



Football
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Central Connecticut Defeats Saint Peter's *Bonnono sets four school records*

JERSEY CITY, NJ - (September 30, 2006) – The Saint Peter's College Peacocks (0-5) fell in their home opener this afternoon to the Central Connecticut University Blue Devils (4-1), 73-13. **Scott Bonnono** set four school records this afternoon as he was 33-54 for 380 yards and two touchdowns. His pass attempts and completions were single game records. The two touchdown passes thrown ties him for the career touchdown passed mark with 25.

The Peacocks had a great first drive, going 80 yards in nine plays, culminating with a 32-yard touchdown pass from Bonnono to **Mark Anderson**. That was the only bright spot of the half for Saint Peter's, as Central Connecticut scored seven straight touchdowns to make the halftime score 49-7. The Blue Devils scored on two touchdown runs by **Justice Hairston** and touchdown runs by **Nick Colagoivanni** and **Ryan Holmes**. **Michael Bailey** returned a blocked punt for a score, while Holmes also threw two touchdown passes.

In the second half, CCSU went to the ground to run the game out. They started the third quarter with a long sustained drive that ended in a touchdown. That was the only scoring of the third quarter which ended with a 56-7 Blue Devils lead. In the fourth, the Peacocks scored their second touchdown on a 31-yard pass play from Bonnono to **Jaleel Kindell**. CCSU then converted a Saint Peter's fumble into a score and returned a fumble for the distance to end the scoring.

Kindell finished the day with 12 catches for 178 yards and a touchdown. **Shaun Puluse** made nine catches for 88 yards and ran the ball 10 times for 27 yards. Hairston led a Central running attack with 17 carries for 182 yards and three touchdowns. He was one of nine runners for the Blue Devils that had 48 carries for 378 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, **Jerome Gordon** was once again the stopper for Saint Peter's, making 12 tackles, forcing a fumble and recovering a fumble. For Central, **Lamar Gordon-Holmes** and **Blair Smart** each had six tackles.

The Peacocks will have a week off before returning to action on Saturday, October 14th to host Duquesne University. Its homecoming and kickoff is slated for 12pm. The game can also be heard at www.redzonemedia.com with the pre-game show starting at 11:50am.

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