

FOOTBALL Weekly Release #1 - Sept. 21, 2008

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Recent Results

Saturday, Sept. 20

Wesleyan 14 at Tufts 20
Bowdoin 28 at Middlebury 42
Hamilton 6 at Amherst 30
Bates 7 at Trinity 17
Colby 0 at Williams 28

Upcoming Games

Saturday, Sept. 27

Hamilton at Wesleyan 12:30
Middlebury at Colby 1:00
Amherst at Bowdoin 1:00
Bates at Tufts 1:00
Trinity at Williams 1:30

2008 Standings

		W	L	W%	PF	PA
1	Amherst	1	0	1.000	30	6
	Middlebury	1	0	1.000	42	28
	Trinity	1	0	1.000	17	7
	Tufts	1	0	1.000	20	14
	Williams	1	0	1.000	28	0
6	Bates	0	1	.000	7	17
	Bowdoin	0	1	.000	28	42
	Colby	0	1	.000	0	28
	Hamilton	0	1	.000	6	30
	Wesleyan	0	1	.000	14	20

Offensive Player of the Week

Donald McKillop, Middlebury

(Sophomore, QB - Poway, Calif.)

McKillop completed 27-of-31 passes (.871) for 344 yards, both career highs, in the Panthers' 42-28 win over Bowdoin on Saturday. The 2007 NESCAC Rookie of the Year also ran for 34 yards and tossed a 10-yard touchdown pass as he posted a 178.05 efficiency rating.

Defensive Player of the Week

Kyle McAllister, Bates

(Junior, S - Exeter, N.H.)

McAllister recorded a game-high 13 tackles (six solo), including one for a loss, in the Bobcats' 17-7 setback at Trinity on Saturday. McAllister, who led the conference in interceptions last season, also picked off a pass and returned it 25 yards, and recovered a Trinity fumble.

Special Teams Player of the Week

Victor Gagne, Colby

(Senior, P/K - Skowhegan, Maine)

Gagne averaged 42.6 yards per punt over eight punts during the Mules setback at Williams on Saturday. During a scoreless first half between the two teams, Gagne kept Colby in the game with five punts with a 43.6-yard advantage. He had two punts land inside the 20-yard line and a long of 55 yards.

Notes: Amherst sophomore QB Alex Vetrans (Clyde Hill, Wash.) completed 25-of-34 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns in his first collegiate start in the Lord Jeffs' 30-6 victory over Hamilton on Saturday. Junior DB Chris Govey (Easton, Mass.) recorded eight tackles (five solo), returned an interception 15 yards and broke up a pass in the win...Bates senior WR Mark Flaherty (East Walpole, Mass.) recorded five catches for 54 yards, both career highs, and hauled down a 20-yard touchdown reception in the Bobcats' 17-7 loss at Trinity on Saturday...Bowdoin QB Oliver Kell (Westford, Mass.) accumulated 346 yards of offense in Saturday's loss at Middlebury, gaining 250 yards through the air (23-for-36) and 96 yards on the ground, including two touchdowns. Junior LB Kevin Zikaras (Milford, Conn.) set a school record with 23 total tackles and forced a fumble in the loss...Colby senior DB Chris Copeland (Rexford, N.Y.) led the Mules in tackles with eight and had one interception during Saturday's 28-0 loss at Williams...Hamilton junior WR Max Foster (Sherborn, Mass.) caught four passes for a game-high 117 yards, including a touchdown reception in the Continentals' 30-6 setback at Amherst on Saturday. Junior LB John Lawrence (Baldwinsville, N.Y.) was credited with a game-high 10 tackles, including nine solo stops. Two of his tackles went for a total loss of 17 yards...Middlebury's Brian Marcks (Glastonbury, Conn.) made a career-high 13 tackles in the Panthers' 42-28 win over Bowdoin...Trinity junior RB Oliver Starnes (Ledgewood, N.J.) rushed 19 times for 101 yards and added a pair of pass receptions for 15 yards in the Bantams 17-7 win over Bates on Saturday. Senior ILB Tyler Berry (East Lyme, Conn.) totaled a team-high nine tackles (seven solo) with a sack and two tackles for a loss in Saturday's victory. The Bantam defense held Bates to 35 rushing yards...Tufts senior RB Will Forde (Hyde Park, Mass.) rushed 27 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns in the Jumbos' 20-14 win over Wesleyan. His first touchdown, a 30 yard scramble, tied the contest at 7-7 late in the first half, while his second touchdown, a one-yard run, knotted the game at 14-all during the opening drive of the second half. During the game-winning drive late in the third quarter, Forde carried the ball eight times for 47 yards. Sophomore KR/PR Pat Bailey (Beverly, Mass.) returned three kickoffs for 104 yards, averaging 34.7 yards per return. He returned one kick for 57 yards and another for 33 yards...Wesleyan sophomore QB Joe Giaimo (Gillette, N.J.) connected on his first five passes as a starter for the Cardinals, going 14-for-20 for 102 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday's 20-14 setback at Tufts...Williams sophomore QB Patrick Moffitt (Turnersville, N.J.) completed 19-of-28 passes for 244 yards and two touchdowns in his first start for the Ephs, a 28-0 win over Colby on Saturday. Moffitt's five-yard touchdown toss to Brian Morrissey snapped a scoreless tie with 4:30 left in the third quarter. His other touchdown pass went for 54 yards to Nick Caro. Sophomore DE Tim Kiley (Newburyport, Mass.) had a team-leading eight tackles (five solo), including one for a loss, as the Ephs defense limited Colby to 133 yards and no points.

