

# IONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL



## 2008 MEDIA GUIDE





## Iona College Quick Facts

### Location:

New Rochelle, NY 10801

### Founded:

1940

### Enrollment:

3,322

### President:

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### Nickname:

Gaels:

### Affiliation:

NCAA D-I FCS Independant

### Colors:

Maroon & Gold

### Home Field:

Mazzella Field (2,440)

### Surface:

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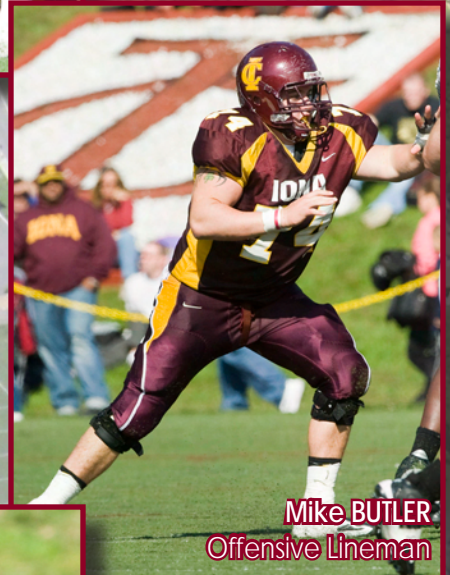
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The cozy confines of Mazzella Field's press box are tight, however we can accommodate several members of the media. But we still ask that you contact us well in advance of the game so that we may reserve a space for you. Photo credentials are available and all we ask is that you adhere to the NCAA photography guidelines. Refreshments will be served in the press box at halftime.

A complete computerized statistics package will be available approximately 20 minutes after the contest. Telephone lines and a fax machine are provided in the sports information office after the game. Post game interviews may be conducted after observance of the NCAA's 10 minute cooling-off period. Player interviews will take place outside the locker room in the Hynes Center East lobby. (A sports information representative will bring out requested players.) Coach Mariani will be available in his office. Radio and television are asked to make their credential requests two weeks in advance so that arrangements for phone lines and additional space can be made. Credentials can be picked up at the gate near the press box on game day.

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## Football Quick Facts

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Record at Iona/Years ..... 43-60/10 years  
Overall Record/Years ..... same  
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Mike LaVelle (OL), Ryne Nutt (DL), Harvey Silberbush (LB)  
Momdou Sisay, Jr. (RB), Demarcus White (WR), Jake Zweig (DL/ST)

Basic Offense ..... Multiple Pro  
Basic Defense ..... 4-3

2007 Final Record ..... 7-4  
2007 Final MAAC Record/Finish..... 2-1/1st

All-Time Record (NCAA Only) ..... 124-175-3  
All-Time MAAC Record ..... 38-50  
MAAC Championships ..... 2 (1993, 2007)

2008 Team Captains ..... Jonathan Hili  
Andrew Lipski  
Matt Maguire  
Tim Mastrino  
Nick Rossetti

# 2008 Season Preview

*As he enters his 11th season, head Coach Fred Mariani brought home the program's second MAAC Championship, a three game winning streak to start the season on the way to seven wins in 2007. With the end of the MAAC Football League in 2007, the Gaels will be play as an FCS independent in 2008. The Maroon & Gold returns a strong offensive line, quarterback and experienced secondary. The biggest hurdles for Mariani and his staff are a depleted defensive line that lost all four starters and the tailback position, which saw the graduation of two of Iona's most prolific runners.*

## **DEFENSE:**

Throughout the 2007 season, Iona's defense ranked in the Top-5 in the nation and finished ranked No. 3. With the graduation of nine starters on defense, four on the line alone, the Gaels will have to rely on a seasoned secondary.

## **DEFENSIVE LINE:**

The Gaels lost one of the most talented defensive lines in the programs history with the graduation of Rob Wright, David Tash, Dan Walters and James McDonald, who were all named to the MAAC First Team Defense and Walters and Wright were All-Americans. With no starters, the line will made up of first year starters. Tim Nervina returns to the Gaels after season ending shoulder surgery in 2007 and Kevin Jackson will join him on the end. Jamal Edwards and Jacob Jabbour will use their experience from last season to help prepare them for the starting job at tackle in 2008. Juniors Duane Jones, Dan Jensen and sophomore Martin LaRoche will help to the sure up the line rotation. Mariani feels that the "Line has to come back stronger, be more prepared and have to step up and play as a defensive line." This is probably the biggest question mark for Mariani and his staff.

## **SECONDARY:**

Good group of defensive backs returning. Senior Matt McGuire, a 2008 quad captain, returned from an injury he suffered in training camp to put up strong numbers in seven games in 2007. After missing the first four games, McGuire grabbed three interceptions,

11 solo tackles and 31 tackles, which ranked ninth best on the team. Joseph Garcia appeared in all eleven games last season with 28 tackles, the second most by a non-starter, added an interception and tied Reggie Dorsainvil with seven passes broken up. Junior Taylor Sohns and Sophomore Desmond Hinds each got good playing time last year and will look to transition their experience to starting roles. Junior Matt Pergollini saw substantial playing time with five starts and had 27 tackles in 2007 and will serve as a strong back up to McGuire. Sophomores Todd Dilando was Most Improved Defensive Player in the spring and along with Geno Raman and Jimmy D'Amora, the Gaels have young, but dedicated talent.

## **LINEBACKERS:**

At linebacker, Andrew Lipski brings experience and accolades to the position. An injury shortened 2007 season saw him only play in four games, but he recorded 30 tackles, two breakups and 3.5 tackles for loss. If he's healthy, he can really pace the defense and make it one of the tops in the county again. Jacob French got great experience taking over the starting role when Lipski was injured. He was the only player to have a force fumble and an interception. Juniors Paul Mohan and Gerald Ford return from injury riddled 2007 seasons and hope to be healthy this season. Mike Lougee and Kevin Mahoney, a transfer from Fordham, will also look for playing time.

## **OFFENSE:**

### **QUARTERBACK:**

Junior Nick Rossetti enters 2008 as the starting quarterback and comes off a breakout season. Rossetti grabbed the starting job in Week 1 and never relinquished it. He completed 14 of 22 for 222 yards, a career best in the opening week win against Delaware Valley. He went on to complete 247 passes for 1,774 yards and also had 200 yards rushing, the first quarterback at Iona to rush for more than 100 yards under Mariani. He put together four straight 200+-yard games and five on the season. Rossetti added career-bests with 23 pass attempts against Wagner and threw four touchdown passes against Sacred Heart, both home wins. He was able to do it with his feet or



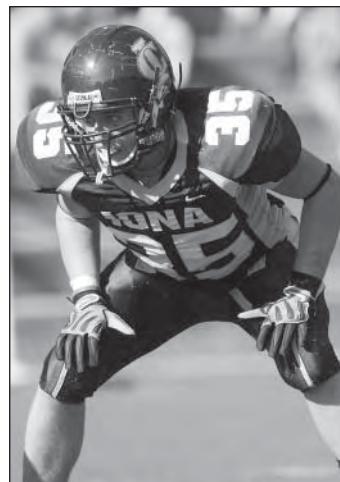
**DL Jamel EDWARDS**



**LB Andrew LIPSKI**



**DB Matt McGuire**



**LB Jacob FRENCH**



arm either throwing or running in for a score in all but one game. Nick Groth, a transfer from Nassau Community College, will compete with a tremendous group of incoming freshman quarterbacks for the spot behind Rossetti.

## RECEIVERS/ TIGHT END:

The Gaels return three starting wide receivers for 2008 including the third leading scorer from last season. Senior Tim Mastrino leads the group of returnees coming off a season with 36 grabs for 538 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Daron Ellis had 15 receptions for 146 yards and a touchdown and looks to be strong target for Rossetti. Junior Tyler Schroeder impressed in 2007 with nine catches and two touchdowns. The sophomore trio of Dan DeAntonio and Danny Picinic and transfer Bryant Torres will battle for playing time. Senior Michael Day returns for his second season at tight end. He caught five passes for 20 yards and a touchdown, but was mainly used for blocking purposes in the 2007 season. He'll catch more balls this season, as he is a big target with good hands. He will also bring his experience to the offensive line. Sophomore Tom Sena and David Nelson, a transfer from Northern Iowa will compete for playing time behind Day.

## RUNNING BACK:

The Gaels backfield is rebuilding after the loss of MAAC Offensive Player of the Year Dane Samuels and the fourth leading rusher in Iona's history, Rudy Arcara. Senior Craig Sutura, who saw playing time at the end of 2007, will head into camp as the starting tailback. Sutura rushed for 78 yards on 16 carries in 10 games last season. Caesar Sanchez will also contend for the tailback spot as well as hold the starting fullback spot. The red-shirt sophomore scored his first collegiate touchdown in 2007 and served as a blocker and target out of the backfield for his quarterback. Transfer Joe Muraglia will bring depth to the backfield as Iona tries to solidify the running game before the season.

## OFFENSIVE LINE:

The offensive line has eight returning players and four starters. Head Coach Fred Mariani feels, "This is the most experienced offensive line I've had. [The Coaches] are expecting this to be our best offensive line in my ten years." Senior Jonathan Hili was a First Team All-Conference selection and senior Mike Butler was a Second Team All-Conference selection. Senior Juliene Adams and Junior Ryan Mruk each enter their

third year on the line. Junior Richard Mirabito will be looking for playing time at both tackle and guard positions and senior Mike Balone will serve as back at the guard spot. Sophomores Zach Schleimer and Mike Gray will work their way into the line rotation at camp.

## SPECIAL TEAMS:

Another key loss for the Gaels was place-kicker Chris Lofrese. Lofrese was tops in several categories including punting, punting yardage, punt average, extra points scoring and field goal scoring. He set the school record for single season extra point scoring connecting on 37 of 41 last season. Sophomore Robert Woods is place-kicker and punter coming into camp. Junior John Kassebaum will handle kickoffs for his third season. He will also compete for placekicking duties with Woods and incoming freshman. Joseph Garcia and Daron Ellis will again serve as the primary punt return specialists. The pair combined for over 213 yards on returns and averaged 10 yards a return. Tim Mastrino and Desmond Hinds will also compete for this assignment. Joe Muraglia, Hinds and Ellis will also compete for kick off return duties. In the specialty positions, Shawn Verma and Tim Nervina return as long snappers and Nick Rossetti will serve as the primary holder.

## SCHEDULE:

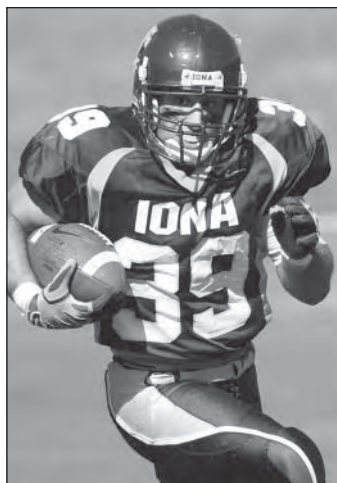
The Gaels will again embark on an 11-game schedule featuring six opponents from last season. Iona opens on the road for the first time since 2005 and will take on Delaware Valley for the second straight year. The Maroon & Gold play NEC rival Wagner on the road in week two as their first two games are on the road for the first time in seven seasons. The Gaels return home to at Mazzella Field against NEC rival Sacred Heart followed by Pace in the battle of Westchester County's two college football programs, Stonehill and Wesley (Del.) to wrap up a four game home stand. Iona returns to the road and to California for the program's second ever trip to the West Coast to face Cal Davis. The Gaels continue a rivalry started in the MAAC Football Conference when they face off in Poughkeepsie with Marist, who edged the Gaels out of sole possession of the MAAC Football Championship in 2007. The season concludes with a road game at CAA's Maine and home contests against new member of the Big South, Stony Brook, and Bryant, back-to-back Northeast-10 Champions and currently in transition to become Division I.



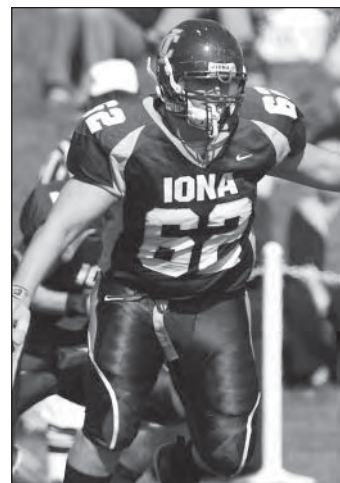
WR Tim Mastrino



QB Nick Rossetti



RB Craig Sutura



OL Jonathan Hili



# 2008 Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

		Tim Mastrino 83	WR
		Nick Groth 14	
Andrew Nass 49	TB	Zach Schleimer 50	LT
Justin O'Brien 25		Rich Mirabito 78	
		Jonathan Hill 62	LG
		Jon O'Boyle 60	
Nick Rossetti 7	QB	Mike Butler 74	C
Warren Smith 8		Glen Hughes 61	
		Julene Adams 56	RG
		Chris Bulone 65	
Craig Sutura 39	FB	Ryan Mruk 75	RT
Caesar Sanchez 30		Brad Schmitt 63	
		Michael Day 87	TE
		David Nelson 44	
		Darron Ellis 6	WR
		Jeffrey Miller 82	

## DEFENSE

CB	Desmond Hinds 5	
	Dan DuBee 43	
SS	Matt McGuire 24	
	Matt Pergolini 21	
DE	Kevin Jackson 31	
	Dwayne Jones 8	
DT	Jacob Jabbour 99	LB Jacob French 35
	Gene Johnson 69	Moses Winfree 7
DT	Jamel Edwards 52	LB Andrew Lipski 10
	Dan Jensen 93	Mike Lougee 53
DE	Tim Nervina 40	LB Gerald Ford 11
	Vince Cacace 92	Paul Mohan 47
FS	Taylor Sohns 16	
	Geno Raman 32	
CB	Joseph Garcia 1	
	Todd Dilando 28	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

John Kassebaum 38	KO	Robert Woods 2	PK	HO	Nick Rossetti 7	
Robert Woods 2		John Kassebaum 38			Warren Smith 8	
Joe Muraglia 12	KR	Robert Woods 2	P	LS	Tim Nervina 40	PR Joseph Garcia 1
Darron Ellis 6		John Kassebaum 38			Jon O'Boyle 60	Desmond Hinds 5

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 66/42

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8





# 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. Mariani enters his 11th season in New Rochelle and is the second-longest tenured football coach in Iona history.

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 43 wins and a complete turnaround of the Gael football program, including a 7-4 mark and a share of the MAAC Football League Championship in 2007. This was the program's highest win under Mariani and the highest for the program since winning nine games and taking the inaugural league title in 1993.

In Mariani's tenure, he and his coaching staff have worked hard to install a new offensive system and require a deeper sense of commitment from the players. The success has shown as Mariani has coached a number of players who have made their mark in the Iona College record book. He guided three players that rushed for 1,000+ yards at Iona in former All-American Ralph Saldiveri '01 and the dynamic tandem of Rudy Arcara '07 and Dane Samuels '07. WR Dennis Calacione '06 set receiving records for receptions, yards and sits fourth all-time in scoring. In 2003, former All-Conference player Billy Brieden '04 was just the third quarterback in school history to record a 2,000+ yard passing season and first since 1993. In the last ten seasons, coach Mariani's players have set 40+ Mazzella Field, game, single-season, and career school records.

A number of Coach Mariani's players at Iona have also gone on to a professional level after their career in New Rochelle. Julio Boromei '04, Jason Collins '02, Kevin Fales '04, Brent Maddox '06, Kazmel Minott '02, Jesse Oriol '04, Lavar Stockton





'02 have all experienced football at the next level in various capacities. The six players have spent time in the NFL, Canadian Football League, Arena Football League and pro leagues in Europe. This past year, Dane Samuels '07, Reggie Dorsainvil and David Tash '07 were each invited to professional training camps. Samuels was invited by the Buffalo Bills, Dorsainvil by the Cleveland Browns and Tash by the AF2 Manchester Wolves.

Mariani is well known for both his coaching and recruiting abilities at the Division I-AA level. He has established a national recruiting program at Iona, attracting student-athletes from all over the country. Players from as far away as Iowa, Las Vegas and California to players from close home in the Bronx, Yonkers and New Rochelle fill out this season's roster.

Prior to accepting his first head coaching position at Iona, Mariani served as the Offensive Coordinator and the Recruiting Coordinator at Fordham University from 1994 through 1997. At Fordham, he helped direct the turnaround of the Ram football program, including an impressive 4-2 mark in conference play in 1997.

In four recruiting seasons at Fordham, Mariani was responsible for signing over fifty scholarship recruits, including All-American punter Barry Cantrell, who played with the Philadelphia Eagles and Cory Bailey, who starred for the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe.

Mariani spent six seasons as the Offensive Line Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Lehigh University before his stint at Fordham. He made an immediate impact on the Lehigh program, helping guide the team to a 6-5 overall record while leading Division I-AA in both total offense and passing offense.

In addition, the 1988 squad allowed only eight quarterback sacks, an average of less than one sack per game. Mariani was also responsible for signing over

sixty recruits in his six seasons, including 12 All-Patriot League offensive lineman. The 1991 squad finished 9-2 and the 1993 team posted a 7-4 record on the way to winning the Patriot League Championship. During four of his six seasons at Lehigh, the offensive line gave up less than nine sacks a season.

Mariani's first Division I-AA coaching position came at Morehead State University, where he was named the Recruiting Coordinator and Offensive Coordinator. In his four seasons at Morehead State, the offense led the Ohio Valley Conference in passing on three occasions and established 24 new school records. In his first season as Offensive Coordinator in 1986, MSU finished 7-4, the most wins in school history. One of those wins came against Division I-A opponent Wichita State. The victory stands in the NCAA record books as the most points ever overcome to win a game, Division I-A or I-AA. Morehead State trailed 35-3 at the half but rallied in the second half for a 36-35 victory. That same year, Morehead State broke 14 offensive records on its way to their first winning season in 20 years.

After a successful playing career at St. Joseph's College in Collegeville, IN, Mariani joined the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1974. In nine seasons on the coaching staff, Mariani helped guide St. Joseph's to three Conference titles as well as a national ranking for passing offense for five straight years (1979-83).

In April of 1999, Mariani was inducted into the St. Joseph's College Athletic Hall of Fame for his contributions to the football program.

Mariani began his football career as an offensive lineman at Don Bosco Preparatory High School in Ramsey, New Jersey. As a three-year letterman, Mariani helped guide Don Bosco to two-straight New Jersey State Championships (1969-1970).

Mariani resides in Saddle River, NJ. His daughter, Brook, is a graduate of Iona.



Iona College football head coach Fred Mariani with his daughter, Brook, a 2006 graduate of Iona.



# Assistant Coaches

## Ed Lynett

### Defensive Coordinator - Fourth Season



Ed Lynett returns for his fourth season with the Iona College football team as the team's defensive coordinator.

In 2007, the Gaels again were one of the top defenses in the country ranking third overall in total defense allowing just 271.45 yards per game. Iona also ranked

15th in Division I FCS in run defense (116.91 yards/game) and 24th in scoring defense (21.55 points per game). In 2006, his defense ranked among the top programs in Division I FCS, allowing a stingy 232.0 yards per game, the third lowest total in the nation. The Gaels were especially successful against the run allowing only 66.9 yards per game, also No. 3 overall. Iona's 17.4 points per game allowed ranked 17th in Division I FCS. On Oct. 7, 2006, Lynett served as acting head coach in a game against Columbia.

Lynett arrived in New Rochelle after serving as an assistant coach at Lehigh University in 2003 and 2004. At Lehigh, Lynett coached the defensive line, in addition to assisting with special teams. He also supervised the squads recruiting efforts in the areas of Missouri, Ohio, Upstate New York, and Delaware. In addition to his duties with the varsity teams, Lynett also served as the head coach of the JV team at Lehigh.

Prior to his role at Lehigh, Lynett served as a graduate assistant at Colorado State University where he worked with the defensive line and defensive backs. Lynett also spent five seasons as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Scranton Prep.

As a player, Lynett played both running back and defensive back at Fordham University, earning three varsity letters in 1989, 1990, and 1991. He also earned an MBA from Colorado State in '02.

Lynett currently resides in New Rochelle, NY and has a daughter Delaney.



## John Kaleo

### Offensive Coordinator - Second Season



Former Arena Football League standout John Kaleo enters his second season at Iona as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Kaleo joined the Gaels last season after completing a successful 14-year career in the AFL including an Arena Bowl Championship with the Tampa Bay Storm in 2003.

Kaleo passed for more than 35,000 yards and 581 touchdowns while completing 60 percent of his passing attempts playing for the Storm, St. Louis Stampede, and the Los Angeles Avengers. He was instrumental in developing game plans as his squads signal caller. He was also responsible for breaking down opponent game film throughout his career. He also saw time in the AFL in Albany, Cleveland, San Jose, New England, Austin and Columbus.

He was a two-year performer for his alma mater, Maryland after transferring from Montgomery College (Md.) after his sophomore year. As a senior at Maryland, he set single-season school records in passing yards (3,392), completions (286), attempts (482), total yards (3,472) as well as single-game touchdown passes with five. At Montgomery, he led his team to a 10-0 record as a sophomore, setting single-season and career records in every passing category. The NJCAA Hall of Famer was the 1990 Player of the Year as well as First Team All-American.



## Mike Lavelle

### Offensive Line - Third Season



Mike Lavelle returns for his third season on the Iona College football staff and second year as Offensive Line coach. He switched over to his current duties after coaching Iona's defensive line unit in 2006.

In 2007, Lavelle saw three players on the offensive line receive

All-Conference honors with two players earning first-team selection. He helped improved the Gaels offense in almost every statistical category. Most notably, Iona ranked in the top 50 in Division I FCS in total offense (50th), scoring offense (42nd), passing efficiency (29th), rushing offense (48th), time of possession (40th) and sack allowed (16th).

Lavelle came to New Rochelle after spending three seasons at C.W. Post where he was responsible for the offensive line and tight ends as well as strength and conditioning. The Pioneers achieved a 27-8 mark in his three seasons from 2003-2005, the highest winning total over a span in school history. In 2005, C.W. Post was ranked in the Top-10 of Division II in total offense (3rd), scoring offense (4th), and rushing offense (9th). The Pioneers claimed back-to-back Northeast-10 Conference championships in 2004 and 2005 and reached the Division II Playoffs in two of his three seasons.

He was also an assistant coach at Seaford HS on Long Island in 2002 coaching both the offense and defensive lines. The team won the Conference IV Nassau County championship in his lone season and had its first undefeated season in school history.

Lavelle played two seasons for C.W. Post from 1993-94. As a freshman and sophomore he competed on the Nassau Community College squad that participated in the NJCAA National Championship in 1993.

A native of Long Island, Lavelle resides in West Babylon, NY with his wife Danielle and their two children, a three-year old daughter named Skyla Madison and eight-month old son Maxwell Lucas. In addition to his duties at Iona, he is also a member of the Nassau County Sheriff's Department.





## Ryne Nutt

### Defensive Line - First Season



Ryne Nutt enters his first season with the Iona Gaels after playing for four seasons at Central Connecticut State University. He will serve as defensive line coach.

After red shirting in 2003, Nutt started every game for the Blue Devils on the offensive line and served as team captain in 2007.

CCSU had the Northeast Conference's top offense in 2004, top rushing attack in 2005 and 2007 and the nation's top ground attack in 2006. He was a member of two straight Northeast Conference Championship teams in 2004 and 2005.

Nutt was a three-time all-NEC selection, including two first team honors. While a Blue Devil, Nutt helped Central Connecticut State to 29 wins, which are the most over a four-year span in CCSU football history.

Nutt also received several accolades for his performance on and off the field in addition to his Northeast Conference awards. He earned Mid-Major All-America distinction from The Sports Network and ECAC All-Star selections in each of the last two seasons. He was a three-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District I selection, two-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American second team, and Northeast Conference's Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He also received the prestigious Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award, which is awarded by the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston to the athlete that shows exceptional achievement in academics, athletics and sportsmanship.

## Harvey Silberbush

### Linebackers - First Season



Entering his 40th year of coaching, Harvey Silberbush returns to Iona in 2008 and will serve as an Assistant Coach for Linebackers for the football program. Silberbush comes back to New Rochelle from SUNY Maritime in Throgs Neck, NY where he served as an assistant coach for the last three years.

Now in his third stint with Iona, Silberbush served as defensive coordinator for five years under head coach Brian Colleary from 1979-1982 and Harold Crocker for six seasons from 1992-1997.

After graduating from NYU in 1968, Silberbush began his coaching career at his high school alma mater as an assistant varsity and head JV coach at James Monroe in the Soundview section of the Bronx. He was named head varsity coach in 1971.

After his first season as varsity head coach at JMHS, Silberbush moved on to Adlai Stevenson where he helped found the school's football team in 1972. During his seven-year tenure, he was named NY Daily News' Coach of the Year in 1977 as well as earning the PSAL Official's Sportsmanship Trophy.

During Silberbush's first five seasons at Iona, the Gaels compiled a 25-22 record at the Division III Level. He served as the team's defensive coordinator.

Between his first and second stints with Iona, Silberbush served as the head varsity coach at Ardsley High School. In 1984 - his first season with the Panthers - the program earned its first winning season in more than 10 years. In 1985, he directed Ardsley to its first bowl game in school history.

Silberbush returned to Iona in 1992 and was the Gaels' defensive coordinator during their MAAC Championship season of 1993 and helped in the transition to the Division I FCS).

Since his departure in 1998, Silberbush served as Defensive Coordinator at Pace University (1998), Bronxville High School (1999-01), William Paterson University (2003-04) and SUNY-Maritime (2005-07) with a stint as head coach at Sleepy Hollow High School (2002). At Bronxville, his squad appeared in the Section I, Class D Championship in 1999 and semifinal in 2001.

A native of the Bronx, Silberbush resides in Hartsdale, NY.

## Momodou Sisay Jr.

### Running Backs - First Season



Momodou Sisay comes to New Rochelle after spending this past spring as a Graduate Assistant in the College of Education at the University of Maine. He will serve as the Gaels' running back coach in 2008.

Sisay was a three-year starter at full back for the Black Bears and earned a degree in Communications in 2001. He began his coaching career in 2002 serving as an assistant coach at Old Town High School in Maine as the offensive coordinator.

After stepping away from the gridiron into the business world, Sisay returned to his alma mater to pursue a Master's Degree in Education. He was an academic advisor with the university and also served as the head football coach for the Penobscot Sea Dragons of the New England Football League, a semi-professional team in Penobscot, ME.

This past spring, he worked closely with the coaching staff at observing game-planning, player assessment, recruiting evaluations, video editing and other areas of the varsity program

## Demarcus White

### Wide Receivers - First Season



White returns to his alma mater after two seasons on the field to patrol the sidelines as wide receivers coach. White appeared in 20 games for the Gaels in 2006 and 2007 while making 12 starts including all 11 as a senior after transferring from Hudson Valley Community

College. The 2007 All-MAAC First Team performer led the Gaels in receptions and yards last season. He was second in the MAAC with 49 catches and fourth with 610 yards. White's six touchdowns were tied for third in the conference.

The Maryland native earned his degree at Iona in Psychology this past summer. In addition to his performance on the field, White also served as a student worker in the operations office of the Athletic Department.

## Jake Zweig

### Defensive Line - First Season



Motivational leader, expert in youth risk-taking behavior, and innovator, Jake Zweig has brought the standards of excellence in training, toughness, and teamwork and the focus on the mission from his former world as a Navy SEAL commando to college football. Zweig has

earned professional success as a naval special warfare officer and an entrepreneur and applies that same intensity and commitment to his players.

Zweig, 36, comes to Iona College with a wealth of experience and an impressive record of achievement. His arrival at Iona follows two successful seasons as the defensive line and special teams coach at the Catholic University of America. His special teams earned top conference honors in both touchdowns scored and punt return yards. Off the field, Zweig is a natural recruiter and relates to both prospective players and their parents by drawing from his own personal history of setting and achieving difficult goals. As a result, he was instrumental in recruiting the largest class in the history of Catholic football. A true mentor to his team, Zweig charted and executed academic progression plans (or survival plans, depending on the student), identified potential academic problems early, and created incentives for consistent performance. The team responded with significantly higher grade point averages.

