



# 2007 Gael Gridiron Gamenotes

**Iona College (0-0) vs. Delaware Valley (0-0)**  
**Saturday ♦ September 1, 2007 ♦ 1:00 pm**  
**Mazzella Field (2,440) ♦ New Rochelle, NY**

For Immediate Release ..... September 1, 2007

## Iona Quick Facts

**Location:** ..... New Rochelle, NY  
**President:** ..... Br. James A. Liguori  
**Athletics Director:** ..... Patrick Lyons  
**Head Football Coach:** ..... Fred Mariani  
**Record at Iona:** ..... 36-56/10th year  
**Overall Record:** ..... 36-56/10th year  
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## 2007 Schedule and Results

September 1	DELAWARE VALLEY	1:00 pm
September 8	WAGNER	1:00 pm
September 15	SACRED HEART	7:00 pm
September 22	at Western Conn.	7:00 pm
September 29	at Stonehill	1:00 pm
October 6	at La Salle*	12:00 pm
October 13	at New Hampshire	1:00 pm
October 27	DUQUESNE*\$	12:00 pm
November 1	at Pace*	1:00 pm
November 10	MARIST*	7:05 pm
November 19	at Cal Poly	

Home contests in CAPS  
 \*- MAAC Contest; \$- Homecoming

## Gael Probable Starters

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### OFFENSE

QB 7 Nick Rossetti (So., 6-0, 190, Parker, CO)  
 TB 27 Dane Samuels\* (Sr., 5-10, 200, New City, NY)  
 FB 30 Caesar Sanchez (So., 5-10, 230, Bronx, NY)  
 WR 3 DeMarcus White\* (Sr., 6-0, 200, Laurel, MD)  
 WR 83 Tim Mastrino (Jr., 5-9, 155, Elmhurst, IL)  
 TE 87 Michael Day (Jr., 6-2, 240, New City, NY)  
 LT 77 Rob Valletti (Sr., 6-2, 280, Valley Stream, NY)  
 LG 62 Jonathan Hili (Jr., 6-2, 285, Middle Village, NY)  
 C 74 Mike Butler (So., 6-3, 295, Malverne, NY)  
 RG 56 Juliene Adams (Sr., 6-2, 295, Phila., PA)  
 RT 75 Ryan Mruk (So., 6-5, 290, Lancaster, NY)  
 PK 14 Chris Lofrese (Sr., 6-0, 175, Middletown, NY)

### DEFENSE

DE 45 Dan Walters (Sr., 6-1, 230, Wantagh, NY)  
 DL 96 David Tash (Sr., 6-4, 270, Nanuet, NY)  
 DL 33 James McDonald (Sr., 6-5, 260, Bayport, NY)  
 DE 41 Rob Wright (Sr., 6-3, 250, Poughkeepsie, NY)  
 OLB 8 Gerald Ford (So., 6-0, 210, Otisville, NY)  
 MLB 2 Jared Scotto (Sr., 6-2, 240, Staten Island, NY)  
 OLB 11 Adam Lipski\* (Sr., 6-0, 225, Miller Place, NY)  
 LCB 9 Reggie Dorsainvil (Sr., 6-3, 190, Spring Valley, NY)  
 RCB 22 Jonathan Saez (Sr., 5-9, 185, Brentwood, NY)  
 FS 32 Ed Loscalzo\* (Sr., 5-9, 190, Seaford, NY)  
 SS 46 Matt Pergolini (So., 6-2, 195, Roswell, GA)  
 P 14 Chris Lofrese (Sr., 6-0, 175, Middletown, NY)

\*- team captains

The Iona College football team (0-0, 0-0 MAAC) takes on Delaware Valley for the first time in its history. The Gaels look to continue their recent success in season openers having won five in the last seven seasons.

### THE DELAWARE VALLEY SERIES:

The two teams square off for the first time in either team's history this afternoon.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

FIRST MEETING

### FOR STARTERS:

With a tough loss vs. Montclair State in the season opener in 2006, the Gaels fell to 11-18 in their opening game since elevating to varsity status in 1978. Since joining NCAA I-FCS in 1993, the Gaels are 6-8 in the first game of the year. Under head coach Fred Mariani, the Gaels are 5-4, winning five of their last seven openers: 2000 - Iona 56, Canisius 2; 2001 - Iona 27, Canisius 24; 2002 - Iona 14, Siena 7; 2003 - Iona 19, Siena 14; 2004 - Montclair State 42, Iona 27; 2005 - Iona 21, Montclair State 14 OT; 2006 - Montclair State 21, Iona 7. The Gaels will take on a team other than Montclair State in the season opener for the first time in four years.

### OPENING AGAINST AN UNFAMILIAR FOE:

For just the fifth time in the 43 year history and for the first time since the 1980 campaign Iona begins a series and a season against the same opponent. The Gaels defeated Hofstra 45-26 in their third season as a varsity program. The event also occurred in 1965 (W, Saint Peter's), 1978 (W, New York Tech) and 1979 (L, Wagner). Iona is 3-1 in season opening games against a team it has never faced before.

