most third-down conversions in the FCS this season.

A Historic Third-Down Night in Kalamazoo

Monmouth converted 11 third downs at Western Michigan, the second-highest single-game total by an FCS team during the 2026 season. Despite falling 49-14 to the Broncos, the Hawks' 11 conversions were a major bright spot for the offense.

Getting to the Quarterback

Monmouth has recorded 2.25 sacks per game through four contests, ranking 33rd nationally and fourth in the CAA. On the other side of the line of scrimmage, the Hawks have allowed just two sacks all season, ranking sixth in the FCS and first in the CAA.

JJ Lewis Loves Playing UAlbany

JJ Lewis turned in his best game as a Hawk in last week's win at UAlbany, recording four tackles, a tackle for loss, a sack, a quarterback hurry and two pass breakups. Lewis also tipped both of Monmouth's interceptions at the line of scrimmage, continuing a strong track record against the Great Danes after recording 3.5 tackles for loss in last year's matchup.

Bright Spots in Kalamazoo

Monmouth dropped a 49-14 decision at Western Michigan last Saturday in front of 24,605 fans, the largest crowd the Hawks have ever played in front of. Despite the result, Monmouth produced several strong individual and team performances, including 11-of-20 third-down conversions on offense while holding the Broncos to 4-of-9 on third down defensively.

Gallo Gets Win No. 2

Jeff Gallo earned his second career victory as a head coach with last week's win at UAlbany, moving Monmouth to 2-2 overall and 2-0 in CAA play. Gallo became the first head coach other than Kevin Callahan to win at Kessler Stadium earlier this season and now has a victory on the road against a CAA opponent.

AFCA COACHES POLL PRESENTED BY HUDL

September 21, 2026

	Team	2026 Record
1	Montana State (25)	4-0
2	South Dakota State	3-1
3	Tarleton State	4-0
t4	Illinois State (1)	4-0
t4	Montana	3-1
6	Stephen F. Austin	4-0
7	Lehigh	4-0
8	North Dakota	3-1
9	UC Davis	3-1
10	Tennessee Tech *	3-0
11	Austin Peay	3-1
12	South Dakota	3-1
13	Youngstown State	2-2
14	South Carolina State	4-0
15	Lamar	2-1
16	Idaho State	3-0
17	Northern Arizona	3-1
18	Yale	0-0
19	Richmond	3-1
20	West Florida	2-1
21	Rhode Island	2-2
22	Villanova	2-2
t23	Colgate	3-1
t23	Mercer	2-2
25	Harvard	1-0

* = indicates 2026 Monmouth Opponent

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25 POLL

September 21, 2026

	Team	2026 Record
1	Montana State (46)	4-0
2	South Dakota State (10)	3-1
3	Illinois State (1)	4-0
4	Tarleton State	4-0
5	Montana	3-1
6	Lehigh	4-0
7	North Dakota	3-1
8	South Dakota	3-1
9	Stephen F. Austin	4-0
10	UC Davis	3-1
11	Youngstown State	2-2
12	Tennessee Tech *	3-0
13	Austin Peay	3-1
14	Idaho State	3-0
15	Lamar	2-1
16	South Carolina State	4-0
17	Yale	1-0
18	Northern Arizona	3-1
19	Rhode Island	2-2
20	West Florida	2-1
21	Harvard	1-0
22	Campbell	3-1
23	Villanova	2-2
24	Southern Illinois	2-2
25	Mercer	2-2

* = indicates 2026 Monmouth Opponent

MORE HEADLINES

Balanced Running Attack

Elijah Jennings (56 carries) and Kenny Smith Jr. (58) have split the rushing workload almost perfectly through three games. Jennings has 281 rushing yards and a touchdown, while Smith has 247 yards and two touchdowns; both also have a receiving touchdown, while Nazir Treadwell added a score each at Western Michigan and UAlbany. The trio has combined for seven of Monmouth's 10 offensive touchdowns this season.

Neal Reaches 1,000

Tra Neal turned in the best game of his young season at Western Michigan, catching seven passes for a career-high 106 yards and a touchdown. His 44-yard catch-and-run on the scoring drive in the third quarter was Monmouth's longest play from scrimmage this season, and the performance pushed Neal over 1,000 career receiving yards.

Treadwell Finds the End Zone

Nazir Treadwell recorded his first career touchdown as a Hawk with 15 seconds remaining at Western Michigan. The Union Beach native carried the ball five times in Kalamazoo and provided a positive finish for Monmouth after a difficult night on the road.

Weaver Looks Poised

Frankie Weaver continues to settle into the starting quarterback role, completing 28-of-46 passes for 273 yards and a touchdown at Western Michigan. His best stretch came in the third quarter, when he completed 9-of-11 attempts for 102 yards and a score while making several big throws against the Broncos.

Hawks Win Home Opener

Monmouth rallied past Sacred Heart, 31-24, on Sept. 5 to move to 1-1 overall and 1-0 in CAA play. Kenny Smith Jr. was the first player to score on the newly named Kevin Callahan Field and later scored the go-ahead touchdown with 2:54 remaining. Frankie Weaver threw three touchdown passes and freshman DB Amori McNeil sealed the victory with a fourth-down stop in Monmouth territory in the final minute.

The O-Line Continues to Rotate

Monmouth has continued to utilize a deep offensive line rotation through the opening three games, with eight linemen seeing significant action. Matt Fries, Collin Goetter, Kevin Shriner, Michael Petito and Josh Duran have all seen starting action, while Reed Collins and Brady O'Hara have also rotated into the lineup, with O'Hara seeing time at both tackle spots. Bleek Turner poured in a solid effort at left guard in his collegiate debut in Kalamazoo.

Midnight Blue Lids are Back

Monmouth sported midnight blue helmets for the first time since 2013 at Western Michigan, then wore them again at UAlbany. Now, the Hawks sport a 62-49 all-time while wearing them, as they are fully in the rotation this season after being the primary look from 2004-2013.

A Tough Opener in Cookeville

Monmouth opened the season with a 38-14 loss at No. 15/14 Tennessee Tech, with Elijah Jennings and Kenny Smith Jr. each scoring rushing touchdowns. Jaeden Jones led the Hawks with 12 tackles, while Jahide Lesaine Jr. and Donovan Dyson each recorded a sack in their Monmouth debuts.

Gallo: The Offensive Guru

Monmouth enters its fourth game of the 2026 season looking to build on an offense that led the FCS in total offense in 2025. The Hawks averaged 498.7 yards per game last season, including 322.5 through the air and 176.2 on the ground, while their 40.0 points per game ranked fifth nationally and first in the CAA. Gallo's offense ranked among the FCS's top 12 in total offense in six of his seven seasons as offensive coordinator.

Six of Eight on the Road

Monmouth will play six of its first eight games away from home in 2026. This Saturday marks the end of the first four of five away from Kessler Stadium, and the Hawks won't be on the road again until Oct. 17 at New Hampshire.

The Hawks Are Traveling

Monmouth has completed two of its three scheduled flights in 2026, traveling to Tennessee Tech and Western Michigan. The Hawks' final flight of the season will come at Campbell, while the full seven-game road slate will cover more than 6,100 miles.

Four More Home Dates at Kessler

Monmouth will eventually return home to host Towson on Oct. 3, Bryant on Oct. 31, North Carolina A&T on Nov. 7 and Merrimack on Nov. 14.

2026 SITUATIONAL RECORD

When playing on artificial turf	2-2
When playing on natural grass	-
When playing during the day	2-0
When playing at night	0-2
When scoring first	2-0
When opponent scores first	0-2
Wins the coin toss	2-1
Loses the coin toss	0-1
When leading at halftime	1-0
When tied at halftime	1-0
When losing at halftime	0-2
When leading going into the 4th quarter	1-0
When losing going into the 4th quarter	0-2
When tied going into the 4th quarter	1-0
In overtime	-
Leads in time of possession	0-1
Trails in time of possession	2-1
Scores 20+ points	2-0
Scores 30+ points	1-0
Scores 40+ points	-
Scores 50+ points	-
Holds opponents to single digit scoring	-
MU has more total yards than its opponent	1-1
MU has less total yards than its opponent	1-1
MU has more rushing yards than its opponent	0-2
MU has less rushing yards than its opponent	2-0
MU has more passing yards than its opponent	2-1
MU has less passing yards than its opponent	0-1
Converts at least 45% of third down chances	2-1
Scores on 75% of red zone opportunities	2-0
Has a quarterback throw for 200+ yards	2-1
Has a quarterback throw for 300+ yards	-
Has a quarterback throw for 400+ yards	-
Has a quarterback complete 65% of his passes	2-0
Has a 100+ yard rusher	-
Has a 200+ yard rusher	-
Has a back carry the ball 20 times or more	-
Has a receiver catch 10+ passes	-
Has a receiver record 100+ yards	1-1
Holds an opponent to under 100 yards passing	-
Holds an opponent to under 200 yards passing	2-0
Records three or more sacks in a game	1-0
Has five or more tackles for a loss in a game	2-1
Intercepts an opposing quarterback	1-0
Wins the turnover battle	-
Loses the turnover battle	0-2
Has an equal amount of turnovers	2-0
Coming off a win the week before	0-1
Coming off a loss the week before	2-0
In White helmets	1-1
In Midnight Blue helmets	1-1
In White jerseys	2-1
In Midnight Blue jerseys	1-1
In White pants	0-1
In Midnight Blue pants	1-1

MORE HEADLINES**FBS Transfers: A Two-Way Pipeline**

Monmouth's 2026 roster features 11 players who transferred to the Hawks from FBS programs, including Ryan Russo (Rutgers), Hasson Manning Jr. (Delaware), Omar Ibrahim (Temple), Spencer Kishbaugh (Coastal Carolina), Sky Sholder (Delaware), Donovan Dyson (UMass), Brady O'Hara (Penn State), Matt Fries (Illinois), Alec Grijalva (Ole Miss), Greg Genross (West Virginia) and Jahide Lesaine Jr. (Syracuse). The group includes contributors on both sides of the ball, with several seeing significant action during the opening three games.

The Other of the Portal

Monmouth also saw nine players depart for FBS programs following the 2025 season, including CAA Offensive Player of the Year Rodney Nelson to Miami (Ohio), All-American WR Josh Derry to UCF and All-American DL Lamont Lester Jr. to Colorado - who had four sacks through two contests for the Buffaloes. The outgoing group also included six other players who moved on to FBS programs.

Defense on the Rise

Monmouth's defense took a significant step forward in 2025, recording 31 sacks and allowing 5.7 fewer points per game than the previous season. The Hawks return Preseason CAA Defensive Player of the Year Jaeden Jones, while Ryan Russo, Spencer Kishbaugh and Charlie Sasso return after combining for 168 tackles in 2025.

Replacing Rodney & Company

The Hawks must replace 85 percent of their 2,114 rushing yards from 2025, with Rodney Nelson accounting for the vast majority of the lost production after transferring to Miami (Ohio). Monmouth will turn to a pair of homegrown backs in Elijah Jennings and Kenny Smith Jr., with Union Beach native Nazir Treadwell providing a physical option in goal-line and short-yardage situations. Through the air, 71 percent of last year's receiving yards departed via graduation or transfer, putting added emphasis on returners Gavin Nelson and Tra Neal. Nelson averaged 17.1 yards per catch with 514 yards and six touchdowns in 2025, while Neal has found the end zone seven times in each of the last two seasons.

Toys at Tight End

Marcus Middleton enters 2026 as one of the CAA's premier returning tight ends after earning Phil Steele Fourth Team All-America and All-CAA recognition in the preseason. He is joined by intriguing options in the transfer-heavy tight end room, including 6-foot-7 graduate student Greg Genross, who previously played at West Virginia. Burke Mickelsen is a proven product from UT-Martin, while Shane Garrett, who grew up only a few miles down the road, is back for his redshirt-junior season. A staple of the Hawks' dynamic rushing attack over the past decade, expect to see plenty of 12 personnel from the Hawks again in 2026.

In Loving Memory of Louis DiRienzo Jr.

The 2026 season is being played in memory of defensive coordinator Louis DiRienzo Jr., who passed away unexpectedly in June. DiRienzo was promoted to defensive coordinator in January after helping transform the Monmouth defense in his first season with the program, and he coached the Hawks through spring practice in his new role. A devoted father, husband and coach, DiRienzo's presence will continue to be honored throughout the season, including helmet stickers bearing his initials and the team's CGT mantra: Connection. Growth. Toughness.

