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## Hawks Fly Past Peacocks with Big Second Half

*Monmouth scores 22 unanswered to win 36-12*

**WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ (September 16, 2006)** – The Saint Peter's College Peacocks (0-3) were held scoreless in the second half of a 36-12 loss at the Monmouth University Hawks (3-0) this afternoon. The Hawks scored 22 unanswered points in the second stanza to earn the victory.

The Peacocks scored their first touchdown of the season on their second possession of the first quarter. Saint Peter's drove the ball 64 yards in seven plays, culminating with a 43-yard touchdown pass from **Scott Bonnono** to **Reheem Onibudo** to take a 6-0 lead. Monmouth responded on the subsequent series as **David Sinisi** scored on a four-yard run to take a 7-6 lead.

The Peacocks took the lead back on their second possession of the second quarter as **Jacob Thomas** converted a 31-yard field goal to give Saint Peter's a 9-7 lead. Monmouth then mounted a nine play 66-yard drive that took 6:23 off the clock and ended with a five-yard touchdown pass from **Brian Boland** to **Michael McClelland**. The Hawks had a 14-9 lead with 1:47 to play. The Peacocks then had to punt on their next possession, but **Rashid Smith** recovered a Monmouth fumble to give Saint Peter's the football at midfield with eight seconds left in the first half. Bonnono found **Jaleel Kindell** over the middle for a 34-yard gain down to the 21 yard line with two seconds left. That gave Thomas a 37-yard field goal that was converted with no time on the clock sending the game into the half with Monmouth leading 14-12.

Monmouth took the second half kickoff and needed just three plays to score a touchdown. A 65-yard completion to **Adam San Miguel** was followed by a nine-yard touchdown run by **Leonard Brice**. That gave the Hawks a 21-12 lead with 13:21 to go in the third. The middle portion of the third quarter was quiet, but with 7:00 to play in the third quarter, Monmouth recovered a Saint Peter's fumble and took possession at the Peacock 40 yard line. This time they used five plays, including a seven-yard touchdown run by **Rob Lutz** and a good two-point conversion to take a 29-12 lead into the fourth quarter.

The final score of the game came with 3:40 to play as **Ryan Skorupka** scored on a 24-yard run to make the final score 36-12. The Peacocks tried to mount a last minute drive, but the clock ran out with Saint Peter's on the Monmouth 20 yard line.

Bonnono was 31-49 for 273 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions. His 31 completions gives him 338 for his career which is a Saint Peter's record. Bonnono is now less than 100 yards from breaking the passing yards record and just three touchdowns from breaking the touchdowns thrown record.

**Shaun Puluse** rushed the ball 10 times for Saint Peter's gaining 53 yards. Kindell made nine catches for 97 yards, while Onibudo caught three balls for 74 yards. On defense, **Jerome Gordon** was the stopper again, making 13 tackles, recording a sack for an eight-yard loss and a forced fumble. **Will Mitchell** also had six tackles for the Peacocks.

Boland was 20-31 for 226 yards and a touchdown for the Hawks. Brice ran the ball nine times for 61 yards, while Lutz had seven carries for 39 yards. San Miguel caught 11 balls for 168 yards to lead the receiving corp. **Matt Hill** had nine tackles to lead the Monmouth defense.

The Peacocks will hit the road for the fourth straight week next Saturday as they travel to face the Wagner College Seahawks. Kickoff is scheduled for 1pm and the game can be heard live at [www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com) with the pre-game show at 12:50pm.

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