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Peacocks Fall to Saint Francis (PA) in Season Opener

The Red Flash defeat Saint Peter's 38-3

LORETTO, PA (September 2, 2006) – The Saint Peter's College Peacocks (0-1) dropped the opening game on their 2006 season this afternoon, 38-3 to the Saint. Francis (PA) University Red Flash at DeGol Field on the campus of Saint Francis University. The Peacocks could only muster a 27-yard field goal, while the Red Flash's **Todd Harris** rushed for 203 yards and three touchdowns.

The Peacocks started the game with a promising drive, taking the opening kickoff and driving down to the Saint Francis 29-yard line. The drive stalled as a fourth down pass to **John Bond** fell incomplete and the ball was turned over on downs to the Red Flash. Saint Francis went three and out, but the next Saint Peter's drive was ended by a **Scott Bonnono** interception that gave the Red Flash great field position. Saint Francis started that drive on the Saint Peter's 47 yard line and used five plays, including a 28-yard touchdown run by Harris to take a 7-0 lead with 4:02 to play in the first quarter.

On the Red Flash's next series, they used 5:24 off the clock and traveled 68 yards before kicking a 30-yard field goal to take a 10-0 lead. On the next Saint Peter's series, **JP Larmore** fumbled, giving Saint Francis the ball at the Peacocks 37 yard line. Saint Francis needed just eight plays and scored on a 1-yard run by quarterback **Anthony Doria** to extend the lead to 17-0 with 6:07 to play on in the first half. The rest of the half went scoreless and the Peacocks went into the dressing room trailing 17-0.

The third quarter started great for the Peacocks, as Harris fumbled on Saint Francis' second play from scrimmage, giving Saint Peter's the ball in Red Flash territory. The Peacocks got the ball down to the 10 yard line, but had to settle for a 27-yard field goal by **Jacob Thomas** to make the score 17-3. Saint Francis took the ensuing kickoff and drove the ball 67 yards in seven plays, culminating in a 19-yard touchdown run by Harris to take a 28-3 lead into the fourth quarter. Saint Francis added two more scores in the fourth on a three-yard run by Harris and a 21-yard run by **Anthony Richards** to take the contest 38-3.

Larmore rushed the ball seven times for 41 yards for the Peacocks, while **Aaron Rey** ran once, on a bad punt snap, for 29 yards. Bonnono was 13-28 for 73 yards and was picked twice. Larmore caught five balls for 32 yards, while **Jaleel Kindell** had four catches for 11 yards and **Raheem Onibudo** had three catches for 21 yards. **Jerome Gordon** led the defense with 19 tackles, while **Emile Dolopei** had nine tackles.

Saint Peter's will return to action next Saturday as they travel to Danbury, CT to take on Western Connecticut State. Kickoff is scheduled for 1pm and can be heard at www.redzonemedia.com.

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