Zweig burst onto the scene in 2005, joining the University of Maryland coaching staff as the



graduate assistant working with the wide receivers coach. A life-long athlete and team leader, Zweig returned to college athletics following a successful career in the U.S. Navy. Zweig graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1995 as a commissioned officer. He served as a surface warfare officer for two years on board the U.S.S. Merrimack before reporting for Navy SEAL training at Basic Underwater Demolition School. SEAL training is the most grueling and demanding physical and mental regimen in the world and Zweig not only personally excelled at the challenge, but mentored the other trainees through the program and as a result was named the SEAL class leader. Following his SEAL training, Zweig reported to SEAL Team 8 in Little Creek, VA and attained the rank of Lieutenant.

Zweig has earned a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from the U.S. Naval Academy. His college athletic record includes playing nose guard for Coach George Chaump, varsity wrestling, and an intensive swimming routine in preparation to be a Navy diver.

A native of Steilacoom, Washington, he attended the Charles Wright Academy of Tacoma where he was inducting into the Hall of Fame as a member of the 1989 State runner-up football team. He was also a State "A" wrestling champion and a member of the varsity golf team. He is married to the former Sarah Claud of Stony Creek, Virginia. They currently reside in Laurel, Maryland.



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# Meet the Gaels



## 1 • Joseph Garcia

Defensive Back  
Junior • 5-9 • 180  
Floral Park, NY / Floral Park

Third-year cornerback that looks to step into a starting role in 2008... Appeared in all 11 games as a sophomore seeing significant

action in the defensive backfield while also becoming Iona's primary punt returner... Recorded 28 tackles (17 solo) in 2007, the third-most among this season's returners... Returned 11 punts for 117 yards including an 80-yard touchdown return at La Salle on Oct. 6... Had a season-high five tackles on two occasions, at West Conn on Sep. 22 and at UNH on Oct. 13... Recorded his first collegiate interception at Pace on Nov. 3... As a freshman, saw action in eight games recording 17 tackles including nine solo stops... Credited with two pass deflections... Very good cover cornerback and a good tackler... Good player will improve and continue to take big steps.

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
06	8	9	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	2
07	11	17	11	28	1	0	0	0	1	8
TOT	19	26	19	45	1	0	0	0	1	10



## 2 • Robert Woods

Punter/Kicker  
Sophomore • 5-9 • 180  
Sayreville, NJ / Sayreville

Back-up kicker and punter as rookie... Will compete for both jobs at camp in summer



## 3 • John Bathen

Wide Receiver  
Junior • 5-9 • 170  
Flemington, NJ / Immaculata

Third-year wide receiver that will compete for time in the rotation. Has seen action on special teams.



## 5 • Desmond Hinds

Defensive Back  
Sophomore • 5-9 • 190  
Stamford, CT / Stamford

Second-year defensive back that will compete for the starting role in at cornerback in 2008...

Saw action as a reserve in Iona's secondary as a rookie and was a key contributor on special teams... Saw action in eight games recording three tackles... Returned three punts for 14 yards and six kicks for 129 yards including a 50-yard return at La Salle on Oct. 6... A true corner... A good cover guy, great tackler, great team player and will be a top D-I FCS corner

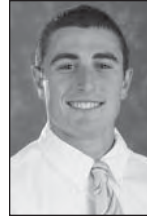


## 6 • Daron Ellis

Wide Receiver  
Senior • 6-0 • 200  
Clinton, MD / Bishop McNamara  
Bowie State

Second-year transfer from Bowie State that will look to be one of the quarterback's primary receiving targets in his final season of eligibility... Finished fourth on the team with 15 receptions for 146 yards while recording a touchdown in 2007... Also recorded 39 rushing yards on nine attempts... The valuable special teams performer had 11 punt returns for 103 yards and 12 kickoff returns for 324 yards, an incredible 27.0 yards per return average... Had a career-high five catches for 31 yards and a touchdown at UNH on Oct. 13... Caught a pass in each of Iona's last six games... Sat out the 2006 season due to NCAA transfer regulations... Will be one of the top players... Very good season in '07 as receiver and runner off of sweeps... Worked very hard in winter and summer... Outstanding team leader.

YR	G	REC	YDS	TD	Y/C	Y/G	RUSH	YDS	Y/R
07	11	15	146	1	9.7	13.3	9	39	4.3



## 7 • Nick Rossetti

Quarterback  
Junior • 6-0 • 190  
Parker, CO / Ponderosa

Third-year quarterback that had a breakout 2007 campaign as Iona's starter in all 11 games...

Completed 142-of-247 pass attempts for 1,774 yards and 14 touchdowns... Also had 200 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 73 attempts, the first quarterback at Iona to rush for more than 100 yards under head coach Fred Mariani... Had a career-high 222 yards passing in the Gaels' season-debut vs. Del Val on Sep. 1, the first of four straight 200+ yard games and five on the season... Completed a career-best 23 pass attempts vs. Wagner on Sep. 8... Threw four touchdown passes in win over Sacred Heart on Sep. 15... Threw for or ran for a touchdown in all but the final contest of the season... Appeared in seven games and made one start as a rookie in 2006... Completed 14-of-25 pass attempts with 217 yards, two touchdowns and an interception in three games at quarterback... Tossed his first collegiate touchdown pass vs. Saint Peter's on Nov. 4, late in the third quarter... One of most improved players coming out of the spring... Tremendous leader... Improved arm strength and throwing ability and made great strides with accuracy... Great presence in pocket and had ability to run as well.

YR	G	At-Cp-In	Yds	CP%	TD	Lg	RAT
06	7	25-14-1	217	56.0	2	43	147.3
07	11	247-142-11	1,774	57.5	14	71	127.6
TOT	18	272-156-12	1,991	57.4	16	71	129.4







## 7 • Moses Winfree

Linebacker  
Senior • 6-0 • 198  
Suitland, MD / Dematha

Fourth-year defensive player that will look to compete for action at the linebacker position in 2008... Served as a member of the Gaels defensive backfield in his first three seasons... Appeared in one game with the Gaels in 2007 and seven games in his career, recording one tackle as a sophomore in 2005... Hopping senior year is best year... Competing for special teams play and linebacker play... Coaches look for big camp out of him.



## 8 • Duane Jones

Defensive End  
Junior • 6-3 • 225  
New Rochelle, NY / Stepinac / Central Conn.

Second-year defensive end will look to bring his game to another level in 2008... Played in two games in 2007 with three assisted tackles in two games... Transferred in spring of 2007 from Central Connecticut State to Iona... Will compete for starting spot at defensive end... Working hard to improve against the run



## 9 • Tyler Schroeder

Wide Receiver  
Junior • 6-3 • 190  
Mechanicsville, IA / Tipton / Arizona St.

Returns for his second season in Maroon & Gold after transferring from Arizona State in 2007... Will serve as one of Iona's primary receivers in 2008 after showing signs of a breakout season last year... Appeared in seven games with nine receptions for 75 yards and two touchdowns... Also scored a touchdown on special teams with a punt block return vs. La Salle on Oct. 6... Scored his first collegiate touchdown vs. Sacred Heart on Sep. 15... Caught a season high three passes including a touchdown at UNH on Oct. 13... One of the starting wide receivers last year... Big target with great hands and runs good routes

YR	G	REC	YDS	TD	Y/C	Y/G	RUSH	YDS	Y/R
07	7	9	75	2	8.3	10.7	0	0	0.0



## 10 • Andrew Lipski

Linebacker  
Junior • 5-10 • 195  
Miller Place, NY / Miller Place

Third-year player and arguably Iona's top returner on defense after two outstanding seasons with the Gaels in 2006 and 2007... Recorded 30 tackles (11 solo) in just four appearances last year after missing the first seven games due to an injury suffered in preseason camp... Recorded 3.5 tackles for a loss and a sack... Recorded nine-tackles in his season debut vs. Duquesne on Oct. 27... Set a career-high with 15 tackles vs. Marist on Nov. 10... Earned MAAC Defensive Rookie of the Year honors in 2006... Appeared in all 10 games, making six starts for the Gaels as a rookie in 2006... Ranked No. 2 on the team with 52 tackles (24 solo) including four for a loss and a half sack... Had an Iona season high 12 tackles vs. West Conn on 9/23/06... Recovered a fumble for 35 yards vs. Stonehill on 9/30/06... Had a key interception in Iona's win at Duquesne on 10/28/06... Earned MAAC Rookie of the Week honors for his performance at Duquesne... Named to All-American team as a freshman... Injured against Duquesne end of rookie season... Most instinctive linebacker and won starting job as freshman... Continues to hone his instincts and is a great tackler

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
06	10	24	28	52	4.0	0.5	1	1	1	2
07	4	11	19	30	3.5	1.0	0	0	0	3
TOT	14	35	47	82	7.5	1.5	1	1	1	5

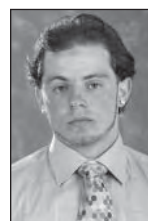


## 11 • Gerald Ford

Linebacker  
Junior • 6-0 • 210  
Otisville, NY / Don Bosco

Sat out the 2007 season due to injury... Appeared in 10 games as a freshman making eight starts for the Gaels in '06... Recorded 28 tackles including eight solo and five for a loss along with two passes defended... Had season high five tackles vs. Stonehill on 9/30/06 and at Marist on 11/11/06... Earned MAAC Rookie of the Week for his Stonehill performance... Looking to make impact at linebacker.

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
06	10	8	20	28	5.0	0.0	0	0	0	2
07	5	8	6	14	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	1
TOT	15	16	26	52	6.0	1.0	0	0	0	



## 12 • Joe Muraglia

Wide Receiver  
Junior • 5-6 • 175  
Belleville, NJ / Queen of Peace / Randolph-Macon

First-year transfer that will see action on special teams and on offense in the wide receiver rotation



## 14 • Nick Groth

Wide Receiver  
Junior • 6-2 • 200  
Commack, NY / Commack/ Nassau CC

First-year transfer that will make the switch to wide receiver for the first time after serving as a quarterback in high school and at Nassau CC... Will make an immediate impact on the Gaels receiver rotation.





## 16 • Taylor Sohns

Defensive Back  
Junior • 6-2 • 190  
Delhi, NY / Delhi / Albany

Third-year defensive back will be a threat on the Gaels defense at cornerback and safety in 2008...

Appeared in all 11 games in 2008 with 13 tackles (11 solo)... Recovered a fumble and recorded a sack against La Salle on October 6... Considered a returning starter with his extensive playing time in '07... Defensive spring MVP... Coaches say he is going to be a top-notch starting safety... Great range and always around the football... Should have very good year in 2008

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	11	11	2	13	1.0	1	0	1	0	1



## 17 • Bryant Torres

Wide Receiver  
Sophomore • 6-2 • 200  
Bloomfield, NJ / LaSalle Univ.

First-year transfer that will see action on special teams and on offense in the wide receiver rotation



## 20 • Askia Beyah-Clark

Defensive Back  
Senior • 5-8 • 180  
Philadelphia, PA / Overbrook

Returns for his fifth season and will continue to work for playing time in Iona's secondary at cornerback... Appeared in four games in 2007 recording one tackle... Injuries have hampered his ability to find playing time his first four seasons... One of the hardest working players with a great attitude... Needs to improve fundamentals and skills to earn playing time



## 21 • Matt Pergolini

Defensive Back  
Junior • 6-2 • 195  
Roswell, GA / Trinity Catholic

Second-year defensive will compete for a starting job at safety in 2008... Had a standout rookie season... Appeared in

nine games, five as a starter, with 14 tackles (13 solo) and led all rookies with 27 total tackles... Recorded a season-high seven tackles against Western Connecticut on September 22 and his first collegiate sack against on October 27... Enrolled in Iona in the spring of 2007 and one of the Gaels top recruits in 2006... Has great range as a safety and possesses good around the ball skills... An excellent high school football player at Trinity Catholic in Georgia... Alternate safety in 2007 and played a lot of football as a freshman... Good safety with great size, good speed... An intelligent player

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	9	13	14	27	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0



## 22 • Robert Marcin

Defensive Back  
Senior • 5-8 • 175  
Walkersville, MD / Walkersville

Fourth-year defensive back that is battling for playing time in the defensive backfield... Has seen action as a reserve and on special teams during his tenure in New Rochelle... Extremely hard working... Will be fixture on the special teams



## 24 • Matt McGuire

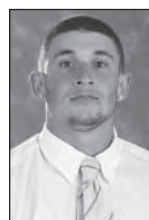
Defensive Back  
Senior • 5-9 • 185  
Clifton, NJ / Bergen Catholic

Fourth-year defensive back and one of Iona's top returning defensive players will serve as a quad-captain in 2008...

Appeared in seven games after missing the first four due to an injury suffered in training camp... Recorded 31 tackles (11 solo), the most among returning players in 2008... Had a career-high three interceptions and 2.5 tackles for a loss... Registered a season-high 10 tackles and an interception vs. Duquesne on Oct. 27... Had interceptions in back-to-back games to end the season vs. Marist (Nov. 10) and at Cal Poly (Nov. 17)... Was one of the most improved players as a

sophomore in 2006... Appeared in all 10 games starting the last six as a sophomore... Finished sixth on the squad with 35 total tackles including 22 solo stops, a forced fumble and an interception... Had an outstanding end to the '06 campaign with back-to-back seven tackle efforts vs. Saint Peter's and at Marist on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11... Recorded his first collegiate interception on homecoming vs. La Salle on Oct. 28... Outstanding prospect at safety earned All-MAAC First Team honors as a sophomore... Great leader with a tremendous work ethic... Third-year as starter and two-time all-conference player... Should have best year in 2008 and is starting safety heading into camp and one of team's top leaders

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
05	8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
06	10	22	13	35	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	4
07	7	11	20	31	2.5	0.0	0	0	3	0
TOT	25	33	33	66	2.5	0.0	1	0	4	



## 25 • Justin O'Brien

Running Back  
Junior • 5-10 • 180  
Somerville, MA / Matignon

Third-year running back that looks for a breakout 2008 season with the Gaels... Will compete for playing time at the running back position... Saw action on special teams as a sophomore in 2007 after walking on to the team in the middle of his freshman season... Back-up running back... Missed spring practice due to injury... Has improved strength and speed and will compete for running back job







## 26 • Sharodd Cook

Fullback  
Senior • 5-10 • 200  
Brooklyn, NY / Canarsie

Fourth-year running back that will see action in the Gaels fullback rotation in 2008... Saw his first action at running back in a win over La Salle on Oct. 6, rushing twice for five yards... Has not played a lot of football, but is a hard worker... Competing for playing time and had a very good spring.



## 28 • Todd Dilando

Defensive Back  
Junior • 5-9 • 175  
Agoura Hills, CA / Agoura

Third-year defensive back that will compete for time in the cornerback rotation as a junior... Saw action in a reserve role as a sophomore...

Named Most Improved Defensive Player in spring practice... Big time recruit for Iona and this spring showed why he was recruited... Always around the ball and a very intelligent defensive back



## 30 • Caesar Sanchez

Fullback  
Junior • 5-10 • 230  
Bronx, NY / JFK

Third-year fullback that looks to continue his success from the 2007 season where he earned MAAC Offensive Rookie of the

Year honors as a red shirt freshman... Appeared in 10 games in 2007 and was an integral part in the success of Iona's running game... Earned MAAC Rookie of the Week honors for his performance vs. Delaware Valley on Sep. 1... Had six rushes for 10 yards and two receptions for 25 yards in 2007... Caught a pass in the backfield and scampered for 26 yards in a key situation in the Del Val win... Scored his first collegiate touchdown vs. Pace on Nov. 3... Did not make an appearance in '06 due to injuries... One of Iona's top recruits in 2006... Very strong,

tough, aggressive football player... Tremendous blocker and hard-hitting fullback... Good spring at both fullback and running back spot... Lost about 15 pounds to improve running abilities... Very good blocker but will be running the ball more

YR	G	CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD	REC	YDS	Y/C
07	10	6	10	1.7	1	2	25	12.5



## 31 • Kevin Jackson

Defensive End  
Junior • 6-1 • 220  
Clinton, MD / DeMatha

Third-year defensive player that will look to see time in the defensive line rotation in '08...

Appeared in seven games in 2007 and recorded four tackles (two solo)... Did not play in 2006... Switched to his current position from linebacker in spring practice 2007... Comes from the high powered DeMatha High School football program... Won the starting defensive end position in spring... Very explosive and will continue to improve his strength... Should have a good junior season

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	7	2	2	4	1.5	0	0	0	0	0



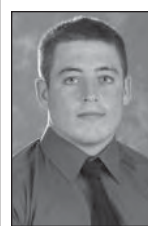
## 32 • Geno Raman

Defensive Back  
Sophomore • 5-10 • 195  
Saunders town, RI / Bridgton Academy

Sophomore defensive back that continues to battle for action in Iona's secondary... Appeared in eight games as a rookie recording nine tackles

(five solo) in a reserve role... Had a season best six stops in Iona's win at La Salle on Oct. 6. Very aggressive player, strong tackler, good hitter... Working hard to improve pass coverage ability... Competing for starting position

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	8	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0



## 35 • Jacob French

Linebacker  
Sophomore • 6-1 • 200  
Islip Terrace, NY / East Islip

Second-year linebacker will look to have an impact in the Gaels' secondary in 2008... Played in nine games in 2007 with 14 tackles

(11 solo), two forced fumbles and an interception, the only Gael to have a forced fumble and interception... Earned starting spot in '07 because of injury to Adam Lipski... One of top defensive players with good range, good tackling ability and good coverage skills... Worked to improve strength and speed over winter and spring

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	9	11	3	142	0-10	0	2	0	1	2



## 36 • Aaron Sader-Rubenstein

Fullback  
Sophomore • 5-9 • 200  
Ansonia, CT / St. Joseph

Second-year lineman looks to make an impact protecting his signal caller in 2008... A reserve lineman as a freshman Back up at fullback and running back... Will be competing and working hard for playing time... Switch position from defensive line to the backfield





### 38 • John Kassebaum

Punter/Kicker  
Junior • 6-2 • 200  
Valley Stream, NY / Kellenberg

Third-year kicker who was the primary kick-off specialist for Mariani in 2007... Averaged 52.6 yards/kick with a net of 37.2 yards... He will compete for the role of punter and place-kicker after the graduation of Chris Lofrese



(three solo) with a game-high 1.5 sacks for a loss of 10-yards against Stonehill on September 29... Saw action in both the defensive end rotation and on special teams as a rookie... Appeared in eight games and recorded two assisted tackles... Enters camp as one of the starting defensive ends... Missed 2007 with shoulder surgery... Good pass rush skills... Worked hard over summer to build up his strength

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
06	8	0	2	2	00.0	0	0	0	0	0
07	4	3	5	8	2.50	0	0	0	0	0
TOT	12	3	7	10	2.50	0	0	0	0	0



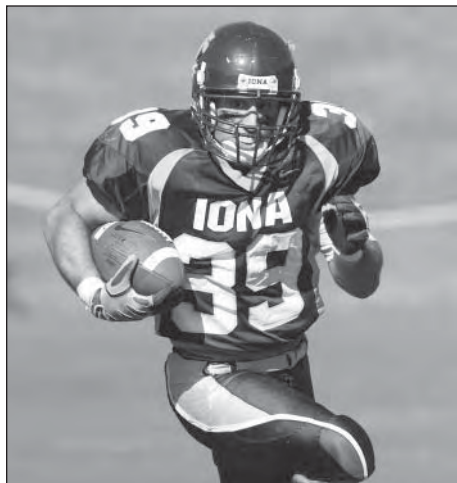
### 39 • Craig Sutera

Running Back  
Senior • 5-9 • 215  
West Paterson, NJ / Passaic Valley



Fourth-year full back that will vie for the starting position in preseason camp... Appeared in ten games as a reserve with 16 rushes for 78 yards... Scored his first collegiate touchdown vs. Pace on Nov. 3... Played in just two games as a sophomore year before a season ending injury... Big, strong, tough fullback that saw action as a reserve as a true freshman... Started to play end of '07 season... Enters camp as number one tailback... Has been waiting for his opportunity behind Samuels and Arcara... Has good cutting ability and good vision

YR	G	CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD	REC	YDS	Y/C
05	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07	10	16	78	4.9	1	2	16	8.0
TOT	20	16	78	4.9	1	2	16	8.



### 40 • Tim Nervina

Defensive End  
Junior • 6-2 • 240  
Moravia, NY / Moravia

Third-year defensive end that will compete for a possible starting spot at defensive end 2008... Appeared in four games as a reserve last season and recorded eight tackles



### 44 • David Nelson

Tight End  
Sophomore • 6-8 • 245  
Denver, CO / Northern Iowa / Bear Creek

First-year transfer that will see action on special teams and on offense in the tight end rotation



### 47 • Paul Mohan

Linebacker  
Junior • 6-1 • 220  
Bronx, NY / Archbishop Stepinac

Third-year defensive back again will be competing for a starting role... Appeared in seven games, one as a starter, in 2008 with 17

tackles (11 solo) including 1.5 tackles for loss... Had a season-high six tackles (5 solo) against La Salle on October 6... One of the Gaels toughest players, made a major contribution as a freshman in '06, appearing in all 10 games recording 20 tackles... Had 2.5 tackles for a loss and 2.0 sacks... Had a career-best five tackles in the season finale at Marist on 11/11/06... Recorded four tackles vs. West Conn (9/23/06) and Saint Peter's (11/4/06)... Dealt with injury last season and when he was healthy, played well at linebacker... Coaches are expecting big things out of him

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
06	10	9	11	20	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	1
07	7	11	6	17	1.5	0	0	0	0	1
TOT	17	20	17	37	4.0	2.0	0	0	0	



### 50 • Zach Schleimer

Offensive Lineman  
Sophomore • 6-2 • 245  
Summit, NJ / Summit

Second-year lineman will aim to make the line rotation in 2008... Appeared in two games for the Gaels in 2007... Played line, offensive line and tight end in '07...will compete for playing time and should be top offensive lineman at Iona... Coaches are looking for good things from Schleimer.





## 52 • Jamel Edwards

Defensive End

Senior • 6-3 • 240

Bronx, NY / Lehman / Hudson Valley CC

Second-year defensive end will look to work his way into the rotation... Played in nine games, three as a starter in 2008 with 12 tackles (2 solo) and added a half sack... Transferred from Hudson Valley Community College after his sophomore season... One of the defensive tackles that played some last year as an alternate lineman... Won the position this spring as he improved his size and strength and worked on his pass rush.

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	9	10	2	121.5	17	0.5	0	0	0	0



## 53 • Mike Lougee

Linebacker

Sophomore • 6-1 • 215

Oakhurst, NJ / Ocean

Second-year linebacker will compete for playing time the Gaels' secondary... Appeared in seven games in 2007 with three tackles...

One of top recruits of 2006... Competing for Mike linebacker position... Good speed and quickness and will be playing a lot of football for Iona defense

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0



## 55 • Matt Cipoletti

Linebacker

Sophomore • 5-10 • 225

Dix Hills, NY / Half Hollows West

Second-year linebacker will look to work into the Gaels' secondary... Recorded eight tackles (four solo) in just three games in 2007... Had a

season-best four tackles against La Salle on October 6... Will work hard to get playing time this year as he has not played that much football at Iona... Good range from linebacker position

YR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	Int	PD
07	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0



## 56 • Juliene Adams

Offensive Line

Senior • 6-2 • 295

Philadelphia, PA / Central

Fifth-year performer begins his second year on the offensive line since switching over two seasons ago... Started all 11 games at offensive guard in 2008... Appeared in and started all 10 games in 2007 at offensive guard... Outstanding athletic skills looking to be one of the top lineman in the MAAC this season... Has good feet and pass blocking skills... Missed all of 2005 due to injury and Was slated to be Iona's starting nose guard before and injury in preseason camp... Outstanding recruit from Philadelphia. Should be one of the top offensive linemen... One of the strongest players on the team... Equally adept at run and pass blocking



## 58 • Vincent Mazza

Linebacker

Sophomore • 5-10 • 215

Berkeley Heights, NJ / Seton Hall Prep

Second-year linebacker will compete for playing time in a stacked linebacker corps for the Gaels... A reserve linebacker in

2007... Battled through injury in '07... Will compete in spring camp for playing time at linebacker



## 59 • Martin LaRoche

Defensive End

Sophomore • 6-0 • 235

North Miami, FL / Archbishop Curley

Second-year defensive end hopes to see more playing and possibly earning a starting spot... Appeared in one game with the Gaels in

2007... Limited playing time last year... Will compete for defensive tackle and defensive end positions



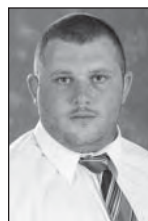
## 62 • Jonathan Hili

Offensive Line

Senior • 6-2 • 285

Middle Village, NY / Christ the King

Fourth-year offensive lineman will again hold the line in front of his signal caller in 2008... Started all 11 games for the Gaels on the O-Line at guard in 2007... Served as a backup in '06 making appearances in seven games as a sophomore... Two-year starter at offensive guard... All-conference first team offense '07... Made tremendous strides in 2007... Should have best season in 2008



## 65 • Chris Bulone

Offensive Line

Senior • 6-0 • 270

Staten Island, NY / St. Joseph's by the Sea

Fourth-year offensive lineman will battle for a starting role in 2008... Saw action in four games in 2007...

A reserve lineman as a sophomore... Played well at times during spring practice and is working hard at his consistency... Coaches are hoping that senior year will be best year... Tough kid will continue to work to improve offensive line skills



## 71 • Mike Gray

Offensive Lineman

Sophomore • 6-3 • 270

New Fairfield, CT  
New Fairfield

Second-year lineman will battle to work into the line rotation in 2008... A reserve lineman in

2007... Great summer and great spring... Will be back-up center behind Mike Butler





## 74 • Mike Butler

Offensive Line  
Junior • 6-3 • 295  
Malverne, NY / Valley Stream South / Nassau CC

Second-year offensive lineman returns to the offensive line at center in 2008... Appeared in all 11 games his rookie season as he was one of the top recruits for the 2007 season... Transferred to Iona in the spring of '07 from Nassau Community College... A great leader... All-Conference second team last year... Improved tremendously and is starting center heading into camp



## 75 • Ryan Mruk

Offensive Line  
Junior • 6-5 • 290  
Lancaster, NY / Lancaster

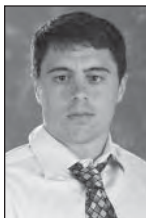
Third-year lineman started all but one game in 2007 for the Gaels... Forced into a starting role as a rookie in '06... Appeared in five games at right tackle... One of four returning on offensive line at right guard... Played a lot as freshman and sophomore... Good football player and has improved quickness to become better run and pass blocker



## 78 • Richard Mirabito

Offensive Line  
Junior • 6-8 • 310  
Bay Shore, NY / Bay Shore

Third-year lineman with tremendous size at 6-8, 310 lbs, the biggest player on the team, will look to open up holes in front of his quarterback and running backs... Appeared in 10 games, including a start, for the Gaels in 2007... Pressing for starting time... One of the hardest working football players... Will be a good offensive lineman competing at both guard and tackle



## 80 • Jon Riddle

Wide Receiver  
Sophomore • 6-0 • 180  
Harrison, NY / Stepinac

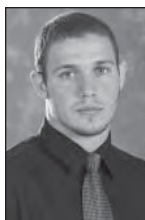
Second-year wide receiver will look to step into a starting or more prominent role... Appeared in eight of the Gaels' eleven games on the defensive side of the ball with six tackles (four solo) including a season-best two assists against Sacred Heart... Played on special teams as a freshman and is back-up wide receiver heading into training camp... Good speed and could have good career at Iona



## 81 • Danny Picinic

Wide Receiver  
Sophomore • 5-9 • 175  
Fairview, NJ / Bergen Catholic

Rookie wide receiver will look to make impact in very tough, very strong group of wide receivers... A reserve wide receiver in 2007... Had best spring in 2007 and improved tremendously... good hands and will compete for playing time



## 82 • Jeffrey Miller

Wide Receiver  
Sophomore • 6-2 • 185  
Meyersdale, PA / Meyersdale Area

Rookie wide receiver will look to make impact in very tough, very strong group of wide receivers... Appeared in four games in 2007... Big, tall target with good speed... Back-up wide receiver as a freshman



## 83 • Tim Mastrino

Wide Receiver  
Senior • 5-9 • 155  
Elmhurst, IL / Immaculate Conception

Fourth-year receiver and special teams standout... Started all 11 games in 2007 with 36 catches for 538 yards and four touchdowns... Threw for a 37 yards and a touchdown, returned five punts for 63 yards, an average of 12.6 per return, and 16 kickoffs for 284 yards... Excelled late as a freshman kick returner... Returned 16 kicks for 284 yards (17.8 avg) in eight contests as a true freshman... One of the fastest members of the squad... One of the top players coaches consider on team and in I-AA... Has improved in off-season and added weight... Great hands with speed and quickness and very explosive after the catch.