### SCOUTING DELAWARE VALLEY:

Delaware Valley College - located 40 miles north of Philadelphia, PA - has been home to one of the top football programs in the NCAA the past four years. With a 41-7 record since the 2003 season, the Aggies' winning percentage is the eighth highest of all teams in NCAA Div. I, II or III. Last year, Delaware Valley finished its season with a 8-3 overall record. They fell to Salisbury in the ECAC South Atlantic Bowl to end the 2006 campaign. Sophomore QB Mike Isgro returns for his second season as the Aggies' signal caller. He completed 52.5% of his passes (148-of-282) for 1,749 yards, 10 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. Isgro was also the team's second leading rusher with 367 yards. Junior RB Jake Sheffield handled the majority of his team's rushing attempts, gaining 712 yards on 203 attempts, nearly half of the Aggies' 410 rushing attempts in 2006. Sheffield is also the team's top returning pass catcher with 30 receptions last year. Senior LB John Pursell tied for the team lead with 81 tackles including three for a loss and 2.0 sacks.

### MEET THE CAPTAINS:

After a season with six team captains and four alternates in 2006, the Gaels elected a traditional quad-captain leadership for the upcoming season. Senior RB **Dane Samuels** and WR **DeMarcus White** will serve as the offensive co-captains while senior LB **Adam Lipski** and DB **Ed Loscalzo** will serve as the defensive captains. In his fifth season in New Rochelle, Lipski is a second-year captain for the Gaels.

### ALL-MAAC RETURNERS:

The 2007 roster is dotted with All-MAAC players from last season. Seven First Teamers and two Second Teamers represent the 2006 All-MAAC selections for the Gaels. Offensively, senior RB **Dane Samuels** was named 2006 MAAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year for leading the MAAC with 698 yards rushing. Senior PK **Chris Lofrese** was the conferences top place kicker, converting 12-of-14 field goals and all 13 extra points. On defense, LBs **Andrew Lipski** and **Jared Scotto** and DBs **Reggie Dorsainvil**, **Ed Loscalzo** and **Matt McGuire** were named First Team All-MAAC. Lipski was the league Co-Defensive Rookie of the Year. Along with McGuire, he will miss the first couple weeks of the season with an injury. Loscalzo led the Gaels with 69 tackles in 2006 and will look for an even better season at free safety in 2007. Scotto was third on the team in tackles and led the squad with 8.5 for a loss. Dorsainvil had a team best four interceptions on the season. Iona's Second Team defensive players include senior DLs **Rob Wright** and **James McDonald**.

### FIFTH ELEMENT:

Five fifth-year seniors look to make a significant impact on Iona's lineup in 2007. QB **Dustin Croick**, RB **Rudy Arcara**, P/K **Chris Lofrese**, LB **Adam Lipski** and DB **Jonathan Saez** are all prominent figures on Iona's depth chart. Lofrese and Saez did not appear in their freshman seasons of 2003 while the three others sat out a year due to injury.

# MAAC FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## MAAC STANDINGS WEEK 1 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

School	MAAC			Overall		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Duquesne	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Iona	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Marist	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
La Salle	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

#### Thursday, August 30

Ursinus 28, La Salle 0

#### Saturday, September 1

Delaware Valley at Iona.....1:00 p.m.

Bucknell at Duquesne.....6:00 p.m.

Marist at Lafayette.....6:00 p.m.

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

#### Saturday, September 8

La Salle at Sacred Heart .....1:00 p.m.

Wagner at Iona .....1:00 p.m.

Marist at San Diego.....6:00 p.m.

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

NO GAMES SCHEDULED



### GAELS PICKED THIRD IN THE MAAC:

The Iona College football team was selected to finish third in the wide open four-team MAAC Football League in 2007. By only the slimmest of margins, the Gaels were selected one point behind second place Marist for the second year in a row. La Salle was picked fourth with six votes in the poll. Duquesne, the reigning MAAC Co-Champions were selected to win again in 2007. The Maroon & Gold dropped its last two games to end the season vs. Saint Peter's and at Marist and finished third overall behind the Dukes and Red Foxes in 2006.

### 2006 MAAC PRESEASON POLL

1. Duquesne.....	15
2. Marist .....	10
3. IONA COLLEGE.....	9
4. La Salle .....	6

### IONA BOASTED NO. 3 RATED DEFENSE:

Holding the top spot heading into the final week, the Gaels finished No. 3 in NCAA Div. I FCS in Total Defense last season. Iona allowed an average of 232.10 total yards per game in 10 contests. The Maroon and Gold's best effort was an opening week loss to Montclair State when the squad allowed just 83 total yards. Breaking the statistic up into defending the pass and the rush, the Gaels ranked 52nd and third respectively out of 118 D-I FCS teams. Iona's "D" also ranked in the top 15 in Pass Efficiency Defense, holding strong in the No. 11 slot.