MONMOUTH'S 2026 PRESEASON AWARDS

Buck Buchanan Award Watch List

DB - Jaeden Jones

Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America

DB - Jaeden Jones - Second Team

Phil Steele FCS All-America

DB - Jaeden Jones - First Team

TE - Marcus Middleton - Fourth Team

Phil Steele All-CAAFirst Team

WR - Gavin Nelson

WR - Tra Neal

TE - Marcus Middleton

DB - Jaeden Jones

Second Team

DL - Hunter Watson

P - Luke Schabel

Third Team

RB - Elijah Jennings

OL - Kevin Shriner

DL - Bryce Rooks

LB - Ryan Russo

LB - Spencer Kishbaugh

Preseason All-CAA Team

Defensive Player of the Year - DB Jaeden Jones

TE - Marcus Middleton

WR - Gavin Nelson

S & SPEC - Jaeden Jones

Honorable Mention - WR - Tra Neal

Honorable Mention - OL - Kevin Shriner

Honorable Mention - P - Luke Schabel

PRESEASON AWARDS

National Recognition for Jaeden Jones

Jaeden Jones enters 2026 with significant national recognition, landing on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List and earning Preseason All-America honors from both Stats Perform and Phil Steele. Jones was named a Stats Perform Second Team All-American and a Phil Steele First Team All-American at safety. He was also selected as the CAA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year.

Hawks Well Represented on All-CAA Teams

Monmouth placed three players on the 2026 Preseason All-CAA Team, with WR Gavin Nelson, TE Marcus Middleton and DB/Specialist Jaeden Jones. Tra Neal, Kevin Shriner and Luke Schabel also received additional recognition as Honorable Mentions in their respective positions.

A Pair of All-Americans

Jones and Middleton give Monmouth two players recognized on the 2026 Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-America Teams. Jones earned First Team honors after leading the Hawks with 118 tackles in 2025, while Middleton was selected to the Fourth Team and is primed for a breakout season in his first year as the Hawks' starter.

Hawks Picked Second in CAA

Monmouth was picked to finish second in the 2026 CAA Football Preseason Poll, earning 119 points in voting conducted by the league's head coaches. The Hawks trail only Rhode Island, which received 12 first-place votes and 144 points, while Elon sits just four points behind Monmouth in third with 115. It marks the second straight season Monmouth has been picked among the CAA's top two.

WEEKLY AWARDS

2026 CAA PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

PLACE	TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	TOTAL POINTS
--- 1 ---	Rhode Island (12)	144
--- 2 ---	Monmouth	119
--- 3 ---	Elon	115
--- 4 ---	New Hampshire	106
--- 5 ---	Stony Brook (1)	105
--- 6 ---	Towson	93
--- 7 ---	Maine	88
-- 8 --	Campbell	53
-- 9 --	Bryant	50
-- 10 --	Sacred Heart	49
-- 11 --	UAlbany	35
-- 12 --	North Carolina A&T	28
-- 13 --	Hampton	26

MONMOUTH VS. RANKED TEAMS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
08/29/2026	at #15/14 Tennessee Tech	L, 14-38
09/20/2025	vs. 12/11 Villanova	W, 51-33
11/23/2024	at 20/18 Stony Brook	W, 55-47
11/16/2024	vs. 8/9 Villanova	W, 40-33
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 TOT
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: 8-25

MONMOUTH IN THE POLLS

DATE	RANK	OPPONENT	RESULT
08/29/2026	23 / 22	at 15/14 Tennessee Tech	L, 14-38
11/22/2025	11 / 12	vs. UAlbany	L, 24-31
11/15/2025	12 / 12	at North Carolina A&T	W, 63-19
11/8/2025	6 / 7	vs. New Hampshire	L, 13-34
11/1/2025	9 / 10	at Bryant	W, 35-7
10/25/2025	9 / 10	at Hampton	W, 28-10
10/18/2025	10 / 11	vs. Stony Brook	W, 49-21
10/11/2025	11 / 12	at Towson	W, 42-31
10/4/2025	12 / 14	vs. Delaware State	W, 49-38
9/20/2025	18 / 21	vs. 12/11 Villanova	W, 51-33
09/13/2025	18 / 20	at Charlotte	L, 35-42
09/6/2025	18 / 21	at Fordham	W, 49-28
08/29/2025	21 / 22	at Colgate	W, 42-39
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

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RECORD: 18-11

MONMOUTH VS. FBS TEAMS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
09/12/2026	at Western Michigan	L, 14-49
09/13/2025	at Charlotte	L, 35-42
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: 1-8

MONMOUTH 2026 RECORD BY UNIFORM

HELMETS

In White helmets	1-1
In Midnight Blue helmets	1-1

JERSEYS

In White jerseys	1-1
In Midnight Blue jerseys	1-1

PANTS

In White pants	1-1
In Midnight Blue pants	1-1
In Grey pants	-

HELMETS - JERSEYS - PANTS

White - White - White	0-1
White - Midnight Blue - White	1-0
Midnight Blue - Midnight Blue - Midnight Blue	0-1
Midnight Blue - White - Midnight Blue	1-0
White - White - Grey	-

2025 MONMOUTH TO FBS TRANSFERS

# Name	Pos.	To
4 Izzy Clark-White	DB	New Mexico State
8 Deuce Lee	DB	Georgia State
14 Josh Derry	WR	UCF
20 Rodney Nelson	RB	Miami (OH)
38 Hudson Fiene	K	Ball State
56 Lamont Lester Jr.	DB	Colorado
64 Chris Moreno	OL	Middle Tennessee
72 Shalik Hubbard	OL	South Alabama
99 Josiah Graham	DL	Texas State

THE LAST TIME OUT

at UAlbany

September 19, 2026
Albany, N.Y.



	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	14	7	7	0	28
UAlbany	0	7	7	6	20

SCORING PLAYS

1st	14:11	MON	Russo 30 yd interception (Sholder kick)
			- plays, - yards, -:-, 7-0
	04:43	MON	Nelson 46 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
			5 plays, 59 yards, 02:21, 14-0
2nd	12:52	ALB	Koch 10 yd run (Kocan kick)
			13 plays, 78 yards, 06:45, 14-7
	11:35	MON	Neal 60 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
			4 plays, 85 yards, 01:11, 21-7
3rd	10:14	MON	Treadwell 1 yd run (Sholder kick)
			10 plays, 80 yards, 04:39, 28-7
	05:00	ALB	Iuvara 21 yd pass from Colón (Kocan kick)
			9 plays, 75 yards, 05:14, 14-28
4th	05:06	ALB	La Mons 2 yd run (PAT failed)
			9 plays, 85 yards, 05:06, 20-28

	MON	ALB
First Downs	14	22
Rushes - Yards	38-145	44-148
Passing Yards	205	173
Passes (C-A-I)	11-15-2	14-24-2
Total Offense	53-350	69-321
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-25
Time of Possession	24:21	35:39

RUSHING

MON	Smith Jr. 17-86; Jennings 14-65; Treadwell 4-5, TD; Neal 1(-7)
ALB	La Mons 15-86, TD; Koch 13-49, TD; Semo 6-14; Santiago 1-8; Rae 1-7; Norman 1-1; Colón 7(-17)

PASSING

MON	Weaver 11-for-15, 205 yards, 2 TD, 2 INT
ALB	Colón 12-for-21, 162 yards, TD, 2 INT; Semo 2-for-4, 11 yards

RECEIVING

MON	Neal 5-138, TD; Nelson 2-51, TD; Mister 1-9; Middleton 1-4; Smith Jr. 1-2; Garrett 1-1
ALB	Norman 4-63; Koch 1-24; Groves 1-23; Iuvara 1-21, TD; Rae 2-15; Petrillo 2-13; Grownney 2-12; Wilms 1-2

GAME NOTES

- Monmouth improves to 7-14 all-time versus UAlbany.
- The Hawks defeat the Great Danes for the second time as CAA foes and first time in Albany since 2006.
- Ryan Russo's pick-six on the second play of the game marked Monmouth's first pick-six since Russo recorded one last season against Stony Brook.
- Jaeden Jones secured his second career interception.
- Gavin Nelson's 46-yard touchdown and Tra Neal's 60-yard touchdown are now Monmouth's two longest plays from scrimmage this season.
- JJ Lewis tied his career high with four total tackles and recorded his first sack as a Hawk.
- Lewis deflected both of the Monmouth interception at the line of scrimmage.
- Mounir Keshen recorded 1.5 sacks, the first sacks of his career.
- Monmouth's nine tackles for loss marked a season high.
- Tra Neal established a new career high with 138 receiving yards.
- Kenny Smith Jr. established a new career high with 86 rushing yards.
- Nazir Treadwell has recorded a rushing touchdown in back-to-back games.
- The victory marked Jeff Gallo's first road win as a head coach.

THE LAST TIME WHEN MONMOUTH

SCORING OFFENSE

Scored 30 or more points	31 vs. Sacred Heart 09/05/26
Scored 40 or more points	63 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Scored 50 or more points	63 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Scored 60 or more points	63 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had more than 500 total yards	696 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Had more than 600 total yards	696 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
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	268 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Rushed for 250 or more yards	268 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
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	273 at Western Michigan 9/12/26
Passed for 300 or more yards	428 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Passed for 350 or more yards	428 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Passed for 400 or more yards	428 at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Passed for 500 or more yards	506 at Colgate 8/29/25

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 at Bryant 11/1/25
Allowed 10 or fewer points	7 at Bryant 11/1/25
Allowed 14 or fewer points	7 at Bryant 11/1/25

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	226 at Bryant 11/1/25

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	39 at Fordham 9/6/25
Allowed 75 or fewer yards	59 at Bryant 11/1/25
Allowed 100 or fewer yards	59 at Bryant 11/1/25
Allowed 3.0 or fewer yards per rush	2.9 at Tennessee Tech 8/29/26

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	106 at Tennessee Tech 8/29/26

INSIDE THE SERIES

Series Record	First Meeting
at Monmouth	-
at Dartmouth	-
Most Monmouth points	-
Most Dartmouth points	-
Most combined points	-
Biggest Monmouth win	-
Current streak	-
Last 10	-

GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Location	Score	Winner
9/26/26	Hanover, NH	-	-

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Ran for 100+ yards	R. Nelson (163) at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Opponent	Zellous (107), Stony Brook on 10/18/25
Ran for 200+ yards	R. Nelson (244) at Bryant 11/1/25
Opponent	Philyaw (234), Howard 10/08/16
Three straight 100 yard games	R. Nelson - 6 (2025)
	Villanova-Bryant
Four straight 100 yard games	R. Nelson - 6 (2025)
	Villanova-Bryant
Five straight 100 yard games	R. Nelson - 6 (2025)
	Villanova-Bryant
Consecutive 200 yard games	R. Nelson (2025)
	Hampton (233) / Bryant (244)
Three-straight 200 yard games	Pete Guerriero (2019)
	Campbell (237) / Hampton (240) / 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	R. Nelson (3) at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Opponent	Buckley (3), Western Michigan 9/12/26
Rushed for 50+ yards on a single play	R. Nelson (69)
	at Bryant 11/1/25
Opponent	Gillis (73), Delaware State 10/4/25
Totaled 25+ carries	R. Nelson (34) at Bryant 11/1/25
Opponent	Grant (25) at URI 11/2/24

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Completed 30+ passes	30, Weaver, vs. UAlbany 11/22/25
Opponent	37, Knopp, Stony Brook 11/23/24
Passed for 300+ yards	428, Weaver, at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Opponent	333, McQuaide, Villanova, 9/20/25
Passed for 400+ yards	428, Weaver, at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Passed for 500+ yards	506, Robertson at Colgate 8/29/25
Passed for 3 TD	Weaver (3), vs. Sacred Heart 9/5/26
Opponent	Lowry (3), Western Michigan 9/12/26
Passed for 4 TD	Weaver (4), vs. UAlbany 11/22/25
Opponent	Leatherwood (4), Tennessee Tech 8/29/26

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

10+ receptions	Speight (12), Derry (10), vs. UAlbany 11/22/25
100+ receiving yards	Neal (138) at UAlbany 9/19/26
150+ receiving yards	Speight (162) at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
200+ receiving yards	Derry (227) at Maine 9/14/24
300+ receiving yards	Miller (333) vs. New Hampshire 11/11/23
Two 100+ yard receivers	Speight (162), James (102)
	at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
Three 100+ yard receivers	G. Nelson (176), Derry (103), Speight (100)
	at Colgate 8/29/25
2 TD receptions	Speight (2), Derry (2) at N.C. A&T 11/15/25
3 TD receptions	Derry (4) at Fordham 9/6/25
4 TD receptions	Derry (4) at Fordham 9/6/25

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Multiple interceptions	Smith (2) vs. URI 10/22/22
Registered multiple sacks	Keshen (1.5) at UAlbany 9/19/26
Interception for a TD	Russo (30 yds) at UAlbany 9/19/26
Opponent	Flowers-Lloyd (41 yds), Stony Brook 11/19/22
Registered 10+ tackles	Jones/Russo (10) at W. Mich. 9/12/26
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

Converted a 40+ yard FG	M. Calton Jr. (43) at FIU 9/21/24
Blocked a FG	Jaeden Jones
	at Rhode Island 11/2/24
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 GAME FIVE ROSTER