YR	G	REC	YDS	TD	Y/C	Y/G	KR	YDS	Y/R
05	8	3	0	0	0.0	0	16	284	17.8
07	11	36	538	4	14.9	48.9	0	0	0
TOT	19	39	538	4	14.9	48.9	16	284	17.8







## 87 • Michael Day

Tight End  
Senior • 6-2 • 240  
New City, NY / Clarkstown North

Third-year tight end looks to play prominent role in Gaels offense in '08... Started all 11 games for Iona with 5 receptions for 20 yards and two touchdowns... One of the most improved players in spring practice last season and came out of spring practice as the team's No. 1 tight end... Earned the team's most improved lifter of the year award in 2007... A tremendous athlete and former high school quarterback... Coaches are looking for him to have a big career at tight end with the Gaels... Very strong junior year and should have best year as a senior... Very good hands and has improved blocking skills... All-Conference second team selection

YR	G	REC	YDS	TD	Y/C	Y/G	KR	YDS	Y/R
07	11	5	20	1	4.0	1.8	0	0	0



## 88 • Tom Sena

Tight End  
Sophomore • 6-4 • 195  
Deer Park, NY / St. Anthony's

Second-year wide receiver will look for playing time in the deep wide receiver rotation... Appeared in two games last

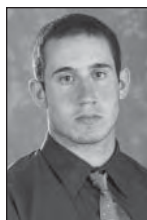
season for Iona... Moved from wide receiver to tight end in spring... Has very good hands with good size... Should be one of better players in future... Expecting to compete for playing time



## 89 • Nick Matthes

Tight End  
Sophomore • 6-2 • 225  
Berkeley Heights, NJ / Gov. Livingston

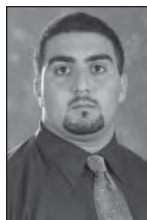
Second-year tight end will compete for playing time after not seeing the field in 2007... Back-up tight end and will compete for playing time... Good blocking skills and working to improve receiving skills



## 93 • Dan Jensen

Defensive Line  
Junior • 6-1 • 240  
Bloomfield, NJ / St. Mary's

Third-year defensive lineman that looks to compete for playing time at defensive tackle... Sat out the 2006 campaign and rejoined the team in the spring... Hard working football player... Strong kid that coaches expect big things from



## 99 • Jacob Jabbour

Defensive Line  
Junior • 5-10 • 250  
Middlebury, CT / Pomperaug

Junior defensive lineman that will battle for a starting job in '08... Appeared in three games with two solo tackles in 2007... Appeared in five games a

junior, recording his lone tackle vs. Columbia on 10/7/06... Possesses good football skills and is a solid player... Tough, strong player on the interior line... Looks to compete for plenty of playing time as a nose guard... Lauded for his great attitude and work-ethic... One of the most improved players... Great summer and has improved size, speed, strength... Starting defensive tackle heading into practice.



## 2 • Derrick Bligh

Freshman  
Quarterback • 6-2 • 185  
Wayne, NJ / Wayne Valley



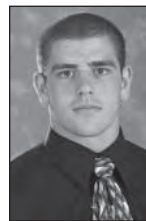
## 4 • Anthony Tumbarello

Freshman  
Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 170  
Naples, FL / St. John Neumann



## 8 • Warren Smith

Freshman  
Quarterback • 6-1 • 180  
Forked River, NJ / Lacey Township



## 13 • Eugene Horan

Freshman  
Defensive Back • 5-9 • 195  
Selden, NY / Newfield



## 15 • Brice DeRosa

Freshman  
Quarterback • 6-3 • 205  
South Huntington, NY / Walt Whitman



## 18 • Shaun Murray

Freshman  
Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 170  
Little Falls, NJ / DePaul



## 19 • Joshua Marsh

Freshman  
Running Back • 5-8 • 180  
Brockton, MA / Brockton



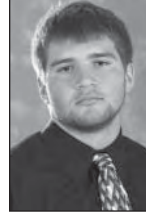
## 23 • Rai Jarvis Tipton

Freshman  
Running Back • 5-9 • 180  
Stamford, CT / Berkshire Prep



## 29 • Matt Gebert

Freshman  
Running Back • 5-10 • 190  
Middle Village, NY / St. Francis Prep



## 33 • Charles Cino

Freshman  
Running Back • 5-10 • 205  
Pine Bush, NY / Burke Catholic

**34 • Jeremy Dinkin**

Freshman  
 Defensive Back • 5-9 • 180  
 Colts Neck, NJ / Colts Neck

**37 • Gerald Cheers**

Freshman  
 Linebacker • 6-2 • 205  
 Newburgh, NY / Newburgh Academy

**41 • Brian Smith**

Freshman  
 Defensive Back • 5-9 • 180  
 Sleepy Hollow, NY / Briarcliff

**42 • John Halpin**

Freshman  
 Tight End • 6-3 • 230  
 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ / Hasbrouck Heights

**46 • Vincent Marcucci**

Freshman  
 Defensive Back • 5-9 • 179  
 Sicklerville, NJ / Washington Township

**48 • Zak Turner**

Freshman  
 Defensive Back • 5-11 • 185  
 Hillsdale, NJ / Bergen Catholic

**49 • Andrew Nass**

Freshman  
 Running Back • 5-8 • 180  
 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ / Hasbrouck Heights

**51 • Kesnel Menard**

Freshman  
 Linebacker • 5-11 • 200  
 Spring Valley, NY / St. Joseph's (N.J.)

**60 • Jon O'Boyle**

Freshman  
 Offensive Lineman • 5-11 • 250  
 Wayne, NJ / DePaul

**61 • Glen Hughes**

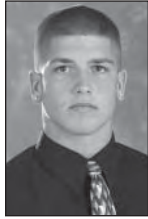
Freshman  
 Offensive Lineman • 6-2 • 275  
 Carbondale, PA / Carbondale

**63 • Brad Schmitt**

Junior  
 Offensive Lineman • 6-3 • 280  
 Carmel, NY / Hudson Valley CC / Carmel

**64 • Robert Pysz**

Freshman  
 Offensive Lineman • 5-11 • 280  
 Seymour, CT / Seymour

**66 • Steve Hoverson**

Freshman  
 Linebacker • 6-1 • 205  
 Belford, NJ / Middletown North

**67 • Chris Patrick**

Freshman  
 Defensive Back • 5-9 • 185  
 Airmont, NY / Albertus Magnus

**68 • Dan Fossati**

Freshman  
 Linebacker • 6-0 • 220  
 Upper Saddle River, NJ / Northern Highlands

**70 • Nick DiBella**

Freshman  
 Defensive Lineman • 6-0 • 215  
 Revere, MA / Boston College HS

**76 • Declan Escobar**

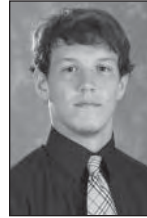
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 Offensive Lineman • 6-2 • 270  
 Coto De Caza, CA / Santa Margarita

**77 • Rich Royster**

Freshman  
 Defensive End • 6-3 • 265  
 Ossining, NY / Ossining

**79 • Shane Jacobs**

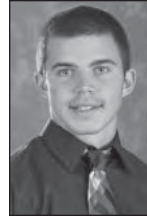
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 Defensive Lineman • 6-3 • 315  
 New City, NY / Clarkstown North

**85 • Eric Gerken**

Freshman  
 Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 170  
 Tampa, FL / Tampa Catholic

**86 • Patrick Campbell**

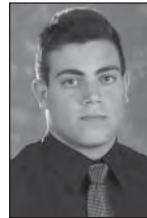
Freshman  
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 Red Bank, NJ / Middletown South

**90 • DJ Henry**

Freshman  
 Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 180  
 North Easton, MA / Milford Academy

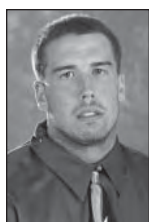
**91 • Logan Siska**

Freshman  
 Defensive End • 6-2 • 230  
 Franklin Lakes, NJ / Don Bosco

**92 • Vince Cacace**

Freshman  
 Defensive End • 6-2 • 235  
 Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ / Northern Highlands



**94 • John Dugan**

Freshman  
Defensive End • 6-2 • 235  
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ / Northern Highlands

**95 • Eric Conklin**

Freshman  
Defensive End • 6-2 • 235  
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ / Northern Highlands

**96 • Niklas Tikkanen**

Freshman  
Defensive End • 6-2 • 235  
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ / Northern Highlands

**97 • James Dwyer**

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Defensive End • 6-2 • 235  
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ / Northern Highlands

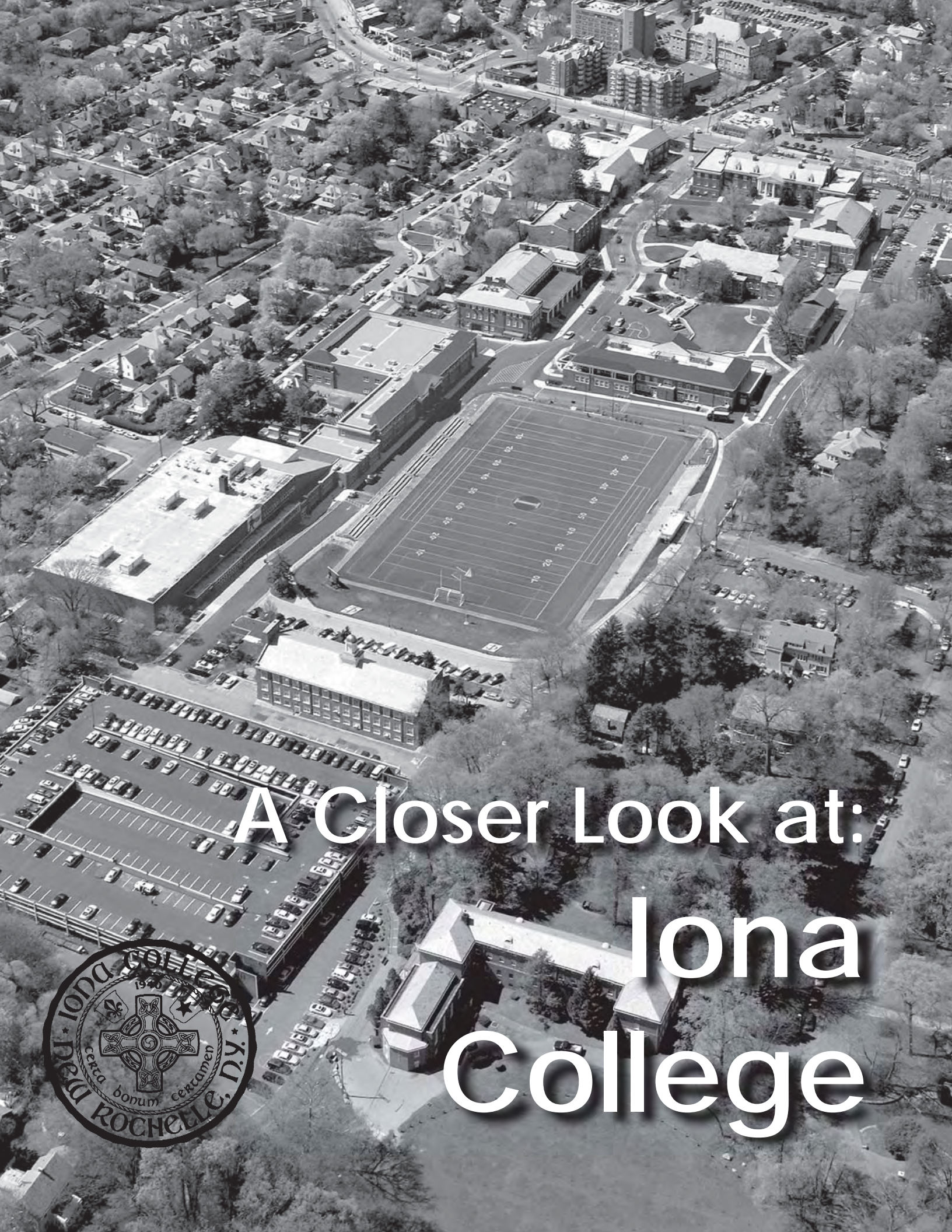
**98 • Gene Johnson**

Freshman  
Defensive End • 6-2 • 235  
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ / Northern Highlands

# 2008 Roster

No	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School	No	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Joseph Garcia	Jr.	DB	5-10	190	Floral Park, NY/Floral Park	49	Andrew Nass	Fr.	RB	5-8	180	Hasbrouck Hgts, NJ/Hasbrouck Hgts
2	Derrick Bligh	Fr.	QB	6-2	185	Wayne, NJ/Wayne Valley	50	Zach Schleimer	So.	OL	6-2	245	Summit, NJ/Summit
2	Robert Woods	So.	P/K	5-9	180	Sayreville, NJ/Sayreville	51	Kensel Menard	Fr.	LB	5-11	200	Spring Valley, NY/St. Joseph's (N.J.)
3	John Bathan	Jr.	WR	5-9	170	Flemington, NJ/Immaculata	52	Jamel Edwards	Sr.	DE	6-3	240	Bronx, NY/Hudson Valley CC
4	Anthony Tumbarello	Fr.	WR	5-10	170	Naples, FL/St. John Neumann	53	Mike Lougee	So.	LB	6-1	222	Oakhurst, NJ/Ocean
5	Desmond Hinds	So.	DB	5-9	190	Stamford, CT/Stamford	55	Matt Cipoletti	So.	LB	5-10	225	Dix Hills, NY/Half Hollows W.
6	Daron Ellis	Sr.	WR	6-0	200	Clinton, MD/Bowie State	56	Juliene Adams	Sr.	OL	6-2	295	Philadelphia, PA/Central
7	Moses Winfree	Sr.	DB	6-0	205	Suitland, MD/Dematha	58	Vincent Mazza	So.	LB	5-10	215	Berkeley Hgts, NJ/Seton Hall Prep
7	Nick Rossetti	Jr.	QB	6-0	200	Parker, CO/Ponderosa	59	Martin LaRoche	So.	DE	6-1	254	N. Miami, FL/Archbishop Curley
8	Warren Smith	Fr.	QB	6-1	180	Forked River, NJ/Lacey Twn	60	Jon O'Boyle	Fr.	OL	5-11	250	Wayne, NJ/DePaul
8	Dwayne Jones	Jr.	DE	6-3	225	New Rochelle, NY/Central Conn.	61	Glen Hughes	Fr.	OL	6-2	275	Carbondale, PA/Carbondale
9	Tyler Schroeder	Jr.	WR	6-3	210	Mechanicsville, IA/Arizona St.	62	Jonathan Hill	Sr.	OL	6-2	285	Middle Village, NY/Christ the King
10	Andrew Lipski	Jr.	LB	5-11	220	Miller Place, NY/Miller Place	63	Brad Schmitt	Jr.	OL	6-3	280	Carmel, NY/Hudson Valley CC
11	Gerald Ford	Jr.	LB	6-2	210	Otisville, NY/Don Bosco	64	Robert Pysz	Fr.	OL	5-11	280	Seymour, CT/Seymour
12	Joe Muraglia	Jr.	WR	5-6	175	Belleville, NJ/Randolph Macon	65	Chris Bulone	Sr.	OL	6-0	270	Staten Island, NY/St. Joe's by the Sea
13	Eugene Horan	Fr.	DB	5-9	195	Selden, NY/Newfield	66	Steve Hoverson	Fr.	LB	6-1	205	Belford, NJ/Middletown North
14	Nick Groth	Jr.	QB	6-2	200	Commack, NY/Commack	67	Chris Patrick	Fr.	DB	5-9	185	Airmont, NY/Albertus Magnus
15	Brice DeRosa	Fr.	QB	6-3	205	S. Huntington, NY/Walt Whitman	68	Dan Fossati	Fr.	LB	6-0	220	Upper Saddle River, NJ/N. Highlands
16	Taylor Sohns	Jr.	DB	6-2	190	Delhi, NY/Albany/Delhi	70	Nick DiBella	Fr.	DL	6-0	215	Revere, MA/Boston College HS
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18	Shaun Murray	Fr.	WR	6-1	170	Little Falls, NJ/DePaul	72	Saeed Dukes	Fr.	DL	6-2	280	Hempstead, NY/Hempstead
19	Joshua Marsh	Fr.	RB	5-8	180	Brockton, MA/Brockton	74	Mike Butler	Sr.	OL	6-3	295	Malverne, NY/Nassau CC
20	Askia Beyah-Clark	Sr.	DB	5-8	180	Philadelphia, PA/Overbrook	75	Ryan Mruk	Jr.	OL	6-5	300	Lancaster, NY/Lancaster
21	Matt Pergolini	Jr.	DB	6-2	200	Roswell, GA/Blessed Trinity	76	Declan Escobar	Fr.	OL	6-2	270	Coto De Caza, CA/Santa Margarita
22	Robert Marcin	Sr.	DB	5-8	176	Walkersville, MD/Walkersville	77	Rich Royster	Fr.	DE	6-3	265	Ossining, NY/Ossining
23	Rai Jarvis Tipton	Fr.	RB	5-9	180	Stamford, CT/Berkshire Prep	78	Richard Mirabito	Jr.	OL	6-8	310	Bay Shore, NY/Bay Shore
24	Matt McGuire	Sr.	DB	5-9	190	Clifton, NJ/Bergen Catholic	79	Shane Jacobs	Fr.	DL	6-3	315	New City, NY/Clarkstown N.
25	Justin O'Brien	Jr.	RB	5-8	205	Somerville, MA/Matignon	80	Jon Riddle	So.	WR	6-0	180	Port Chester, NY/Stepinac
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28	Todd Dilando	Jr.	DB	5-9	185	Agoura Hills, CA/Agoura	82	Jeffrey Miller	So.	WR	6-2	200	Meyersdale, PA/Meyersdale Area
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33	Charles Cino	Fr.	RB	5-10	205	Pine Bush, NY/Burke	87	Michael Day	Sr.	TE	6-2	240	New City, NY/Clarkstown N.
34	Jeremey Dinkin	Fr.	DB	5-9	180	Colts Neck, NJ/Colts Neck	88	Tom Sena	So.	TE	6-4	205	Deer Park, NY/St. Anthony's
35	Jacob French	So.	LB	6-1	200	Islip Terrace, NY/East Islip	89	Nick Matthes	So.	TE	6-2	225	Berkeley Heights, NJ/Livingston
36	Aaron Sader-Rubenstein	So.	FB	5-9	200	Ansonia, CT/St. Joseph	90	DJ Henry	Fr.	WR	6-1	180	North Easton, MA/Milford Acad.
37	Gerald Cheers	Fr.	LB	6-2	205	Newburgh, NY/Newburgh Acad.	91	Logan Siska	Fr.	DE	6-2	230	Franklin Lakes, NJ/Don Bosco
38	John Kassebaum	Jr.	P/K	6-2	200	Valley Stream, NY/Kellenberg	92	Vince Cacace	Fr.	DE	6-2	235	Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ/N. Highlands
39	Craig Sutera	Sr.	RB	5-9	215	W. Paterson, NJ/Passaic Valley	93	Dan Jensen	Jr.	DL	6-2	245	Bloomfield, NJ/St. Mary's
40	Tim Nervina	Jr.	DE	6-2	240	Moravia, NY/Moravia	94	John Dugan	Fr.	LB	6-0	215	Westfield, NJ/Westfield
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44	David Nelson	So.	TE	6-8	245	Denver, CO/Northern Iowa	97	James Dwyer	Fr.	DL	6-1	245	Aberdeen, NJ/Matawan
46	Vincent Marcucci	Fr.	DB	5-9	179	Sicklerville, NJ/Washington Twnp	98	Gene Johnson	So.	DL	6-3	290	Yonkers, NY/Lincoln
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# Iona College



Students are choosing Iona in greater numbers than ever before. Maybe it's the recognition we've received in national publications or the state-of-the-art advances we've made in incorporating technology into academics or perhaps it's the quality of our student life that draws students to Iona's picturesque 35-acre campus, located only 15 miles from midtown Manhattan in suburban Westchester County.

## CAMPUS ON THE CUTTING EDGE

Iona is ranked a best college in the northeast by The Princeton Review and by U.S. News & World Report. We've been named a "Top 50 Most Unwired Campus in America" by Intel Corporation, because we offer students 24/7 access to Iona's network, extensive library databases and the Web from anywhere on campus.

A medium-sized school with 3,100 undergraduate students, Iona offers over 40 majors and 30 minors from departments with prestigious accreditations. The Department of Mass Communication is a program in New York State accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC). In 2006, 11 Mass Communication students were chosen to intern with NBC for the Turin Olympics. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Iona's Education Department; the Council on

Social Work Education (CSWE) accredits the College's Social Work Department; ABET (the Computing Accreditation Board of ABET) accredits Iona's undergraduate computer science degree; and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's accreditation body, COAMFTE, was accredited the Department of Pastoral Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy. The Hagan School of Business is accredited by AACSB International –The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – and is a well respected business school worldwide.

The new Arts Center features exhibits by world-renowned artists, and the College has hosted many notable speakers, most recently Presidential hopeful Rudy Giuliani and NBC News' Tim Russert. And Iona makes the grade in its commitment to sports. As one example, our cross-country team, one of 22 NCAA Division I athletic teams at the College, is ranked one of the top programs in the country.

## STUDENT LIFE

With more than 70 clubs and organizations on campus, numerous local, national and international volunteer opportunities, and numerous social activities, there's always something to do.

Students can enjoy on-campus concerts by top billboard artists, take walking tours of nearby Manhattan, watch a movie in the new LaPenta Student Union, work out on the top-of-the-line fitness equipment in the new Hynes Athletics Center – or simply relax at one of the on-campus Starbucks.



Iona's faculty is committed to helping each individual realize and obtain the tools they need to achieve success. Since class sizes are small, students are immersed in a community dedicated to their personal, spiritual and intellectual growth. Students can opt to study abroad in Australia, France, Ireland, Italy and Spain; they can plan their futures at the Internship/Career Expo.

## EARN A DEGREE THAT MATTERS

Iona alumni include leading executives at top Fortune 500 companies, surgeons, film directors, published writers, major league baseball players, Broadway musicians, and thousands of successful professionals. The current president and Co-COO of the

NYSE and the current president and CEO Nasdaq are both Iona College alumni.

## CELEBRATING OVER 200 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS EDUCATION

Continuing in its commitment to provide an affordable education, Iona offers scholarships and financial aid to students. About 88 percent of Iona students receive financial aid.

### Iona College Mission Statement

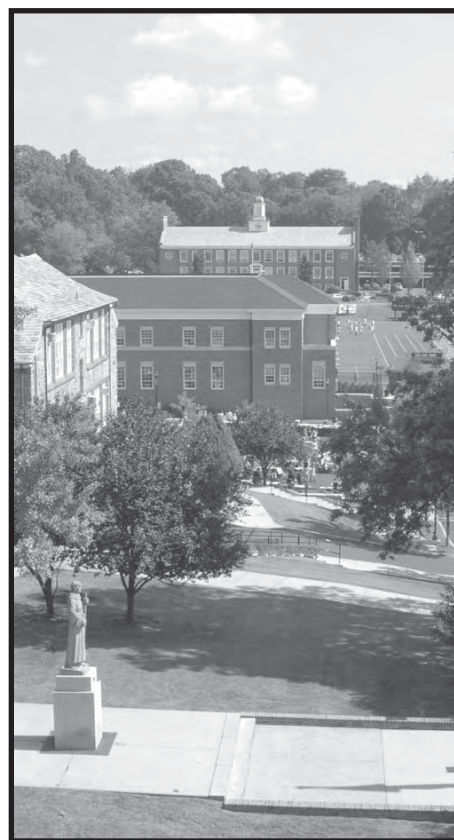
Iona College is a diverse community of learners and scholars dedicated to academic excellence in the tradition of the Christian Brothers and American Catholic higher education. We commit ourselves to education within the rich heritage of these legacies, especially intellectual inquiry and the values of justice, peace and service.

Iona College graduates will be sought after because they will be:

- ethical and skilled decision-makers motivated to leadership, service and civic responsibility
- independent thinkers informed and enriched by a liberal arts education
- lifelong learners skilled in and adaptable to new information and technologies; and
- individuals who integrate the spiritual, intellectual, civic, emotional and physical dimensions of their lives.

The Iona College community will achieve these goals by dedicated teaching, internships, creative research and scholarship, intensive career counseling and by student/faculty/staff/administrator participation in the many centers of excellence at Iona College.

Adopted: December 13, 2001





# Iona College Athletics

For over fifty years, Iona College has forged a Rich Tradition of Excellence in NCAA Division I Intercollegiate Athletics, while never compromising its original philosophy: education first, competition second. That same tradition of excellence continues into the 2008-09 academic year.



Director of Athletics  
Patrick Lyons

Under the vision and direction of Athletics Director Patrick Lyons, the Iona Athletic Department and its 22 NCAA Division I programs, the athletics staff, facilities and support services for student-athletes continue to grow and improve exponentially. Here are some highlights from the 2007-08 academic year:

- The Gaels placed a school record 130 student-athletes on the list. It was the second highest total of all MAAC full-time and associate schools and surpassed the previous mark of 124 from last year.
- Three standout seniors were awarded the 2008 Joseph O'Connell Award, presented annually to Iona College's most outstanding male and female senior student-athlete: Two-time MAAC Football League Player of the Year **Dane Samuels** joined women's basketball standout **Tiara Headen** and lacrosse star **Jaclyn O'Leary** as this year's winners as a part of the athletic department's annual senior awards banquet. Ninety-five seniors and 26 scholar athletes were also honored at the event.
- Six programs were recognized for their academic prowess by their respective coaches association. Men's cross country was named USTFCCA NCAA Division I All-Academic Team of the Year while the women's program was named an All-Academic Team. The lacrosse team earned the highest GPA in the nation in being named a Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Merit Squad. Women's swimming and diving was second in the nation in the Collegiate Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic All-American list while the men's team was 46th overall.
- Individually, nine women's water polo athletes were named Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches Academic All-American, eight lacrosse players were named to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Academic Honor Roll, five members of the women's rowing team were named a Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association National Scholar Athlete and **Rob Valletti** from football was named to FCS Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team
- Sunday, April 6, 2008 marked a special day for the Iona College Athletic Department. It was the opening day for the new softball field at Rice Oval. The doubleheader drew a record crowd of nearly 300 fans as they cheered the Gaels to a victory in defeating MAAC rival Siena in both games. Prior to the game, there was a brief ceremony

welcoming alumni, family and friends to the field in celebration of its inaugural event. The honorary first pitch was thrown out by long time supporter, alumni and friend of the Iona College athletic program Edward Arrigoni.

## INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

### Men's Cross Country

- The cross country team finished the finest season of any athletic program in the history of Iona College with a second-place finish at the NCAA Championship in Terre Haute, IN. Senior **Abraham Ng'etich** and junior **Mohamed Khadraoui** earned All-American honors in leading the Gaels to the championship podium
- The Gaels also earned their third straight NCAA Northeast Regional Championship and fifth in the last six years. Ng'etich, senior **Harbert Okuti** and junior **Andrew Ledwith** were Iona's top three performers finishing third, fourth and fifth.
- Iona earned its 17th straight MAAC Championship at Van Cortlandt Park in October. With a team score of 17 and the top four finishers, the Gaels fell just shy of a clean sweep. Khadraoui was the Individual MAAC Champion and was followed by teammates Mathew Kiplagat, Chase Pizzonia and Joe Parks.