### TEAM DEFENSE LEADERS

#	Team	GP	Yards/G
1	Robert Morris	10	228.4
2	Maine	9	230.0
3	IONA	9	232.1
4	Albany	10	240.8
5	Cal Poly	9	248.3

### LOFRESE NEW KICKING KING:

With a 33-yard field goal in the first half at Marist, senior PK **Chris Lofrese** set the single-season school record with his 10th trifecta of the season. He kicked two more in the game to widen the margin over Tom Bergin who booted 9-of-12 field goal attempts in 1989. In Iona's homecoming win last season, Lofrese's four field goals vs. La Salle set the school record for connections in a contest. In the Duquesne contest he missed his first collegiate field goal, a 45-yard attempt that hit midway up the left upright in the third quarter. He finished 12-for-14 on the season (and 16-for-19 for his career).

### MOST FIELD GOALS SEASON

Player	Year	#
<b>CHRIS LOFRESE</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>12</b>
Tom Bergin	1989	9
S. Callahan	2002	8
James Cowper	1991	8
James Cowper	1992	8
Matt Cooke	1988	7

### HEAD COACH FRED MARIANI:

In 1998, **Fred Mariani** was hired as the first full-time head football coach in the 33-year history of the Iona College football program. Now in his 10th season in New Rochelle, Mariani remains the second-longest tenured football coach at Iona. Coach Mariani and his staff have wasted no time building a new tradition of success, turning around a football program that was a combined 1-19 over the previous two seasons and had won just four games in three years. Since then, Mariani has guided the team to 36 wins and a complete turnaround of the Gael football program, including a 6-5 mark in 2003 - the program's first winning season since 1993. Mariani arrived at Iona from Fordham University, where he spent four seasons as the Rams' Offensive and Recruiting Coordinator. Prior to his stint at Fordham, Mariani was the Offensive Line Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Lehigh from 1988 to 1994, and the Offensive and Recruiting Coordinator at Morehead State from 1983 to 87. He began his coaching career at St. Joseph's in 1975 as the Offensive Line Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for his alma mater. In April of 1999, Mariani was inducted into the St. Joseph's College Athletic Hall of Fame for his contributions as a player and coach of the football program.

### TROLLING THE SIDELINES AND UP IN THE BOOTH:

Defensive Coordinator **Ed Lynett** returns for his third year as Iona's top assistant coach in 2007. In addition to calling the plays for the 2006 NCAA I-FCS No. 3 ranked defense, Lynett is responsible for the team's defensive backs. Former Iona defensive lineman **John Colonna** returns for his fifth season as Iona's defensive ends coach. The Gaels remaining six assistants are in their first or second seasons with the Gaels. Second-year assistant Jon Guynes will coach the linebackers again in 2007. **Peter Ramiccio** (Wide Receivers) and **Mike Lavelle** (Offensive Line) are also returners but are responsible for new positions this year. Head Coach Fred Mariani welcomes three new coaches to his staff. Quarterbacks Coach **John Kaleo**, Running Backs Coach **Leon Walker** and Defensive Line Coach **Darin Edwards** will patrol the booth and sidelines in Maroon & Gold for the first time this season.

### UP NEXT FOR IONA:

The Gaels continue a three-game homestand to begin the season against NEC foes Wagner (Sep. 8) and Sacred Heart (Sep. 15) before hitting the road for four games. Both Mazzella Field contests are scheduled to kickoff at 1:00 pm.

### 2007 SEASON PREVIEW

*In his 10th season at the helm, head coach Fred Mariani looks for his program to continue to contend for the MAAC Championship. Falling just one win shy of the elusive title in 2006, the Iona College football team returns 15 starters from last year's squad including 10 of 11 on defense. The two staple strengths of a Mariani team will continue to be a major factor in 2007. The Gaels look to ride a stellar defense and a deep running game to success in the upcoming football season.*

## DEFENSE:

### DEFENSIVE LINE:

The Gaels return two All-MAAC defensive players in the trenches. Seniors Rob Wright and James McDonald join classmates David Tash and Dan Walters as starters in 2007. Wright had a breakout junior season to earn Second Team All-MAAC honors at defensive end finishing with 37 tackles including 1.5 sacks. Walters will be the team's other defensive end having converted from a linebacker position that he saw action at in his first three seasons with Iona. McDonald was another All-MAAC performer on the interior. One of the largest players on defense, McDonald finished with 27 tackles in '06 and looks for a monster year in his final season in Maroon & Gold. Tash, a converted end, will be playing alongside of McDonald at defensive tackle. Tash was fifth on the team with 36 tackles in 2006 while finishing third with six for a loss. He is another lineman with tremendous size that looks for an impressive end to his Iona career. Four talented linemen will back up the senior starting quartet. Junior Jacob Jabbour and sophomores Tim Nervina, Stephen Famolari and Kevin Jackson will all see action in the line rotation. Both Jabbour and Nervina saw action in 2006 as reserves on the line.

### LINEBACKERS:

The Gaels return starters and All-MAAC players at all three line backing positions in 2007. Senior quad-captain Adam Lipski will anchor the corps as the weak side linebacker. Lipski was First Team All-MAAC in 2005 and was primed for another stellar season in '06 before a season ending injury sidelined him after the team's second game. Senior Jared Scotto serves as the middle linebacker. He was third overall with 47 tackles last season while recording a team best 8.5 for a loss to earn First-Team All-MAAC honors as a junior. The MAAC's Defensive Rookie of the Year, Andrew Lipski will see time at linebacker after recovering from an injury. Lipski's 52 tackles was the second highest total for Iona last season and he looks to continue where he left off when he comes back after the first few weeks of the season. Taking his place is another one of Iona's top rookies in 2006. Sophomore Gerald Ford had a breakout rookie season last year recording 28 tackles (five for a loss) and earning a MAAC Defensive Rookie of the Week honor for his performance against Stonehill. Juniors Dean Gentile and Sal Villante and rookies Jacob French and Mike Lougee will see action in the line backing rotation this season.

