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## Bey, Bonnono and Bond Send Sea Gulls Back to the Beach

*Saint Peter's defeats Salisbury 26-23*

**JERSEY CITY, NJ - (October 19, 2006)** - The Saint Peter's College Peacocks (1-6) ended their 14-game losing streak that dates back to last season, with a 26-23 victory over the Salisbury University Sea Gulls (3-4) at Cochrane Stadium. The game-winning play was a 61-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by **Anthony Bey** late in the third quarter. **Scott Bonnono** threw three touchdown passes, all to **John Bond**.

After a punt by each team, Salisbury used their second drive to get on the board. The Sea Gulls went on a six play, 56-yard drive that ended with a 11-yard touchdown run by **Valdase Morris** to give Salisbury a 7-0 lead. The Peacocks responded by putting together a 13-play 81-yard drive that used 6:04 and ended with a 13-yard touchdown pass from Bonnono to Bond that tied the game. **Shaun Puluse** was the workhorse on the drive, as he carried the ball six times for 48 yards.

Salisbury then came right back and had a drive that lasted 5:54 over both quarters and ended with a 15-yard touchdown run by quarterback **Ronnie Curley**. The PAT failed and Salisbury had a 13-7 lead. The teams then traded punts, but on the Peacocks second possession of the second quarter, they needed just three plays to take the lead. On the third play of the drive Bonnono connected with Bond for a 77-yard touchdown pass to give the Peacocks a 14-13 lead.

On Salisbury's next drive, **Chris Hoyt** forced a Sea Gull fumble that was recovered by **Jerome Gordon** at the Salisbury 34-yardline. Saint Peter's again needed just three plays, as Bonnono found Bond from 20 yards out to take a 20-13 lead with 43-seconds left in the half. The PAT attempt was blocked and then returned by Salisbury's **Antoine Cuff** for a two-point safety to make the score 20-15 heading into the intermission.

The Peacocks started the third quarter with a five-minute drive, but it stalled and Saint Peter's was forced to punt. On the ensuing drive, Salisbury used seven plays to travel 84-yards and scored touchdown on a 16-yard run by **Jamar Garner**. They converted on the two-point conversion and took a 23-20 lead with 6:50 to play in the third quarter. After a couple of empty possessions, Salisbury got the ball back with 1:02 to play in the third quarter. On the second play of the drive, Bey headed for the quarterback unblocked, knocked the ball out of his hands, picked it up and ran 61-yards to the house. The PAT hit the upright and the Peacocks had a 26-23 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Saint Peter's defense was amazing. They stopped the Sea Gulls at every turn, forcing a fumble and recording sacks at key points in the game. The game ending play was a sack by **Alex DiGiovanni** on a 4th and 12 that turned the ball over on downs to the Peacocks with just over ninety seconds remaining. Saint Peter's ran out the clock and left the field with a 26-23 victory.

Bonnono was 27-42 for 245 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions. Bond made nine catches for 141 yards and three touchdowns. Puluse had 13 carries for 64 yards and made seven catches for 24 yards. **Jaleel Kindell** added five catches for 42 yards. Bond tied his career high with 141 receiving yards and set a career record with three touchdown catches and nine overall catches. It was the third time in Bonnono's career that he threw for three touchdown passes in a game.

Curley was 7-14 for 101 yards for Salisbury. He also ran the ball 12 times for 26 yards and a touchdown. Garner ran the ball 10 times for 89 yards and a touchdown, while Anthony Johnson ran the ball 16 times for 81 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Peacocks were led by **Will Mitchell, Jahmar Reynolds** and Gordon who each recorded nine tackles. Mitchell had three tackles for loss and a sack, while Gordon had two tackles for loss, a sack and two fumble recoveries. Salisbury was led by **Reggie Cooch, Chris Loveland, Ryan Hesnan** and **Jarrell Chandler** who each had five tackles. Chandler also had 1.5 sacks.

Saint Peter's will return to MAACFL league action on October 28th as they travel to face Marist College for a 7pm kickoff. The game can heard live at [www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com) with the pregame show starting at 6:50pm.

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