### Women's Basketball

- The women's basketball team advanced to the MAAC Championship game for the second year in a row and second time in school history.
- Earned second postseason appearance in program history advancing to the second round of the Women's NIT. The Gaels topped Quinnipiac in the first round.
- Senior **Tiara Headen** and junior **Anna McLean** were both Second Team All-MAAC performers. The duo was joined by senior **Lauren DeFalco** on the conference's All-Tournament team.
- Seniors Headen and DeFalco reached the 1,000 point plateau becoming the 17th and 18th players in school history to reach the mark. Headen finished her career as the No. 10 scorer in school history while DeFalco set the all-time school mark with 167 three-point field goals.

### Football

- The Gaels finished the 2007 season with a 7-4 record Their 2-1 record in the MAAC gave them a share of the MAAC title, the first since taking the title outright in 1993.
- Headlining the ten All-MAAC First Team Selections and eight All-MAAC Second Team Selections were Senior RB **Dane Samuels**, senior LB **Adam Lipski**, and sophomore FB **Caesar Sanchez** as the All-MAAC Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and Co-Offensive Rookie of the Year respectively.
- Four members were recognized by the The Sports Network's NCAA Div. I FCS Mid-Major All-America Second Team. (Lipski, Samuels, **Dan Walters** and Rob Wright).
- Samuels, **David Tash** and **Reggie Dorsainvil** were selected to participate in the East Coast Bowl in Petersburg, VA, and were the only MAAC players selected.

### Women's Cross Country

- On Oct. 26, the women's team earned its third straight MAAC Championship and third in program history. Juniors **McKayla Plank**, **Tracey Williams** and **Ashling Baker** finished 1-2-3 as the Gaels dominated the event at Van Cortlandt Park. Freshman **Jenni Eiremo**, graduate **Erin Linehan**, and sophomore **Mary Kate Quinn** also earned All-MAAC honors by finishing in the Top 15 in the race.
- Plank earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Championship with a second-place finish at the Northeast Regionals in Boston. The team finished 11th overall at the event. Baker was the Gaels' No. 2 finisher, placing 23rd overall.

### Women's Water Polo

- The Gaels placed second at the MAAC Championship, set a single-season record for wins with 22 and recorded seven conference victories for the fifth straight season.
- Junior **Lauren Peterson** set numerous single season team records including goals (99), assists (65) and points (164).
- Peterson and rookies **Maggie Wood** and **Kathleen Link** were named MAAC Offensive, Rookie and Co-Defensive Player of the Year respectively. Junior **Amanda Brucia** was named to All-MAAC First Team.
- Iona had nine student-athletes named to MAAC All-Academic Team, the most of any school in the conference.
- The team claimed nine MAAC Weekly Honors throughout the season including MAAC Offensive Player of the Week (Brucia and Peterson twice), Defensive Player of the Week (Link twice) and Rookie of the Week (Wood three times).

### Lacrosse

- The Gaels completed their fourth season of competition and earned their first ever bid into the MAAC Championship as the No. 4 seed.
- Head coach **Lauren Rywak** was named MAAC Coach of the Year.
- **Jaclyn O'Leary** was named First Team All-MAAC and finished her career holding 17 school records including points (225), goals (188), ground balls (209) and draw controls (176). The two-time captain was also the program's first and only 200 point and 100 goal scorer.
- Junior **Christie Godlewski** led the Gaels with 61 points with 37 goals and a school record 24 assists.
- Senior **Gail Zonghetti** was named to the All-MAAC Second Team for her contribution to the Gaels on defense.

### Women's Rowing

- **Michelle Steinberg** coxed **Veronica Costa**, **Tara Marsigliano**, **Colleen Ryan**, and **Rachel Smith** in the Varsity Four boat to a New York State Championship Gold Medal in Binghamton, NY this past spring. The Gaels topped host Binghamton by six seconds. At the Dad Vail Regatta, the boat won its heat and finished third in the semifinal, missing a qualifying place by less than .2 seconds.

# 2008 Opponents

## Delaware Valley

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Work Memorial Stadium (4,000) - Doylestown, PA  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Doylestown, PA; Athletic Director - Frank Wolfgang; Nickname - Aggies; Colors - Forest Green and Gold; Conference - Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC); Home Field (Capacity) - James Work Memorial Stadium (4,000).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Jim Clements; Record at School (Years) - 13-8 (two seasons); Overall Record (Years) - Same; Assistant Coaches - Pete Collins, Mark DeLucia, Rich Gear, Duke Greco, B.J. Hogan, Jonas Jackson, Bill Manlove, Quinn Martin, Matt Murphy, Dennis Nelson.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 215-489-2937; Office Fax - 215-230-2963; Press Box Phone - 215-489-2383; Football Contact - Matt Levy; Contact Email - Matthew.Levy@delval.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 5-5 / 5-2 MAC; Series Record - Iona, 1-0; Last Meeting - Iona, 14-12 (9/1/07).



Head Coach  
Jim Clements

2008 Schedule			
Sep. 6	IONA	Oct. 18	at FDU-Florham
Sep. 13	WESLEY	Oct. 25	at Lycoming
Sep. 27	SALISBURY	Nov. 1	WIDENER
Oct. 4	at King's	Nov. 8	at Wilkes
Oct. 11	LEBANON VALLEY	Nov. 15	ALBRIGHT

## Wagner

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Wagner College Stadium (3,300) - Staten Island, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Staten Island, NY; Athletic Director - Walt Hameline; Nickname - Seahawks; Colors - Green and White; Conference - Northeast Conference (NEC); Home Field (Capacity) - Wagner College Stadium (3,300).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Walt Hameline; Record at School (Years) - 188-97-2 (27 seasons); Overall Record (Years) - same; Assistant Coaches - Jim Gibbons, Mark Collins, Jason 'Hoss' Houghtaling, Pete Ottaviano, Del Smith, Andrew Berggren, Andre Fontenette, Matt Holland, Mike Horan, T.J. Moriarty, Josh Phillips, Johan Williams.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 718-390-3227; Office Fax - 718-420-4015; Press Box Phone - 718-420-4050; Football Contact - John Beisser; Contact Email - john.beisser@wagner.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 7-4 / 3-3 NEC; Series Record - Wagner, 16-2; Last Meeting - Iona, 17-14 (OT) (9/8/07).



Head Coach  
Walt Hameline

2008 Schedule			
Sep. 5	at Stonehill	Oct. 18	at Saint Francis (PA)
Sep. 13	IONA	Oct. 25	ROBERT MORRIS
Sep. 19	at Marist	Nov. 1	at Sacred Heart
Sep. 27	BRYANT	Nov. 8	DUQUESNE
Oct. 4	at Central Conn. St	Nov. 15	at Albany
Oct. 11	MONMOUTH		

## Sacred Heart

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Mazzella Field (2,440) - New Rochelle, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Fairfield, CT; Athletic Director - C. Donald Cook; Nickname - Pioneers; Colors - Scarlet and White; Conference - Northeast Conference (NEC); Home Field (Capacity) - Campus Field (4,000).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Paul Gorham; Record at School (Years) - 15-27 (four seasons); Overall Record (Years) - same; Assistant Coaches - Brian Fleury, Mark Nofri, Arthur Asselta, Kevin Bolis, Mike Scott, Josh Reardon, Tony Mortali.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 203-396-8125; Office Fax - 203-371-7889; Press Box Phone - 203-265-7532; Football Contact - Bill Peterson; Contact Email - petersonb2@sacredheart.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 3-8 / 0-6 NEC; Series Record - Iona, 7-6; Last Meeting - Iona, 34-10 (9/15/08).



Head Coach  
Paul Gorham

2008 Schedule			
Aug. 30	ASSUMPTION	Oct. 18	ALBANY
Sep. 6	BENTLEY	Oct. 25	at Duquesne*
Sep. 20	at Iona	Nov. 1	WAGNER
Sep. 27	at Marist	Nov. 8	at Monmouth*
Oct. 4	ROBERT MORRIS	Nov. 15	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
Oct. 11	at Saint Francis (PA)*		

## Pace

Saturday, September 27, 2008

Mazzella Field (2,440) - New Rochelle, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Pleasantville, NY; Athletic Director - Joseph F. O'Donnell; Nickname - Setters; Colors - Navy and Gold; Conference - Northeast-10; Home Field (Capacity) - Pace Field (1,500).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Mike Iezzi; Record at School (Years) - 6-14 (three seasons); Overall Record (Years) - same; Assistant Coaches - Chris Dapolito, Matt Still, Frank Cocco, Bobby Guy.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 914-773-3888; Office Fax - 914-773-3491; Press Box Phone - 914-773-3921; Football Contact - John Tagliaferri; Contact Email - jtagliaferri@pace.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 1-10 / 1-8 NE-10; Series Record - Iona, 12-10; Last Meeting - Iona, 34-3 (11/3/07).



Head Coach  
Mike Iezzi

2008 Schedule			
Sep. 6	ASSUMPTION	Oct. 11	at Assumption
Sep. 13	STONEHILL	Oct. 18	at American Int'l
Sep. 20	at St. Anselm	Oct. 25	SOUTHERN CONN. ST
Sep. 27	at Iona	Nov. 1	at Bentley
Oct. 4	MERRIMACK	Nov. 8	ST. ANSELM



# 2008 Opponents

## Stonehill

Saturday, October 4, 2008  
Mazzella Field (2,440) - New Rochelle, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Easton, MA; Athletic Director - Paula J. Sullivan; Nickname - Skyhawks; Colors - Purple and White; Conference - Northeast-10; Home Field (Capacity) - W.B. Mason Stadium (2,400).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Robert Talley; Record at School (Years) - 5-5 (one season); Overall Record (Years) - same; Assistant Coaches - Brad Paulson, Tom Bourdeau, Michael Furey.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - (508) 565-1352; Office Fax - (508) 565-1504; Press Box Phone - 508-565-1526; Football Contact - Kevin D. Anderson; Contact Email - kanderson1@stonehill.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 5-5 / 5-4 NE-10; Series Record - Iona, 3-0; Last Meeting - Iona, 30-10 (9/29/07).



Head Coach  
Robert Talley

### 2008 Schedule

Sep. 5	WAGNER	Oct. 11	at American Int'l
Sep. 13	at Pace	Oct. 18	ASSUMPTION
Sep. 19	SOUTHERN CONN. ST	Oct. 25	MERRIMACK
Sep. 26	at Bentley	Nov. 1	at St. Anselm
Oct. 4	at Iona	Nov. 8	BENTLEY

## Wesley (Del.)

Saturday, October 11, 2008  
Mazzella Field (2,440) - New Rochelle, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Dover, DE; Athletic Director - Mike Drass; Nickname - Wolverines; Colors - Navy and White; Conference - Atlantic Central Football Conference(ACFC); Home Field (Capacity) - Scott D. Miller Stadium (2,500).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Mike Drass; Record at School (Years) - 121-41-1 (15 seasons); Overall Record (Years) - Same; Assistant Coaches - Chip Knapp, Tom Smith, Steve Azzanesi, Josh Rutherford, Shawn Plews, Larry Delgado, Chris Hicks, Jackie Robinson, Bob Healy, Bernie Nowakowski, Larry Feldman.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 302-736-2450; Office Fax - 302-736-2414; Football Contact - Geoff Goynes; Contact Email - goyneneo@wesley.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 11-2 / 4-0 ACFC; Series Record - First Meeting.



Head Coach  
Mike Drass

### 2008 Schedule

Sep. 6	at Christopher Newport	Oct. 18	APPRENTICE
Sep. 13	at Delaware Valley	Oct. 25	at Webber International
Sep. 20	WIDENER	Nov. 1	at Salisbury
Oct. 4	FROSTBURG STATE	Nov. 8	at Lake Erie
Oct. 11	IONA	Nov. 15	GALLAUDET

## UC Davis

Saturday, October 18, 2008  
Aggie Stadium (10,743) - Davis, CA  
9:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Davis, CA; Athletic Director - Greg Warzecka; Nickname - Aggies; Colors - Yale Blue & Gold; Conference - Great West Football Conference; Home Field (Capacity) - Aggie Stadium (10,743).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Bob Biggs; Record at School (Years) - 119-54-1 (15 seasons); Overall Record (Years) - same; Assistant Coaches - Lou Bronzan, Mike Moroski, Greg Chapla, Rich Scangarello, Eric Sanders, Nevan Bergan, Jason Gelber, Tres Sullivan, Matt Wade.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 530-752-3680; Office Fax - 530-754-5674; Press Box Phone - 530-752-9367; Football Contact - Mike Robles; Contact Email - merobles@ucdavis.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 5-6 / 1-3 GWFC; Series Record - First Meeting.



Head Coach  
Bob Biggs

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	at San Jose St.	Oct. 11	S. UTAH
Sep. 6	at Central Arkansas	Oct. 18	IONA
Sep. 13	PORTLAND ST.	Oct. 25	NORTH DAKOTA
Sep. 20	at Montana	Nov. 8	SACRAMENTO ST.
Sep. 27	at Northeastern	Nov. 15	at Cal Poly
Oct. 4	N. COLORADO	Nov. 22	at San Diego

## Marist

Saturday, October 25, 2008  
Leonidoff Field (5,000) - Poughkeepsie, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Poughkeepsie, NY; Athletic Director - Tim Murray; Nickname - Red Foxes; Colors - Red and White; Conference - Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC); Home Field (Capacity) - Leonidoff Field (5,000).

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Jim Parady; Record at School (Years) - 85-77-1 (16 seasons); Overall Record (Years) - Same; Assistant Coaches - Scott Rumsey, Tom Kelly, Larry Riley, Bill Roos, Steve Gritti, Casey Lorenz, Don Clark, Issac Pinckney, Pete Mahoney.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 845-575-3321; Office Fax - 845-471-0466; Press Box Phone - 845-575-3155; Football Contact - Mike Ferraro; Contact Email - Michael.J.Ferraro@Marist.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 3-8 / 2-1 MAAC; Series Record - Iona, 14-13; Last Meeting - Marist, 17-14 (10/10/07).



Head Coach  
Jim Parady

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 29	at San Diego	Oct. 11	BRYANT
Sep. 6	at Lafayette	Oct. 25	IONA
Sep. 13	at St. Francis (PA)	Nov. 1	at Fordham
Sep. 19	WAGNER	Nov. 8	at Georgetown
Sep. 27	SACRED HEART	Nov. 15	at Davidson
Oct. 4	BUCKNELL		

# 2008 Opponents

## Maine

Saturday, November 1, 2008  
Alfond Stadium (10,000) - Orono, ME  
12:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Orono, ME; Athletic Director - Blake James; Nickname - Black Bears; Colors - Navy Blue, Sky Blue, and White; Conference - Colonial Athletic Association (CAA); Home Field (Capacity) - Alfond Stadium (10,000).



**Head Coach**  
Jack Cosgrove

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Jack Cosgrove; Record at School (Years) - 80-90 (15 seasons); Overall Record (Years) - Same; Assistant Coaches - Robb Smith, Kevin Bourgojn, Dwayne Wilmot, Joe Rossi, Frank Giufre, Jermaine Walker, Phil McGeoghan, Dennis Dottin-Carter, Tom McEntire.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 207-581-3596; Office Fax - 207-581-3297; Football Contact - Doug DeBiase; Contact Email - Doug.DeBiase@umit.maine.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 4-7 / 3-5 CAA; Series Record - First Meeting.

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Iowa	Oct. 18	HOFSTRA
Sep. 6	at Monmouth	Oct. 25	NORTHEASTERN
Sep. 13	STONY BROOK	Nov. 1	IONA
Sep. 20	at Richmond	Nov. 8	at Massachusetts
Sep. 27	JAMES MADISON	Nov. 15	at Rhode Island
Oct. 11	at Delaware	Nov. 22	NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Stony Brook

Saturday, November 8, 2008  
Mazzella Field (2,440) - New Rochelle, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Stony Brook, NY; Athletic Director - Jim Fiore; Nickname - Seawolves; Colors - Red, Blue and Grey; Conference - Big South; Home Field (Capacity) - LaValle Stadium (8,136).



**Head Coach**  
Chuck Priore

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Chuck Priore; Record at School (Years) - 11-11 (two seasons); Overall Record (Years) - 50-20 (eight seasons); Assistant Coaches - Jeff Behrman, Joe Tricario, Ky Cowan, Jason Martin, Carlton Goff, Shawn Daignault, Jon Woods, Tony Thompson, Greg Toop, Michael lafrate.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 631-632-7289; Office Fax - 631-632-8841; Press Box Phone - 631-632-4037; Football Contact - Phil Hess; Contact Email - Philip.Hess@Stonybrook.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 6-5 Independent; Series Record - Tied, 3-3; Last Meeting - Stony Brook, 31-20 (11/15/03).

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	COLGATE	Oct. 18	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Sep. 6	ELON	Oct. 25	at Coastal Carolina
Sep. 13	at Maine	Nov. 1	GARDNER-WEBB
Sep. 20	at Brown	Nov. 8	at Iona
Sep. 26	HOFSTRA	Nov. 15	VMI
Oct. 11	at Liberty		

## Bryant

Saturday, November 15, 2008  
Mazzella Field (2,440) - New Rochelle, NY  
1:00 pm

**School Information:** Location - Smithfield, RI; Athletic Director - Bill Smith; Nickname - Bulldogs; Colors - Black, Gold, and White; Conference - Independent; Home Field (Capacity) - Bulldog Stadium (3,400).



**Head Coach**  
Marty Fine

**Football Information:** Head Coach - Marty Fine; Record at School (Years) - 27-14 (four seasons); Overall Record (Years) - 46-23 (six seasons); Assistant Coaches - Kevin Anderson, Mark DeBrito, Greg Gigantino, Jay Jones, Tim Lynch, Jay Monteiro, Joel Rodriguez, Chad Walker, Chris Woods, Tom Woznicki.

**Sports Information:** Office Phone - 401-232-6072; Office Fax - 401-232-6361; Press Box Phone - 401-232-6829; Football Contact - Jason Sullivan; Contact Email - Jsulliva@bryant.edu.

**Team Information:** 2007 Record/Conference - 8-3 / 8-1 NE-10; Series Record - First Meeting.

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Central Conn. St	Oct. 18	ROBERT MORRIS
Sep. 6	SOUTHERN CONN. ST	Oct. 25	at UMass
Sep. 13	MERRIMACK	Nov. 1	DUQUESNE
Sep. 20	MONMOUTH	Nov. 15	at Iona
Sep. 27	at Wagner	Nov. 22	at St. Francis (PA)
Oct. 11	at Marist		





# 2007 Season Review

## GAME ONE: Iona College 14, Delaware Valley 12

Iona opened up its 2007 season by holding on to a 14-12 win over Delaware Valley College at Mazzella Field. The Gaels dominated the Aggies on both ends of the ball, out gaining their opponent by a margin of 382-170. Iona was able to get on the scoreboard first late in the first quarter. After trading punts on the first three possessions of the game, sophomore QB Nick Rossetti connected with WR DeMarcus White for a 40-yard score. The strike came on the first play of the Gaels' possession. After a DelVal score and missed point after, Iona gained an eight point lead early in the second on its next drive. Senior RB Dane Samuels jumped high over the pile for a two-yard score. His running mate in the backfield Rudy Arcara set up the score with a 46-yard scamper on the first play of the drive. Rossetti had a tremendous day in his second collegiate start completing 14-of-22 pass attempts for 222 yards and a touchdown. Samuels rushed for 113 yards while Arcara added 61 more in the win. Senior WR DeMarcus White stepped up for six pass catches for 96 yards to lead the team. Defensively, the Gaels put up some solid numbers allowing just 170 yards of total offense. Senior LB Adam Lipski picked right up where he left off before a season ending injury after the second game of the season last year recording a career-high 13 tackles including 1.5 for a loss. Senior DL David Tash had a monster game, also setting a career-best with nine tackles with two for a loss, 1.5 sacks and a quarterback hurry. Delaware Valley - which had won 41 of its previous 48 contests, the eighth best winning percentage of all NCAA Div. I, II, and III schools - dropped its first contest of the 2007 season.

September 1, 2007 - Mazzella Field - New Rochelle, NY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Delaware Valley	6	0	6	0	- 12
Iona College	7	7	0	0	- 14

### Scoring Summary:

1st 06:53 ION - White 40 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick) , 1-40 0:08  
 1st 02:01 DVC - Foreman 21 yd pass from Isgro (Toohey kick failed), 12-65 4:52  
 2nd 14:36 ION - Samuels 2 yd run (Lofrese kick) , 5-59 2:17  
 3rd 05:59 DVC - Foreman 5 yd pass from Isgro (Isgro pass failed) , 4-31

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FIRST DOWNS	12	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-30	48-160
PASSING YDS (NET)	140	222
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-15-0	22-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-170	70-382
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	3-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-32	3-34
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-32.7	8-31.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-24	13-120
Possession Time	24:15	35:45
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	3-13

RUSHING: Delaware Valley-Matt Cook 8-17; William Whiteside 4-7; Chad Peterman 4-4; Mike Isgro 13-2. Iona College-Samuels, Dane 23-113; Arcara, Rudy 12-61; Rossetti, Nick 7-minus 2; Mastrino, Tim 2-minus 3; TEAM 4-minus 9.

PASSING: Delaware Valley-Mike Isgro 15-31-0-140. Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 14-22-0-222.

RECEIVING: Delaware Valley-Jimmy Smith 8-64; Joel Foreman 4-46; Chad Peterman 2-32; Adam Smith 1-minus 2. Iona College-White, DeMarcus 6-96; Mastrino, Tim 2-47; Sanchez, Caesar 1-26; Ellis, Daron 1-23; Finegan, Gerard 1-14; Walters, Dave 1-9; Mink, Ryan 1-8; Samuels, Dane 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Delaware Valley-None. Iona College-None.

FUMBLES: Delaware Valley-None. Iona College-Sohns, Taylor 1-0; White, DeMarcus 1-1.

Stadium: Mazzella Field; Attendance: 1685; Kickoff time: 1:05 pm; End of Game: 3:55; Total elapsed time: 2:55 Officials: Referee: Carl Vacaro; Umpire: Pete Walsh; Linesman: Bill Ditchkus; Line judge: Tom Wheatley; Back judge: J. Zayanosky; Field judge: R. Rutkowski; Side judge: L. Sciancalepor; Scorer: J. Rosenberg; Temperature: 80; Wind: calm; Weather: sunny

## GAME TWO: Iona College 17, Wagner 14 OT

New Rochelle, NY- Senior PK Chris Lofrese's 19-yard field goal in the first overtime lifted the Iona College football team to a thrilling 17-14 victory over Wagner at Mazzella Field. After the make, the Gaels' (2-0) stingy defense forced the Seahawks' Piotr Czech into a 42-yard field goal attempt to tie, which sailed to the left of the goal post to seal the win for the home team. Iona defeated Wagner for the first time since 1993 and just the second time in 18 tries. The Maroon & Gold are also unbeaten after two games for the first time since 1978. Sophomore QB Nick Rossetti had a second straight impressive performance completing 23-of-33 pass attempts for 212 yards and a touchdown. He also gained 30 yards on the ground (lost 18 yards on three sacks for a net of 12 yards rushing). Senior RB Dane Samuels had 68 yards and a score to lead the rushing attack. Rossetti spread the wealth completing at least two passes to seven different receivers. Senior WR DeMarcus White led with six catches for 51 yards while junior WR Tim Mastrino had five for 68. The senior defensive quartet of DT David Tash, DE Rob Wright, LB Adam Lipski and LB Jared Scotto led the Gaels defensively. Tash and Wright had nine tackles and a sack. Lipski - the MAAC's Defensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. Delaware Valley - had eight stops while his linebacking partner Scotto recorded seven. Dorsainvil and fellow CB Jonathan Saez defended two passes a piece. Iona stymied the Wagner passing attack as Abbey completed only six passes in 19 attempts for 49 yards. The Seahawks did damage on the ground, however as Butler rushed 29 times for a game-high 134 yards. Defensively, LB Jeremy Spinks had 10 tackles and two pass breakups.

September 8, 2007 - Mazzella Field - New Rochelle, NY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Wagner	0	6	0	8	0	- 14
Iona College	7	0	0	7	3	- 17

### Scoring Summary:

1st 03:41 ION - Day 2 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick) , 6-75 3:01  
 2nd 09:44 WAG - Czech 19 yd field goal, 14-64 5:50  
 2nd 01:23 WAG - Czech 49 yd field goal, 11-64 5:26  
 4th 09:42 WAG - Davis 22 yd run (Butler pass from Abbey), 3-35 1:06  
 4th 07:43 ION - Samuels 1 yd run (Lofrese kick), 4-20 1:48  
 OT 00:00 ION - Lofrese 19 yd field goal, 10-0 0:00

	WAG	ION
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-208	34-115
PASSING YDS (NET)	49	212
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-6-0	34-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-257	68-327
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-46
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-84	4-147
Interception Returns-Yards	1-28	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-43.3	9-32.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-63	4-43
Possession Time	28:36	31:24
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-11	2-16

RUSHING: Wagner-BUTLER, Jason 29-134; DAVIS, Rodney 12-76; PARKER, Richard 1-2; ABBEY, Matt 4-minus 4. Iona College-Samuels, Dane 18-68; Arcara, Rudy 6-30; Rossetti, Nick 9-12; Ellis, Daron 1-5.

PASSING: Wagner-ABBEY, Matt 6-19-0-49. Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 23-33-1-212; Conway, Brett 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Wagner-TRUEBLOOD, Kyle 2-24; BUTLER, Jason 2-18; KINARD, Joe 1-9; DAVIS, Rodney 1-minus 2. Iona College-White, DeMarcus 6-51; Mastrino, Tim 5-68; Samuels, Dane 3-32; Mink, Ryan 3-27; Arcara, Rudy 2-16; Schroeder, Tyler 2-13; Day, Michael 2-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Wagner-LARSEN, Thomas 1-28. Iona College-None.

FUMBLES: Wagner-None. Iona College-Ellis, Daron 2-0; White, DeMarcus 1-0.

Stadium: Mazzella Field; Attendance: 1130; Kickoff time: 1:05 pm; End of Game: 4:20; Total elapsed time: 3:15; Officials: Referee: S. Angelella; Umpire: J. Reidy; Linesman: M. Mays; Line judge: J. Coady; Back judge: W. Moran; Field judge: J. Garcia; Side judge: R. Rutkowski; Scorer: J. Rosenberg; Temperature: 85; Wind: SSW 11; Weather: Sunny and warm

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## GAME THREE: Iona College 34, Sacred Heart 10

QB Nick Rossetti threw for four touchdowns and ran for another as Iona stopped the offensive juggernaut of Sacred Heart 38-10 at Mazzella Field. The Gaels completed a successful three-game home stand with three wins, the first three-game winning streak since the completion of the 2003 season. Iona's defense was the story of the game, forcing five turnovers in addition to a blocked punt, and six quarterback sacks. Rossetti completed 15-of-24 passes for 214 yards along with his four touchdowns. Samuels rushed for 58 yards on 11 carries but also caught four passes for a game-high 80 yards and a touchdown. Senior RB Rudy Arcara finished the contests with 26 rushing yards giving him 2,017 for his career, the fourth player in school history to reach the 2,000 yard plateau. White also caught four passes for 65 yards. Senior LB Adam Lipski led the squad with 13 tackles. Classmate Jared Scotto had a career-best 12 in the win to go along with 2.5 for a loss and a quarterback sack. Dorsainvil added nine tackles and had two interceptions, a forced fumble, and a sack. It was the defensive line presence of Tash, Wright, McDonald and Walters that helped limit the Pioneer rushing attack to 60 yards.