### SECONDARY:

All four starters from last season's team were slated to return before a key injury to strong safety Matt McGuire in preseason camp opened up a position in Iona's secondary. Two other All-MAAC performers in seniors Ed Loscalzo and Reggie Dorsainvil and a fifth-year veteran Jonathan Saez return for their final season in Maroon & Gold. Loscalzo, a 2007 quad-captain, was Iona's leader in tackles as a junior with 69. The hard-hitting free safety picked off two passes with a sack and a forced fumble and will continue to be one of Iona's top defensive players in 2007. Veterans Dorsainvil and Saez serve as the team's starting cornerbacks and will serve as a formidable tandem in the MAAC Football League. One of the top athletes on the team, Dorsainvil had a team best four interceptions while also being a force on special teams and at wide receiver when called upon. Saez, a fifth-year senior, looks to build upon the tremendous experience earned as a starter in '06. In nine games last year he recorded 31 tackles and a key interception in Iona's win at Duquesne. Senior Hershel Rawls and sophomore Joseph Garcia are slated to back up at cornerback. A young trio of safeties will see action in 2007. Sophomores Paul Mohan and Taylor Sohns join rookie Geno Raman as candidates for the defensive back rotation.

## OFFENSE:

### QUARTERBACK:

The Gaels enter the 2007 season with excellent depth at the quarterback position. Fifth-year senior Dustin Croick competes with sophomore Nick Rossetti for the starting job in preseason camp. Croick had a breakout 2006 campaign completing 135 passes for 1,474 yards as a junior. His completion percentage of 57.2% was the third highest single-season mark in school history. Rossetti will be the No. 1 quarterback in Week 1 as Croick has been slowed this summer due to injuries. Rossetti was called upon for playing time as a true freshman in '06. He played significant minutes in the second half of Iona's contest vs. Saint Peter's and completed 12-of-21 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns. He has shown great speed at the position as well as a solid arm. Sophomore Brett Boon - a transfer from Arizona State - and rookie Eugene McGuire - cousin of junior strong safety Matt McGuire will also compete for time at the position.

### RUNNING BACKS:

A continuing strength of a Fred Mariani coached Iona football team will be at the tailback position. Two potential Division I FCS All-Americans will be at the core of Iona's offense. Reigning MAAC Offensive Player of the Year and Iona quad-captain Dane Samuels had a tremendous first season with the Gaels in '06. He led the conference with 698 yards rushing on 158 attempts while scoring four touchdowns on the ground. Samuels was also adept as a receiver out of the backfield, finishing second on the team with 30 receptions. Fifth-year senior Rudy Arcara looks to rebound from two straight injury plagued seasons and return to the form of his sophomore season in '04 that saw him earn Don Hansen's Football Gazette's Second Team All-American honors. Arcara is one of four players in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season. His 1,125 yards as a sophomore is the third-highest single season total at Iona. Arcara needs 514 yards to become just the second player in school history to record 3,000+.

Leading the way for Iona's running game at the full back position will be sophomore Caesar Sanchez and junior Craig Sutura. The duo will split time at the position. Sanchez was one of Iona's top recruits for the 2006 season and has earned the starting job out of preseason camp. The bulldog of a fullback did not play as a rookie due to injury. Sutura also looks to rebound from an injury shortened '06 as a junior. After appearing in the first two games of the season, the third-year running back was unable to perform in the last eight due to the injury.

### RECEIVERS:

The Gaels also sport a talented corps of wide receivers in 2007. Senior quad-captain DeMarcus White looks to lead the way after a solid first year in New Rochelle. White caught 20 passes for 232 yards last

## THE GAELS ON THE INTERNET

If you can't make it to every game you can still follow the Iona College football team on the Internet at:

[www.ICGaels.com](http://www.ICGaels.com)

The site is the No. 1 source for Gael Football information and features updated individual and team stats, photos, and game highlights throughout the season.

Live stats and video webstreaming for all home games are also available on Iona's official athletic website.