No.	Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)	COACHING STAFF
0	Gavin Nelson	R-Sr.	WR	6-0	180	Reisterstown, MD / Franklin	Jeff Gallo
1	Ryan Russo	R-Sr.	LB	6-2	230	Harrisburg, PA / Bishop McDevitt (Rutgers / Iowa Central CC)	Jimmy Robertson
2	Jaeden Jones [C]	Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Colonia, NJ / Colonia	Christian Runza
3	Elijah Jennings	R-So.	RB	5-9	180	Pennsauken, NJ / Pennsauken	Kevin Callahan Jr.
4	Hunter Watson	R-So.	DL	6-5	260	Linwood, NJ / Mainland	Brian Gabriel
5	Charlie Sasso [C]	R-Sr.	LB	6-0	230	Wall, NJ / Wall	Sam Dorsett
6	Kenny Smith Jr.	R-Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Sicklerville, NJ / Glassboro	Dennis Long
7	Tra Neal	R-Jr.	WR	6-1	180	Frederick, MD / Frederick	Codey Cole
8	JJ Lewis	Sr.	DL	6-3	280	Middletown, OH / Middletown (Findlay)	Kamau Dumas
9	Luke Schabel	R-Sr.	P	6-1	200	Landing, NJ / Roxbury (Incarnate Word)	Chris Vega
10	Keshawn Mister	R-So.	WR	6-1	190	Baltimore, MD / Concordia Prep	Scott Mish Jr.
11	Ryan Alexander	R-Jr.	LB	6-1	200	Brooklyn, NY / Erasmus Hall	
12	Evan Budinger	Fr.	QB	6-4	205	Clayton, DE / Red Lion Catholic	SUPPORT STAFF
13	Frankie Weaver [C]	R-So.	QB	6-5	215	New Market, MD / Our Lady of Good Counsel	Olivia Szallai
14	Christian Harrison	Jr.	WR	6-0	195	Temple Hills, MD / Riverdale Baptist (Lackawanna)	Jacie Fabro
15	TJ Valerio	R-Fr.	QB	6-0	190	Toms River, NJ / Toms River North	Darren Gonzalez
16	Jaiden McLendon Parker	Jr.	DB	6-2	200	Dumfries, VA / Forest Park	Adriana Scianna
17	Trey McLeer	R-Sr.	DB	5-11	195	Mullica Hill, NJ / St. Augustine Prep (St. Francis (PA))	Tim Rehm
18	Brad Seiss	R-Fr.	QB	6-4	220	Manchester, MD / Loyola Blakefield	Gio Grassi
20	Hasson Manning Jr.	Sr.	DB	5-11	190	Elizabeth, NJ / Hudson Catholic (Delaware)	Dan Mashel
21	Omar Ibrahim	R-Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Union, NJ / Union (Hampton / Temple)	Athletic Communications
22	Christian Palmer Jr.	So.	DB	6-1	185	Philadelphia, PA / Roman Catholic	
23	Mir Haskett	R-So.	DB	5-11	195	Coatesville, PA / Coatesville Area (Richmond)	PRONUNCIATIONS
24	Zac Ricci	R-Jr.	DB	5-11	175	Egg Harbor City, NJ / Cedar Creek / Myrtle Beach Collegiate (Wagner)	7 Tray Neal
25	Greg Randall	R-So.	RB	6-1	205	Madison, NJ / Madison	9 Luke Shay-bull
26	Donovan Fey	R-Jr.	DB	6-2	205	Delran, NJ / Holy Cross Prep	18 Brad Sease (like cease and desist)
27	Spencer Kishbaugh	R-Jr.	LB	6-3	225	Berwick, PA / Berwick (Coastal Carolina)	23 Meer Haskett
28	Nazir Treadwell	R-So.	RB	6-1	225	Union Beach, NJ / Keyport (Holy Cross)	24 Zac Rick-ee
29	Kyle Jackson	R-So.	DB	6-3	200	Elkton, MD / Elkton	52 Mo-neer Key-shun
31	Amori McNeil	Fr.	DB	6-0	200	Brooklyn, NY / Don Bosco	57 Payton Wizz-err-ack
32	Sky Sholder	R-So.	K	5-10	190	Voorhees, NJ / Saint Joseph's Prep (Delaware)	61 Collin Get-terr
33	Alexander Williams	Fr.	DB	6-2	195	Springfield, MA / Springfield Central	79 Alec Gree-hall-vuh
34	Anthony Brown Jr.	R-So.	DB	5-11	160	New Brunswick, NJ / Immaculata	96 Sebastian Uh-cham-pong
35	Destin Hill	R-So.	LB	6-3	205	Laurel, MD / Reservoir	99 Juh-hod Luh-sane Jr.
36	Elijah Mathis	R-Fr.	DB	6-4	200	Reisterstown, MD / Franklin	
38	Kendall Dorsey	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	185	Randallstown, MD / Randallstown	
39	Justin Griffin	Fr.	RB	5-10	180	Passaic, NJ / Passaic	
40	Josh Graham	Fr.	K	5-7	155	Fairfax, VA / Fairfax	
43	Jake Davis	Gr.	DL	6-3	240	Wall, NJ / Wall (UPenn)	
44	Donovan Dyson	R-Jr.	DL	6-2	235	Bowie, MD / St. Frances Academy (UMass)	
45	Jah Reid	R-Fr.	LB	6-1	190	Newark, NJ / Central	
46	Ryan Cavallo	Fr.	LS	6-1	200	Verona, NJ / Verona	
47	Byron McCann	R-Fr.	P	6-3	210	Gillette, NJ / Watchung Hills Regional	
50	Avery Barnes	R-So.	DL	6-2	285	Neptune, NJ / Red Bank Catholic	
51	Chris Ulmer	R-Fr.	LB	6-3	225	New Britain, PA / Lansdale Catholic	
52	Mounir Keshen	So.	DL	6-2	245	Burlington, NJ / Paul VI	
53	Jaylen Carter	Fr.	LB	6-4	230	Stafford, VA / Colonial Forge	
57	Payton Wiczczak	R-So.	LS	6-1	230	North Brunswick, NJ / North Brunswick	
58	Mandel Pettiford Jr.	R-Fr.	DL	6-1	285	Mays Landing, NJ / Cedar Creek	
60	Brady O'Hara	R-Fr.	OL	6-7	300	Mars, PA / North Catholic (Penn State)	
61	Collin Goetter	R-So.	OL	6-4	295	Warrington, PA / Central Bucks South	
65	Kevin Shriner	R-Sr.	OL	6-1	300	Cranford, NJ / Cranford	
70	Reed Collins	Gr.	OL	6-5	310	Jacksonville, FL / The Bolles School (Lafayette)	
71	Moses Gakodi	R-So.	OL	6-5	315	Laurel, MD / Meade	
73	Matt Fries	R-Sr.	OL	6-5	295	Cranford, NJ / Cranford (Illinois)	
74	Michael Petito	R-Jr.	OL	6-3	325	Woodbury Heights, NJ / Gloucester Catholic	
75	Bleek Turner	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	305	Philadelphia, PA / St. Joseph's Prep	
77	Josh Duran	R-Jr.	OL	6-6	305	Paterson, NJ / DePaul Catholic	
78	Sean Sokolowski	R-So.	OL	6-5	290	Erie, PA / Mercyhurst Prep	
79	Alec Grijalva	R-Sr.	OL	6-4	305	Leesburg, VA / Heritage (Ole Miss)	
80	Sayvien Adams	Fr.	WR	5-11	180	Lumberton, NJ / Rancocas Valley Regional	
81	Mike Schumacher Jr.	R-Sr.	WR	6-1	180	Philadelphia, PA / Marple Newtown (Saint Francis (PA))	
82	Greg Genross	Gr.	TE	6-7	235	Bronx, NY / John F. Kennedy (ASA New York / Dodge City CC / West Virginia)	
84	Shane Garrett	R-Jr.	TE	6-2	240	Ocean Township, NJ / Ocean Township	
86	Burke Mickelsen	R-Jr.	TE	6-4	235	Redmond, UT / North Sevier (Golden West / UT Martin)	
87	Austin Lenart	R-So.	TE	6-3	230	Marlton, NJ / Cherokee	
88	Marcus Middleton	R-Jr.	TE	6-3	235	Germantown, MD / Northwest	
90	Brendan Bigos	R-Sr.	DL	6-3	290	Red Bank, NJ / Middletown South	
92	Bryce Rooks	R-Sr.	DL	6-0	295	Warren, NJ / St. Peter's Prep	
93	Keisean Johnson-Wilson	Gr.	DL	6-2	295	Streetsboro, OH / Streetsboro (Findlay)	
94	Malachi Ramnath	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	255	York, PA / Central York	
96	Sebastien Acheampong	R-So.	DL	6-2	275	Ajax, Ontario, Canada / Wyoming Seminary	
99	Jahide Lesaine Jr.	R-So.	DL	6-5	260	Clayton, NJ / Irvington (Syracuse)	

2026 MONMOUTH INCOMING TRANSFERS

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	From
14	Harrison	WR	Jr.	Lackawanna
16	McLendon Parker	DB	Jr.	Glenville State
19	Newsome	WR	R-So.	Lafayette
20	Manning Jr.	DB	Sr.	Delaware *
21	Ibrahim	DB	R-Jr.	Temple *
23	Haskett	DB	R-So.	Richmond
28	Treadwell	RB	R-So.	Holy Cross
32	Sholder	K	R-So.	Delaware *
43	Davis	DL	Gr.	UPenn
44	Dyson	DL	R-Jr.	UMass *
60	O'Hara	OL	R-Fr.	Penn State *
70	Collins	OL	Gr.	Lafayette
82	Genross	TE	Gr.	West Virginia *
86	Mickelsen	TE	R-Jr.	UT-Martin
93	Johnson-Wilson	DL	Gr.	Findlay
97	Bell	DL	R-So.	Delaware State
98	Gil	DL	R-Jr.	Charleston So.
99	Lesaine Jr.	DL	R-So.	Syracuse *

* = from FBS program

MONMOUTH DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Quarterback

13 Frankie Weaver (6-5, 215, R-So.)
 18 Brad Seiss (6-4, 220, R-Fr.)

Running Back

3 Elijah Jennings (5-9, 180, R-So.) **OR**
 6 Kenny Smith Jr. (5-10, 190, R-Fr.)
 28 Nazir Treadwell (6-1, 225, R-So.)

Wide Receiver

0 Gavin Nelson (6-0, 180, R-Sr.)
 38 Kendall Dorsey (6-2, 185, R-Fr.)

Wide Receiver

7 Tra Neal (6-1, 180, R-Jr.)
 10 Keshawn Mister (6-1, 190, R-So.)

Wide Receiver

14 Christian Harrison (6-0, 195, Jr.)
 81 Mike Schumacher Jr. (6-1, 180, R-Sr.)

Tight End

88 Marcus Middleton (6-3, 235, R-Jr.)
 82 Greg Genross (6-7, 235, Gr.)
 84 Shane Garrett (6-2, 240, R-Jr.)

Left Tackle

73 Matt Fries (6-5, 295, R-Sr.)
 71 Moses Gakodi (6-5, 315, R-So.)

Left Guard

61 Collin Goetter (6-4, 295, R-So.)
 75 Bleek Turner (6-4, 305, R-Fr.)

Center

65 Kevin Shriner (6-1, 300, R-Sr.)
 79 Alec Grijalva (6-4, 305, R-Sr.)

Right Guard

74 Michael Petito (6-2, 325, R-Jr.) **OR**
 70 Reed Collins (6-5, 310, Gr.)

Right Tackle

77 Josh Duran (6-6, 305, R-Jr.) **OR**
 60 Brady O'Hara (6-7, 300, R-Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker

32 Sky Sholder (5-10, 190, R-So.)
 40 Josh Graham (5-7, 155, Fr.)

Kickoff Specialist

47 Byron McCann (6-3, 210, R-Fr.)
 9 Luke Schabel (6-1, 200, R-Sr.)

Long Snapper

57 Payton Wiczerzak (6-1, 230, R-So.)
 46 Ryan Cavallo (6-1, 200, Fr.)

Holder

9 Luke Schabel (6-1, 200, R-Sr.)
 7 Tra Neal (6-1, 180, R-Jr.)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

4 Hunter Watson (6-5, 260, R-So.)
 99 Jahide Lesaine Jr. (6-5, 260, R-So.)
 96 Sebastien Acheampong (6-2, 275, R-So.)

Defensive Tackle

8 JJ Lewis (6-3, 280, Sr.)
 92 Bryce Rooks (6-0, 295, R-Sr.)

Defensive Tackle

90 Brendan Bigos (6-4, 280, R-Sr.)
 50 Avery Barnes (6-2, 285, R-So.)

Buck

52 Mounir Keshen (6-2, 245, So.) **OR**
 44 Donovan Dyson (6-2, 235, R-Jr.) **OR**
 43 Jake Davis (6-3, 240, Gr.)

Linebacker

27 Spencer Kishbaugh (6-3, 225, R-Jr.) **OR**
 5 Charlie Sasso (6-0, 230, R-Sr.)

Linebacker

1 Ryan Russo (6-2, 230, R-Sr.) **OR**
 11 Ryan Alexander (6-1, 200, R-Jr.)

Star

20 Hasson Manning Jr. (5-11, 190, Sr.) **OR**
 31 Amori McNeil (6-0, 200, Fr.)
 35 Destin Hill (6-3, 205, R-So.)

Cornerback

22 Christian Palmer Jr. (6-1, 185, So.) **OR**
 23 Mir Haskett (5-11, 195, R-So.)

Safety

2 Jaeden Jones (6-0, 200, Jr.)
 17 Trey McLeer (5-11, 195, R-Sr.)

Safety

26 Donovan Fey (6-2, 205, R-Jr.)
 16 Jaiden McLendon Parker (6-2, 200, Jr.)

Cornerback

36 Elijah Mathis (6-4, 200, R-Fr.) **OR**
 21 Omar Ibrahim (6-1, 195, R-Jr.)

Punter

9 Luke Schabel (6-1, 200, R-Sr.)
 47 Byron McCann (6-3, 210, R-Fr.)

Kickoff Returners

6 Kenny Smith Jr. (5-10, 190, R-Fr.)
 34 Anthony Brown Jr. (5-11, 160, R-So.)

Punt Returner

3 Elijah Jennings (5-9, 180, R-So.)
 7 Tra Neal (6-1, 180, R-Jr.)

START CHART

Offense	'26	Consecutive	
		Starts	Career
Duran	4	4	4
Fries	4	4	8
Garrett	-	-	1
Genross	2	-	2
Goetter	4	4	4
Harrison	3	3	3
Jennings	3	1	3
Middleton	3	2	9
Neal	4	4	12
Nelson	4	4	23
Petito	4	4	4
Shriner	4	7	15
Smith Jr.	1	-	1
Weaver	4	9	9

