

VILLANOVA FOOTBALL

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In its first four seasons since taking over the Yankee Conference in 1997, the Atlantic 10 Football Conference was arguably considered one of the premier conferences in I-AA as a result of its strong tradition of top-caliber teams and superior student-athletes. However, it was the 2001 season, the league's fifth, that may have ended all arguments.

For the sixth time in conference history, three teams (Hofstra, Maine, William & Mary) qualified for the NCAA Tournament, the 11th consecutive year multiple Atlantic 10 teams reached the I-AA playoffs. The 2001 season featured seven Atlantic 10 teams ranked for three weeks during the season and nine different teams reached the Top 25 of The Sports Network and ESPN/USA Today polls — the most in the history of I-AA.

The 2001 season was also a dominating one for individual honors. Villanova's Brian Westbrook became the third Atlantic 10 standout to win the prestigious Walter Payton Award, presented to the top player in I-AA, while James Madison's Derrick Lloyd became the first-ever Atlantic 10 performer presented with the Buck Buchanan Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive player. It marked the first time the winners of both awards hailed from the same conference.

Now retired Delaware head coach Tubby Raymond notched his 300th career victory on Nov. 10 versus Richmond, becoming one of only nine coaches in college football history to reach the 300 career victories milestone and just the fourth to do so at one school. The Sports Network's All-America team featured 16 Atlantic 10 performers, tops in I-AA, representing nine different teams. Finally, the Atlantic 10 Conference was represented at the well-celebrated Blue Gray, Senior and Hula Bowls.

"The 2001 season was one of team and individual honors," says commissioner Linda Bruno. "It is a testament to the commitment of our institutions that we continue to maintain the superior quality of football for which the Atlantic 10 Football Conference has become known."

For the first time since 1982, the race for the conference crown resulted in four-way tie as newcomer Hofstra, along with Maine, William & Mary and Villanova each ended the 2001 campaign with identical 7-2 league records.

The 2001 season also saw Rhode Island win eight games and finish

the season ranked in the Top 25 for the first time since 1985; Maine reach the quarterfinals of the I-AA playoffs for the first time in school history; Brian Westbrook became college football's all-time all-purpose yardage leader; and Delaware freshman Sidney Haugabrook become the first-ever Atlantic 10 defender to receive conference Rookie of the Year honors.

Since 1978, Atlantic 10 Football Conference members have accumulated 50 playoff berths, 11 Lambert Cups, 59 final top 25 rankings, and 25 final Top 10 rankings.

The Atlantic 10 Football Conference officially took over the Yankee Conference on July 1, 1997, marking the end of a 50-year legacy. Yet a new era began in collegiate football. Delaware, Hofstra, James Madison, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Northeastern, Rhode Island, Richmond, Villanova and William & Mary make up the 11-team membership of the league.

The Atlantic 10 Football Conference can trace its roots to Dec. 3, 1946 when the Code of the Yankee Conference went into effect. Originally established as an all-sports conference for the New England land grant colleges, the six charter members of the Yankee Conference included Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. In 1973, Boston University joined the Conference as its first non-land grant institution.

After the 1974 season, Vermont withdrew from the league. Then, upon the formation of Division I-AA football in 1978, the league disbanded all sports except football. Membership remained stable until 1986 when Delaware and Richmond were admitted. Villanova gained admittance in 1988 and, in 1993, the Conference grew again with James Madison, Northeastern, and William & Mary joining the league. Boston University withdrew from the league when it suspended its football program following the 1997 season. Connecticut withdrew following the 1999 season and Hofstra was added beginning with the 2001 campaign.

The Atlantic 10 Football Conference is fully intent on remaining the best NCAA I-AA conference in the country. In light of the success achieved by the Conference over the years, the Atlantic 10 seems well on its way to achieving that goal.

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2001 ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

| | ATLANTIC 10 | | | OVERALL | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---|------|---------|---|------|
| | W | L | PCT. | W | L | PCT. |
| * %Hofstra | 7 | 2 | .778 | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| *William & Mary | 7 | 2 | .778 | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| *Maine | 7 | 2 | .778 | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| *Villanova | 7 | 2 | .778 | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Rhode Island | 6 | 3 | .667 | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Delaware | 4 | 5 | .444 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Northeastern | 4 | 5 | .444 | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 6 | .333 | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| Richmond | 3 | 6 | .333 | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| New Hampshire | 2 | 7 | .222 | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| James Madison | 0 | 9 | .000 | 2 | 9 | .182 |

*clinched a share of the Atlantic 10 title.