## 2006 STATISTICAL LEADERS

(returners only)

PASSING	GP	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD
Croick	9	135-236-9	1474	5
Rossetti	7	14-25-1	217	2

RUSHING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Samuels	10	158	698	4.4	4	32
Arcara	8	85	317	3.7	0	37
Rossetti	7	11	19	1.7	0	25

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Samuels	10	30	197	6.6	1	29
White	9	20	232	11.6	0	21
Mink	10	8	116	14.5	1	18
Arcara	8	8	101	12.6	0	43

SCORING	TD	FG	PAT	Points
Lofrese	0	12	13	49
Samuels	5	0	0	30
Croick	2	0	0	12
Mink	1	0	0	8

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total
Loscalzo	10	33	36	69
And. Lipski	10	24	28	52
Scotto	10	24	23	47
Wright	10	15	22	37
Tash	10	11	25	36
McGuire	10	22	13	35

### INTERCEPTIONS

Dorsainvil	4
Loscalzo	2
Three With	1

### SACKS

Tash	2.0
Mohan	2.0
Walters	2.0
Wright	1.5



season and has worked hard in the off-season and has been lauded as one of the most improved players on the squad entering the season. Junior transfer Darron Ellis is eligible in 2007 after sitting out last year due to NCAA transfer regulations. The Bowie State standout has shown tremendous speed and catching ability in practice last fall and continued to shine in this year's spring and summer camps. Junior Tim Mastrino returns to the lineup after suffering a season-ending injury in preseason camp last year. Mastrino is one of the fastest players on the squad and in addition will also handle the kickoff and punt return duties. Seniors Ryan Mink and Gerald Finegan also look to see plenty of action in '07. Mink had a solid junior campaign in the wide receiver rotation, appearing in all 10 games last season with one start. He caught eight passes for 116 yards and a touchdown in 2006. Finegan has impressed coaches with a tremendous work-ethic and has worked his way into the receiver rotation with his hard work and improved overall game. Sophomore transfer Tyler Schroeder and rookie Jeffrey Miller are two other potential standouts at the position.

Another starting job that opened up on offense due to graduation is at tight end. Junior Michael Day and senior Dave Walters have emerged as candidates to fill the roll. Day is a third-year player that worked extremely hard to improve his overall game and will likely be the squad's Week 1 starter. Walters' athleticism has proved to be extremely helpful in his conversion from the linebacker position that he played as a freshman and sophomore. Rookie Edward Von Barga has impressed coaches in training camp and will also see some time at the position.

#### OFFENSIVE LINE:

Iona's offensive line will be a key ingredient to the success of the team as a whole. The unit will rely on a solid mix of veterans and newcomers to pave the way for the Gaels' offense. Returning starters and seniors Juliene Adams and Rob Valletti will anchor the line at right guard and left tackle. Adams, a defensive line convert in 2006, showed tremendous ability at the position last season and will look to continue his success in his final year in Maroon & Gold. Valletti is a versatile lineman that can

play any position on the line but will protect the quarterback's blind side at left tackle this season. Junior Mike Butler will serve as the team's center and looks to make an impact in his first season at Iona. The spring '07 transfer from Nassau CC has earned the starting job at center. Junior Jonathan Hili and sophomores Ryan Mruk and Jeff Gambrell round out the offensive line starters. Hili earned the starting left guard spot after serving his first two seasons on the offensive line as a reserve. Mruk and Gambrell will see action at right tackle in their second season as Gaels. Both possess tremendous size and will battle each other for playing time on the line. Senior Matt Merli, junior Chris Bulone and sophomore Richard Mirabito will see time in the rotation throughout the season.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS:

A huge plus for the Gaels in 2007 is the return of fifth-year graduate student Chris Lofrese as Iona's primary punter and place kicker. After sitting on the sideline as a freshman behind former Iona standout Spencer Callahan in 2003, Lofrese has arguably surpassed his mentor in value with three stellar campaigns. Lofrese has been All-MAAC twice as both a punter and kicker. As a senior in '06, he kicked a school record 12 field goals while draining all 13 extra points to lead the team in scoring for the second straight season. Sophomore John Kassebaum handles the kick off duties in his second season with the Maroon & Gold. Rookies Robert Woods and Chris Malick will battle for time as reserves.

Senior RB Dane Samuels and junior WR Tim Mastrino will handle the bulk of the kick off return duties this season. Samuels proved to be a weapon in the role in 2006 and Mastrino made some noise as a rookie in 2005. Mastrino will also serve as the Gaels primary punt returner. Freshman DB Demond Hinds has also impressed coaches in preseason camp on special teams.

Rounding out the specialty roles on special teams are long snappers James McDonald and Tim Nervina and holders Nick Rossetti and Bret Boon.

# Iona College Football Two-Deep

## OFFENSE

<b>QB</b>	<b>7 Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Parker, CO</b>
	2 Brett Boon	So.	6-2	180	Essexville, MI
<b>TB</b>	<b>27 Dane Samuels*</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>New City, NY</b>
	5 Rudy Arcara	Sr.	5-11	210	Harrison, NY
<b>FB</b>	<b>30 Caesar Sanchez</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Bronx, NY</b>
	39 Craig Sutera	Jr.	5-9	215	West Paterson, NJ
<b>WR</b>	<b>3 DeMarcus White*</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Laurel, MD</b>
	80 Gerard Finegan	Sr.	6-2	190	Bell Port, NY
<b>WR</b>	<b>83 Tim Mastrino</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>Elmhurst, IL</b>
	18 Ryan Mink	Sr.	6-0	180	Wayne, NJ
<b>TE</b>	<b>87 Michael Day</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>New City, NY</b>
	42 Dave Walters	Sr.	6-0	230	Wantagh, NY
<b>LT</b>	<b>77 Rob Valletti</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>Valley Stream, NY</b>
	78 Richard Mirabito	So.	6-8	310	Bay Shore, NY
<b>LG</b>	<b>62 Jonathan Hili</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>Middle Village, NY</b>
	65 Chris Bulone	Jr.	6-0	270	Staten Island, NY
<b>C</b>	<b>74 Mike Butler</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>Malverne, NY</b>
	51 Matt Merli	Sr.	6-0	280	Lyndhurst, NJ
<b>RG</b>	<b>56 Juliene Adams</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>
	65 Chris Bulone	Jr.	6-0	270	Staten Island, NY
<b>RT</b>	<b>75 Ryan Mruk</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>Lancaster, NY</b>
	79 Jeff Gambrell	So.	6-6	290	Albany, NY