September 15, 2007 - Mazzella Field - New Rochelle, NY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Sacred Heart	0	3	7	0	- 10
Iona College	7	13	0	14	- 34

### Scoring Summary:

1st 04:01 ION - Schroeder 14 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese Chris kick), 5-52 1:48  
2nd 14:05 ION - Samuels 29 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese Chris kick), 5-64 1:41  
2nd 04:02 SHU - Schroeder 35 yd field goal, 12-66 6:27  
2nd 01:03 ION - White 20 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick failed), 1-20 0:09  
3rd 06:15 SHU - Henley 14 yd pass from Fink (Schroeder kick), 12-76 5:28  
4th 14:57 ION - Rossetti 2 yd run (Lofrese kick), 6-19 2:13  
4th 11:07 ION - Mastrino 10 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick), 6-29 1:46

	SHU	ION
FIRST DOWNS	21	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-60	38-104
PASSING YDS (NET)	223	214
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-25-2	24-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-283	62-318
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-77	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2--4
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-23.3	7-27.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-33	6-48
Possession Time	31:07	28:53
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	6-54

RUSHING: Sacred Heart-PAYNE, Jason 11-61; JONES, Evin 12-33; FINK, Dale 10-minus 34. Iona College-Samuels, Dane 11-58; Arcara, Rudy 17-26; Rossetti, Nick 7-12; Sanchez, Caesar 1-6; Mastrino, Tim 1-4; Ellis, Daron 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Sacred Heart-FINK, Dale 25-38-2-223. Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 15-24-0-214.

RECEIVING: Sacred Heart-BUNDY, Corey 8-50; HENLEY, Joey 6-74; TEDESCO, Steve 4-52; JONES, Evin 4-27; MELENDEZ, Dario 2-17; PAYNE, Jason 1-3. Iona College-Samuels, Dane 4-80; White, DeMarcus 4-65; Mastrino, Tim 2-32; Schroeder, Tyler 1-14; Mink, Ryan 1-13; Day, Michael 1-11; Walters, Dave 1-1; Arcara, Rudy 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Sacred Heart-None. Iona College-Dorsainvil, Reggie 2-minus 4.

FUMBLES: Sacred Heart-FINK, Dale 1-1; WILSON, John 1-1; JONES, Evin 1-1. Iona College-None.

Stadium: Mazzella Field; Attendance: 1703; Kickoff time: 1:05 pm; End of Game: 3:49 pm; Total elapsed time: 2:44; Officials: Referee: J. Hughes; Umpire: M. Gelberg; Linesman: A. Davidson; Line judge: S. Levine; Back judge: M. Bartolome; Field judge: S. Mintz; Side judge: D. Frick; Scorer: J. Rosenberg; Temperature: 60 deg; Wind: 12 mph; Weather: Cloudy

## GAME FOUR: Western Connecticut 41, Iona College 37

College football senior RB Dane Samuels recorded 388 all-purpose yards and DL Dan Walters had 10 tackles, including five for a loss and three sacks but it was not enough to propel the Gaels (3-1) in a 41-37 shootout loss at Western Connecticut. A Colonial score with 2:29 remaining put the home team on top in the contest. Samuels had a "triple-triple" in the contest rushing for a season-high 121 yards, catching six passes for 116 yards and returning seven kicks for 151 yards in the loss. The senior running back put the Gaels on the board two minutes into the contest with a 39-yard run from scrimmage. The Gaels had a season-high 448 yards of total offense in the game, their highest total since a 515 yard effort vs. Sacred Heart in 2003. QB Nick Rossetti completed 15-of-30 passes for 221 yards but suffered four interceptions in the loss. RB Rudy Arcara gained 61 yards rushing while senior WR DeMarcus White backed up Samuels receiving performance with four catches for 47 yards. All 10 tackles for Walters were solo stops. The five TFLs are the most in a single game for the Gaels since the 2001 season. Five other players had four TFLs in a game since then, the most recent coming from senior LB Jared Scotto last season at Wagner. Senior LB Adam Lipski had 11 more tackles to add to his team leading 45 on the season. The team had a season-high 11 tackles for a loss in the contest.

September 22, 2007 - Westside Athletic Complex - Danbury, CT

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Iona College	21	6	0	10	- 37
Western Connecticut	15	6	13	7	- 41

### Scoring Summary:

1st 14:00 WCSU - Negast 48 yd interception return (Brown pass from DiMeglio)  
1st 13:00 ION - Samuels 39 yd run (Lofrese kick), 2-46 0:53  
1st 12:47 WCSU - Louis 89 yd kickoff return (Keyes kick)  
1st 06:06 ION - Arcara 3 yd run (Lofrese kick), 5-80 1:48  
1st 04:57 ION - Arcara 1 yd run (Lofrese kick), 1-1 0:04  
2nd 12:56 WCSU - Neal 2 yd run (Keyes kick blocked), 8-23 4:05  
2nd 06:30 ION - Rossetti 1 yd run (Lofrese kick failed), 6-43 1:57  
3rd 10:07 WCSU - Kelly 18 yd pass from Williams (Keyes kick), 9-74 4:47  
3rd 04:53 WCSU - Neal 5 yd run (Keyes kick failed), 9-80 4:15,  
4th 11:12 ION - Mink 26 yd pass from Mastrino (Lofrese kick), 3-45 1:18,  
4th 06:32 ION - Lofrese 20 yd field goal, 7-25 2:48  
4th 02:29 WCSU - Kelly 16 yd pass from Williams (Keyes kick), 10-70 3:56

	ION	WCSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-201	41-94
PASSING YDS (NET)	247	238
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-16-4	40-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-448	81-332
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-6	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-54	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-151	7-187
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-116
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-39.3	7-29.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	7-50
Possession Time	23:59	36:01
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-20	0-0

RUSHING: Iona College-Samuels 15-121; Arcara 8-61; Ellis 2-13; Rossetti 5-6. West Conn-Neal 30-104; Santiago 1-12; Betts 3-3; TEAM 1-minus 1; Louis 1-minus 7; Williams 5-minus 17.

PASSING: Iona College-Rossetti 15-30-4-221; Mastrino 1-1-0-26. West Conn-Williams 21-40-0-238.

RECEIVING: Iona College-Samuels 6-116; White 4-47; Mastrino 3-34; Schroeder 2-24; Mink 1-26. West Conn-DiMeglio 7-90; Kelly 3-42; Rosedom 3-36; Way 3-16; Bowen 2-25; Neal 2-10; Zervos 1-19.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iona College-None. West Conn-Hoke 2-49; Negast 1-48; Milling 1-19.

FUMBLES: Iona College-Samuels 1-1; Rossetti 1-0. West Conn-Zervos 1-1; Neal 1-0.

Stadium: Westside Ath. Complx; Attendance: 1618; Kickoff time: 7:00 pm; End of Game: 10:21 pm; Total elapsed time: 3:21; Officials: Referee: J. Woods; Umpire: B. Hudak; Linesman: R. Schuster; Line judge: S. Weidner; Back judge: R. Reidinger; Field judge: D. Aird; Side judge: P. DiDomenico; Scorer: Scott Ames; Temperature: 67; Wind: NNW 10; Weather: Warm and humid



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## GAME FIVE: Iona College 30, Stonehill 10

Senior RB Dane Samuels rushed for a career-high 198 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead the Gaels to a 30-10 victory over Stonehill in non-conference action in front of a capacity crowd at W.B. Mason Stadium. Iona's defense allowed a season-low 147 yards offense to the home standing Skyhawks. The Gaels gained 323 of their season best 494 total offensive yards via the run. In addition to Samuels near 200-yard day, senior RB Rudy Arcara rushed for 66 while QB Nick Rossetti added 45 yards. Rossetti was a very efficient 15-of-20 for 171 yards passing with a touchdown and an interception. He also had a season-high 45 yards rushing on nine carries. White was his favorite target with a season-high seven pass catches for 120 yards. Defensively, senior LB Adam Lipski and rookie LB Jacob French had seven tackles a piece to lead the Gaels. Lipski had a team-best 3.5 tackles for a loss including 1.5 sacks. French added a forced fumble and a pass defended. Nine different Iona players were credited with a tackle for a loss. After Tim Nervina's 1.5 (all sacks), CB Jonathan Saez, DL David Tash, LB Sal Villante, DL Dan Walters, CB Joseph Garcia and DL Jamel Edwards each had a TFL. Stonehill allowed 30 points to the Gaels after surrendering just 21 in its first three contests, all wins. Iona dominated time of possession, holding the ball for 32:16 to the Skyhawks 22:41.

September 29, 2007 - W.B. Mason Stadium - Easton, MA

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Iona College	3	6	14	7	- 30
Stonehill	0	0	7	3	- 10

### Scoring Summary:

1st 08:42 ION - Lofrese 34 yd field goal, 9-50 4:44  
 2nd 11:00 ION - Valletti 0 yd fumble recovery (Lofrese kick blocked)  
 3rd 14:42 ION - White 28 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick), 1-28 0:04  
 3rd 11:20 STO - Pringle 35 yd pass from Parsons (Donahue kick), 7-55 3:15  
 3rd 02:33 ION - Samuels 5 yd run (Lofrese kick), 11-65 6:24  
 4th 14:55 STO - Donahue 37 yd field goal, 10-45 2:31  
 4th 08:22 ION - Samuels 79 yd run (Lofrese kick), 1-79 0:15

	ION	STO
FIRST DOWNS	22	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-323	29-84
PASSING YDS (NET)	195	91
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-14-1	27-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-518	56-175
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-38	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-111	6-90
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-36.2	8-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-101	1-5
Possession Time	37:14	22:46
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	1-1

RUSHING: Iona College-Samuels, Dane 24-198; Arcara, Rudy 12-66; Rossetti, Nick 9-45; Ellis, Daron 2-14; Valletti, Rob 0-0. Stonehill-Jeffery Payne 11-41; Cruz Parsons 13-23; David Pringle 1-12; Eddie Vachon 4-8.

PASSING: Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 14-19-1-195. Stonehill-Cruz Parsons 10-27-0-91.

RECEIVING: Iona College-White, DeMarcus 7-120; Samuels, Dane 2-15; Walters, Dave 2-6; Mastrino, Tim 1-36; Arcara, Rudy 1-19; Sanchez, Caesar 1-minus 1. Stonehill-Jeffery Payne 3-10; David Pringle 2-46; Bob Holland 2-9; Torrey Price 1-12; Eddie Vachon 1-10; JJ Niamkey 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iona College-None. Stonehill-TEAM 1-0.

FUMBLES: Iona College-Ellis, Daron 1-1; Rossetti, Nick 1-0; Samuels, Dane 1-0. Stonehill-Eddie Vachon 1-0; Cruz Parsons 1-0.

Stadium: W.B. Mason Stadium; Attendance: 2400; Kickoff time: 7:00 pm; End of Game: 9:45 pm; Total elapsed time: 2:45; Temperature: 72; Wind: 9 mph;

## GAME SIX: Iona College 56, La Salle 3

Iona scored early and often in a 56-3 rout of La Salle in MAAC action at McCarthy Stadium. The Gaels' defense and special teams each scored twice in the win. Iona limited the Explorers to just 135 yards of total offense. Five of Iona's eight touchdowns came in the first quarter of play. The Gaels did not need to go to the pass too often in the contest as sophomore QB Nick Rossetti and senior QB Dustin Croick combined for an 8-for-11, 113 yard effort with two touchdown passes. Iona's 340 yards of total offense was supplemented by 260 yards in kickoff, punt and interception returns. Twenty-five different players recorded a tackle in Iona's win. Freshman DB Geno Raman and sophomore LB Paul Mohan had six a piece in the win. The Gaels recorded eight tackles for a loss including three sacks, one each for senior DLs David Tash and Rob Wright and red shirt freshman DB Taylor Sohns. Iona - the No. 4 ranked defense in Div. I FCS in terms of total defense - allowed 135 yards, the fewest surrendered this season.

October 6, 2007 - McCarthy Stadium - Philadelphia, PA

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Iona College	35	14	7	0	- 56
La Salle	0	0	3	0	- 3

### Scoring Summary:

1st 14:10 ION - Rawls 20 yd interception return (Lofrese kick)  
 1st 07:55 ION - Samuels 4 yd run (Lofrese kick), 6-50 2:53  
 1st 04:54 ION - Arcara 4 yd run (Lofrese kick), 4-70 1:00  
 1st 03:44 ION - Schroeder 8 yd blocked punt return (Lofrese kick)  
 1st 01:40 ION - Garcia 80 yd punt return (Lofrese kick)  
 2nd 06:01 ION - Mastrino 59 yd pass from Rossetti, Nick (Lofrese kick), 4-69 0:51  
 2nd 04:40 ION - Loscalzo 48 yd interception return (Lofrese kick)  
 3rd 12:40 ION - White 6 yd pass from Croick, Dustin (Lofrese kick), 4-45 2:05  
 3rd 05:05 LAS - Perlozzo 21 yd field goal, 14-44 7:20, ION 56 - LAS 3

	ION	LAS
FIRST DOWNS	12	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-227	37-52
PASSING YDS (NET)	113	83
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-8-0	30-11-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	43-340	67-135
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-118	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-69	6-115
Interception Returns-Yards	3-73	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-27.0	7-28.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-68	8-40
Possession Time	24:16	35:29
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	1-4

RUSHING: Iona College-Samuels, Dane 11-103; Arcara, Rudy 8-76; Sutura, Craig 6-23; White, DeMarcus 1-16; Cook, Sharrod 2-5; Rossetti, Nick 3-3; Sanchez, Caesar 1-1. La Salle-Dudiski, Deric 10-45; Williams, Rayvo 17-31; Agosti, Adam 4-12; Macknet, Dave 1-2; Panasuk, Steve 5-minus 38.

PASSING: Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 5-7-0-103; Croick, Dustin 3-4-0-10. La Salle-Panasuk, Steve 9-19-3-52; Agosti, Adam 2-11-0-31.

RECEIVING: Iona College-Mastrino, Tim 1-59; Ellis, Daron 1-28; Samuels, Dane 1-11; Schroeder, Tyler 1-6; White, DeMarcus 1-6; Arcara, Rudy 1-4; Deantonio, Dan 1-0; Day, Michael 1-minus 1. La Salle-Kendrick, Shane 5-47; Guerri, Gabe 3-13; Evans, Malcolm 1-11; Crockett, Kevin 1-6; Harrington, Mar 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iona College-Loscalzo, Ed 1-48; Rawls, Hershel 1-20; French, Jacob 1-5. La Salle-None.

FUMBLES: Iona College-Sanchez, Caesar 1-1. La Salle-Ciemniacki, Kev 1-1; Panasuk, Steve 1-0.

Stadium: McCarthy Stadium; Attendance: 2136; Kickoff time: 1:00 pm; End of Game: 3:40 pm; Total elapsed time: 2:40

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## GAME SEVEN: New Hampshire 49, Iona College 21

New Hampshire scored six times to open the contest and never looked back in a 49-21 defeat of the Iona College football team in non-conference action before a Homecoming Weekend crowd of 11,068 at Cowell Stadium. The Gaels (5-2) dropped only their second in seven contests on the season. QB Nick Rossetti completed 15-of-27 passes for 115 yards and the two touchdowns. Senior QB Dustin Croick was 9-of-12 for 72 yards in relief. Iona managed just 50 yards rushing in the game led by Rossetti's 31. Senior RB Dane Samuels snapped a four-game 100+ yard rushing streak and was limited to a season-low 24 yards in the loss. Sophomore WR Tim Mastrino caught a career-high seven passes for 56 yards. WR Daron Ellis also had a season-high with five pass catches for 31 yards. Samuels, WR Demarcus White, WR Tyler Schroeder and RB Rudy Arcara each had three receptions. Senior CB Reggie Dorsainvil led the way with 10 tackles for the Gaels while sophomore Matt McGuire recorded nine in the loss.

October 13, 2007 - Cowell Stadium - Durham, NH

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Iona College	0	7	7	7	- 21
New Hampshire	14	28	7	0	- 49

### Scoring Summary:

1st 14:10 UNH - Boyle 69 yd run (Manning kick), 3-83 0:50  
1st 09:46 UNH - LeVan 10 yd pass from Toman (Manning kick), 9-93 2:54  
2nd 14:57 UNH - Ward 6 yd run (Manning kick), 8-62 2:21  
2nd 12:46 UNH - Kackert 21 yd run (Manning kick), 2-18 0:12  
2nd 08:42 UNH - Toman 8 yd run (Manning kick), 8-55 2:49  
2nd 05:16 UNH - Jellison 6 yd run (Manning kick), 6-54 2:16  
2nd 00:23 ION - Ellis 4 yd pass from Rossetti, Nick (Lofrese kick), 5-25 1:07  
3rd 05:02 ION - Schroeder 6 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick), 12-77 6:12  
3rd 00:27 UNH - Jellison 1 yd run (Maher kick), 8-47 4:25  
4th 00:36 ION - White 9 yd pass from Croick (Lofrese kick), 12-68 3:05

	ION	UNH
FIRST DOWNS	16	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-50	49-257
PASSING YDS (NET)	198	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-25-0	19-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-248	68-429
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-126	3-58
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-33.8	4-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-45
Possession Time	29:38	30:22
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-12

RUSHING: Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 12-31; Samuels, Dane 11-24; Croick, Dustin 1-7; Sutura, Craig 1-6; French, Jacob 1-3; Arcara, Rudy 4-minus 9; Lofrese 1-minus 12. New Hampshire-Boyle 1-69; Jellison 10-65; Kackert 7-55; Simpson 6-33; Anderson 13-30; LeVan 2-12; Ward 2-11; Fox 2-0; TM 2-minus 3; Toman 4-minus 15.

PASSING: Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 15-27-0-115; Croick, Dustin 9-12-0-72; Mastrino, Tim 1-1-0-11. New Hampshire-Toman 15-19-0-172.

RECEIVING: Iona College-Mastrino, Tim 7-56; Ellis, Daron 5-31; Arcara, Rudy 3-41; Samuels, Dane 3-28; Schroeder, Tyler 3-18; White, DeMarcus 3-13; Rossetti, Nick 1-11. New Hampshire-Negron 3-39; Sicko 3-36; J.T. Wright 3-33; Fox 3-33; Mason 2-21; LeVan 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iona College-None. New Hampshire-None.

FUMBLES: Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 2-0; Lofrese 1-1; Arcara, Rudy 1-0. New Hampshire-Fox 1-1; Toman 1-1.

Stadium: Cowell Stadium; Attendance: 11068; Kickoff time: 12:00 pm; End of Game: 3:00 pm; Total elapsed time: 3:00 Officials: Referee: J. Gray; Umpire: H. Perez; Linesman: S. Prigioneiri; Line judge: J. Czajkowski; Back judge: M. Furtado; Field judge: R. Wyatt; Side judge: R. Matarante; Scorer: G. Miles; Temperature: 55; Wind: 10 mph; Weather: Sunny

## GAME EIGHT: Iona College 28, Duquesne 23

A game winning defensive stand to end the game capped a 17-13 victory for Iona at Duquesne. The Gaels ended a potential game winning drive when a fourth down pass attempt with three seconds left fell incomplete and also ended the Dukes' 39-game MAAC winning streak. The Maroon & Gold moved into sole possession of first place with Saint Peter's and Marist left to play on the season. The Gaels defense was the story of the contest. The squad forced Duquesne's running game into minus-two yards rushing and 266 yards total offense. Six players had more than four tackles led by Andrew Lipski, Herschel Rawls and DBs Matt McGuire and Ed Loscalzo with five each. Kyle Council had a sack and a half while line mate David Tash earned a half sack. Offensively, Samuels was the star with 100 yards rushing on 31 carries and a touchdown. In his third 100+ rushing performance of the season, the junior RB also led the squad with seven catches for 18 yards. Dustin Croick had one of his most efficient days as Iona's signal caller completing 20-of-24 passes for 99 yards and a touchdown.

October 27, 2007 - Mazzella Field - New Rochelle, NY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Duquesne	0	10	7	6	- 23
Iona College	14	7	0	7	- 28

### Scoring Summary:

1st 10:01 ION - Finegan 14 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick), 3-13 1:29  
1st 08:03 ION - Samuels 58 yd run (Lofrese kick), 1-58 0:13, DUQ 0 - ION 14  
2nd 13:45 DUQ - Hocker 18 yd pass from Rombach (Troyan kick)  
2nd 10:03 ION - Arcara 3 yd run (Lofrese kick), 10-56 3:37  
2nd 00:00 DUQ - Troyan 36 yd field goal, 7-61 1:21  
3rd 09:19 DUQ - Rasky 4 yd pass from Rombach (Troyan kick), 2-4 0:09  
4th 11:53 ION - Samuels 71 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick), 2-74 0:49  
4th 03:52 DUQ - Rasky 6 yd pass from Rombach (Rombach pass failed), 6-54 1:19

	DUQ	ION
FIRST DOWNS	20	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-70	41-264
PASSING YDS (NET)	275	210
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-23-1	31-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-345	72-474
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-72	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9	2-33
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-53	3-55
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-35.1	6-31.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-75	10-148
Possession Time	31:09	28:51
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-22

RUSHING: Duquesne-Hough, Greg 20-61; Rombach, Kevin 10-12; Smoot, Brian 2-minus 3. Iona College-Samuels, Dane 23-193; Arcara, Rudy 9-31; Rossetti, Nick 5-27; Ellis, Daron 2-11; Sanchez, Caesar 2-2.

PASSING: Duquesne-Rombach, Kevin 23-47-1-275. Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 13-31-0-210.

RECEIVING: Duquesne-Hocker, Bruce 6-56; Roberson, Alex 5-100; Rasky, Michael 5-47; Hough, Greg 2-29; Carter, Conrad 2-20; Bunevich, Sean 1-9; D'Orsie, Joe 1-8; Lapinski, Marek 1-6. Iona College-Mastrino, Tim 4-35; Samuels, Dane 3-103; White, DeMarcus 2-35; Ellis, Daron 2-18; Finegan, Gerard 1-14; Day, Michael 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Duquesne-None. Iona College-McGuire, Matt 1-0.

FUMBLES: Duquesne-None. Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 2-2; Samuels, Dane 1-0.

Stadium: Mazzella Field; Attendance: 3623; Kickoff time: 1:05 pm; End of Game: 4:35; Total elapsed time: 3:30; Officials: Referee: J. Hughes; Umpire: P. Walsh; Linesman: A. Davidson; Line judge: S. Levine; Back judge: J. Lattarulo; Field judge: M. Caldarella; Side judge: D. Caneiro; Scorer: J. Rosenberg; Temperature: 67 deg; Wind: N, 20mph; Weather: Periods of rain



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## GAME NINE: Iona College 34, Pace 3

Iona earned its seventh win of the season in a 34-3 victory over Pace University in non-conference action at Pace Field. The Gaels scored the game's first 27 points before the Setters were able to get on the scoreboard. The win total for the Gaels is the highest since a nine win total in 1993. The Gaels were highly successful through the air in a contest where their running game was stilted by the natural grass surface at Pace Field. QB Nick Rossetti completed 15-of-23 pass attempts for 158 yards and a touchdown in the first half. Senior Dustin Croick came on in relief and completed 11-of-17 attempts for 187 yards and two scores. WR DeMarcus White was his quarterbacks' favorite target as he matched a season-high with seven receptions for 107 yards. WR Tim Mastrino caught six balls for a team best 110 yards. It was the first collegiate 100+ yard receiving effort for the sophomore. Defensively, Iona allowed just 157 total yards including -3 rushing yards to the Setters. Senior DE Rob Wright led the way with eight tackles including a sack and a fumble recovery.

November 3, 2007 - Pace Field - Pleasantville, NY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Iona College	7	6	7	14	- 34
Pace	0	0	0	3	- 3

### Scoring Summary:

1st 05:15 ION - Sanchez 1 yd run (Lofrese kick), 10-44 3:59  
 2nd 07:01 ION - Mastrino 23 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick failed), 9-53 4:46  
 3rd 05:41 ION - Arcara 1 yd run (Lofrese kick), 6-56 2:39  
 4th 14:48 ION - Sutura 8 yd pass from Croick (Lofrese kick), 4-67 1:25  
 4th 08:29 PAC - Trumper 39 yd field goal, 9-28 2:19  
 4th 05:17 ION - White 23 yd pass from Croick (Lofrese kick), 6-41 3:12

	IONA	PACE
FIRST DOWNS	18	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-102	26--3
PASSING YDS (NET)	345	160
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-26-2	32-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-447	58-157
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2--2	3-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	6-82
Interception Returns-Yards	2-35	2-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-35.0	7-34.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-80	5-40
Possession Time	36:28	23:32
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 5	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	1-7

RUSHING: Iona College-Sutura, Craig 9-49; Samuels, Dane 12-25; Arcara, Rudy 7-22; Croick, Dustin 3-7; Rossetti, Nick 2-2; Sanchez, Caesar 2-1; TEAM 1-minus 2; Ellis, Daron 1-minus 2. Pace-Kerim Tulun 9-21; Josh Trumper 5-minus 2; John Arochena 4-minus 5; Adam Headley 8-minus 17.

PASSING: Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 15-23-2-158; Croick, Dustin 11-17-0-187; Samuels, Dane 0-1-0-0. Pace-Adam Headley 12-32-2-160.

RECEIVING: Iona College-White, DeMarcus 7-107; Mastrino, Tim 6-110; Samuels, Dane 4-51; Ellis, Daron 3-32; Arcara, Rudy 2-17; Sutura, Craig 2-16; Walters, Dave 2-12. Pace-Richard Pinck 5-73; Matt Cooney 3-47; Eric Ortega 2-20; Marcus Hass 1-14; John Arochena 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iona College-Lipski, Adam 1-33; Garcia, Joseph 1-2. Pace-Ernst Turnier 2-25.

FUMBLES: Iona College-None. Pace-Adam Headley 1-1.

Stadium: Pace Field; Attendance: 1480; Kickoff time: 12:00 pm End of Game: 2:52 pm Total elapsed time: 2:52; Officials: Referee: S. Angelella; Umpire: James McGuigan; Linesman: Bill Jeffries; Line judge: Jack Gray; Back judge: Stuart Mintz; Field judge: Chuck Drury; Side judge: Jon Nadeau; Scorer: Anthony Ramos; Temperature: 55; Wind: 30-40; Weather: Cloudy

## GAME TEN: Marist 17, Iona College 14

Iona dropped a 17-14 decision to Marist at Mazzella Field. The Gaels finish their MAAC slate with in a three-way tie for the conference championship. QB Nick Rossetti finished 9-for-16 for 76 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions. Senior QB Dustin Croick went 9-for-13 for 83 yards, all coming in the second half. Senior RBs Dane Samuels and Rudy Arcara each had strong days. Samuels had another 100 yard game with 19 carries for 109 yards while Arcara had 12 carries for 53 yards to go along with the touchdown. Mastrino had 3 catches for 49 yards and the touchdown while White had 6 receptions for 45 yards. Defensively, senior LB Adam Lipski had 13 tackles and 6.5 TFL while his brother, sophomore LB Andrew Lipski, led the defense with 15 tackles. Senior DE Rob Wright and sophomore DB Joseph Garcia each had an interception.

November 10, 2006 - Mazzella Field - New Rochelle, NY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Marist	0	7	0	10	- 17
Iona College	7	7	0	0	- 14

### Scoring Summary:

1st 00:43 ION - Arcara 1 yd run (Lofrese kick), 7-41 2:55  
 2nd 12:59 ION - Mastrino 20 yd pass from Rossetti (Lofrese kick), 4-50 1:08  
 2nd 01:23 MAR - Diaz 18 yd interception return (Collins kick), 4-0 1:23  
 4th 11:06 MAR - Ehikioya 6 yd run (Collins kick), 12-75 4:42  
 4th 01:37 MAR - Collins 29 yd field goal, 12-76 4:39

	ION	MAR
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-56	40-118
PASSING YDS (NET)	231	203
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-27-1	20-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-287	60-321
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-96	5-86
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-31.5	1-25.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-43	7-69
Possession Time	28:08	31:52
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 17	9 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-18

RUSHING: Marist-Ehikioya, Bo 26-89; Mitchell, Keith 5-minus 1; McGrath, Steve 10-minus 12. Iona College-Samuels, Dane 19-109; Arcara, Rudy 12-53; Rossetti, Nick 3-11; White, DeMarcus 1-5; Croick, Dustin 1-minus 9.