Defense	'26	Consecutive	
		Starts	Career
Acheampong	1	-	1
Bigos	4	16	16
Dyson	2	-	2
Fey	4	4	4
Ibrahim	1	1	1
Jones	4	16	16
Keshen	2	1	2
Kishbaugh	3	-	3
Lewis	4	4	7
Manning Jr.	3	-	13
McNeil	1	1	1
Mathis	3	-	3
Palmer Jr.	4	12	12
Ricci	1	-	1
Rooks	11	-	18
Russo	4	4	10
Sasso	1	1	14
Watson	4	7	15

Longest Active Starting Streaks

Bigos (16)
 Jones (16)
 Palmer Jr. (12)

NOTES ON THE TWO DEEP

OFFENSE

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Player Notes
QB	13	Frankie Weaver	R-So.	6-5	215	Team Captain '26: 87-of-141, 905 yards, 6 TD, 3 INT Went 9-of-11 with 102 yards and a TD in 3Q at WMU
	18	Brad Seiss	R-Fr.	6-4	220	Will serve as Weaver's backup No game action in '25 High school: All-Conference at Loyola Blakefield (Md.)
RB	3	Elijah Jennings	R-So.	5-9	180	N.J. native 2026: 56 carries, 281 yards, TD with 4 catches for 26 yards and a TD
	6	Kenny Smith Jr.	R-Fr.	5-10	190	N.J. 2026: 58 carries, 240 yards, 2 TD with 9 catches for 55 yards and 2 TD Multi-TD game vs. Sacred Heart
WR	0	Gavin Nelson	R-Sr.	6-0	180	Preseason All-CAA '26: 23 rec., 249 yards (both lead MU), 2 TDs Career: 93 rec., 1,499 yards, 10 TDs
	38	Kendall Dorsey	R-Fr.	6-2	185	Maryland native Made first career catch at WMU (17 yarder) Two-time All-County selection in high school
WR	7	Tra Neal	R-Jr.	6-1	180	Preseason All-CAA (HM) Back-to-back 100-yd games 326 Rec. Yds. Ranks: 3rd in CAA, 19th in FCS
	10	Keshawn Mister	R-So.	6-1	190	Maryland native First career catch at UAlbany 2023-24 MIAA Athlete of the Year at Concordia Prep
WR	14	Chrstian Harrison	Jr.	6-0	195	Maryland native Transfer from Lackawanna (D-II) 35 receptions for 606 yards and 6 TDs in 2025
	19	Caleb Newsome	R-So.	6-0	175	Lafayette transfer Monmouth recruited him out of high school Out for rest of 2026 season with knee injury
TE	88	Marcus Middleton	R-Jr.	6-3	235	Preseason Phil Steele All-American Played in 25 of last 27 games Career: 34 receptions, 365 yards, 2 TDs
	82	Greg Genross	Gr.	6-7	235	WVU transfer Six GPs at WVU 2026: 5 catches, 60 yards NJCAA D-I All American at Dodge City CC in 2023
LT	73	Matt Fries	R-Sr.	6-5	295	8 career starts at LT Was MU's sixth lineman in '25 Illinois transfer Brother of Vikings guard Will Fries
	17	Moses Gakodi	R-So.	6-5	315	Maryland native Has not seen any collegiate game action Two-time All-County tackle, also played basketball in HS
LG	61	Collin Goetter	R-So.	6-4	295	Appeared in every game in 2025 on the FG/PAT unit Pennsylvania All-State player in high school
	75	Bleek Turner	R-Fr.	6-4	305	Philadelphia, Pa. native Made first career collegiate appearance at WMU State title as Saint Joseph's Prep
C	65	Kevin Shriner	R-Sr.	6-1	300	Preseason All-CAA Has started at center in 15 of last 16 MU contests N.J. native
	79	Alec Grijalva	R-Sr.	6-4	305	Second season with the Hawks Ole Miss transfer
RG	74	Michael Petito	R-Jr.	6-2	325	N.J. native Made first career start at TTU Week 0 Heaviest of MU offensive linemen
	70	Reed Collins	Gr.	6-5	310	Graduate transfer from Lafayette Started in 33 games for the Leopards Honor Roll student Plays Gurd & Tackle
RT	77	Josh Duran	R-Jr.	6-6	305	N.J. native Made first career start at TTU Week 0 Has CAA logo tattoo on his thigh
	60	Brady O'Hara	R-Fr.	6-7	300	Transfer from Penn State Was the No. 14 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Rivals Four star ESPN prospect

DEFENSE

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Player Notes
DE	4	Hunter Watson	R-So.	6-5	260	Started 11 games in 2025 Recorded 4.0 sacks for 36 yards, 5.5 TFLs, 29 total tackles (15 solo) in '25
	96	Sebastien Acheampong	R-So.	6-2	275	Canada native Made 11 appearances and one start in '25 Career: 1.0 sack and 1.5 TFLs
	99	Jahide Lesaine Jr.	R-So.	6-5	260	Syracuse transfer Appeared in 17 games and made five tackles with the Orange 2.5 sacks leads MU in 2026
DT	8	JJ Lewis	Sr.	6-3	280	Sack, QBH and 2 PBUs at UAlbany Findlay transfer, Codey Cole recruit
	90	Brendan Bigos	R-Sr.	6-4	280	41 career appearances and started all 12 games in '25 Career: 49 tackles (22 solo), 1.5 sacks, 4.5 TFLs, FF, FR, PBU
DT	92	Bryce Rooks	R-Jr.	6-0	295	28 career games and 19 starts Career-high 41 tackles in '25 Career: 63 tackles (21 solo), 1.0 sack, 6.0 TFLs
	50	Avery Barnes	R-So.	6-2	285	Neptune, N.J. native Appeared in eight games in '25 2026: Recorded 7 tackles (4 solo)
DE	52	Mounir Keshen	So.	6-2	245	Played in all 12 games as a true freshman Leads MU with 4 QBHs in 2026 1.5 sacks at UAlbany
	43	Jake Davis	Gr.	6-3	240	Transfer from UPenn Career: 24 tackles (14 solo), 3 sacks, 5.5 TFLs in 24 games C. Sasso's childhood best friend
	44	Donovan Dyson	R-Jr.	6-2	235	Transfer from UMass Career: 31 tackles (17 solo), 4.5 TFLs, 3.0 sacks, FF, FR in 25 games
LB	27	Spencer Kishbaugh	R-Jr.	6-3	225	Played in all 12 games in '25 Recorded 56 tackles (1 solo), 1.0 sack, 3 TFLs Amateur boxer
	5	Charlie Sasso	R-Sr.	6-0	230	Team Captain 120 career tackles in 36 games (14 starts) Career-high 50 tackles and 4.5 TFLs in 2025
LB	1	Ryan Russo	R-Sr.	6-2	230	Played in all 12 games and started six in '25 Led MU LBs with 62 tackles in '25 30-yd pick six at UALB
	11	Ryan Alexander	R-Jr.	6-1	200	Made four appearances in 2025, primarily on special teams Career: 13 tackles (5 solo), sack, TFL
LB	20	Hasson Manning Jr.	Sr.	5-11	190	Transfer from Delaware Career: 68 tackles (42 solo), 7.5 TFLs, 8 PBUs in 41 games (13 starts)
	35	Destin Hill	R-So.	6-3	205	Converted WR Made three tackles (1 solo) in his defensive debut at TTU Week 0
CB	22	Christian Palmer Jr.	So.	6-1	185	Was the only true freshman starter last season for MU Recorded 24 tackles (19 solo), 6 PBUs, and a FR
	23	Mir Haskett	R-So.	5-11	195	Transfer from Richmond Played in 15 games for the Spiders making two starts 16 tackles leads MU CBs
S	2	Jaeden Jones	Jr.	6-0	200	Team Captain AP Pre. All-American CAA Preseason Def. PotY 44 tackles (22 solo) in '26 leads Monmouth
	17	Trey McLeer	R-Sr.	5-11	195	N.J. native Appeared in 12 games making 12 tackles (3 solo) for MU after transferring from Saint Francis (Pa.)
S	26	Donovan Fey	R-Jr.	6-2	205	Has started all three games at safety in '26 19 tackles ranks second among MU DBs in '26
	16	Jaiden McLendon Parker	Jr.	6-2	200	Transfer from Glenville State 2024 MEC Freshman of the Year In 24 career games, has 48 tackles, 6 INTs, 4 PBUs
CB	36	Elijah Mathis	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Maryland native Tallest MU corner Did not play in 2025 due to high school end-of-season ACL injury
	21	Omar Ibrahim	R-Jr.	6-1	195	Temple/Hampton transfer Leads MU with 4 PBUs in 2026 Had an INT called back for pass interference at WMU

SPECIALISTS

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Player Notes
PK	32	Sky Sholder	R-So.	5-10	190	Transfer from Delaware 2026: 1-of-2 on FGs 12-of-12 on PATs
	40	Josh Graham	Fr.	5-7	155	Monmouth's backup kicker Shortest member of the 2026 Hawks
KOS	47	Byron McCann	R-Fr.	6-3	210	2026: 17 kickoffs averaging 54.4 yards with 2 touchbacks
	9	Luke Schabel	R-Sr.	6-1	200	Career: 67 kickoffs, 59.1 average, 23 touchbacks
P	9	Luke Schabel	R-Sr.	6-1	200	Phil Steele Preseason All-CAA Second Team Career: 113 punts, 42.2 average, 22 I-20, 16 50+
	47	Byron McCann	R-Fr.	6-3	210	Will serve as MU backup punter for second straight season
KR	6	Kenny Smith Jr.	R-Fr.	5-10	190	N.J. native Four career returns for 75 yards
	34	Anthony Brown Jr.	R-So.	5-11	160	N.J. native Five career returns for 93 yards Two kick return TDs as a high schooler
PR	3	Elijah Jennings	R-So.	5-9	180	N.J. native One career return for 27 yards
	34	Anthony Brown Jr.	R-So.	5-11	160	N.J. native One career return for 6 yards
LS	57	Payton Wiczczak	R-So.	6-1	230	First season as Monmouth's long snapper
	46	Ryan Cavallo	Fr.	6-1	200	True freshman will serve as backup long snapper
HO	9	Luke Schabel	R-Sr.	6-1	200	Monmouth's primary holder for the third time of his career (2023, 2025) Starting punter
	7	Tra Neal	R-Jr.	6-1	180	Will serve as Monmouth's backup holder Starting wide receiver

MONMOUTH FOOTBALL STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR/TE	WR	WR	RB	QB
at #15/14 TENNESSEE TECH	Fries	Goetter	Shriner	Petito	Duran	Middleton	Genross	Nelson	Neal	Jennigns	Weaver
vs. SACRED HEART	Fries	Goetter	Shriner	Petito	Duran	Genross	Harrison	Nelson	Neal	Jennigns	Weaver
at WESTERN MICHIGAN	Fries	Goetter	Shriner	Petito	Duran	Middleton	Harrison	Nelson	Neal	Smith Jr.	Weaver
at UALBANY	Fries	Goetter	Shriner	Petito	Duran	Middleton	Harrison	Nelson	Neal	Smith Jr.	Weaver
at DARTMOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TOWSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at HAMPTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. BRYANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. NORTH CAROLINA A&T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. MERRIMACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at CAMPBELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	BUCK	LB	LB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
at #15/14 TENNESSEE TECH	Watson	Lewis	Bigos	Keshen	Russo	Kishbaugh	Manning Jr.	Palmer Jr.	Jones	Fey	Mathis
vs. SACRED HEART	Watson	Lewis	Bigos	Dyson	Russo	Kishbaugh	Manning Jr.	Palmer Jr.	Jones	Fey	Mathis
at WESTERN MICHIGAN	Watson	Lewis	Bigos	Dyson	Russo	Kishbaugh	Manning Jr.	Palmer Jr.	Jones	Fey	Mathis
at UALBANY	Watson	Lewis	Bigos	Keshen	Russo	Sasso	McNeil	Palmer Jr.	Jones	Fey	Ibrahim
at DARTMOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TOWSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at HAMPTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. BRYANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. NORTH CAROLINA A&T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. MERRIMACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at CAMPBELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MONMOUTH INFORMATION

