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FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - October 15, 2017

2017 Football Standings

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MASCAC Football Players of the Week

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jake Cassidy, Westfield State (So., QB, Lynn, Mass.) -- Rushed for a career-high 119 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown and passed for 99 yards and two touchdowns in the Owls’ 33-21 win over Fitchburg State. Averaged 7.9 yards per carry with a 37-yard rushing score while throwing touchdown passes of nine and 12 yards in the win.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jonathan Marrero, Bridgewater State (Sr., CB, Boston, Mass.) -- Forced all three turnovers in the Bears’ 24-22 win on the road over UMass Dartmouth. Notched two interceptions and forced and recovered a fumble. Also broke up a pass and recorded a pair of solo tackles. The Bears scored 10 points off his three forced turnovers as his two interceptions led to a touchdown and a field goal. His first interception came in the end zone for a touchback.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Russell Bolarinho, Bridgewater State (Sr., K, Acushnet, Mass.) -- Made a 26-yard field goal and converted all three of his point after tries in the Bears’ 24-22 win on the road over UMass Dartmouth. Averaged 49.6 yards on five kickoffs.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
George Lampros, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., K, Bridgewater, Mass.) -- Converted all three PAT attempts, averaged 53 yards on four kickoffs and 39 yards on four punts in the Buccaneers’ 28-21 setback at Western Connecticut.
Offensive

Jack Lavanchy, Bridgewater State (Jr., WR, Walpole, Mass.) -- Caught seven passes for 124 yards and a touchdown in the Bears’ 24-22 win on the road over UMass Dartmouth. Averaged 17.7 yards per reception with a long of 44 yards. Hauled in a 14-yard touchdown pass.

Zakery Walker, Framingham State (Sr., QB, Ayers, Mass.) -- Was 34-for-47 (72 percent) with 258 yards and a touchdown in the Rams’ 16-13 overtime setback to Plymouth State.

Richie Phillips, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., RB, Onset, Mass.) -- Rushed for a career-high 212 yards on 32 carries (the 12th 200-yard rushing performance in school history) and scored on a 39-yard touchdown run in the Buccaneers’ 28-21 setback at Western Connecticut.

Michael Slaughter, Jr., UMass Dartmouth (Sr., RB, Springfield, Mass.) -- Ran for a season-high 138 yards on 17 carries in the Corsairs’ 24-22 setback to Bridgewater State. Averaged 8.1 yards per carry with a long of 48 yards.

Quinn Fleeting, Western Conn. State (Sr., QB, Windsor, Conn.) -- Was 11-for-21 (52 percent) with 208 yards and three touchdowns in the Colonials’ 28-21 victory over Massachusetts Maritime. Finished with touchdown passes of 16, 37 and 66 yards.

Defensive

Kyle Johnston, Massachusetts Maritime (So., DL, Raynham, Mass.) -- Registered six solo tackles, including a three-yard sack, and added a pass break-up in the Buccaneers’ 28-21 setback at Western Connecticut State.

Zach Ziemba, Plymouth State (Gr., DB, Manchester, N.H.) -- Finished with nine tackles (four solo), a forced and recovered fumble and a blocked field goal in the Panthers’ 16-13 overtime win over Framingham State. Forced a fumble on the Rams’ opening drive, stripping the ball from the receiver, then making the recovery.

Marvey Mathurin, UMass Dartmouth (Sr., LB, Woburn, Mass.) -- Registered a single-game career-high 15 tackles, including 13 unassisted and 2.5 tackles for a loss of six yards in the Corsairs’ 24-22 setback to Bridgewater State.

Maleek Brooks, Western Conn. State (So., SS, Naugatuck, Conn.) -- Finished with six solo tackles, one crucial one in the fourth quarter and a pass break up in the Colonials’ 28-21 win over Massachusetts Maritime.

James English, Westfield State (Jr., DB, Lynn, Mass.) -- Had two interceptions in the fourth quarter, including one at the Owls’ two-yard line that he returned 25 yards in the 33-21 win over Fitchburg State. Finished with four total pass break ups on the day.

Special Teams

Finn Kearns, UMass Dartmouth (So., P, Galway, Ireland) -- Averaged 34.8 yards per punt on four punts in the Corsairs’ 24-22 setback to Bridgewater State. Put two punts within the 20-yard line and registered a game-long punt of 42 yards.

Jordan D’Onofrio, Western Conn. State (So., PK/P, Orange, Conn.) -- Finished 4-of-4 in extra point attempts while averaging 42.2 yards on six punts, longest of 56 yards, with two within the 20-yard line in the Colonials’ 28-21 win over Massachusetts Maritime.

Recent Results

Friday, October 13
Bridgewater St. def. UMass Dartmouth, 24-22

Saturday, October 14
Plymouth St. def. Framingham St., 16-13 OT
Westfield St. def. Fitchburg St., 33-21
Western Conn. St. def. Mass. Maritime, 28-21

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Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, October 21
Westfield St. at Framingham St. - 12 pm
Plymouth St. at Mass. Maritime - 1 pm
UMass Dartmouth at Worcester St. - 2 pm
Western Conn. St. at Bridgewater St. - 4 pm