Team Statistics through games of September 20, 2008

SCORING OFFENSE											TOTAL OFFENSE										
G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G					
1. Middlebury	1	6	4	1	0	0	42	42.0	1. Middlebury	1	132	344	75	476	6.3	6	476.0				
2. Amherst	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	30	30.0	2. Williams	1	118	308	70	426	6.1	4	426.0			
3. Bowdoin	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	28	28.0	3. Tufts	1	247	178	70	425	6.1	3	425.0			
Williams	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	28	28.0	4. Bowdoin	1	159	250	72	409	5.7	4	409.0			
5. Tufts	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	20	20.0	5. Trinity	1	172	167	69	339	4.9	2	339.0			
6. Trinity	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	17	17.0	6. Amherst	1	102	225	64	327	5.1	4	327.0			
7. Wesleyan	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	14.0	7. Hamilton	1	52	218	65	270	4.2	1	270.0			
8. Bates	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	7.0	8. Wesleyan	1	73	156	56	229	4.1	2	229.0			
9. Hamilton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	9. Bates	1	35	164	61	199	3.3	1	199.0			
10. Colby	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	10. Colby	1	104	29	51	133	2.6	0	133.0			
SCORING DEFENSE											TOTAL DEFENSE										
G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G					
1. Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1. Williams	1	104	29	51	133	2.6	0	133.0				
2. Amherst	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	2. Trinity	1	35	164	61	199	3.3	1	199.0			
3. Trinity	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	7.0	3. Tufts	1	73	156	56	229	4.1	2	229.0			
4. Tufts	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	14.0	4. Amherst	1	52	218	65	270	4.2	1	270.0			
5. Bates	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	17	17.0	5. Hamilton	1	102	225	64	327	5.1	4	327.0			
6. Wesleyan	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	20	20.0	6. Bates	1	172	167	69	339	4.9	2	339.0			
7. Colby	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	28	28.0	7. Middlebury	1	159	250	72	409	5.7	4	409.0			
Middlebury	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	28	28.0	8. Wesleyan	1	247	178	70	425	6.1	3	425.0			
9. Hamilton	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	30	30.0	9. Colby	1	118	308	70	426	6.1	4	426.0			
10. Bowdoin	1	6	4	1	0	0	42	42.0	10. Bowdoin	1	132	344	75	476	6.3	6	476.0				
PASS OFFENSE											PASS EFFIC.										
G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic					
1. Middlebury	1	31	27	2	87.1	344	11.1	1	344.0	1. Williams	1	29	20	.690	1	308	3	185.4			
2. Williams	1	29	20	1	69.0	308	10.6	3	308.0	2. Middlebury	1	31	27	.871	2	344	1	178.1			
3. Bowdoin	1	36	23	0	63.9	250	6.9	0	250.0	3. Amherst	1	32	24	.750	1	225	3	158.8			
4. Amherst	1	32	24	1	75.0	225	7.0	3	225.0	4. Tufts	1	22	11	.500	0	178	1	133.0			
5. Hamilton	1	38	22	4	57.9	218	5.7	1	218.0	5. Wesleyan	1	31	20	.645	0	156	2	128.1			
6. Tufts	1	22	11	0	50.0	178	8.1	1	178.0	6. Bowdoin	1	36	23	.639	0	250	0	122.2			
7. Trinity	1	24	13	1	54.2	167	7.0	1	167.0	7. Trinity	1	24	13	.542	1	167	1	118.0			
8. Bates	1	37	22	1	59.5	164	4.4	1	164.0	8. Bates	1	37	22	.595	1	164	1	100.2			
9. Wesleyan	1	31	20	0	64.5	156	5.0	2	156.0	9. Hamilton	1	38	22	.579	4	218	1	93.7			
10. Colby	1	16	6	2	37.5	29	1.8	0	29.0	10. Colby	1	16	6	.375	2	29	0	27.7			