PASSING: Marist-McGrath, Steve 17-23-2-183. Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 9-16-2-76; Croick, Dustin 9-13-0-83; Mastrino, Tim 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Marist-Clavie, Mark 7-64; Keegan, Tim 4-88; Spano, Robert 2-20; Mitchell, Keith 2-minus 8; Dulac, Daniel 1-10; Glover, Anthony 1-9. Iona College-White, DeMarcus 6-45; Samuels, Dane 4-20; Mastrino, Tim 3-49; Mink, Ryan 2-29; Arcara, Rudy 2-11; Ellis, Daron 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Marist-Diaz, Daniel 2-63; Carlor, Kwame 1-0. Iona College-Dorsainvil, Reggie 1-0; McGuire, Matt 1-0.

FUMBLES: Marist-None. Iona College-Mink, Ryan 1-0.

Stadium: Mazzella Field; Attendance: 2305; Kickoff time: 1:10 pm; End of Game: 4:00 pm; Total elapsed time: 2:50; Officials: Referee: K. Derrick; Umpire: P. Walsh; Linesman: B. Ditchkus; Line judge: T. Wheatley; Back judge: J. Zayanoskosky; Field judge: J. Garcia; Side judge: J. Lattarulo; Scorer: J. Rosenberg;

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## GAME ELEVEN: Cal Poly 55, Iona College 7

Iona made its first trip to California when it took on Cal Poly on Saturday. The Gaels got two quick turnovers, but couldn't convert and the Mustangs didn't make too many mistakes the rest of the day in a 55-7 victory in both teams' final game of the season. Croick finished 11-for-19 with 69 passing yards and also ran for 15 yards. Rossetti had 53 rushing yards on 11 carries, which led the team, in addition to his 4-for-15 passing for 48 yards and an interception. Senior WR DeMarcus White led all Iona receivers with three catches for 25 yards. Defensively, senior DB Ed Loscalzo had 11 tackles, 10 solos, and Walters had 10 tackles with 7 solos.

November 17, 2007 - Alex G. Spanos Stadium - San Luis Obispo, CA

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Iona College	0	0	0	7	- 7
Cal Poly	14	21	14	6	- 55

### Scoring Summary:

1st 05:04 CP - Barden 48 yd pass from Dally (Gardner kick), 1-48 0:06  
 1st 02:57 CP - Dally 2 yd run (Gardner kick), 3-6 0:55  
 2nd 12:18 CP - Mole 11 yd pass from Dally (Gardner kick), 5-22 2:28  
 2nd 08:21 CP - Fullerton 95 yd interception return (Gardner kick)  
 2nd 02:43 CP - Dally 9 yd run (Gardner kick), 3-36 1:10  
 3rd 10:14 CP - Dally 7 yd run (Gardner kick), 9-63 4:41  
 2nd 00:14 CP - Spach 1 yd run (Gardner kick), 12-84 5:55  
 4th 10:12 ION - Samuels 5 yd run (Lofrese kick), 5-42 2:12  
 2nd 05:02 CP - Chowtham 5 yd run (Chicoine kick failed), 9-68 5:05

	IONA	CP
FIRST DOWNS	12	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-88	60-358
PASSING YDS (NET)	117	86
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-34-1	6-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-205	72-444
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2-0	4-105-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-138-0	2-21-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-55-0	1-95-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-35.5	3-11.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-35
Possession Time	26:17	33:43
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	5-21

RUSHING: Iona College-Rossetti, Nick 11-53; Croick, Dustin 7-15; Arcara, Rudy 6-14; Samuels, Dane 7-6. Cal Poly-Jonathan Dally 17-100; Ryan Mole 5-51; Kevin Spach 10-48; James Noble 5-37; Michael Chowtham 5-29; Jordan Yocum 6-21; Keoni Akina 4-21; Jono Grayson 1-17; Matt Brennan 2-17; Nick Emmons 2-12; Jon Hall 2-7; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Iona College-Croick, Dustin 11-19-0-69; Rossetti, Nick 4-15-1-48. Cal Poly-Jonathan Dally 4-10-2-70; Keoni Akina 2-2-0-16.

RECEIVING: Iona College-White, DeMarcus 3-25; Samuels, Dane 2-19; Arcara, Rudy 2-17; Mastrino, Tim 2-12; Mink, Ryan 2-11; Ellis, Daron 2-9; Ford, Gerald 1-19; Finegan, Gerard 1-5. Cal Poly-Ramses Barden 2-48; Eric Gardley 1-12; Tredale Tolver 1-11; Ryan Mole 1-11; Vince Freitas 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iona College-Dorsainvil, Reggie 1-55; McGuire, Matt 1-0. Cal Poly-David Fullerton 1-95.

FUMBLES: Iona College-Garcia, Joseph 1-1. Cal Poly-Kevin Spach 1-1; Jonathan Dally 1-1.

Stadium: Alex G. Spanos Stdm. Attendance: 7727; Kickoff time: 1:08 pm; End of Game: 4:06 pm; Total elapsed time: 3:58; Officials: Referee: Rich Rose; Umpire: Ken Sutliff; Linesman: Kelvin Porter; Line judge: Doug Moore; Back judge: John Downing; Field judge: Dave Bautista; Side judge: Steve Steichen; Scorer: Eric Burdick; Temperature: 68 @ ko Wind: 4-6 NW Weather: Clear, sunny, mild





# 2007 Season Statistics

## Team Statistics

### Team Statistics By Category

	Iona College	Opponents
SCORING	292	237
Points Per Game	26.5	21.5
FIRST DOWNS	184	188
Rushing	83	84
Passing	95	84
Penalty	6	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1803	1286
Yards gained rushing	2074	1754
Yards lost rushing	271	468
Rushing Attempts	405	423
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.0
Average Per Game	163.9	116.9
TDs Rushing	18	15
PASSING YARDAGE	2232	1700
Att-Comp-Int	317-187-12	318-161-12
Average Per Pass	7.0	5.3
Average Per Catch	11.9	10.6
Average Per Game	202.9	154.5
TDs Passing	19	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4035	2986
Total Plays	722	741
Average Per Play	5.6	4.0
Average Per Game	366.8	271.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	45-977	49-829
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	32-327	20-213
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-159	12-327
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.7	16.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.2	27.2
FUMBLES-LOST	20-8	14-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	80-830	62-445
Average Per Game	75.5	40.5
PUNTS-YARDS	70-2287	76-2662
Average Per Punt	32.7	35.0
Net punt average	29.1	29.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:16	29:44
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	56/156	53/165
3rd-Down Pct	36%	32%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7/15	8/17
4th-Down Pct	47%	47%
SACKS BY-YARDS	36-223	16-85
MISC YARDS	0	3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	41	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-10	8-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	28-35 80%	29-38 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	26-35 74%	22-38 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	37-41 90%	23-27 85%
ATTENDANCE	10446	26429
Games/Avg Per Game	5/2089	6/4405
Neutral Site Games		0/0

### Game-By-Game Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
9/1	DELAWARE VALLEY	W	14-12	1,685
9/8	WAGNER	W (OT)	17-14	1,130
9/15	SACRED HEART	W	34-10	1,703
9/22	at Western Connecticut	L	37-41	1,618
9/29	at Stonehill	W	30-10	2,400
10/6	at La Salle*	W	56-3	2,136
10/13	at New Hampshire	L	21-49	11,068
10/27	DUQUESNE*	W	28-23	3,623
11/3	at Pace	W	34-3	1,480
11/10	MARIST*	L	14-17	2,305
11/17	at Cal Poly	L	7-55	7,727

\* - indicates conference game

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-4	4-1	3-3	0-0
Conference	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
Non-Conference	5-3	3-0	2-3	0-0

### Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iona College	108	73	35	73	3	- 292
Opponents	49	81	64	43	0	- 237



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## Individual Statistics - Offense

### Rushing

	GP	GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Av/G
Dane Samuels	11	11	174	1077	59	1018	5.9	8	79	92.5
Rudy Arcara	11	6	101	481	50	431	4.3	6	46	39.2
Nick Rossetti	11	11	73	297	97	200	2.7	2	33	18.2
Craig Sutura	10	0	16	84	6	78	4.9	0	30	7.8
Daron Ellis	11	2	9	43	4	39	4.3	0	10	3.5
DeMarcus White	11	11	2	21	0	21	10.5	0	16	1.9
Dustin Croick	8	0	12	48	28	20	1.7	0	11	2.5
Caesar Sanchez	10	5	6	10	0	10	1.7	1	6	1.0
Sharrod Cook	1	0	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	5	5.0
Jacob French	9	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Tim Mastrino	11	10	3	5	4	1	0.3	0	4	0.1
Rob Valletti	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
TEAM	6	0	5	0	11	-11	-2.2	0	0	-1.8
Chris Lofrese	11	0	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>405</i>	<i>2074</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>1803</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>163.9</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>423</i>	<i>1754</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>1286</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>116.9</i>

### Passing

	GP	GS	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Av/G
Nick Rossetti	11	11	127.62	142-247-11	57.5	1774	14	71	161.3
Dustin Croick	8	0	140.87	43-65-0	66.2	421	4	55	52.6
Tim Mastrino	11	10	213.60	2-3-1	66.7	37	1	26	3.4
Brett Conway	4	0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Dane Samuels	11	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>130.34</i>	<i>187-317-12</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>2232</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>202.9</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>100.44</i>	<i>161-318-12</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>154.5</i>

### Receiving

	GP	GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Av/G
DeMarcus White	11	11	49	610	12.4	6	55	55.5
Tim Mastrino	11	10	36	538	14.9	4	59	48.9
Dane Samuels	11	11	33	474	14.4	2	71	43.1
Daron Ellis	11	2	15	146	9.7	1	28	13.3
Rudy Arcara	11	6	14	123	8.8	0	21	11.2
Ryan Mink	10	0	10	114	11.4	1	26	11.4
Tyler Schroeder	7	1	9	75	8.3	2	14	10.7
Dave Walters	9	0	6	28	4.7	0	11	3.1
Michael Day	11	11	5	20	4.0	1	11	1.8
Gerard Finegan	8	0	3	33	11.0	1	14	4.1
Caesar Sanchez	10	5	2	25	12.5	0	26	2.5
Craig Sutura	10	0	2	16	8.0	1	8	1.6
Gerald Ford	6	5	1	19	19.0	0	19	3.2
Nick Rossetti	11	11	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.0
Dan Deantonio	6	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>187</i>	<i>2232</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>202.9</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>161</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>154.5</i>

### Total Offense

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Nick Rossetti	11	320	200	1774	1974	179.5
Dane Samuels	11	175	1018	0	1018	92.5
Dustin Croick	8	77	20	421	441	55.1
Rudy Arcara	11	101	431	0	431	39.2
Craig Sutura	10	16	78	0	78	7.8
Daron Ellis	11	9	39	0	39	3.5
Tim Mastrino	11	6	1	37	38	3.5
DeMarcus White	11	2	21	0	21	1.9
Caesar Sanchez	10	6	10	0	10	1.0
Sharrod Cook	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
Jacob French	9	1	3	0	3	0.3
TEAM	6	5	-11	0	-11	-1.8
Chris Lofrese	11	1	-12	0	-12	-1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>1803</i>	<i>2232</i>	<i>4035</i>	<i>366.8</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>1286</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>2986</i>	<i>271.5</i>

### Scoring

	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Dane Samuels	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Chris Lofrese	0	3-10	37-41	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	46
Rudy Arcara	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
DeMarcus White	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Tim Mastrino	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Tyler Schroeder	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Nick Rossetti	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Craig Sutura	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Joseph Garcia	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gerard Finegan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ed Loscalzo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Daron Ellis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Caesar Sanchez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Michael Day	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Mink	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Rob Valletti	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hershel Rawls	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3-10</i>	<i>37-41</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>292</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>8-10</i>	<i>23-27</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2-4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>237</i>





# 2007 Season Statistics

## Individual Statistics - Offense & Kicking

### All Purpose

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Dane Samuels	11	1018	474	0	432	0	1924	174.9
DeMarcus White	11	21	610	0	0	0	631	57.4
Daron Ellis	11	39	146	103	324	0	612	55.6
Tim Mastrino	11	1	538	63	0	0	602	54.7
Rudy Arcara	11	431	123	0	4	0	558	50.7
Nick Rossetti	11	200	11	0	0	0	211	19.2
Joseph Garcia	11	0	0	117	45	2	164	14.9
Ryan Mink	10	0	114	0	0	0	114	11.4
Craig Sutura	10	78	16	0	0	0	94	9.4
Tyler Schroeder	7	0	75	8	0	0	83	11.9
Demond Hinds	3	0	0	0	79	0	79	26.3
Gerard Finegan	8	0	33	22	20	0	75	9.4
Desmond Hinds	5	0	0	14	50	0	64	12.8
Reggie Dorsainvil	11	0	0	0	0	51	51	4.6
Ed Loscalzo	11	0	0	0	0	48	48	4.4
Caesar Sanchez	10	10	25	0	0	0	35	3.5
Adam Lipski	11	0	0	0	0	33	33	3.0
Dave Walters	9	0	28	0	0	0	28	3.1
Michael Day	11	0	20	0	0	0	20	1.8
Hershel Rawls	6	0	0	0	0	20	20	3.3
Dustin Croick	8	20	0	0	0	0	20	2.5
Andrew Cannon	7	0	0	0	19	0	19	2.7
Gerald Ford	6	0	19	0	0	0	19	3.2
Jacob French	9	3	0	0	0	5	8	0.9
Sharrod Cook	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Jared Scotto	10	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.4
Chris Lofrese	11	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1803</i>	<i>2232</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>5498</i>	<i>499.8</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1286</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>4355</i>	<i>395.9</i>

### Fumbles Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jonathan Saez	1	6	6.0	0	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>72</i>

### Field Goals

	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	Lg	Blk
Chris Lofrese	3-10	30.0	1-1	1-4	1-2	0-3	34	1

### Punt Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Daron Ellis	11	103	9.4	0	16
Joseph Garcia	11	117	10.6	1	80
Tim Mastrino	5	63	12.6	0	0
Desmond Hinds	2	14	7.0	0	12
Demond Hinds	1	0	0.0	0	0
Taylor Sohns	1	0	0.0	0	0
Reggie Dorsainvil	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gerard Finegan	0	22	0.0	0	22
Tyler Schroeder	0	8	0.0	1	8
<i>Total</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>59</i>

### Kick Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dane Samuels	20	432	21.6	0	68
Daron Ellis	12	324	27.0	0	61
Demond Hinds	5	79	15.8	0	21
Joseph Garcia	3	45	15.0	0	21
Andrew Cannon	1	19	19.0	0	19
Gerard Finegan	1	20	20.0	0	20
Desmond Hinds	1	50	50.0	0	50
Jared Scotto	1	4	4.0	0	4
Rudy Arcara	1	4	4.0	0	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>89</i>

### Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Chris Lofrese	65	2196	33.8	60	2	19	13	2
Robert Woods	3	81	27.0	32	0	0	1	0
TEAM	2	10	5.0	10	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>2287</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>2662</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4</i>

### Kickoffs

	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net YdLn
John Kassebaum	54	2839	52.6	0	2		
<i>Total</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>2839</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>37.2</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>2590</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>33.2</i>

## Individual Statistics - Interceptions

### Interceptions

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Reggie Dorsainvil	4	51	12.8	0	55
Matt McGuire	3	0	0.0	0	0
Ed Loscalzo	1	48	48.0	1	48
Jacob French	1	5	5.0	0	5
Adam Lipski	1	33	33.0	0	33
Hershel Rawls	1	20	20.0	1	20
Joseph Garcia	1	2	2.0	0	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>95</i>



# 2007 Season Statistics

## Individual Statistics - Defense

No.	Name	GP	GS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		-----Pass Def-----				--Fumbles--		Blkd	
				Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf		
11	Adam Lipski	11	11	39	61	100	17.5-74	2.5-24	1-33	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ed Loscalzo	11	11	34	34	68	2.0-11	1.5-10	1-48	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Rob Wright	9	9	26	39	65	17.0-70	8.5-50	.	1	3	4-0	.	.	.	.	.
96	David Tash	11	11	25	33	58	13.0-59	7.5-45	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Jared Scotto	10	8	20	37	57	5.0-17	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Dan Walters	11	11	29	14	43	10.5-39	5.5-24	.	2	1	4-0	.	.	.	.	.
9	Reggie Dorsainvil	11	11	24	17	41	3.0-24	1.0-14	4-51	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	Jonathan Saez	10	8	21	16	37	2.0-9	.	.	3	.	1-6	1	.	.	.	.
24	Matt McGuire	7	5	11	20	31	2.5-11	.	3-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Andrew Lipski	4	3	11	19	30	3.5-14	1.0-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Joseph Garcia	11	2	17	11	28	1.0-2	.	1-2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Matt Pergolini	9	5	13	14	27	1.5-2	1.0-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	James McDonald	11	10	9	18	27	4.0-10	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Paul Mohan	7	1	11	6	17	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Sal Villante	8	3	10	6	16	3.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Gerald Ford	6	5	8	6	14	1.5-14	1.0-13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Jacob French	9	2	11	3	14	2.0-10	.	1-5	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
49	Taylor Sohns	11	0	11	2	13	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jamel Edwards	9	3	2	10	12	1.5-17	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Geno Raman	8	0	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Matt Cipoletti	3	0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Tim Nervina	4	0	3	5	8	2.5-11	1.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Stephen Famolari	3	0	6	.	6	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jon Riddle	8	0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Kevin Jackson	7	0	2	2	4	1.5-3	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dane Samuels	11	11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Mike Lougee	7	0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Desmond Hinds	5	0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Dan Deantonio	6	0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Duane Jones	2	0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Tim Mastrino	11	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
35	Jimmy D'Amore	3	0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Hershel Rawls	6	0	2	1	3	.	.	1-20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Shawn Verma	7	0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Daron Ellis	11	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Mike Butler	11	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Andrew Cannon	7	0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Rocco Fernandez	3	0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
99	Jacob Jabbour	3	0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	DeMarcus White	11	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Chris Lofrese	11	0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Dominic Marchiani	1	0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Ray Okoro	3	0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Craig Sutura	10	0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Askia Beyah	4	0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Michael Day	11	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	John Kassebaum	11	0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Caesar Sanchez	10	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Martin LaRoche	1	0	1	.	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		11	0	391	396	787	100-431	36-223	12-159	38	9	10-6	5	6	.	.	.
Opponents		11	0	391	400	791	66-238	16-85	12-327	39	11	8-79	7	4	.	.	.



# 2007 MAAC Football League Review

## 2007 MAAC Football League Standings

School	MAAC			Overall			H	A
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.		
Iona College	2	1	.667	7	4	.636	4-1	3-3
Duquesne	2	1	.667	6	4	.600	3-1	3-3
Marist	2	1	.667	3	8	.278	3-3	1-4
La Salle	0	4	.000	0	10	.000	0-5	0-5

## MAAC Post Season Awards

### 2007 All-MAAC First Team

Reggie Dorsainvil, Sr., DB  
Jonathan Hill, Jr., OL  
Adam Lipski, Sr., LB  
James McDonald, Sr., DL  
Dane Samuels, Sr., RB  
David Tash, Sr., DL  
Rob Valletti, Sr., OL  
Dan Walters, Sr., DL  
Demarcus White, Sr., WR  
Rob Wright, Sr., DL

### 2007 All-MAAC Second Team

Rudy Arcara, Sr., RB  
Mike Butler, Jr., OL  
Mike Day, Jr., TE  
Ed Localzo, Sr., DB  
Chris Lofrese, Sr., P  
Tim Mastrino, Jr., WR  
Matt McGuire, Jr., DB  
Jared Scotto, Sr., LB

Offensive Player of the Year: Dane Samuels

Defensive Player of the Year: Adam Lipski

Offensive Co-Rookie of the Year: Caesar Sanchez

## MAAC Post Season Awards

### 2007 MAAC All-Academic Team

Sharrod Cook, Jr.  
Dan Jensen, So.  
John Kassebaum, So.  
Chris Lofrese, Sr.  
Tim Mastrino, Jr.  
James McDonald, Sr.

Patrick Olohan, So.  
Nick Rossetti, So.  
Caesar Sanchez, So.  
Rob Valletti, Sr.  
Dan Walters, Sr.

## Other Awards

FCS ADA Academic All-Star Team: Rob Valletti

TSN FCS Mid-Major All-America Second Team: Adam Lipski, Dane Samuels, Dan Walters, Rob Wright

2008 Joseph O'Connell Award: Dane Samuels

East Coast Bowl: Reggie Dorsainvil, Dane Samuels, David Tash

Ralph Saldiveri Most Valuable Player: Dane Samuels

Ben Bedini "Grinder of the Year": Ed Localzo

Conor Seyda Most Improved Player: Nick Rossetti

Tom Proudian Most Valuable Skill Position Player: Reggie Dorsainvil

Byron Womack Special Teams Player of the Year: Tim Mastrino

Kevin Fales Most Valuable Lineman Award: Rob Wright

John Tortolani Home Run Player of the Year Award: Dane Samuels

Tom Comenzo Big Hit Player of the Year: Adam Lipski

Big Block Award: Rob Valletti

"1967 and 1977" Rookie of the Year: Jacob French, Caesar Sanchez

## Scoring Offense

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Duquesne	10	34	29	0	0	12	0	269	26.9
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>26.5</b>
Marist	11	25	21	1	0	5	0	188	17.1
La Salle	10	9	6	0	1	3	0	71	7.1

## Pass Offense

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Duquesne	10	358	209	7	58.4	2954	8.3	24	295.4
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>2232</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>202.9</b>
Marist	11	312	175	16	56.1	1975	6.3	12	179.5
La Salle	10	225	90	17	40.0	927	4.1	5	92.7

## Rushing Offense

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>163.9</b>
Marist	11	469	1613	3.4	12	146.6
Duquesne	10	326	1128	3.5	9	112.8
La Salle	10	377	664	1.8	4	66.4

## Total Offense

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Duquesne	10	1128	2954	684	4082	6.0	33	408.2
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>2232</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>4035</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>366.8</b>
Marist	11	1613	1975	781	3588	4.6	24	326.2
La Salle	10	664	927	602	1591	2.6	9	159.1

## Scoring Defense

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Duquesne	10	28	26	0	1	4	0	208	20.8
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Marist	11	45	44	0	0	9	1	343	31.2
La Salle	10	47	41	0	0	7	0	344	34.4

## Pass Defense

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>154.5</b>
La Salle	10	188	106	7	56.4	1586	8.4	14	158.6
Duquesne	10	266	145	8	54.5	1662	6.2	16	166.2
Marist	11	253	150	6	59.3	2074	8.2	17	188.5

## Rushing Defense

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>116.9</b>
Duquesne	10	397	1480	3.7	10	148.0
Marist	11	445	2243	5.0	26	203.9
La Salle	10	427	2136	5.0	23	213.6

## Total Defense

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
<b>IONA COLLEGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>2986</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>271.5</b>
Duquesne	10	1480	1662	663	3142	4.7	26	314.2
La Salle	10	2136	1586	615	3722	6.1	37	372.2
Marist	11	2243	2074	698	4317	6.2	43	392.5

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## Year-by-Year Scores

**Coach: Ben Bendini**

**Record: 25-9-1 (.729), 5 yrs**

<b>1965</b>	<b>(3-1)</b>
34 St. Peter's	10
6 Fordham	35
24 Marist	12
20 Manhattan	14

<b>1966</b>	<b>(4-1-1)</b>
12 Fordham	19
24 Fairfield	12
28 Marist	14
36 St. John's	6
20 Manhattan	19
14 Seton Hall	14

<b>1967</b>	<b>(9-0)</b>
39 Marist	0
35 Fairfield	6
35 Hartford	0
14 Manhattan	8
41 Georgetown	0
13 Jersey City State	7
53 St. Francis (NY)	0
20 Scranton	0
20 King's*	6

\*-National Club Football Championship

<b>1968</b>	<b>(4-3)</b>
17 Seton Hall	6
24 Marist	21
20 Adelphi	44
0 Manhattan	28
7 Fairfield	0
31 King's	14
13 Georgetown	27

<b>1969</b>	<b>(5-4)</b>
0 Seton Hall	26
7 Marist	6
0 Georgetown	21
20 Fairfield	7
0 Fordham	31
30 King's	0
18 Manhattan	6
20 St. Francis (NY)	6
7 Pace*	16

\*- Metropolitan Bowl

**Coach: George Maier**

**Record: 10-6-0, .625, 2 yrs**

<b>1970</b>	<b>(3-5)</b>
13 Seton Hall	20
20 Pace	14
31 Fairfield	8
0 Marist	33
0 Fordham	20
7 Manhattan	23
19 Georgetown	21
27 Westchester	13

<b>1971</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>
27 Seton Hall	21
34 Fairfield	0
48 St. Peter's	0
21 Norwalk	6
14 Marist	7
40 New Haven	18
18 Westchester	30
35 Pace	12

**Coach: Joe Tricario**

**Record: 13-5-1 (.711), 2 yrs**

<b>1972</b>	<b>(5-3-1)</b>
25 St. Peter's	7
13 Seton Hall	20
28 Fairfield	10
33 Oswego State	26
20 Norwalk	7
0 Marist	28
21 New Haven	6
8 Westchester	40
14 Manhattan	14

<b>1973</b>	<b>(8-2)</b>
13 Pace	0
14 St. John's	12
7 Marist	21
0 Providence	28
20 Westchester	10
36 W. New England	8
35 Hartford	0
28 Norwalk	6
34 Manhattan	0
20 Westchester*	13

\*-Metropolitan Bowl

**Coach: John Bloss**

**Record: 3-6-0 (.333), 1 yr**

<b>1974</b>	<b>(3-6)</b>
2 Pace	32
0 St. John's	6
14 Marist	33
21 Scranton	0
20 Concordia	12
0 Westchester	50
0 Mattatuck	48
26 Manhattan	18
0 King's	10

**Coach: Tony DeMeo**

**Record: 22-10-2 (.676) 4 yrs**

<b>1975</b>	<b>(5-4-1)</b>
8 King's	6
0 Fordham	10
30 Manhattan	2
12 Fairleigh Dickenson	6
8 Concordia	7
0 Pace	0
0 St. John's	13
17 Westchester	14

6 Brooklyn	21
0 Marist	29
<b>1976</b>	<b>(5-2-1)</b>
6 Fordham	14
27 FDU	14
10 Concordia	0
15 Pace	13
29 St. John's	6
7 Marist	7
9 Brooklyn	40
26 Manhattan	12

<b>1977</b>	<b>(7-0)</b>
65 Fairfield	0
22 Pace	16
24 St. John's	14
12 Marist	9
15 Brooklyn	13
40 Manhattan	22
32 FDU	6

**NCAA Level (Division III)**

<b>1978</b>	<b>(5-4)</b>
14 New York Tech	0
35 FDU-Madison	12
30 Marist	8
7 at Pace	19
14 St. John's	9
12 at Brockport	35
21 Manhattan	10
12 at Brooklyn	34
18 at Gettysburg	38

**Coach: Brian Colleary**

**Record: 25-22-2 (.531), 5 yrs**

<b>1979</b>	<b>(6-4)</b>
0 at Wagner	28
29 St. Peter's	0
28 at FDU-Madison	0
10 at Marist	0
0 Pace	13
3 at St. John's	6
3 Catholic	15
27 at Manhattan	0
33 Brooklyn	6
24 at New York Tech	17

<b>1980</b>	<b>(6-4-1)</b>
45 Hofstra	26
12 at St. Peter's	12
0 Wagner	27
36 Marist	0
7 at Pace	20
12 St. John's	11
28 FDU-Madison	18
21 at Fordham	26
0 at Catholic	14
35 Manhattan	0
51 at Brooklyn	0

