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Peacocks Fall to Marist in MAACFL Action

Marist defeats Saint Peter's, 35-18

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (October 28, 2006) - The Saint Peter's College Peacocks (1-7, 0-2 MAACFL) dropped a 35-18 decision to the Marist College Red Foxes (3-6, 2-1) this evening in MAAC Football League at Leonidoff Field. Two first quarter Peacock turnovers and a pair of Saint Peter's possessions inside the 10-yardline in the third quarter that resulted in no points were the difference in the game.

Saint Peter's received the opening kickoff, but a fumble on the return at the 14-yardline gave Marist a short field to work with. The Red Foxes used just four plays and 2:36 to travel the 14 yards and scored on a one-yard touchdown run by **Adam Hansen**. The two teams traded punts, but on the Peacocks second possession, **Scott Bonnono** threw an interception that gave Marist the ball at the Peacocks 49-yardline. This time Marist used 10 plays to travel the 49 yards with the drive ending on the second one-yard touchdown run by Hansen. The Red Foxes took a 14-0 lead into the second quarter.

The second quarter began with a 10 play, 70-yard drive by the Peacocks that resulted in a 10-yard touchdown pass from Bonnono to **Jaleel Kindell** that put Saint Peter's on the board. The Peacocks missed the PAT and trailed 14-6. Marist responded on their next series, traveling 80 yards in eight plays. The drive ended with the third one-yard touchdown run Hansen, giving the Red Foxes a 21-6 lead. Saint Peter's returned the favor on their next drive, going 51 yards in eight plays, culminating with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Bonnono to Kindell. The Peacocks' two-point conversion attempt failed, making the score 21-12. Once again Marist had an answer using a seven play, 80-yard drive ending with a two-yard touchdown run by Hansen. The game went into the break with Marist holding a 28-12 lead.

The Peacocks forced a Red Fox punt to begin the third quarter and got the ball back with good field position. Saint Peter's had a 1st and 10 at the 14 yardline. The Peacocks got as close as the eight, but failed on a fourth down play and turned the ball over on downs. Marist took the ball and traveled 92 yards on 11 plays, scoring on a three-yard touchdown run by **Frankie Farrington**. Saint Peter's took the ball on their next possession and had a 1st and goal at the three yardline, but once again could not punch the ball in. Marist took a 35-12 lead into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter was uneventful, but Saint Peter's did score again on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Bonnono to **John Bond** to end a seven play, 55 yard drive. Saint Peter's attempted a two-point conversion once again, but failed making the score 35-18. The two teams traded possessions, but there was no further scoring.

Shaun Puluse ran the ball 14 times for 55 yard for the Peacocks. Bonnono went 29-48 for 374 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. Kindell caught 12 ball for 177 yards and two touchdowns, while Bond made six catches for 104 yards and a touchdown. On defense, **Anthony Bey** led the Peacocks with 11 tackles. **Jerome Gordon** made nine tackles, while **Will Mitchell** made eight tackles.

Hansen carried the ball 13 times for 44 yards and four touchdowns for the Red Foxes. **O'Neil Anderson** had five carries for 41 yards, while **Keith Mitchell** had 13 carries for 40 yards. **Steven McGrath** was 13-21 for 265 yards. **Kevin Frederick** had four catches for 104 yards and ran the ball five times for 18 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, **Nick Andre** had a team-high 11 tackles.

The Peacocks will play their final road game of the season next Saturday as they travel to face Iona at 1pm in New Rochelle, NY.

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