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>45 Dan Walters</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Wantagh, NY</b>
	40 Tim Nervina	So.	6-2	240	Moravia, NY
<b>DL</b>	<b>96 David Tash</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>Nanuet, NY</b>
	58 Stephen Famolari	So.	6-0	265	Rego Park, NY
<b>DL</b>	<b>33 James McDonald</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>Bayport, NY</b>
	99 Jacob Jabbour	Jr.	5-10	250	Middlebury, CT
<b>DE</b>	<b>41 Rob Wright</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Poughkeepsie, NY</b>
	31 Kevin Jackson	So.	6-1	220	Clinton, MD
<b>OLB</b>	<b>8 Gerald Ford</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Otisville, NY</b>
	50 Jacob French	Fr.	6-1	200	Islip Terrace, NY
<b>MLB</b>	<b>2 Jared Scotto</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>
	37 Dean Gentile	Jr.	5-10	215	Tuckahoe, NY
<b>OLB</b>	<b>11 Adam Lipski*</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Miller Place, NY</b>
	34 Sal Villante	Jr.	6-0	198	Wantagh, NY
<b>LCB</b>	<b>9 Reggie Dorsainvil</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Spring Valley, NY</b>
	16 Hershel Rawls	Sr.	5-8	170	Passaic, NJ
<b>RCB</b>	<b>22 Jonathan Saez</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Brentwood, NY</b>
	1 Joseph Garcia	So.	5-9	180	Floral Park, NY
<b>FS</b>	<b>32 Ed Loscalzo*</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Seaford, NY</b>
	6 Geno Raman	Fr.	5-10	195	Saunders town, RI
<b>SS</b>	<b>46 Matt Pergolini</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Roswell, GA</b>
	49 Taylor Sohns	So.	6-2	190	Delhi, NY

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>KO</b>	<b>38 John Kassebaum</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Valley Stream, NY</b>
<b>PK</b>	<b>14 Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Middletown, NY</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>14 Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Middletown, NY</b>
	92 Robert Woods	Fr.	5-9	180	Sayreville, NJ
<b>HO</b>	<b>7 Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Parker, CO</b>
	2 Brett Boon	So.	6-2	180	Essexville, MI
<b>LS</b>	<b>33 James McDonald</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>Bayport, NY</b>
	40 Tim Nervina	So.	6-2	240	Moravia, NY
<b>KR</b>	<b>27 Dane Samuels*</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>New City, NY</b>
	83 Tim Mastrino	Jr.	5-9	155	Elmhurst, IL
<b>PR</b>	<b>83 Tim Mastrino</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>Elmhurst, IL</b>
	9 Reggie Dorsainvil	Sr.	6-3	190	Spring Valley, NY

## 2006 Overall Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	ION	OPP
SCORING.....	147	174
Points Per Game.....	14.7	17.4
FIRST DOWNS.....	171	126
Rushing.....	70	36
Passing.....	87	77
Penalty.....	14	13
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1076	669
Yards gained rushing.....	1463	915
Yards lost rushing.....	387	246
Rushing Attempts.....	376	270
Average Per Rush.....	2.9	2.5
Average Per Game.....	107.6	66.9
TDs Rushing.....	7	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1903	1652
Att-Comp-Int.....	297-168-12	303-161-14
Average Per Pass.....	6.4	5.5
Average Per Catch.....	11.3	10.3
Average Per Game.....	190.3	165.2
TDs Passing.....	7	12
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2979	2321
Total Plays.....	673	573
Average Per Play.....	4.4	4.1
Average Per Game.....	297.9	232.1
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	32-765	32-664
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	28-192	19-183
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-215	12-219
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	23.9	20.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.9	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	15.4	18.2
FUMBLES-LOST.....	21-12	13-5
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	82-784	63-581
Average Per Game.....	78.4	58.1
PUNTS-YARDS.....	60-1982	59-2083
Average Per Punt.....	33.0	35.3
Net punt average.....	29.3	30.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:40	28:12
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	54/151	46/135
3rd-Down Pct.....	36%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	6/15	4/17
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	24%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	17-112	32-207
MISC YARDS.....	0	-1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	15	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	12-14	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	22-32 69%	14-21 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	12-32 38%	13-21 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	13-13 100%	19-23 83%
ATTENDANCE.....	7740	13387
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/1548	5/2677
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Iona College.....	17	59	30	41	- 147
Opponents.....	37	38	44	55	- 174