Head Coach Record at MU/Seasons CAA at MU/Seasons Career Record/Seasons		Jeff Gallo (Monmouth, '05, '12M) 2-2/First Season 2-2/First Season 2-2/First Season	GENERAL INFORMATION		400 Cedar Avenue West Long Branch, NJ 07764 (732) 571-3415 / (732) 571-3535 1933 / 4,800 MonmouthHawks.com @MUHawksFB Facebook.com/MUFootball Dr. Patrick F. Leahy Jennifer Sansevero Lucy Mason Dr. Erin Pomykala Robert Woodcock Monica D'Ippolito Rosaly Rivera Tom Bieber Andrew Kurtz Rich Carragher Olivia Szallai Dan Mashel Dr. William George	2026 MEDIA INFORMATION
Assistant Coaches		Jimmy Robertson (RPI, '10) Christian Runza (Monmouth, '18) Kevin Callahan Jr. (Amherst, '14) Brian Gabriel (Siena, '02) Sam Dorsett (Robert Morris, '03) Dennis Long (East Stroudsburg, '17) Codey Cole (Kansas, '19) Kamau Dumas (Monmouth, '18) Chris Vega (Delaware Valley, '14) Scott Mish Jr. (East Stroudsburg, '23) (732) 263-5179 Kessler Stadium (4,200) FieldTurf	Mailing Address			INTERVIEWS WITH COACH Gallo Media wishing to interview Coach Jeff Gallo must notify the Monmouth University Athletics Communications Office.
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks			Athletics Department Phone / Fax			WEEKLY PLAYER INTERVIEWS 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.
Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers			Founded / Enrollment			PRACTICE COVERAGE 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.
General Manager / Wide Receivers			Athletics Website			POST-GAME INTERVIEWS Post-game interviews for home games will be conducted in the media room of the OceanFirst Bank Center. Coach Gallo 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.
Asst. Head Coach / Off. Run Game Coord. / Offensive Line			Football Twitter / Instagram / Threads			MEDIA CREDENTIALS Arrangements for media credentials for Monmouth University's home football games must be made through the Monmouth Athletics Communications Office. Requests by accredited media members should be made in writing and submitted to Ryan Schwager.
Asst. Head Coach / Running Backs			Football Facebook Page			PRIORITY OF ISSUANCE 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.
Special Teams Coord. / Tight Ends			President			MEDIA WILL CALL 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.
Def. Run Game Coord. / Defensive Line			Director of Athletics			
Recruiting Coordinator / Cornerbacks			Senior Associate AD/SWA			
Safeties			Senior Associate AD / Business			
Director of Football Ops. / Outside Linebackers			Executive Associate AD / NCAA Compliance			
Football Office Phone			Executive Assistant AD / Strategic Communications			
Home Field			Assistant to the Director of Athletics			
Surface			Associate AD / Academic Support			
Conference			Associate AD / Broadcast Production			
Nickname/Colors			Associate AD / Event Management			
2026 Record			Football Athletic Trainer			
2026 Home Record			Football Equipment Manager			
2026 Road Record			Faculty Athletic Representative			
Letterwinners Returning			Sport Supervisor			
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost			Rehm's Phone			
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost			Rehm's E-mail			
Newcomers			Athletic Communications			
All-Time Record (since 1993)			Schwager's Phone			
All-Time NEC Record (1996 - 2012)			Schwager's E-mail			
All-Time Big South Record (2014 - 2021)			Football Communications			
All-Time CAA Record (2022 - 2025)			Schwager's Phone			
All-Time Home Record			Schwager's E-mail			
All-Time Road Record			Sport Supervisor			
All-Time Neutral Site Record			Rehm's Phone			
Conference Championships (7)			Rehm's E-mail			
Big South			Athletic Communications			
NEC			Schwager's Phone			
NCAA Playoff Appearances			Schwager's E-mail			

HEAD COACH JEFF GALLO



Jeff Gallo was named the second head coach in Monmouth University football history on December 11, 2025, succeeding Kevin Callahan, under whom he spent 21 seasons as Offensive Coordinator (2019-25), Tight Ends Coach (2007-25) and Director of Football Operations (2005-06). The 2026 season marks Gallo's 22nd year on the Monmouth sidelines and his first as the Hawks' head coach.

Gallo helped lead Monmouth to some of the most prolific offensive seasons in program history. In 2025, the Hawks ranked fourth nationally in passing yards, second in passing touchdowns and fifth in scoring at 40.0 points per game, with running back Rodney Nelson earning CAA Offensive Player of the Year honors - the fourth straight Hawk to win the conference's award for top offensive player. In 2024, Gallo was a finalist for FootballScoop.com's FCS Coordinator of the Year after guiding an offense that ranked first in the FCS in total offense and fourth-down conversions, second in scoring and passing offense, and featured CAA Offensive Player of the Year Derek Robertson and FCS scoring and touchdown leader Sone Ntoh. The season also included Monmouth's first-ever FBS victory, a 45-42 win over FIU, and wins over No. 8/9 Villanova and No. 20/18 Stony Brook.

Gallo's offense continued its success in 2022 and 2023, producing consensus All-Americans Jaden Shirden and Dymere Miller and multiple CAA major award winners. Shirden led the FCS in rushing in 2022 and earned CAA Offensive Player of the Year honors, while Miller led the FCS in receiving yards in 2023. In Gallo's first season as offensive coordinator in 2019, Monmouth captured the Big South Championship and ranked 13th nationally in scoring. Running back Pete Guerriero led the nation in rushing and finished third in Walter Payton Award voting, while quarterback Kenji Bahar became Monmouth's first Big South Offensive Player of the Year. The Hawks finished the season ranked No. 11 nationally.

Gallo has also established a strong tradition at tight end, coaching two future NFL players in John Nalbone and Hakeem Valles. Under his guidance, Monmouth tight ends earned all-conference honors in 12 of 16 seasons, while players set every major receiving record at the position. Nalbone became the first Hawk selected in the NFL Draft when the Miami Dolphins took him in the fifth round in 2009.

Gallo began his coaching career at Monmouth in 2005 as Director of Football Operations before transitioning to the coaching staff. He has also played a key role in fundraising and alumni relations throughout his tenure.

A four-year letterwinner for the Hawks from 2000-03, Gallo earned First Team All-Northeast Conference and Second Team Don Hansen All-American honors as a senior offensive lineman. He helped lead Monmouth to the 2003 NEC Championship and ECAC Football Classic, while earning the university's Lombardi Award.

A Marlton, N.J. native and graduate of Cherokee High School, Gallo earned Third Team All-State and First Team All-South Jersey honors as a defensive lineman. He resides in Howell with his wife, Kirsten, and his two children Rocco and Maryn.



GALLO AT A GLANCE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: June 14, 1982
 Birthplace: Marlton, N.J.
 Hometown: Marlton, N.J.
 Family: Wife (former Kirsten Wyche);
 Children (son Rocco and daughter Maryn)

EDUCATION

High School: Cherokee (2000)
 College: Monmouth (2005, 2012)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2000-2003 Monmouth

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-06 Monmouth (Director of Football Ops)
 2007-18 Monmouth (Tight Ends)
 2019-25 Monmouth (Off. Coordinator / TEs)
 2026-now Monmouth (Head Coach)

Record at MU: 2-2 (2-0)

COACHING HONORS

2024 FootballScoop.com
 Coordinator of the Year Finalist
 2025 FootballScoop.com
 Coordinator of the Year Finalist

MONMOUTH TOTAL OFFENSE & NATIONAL RANK UNDER GALLO

2019	472.6 ypg - 7th (1st Big South)
SP2021	441.8 ypg - 12th (1st Big South)
2021	392.2 ypg - 39th (4th Big South)
2022	461.7 ypg - 9th (1st CAA)
2023	431.5 ypg - 12th (2nd CAA)
2024	489.9 ypg - 1st (1st CAA)
2025	498.7 ypg - 1st (1st CAA)

CAA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEARS

2022	Jaden Shirden, RB 206 carries, 1,722 yards, 13 TD 2 receptions, 27 yards
2023	Jaden Shirden, RB 221 carries, 1,478 yards, 10 TD 20 receptions, 120 yards, TD
2024	Derek Robertson, QB 283-435, 3,937 yards, 31 TD, 6 INT
2025	Rodney Nelson, RB 293 carries, 1,802 yards, 18 TD 30 receptions, 229 yards, TD

MONMOUTH FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF



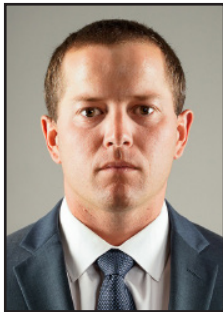
JIMMY ROBERTSON
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS COACH
FIFTH SEASON • RPI '10

- Will call offensive plays for the Hawks in 2026
- 2026 is Robertson's first season as Monmouth's Off. Coordinator and his fifth season overall at Monmouth
- 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 OC 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



CHRISTIAN RUNZA • IN THE BOOTH •
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / LINEBACKERS
2nd SEASON • MONMOUTH '18

- Will call plays on defense for the Hawks in 2026
- Rejoins Monmouth staff in 2026 as Defensive Coord./LBs Coach
- Previously coached Monmouth edge rushers from 2023-24
- Mentored All-CAA DE Antonio Colclough in 2023
- Coached USFL Michigan Panthers linebackers from 2023-25
- Helped lead league's top run defense in 2024-25
- Coached 2023 USFL Defensive Player of Year Frank Ginda
- Former MU player; helped Hawks reach 2017 FCS Playoffs



KEVIN CALLAHAN JR. • IN THE BOOTH •
GENERAL MANAGER / WIDE RECEIVERS COACH
EIGHTH SEASON • AMHERST '14

- 2026 is Callahan Jr.'s eighth season at Monmouth
- WRs have all-conference honors in each of his seven years
- All-Americans: Dymere Miller ('23) and Josh Derry ('25)
- 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 former head coach Kevin Callahan



CODEY COLE
DEF. RUN GAME COORDINATOR / DEFENSIVE LINE COACH
SECOND SEASON • KANSAS '19

- 2026 is Cole's second season on Monmouth's staff
- Monmouth ranked fourth in CAA with 31 sacks in 2025
- Two All-CAA selections in '25 - Lamont Lester Jr. and Josiah Graham
- All-Americans: Lester Jr. ('25)
- DL Coach at Bucknell, developed two 2024 All-Patriot players
- 2023 Findlay Defensive Line Coach
- Alderson Broadus assistant in 2022, top-15 takeaway defense
- Northern Illinois assistant for 2021 MAC Championship D-Line
- Former Kansas Jayhawks player that graduated in 2019



BRIAN GABRIEL
OFF. RUN GAME COORDINATOR / OFFENSIVE LINE COACH
23rd SEASON • SIENA '02

- 2026 is Gabriel's sventh 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 47 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



KAMAU DUMAS
RECRUITING COORDINATOR / CORNERBACKS COACH
SECOND SEASON • MONMOUTH '18

- 2026 is Dumas's second season on Monmouth's staff
- Promoted to Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks Coach in 2026
- All-Americans: Jaeden Jones ('25)
- Coaching stops include Central Oklahoma, Wagner and Gannon
- Coached Central Oklahoma's DBs to a 2024 MIAA title
- Secondary ranked top-10 nationally in pass breakups
- Coached at Wagner in 2023, Gannon in 2022
- Former All-Big South DB at Monmouth and 2017 FCS Playoff Team member



SAM DORSETT
RUNNING BACKS COACH
14th SEASON • ROBERT MORRIS '03

- 2026 is Dorsett's 14th season as running backs coach
- Has coached eight all-conference running backs (Nelson, Ntoh (2x), Shirden (2x), Farri, Guerriero and Chaney)
- All-Americans: Nelson ('25), Shirden ('22, '23) and Guerriero ('19)
- 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



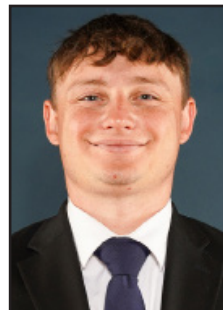
CHRIS VEGA • IN THE BOOTH •
SAFETIES COACH
FIRST SEASON • DELAWARE VALLEY '14

- 2026 is Vega's first season with the Hawks
- Hired at Monmouth in 2026 as Safeties Coach
- Coached Mercer cornerbacks from 2024-25
- Led Mercer secondary to 24 INTs in two seasons
- Helped Bears win back-to-back SoCon titles
- Coached at Wilkes from 2017-21, including Defensive Coordinator
- Coached Kutztown safeties during 2022 season
- Coached Lenoir-Rhyne DBs during 2023 semifinal run
- Delaware Valley DB; 109 tackles and nine INTs



DENNIS LONG
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR / TIGHT ENDS COACH
FIFTH SEASON • EAST STROUDSBURG '17

- 2026 is Long's fifth season at Monmouth, first as Tight Ends Coach and fourth 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



SCOTT MISH JR. • IN THE BOOTH •
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS / OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH
FIRST SEASON • EAST STROUDSBURG '23, '25

- Joins MU staff full-time in 2026 as Operations/Outside LBs Coach
- Served as MU Special Teams Quality Control in 2025
- Worked with Dennis Long on Monmouth special teams
- Coached All-CAA specialist Jaeden Jones in 2025
- Previously coached at East Stroudsburg from 2019-25
- Helped ESU lead PSAC in passing defense in 2024
- Coached four All-PSAC defensive backs at ESU
- Also coached specialists, defensive line and special teams at ESU

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LOUIS DIRIENZO JR.