<b>1981</b>	<b>(5-5)</b>
14 at Hofstra	20
29 at FDU-Madison	6
7 at Wagner	62
13 at Marist	15
28 Pace	19
41 St. Peter's	15
13 RPI	0
7 New York Tech	12
12 at St. John's	32
19 Fordham	8

<b>1982</b>	<b>(5-3-1)</b>
21 Hofstra	20
14 at Randolph-Macon	36
13 Wagner	37
27 Marist	20
7 at RPI	7
19 St. John's	27
38 at Pace	30
38 at St. Peter's	8
21 at Fordham	15

<b>1983</b>	<b>(3-6)</b>
0 at Hofstra	30
6 Hobart	37
21 Ramapo	42
27 at Marist	0
28 RPI	13
13 at St. John's	41
12 Pace	24
42 at Brockport	35
14 Fordham	17

**Coach: Greg Giguntino**

**Record: 2-8-0 (.200), 1 yr**

<b>1984</b>	<b>(2-8)</b>
14 Hofstra	56
7 at Hobart	37
7 Randolph-Macon	30
21 Marist	0
35 at RPI	41
21 St. John's	41
34 at Pace	14
13 Norwich*	62
17 at WPI	56
24 FDU-Madison	28

\* - at Fordham

**Coach: Harold Crocker**

**Record: 49-79-1 (.384), 13 yrs**

<b>1985</b>	<b>(0-11)</b>
0 at Hofstra	59
7 at Villanova	27
21 at Randolph-Macon	39
7 RPI	30
0 at Marist	8
3 at St. John's	38
6 Pace	15
6 at Fordham	21



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10 at King's Point	38	<b>1991</b>	(7-2-1)	<b>1996</b>	(1-9)	31 Siena	21
0 FDU-Madison	15	20 Marist	16	0 Wagner	27	21 St. John's	30
7 CW Post	49	27 at St. John's	30	7 at Marist	30		
		26 at Sacred Heart	6	20 at Pace	26	<b>2001</b>	(4-5)
<b>1986</b>	(0-11)	24 at Catholic	19	0 Canisius	42	27 at Canisius	24
0 St. John's	24	37 Stony Brook	6	0 at Georgetown	20	20 at Montclair State	46
0 Hofstra	49	15 at Wagner	24	8 Siena	14	21 Fairfield	26
6 Villanova	40	20 at CW Post	19	14 at Duquesne	45	7 at St. Peter's	31
0 at Randolph Macon	30	38 Pace	17	20 St. Peter's	14	18 Marist	15
14 at RPI	27	28 King's Point	28	0 at Fairfield	27	21 at Siena	19
20 Marist	34	48 FDU-Madison	6	14 St. John's	45	7 Sacred Heart	49
21 at CW Post	22					27 at La Salle	30
12 at Pace	37	<b>1992</b>	(5-5)	<b>1997</b>	(0-10)	30 at St. John's	16
7 Fordham	55	30 St. John's	33	0 at Wagner	33		
14 King's Point	38	32 Siena	7	12 Marist	31	<b>2002</b>	(5-6)
0 at FDU-Madison	17	28 Catholic	13	0 Pace	26	14 Siena	7
		21 at Marist	20	7 at Canisius	14	0 at Wagner	34
<b>1987</b>	(5-4)	20 Wagner	27	7 at Siena	50	20 at St. John's	6
31 at St. John's	33	0 at CW Post	24	2 Georgetown	33	23 Montclair State	19
13 at Hofstra	55	41 at Pace	24	12 at St. Peter's	14	13 Canisius	14
27 St. Peter's	0	34 Sacred Heart	15	0 Duquesne	41	12 at Fairfield	15
21 RPI	6	26 at King's Point	32	7 Fairfield	28	30 La Salle	23
28 CW Post	29	10 at FDU-Madison	14	7 at St. John's	37	17 at Marist	14
22 Pace	20					10 at Duquesne	59
13 at Fordham	38	<b>NCAA Level (Division I-AA)</b>		<b>Coach: Fred Mariani</b>		14 St. Peter's	22
43 King's Point	13	<b>1993 (MAAC Champions)</b>	(9-2)	<b>Record: 43-60 (.418), 10 yrs</b>		3 at Sacred Heart	30
23 FDU-Madison	10	24 at Sacred Heart	0	<b>1998</b>	(4-6)		
		13 Central Connecticut	24	21 at Fairfield	42	<b>2003</b>	(6-5)
<b>1988</b>	(3-6)	22 Georgetown	15	40 La Salle	28	19 at Siena	14
24 St. John's	26	30 at Wagner	23	24 at Sacred Heart	3	17 Wagner	34
46 Siena	0	19 at Canisius	9	27 Canisius	14	29 Pace	22
0 Stony Brook	3	35 at St. Peter's	28	43 Siena	45	21 at Montclair State	23
21 RPI	35	38 Pace	6	9 at Marist	45	7 at Monmouth	30
28 CW Post	33	54 at Siena	21	36 St. Peter's	0	29 Duquesne	42
21 Pace	0	27 Marist	24	14 at Duquesne	37	38 Marist	21
29 Fordham	31	42 at St. John's	30	0 at Georgetown	34	38 Sacred Heart (OT)	31
16 King's Point	6	0 Wagner*	32	10 St. John's	35	26 at La Salle	20
19 FDU-Madison	22	*-ECAC Bowl				23 at St. Peter's	6
		<b>1994</b>	(3-6)	<b>1999</b>	(5-5)	20 Stony Brook	31
<b>1989</b>	(8-2)	19 at Marist	37	6 Fairfield	42		
31 at St. John's	45	31 at Georgetown	28	31 at La Salle	23	<b>2004</b>	(2-8)
34 Gannon	9	38 Siena	21	24 Sacred Heart	0	27 Montclair State	42
30 at Catholic	15	24 at Pace	28	0 Georgetown	28	7 at Sacred Heart	48
40 Stony Brook	10	31 St. Peter's	14	20 at St. Peter's	15	14 at Marist	41
14 RPI	6	22 Wagner	39	0 at Siena	14	14 Monmouth	40
9 at CW Post	2	12 at Duquesne	16	62 Duquesne	50	14 at Duquesne	42
27 Pace	0	14 Canisius	7	34 at Canisius	12	14 at Wagner	27
28 at Ramapo	31	7 St. John's	21	29 Marist	40	23 at Assumption	6
32 King's Point	19			33 at St. John's	47	42 La Salle	35
41 FDU-Madison	7					14 St. Peter's	23
		<b>1995</b>	(3-6)	<b>2000</b>	(4-7)	13 at Stony Brook	45
<b>1990</b>	(5-5)	14 Georgetown	27	55 Canisius	2		
54 at Marist	16	22 Pace	29	22 La Salle	29	<b>2005</b>	(3-7)
14 St. John's	21	18 at Siena	6	28 Montclair State	17	21 at Montclair State (OT)	14
22 Catholic	0	18 Marist	14	7 at Fairfield	55	0 Wagner	14
28 at Stony Brook	10	29 St. Peter's	0	39 St. Peter's	7	14 Sacred Heart	38
16 at Dayton	49	0 at Wagner	42	7 at Marist	27	16 at Stonehill	7
14 CW Post	32	13 Duquesne	30	28 at Duquesne	56	32 at La Salle (2OT)	39
41 at Pace	16	14 at Canisius	21	7 at Sacred Heart	56	27 at St. Peter's	26
21 Ramapo	24	13 at St. John's	27	14 at Georgetown	43	17 Assumption	27
14 at King's Point	18					17 Duquesne	31
35 at FDU-Madison	19						

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27	Marist	28	<b>2007 (MAAC Champions) (7-4)</b>
0	at New Hampshire	56	14 Delaware Valley
			17 Wagner
<b>2006</b>		<b>(3-7)</b>	34 Sacred Heart
7	Montclair State	21	37 at Western Connecticut
3	at Wagner	7	30 at Stonehill
16	at Sacred Heart	27	56 at La Salle
20	Western Connecticut	21	21 at New Hampshire
24	Stonehill	7	28 Duquesne
0	at Columbia	24	34 at Pace
28	La Salle	0	14 Marist
17	at Duquesne	13	7 at Cal Poly
15	Saint Peter's	30	
17	at Marist	24	



## Year-by-Year Records

Club Level (13 years, 68-36-4, .648)

Year	GP	W	L	T	PCT	Head Coach
1965	4	3	1	0	.750	Ben Bendini
1966	6	4	1	1	.750	Ben Bendini
1967	9	9	0	0	1.000	Ben Bendini
1968	7	4	3	0	.571	Ben Bendini
1969	9	5	4	0	.556	Ben Bendini
1970	8	3	5	0	.375	George Maier
1971	8	7	1	0	.875	George Maier
1972	9	5	3	1	.611	Joe Tricario
1973	10	8	2	0	.800	Joe Tricario
1974	9	3	6	0	.333	John Bloss
1975	10	5	4	1	.550	Tony DeMeo
1976	8	5	2	1	.688	Tony DeMeo
1977	7	7	0	0	1.000	Tony DeMeo

NCAA Division III (15 years, 65-80-3, .449)

Year	GP	W	L	T	PCT	Head Coach
1978	9	5	4	0	.556	Tony DeMeo
1979	10	6	4	0	.600	Brian Colleary
1980	11	6	4	1	.591	Brian Colleary
1981	10	5	5	0	.500	Brian Colleary
1982	9	5	3	1	.611	Brian Colleary
1983	9	3	6	0	.333	Brian Colleary
1984	10	2	8	0	.200	Greg Giguntino
1985	11	0	11	0	.000	Harold Crocker
1986	11	0	11	0	.000	Harold Crocker
1987	9	5	4	0	.556	Harold Crocker
1988	9	3	6	0	.333	Harold Crocker
1989	10	8	2	0	.800	Harold Crocker
1990	10	5	5	0	.500	Harold Crocker
1991	10	7	2	1	.750	Harold Crocker
1992	10	5	5	0	.500	Harold Crocker

NCAA Division I-AA (14 years, 56-86-0, .394)

Year	GP	W	L	T	PCT	Head Coach
1993	11	9	2	0	.818	Harold Crocker
1994	9	3	6	0	.333	Harold Crocker
1995	9	3	6	0	.333	Harold Crocker
1996	10	1	9	0	.100	Harold Crocker
1997	10	0	10	0	.000	Harold Crocker
1998	10	4	6	0	.400	Fred Mariani
1999	10	5	5	0	.500	Fred Mariani
2000	11	4	7	0	.364	Fred Mariani
2001	9	4	5	0	.444	Fred Mariani
2002	11	5	6	0	.455	Fred Mariani
2003	11	6	5	0	.545	Fred Mariani
2004	10	2	8	0	.200	Fred Mariani
2005	10	3	7	0	.300	Fred Mariani
2006	10	3	7	0	.300	Fred Mariani
2007	11	7	4	0	.636	Fred Mariani
Totals	404	193	204	7	.489	43 years

## All-Time Record vs. Opponents (Since 1978)

Opponent	W	L	T	PCT	Opponent	W	L	T	PCT
Assumption	1	1	0	.500	Manhattan	3	0	0	1.000
Brockport	1	1	0	.500	Marist	14	13	0	.519
Brooklyn	2	1	0	.667	Monmouth	0	2	0	.000
Cal Poly	0	1	0	.000	Montclair State	3	4	0	.429
Canisius	6	4	0	.600	New Hampshire	0	2	0	.000
Catholic	4	2	0	.667	New York Tech	2	1	0	.667
Central Conn.	0	1	0	.000	Norwich	0	1	0	.000
Columbia	0	1	0	.000	Pace	12	10	0	.545
CW Post	2	6	0	.250	Ramapo	0	3	0	.000
Dayton	0	1	0	.000	Randolph-Macon	0	4	0	.000
Delaware Valley	1	0	0	1.000	RPI	4	4	1	.500
Duquesne	3	10	0	.231	Sacred Heart	7	6	0	.538
Fairfield	0	7	0	.000	Saint Peter's	13	5	1	.711
FDU-Madison	8	5	0	.615	Siena	9	4	0	.692
Fordham	2	6	0	.250	St. John's	5	20	0	.200
Gannon	1	0	0	1.000	Stonehill	3	0	0	1.000
Georgetown	2	6	0	.250	Stony Brook	3	3	0	.500
Gettysburg	0	1	0	.000	Villanova	0	2	0	.000
Hobart	0	2	0	.000	Wagner	2	16	0	.111
Hofstra	2	6	0	.250	Western Conn.	0	2	0	.000
King's Point	3	4	1	.438	WPI	0	1	0	.000
La Salle	7	3	0	.700					



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## All-Time Records

### Rushing Leaders

#### Yards

Game: 313, Rudy Arcara vs. La Salle, 2004  
264, Ralph Saldiveri vs. La Salle, 2000  
Season: 1,539, Ralph Saldiveri  
Career: 4,507, Ralph Saldiveri, 1997-2000

#### Touchdowns

Game: 5, Ralph Saldiveri vs. Duquesne, 1999  
Season: 16, Ralph Saldiveri, 1997-2000

### Passing Leaders

#### Attempts

Game: 69, Tom Proudian vs. Siena, 1994  
Season: 450, Tom Proudian, 1993  
Career: 1,296, Tom Proudian, 1992-1995

#### Completions

Game: 38, Tom Proudian vs. Siena, 1994  
Season: 262, Tom Proudian, 1993  
Career: 729, Tom Proudian, 1992-1995

#### Passing Yardage

Game: 485, Tom Proudian vs. Siena, 1993  
Season: 3,378, Tom Proudian, 1993  
Career: 8,975, Tom Proudian, 1992-1995

#### Touchdown Passes

Game: 6, Tom Proudian vs. Siena, 1993  
Season: 29, Tom Proudian, 1993  
Career: 67, Tom Proudian, 1992-1995

### Receiving Leaders

#### Receptions

Game: 14, Eugene McGowan vs. St. John's 1993  
Season: 60, Eugene McGowan, 1993  
Career: 156, Dennis Calacione, 2002-2005

#### Receiving Yards

Game: 220, Tim Silo vs. Wagner, 1993  
Season: 1,162, Ron Caples, 1984  
Career: 2,998, Dennis Calacione, 2002-2005

### Scoring Leaders

#### Points

Game: 32, Ralph Saldiveri vs. Duquesne, 1999  
Season: 108, Brian Colleary, 1971  
Career: 242, Ralph Saldiveri, 1997-2000

#### Touchdowns

Game: 5, Ralph Saldiveri vs. Duquesne, 1999  
Chris Della Camera vs. FDU, 1989  
Ron Caples vs. Pace, 1984  
Season: 16, Ralph Saldiveri, 1999  
Career: 40, Ralph Saldiveri, 1997-2000

#### Extra Points

Game: 8, Chris Lofrese, at La Salle, 2007  
Season: 41, Chris Lofrese, 2007  
Career: 88, Spencer Callahan, 2000-2003

### Offensive Leaders

#### Total Yards

Game: 505, Tom Proudian vs. Siena, 1993  
Season: 3,332, Tom Proudian, 1993  
Career: 7,260, Bill Hyland, 1989-1992

#### Interception Leaders

Game: 3, Joe Mercurio vs. Brooklyn, 1978  
Season: 8, Bill Adesso, 1981  
Career: 17, Bill Adesso, 1978-1982

### Quarterback Sack Leaders

Game: 5, Nick Mussolini vs. Concordia, 1976  
Season: 17, John Schachinger  
Career: 55, John Schachinger, 1987-1990

### Longest Plays

#### Longest Run from Scrimmage

91, Ralph Saldiveri vs. Canisius, 1998 (TD)  
88, Nat Modica vs. Sacred Heart, 2003 (TD)

#### Longest Pass Play

87, Eugene McGowan vs. King's Point, 1991

#### Most Kickoffs Returned for TD

Season: 4, Byron Womack, 1989  
(NCAA D-III Record)  
Career: 6, Byron Womack, 1988-91  
(Tied NCAA All-Divisions Record)

#### Longest Kickoff Return

98, Byron Womack vs. St. John's 1989 (TD)

#### Longest Punt Return

81, Caleb Reddick at Fairfield, 2002 (TD)

#### Longest Interception Return

90, Tom Simpson, 1973

#### Longest Fumble Return

99, John Scialdone vs. Stony Brook, 1989 (TD)

#### Fumble Recoveries

Season: 12, John Scialdone

### Kicking Leaders

#### Longest Field Goal

53, Tom Rooney vs. King's Point, 1985

#### Longest Punt

75, Spencer Callahan vs. Duquesne, 2000  
73, Chris Lofrese, vs. Marist, 2005

### Miscellaneous Leaders

#### Most Kickoff Returns Yards

Game: 131, Brett Sohns vs. Montclair State, La Salle 2004; Byron Womack, vs. CW Post, 1990  
Season: 765 Brett Sohns, 2004

### Team Leaders

#### Game

Most Points: 65 vs. Fairfield, 1977  
Most Points, Both Teams: 112, beat Duquesne 62-50, 1999

Largest Margin of Victory: 53, at La Salle, 2007

Most Points in a Half: 39, at La Salle, 2007

Most Points Opponent: 62, Wagner, 1981

Most Rushing Yards: 367 vs. La Salle, 2004

Fewest Rushing Yards: -56 vs. Wagner, 1992

Most Passing Yards: 485 vs. Wagner, 1993

Most Rushing Yards Against: 459 vs. Sacred Heart, 2000

Fewest Rushing Yards Against: -22 Kings Point, 1989

Most Passing Yards Against: 461, Duquesne, 2000

Fewest Passing Yards Against: 4 vs. Sacred Heart, 2000

Total Offense: 677 vs. Siena, 1993

### Season

Wins: 9, 1967, 1993

Losses: 11, 1985, 1986

Longest Winning Streak: 15, 1966-68

Longest Losing Streak: 27, (10/27/84-9/11/87)

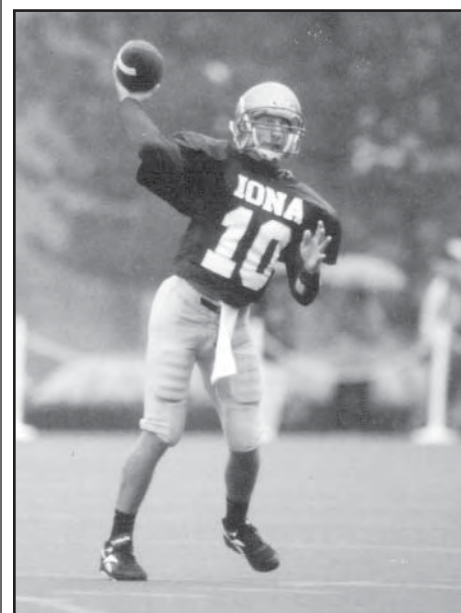
Most Shutouts: 5, 1967

Most Interceptions: 25, 1981

Most QB Sacks: 45, 1987

Most Points: 304, 1989, 1993

Fewest Points Against: 27, 1967 (NCAA 85, 1979)



Tom Proudian '96 holds every Iona College passing record and was inducted into the Goal Club Hall of Fame in 2002.

## Career Rushing Leaders

### Total Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997-00	4,507
2.	Todd Leone	1981-84	2,760
3.	Rob Terry	1999-02	2,486
4.	<b>Rudy Arcara</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>2,331</b>
5.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>1,716</b>
6.	Geoffrey Rhett	1987-90	1,402
7.	Bob Pestrak	1977-80	1,279
8.	Byron Womack	1988-91	1,208
9.	Paul Tozzo	1975-77	1,021
10.	James McMahon	1990-93	983

## Career Rushing Leaders

### Attempts

Rnk	Player	Years	Attempts
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997-00	986
2.	Rob Terry	1999-02	574
3.	Todd Leone	1981-84	564
4.	<b>Rudy Arcara</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>546</b>
5.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>332</b>
6.	Geoffrey Rhett	1987-90	297
7.	James McMahon	1990-93	259
8.	Byron Womack	1988-91	258
9.	Tom Proudian	1992-95	236
10.	Kip Knox	1985-87	229



Ralph Saldiveri '01 is Iona's all-time leading rusher with 4,507 yards, nearly 1,800 more than No. 2 Todd Leone '85



Rob Terry '02 ranks No. 3 on the Gaels' career rushing list. He is one of three players in school history with more than 2,000 career yards,

## Career Rushing Leaders

### Yards Per Attempt (min 100)

Rnk	Player	Years	Yd/Att
1.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>5.2</b>
2.	Steve Brewster	1979-80	5.1
3.	Todd Leone	1981-84	4.9
4.	Geoffrey Rhett	1987-90	4.7
	Byron Womack	1988-91	4.7
6.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997-00	4.6
8.	<b>Rudy Arcara</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>4.3</b>
	Vinny Christoforo	2003-06	4.3
	Rob Terry	1999-02	4.3
	Tony Mauro	1988-90	4.3

## Career Passing Leaders

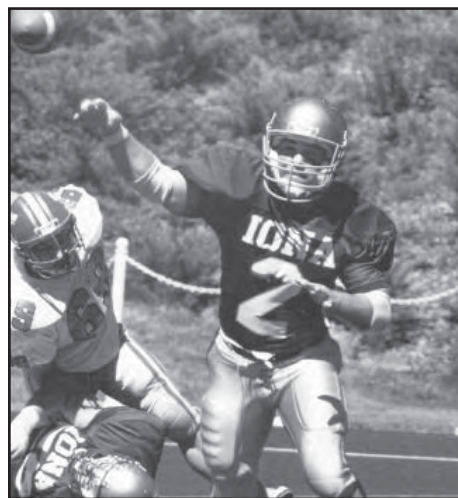
### Attempts

Rnk	Player	Years	Attempts
1.	Tom Proudian	1992-95	1,286
2.	Bill Hyland	1989-92	1,017
3.	Billy Brieden	2000-03	580
4.	Pete Jensen	1987-88	557
5.	<b>Dustin Croick</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>453</b>
6.	Mike Biehl	2002-06	397
7.	Levar Stockton	1999-01	386
8.	Jim Lombardi	1981-84	324
9.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>272</b>
10.	Bob Dillulio	1986-88	268

## Career Passing Leaders

### Completions

Rnk	Player	Years	Completions
1.	Tom Proudian	1992-95	729
2.	Bill Hyland	1989-92	511
3.	Billy Brieden	2000-03	258
4.	<b>Dustin Croick</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>251</b>
5.	Pete Jensen	1987-88	234
6.	Levar Stockton	1999-01	175
7.	Mike Biehl	2002-06	172
8.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>156</b>
9.	Jim Lombardi	1981-84	149
10.	Jason Collins	1998-01	125



Bill Hyland '93 is the Gaels' No. 2 all-time signal caller completing 511-of-1,017 passes for 7,400 yards

## Career Passing Leaders

### Passing Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Tom Proudian	1992-95	8,975
2.	Bill Hyland	1989-92	7,400
3.	Billy Brieden	2000-03	4,540
4.	Pete Jensen	1987-88	3,636
5.	<b>Dustin Croick</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>2,754</b>
6.	Levar Stockton	1999-01	2,732
7.	Jim Lombardi	1981-84	2,437
8.	Mike Biehl	2002-06	2,340
9.	Jason Collins	1998-01	2,023
10.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>1,991</b>

## Career Passing Leaders

### Completion Percentage (min 100 att.)

Rnk	Player	Years	Pct.
1.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>.574</b>
2.	Tom Proudian	1992-95	.567
3.	<b>Dustin Croick</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>.554</b>
4.	Bill Hyland	1989-92	.502
5.	Rob Violante	1998	.498
6.	Ted Cooney	1990	.485
7.	Jason Collins	1998-01	.479
8.	Jim Lombardi	1981-84	.460
9.	Jim Donohue	1981-85	.453
10.	Levar Stockton	1999-01	.453



Dustin Croick '08 finished his career fifth on the Gaels passing yards list and third in completion percentage



Dane Samuels '08 had two fine seasons in Maroon & Gold with back-to-back MAAC Offensive Player of the Year honors and a 1,000-yard rushing season in 2007



## Career Receiving Leaders

### Receptions

Rnk	Player	Years	Receptions
1.	Dennis Calacione	2002-06	156
2.	Tim Silo	1991-94	136
3.	Eugene McGowan	1989-93	129
4.	John Farrelly	1987-90	121
5.	Dan Green	1991-94	103
6.	Ron Caples	1983-85	96
7.	Byron Womack	1988-91	90
8.	Chris Dellacamera	1988-90	86
9.	<b>Demarcus White</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>69</b>
	Jocko Leonard	1999-01	69

## Career Receiving Leaders

### Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Dennis Calacione	2002-06	2,998
2.	Tim Silo	1991-94	2,318
3.	Ron Caples	1983-85	1,965
4.	Eugene McGowan	1989-93	1,864
5.	Chris Dellacamera	1988-90	1,790
6.	John Farrelly	1987-90	1,728
7.	Jocko Leonard	1999-01	1,614
8.	Joe Galluzzo	1987-88	1,244
9.	Byron Womack	1988-91	1,134
10.	Dan Green	1991-94	979

## Career Receiving Leaders

### Yards/Reception (min 20 receptions)

Rnk	Player	Years	Yds/Rec
1.	Jocko Leonard	1999-01	23.4
2.	Kazmel Minott	2000-01	21.2
3.	Joe Galluzzo	1987-88	21.1
4.	Chris Dellacamera	1988-90	20.8
5.	Louis Gasperre	1992-94	20.7
6.	Ron Caples	1983-85	20.5
7.	Dennis Calacione	2002-06	19.2
8.	Quinn Sewere	1996-97	18.7
9.	Kevin Kennedy	1991	18.5
10.	James McPherson	1986-87	17.9

## Career Scoring

### Touchdowns

Rnk	Player	Year	TDs
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997-00	41
2.	Byron Womack	1988-91	29
3.	Tim Silo	1991-94	28
4.	Dennis Calacione	2002-05	25
5.	Chris Della Camera	1988-90	22
6.	John Farrelly	1987-90	17
7.	<b>Rudy Arcara</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>16</b>
8.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>15</b>
	Robert Pestrak	1977-80	15
	Rob Terry	1999-02	15

## Career Scoring

### Field Goals

Rnk	Player	Year	FG-FGA
1.	James Cowper	1990-93	28-48
2.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>19-28</b>
	Spencer Callahan	2000-03	19-33
4.	Ken Christiansen	1996-99	16-27
5.	Tom Bergin	1989-91	12-15

## Career Scoring

### Extra Points

Rnk	Player	Year	XP-XPA
1.	Spencer Callahan	2000-03	88-104
2.	Tom Bergin	1989-91	70-83
2.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>69-74</b>
3.	James Cowper	1990-93	57-69
4.	Jim McAuley	1979-81	53-69
5.	Ken Christiansen	1996-99	45-57

## Career Scoring

### Points

Rnk	Player	Year	Points
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997-00	248
2.	Byron Womack	1988-91	174
3.	Brian Colleary	1969-71	169
4.	Tim Silo	1991-94	168
	Todd Leone	1981-84	168
6.	Dennis Calacione	2002-05	150
7.	James Cowper	1990-93	149
8.	Spencer Callahan	2000-03	145
9.	Chris Della Camera	1988-90	134
10.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>126</b>

## Career Defense

### Tackles

Rnk	Player	Year	Tackles
1.	John Schachinger	1987-90	331
2.	Kevin Obser	1987-90	279
3.	Paul Rupp	1979-81	257
4.	<b>Adam Lipski</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>250</b>
	Leroy Dixon	1987-89	250
6.	Tom Oakes	1990-93	243
7.	Ken Cushnie	1998-01	240
8.	Mike Ferranti	2000-03	237
9.	Mike Bardunias	1988-91	228
10.	Chris LaMotta	1994-97	220

## Career Defense

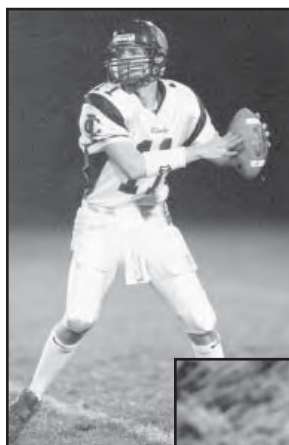
### Tackles-for-Loss

Rnk	Player	Year	Tackles
1.	Kevin Fales	2000-03	65.5
2.	John Schachinger	1987-90	53.0
3.	Jesse Oriol	2000-03	43.0
4.	Tom Moran	1995-98	42.0
5.	<b>Adam Lipski</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>35.5</b>
6.	John Calandros	1993-95	33.0
7.	<b>David Tash</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>32.0</b>
8.	Malcom Vincent	2000-02	27.5
9.	Ken Cushnie	1998-01	26.5
10.	Mike Ferranti	2000-03	25.5

## Career Defense

### Sacks

Rnk	Player	Year	Sacks
1.	John Schachinger	1987-90	55.0
2.	Kevin Fales	2000-03	36.0
3.	Vinny Santelia	1992-94	21.0
4.	Tom Moran	1995-98	20.5
5.	Jesse Oriol	2000-03	13.5
6.	<b>David Tash</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>13.0</b>
7.	<b>Adam Lipski</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>12.5</b>
	John Calandros	1993-95	12.0
	Ron Clark	1992-95	12.0
	Nick Triscari	1999-02	12.0
	Vic Quirolo	1986-89	12.0
	Sean Kelly	1989-91	12.0



QB Billy Brieden '04 (top) and WR Kazmel Minott '02 (right) each had fine careers with the Gaels under current head coach Fred Mariani.