PASS DEFENSE											PASS DEF EFFIC.										
G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic					
1. Williams	1	16	6	2	37.5	29	1.8	0	29.0	1. Williams	1	16	6	2	37.5	29	0	27.7			
2. Tufts	1	31	20	0	64.5	156	5.0	2	156.0	2. Amherst	1	38	22	4	57.9	218	1	93.7			
3. Trinity	1	37	22	1	59.5	164	4.4	1	164.0	3. Trinity	1	37	22	1	59.5	164	1	100.2			
4. Bates	1	24	13	1	54.2	167	7.0	1	167.0	4. Bates	1	24	13	1	54.2	167	1	118.0			
5. Wesleyan	1	22	11	0	50.0	178	8.1	1	178.0	5. Middlebury	1	36	23	0	63.9	250	0	122.2			
6. Amherst	1	38	22	4	57.9	218	5.7	1	218.0	6. Tufts	1	31	20	0	64.5	156	2	128.1			
7. Hamilton	1	32	24	1	75.0	225	7.0	3	225.0	7. Wesleyan	1	22	11	0	50.0	178	1	133.0			
8. Middlebury	1	36	23	0	63.9	250	6.9	0	250.0	8. Hamilton	1	32	24	1	75.0	225	3	158.8			
9. Colby	1	29	20	1	69.0	308	10.6	3	308.0	9. Bowdoin	1	31	27	2	87.1	344	1	178.1			
10. Bowdoin	1	31	27	2	87.1	344	11.1	1	344.0	10. Colby	1	29	20	1	69.0	308	3	185.4			
RUSHING OFFENSE											TURNOVERS										
G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	---- Gained ----						----Lost----									
G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G													
1. Tufts	1	48	247	5.1	2	247.0	1. Amherst	1	1	4	5	0	1	1	+4	4.00					
2. Trinity	1	45	172	3.8	1	172.0	2. Bates	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	+1	1.00					
3. Bowdoin	1	36	159	4.4	4	159.0	Bowdoin	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	+1	1.00					
4. Middlebury	1	44	132	3.0	5	132.0	4. Wesleyan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	0.00					
5. Williams	1	41	118	2.9	1	118.0	Tufts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	0.00					
6. Colby	1	35	104	3.0	0	104.0	Colby	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	+0	0.00					
7. Amherst	1	32	102	3.2	1	102.0	Williams	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	+0	0.00					
8. Wesleyan	1	25	73	2.9	0	73.0	8. Middlebury	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	-1	-1.00					
9. Hamilton	1	27	52	1.9	0	52.0	Trinity	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	-1	-1.00					
10. Bates	1	24	35	1.5	0	35.0	10. Hamilton	1	0	1	1	1	4	5	-4	-4.00					
RUSHING DEFENSE																					
G	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G																
1. Trinity	1	24	35	1.5	0	35.0															
2. Amherst	1	27	52	1.9	0	52.0															
3. Tufts	1	25	73	2.9	0	73.0															
4. Hamilton	1	32	102	3.2	1	102.0															
5. Williams	1	35	104	3.0	0	104.0															
6. Colby	1	41	118	2.9	1	118.0															
7. Bowdoin	1	44	132	3.0	5	132.0															
8. Middlebury	1	36	159	4.4	4	159.0															
9. Bates	1	45	172	3.8	1	172.0															
10. Wesleyan	1	48	247	5.1	2	247.0															

2008 NESCAC FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Individual Statistics through games of September 20, 2008

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Will Forde	TUF	SR	1	27	133	4.9	2	133.0
2. Brian Morrissey	WIL	SR	1	35	116	3.3	1	116.0
3. Oliver Starnes	TRI	JR	1	19	101	5.3	0	101.0
4. Oliver Kell	BOW	JR	1	19	96	5.1	2	96.0
5. Robert Jackson	TRI	JR	1	19	80	4.2	1	80.0
6. Ryan Bohling	MID	JR	1	23	64	2.8	3	64.0
7. Darren Ferguson	TUF	JR	1	6	63	10.5	0	63.0
8. M. Snickenberger	HAM	SO	1	11	59	5.4	0	59.0
9. Lane Kirsche	WES	JR	1	8	50	6.2	0	50.0
10. Dan Prunier	COL	JR	1	14	49	3.5	0	49.0