OPPONENT SCHEDULES / RESULTS

**TENNESSEE TECH**

August 29 | 7 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. CT | L, 14-38
Tucker Stadium | Cookeville, TN

Aug. 29 **#23/22 MONMOUTH - W, 38-14**
Sept. 5 at Chattanooga - W, 24-9
Sept. 12 SAMFORD - W, 45-19
Sept. 26 at Wofford
Oct. 3 at Western Carolina
Oct. 10 FURMAN
Oct. 17 EASTERN KENTUCKY
Oct. 24 at The Citadel
Oct. 31 at ETSU
Nov. 7 VMI
Nov. 14 MERCER
Nov. 21 at Mississippi State
RECORD: 3-0, 0-0 SoCon

**SACRED HEART**

September 5 | 2 p.m. | W, 31-24
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Sept. 5 **at Monmouth - L, 24-31**
Sept. 12 at UMass - L, 10-37
Sept. 19 at Elon - L, 21-24
Sept. 26 NEW HAMPSHIRE
Oct. 3 at Maine
Oct. 10 STONEHILL
Oct. 17 HAMPTON
Oct. 31 at Stony Brook
Nov. 7 TOWSON
Nov. 14 BRYANT
Nov. 21 at Merrimack
RECORD: 0-3, 0-2 CAA

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**

September 12 | 6:30 p.m. | L, 14-49
Waldo Stadium | Kalamazoo, MI

Sept. 5 at #16 Michigan - L, 12-13
Sept. 12 **MONMOUTH - W, 49-14**
Sept. 19 at Rice - W, 28-21
Sept. 26 BOISE STATE
Oct. 3 at Buffalo
Oct. 10 KENT STATE
Oct. 17 at Central Michigan
Oct. 24 at Toledo
Oct. 31 BOWLING GREEN
Nov. 10 at Akron
Nov. 17 EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 24 MIAMI (OH)
RECORD: 2-1, 0-0 MAC

**UALBANY**

September 19 | 3:30 p.m. | W, 28-20
Casey Stadium | Albany, NY

Aug. 28 NEW HAMPSHIRE - W, 28-14
Sept. 3 at Buffalo - L, 17-21
Sept. 12 at LIU - W, 35-13
Sept. 19 **MONMOUTH - L, 20-28**
Sept. 26 at Princeton
Oct. 3 DELAWARE STATE
Oct. 17 at Stony Brook
Oct. 24 at Rhode Island
Oct. 31 CAMPBELL
Nov. 7 at Bryant
Nov. 14 MAINE
Nov. 21 at North Carolina A&T
RECORD: 2-1, 1-0 CAA

**DARTMOUTH**

Sept. 26 | 1 p.m.
Goodman Stadium | Hanover, NH

Sept. 19 at #8/7 Lehigh - 20-24
Sept. 26 **MONMOUTH**
Oct. 3 PENN
Oct. 10 at Yale
Oct. 17 MERRIMACK
Oct. 24 at Columbia
Oct. 31 HARVARD
Nov. 7 at Princeton
Nov. 14 at Cornell
Nov. 21 BROWN
RECORD: 0-1, 0-0 Ivy

**TOWSON**

October 3 | 1:00 p.m.
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 27 MAINE - L, 18-21
Sept. 5 at Navy - L, 15-42
Sept. 12 at South Carolina - L, 9-45
Sept. 19 MORGAN STATE - L, 26-41
Sept. 26 at Delaware State
Oct. 3 **at Monmouth**
Oct. 10 STONY BROOK
Oct. 17 at Campbell
Oct. 31 HAMPTON
Nov. 7 at Sacred Heart
Nov. 14 at Rhode Island
Nov. 21 ELON
RECORD: 0-4, 0-1 CAA

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

October 17 | 1 p.m.
Wildcat Stadium | Durham, NH

Aug. 28 at UAlbany - L, 14-28
Sept. 5 at Syracuse - L, 3-66
Sept. 12 STONEHILL - W, 42-35
Sept. 19 #RV/25 HARVARD - L, 7-31
Sept. 26 at Sacred Heart
Oct. 3 ELON
Oct. 10 at North Carolina A&T
Oct. 17 **MONMOUTH**
Oct. 24 at Merrimack
Nov. 7 RHODE ISLAND
Nov. 14 STONY BROOK
Nov. 21 at Maine
RECORD: 1-3, 0-1 CAA

**HAMPTON**

October 24 | 2 p.m.
Darling Stadium | Hampton, VA

Aug. 29 VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG - W, 45-0
Sept. 5 at Maryland - L, 0-62
Sept. 12 BRYANT - L, 3-31
Sept. 19 at Norfolk State - L, 21-42
Sept. 26 CAMPBELL
Oct. 3 vs. Howard
Oct. 17 at Sacred Heart
Oct. 24 **MONMOUTH**
Oct. 31 at Towson
Nov. 7 at Elon
Nov. 14 NORTH CAROLINA A&T
Nov. 21 at Stony Brook
RECORD: 1-3, 0-1 CAA

**NORTH CAROLINA A&T**

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

Aug. 29 MORGAN STATE - L, 7-17
Sept. 4 at Georgia State - L, 10-59
Sept. 12 at North Carolina Central - L, 22-30
Sept. 19 at Campbell - L, 14-42
Sept. 26 RHODE ISLAND
Oct. 3 at Bryant
Oct. 10 NEW HAMPSHIRE
Oct. 17 CHICAGO STATE
Oct. 31 ELON
Nov. 7 **at Monmouth**
Nov. 14 at Hampton
Nov. 21 UALBANY
RECORD: 0-4, 0-1 CAA

**MERRIMACK**

November 14 | 12 p.m.
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 28 #8/7 RHODE ISLAND - L, 7-34
Sept. 3 at Delaware - L, 7-42
Sept. 12 at Maine - W, 23-14
Sept. 19 at #5/4 Tarleton State - L, 20-45
Sept. 26 NEW HAVEN
Oct. 3 at Yale
Oct. 17 at Dartmouth
Oct. 24 NEW HAMPSHIRE
Oct. 31 WAGNER
Nov. 7 at Wake Forest
Nov. 14 **at Monmouth**
Nov. 21 SACRED HEART
RECORD: 1-3 (Independent)

2026 CAA STANDINGS

TEAM	CAA	OVERALL	STREAK
Monmouth	2-0	2-2	W1
Bryant *	1-0	3-1	W2
Campbell *	1-0	3-1	W1
Stony Brook	1-0	2-2	W2
Maine	1-0	1-3	L3
Elon	1-1	3-1	W1
Rhode Island	1-1	2-2	L1
UAlbany *	1-1	2-2	L1
Hampton *	0-1	1-3	L3
New Hampshire *	0-1	1-3	L1
N.C. A&T *	0-1	0-4	L4
Towson *	0-1	0-4	L4
Sacred Heart *	0-2	0-3	L3

* = indicates 2026 Monmouth opponent

THIS WEEK IN THE CAA

Saturday, September 26

New Hampshire at Sacred Heart	12:00 PM	Flo/Prime
Stony Brook at Fordham	1:00 PM	ESPN+
Monmouth at Dartmouth	1:00 PM	ESPN+
Maine at Elon	2:00 PM	FloCollege
UAlbany at Princeton	3:00 PM	-
Rhode Island at N.C. A&T	4:00 PM	FloCollege
Towson at Delaware State	6:00 PM	-
Campbell at Hampton	6:00 PM	FloCollege

**BRYANT**

October 31 | 12 p.m.
Kessler Stadium | West Long Branch, NJ

Aug. 29 at Stonehill - W, 24-6
Sept. 5 at Army - L, 3-59
Sept. 12 at Hampton - W, 31-3
Sept. 19 PRINCETON - W, 21-14
Oct. 3 NORTH CAROLINA A&T
Oct. 10 at Brown
Oct. 17 at Maine
Oct. 24 STONY BROOK
Oct. 31 **at Monmouth**
Nov. 7 UALBANY
Nov. 14 at Sacred Heart
Nov. 21 RHODE ISLAND
RECORD: 3-1, 1-0 CAA

**CAMPBELL**

November 21 | 12 p.m.
Barker-Lane Stadium | Buies Creek, NC

Aug. 29 at ETSU - W, 49-37
Sept. 5 #19 WESTERN CAROLINA - W, 28-19
Sept. 12 at Florida - L, 3-52
Sept. 19 NORTH CAROLINA A&T - W, 42-14
Sept. 26 at Hampton
Oct. 3 at North Carolina Central
Oct. 17 TOWSON
Oct. 24 at Maine
Oct. 31 at UAlbany
Nov. 7 Stony Brook
Nov. 14 at Elon
Nov. 21 **MONMOUTH**
RECORD: 3-1, 1-0 CAA

2026 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

at #15 Tennessee Tech
August 29, 2026
Cookeville, Tenn.



	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	0	7	0	7	14
Tennessee Tech	7	10	7	14	38

SCORING PLAYS

- 1st** 09:56 TTU Nunez 2 yd pass from Leatherwood (Brown kick)
9 plays, 38 yards, 03:34, 0-7
- 2nd** 04:45 MON Jennings 11 yd run (Sholder kick)
6 plays, 69 yards, 01:24, 7-7
- 01:00 TTU Ashley 18 yd pass from Leatherwood (Brown kick)
4 plays, 32 yards, 00:51, 7-14
- 00:00 TTU Brown 40 yd field goal
4 plays, 18 yards, 00:18, 7-17
- 3rd** 12:41 TTU Flowers 6 yd run (Brown kick)
5 plays, 75 yards, 02:19, 7-24
- 4th** 12:01 TTU Sullivan 16 yd pass from Leatherwood (Brown kick)
4 plays, 41 yards, 01:55, 7-31
- 04:53 TTU Ashley 23 yd pass from Leatherwood (Brown kick)
9 plays, 61 yards, 05:46, 7-38
- 01:50 MON Smith Jr. 1 yd run (Sholder kick)
12 plays, 76 yards, 02:58, 14-38

	MON	TTU
First Downs	21	24
Rushes - Yards	24-118	37-106
Passing Yards	184	289
Passes (C-A-I)	21-42-1	24-36-0
Total Offense	66-302	73-395
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-75	8-86
Time of Possession	22:05	37:55

RUSHING

MON Jennings 12-77, TD; Smith Jr. 12-41, TD
TTU Flowers 15-58, TD; Harris II 7-21; Ashley 8-20;
Weatherly 2-19; Holloway 1-3; Osborne 1-1;
Leatherwood 3-(-16)

PASSING

MON Weaver 21-for-42, 184 yards, INT
TTU Leatherwood 24-for-35, 289 yards, 4 TD

RECEIVING

MON Nelson 5-40; Genross 4-39; Middleton 3-32; Neal 4-30;
Harrison 2-24; Newsome 2-15; Smith Jr. 1-4
TTU Nunez 6-118, TD; Sullivan 3-44, TD; Weatherly 6-43;
Ashley 2-41, 2 TD; Holloway 3-25; Flowers 3-12; Lanza 1-6

GAME NOTES

- Tennessee Tech wins the first ever meeting between the schools.
- Monmouth falls to 8-25 all-time against ranked opponents, snapping a three-game win streak.
- Monmouth falls to 9-25 in season openers.
- Luke Schabel tied a career high with seven punts (7 at Florida Atlantic - 9/2/2023).
- Kenny Smith Jr. scored his first career touchdown.
- The Hawks combined for five tackles for loss on the night.
- Four true freshman saw playing time for Monmouth - Amori McNeil, Alexander Williams, Justin Griffin and Jaylen Carter.

vs. Sacred Heart
September 5, 2026
West Long Branch, N.J.