WR Tim Silo '95 (left) and QB Tom Prouddian '96 (top) were teammates in some of Iona's finest seasons on the gridiron.

## Career Defense Interceptions

Rnk	Player	Year	Ints
1.	Frank Meade	2001-04	13
	John McCord	1997-00	13
	Billy Adesso	1980-81	13
4.	Harry Sutton	1998-01	12
5.	Jim Torhan	1992-93	11
6.	Whitney Epps	1994-97	10
7.	Tom Oakes	1990-93	9
	Teo Polanco	1988-91	9
9.	<b>Reggie Dorsainvil</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>8</b>
	Jeff Bridges	1994-97	8
	Caleb Reddick	2000-05	8

## Career Punting Punts

Rnk	Player	Year	Punts
1.	Matt Whalen	1995-98	259
2.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2004-08</b>	<b>236</b>
3.	Spencer Callahan	2000-03	220
4.	Eric Menocal	1989-92	212
5.	Jean Pierre LaCour	1986-88	106

## Career Punting Yardage

Rnk	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Matt Whalen	1995-98	8,643
2.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>8,107</b>
3.	Spencer Callahan	2000-03	7,297
4.	Eric Menocal	1989-92	7,253
5.	JeanPierre LaCour	1986-88	3,510

## Career Punting Average

Rnk	Player	Year	Avg
1.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2004-07</b>	<b>34.35</b>
2.	Eric Menocal	1989-92	34.212
3.	Tom Proudian	1992-95	34.198
4.	Matt Whalen	1995-98	33.40
5.	Spencer Callahan	2000-03	33.20



P/K Spencer Callahan is one of Iona's most prolific punter and kicker at the top of many categories in the Iona record book.

## Career Kickoff Return Leaders Returns

Rnk	Player	Years	Returns
1.	Brett Sohns	2002-06	59
2.	Byron Womack	1988-91	56
3.	Whitney Epps	1995-97	43
4.	Joe DeCarlo	1984-85	42
5.	Kazmel Minott	2000-01	40

## Career Kickoff Return Leaders Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Byron Womack	1988-91	1,470
2.	Brett Sohns	2002-06	1,261
3.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>871</b>
3.	Kazmel Minott	2000-01	721
4.	Whitney Epps	1995-97	709

## Career Punt Return Leaders

Rnk	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Harry Sutton	1998-01	626
2.	Greg Asplint	2003-06	553
3.	Eugene McGowan	1991-93	511
4.	Caleb Reddick	2000-02	474
5.	Whitney Epps	1995-97	306

## Career Punt Return Leaders Returns

Rnk	Player	Year	Returns
1.	Greg Asplint	2003-06	92
2.	Eugene McGowan	1991-93	75
3.	Harry Sutton	1998-01	68
4.	Caleb Reddick	2000-02	55
5.	Whitney Epps	1995-97	38



DE Kevin Fales '03 is Iona's No. 2 career sack leader with 36.0 quarterback stops in his career.

## Career Punt Return Leaders Yards / Return (min 20 returns)

Rnk	Player	Year	Yds/Ret
1.	Paul Tobin	1981-83	10.2
2.	Harry Sutton	1998-01	9.2
3.	Caleb Reddick	2000-02	8.6
4.	Whitney Epps	1995-97	8.1
5.	Chris Della Camera	1989-90	6.7

## Career All-Purpose Yards Leaders Yards

Rnk	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997-00	5,063
2.	Byron Womack	1988-91	3,870
3.	Dane Samuels	2006-07	3,258
4.	Dennis Calacione	2002-05	3,114
5.	Tim Silo	1991-54	3,093
6.	Todd Leone	1981-84	2,952
7.	Eugene McGowan	1991-93	2,939
8.	Rob Terry	1999-02	2,889
9.	Rudy Arcara	2003-07	2,687
10.	Ron Caples	1983-85	2,020

## Career All-Purpose Yards Leaders Average / Game

Rnk	Player	Year	Yds/Game
1.	Dane Samuels	2006-07	155.1
2.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997-00	126.6
3.	Eugene McGowan	1991-93	117.6
4.	Byron Womack	1988-91	101.8
5.	Tim Silo	1991-54	93.7
6.	Kazmel Minott	2000-01	87.9
7.	Ron Caples	1983-85	84.2
8.	Chris Della Camera	1989-90	83.3
9.	Todd Leone	1981-84	75.7
10.	Rudy Arcara	2003-07	74.6

## Single-Season Rushing Leaders Total Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	2000	1,539
2.	Ralph Saldiveri	1999	1,400
3.	Rudy Arcara	2004	1,125
4.	Ralph Saldiveri	1998	1,069
5.	Bob Pestrak	1980	1,045
6.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>1,018</b>
7.	Rob Terry	2001	938
8.	Rob Terry	2002	859
9.	Todd Leone	1984	777
10.	Byron Womack	1991	773

## Single-Season Rushing Leaders Attempts

Rnk	Player	Years	Attempts
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	2000	277
2.	Ralph Saldiveri	1999	255
3.	Ralph Saldiveri	1998	249
4.	Rob Terry	2002	227
5.	Rudy Arcara	2004	221
6.	Ralph Saldiveri	1997	205
7.	Rob Terry	2001	200
8.	Bob Pestrak	1980	191
9.	Todd Leone	1983	191
10.	Byron Womack	1991	182



### Single-Season Rushing Leaders Yards Per Attempt (min 50 attempts)

Rnk	Player	Years	Yds/Att
1.	Todd Leone	1981	6.7
2.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>5.9</b>
3.	Todd Leone	1984	5.7
4.	Ralph Saldiveri	2000	5.6
5.	Ralph Saldiveri	1999	5.5
6.	Bob Pestrak	1980	5.5
7.	Paul Viollis	1979	5.2
8.	Rob Terry	1999	5.1
9.	Rudy Arcara	2004	5.1
10.	Geoffrey Rhett	1990	5.0

### Single-Season Passing Leaders Attempts

Rnk	Player	Years	Attempts
1.	Tom Proudian	1993	440
2.	Tom Proudian	1995	367
3.	Bill Hyland	1991	358
4.	Tom Proudian	1994	329
5.	Billy Brieden	2003	307
6.	Pete Jensen	1987	304
7.	Bill Hyland	1992	289
8.	Pete Jensen	1988	253
9.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>247</b>
10.	Dustin Croick	2006	236

### Single-Season Passing Leaders Completions

Rnk	Player	Years	Completions
1.	Tom Proudian	1993	262
2.	Tom Proudian	1995	201
3.	Tom Proudian	1994	195
4.	Bill Hyland	1991	176
5.	Bill Hyland	1992	157
6.	Billy Brieden	2003	143
7.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>142</b>
8.	Dustin Croick	2006	135
9.	Pete Jensen	1987	133
10.	Ted Cooney	1990	112

### Single-Season Passing Leaders Completion Percentage (min 100 att)

Rnk	Player	Years	Pct
1.	Tom Proudian	1993	.595
2.	Tom Proudian	1994	.593
3.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>.575</b>
4.	Dustin Croick	2006	.572
5.	Tom Proudian	1995	.548
6.	Bill Hyland	1992	.543
7.	Bill Hyland	1989	.534
8.	Rob Violante	1998	.498
9.	Bill Hyland	1991	.492
10.	Jim Lombardi	1983	.491

### Single-Season Passing Leaders Passing Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Tom Proudian	1993	3,378
2.	Bill Hyland	1991	2,638
3.	Tom Proudian	1995	2,396
4.	Billy Brieden	2003	2,361
5.	Tom Proudian	1994	2,326
6.	Bill Hyland	1992	1,951
7.	Pete Jensen	1987	1,873
8.	Bill Hyland	1989	1,780
9.	<b>Nick Rossetti</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>1,774</b>
10.	Pete Jensen	1988	1,763

### Single-Season Receiving Leaders Receptions

Rnk	Player	Years	Receptions
1.	Eugene McGowan	1993	60
2.	Eugene McGowan	1992	59
3.	Ron Caples	1984	55
4.	Tim Silo	1993	54
5.	Tim Silo	1994	54
6.	Eric Spezio	1994	53
7.	Dennis Calacione	2003	53
8.	Chris Dellacamera	1990	50
9.	<b>Demarcus White</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>49</b>
10.	Dan Green	1994	48

### Single-Season Receiving Leaders Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Ron Caples	1984	1,161
2.	Dennis Calacione	2003	1,122
3.	Tim Silo	1994	933
4.	Chris Dellacamera	1990	907
5.	Eugene McGowan	1992	864
6.	Joe Galluzzo	1988	847
7.	Tim Silo	1993	815
8.	John Farrelly	1989	807
9.	Dennis Calacione	2004	772
10.	Chris Dellacamera	1989	770

### Single-Season Receiving Leaders Yards/Reception (min 15 receptions)

Rnk	Player	Years	Yds/Rec
1.	Jocko Leonard	2000	27.9
2.	Chris Dellacamera	1989	24.1
3.	Jocko Leonard	2001	23.2
4.	Joe Galluzzo	1988	22.9
5.	Kazmel Minott	2000	22.9
6.	Louis Gaspere	1993	22.0
7.	Dennis Calacione	2003	21.2
8.	Ron Caples	1984	21.1
9.	Anthony Bivins	1998	21.1
10.	Ron Caples	1983	20.2

### Single Season Scoring Touchdowns

Rnk	Player	Year	TDs
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	1999	16
2.	Tim Silo	1993	13
	Robert Pestrak	1980	13
4.	Chris Della Camera	1990	13
5.	Byron Womack	1991	12
6.	Ralph Saldiveri	1998	11
	Ralph Saldiveri	2000	11
8.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>10</b>
	Dennis Calacione	2003	10
10.	Eugene McGowan	1992	9

### Single Season Scoring Field Goals

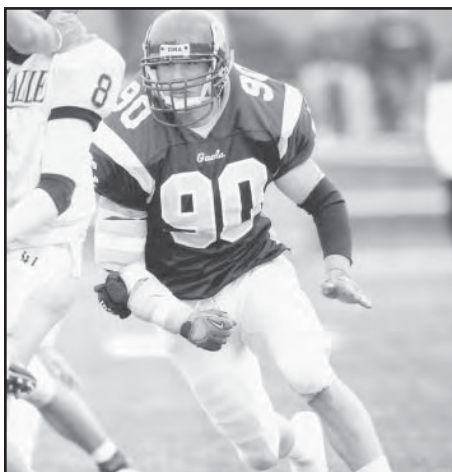
Rnk	Player	Year	FG-FGA
1.	Chris Lofrese	2006	12-14
2.	Tom Bergin	1989	9-12
3.	James Cowper	1992	8-11
	Spencer Callahan	2002	8-12
	James Cowper	1991	8-16

### Single Season Scoring Extra Points

Rnk	Player	Year	XP-XPA
1.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>37-41</b>
2.	Tom Bergin	1989	29-33
3.	Spencer Callahan	2000	28-32
4.	Spencer Callahan	2003	27-31
5.	James Cowper	1992	26-28
	Tom Bergin	1991	26-33



KR Brett Sohns '06 ranks No.2 - 209 yards shy - on the school's all time kick return yardage list. His 59 returns is an Iona standard.



LB Jesse Oriol '03 was one of the top defensive players under coach Mariani. He has spent the last two years playing professionally in Spain.

## Single Season Scoring

### Points

Rnk	Player	Year	Points
1.	Ralph Saldiveri	1999	98
2.	Chris Della Camera	1990	78
3.	Robert Pestrak	1980	78
	Tim Silo	1993	78
5.	Byron Womack	1991	72
6.	Ralph Saldiveri	1998	66
7.	<b>Dane Samuels</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>60</b>
	Ralph Saldiveri	2000	60
	Dennis Calacione	2003	60
10.	Eugene McGowan	1992	56
	Tom Bergin	1989	56

## Single Season Defense

### Tackles

Rnk	Player	Year	Tackles
1.	Paul Rupp	1981	136
2.	Neil Kurti	1980	126
3.	Jim Marcinkiewicz	1983	125
4.	Laz Chavez	1984	121
5.	Mike Corcoran	1993	118
6.	Leroy Dixon	1989	117
	John Schachinger	1990	117
8.	Joe Russo	1979	115
9.	Matt Carlo	1997	112
10.	Julio Boromei	2003	110

## Single Season Defense

### Tackles-for-Loss

Rnk	Player	Year	Tackles
1.	Kevin Fales	2003	27.0
2.	John Schachinger	1987	24.0
3.	Jesse Oriol	2002	21.0
4.	Kevin Fales	2002	20.0
5.	<b>Adam Lipski</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>17.5</b>
6.	<b>Rob Wright</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>17.0</b>
7.	Tom Moran	1998	16.0
	Vic Quirolo	1987	16.0
9.	John Schachinger	1990	15.0
10.	Mike Corcoran	1993	14.0
	John Schachinger	1989	14.0
	Jesse Oriol	2003	14.0
	Kevin Fales	2000	14.0

## Single Season Defense

### Sacks

Rnk	Player	Year	Sacks
1.	John Schachinger	1987	17.0
2.	John Schachinger	1989	15.0
3.	Kevin Fales	2003	14.0
4.	Vic Quirolo	1987	12.0
	John Schachinger	1988	12.0
6.	Vinny Santelia	1993	11.5
7.	John Schachinger	1990	11.0
8.	Vinny Santalia	1991	10.0
9.	Jesse Oriol	2002	9.0
	Sean Kelly	1991	9.0

## Single Season Defense

### Interceptions

Rnk	Player	Year	Ints
1.	Billy Addresso	1981	8
2.	Harry Sutton	2001	6
	Tom Oakes	1991	6
	Brian Naughton	1989	6
	Jim Torhan	1992	6
6.	Billy Addresso	1980	5
	Frank Meade	2003	5
	Tom Lagomarsino	2001	5
	John McCord	1998	5
	Jeff Bridges	1996	5
	Jim Torhan	1993	5

## Single Season Punting

### Punts

Rnk	Player	Year	Punts
1.	Matt Whalen	1997	86
2.	Rich Seta	1986	69
3.	Matt Whalen	1996	66
4.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>65</b>
5.	Matt Whalen	1998	64
	Spencer Callahan	2000	64

## Single Season Punting

### Yardage

Rnk	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Matt Whalen	1997	2,908
2.	Rich Seta	1986	2,335
3.	Matt Whalen	1998	2,276
4.	<b>Chris Lofrese</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2,196</b>
5.	Chris Lofrese	2005	2,190

## Single Season Punting

### Average

Rnk	Player	Year	Avg
1.	Eric Menocal	1991	37.5
2.	Chris Lofrese	2005	35.9
3.	Matt Whalen	1998	35.6
4.	Chris Lofrese	2006	35.5
5.	JeanPierre LaCour	1988	35.0

## Single Season Punting

### Longest Punt

Rnk	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Spencer Callahan	2000	75
2.	Chris Lofrese	2005	73
3.	Mike Cordero	1995	68
4.	Eric Menocal	1991	65
5.	Matt Whalen	1997	64

## Single-Season All-Purpose Yards Leaders

### Average / Game

Rnk	Player	Year	Avg / Game
1.	Dane Samuels	2007	174.9
2.	Eugene McGowan	1992	161.9
3.	Tim Silo	1994	158.4
4.	Byron Womack	1991	152.3
5.	Ralph Saldiveri	2000	151.5
6.	Ralph Saldiveri	1999	146.6
7.	Ralph Saldiveri	1998	138.7
8.	Dane Samuels	2006	133.4
9.	Ron Caples	1984	129.0
10.	Rudy Arcara	2005	121.0

## Single-Season All-Purpose Yards Leaders

### Yards

Rnk	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Dane Samuels	2007	1,924
2.	Ralph Saldiveri	2000	1,666
3.	Eugene McGowan	1992	1,619
4.	Byron Womack	1991	1,523
5.	Ralph Saldiveri	1999	1,466
6.	Tim Silo	1994	1,426
7.	Ralph Saldiveri	1998	1,387
8.	Dane Samuels	2006	1,334
9.	Rudy Arcara	2004	1,204
10.	Ron Caples	1984	1,161

## Single-Season Kickoff Ret. Leaders

### Returns

Rnk	Player	Years	Returns
1.	Ted Singleton	1986	37
2.	Brett Sohns	2004	35
3.	Kazmel Minott	2000	22
4.	Todd Leone	1984	22
5.	Tim Silo	1994	21
	Eugene McGowan	1992	21

## Single-Season Kickoff Ret. Leaders

### Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Brett Sohns	2004	765
2.	Ted Singleton	1986	649
3.	Byron Womack	1989	531
4.	Eugene McGowan	1992	486
5.	Dane Samuels	2006	439

## Single-Season Punt Return Leaders

### Returns

Rnk	Player	Years	Returns
1.	Caleb Reddick	2002	37
2.	Eugene McGowan	1992	34
3.	Eugene McGowan	1993	29
4.	Harry Sutton	1999	28
5.	Greg Asplint	2003	27
	Greg Asplint	2005	27

## Single-Season Punt Return Leaders

### Yards

Rnk	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Caleb Reddick	2002	336
2.	Harry Sutton	1999	310
3.	Eugene McGowan	1992	257
4.	Eugene McGowan	1993	198
5.	Greg Asplint	2003	192

## Single-Season Punt Return Leaders

### Yards / Return (min 15 returns)

Rnk	Player	Year	Yards/Ret
1.	Harry Sutton	1999	11.0
2.	Harry Sutton	2001	10.9
3.	Whitney Epps	1995	9.4
4.	Caleb Reddick	2002	9.1
5.	Eugene McGowan	1992	7.8



# Iona College Football Record Book

## Mazzella Field Records

### TEAM RECORDS

**Most Points, One Season:** 171, 1991  
**Most Points, One Game:** 62 vs. Duquesne, 1999  
**Most Points, Opponent, One Game:**  
 50, Duquesne, 1999  
**Most Points, Both Teams:**  
 112, beat Duquesne 62-50, 1999  
**Most Points, One Quarter:**  
 28 by Iona vs. FDU-Madison, 1989  
**Most Iona Touchdowns, One Game:**  
 9 vs. Duquesne, 1999  
**Most Iona Field Goals, One Game:**  
 4, vs. La Salle, 2006  
**Most Iona Interceptions, One Game:**  
 5 vs. Pace, 1991; vs. St. Peter's, 1995;  
 vs. La Salle, 2006.  
**Most Opposition Interceptions, One Game:**  
 5, St. John's, 1992; Marist, 1999;  
 Montclair St, 2004, 2006  
**Most Iona First Downs, One Game:**  
 32 vs. St. John's, 1992  
**Most Opposition First Downs, One Game:**  
 29, Wagner, 1994; Duquesne, 1999  
**Most Iona Passing Yardage, One Game:**  
 447 vs. FDU-Madison, 1989  
**Most Opposition Passing Yardage, One Game:**  
 354 vs. St. John's, 1994  
**Most Iona Rushing Yards, One Game:**  
 341 vs. LaSalle, 1998  
**Most Opposition Rushing Yards, One Game:**  
 291, Marist, 1999  
**Fewest Iona Passing Yards, One Game:**  
 105 vs. Catholic, 1990  
**Fewest Opposition Passing Yards, One Game:**  
 14, Sacred Heart, 1992  
**Fewest Iona Rushing Yards, One Game:**  
 -56 vs. Wagner, 1992  
**Fewest Opposition Rushing Yards, One Game:**  
 -20, King's Point, 1989  
**Largest Margin of Victory:**  
 53 vs. Canisius, 2000  
**Most Home Wins, One Season:** 4, 1991, 2007  
**Longest Home Winning Streak:**  
 4, 9/1/07-10/27/07

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Rushing

**Most Yards, One Game:**  
 313, Rudy Arcara vs. LaSalle, 2004;  
 264, Ralph Saldiveri vs. LaSalle, 1998  
**Most Carries, One Game:**  
 41, Ralph Saldiveri vs. LaSalle, 1998  
**Most Rushing Touchdowns, One Game**  
 5, Ralph Saldiveri vs. Duquesne, 1999

#### Longest Run from Scrimmage:

91 yards, Ralph Saldiveri vs. Canisius, 1998  
 88 yards, Nat Modica vs. Sacred Heart, 2003

#### Passing

**Most Yards, One Game:**  
 442, Bill Hyland vs. FDU-Madison, 1989  
**Most Completions, One Game:**  
 38, Tom Proudian vs. Siena, 1994  
**Most Attempts, One Game:**  
 69, Tom Proudian vs. Siena, 1994  
**Most Touchdown Passes, One Game:**  
 5, Bill Hyland vs. FSU-Madison, 1989  
**Most Interceptions Thrown, One Game:**  
 5, Bill Hyland vs. St. John's, 1992; Dustin  
 Croick vs. Montclair State, 2006

#### Receiving

**Most Catches, One Game:**  
 12, Eric Spezio vs. Siena, 1994; Ralph  
 Dupont vs. Pace, 1995  
**Most Yards, One Game:**  
 188, Eric Spezio vs. Siena, 1994; 181,  
 Dennis Calacione vs. Sacred Heart, 2003  
**Longest Catch:**  
 87, Eugene McGowan vs. King's Point, 1991  
**Most Touchdowns, One Game:**  
 3, Eugene McGowan, 1993; John  
 Farrelly vs. FDU-Madison, 1989; Hiram  
 Montanez vs. Pace, 1995

#### Returns

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage:**  
 163, Dane Samuels, vs. Saint Peter's, 2006  
**Longest Kickoff Return:**  
 93 yards, Byron Womack vs. CW Post, 1990  
**Most TDs on a Kickoff, One Game:**  
 1, Eugene McGowan vs. Siena, 1992;  
 Byron Womack (three times) vs. CW  
 Post, 1990, vs. FDU-Madison, 1989, vs.  
 King's Point, 1989  
**Most Punt Return Yardage:**  
 100, Caleb Reddick vs. St. Peter's, 2000 (TD)

#### Defense

**Most Tackles, One Game:**  
 22, Julio Boromei vs. Stony Brook, 2003;  
 20, John Schachinger vs. Ramapo, 1990  
**Most QB Sacks, One Game:**  
 4, John Schachinger vs. King's Point, 1989  
**Most Interceptions:**  
 2, Justin Meagher vs. Siena, 1992; Al Melin  
 vs. St. John's, 1992; Eugene McCarthy vs.  
 Stony Brook, 1991; Tom Oakes vs. FDU-  
 Madison, 1991; Greg Bennett vs. Catholic,  
 1990; Chris LaMotta vs. St. Peter's, 1994;  
 Matt D'Occhio vs. St. Peter's, 1998; Harry  
 Sutton vs. Duquesne, 1999; Matt D'Occhio  
 vs. Marist, 1999; Alex LoGerfo vs. Wagner,  
 2002; Reggie Dorsainvil vs. La Salle, 2006,  
 vs. Sacred Heart, 2007  
**Longest Interception Return:**  
 64, Jamaal Spence vs. Duquesne, 2000 (TD)  
**Most Fumble Recoveries:** 2, by many



Current Iona senior RB Rudy Arcara set a Mazzella Field and school record with 313 yards rushing on 37 attempts in a thrilling 42-35 win over La Salle on Oct. 30, 2004

# Iona College Football Opponents

## Composite Schedule

	Delaware Valley	Wagner	Sacred Heart	Pace	Stonehill	Wesley	Cal Davis	Marist	Maine	Stony Brook	Bryant
<b>Aug. 30</b>	bye	bye	ASSUMPTION	bye	bye	bye	at San Jose St.	at San Diego	at Iowa	COLGATE	at Central Conn.
<b>Sep. 6</b>	IONA	at Stonehill	BENTLEY	ASSUMPTION	WAGNER	at Christopher Newport	at Central Arkansas	at Lafayette	at Monmouth	ELON	SOUTHERN CONN.
<b>Sep. 13</b>	WESLEY	IONA	bye	STONEHILL	at Pace	at Delaware Valley	PORTLAND ST.	at St. Francis (PA)	STONY BROOK	at Maine	MERRIMACK
<b>Sep. 20</b>	bye	at Marist	at Iona	at St. Anselm	SOUTHERN CONN.	WIDENER	at Montana	WAGNER	at Richmond	at Brown	MONMOUTH
<b>Sep. 27</b>	SALISBURY	BRYANT	at Marist	at Iona	at Bentley	bye	at Northeastern	SACRED HEART	JAMES MADISON	HOFSTRA	at Wagner
<b>Oct. 4</b>	at King's	at Central Conn.	ROBERT MORRIS	MERRIMACK	at Iona	FROSTBURG STATE	NORTHERN COLORADO	BUCKNELL	bye	bye	bye
<b>Oct. 11</b>	LEBANON VALLEY	MONMOUTH	at St. Francis (PA)	at Assumption	at American Int'l	at Iona	SOUTHERN UTAH	BRYANT	at Delaware	at Liberty	at Marist
<b>Oct. 18</b>	at FDU-Florham	at St. Francis (PA)	ALBANY	at American Int'l	ASSUMPTION	APPRENTICE	IONA	bye	HOFSTRA	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	ROBERT MORRIS
<b>Oct. 25</b>	at Lycoming	ROBERT MORRIS	at Duquesne	SOUTHERN CONN.	MERRIMACK	at Webber Int'l	NORTH DAKOTA	IONA	NORTHEASTERN	at Coastal Carolina	at UMass
<b>Nov. 1</b>	WIDENER	at Sacred Heart	WAGNER	at Bentley	at St. Anselm	at Salisbury	bye	at Fordham	IONA	GARDNER-WEBB	DUQUESNE
<b>Nov. 8</b>	at Wilkes	DUQUESNE	at Monmouth	ST. ANSELM	BENTLEY	at Lake Erie	SACRAMENTO STATE	at Georgetown	at UMass	at Iona	bye
<b>Nov. 15</b>	ALBRIGHT	at Albany	CENTRAL CONN.	bye	bye	GALLAUDET	at Cal Poly	at Davidson	at Rhode Island	VMI	at Iona





**Daron ELLIS**  
Wide Receiver



**Craig SUTERA**  
Running Back



**Gerald FORD**  
Linebacker



**Jacob JABBOUR**  
Defensive Lineman



# 2008 IONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL



# IONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## 2008 IONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (ET)</u>
Sep. 6	at Delaware Valley	1:00 pm
Sep. 13	at Wagner	1:00 pm
Sep. 20	SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
Sep. 27	PACE	1:00 pm
Oct. 4	STONEHILL (Homecoming)	1:00 pm
Oct. 11	WESLEY	1:00 pm
Oct. 18	at UC Davis	9:00 pm
Oct. 25	at Marist	1:00 pm
Nov. 1	at Maine	12:00 pm
Nov. 8	STONY BROOK	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	BRYANT	1:00 pm

Home games in CAPS and Bold and are played at  
Mazzella Field