PASS AVG/GM	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. Donald McKillop	MID	SO	1	31	27	2	87.1	344	1	344.0
2. Oliver Kell	BOW	JR	1	36	23	0	63.9	250	0	250.0
3. Patrick Moffitt	WIL	SO	1	28	19	1	67.9	244	2	244.0
4. Alex Vetras	AMH	SO	1	32	24	1	75.0	225	3	225.0
5. Anthony Fucillo	TUF	JR	1	22	11	0	50.0	178	1	178.0
6. Eric McGrath	TRI	SR	1	24	13	1	54.2	167	1	167.0
7. Joe Giaimo	WES	SO	1	20	14	0	70.0	102	2	102.0
8. Ryan Katon	BAT	FR	1	23	13	0	56.5	101	1	101.0
9. Steve Mello	HAM	SO	1	5	3	0	60.0	84	0	84.0
10. Jordan Eck	HAM	FR	1	9	6	0	66.7	83	1	83.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. Donald McKillop	MID	SO	1	34	344	40	378	378.0
2. Oliver Kell	BOW	JR	1	96	250	55	346	346.0
3. Patrick Moffitt	WIL	SO	1	0	244	28	244	244.0
4. Alex Vetras	AMH	SO	1	-3	225	35	222	222.0
5. Anthony Fucillo	TUF	JR	1	13	178	26	191	191.0
6. Eric McGrath	TRI	SR	1	-14	167	28	153	153.0
7. Will Forde	TUF	SR	1	133	0	27	133	133.0
8. Brian Morrissey	WIL	SR	1	116	0	35	116	116.0
9. Joe Giaimo	WES	SO	1	2	102	28	104	104.0
10. Oliver Starnes	TRI	JR	1	101	0	19	101	101.0

REC/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
1. Nick Caro	WIL	JR	1	9	131	1	14.6	9.00
2. Brandon Bullock	AMH	JR	1	8	76	2	9.5	8.00
Sean Wirth	BAT	JR	1	8	40	0	5.0	8.00
4. Ben Kettering	AMH	SO	1	7	62	0	8.9	7.00
Matt Gregg	BAT	JR	1	7	52	0	7.4	7.00
6. Evan Beilin	MID	SR	1	6	89	0	14.8	6.00
Kevin Leamy	WES	SR	1	6	39	1	6.5	6.00
8. Andrew Matson	MID	SR	1	5	114	0	22.8	5.00
Ian Merry	BOW	SR	1	5	98	0	19.6	5.00
Stephen Black	TUF	SR	1	5	84	0	16.8	5.00

REC YDS/G	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. Nick Caro	WIL	JR	1	9	131	1	14.6	131.0
2. Max Foster	HAM	JR	1	4	117	1	29.2	117.0
3. Andrew Matson	MID	SR	1	5	114	0	22.8	114.0
4. Ian Merry	BOW	SR	1	5	98	0	19.6	98.0
5. Evan Beilin	MID	SR	1	6	89	0	14.8	89.0
6. Stephen Black	TUF	SR	1	5	84	0	16.8	84.0
7. Brandon Bullock	AMH	JR	1	8	76	2	9.5	76.0
8. Tommy Tysse	WIL	SO	1	1	64	1	64.0	64.0
9. Ben Kettering	AMH	SO	1	7	62	0	8.9	62.0
10. Michael Galligan	TRI	SO	1	3	56	0	18.7	56.0

Abbreviation Code

Amherst	AMH	Middlebury	MID
Bates	BAT	Trinity	TRI
Bowdoin	BOW	Tufts	TUF
Colby	COL	Wesleyan	WES
Hamilton	HAM	Williams	WIL

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1. Brian Morrissey	WIL	SR	1	116	29	0	0	145	145.0
2. Will Forde	TUF	SR	1	133	0	0	0	133	133.0
3. Nick Caro	WIL	JR	1	0	131	0	0	131	131.0
4. Max Foster	HAM	JR	1	0	117	0	0	117	117.0
5. Oliver Starnes	TRI	JR	1	101	15	0	0	116	116.0
6. Andrew Matson	MID	SR	1	0	114	0	0	114	114.0
7. Pat Bailey	TUF	SO	1	0	0	6	104	110	110.0
8. Brandon Bullock	AMH	JR	1	0	76	0	31	107	107.0
9. James Millard	MID	JR	1	0	42	8	56	106	106.0
10. Nick Tom	BOW	JR	1	47	29	0	23	99	99.0

