



Football
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Saint Peter's Blanked by Wagner *The Seahawks defeat the Peacocks 34-0*

STATEN ISLAND, NJ - (September 23, 2006) – The Saint Peter's College Peacocks (0-4) were shutout this afternoon, 34-0 by the Wagner College Seahawks (4-0) in non-conference action. Wagner used a 17-point second quarter and great run game to seal the victory. In the game, **Scott Bonnono** set the Saint Peter's career passing yards record. He now has 3,645 passing yards, eclipsing the old mark of 3,585 yards set by **Andre Harris**.

The first quarter starting promising for Saint Peter's as they marched down the field and had first and goal at the two. After not being able to punch the ball in, the Peacocks went for a field goal attempt, but the holder fell on the football, turning it over on downs to Wagner. That would be the last time that Saint Peter's would see the redzone. On the subsequent possession, the Seahawks went down the field and settled for a 40-yard field goal by **Pietr Czech**. Following a turnover on downs by Saint Peter's, Wagner needed just one play, a 64-yard touchdown pass from **Matt Abbey** to **Chris Turner** to take a 10-0 lead.

The Peacocks could not get their offense on track in the second quarter, while Wagner scored on three straight possessions. The first score was a 23 yard field goal, the second a 12-yard touchdown run by **Warren Bennett** and the third was a 22-yard touchdown run by **Aliga Betts** to make the score 27-0 with 1:04 to play in the half.

The second half started for both teams as it ended, in a touchdown by Wagner. This time it was a 19-yard touchdown pass from Abbey to Chris to make the score 34-0. The Seahawks threw the ball one more time in the contest, but instead ran the ball to run the clock down. To end the game they ran the ball on 26 straight plays to put the game away.

The difference in the game was the running attacks. Saint Peter's rushed the ball 20 times for zero yards, while Wagner rushed the ball 48 times for 299 yards. **Shaun Puluse** had 11 carries for 20 yards to led Saint Peter's, while Barnett had 12 carries for 119 yards and a touchdown for Wagner.

In the air, Bonnono was 20-34 for 164 yards and was picked once. Abbey was 12-20 for 211 yards and two touchdowns. **Jaleel Kindell** made six catches for 78 yards for Saint Peter's, while **John Bond** made six catches for 47 yards. Wagner's **Chris Turner** made five catches for 111 yards and two touchdowns.

Jerome Gordon led the Peacock defense with nine tackles. **Anthony Bey** and **Chris Minor** each had six. The Seahawks defense was led by **Bryan Brand** and **Jeremy Spinks** who each made five tackles.

The Peacocks will finally play their first home game next weekend as they host Central Connecticut State at Cochrane Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 1pm and the game can be heard live at www.redzonemedia.com with the pre-game show at 12:50pm.

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