	1	2	3	4	F
Sacred Heart	7	7	7	3	24
Monmouth	7	7	7	10	31

SCORING PLAYS

- 1st** 07:58 MON Smith Jr. 7 yd run (Sholder kick)
8 plays, 58 yards, 03:12, 7-0
- 05:07 SHU Palmieri 6 yd pass from Snyder (Bocklet kick)
7 plays, 74 yards, 02:45, 7-7
- 2nd** 13:37 SHU Hangey 9 yd pass from Snyder (Bocklet kick)
9 plays, 65 yards, 05:08, 7-14
- 00:22 MON Nelson 19 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
11 plays, 85 yards, 03:17, 14-14
- 3rd** 11:31 MON Jennings 10 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
8 plays, 65 yards, 03:29, 21-14
- 03:02 SHU Hangey 52 yd pass from Snyder (Bocklet kick)
4 plays, 64 yards, 01:51, 21-21
- 4th** 13:46 MON Sholder 25 yd field goal
13 plays, 79 yards, 04:08, 24-21
- 08:08 SHU Bocklet 23 yd field goal
11 plays, 66 yards, 05:33, 24-24
- 02:54 MON Smith Jr. 7 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
11 plays, 68 yards, 05:07, 31-24

	SHU	MON
First Downs	26	23
Rushes - Yards	46-217	26-113
Passing Yards	191	237
Passes (C-A-I)	14-25-0	26-37-0
Total Offense	71-408	63-350
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	9-80
Time of Possession	35:26	24:34

RUSHING

MON Jennings 11-52; Smith Jr. 12-50, TD; Neal 1-20;
Weaver 1-(-10)

SHU Webb 18-72; Snyder 15-67; Chukwuemeka 3-43;
Hangey 1-18; Summers 3-14; Dowdy Jr. 1-4;
Michalski 1-1; Williams 3-0

PASSING

SHU Snyder 14-for-25, 191 yards, 3 TD
MON Weaver 26-for-37, 237 yards, 3 TD

RECEIVING

SHU Hangey 5-110, 2 TD; Palmieri 3-32, TD; Webb 2-30;
Evee 2-8; Casey 1-7; Gentilella 1-4

MON Nelson 8-89, TD; Neal 8-52; Genross 1-21;
Mickelsen 1-20; Smith Jr. 2-16, TD; Jennings 2-15, TD;
Garrett 2-14; Harrision 2-10

GAME NOTES

- Monmouth improves to 14-6 all-time versus Sacred Heart - earning their first win over the Pioneers since 2012.
- The Hawks are now 18-16 in home openers, winning back-to-back home debuts for the first time since winning four straight from 2017-20.
- Monmouth wins a game for the first time since 2022 in which they lost the possession clock battle by 10 minutes or more.
- First time converting 100% of redzone attempts (minimum of five attempts) since the win over No. 8 Villanova in 2025.
- It's the fourth time in the last five games Weaver has surpassed 235 yards passing, and third time in his last four with a trio of touchdown passes.
- Hunter Watson (9) and Donovan Fey (7) set career highs in tackles.
- Jaeden Jones had another 12 tackles, the sixth time matching his previous career high.

at Western Michigan
September 12, 2026
Kalamazoo, Mich.



	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	0	0	7	7	14
Western Michigan	7	14	21	7	49

SCORING PLAYS

- 1st** 04:36 WMU Brooks 13 yd pass from Lowry (Kelly kick)
8 plays, 56 yards, 04:50, 0-7
- 2nd** 10:53 WMU Nelson 23 yd pass from Lowry (Kelly kick)
7 plays, 70 yards, 03:34, 0-14
- 04:47 WMU Buckley 1 yd run (Kelly kick)
2 plays, 5 yards, 00:32, 0-21
- 3rd** 14:03 WMU Buckley 11 yd run (Kelly Kick)
3 plays, 68 yards, 00:57, 0-28
- 11:20 MON Neal 5 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
7 plays, 75 yards, 02:43, 7-28
- 09:10 WMU Brooks 12 yd pass from Lowry (Kelly kick)
4 plays, 74 yards, 02:05, 7-35
- 03:55 WMU Buckley 1 yd run (Kelly kick)
4 plays, 43 yards, 02:10, 7-42
- 4th** 04:11 WMU Brotherton 21 yd pass from Lowry (Kelly kick)
14 plays, 86 yards, 07:52, 7-49
- 00:15 MON Treadwell 1 yd run (Sholder kick)
12 plays, 75 yards, 03:56, 14-49

	MON	WMU
First Downs	27	24
Rushes - Yards	44-158	32-148
Passing Yards	273	266
Passes (C-A-I)	28-46-0	18-25-0
Total Offense	90-431	57-414
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-34	8-68
Time of Possession	31:52	28:08

RUSHING

MON Jennings 19-87; Smith Jr. 18-69; Treadwell 5-6;
Weaver 2-(-4)

WMU Lowry 4-40; Petty 4-30; 10-28, 3 TD; Mataele 4-28;
Hughes 3-12; Cabana 4-6; Triplett 1-3; Green 1-2

PASSING

MON Weaver 28-for-46, 273 yards, TD
WMU Lowry 14-for-20, 212 yards; 3 TD;
Petty 4-for-5, 54 yards, TD

RECEIVING

MON Neal 7-106, TD; Nelson 7-63; Smith Jr. 5-33;
Middleton 4-22; Dorsey 1-17; Harrison 1-11;
Jennings 2-11; Treadwell 1-10

WMU Chenault 4-101; Nelson 3-39, TD; Levicki 2-28;
Brooks 2-25, 2 TD; Hughes 2-23; Brotherton 1-21, TD;
Parks 2-12; Buckley 1-9; 1-8

GAME NOTES

- The 24,605 fans at Waldo Stadium made up the largest crowd the Hawks have ever played in front of.
- Tra Neal has gone over 1,000 receiving yards for his career and notched his first career 100-yard game.
- Neal's 44-yard catch in the third quarter was Monmouth's longest play from scrimmage this season.
- Nazir Treadwell with his first touchdown in a Monmouth uniform.
- It was a very efficient third quarter for Weaver, going 9-of-11 with 102 yards and a TD through the air.
- Kendall Dorsey made his first career grab in the fourth quarter - a 17-yarder for a first down.
- Jaeden Jones and Ryan Russo both led the Hawks with 10 tackles each. Jones has had double-digit stops in all three games to start the year.
- True freshman Amori McNeil collected his first collegiate TFL.

at UAlbany

September 19, 2026

Albany, N.Y.



	1	2	3	4	F
Monmouth	14	7	7	0	28
UAlbany	0	7	7	6	20

SCORING PLAYS

1st	14:11	MON	Russo 30 yd interception (Sholder kick)
			- plays, - yards, -:-- , 7-0
	04:43	MON	Nelson 46 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
			5 plays, 59 yards, 02:21, 14-0
2nd	12:52	ALB	Koch 10 yd run (Kocan kick)
			13 plays, 78 yards, 06:45, 14-7
	11:35	MON	Neal 60 yd pass from Weaver (Sholder kick)
			4 plays, 85 yards, 01:11, 21-7
3rd	10:14	MON	Treadwell 1 yd run (Sholder kick)
			10 plays, 80 yards, 04:39, 28-7
	05:00	ALB	Iuvara 21 yd pass from Colón (Kocan kick)
			9 plays, 75 yards, 05:14, 14-28
4th	05:06	ALB	La Mons 2 yd run (PAT failed)
			9 plays, 85 yards, 05:06, 20-28

	MON	ALB
First Downs	14	22
Rushes - Yards	38-145	44-148
Passing Yards	205	173
Passes (C-A-I)	11-15-2	14-24-2
Total Offense	53-350	69-321
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-25
Time of Possession	24:21	35:39

RUSHING

MON	Smith Jr. 17-86; Jennings 14-65; Treadwell 4-5, TD; Neal 1-(-7)
ALB	La Mons 15-86, TD; Koch 13-49, TD; Semo 6-14; Santiago 1-8; Rae 1-7; Norman 1-1; Colón 7-(-17)

PASSING

MON	Weaver 11-for-15, 205 yards, 2 TD, 2 INT
ALB	Colón 12-for-21, 162 yards, TD, 2 INT; Semo 2-for-4, 11 yards

RECEIVING

MON	Neal 5-138, TD; Nelson 2-51, TD; Mister 1-9; Middleton 1-4; Smith Jr. 1-2; Garrett 1-1
ALB	Norman 4-63; Koch 1-24; Groves 1-23; Iuvara 1-21, TD; Rae 2-15; Petrillo 2-13; Grownney 2-12; Wilms 1-2

GAME NOTES

- Monmouth improves to 7-14 all-time versus UAlbany.
- The Hawks defeat the Great Danes for the second time as CAA foes and first time in Albany since 2006.
- Ryan Russo's pick-six on the second play of the game marked Monmouth's first pick-six since Russo recorded one last season against Stony Brook.
- Jaeden Jones secured his second career interception.
- Gavin Nelson's 46-yard touchdown and Tra Neal's 60-yard touchdown are now Monmouth's two longest plays from scrimmage this season.
- JJ Lewis tied his career high with four total tackles and recorded his first sack as a Hawk.
- Lewis defelcted both of the Monmouth interception at the line of scrimmage.
- Mounir Keshen recorded 1.5 sacks, the first sacks of his career.
- Monmouth's nine tackles for loss marked a season high.
- Tra Neal established a new career high with 138 receiving yards.
- Kenny Smith Jr. established a new career high with 86 rushing yards.
- Nazir Treadwell has recorded a rushing touchdown in back-to-back games.
- The victory marked Jeff Gallo's first road win as a head coach.

MONMOUTH ON HOMECOMING

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
10/18/2025	vs. Stony Brook	W, 49-21
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 7OT
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	vs. 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: 17-15

MONMOUTH FOLLOWING A BYE WEEK

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
10/4/2025	vs. Delaware State	W, 49-38
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: 20-13

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 (34 seasons)

1993	1-3	2003	5-0	2013	2-2	2023	3-2
1994	4-0	2004	5-1	2014	4-1	2024	3-3
1995	4-1	2005	3-1	2015	3-2	2025	3-2
1996	4-2	2006	5-2	2016	1-2	2026	1-0
1997	2-2	2007	1-3	2017	5-0	TOTAL	98-66
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		



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Team Statistics

	MU	OPP
Scoring	87	131
Points per game	21.8	32.8
Points Off Turnovers	7	14
First Downs	85	96
Rushing	31	39
Passing	44	43
Penalty	10	14
Rushing Yardage	527	619
Yards gained rushing	565	703
Yards lost rushing	38	84
Rushing attempts	131	159
Average per rush	4.0	3.9
Average per game	131.8	154.8
TDs Rushing	5	6
Passing Yardage	905	919
Comp-Att-Int	87-141-3	70-111-2
Average per pass	6.4	8.3
Average per catch	10.4	13.1
Average per game	226.3	229.8
TDs Passing	6	12
Total offense	1432	1538
Total plays	272	270
Average per play	5.3	5.7
Average per game	358.0	384.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-168	13-184
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-33	6-173
Int returns: #-Yards	2-30	3-27
Kick return average	18.7	14.2
Punt return average	16.5	28.8
Int return average	15.0	9.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	26-214	25-244
Average per game	53.5	61.0
Punts-Yards	18-747	16-661
Average per punt	41.5	41.3
Net punt average	32.4	38.0
Kickoffs-Yards	17-924	23-1467
Average per kick	54.4	63.8
Net kick average	38.2	41.6
Time of possession / game	25:43	34:17
3rd-down conversion	31/60	22/50
3rd-down pct	52%	44%
4th-down conversion	2/7	7/9



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	MU	OPP
4th-down pct	29%	78%
Sacks by-Yards	10-56	2-13
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	12	18
Field goals - attempts	1-2	2-4
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(10-13) 77%	(14-16) 88%
Red-zone touchdowns	(9-13) 69%	(13-16) 81%
PAT-attempts	(12-12) 100%	(17-18) 94%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	3622	37008
Games / Avg per game	1/3622	3/12336
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Monmouth	21	21	21	24	0	87
Opponents	21	38	42	30	0	131



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Jennings	4	56	287	6	281	5.0	1	24	70.3
Kenny Smith Jr.	4	58	247	7	240	4.1	2	21	60.0
Tra Neal	4	2	20	7	13	6.5	0	20	3.3
Nazir Treadwell	3	9	11	0	11	1.2	2	4	3.7
Frankie Weaver	4	3	0	14	-14	-4.7	0	0	-3.5
Team	4	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-1.0
Total	4	131	565	38	527	4.0	5	24	131.8
Opponents	4	159	703	84	619	3.9	6	34	154.8