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Int/G
1. Fran Florio	AMH	SR	1	2	0	0	0	2.00
2. Tyler Tennant	BOW	JR	1	1	35	0	35	1.00
Kyle McAllister	BAT	JR	1	1	25	0	25	1.00
E.J. Toppin	WIL	JR	1	1	18	0	18	1.00
Chris Govey	AMH	JR	1	1	15	0	15	1.00
Harry Smith	TRI	SR	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
A.J. Scola	AMH	SR	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
Chris Copeland	COL	SR	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
Jon Higginbotham	HAM	SO	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
Dave Mandelbaum	BOW	FR	1	1	0	0	0	1.00

PASS EFFIC.	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
1. Steve Mello	HAM	SO	1	5	3	0	60.0	84	0	201.1
2. Jordan Eck	HAM	FR	1	9	6	0	66.7	83	1	180.8
3. Donald McKillop	MID	SO	1	31	27	2	87.1	344	1	178.1
4. Alex Vetras	AMH	SO	1	32	24	1	75.0	225	3	158.8
5. Patrick Moffitt	WIL	SO	1	28	19	1	67.9	244	2	157.5
6. Joe Giaimo	WES	SO	1	20	14	0	70.0	102	2	145.8
7. Tom Beaton	BAT	JR	1	6	5	0	83.3	43	0	143.5
8. Anthony Fucillo	TUF	JR	1	22	11	0	50.0	178	1	133.0
9. Oliver Kell	BOW	JR	1	36	23	0	63.9	250	0	122.2
10. Eric McGrath	TRI	SR	1	24	13	1	54.2	167	1	118.0

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punt	Yds	Long	Avg
1. Victor Gagne	COL	SR	1	8	341	55	42.6
2. Nolan McNair	BOW	SR	1	3	121	47	40.3
3. Matt Eberhart	AMH	JR	1	4	153	51	38.2
4. George Taylor	HAM	SO	1	2	74	42	37.0
5. Will Cronin	WIL	JR	1	4	145	51	36.2
6. Chris Helsel	WES	SR	1	7	245	43	35.0
7. Grant Kunkel	TRI	FR	1	3	101	38	33.7
8. Matthew Wassel	MID	FR	1	2	63	34	31.5
9. Gavin Segall-Abrams	BAT	SO	1	6	187	35	31.2
10. Stephen Black	TUF	SR	1	4	120	49	30.0

TACKLES	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack
1. Kevin Zikaras	BOW	JR	1	LB	10	13	23	23.0	0.0
2. Brian Marcks	MID	SR	1	DB	10	4	14	14.0	0.0
3. Kyle McAllister	BAT	JR	1	DB	6	7	13	13.0	0.0
Eric Kamback	MID	JR	1	LB	7	6	13	13.0	0.0
5. Myles Walker	BAT	SO	1	LB	6	6	12	12.0	0.0
6. Reed Harasimowicz	BOW	SO	1	LB	4	7	11	11.0	0.0
7. John Lawrence	HAM	JR	1	LB	9	1	10	10.0	0.0
Matt Leotti	BOW	JR	1	LB	6	4	10	10.0	0.0
Ryan Crisco	TUF	SR	1	LB	5	5	10	10.0	0.0
10. Dave Brustein	WES	JR	1		6	3	9	9.0	0.0
Tyler Berry	TRI	SR	1		7	2	9	9.0	1.0

SACKS	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
1. Eric Pender	AMH	JR	1	DL	1	1	3	1.5	1.50
2. Alex Widen	AMH	SR	1	LB	1	0	22	1.0	1.00
Matt Williams	TUF	FR	1	DL	1	0	11	1.0	1.00
Matt Maloney	WES	SO	1		1	0	9	1.0	1.00
Herman Brito	TRI	FR	1		1	0	7	1.0	1.00
Devin McLaughlin	WIL	SR	1		1	0	5	1.0	1.00
Tyler Berry	TRI	SR	1		1	0	5	1.0	1.00
Nikola Mirkovic	WIL	FR	1		1	0	5	1.0	1.00
Dan Stebbins	TUF	JR	1	DL	1	0	3	1.0	1.00
Dominic Ridgard	BOW	SO	1	DL	1	0	3	1.0	1.00