## 2006 Overall Individual Statistics (returners only)

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Samuels, Dane	10-2	158	760	62	698	4.4	4	32	69.8
Arcara, Rudy	8-8	85	354	37	317	3.7	0	37	39.6
Rossetti, Nick	7-1	11	51	32	19	1.7	0	25	2.7
TEAM	5-0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Croick, Dustin	9-7	64	104	197	-93	-1.5	2	10	-10.3
Total.....	10	376	1463	387	1076	2.9	7	37	107.6
Opponents.....	10	270	915	246	669	2.5	6	32	66.9
PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
Croick, Dustin	9-7	109.03	135-236-9	57.2	1474	5	70	163.8	
Rossetti, Nick	7-1	147.31	14-25-1	56.0	217	2	43	31.0	
Arcara, Rudy	8-8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Lofrese, Chris	10-0	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Total.....	10	110.08	168-297-12	56.6	1903	7	70	190.3	
Opponents.....	10	102.76	161-303-14	53.1	1652	12	84	165.2	
RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
Samuels, Dane	10-2	30	197	6.6	1	29	19.7		
White, DeMarcus	9-1	20	232	11.6	0	21	25.8		
Mink, Ryan	10-1	8	116	14.5	1	18	11.6		
Arcara, Rudy	8-8	8	101	12.6	0	43	12.6		
Dorsainvil, Reggie	10-10	4	64	16.0	0	31	6.4		
Croick, Dustin	9-7	2	41	20.5	0	34	4.6		
Valenzuela, Tony	9-0	1	27	27.0	0	27	3.0		
Antonelli, BJ	8-0	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.2		
Total.....	10	168	1903	11.3	7	70	190.3		
Opponents.....	10	161	1652	10.3	12	84	165.2		
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Garcia, Joseph	2	7	3.5	0	8				
White, DeMarcus	1	10	10.0	0	0				
McGuire, Matt	1	18	18.0	0	18				
Total.....	28	192	6.9	0	18				
Opponents.....	19	183	9.6	0	17				
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Dorsainvil, Reggie	4	39	9.8	0	39				
Loscalzo, Ed	2	0	0.0	0	0				
Lipski, Andrew	1	19	19.0	0	19				
Saez, Jonathan	1	42	42.0	0	42				
Rawls, Hershel	1	8	8.0	0	8				
McGuire, Matt	1	7	7.0	0	7				
Total.....	14	215	15.4	1	47				
Opponents.....	12	219	18.2	2	77				
KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Samuels, Dane	16	439	27.4	0	65				
Dorsainvil, Reggie	8	203	25.4	0	62				
Saez, Jonathan	2	39	19.5	0	30				
Garcia, Joseph	1	7	7.0	0	7				
Total.....	32	765	23.9	0	65				
Opponents.....	32	664	20.8	1	90				
FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Lipski, Andrew	1	35	35.0	0	35				
Total.....	1	35	35.0	0	35				
Opponents.....	4	188	47.0	3	97				

## 2006 Overall Individual Statistics (cont'd)

SCORING	TD	PATs						DXP	Saf	Points
		FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
Lofrese, Chris	0	12-14	13-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	49	
Samuels, Dane	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	
Croick, Dustin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	12	
Mink, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8	
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
Dorsainvil, Reggie	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	2	
Rossetti, Nick	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0	
Total	15	12-14	13-13	0-0	2	2-2	1	1	147	
Opponents	24	3-5	19-23	0-1	0	0-0	0	1	174	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Croick, Dustin	9	300	-93	1474	1381	153.4
Samuels, Dane	10	158	698	0	698	69.8
Arcara, Rudy	8	86	317	0	317	39.6
Rossetti, Nick	7	36	19	217	236	33.7
Total	10	673	1076	1903	2979	297.9
Opponents	10	573	669	1652	2321	232.1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Lofrese, Chris	12-14	85.7	0-0	6-6	3-3	3-5	0-0	45	0

FG SEQUENCE	Iona College	OPPONENTS
Montclair State	-	-
Wagner	(22)	-
Sacred Heart	-	-
Western Connecticut	(42), (26)	-
Stonehill	(26)	-
Columbia	-	44, (42)
La Salle	(21), (45), (31), (25)	-
Duquesne	45, (35)	46
Saint Peter's	41	(38)
Marist	(33), (44), (20)	(33)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I 20	Blkd
Lofrese, Chris	56	1987	35.5	58	2	15	17	0
Total	60	1982	33.0	58	2	15	17	4
Opponents	59	2083	35.3	54	4	11	16	1

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Samuels, Dane	10	698	197	0	439	0	1334	133.4
Arcara, Rudy	8	317	101	0	0	0	418	52.2
Dorsainvil, Reggie	10	0	64	0	203	39	306	30.6
White, DeMarcus	9	0	232	10	0	0	242	26.9
Mink, Ryan	10	0	116	0	0	0	116	11.6
Saez, Jonathan	9	0	0	0	39	42	81	9.0
Sohns, Brett	4	0	0	0	0	65	65	16.2
Valenzuela, Tony	9	0	27	0	0	0	27	3.0
McGuire, Matt	10	0	0	18	0	7	25	2.5
Rossetti, Nick	7	19	0	0	0	0	19	2.7
Lipski, Andrew	10	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.9
Garcia, Joseph	8	0	0	7	7	0	14	1.8
Rawls, Hershel	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
Croick, Dustin	9	-93	41	0	0	0	-52	-5.8
Total	10	1076	1903	192	765	215	4151	415.1
Opponents	10	669	1652	183	664	219	3387	338.7