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Frankie Weaver	4	125.4	87-141-3	61.7	905	6	60	226.3
Total	4	125.4	87-141-3	61.7	905	6	60	226.3
Opponents	4	164.7	70-111-2	63.1	919	12	56	229.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tra Neal	4	24	326	13.6	2	60	81.5
Gavin Nelson	4	23	249	10.8	2	46	62.3
Kenny Smith Jr.	4	9	55	6.1	1	20	13.8
Marcus Middleton	3	8	58	7.3	0	19	19.3
Greg Genross	4	5	60	12.0	0	21	15.0
Christian Harrison	4	5	45	9.0	0	13	11.3
Elijah Jennings	4	4	26	6.5	1	10	6.5
Shane Garrett	4	3	15	5.0	0	9	3.8
Caleb Newsome	1	2	15	7.5	0	10	15.0
Keshawn Mister	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.3
Nazir Treadwell	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Burke Mickelsen	3	1	20	20.0	0	20	6.7
Kendall Dorsey	4	1	17	17.0	0	17	4.3
Total	4	87	905	10.4	6	60	226.3
Opponents	4	70	919	13.1	12	56	229.8

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Elijah Jennings	1	27	27.0	0	27
Anthony Brown Jr.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	2	33	16.5	0	27
Opponents	6	173	28.8	0	76

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Russo	1	30	30.0	1	30
Jaeden Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	30	15.0	1	30
Opponents	3	27	9.0	0	27

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Anthony Brown Jr.	5	93	18.6	0	28
Kenny Smith Jr.	4	75	18.8	0	21
Total	9	168	18.7	0	28
Opponents	13	184	14.2	0	26

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryce Rooks	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Kenny Smith Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sky Sholder	-	1-2	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	15
Gavin Nelson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tra Neal	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elijah Jennings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nazir Treadwell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ryan Russo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	12	1-2	12-12	0	0	0	0	0	87
Opponents	18	2-4	17-18	0	0	0	0	0	131

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sky Sholder	1-2	50.0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	25	1
Opponents	2-4	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	40	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Monmouth	Opponents
Tennessee Tech	16	49,(40)
Sacred Heart	(25)	39,(23)
Western Mich.		
UAlbany		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenny Smith Jr.	4	240	55	0	75	0	370	92.5
Tra Neal	4	13	326	0	0	0	339	84.8
Elijah Jennings	4	281	26	27	0	0	334	83.5
Gavin Nelson	4	0	249	0	0	0	249	62.3
Anthony Brown Jr.	4	0	0	6	93	0	99	24.8
Greg Genross	4	0	60	0	0	0	60	15.0
Marcus Middleton	3	0	58	0	0	0	58	19.3
Christian Harrison	4	0	45	0	0	0	45	11.3
Ryan Russo	4	0	0	0	0	30	30	7.5
Nazir Treadwell	3	11	10	0	0	0	21	7.0
Burke Mickelsen	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7
Kendall Dorsey	4	0	17	0	0	0	17	4.3
Shane Garrett	4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.8
Caleb Newsome	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Keshawn Mister	4	0	9	0	0	0	9	2.3
Frankie Weaver	4	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-3.5
Team	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
Total	4	527	905	33	168	30	1663	415.8
Opponents	4	619	919	173	184	27	1922	480.5

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Frankie Weaver	4	144	-14	905	891	222.8
Elijah Jennings	4	56	281	0	281	70.3
Kenny Smith Jr.	4	58	240	0	240	60.0
Tra Neal	4	2	13	0	13	3.3
Nazir Treadwell	3	9	11	0	11	3.7
Team	4	0	-4	0	-4	-1.0
Total	4	272	527	905	1432	358.0
Opponents	4	270	619	919	1538	384.5

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Luke Schabel	18	747	41.5	49	0	9	4	0	0
Total	18	747	41.5	49	0	9	4	0	0
Opponents	16	661	41.3	56	1	5	5	3	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Byron McCann	17	924	54.4	2	0			
Total	17	924	54.4	2	0	12	38.2	26
Opponents	23	1467	63.8	9	1	9	41.6	23



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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
2	Jaeden Jones	4	22	22	44	1.5-2	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	Ryan Russo	4	14	16	30	1-5	1-5	1-30	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	Charlie Sasso	4	11	9	20	1.5-2	1-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
26	Donovan Fey	4	8	11	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Mir Haskett	4	11	5	16	1.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Hunter Watson	4	4	11	15	2-7	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	Christian Palmer Jr.	4	9	4	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Amori McNeil	4	6	5	11	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	JJ Lewis	4	3	8	11	1.5-10	1-7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
52	Mounir Keshen	4	2	8	10	2.5-6	1.5-3	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
27	Spencer Kishbaugh	4	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	Avery Barnes	4	1	7	8	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Donovan Dyson	4	4	3	7	2.5-24	2-24	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
16	Jaiden McLendon Parker	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Omar Ibrahim	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
20	Hasson Manning Jr.	4	5	1	6	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Trey McLeer	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Brendan Bigos	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Bryce Rooks	3	2	4	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
36	Elijah Mathis	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jahide Lesaine Jr.	3	2	3	5	2.5-12	2.5-12	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
93	Keisean Johnson-Wilson	3	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ryan Alexander	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Mandel Pettiford Jr.	3	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Destin Hill	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Austin Lenart	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jaylen Carter	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Sebastien Acheampong	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Kyle Jackson	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jake Davis	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Alexander Williams	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Keshawn Mister	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Anthony Brown Jr.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Hugo Gil	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Josh Graham	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Luke Schabel	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	4	139	158	297	21-81	10-56	2-30	11	16	1-0	2	0	0
	Opponents	4	114	188	302	14-37	2-13	3-27	23	18	3-0	2	1	0



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RUSHES	44	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	158	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.9	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	273	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	13.7	at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	3	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	90	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	431	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.6	at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
POINTS	31	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	5	at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	27	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	9	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
	9	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	80	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
	2	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	2	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	7	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	44.3	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	27	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)



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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	217	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.7	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
YARDS PASSING	289	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.6	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	4	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	4	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	414	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.3	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
POINTS	49	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	1	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	1	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	26	Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	8	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	8	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	86	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
PUNTS	5	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	48.8	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	56	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	56	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	76	at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)



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RUSHES	19	Elijah Jennings at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	87	Elijah Jennings at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	1 1 1 1 1	Nazir Treadwell at UAlbany (09/19/2026) Nazir Treadwell at Western Mich. (09/12/2026) Kenny Smith Jr. vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026) Elijah Jennings at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026) Kenny Smith Jr. at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
LONG RUSH	24	Elijah Jennings at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	Frankie Weaver at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Frankie Weaver at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	273	Frankie Weaver at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	3	Frankie Weaver vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	60	Frankie Weaver at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
RECEPTIONS	9	Gavin Nelson vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	138	Tra Neal at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1 1 1 1 1 1	Gavin Nelson at UAlbany (09/19/2026) Tra Neal at UAlbany (09/19/2026) Tra Neal at Western Mich. (09/12/2026) Gavin Nelson vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026) Elijah Jennings vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026) Kenny Smith Jr. vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	60	Tra Neal at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
PUNTS	7	Luke Schabel at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	44.3	Luke Schabel vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	Luke Schabel vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Luke Schabel at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	27	Elijah Jennings vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	28	Anthony Brown Jr. vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
TACKLES	13	Jaeden Jones vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
SACKS	1.5	Mounir Keshen at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5 1.5 1.5	Donovan Dyson at UAlbany (09/19/2026) Mir Haskett at UAlbany (09/19/2026) Mounir Keshen at UAlbany (09/19/2026)



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RUSHES	18	Chuck Webb vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	86	Rahshan La Mons at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Jalen Buckley at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
LONG RUSH	34	Darius Chukwuemeka vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	Jax Leatherwood at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Jax Leatherwood at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
YARDS PASSING	289	Jax Leatherwood at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Jax Leatherwood at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
LONG PASS	56	Jax Leatherwood at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
RECEPTIONS	6	Gabe Nunez at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
	6	Eric Weatherly at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	118	Gabe Nunez at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Baylin Brooks at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	2	Dean Hangey vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
	2	Qua Ashley at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	56	Gabe Nunez at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
FIELD GOALS	1	Ryan Bocklet vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
	1	Carter Brown at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	40	Carter Brown at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	5	Chase Lanham at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	48.8	Ryan Millmore at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	56	Ryan Millmore at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	56	Chase Lanham at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Chase Lanham at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	76	Kordell Gouldsby at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	26	Darius Chukwuemeka vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
TACKLES	12	Domanick Moon at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
SACKS	1	Domanick Moon at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
	1	Janier Armstead vs Sacred Heart (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Domanick Moon at Western Mich. (09/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Donny Jones at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
	1	Jeremiah Pruitt at UAlbany (09/19/2026)
	1	Will Johnson at Tennessee Tech (08/29/2026)



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0	Gavin Nelson	4/4	START	START	START	START
1	Ryan Russo	4/4	START	START	START	START
2	Jaeden Jones	4/4	START	START	START	START
3	Elijah Jennings	4/3	START	START	XXX	START
4	Hunter Watson	4/4	START	START	START	START
5	Charlie Sasso	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
6	Kenny Smith Jr.	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
7	Tra Neal	4/4	START	START	START	START
8	JJ Lewis	4/4	START	START	START	START
9	Luke Schabel	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Keshawn Mister	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Ryan Alexander	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Evan Budinger	0/0	...	...	...	...
13	Frankie Weaver	4/4	START	START	START	START
14	Christian Harrison	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
15	TJ Valerio	0/0	...	...	...	...
16	Jaiden McLendon Parker	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Trey McLeer	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Brad Seiss	0/0	...	...	...	...
19	Caleb Newsome	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
20	Hasson Manning Jr.	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
21	Omar Ibrahim	3/1	...	XXX	XXX	START
22	Christian Palmer Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
23	Mir Haskett	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Zac Ricci	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
25	Greg Randall	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...
26	Donovan Fey	4/4	START	START	START	START
27	Spencer Kishbaugh	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
28	Nazir Treadwell	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
29	Kyle Jackson	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Khyan Billups	0/0	...	...	...	...
31	Amori McNeil	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
32	Sky Sholder	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Leo Sribar	0/0	...	...	...	...
33	Brayden Pross	0/0	...	...	...	...
33	Alexander Williams	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Anthony Brown Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Heath Reinhardt	0/0	...	...	...	...
35	Destin Hill	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
36	Elijah Mathis	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
36	Frankie Tackett Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
37	Korry Pitts Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
37	Brody Nugent	0/0	...	...	...	...
38	Kendall Dorsey	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Lucas Guay	0/0	...	...	...	...
39	Sal Livoti	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Anthony Bello	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Josh Graham	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
41	Joey Cleaver	0/0	...	...	...	...
41	Isaiah Grier	0/0	...	...	...	...
42	Nolan Carter	0/0	...	...	...	...
43	Jake Davis	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Donovan Dyson	4/2	XXX	START	START	XXX
45	Jah Reid	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Josh Calixte	0/0	...	...	...	...
46	Ryan Cavallo	0/0	...	...	...	...
47	Byron McCann	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Shaheed Thomas	0/0	...	...	...	...
48	Michael DiVittorio	0/0	...	...	...	...
49	Justin Griffin	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



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49	Tyler Reinhart	0/0	...	...	...	...
50	Avery Barnes	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Chris Ulmer	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
52	Mounir Keshen	4/2	START	XXX	XXX	START
53	Jaylen Carter	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
54	Luke King	0/0	...	...	...	...
55	Justin Hoeffler	0/0	...	...	...	...
56	Khalil Sutton Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
57	Payton Wieczerszak	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
58	Mandel Pettiford Jr.	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
59	Jaxon Bastante	0/0	...	...	...	...
60	Brady O'Hara	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
61	Collin Goetter	4/4	START	START	START	START
62	Benji Wilson	0/0	...	...	...	...
63	Blake Birbilis	0/0	...	...	...	...
64	James Rizzo	0/0	...	...	...	...
65	Kevin Shriner	4/4	START	START	START	START
66	Jayce Grays	0/0	...	...	...	...
67	Joey Teixeira	0/0	...	...	...	...
68	Aaron Loritts	0/0	...	...	...	...
69	Hathem Hooranyi	0/0	...	...	...	...
70	Reed Collins	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	Moses Gakodi	0/0	...	...	...	...
72	Kyle Cameron	0/0	...	...	...	...
73	Matt Fries	4/4	START	START	START	START
74	Michael Petito	4/4	START	START	START	START
75	Bleek Turner	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
76	Keyshawn Efese	0/0	...	...	...	...
77	Josh Duran	4/4	START	START	START	START
78	Sean Sokolowski	0/0	...	...	...	...
79	Alec Grijalva	0/0	...	...	...	...
80	Sayvien Adams	0/0	...	...	...	...
81	Mike Schumacher Jr.	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
82	Greg Genross	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
83	Charlie Warren	0/0	...	...	...	...
84	Shane Garrett	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Burke Mickelsen	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Austin Lenart	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Marcus Middleton	3/3	START	...	START	START
89	Donovan Rondeau Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
90	Brendan Bigos	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
91	Mason Triplin	0/0	...	...	...	...
92	Bryce Rooks	3/1	XXX	...	XXX	START
93	Keisean Johnson-Wilson	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Malachi Ramnath	0/0	...	...	...	...
95	Johnny Miles	0/0	...	...	...	...
96	Sebastien Acheampong	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	Rashee Bell	0/0	...	...	...	...
98	Hugo Gil	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
99	Jahide Lesaine Jr.	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX