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Football

Peacocks Have 13 Players Named All-MAACFL *Wilson and Gordon Named Rookies of the Year*

JERSEY CITY, NJ - The *Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference* announced its All-MAACFL awards over the weekend and 13 Saint Peter's College Peacocks were among the award winners. **Dharmiri Wilson** was named MAAC Offensive Rookie of the Year, while **Jerome Gordon** was named MAAC Defensive Co-Rookie of the Year. Saint Peter's had two players named first team and 11 players on the second team.

Wilson played in eight games on the offensive line of the Peacocks. He was stellar in pass protection, allowing **Scott Bonnono** to set numerous passing records. Gordon finished the season as the MAAC's leading tackler and is sixth in the Nation with 96 tackles for 10.7 per game. Gordon also forced three fumbles and recovered four more. He also stepped in as the punter during the second half of the season and kicked the ball 17 times, averaging 38.5 yards per kick and put the ball inside the 20 six times. Gordon was also named to the All-MAACFL Second Team.

The Peacocks first team players included **Shaun Puluse** at running back and **Paul Noel** at center. Puluse finished the season with 411 rushing yards and two touchdowns. He also made 35 catches for 324 yards and a touchdown. Noel finished his career with the Peacocks as the starting center. He was the glue that held that offensive line together for the past three seasons.

The second team offense features Peacocks quarterback Bonnono, wideouts **John Bond** and **Jaleel Kindell** and offensive lineman **Nickardo Brown**, **Sam McLean** and **Stanley Saint Germain**. Bonnono finished the season 241-431 for 2,470 yards and 15 touchdowns. He has completion percentage of 55.9 and pass efficiency rating of 109.51. Bond finished his career with 47 catches for 528 yards and six touchdowns. Kindell led the Peacocks with 76 catches for 855 yards and three touchdowns.

The second team defense included lineman **Will Mitchell**, linebacker Gordon and defensive backs **Anthony Bey**, **Jahmar Reynolds** and **Rashid Smith**. Mitchell had 55 tackles, eight for loss and two sacks in his final campaign. Bey recorded 41 tackles and also returned 18 kicks for a 21.8 yard average and 15 punts for a 15.2 yard average, including a 90-yard punt for a touchdown. Smith recorded 36 tackles and Reynolds led the defensive backs with 61 tackles and 11 passes defended.

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