## 2006 Team and Individual Game Highs

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	31	Samuels at DUQ (10/28)
Yards Rushing	145	Samuels vs STO (9/30)
TD Rushes	1	Wroblewski vs MSU (9/2)
		Croick at SHU (9/16)
		Samuels at SHU (9/16)
		Samuels vs WCO (9/23)
		Samuels vs STO (9/30)
		Croick vs LAS (10/21)
		Samuels at DUQ (10/28)
Long Rush	37	Arcara at WAG (9/9)
Pass attempts	42	Croick at MAR (11/11)
Pass completions	27	Croick at MAR (11/11)
Yards Passing	253	Croick at SHU (9/16)
TD Passes	2	Croick vs STO (9/30)
		Rossetti vs SPC (10/4/06)
Long Pass	70	Croick vs STO (9/30)
Receptions	7	Samuels at DUQ (10/28)
Yards Receiving	117	Asplint vs STO (9/30)
TD Receptions	1	Mink vs WCO (9/23)
		Asplint vs STO (9/30)
		Chamba vs STO (9/30)
		Samuels at DUQ (10/28)
		Asplint vs SPC (10/4/06)
		Lugo, Anthony vs SPC (10/4/06)
		Chamba at MAR (11/11)
Long Reception	70	Asplint vs STO (9/30)
Field Goals	4	Lofrese vs LAS (10/21)
Long Field Goal	45	Lofrese vs LAS (10/21)
Punts	9	Lofrese at WAG (9/9)
Punting Avg	44.0	Lofrese at SHU (9/16)
Long Punt	58	Lofrese at SHU (9/16)
Long Punt Return	18	McGuire vs SPC (10/4/06)
Long Kickoff Return	65	Samuels vs SPC (10/4/06)
Tackles	12	Lipski vs WCO (9/23)
Sacks	2.0	Council vs MSU (9/2)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Scotto at WAG (9/9)
Interceptions	2	Sohns vs WCO (9/23)
		Dorsainvil vs LAS (10/21)

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs STO (9/30)
Yards Rushing	199	vs STO (9/30)
Yards Per Rush	3.9	vs LAS (10/21)
TD Rushes	2	at SHU (9/16)
Pass attempts	45	vs SPC (10/4/06)
Pass completions	27	at MAR (11/11)
Yards Passing	276	at SHU (9/16)
Yards Per Pass	10.4	vs STO (9/30)
TD Passes	2	vs STO (9/30)
		vs SPC (10/4/06)
Total Plays	87	vs SPC (10/4/06)
Total Offense	428	vs STO (9/30)
Yards Per Play	5.8	vs STO (9/30)
Points	28	vs LAS (10/21)
Sacks By	4	vs WCO (9/23)
First Downs	24	vs SPC (10/4/06)
Penalties	16	vs SPC (10/4/06)
Penalty Yards	174	vs SPC (10/4/06)
Turnovers	6	vs MSU (9/2)
Interceptions By	5	vs LAS (10/21)

## 2006 Overall Defensive Statistics (returners only)

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Bld	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
32 Loscalzo, Ed	10	33	36	69	2.0-11	1.0-10	2-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
49 Lipski, Andrew	10	24	28	52	4.0-19	0.5-5	1-19	2	.	1-35	1	.	.
2 Scotto, Jared	10	24	23	47	8.5-34	1.0-10	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
41 Wright, Rob	10	15	22	37	3.5-16	1.5-10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
9 Tash, David	10	11	25	36	6.0-27	2.0-16	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
24 McGuire, Matt	10	22	13	35	.	.	1-7	4	.	.	1	.	.
22 Saez, Jonathan	9	19	12	31	0.5-3	.	1-42	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
37 Dorsainvil, Reggie	10	22	9	31	.	.	4-39	5	.	1-0	.	1	.
93 Ford, Gerald	10	8	20	28	5.0-27	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
33 McDonald, James	10	10	17	27	2.5-6	1.0-4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
47 Mohan, Paul	10	9	11	20	2.5-13	2.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 Sohns, Brett	4	11	8	19	3.5-15	.	3-65	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Garcia, Joseph	8	9	8	17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
16 Rawls, Hershel	9	7	7	14	0.5-8	.	1-8	1	.	.	.	.	.
45 Walters, Dan	10	1	12	13	2.0-12	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
4 Lipski, Adam	3	1	9	10	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Villante, Sal	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Valenzuela, Tony	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Nervina, Tim	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 White, DeMarcus	9	2	.	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
39 Sutura, Craig	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Mruk, Ryan	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jabbour, Jacob	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Adams, Juliene	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73 Famolari, Stephen	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	10	266	334	600	54-242	17-112	14-215	28	1	5-35	10	4	1
Opponents.....	10	380	366	746	86-346	32-207	12-219	42	2	12-188	11	4	1