% received NCAA automatic berth.



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COMMISSIONER LINDA BRUNO • PAGE 77



In her eight years as commissioner of the Atlantic 10 Conference, Linda Bruno has guided the league to unprecedented prosperity and acclaim while bettering the quality of the student-athlete experience.

Since assuming the reins of the Atlantic 10 in June 1994, Bruno strengthened the Atlantic 10's membership with the additions of Dayton, Fordham, La Salle, and Richmond; negotiated two television deals with ESPN — the most lucrative and extensive packages in league history; added women's rowing, men's and women's outdoor track & field, and women's lacrosse to the

Conference's championship slate; created officiating bureaus for baseball, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, and women's volleyball to better serve those Atlantic 10 programs; and spearheaded the Atlantic 10's move into college football by orchestrating the league's operational takeover of the Yankee Conference.

Her efforts have not gone unnoticed nationally as she was named 1995 Person of the Year by Eastern Basketball magazine and was listed among the 25 most influential people in collegiate athletics by *College Sports* magazine.

Bruno's comprehensive background in Division I athletics has provided her with extensive experience in the areas of compliance, membership, television, and licensing, which serve her well as she confronts issues affecting not only the Atlantic 10, but all Division I institutions.

In her role as Atlantic 10 commissioner, Bruno has been instrumental in ensuring that the Conference continues to maximize national television exposure. Atlantic 10 basketball will be seen on ESPN, ESPN2, ABC, and CBS this year, as well as on the self-syndicated Emmy Award-winning Atlantic 10 Television Network's regional package. The Atlantic 10 Television Network will again air six Atlantic 10 Football Conference games — the most television exposure the football league has ever known. The Atlantic 10 Television Network is also involved in airing several Olympic sports championships during the course of the season.

Bruno also oversees the baseball, men's and women's basketball, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball and football officiating programs and continues the Conference's dedication to student-athletes by endorsing the sponsorship of Academic All-Conference teams in each of its sports. She also began the Commissioner's Honor Roll, which recognizes all Atlantic 10 student-athletes with a 3.0 gpa or better.

Bruno is also highly active on the national scene, currently serving on the NCAA Committee on Basketball Issues and the NCAA Championship Cabinet. She has also served as I-AA Vice-President of the Collegiate Commissioner's Association, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Collegiate Commissioners Association National Letter of Intent Appeals Committee. Previously, she served a three-year term as chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee, of which she was a member from 1990-96. As chair, Bruno oversaw the expansion of the Division I women's basketball tournament to 64 teams in 1993-94, as well as increased media exposure for the event.

Prior to joining the Atlantic 10, Bruno spent 11 years with the Big East Conference, where she served in various capacities. She joined the league in 1983 as its Director of Championships, continuing in that role for four years before being elevated to assistant commissioner in 1987. In 1991, Bruno was promoted to Associate Commissioner, a position she held until being named the fourth commissioner of the Atlantic 10 Conference.

In her previous role, Bruno oversaw the administration of 18 Big East Championships, as well as serving as the league's compliance administrator. Additionally, Bruno assisted with the development of the league's women's basketball Game of the Week television package, coordinated its awards programs, and oversaw scheduling in several sports.

The Iona College graduate began her career in intercollegiate athletics in 1977 at her alma mater, serving as an administrative assistant to the director of athletics for one year before being promoted to assistant athletic director in 1978. She remained at Iona until 1982, when she accepted the position of manager of contests and promotions at Yale University. After her promotion to assistant athletic director, Bruno joined the Big East in 1983. Bruno was inducted into the Iona Athletic Hall of Fame during the summer of 1998.

A native of Pelham Manor, N.Y., Bruno received her master's degree from Iona and currently serves on its Board of Trustees. She resides in Philadelphia, PA.

THE BOOK ON BRUNO

Work Experience

- 1994- Commissioner, Atlantic 10 Conference
- 1991-94 Associate Commissioner, Big East Conference
- 1987-91 Assistant Commissioner, Big East Conference
- 1983-87 Director of Championships, Big East Conference
- 1982-83 Asst. AD/Manager of Contests & Promotions, Yale University
- 1978-82 Assistant Athletic Director, Iona College
- 1977-78 Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director, Iona College

Committee Experience

- 2002- NCAA Championship Cabinet
- 2003- NCAA Committee on Basketball Issues
- 1999-02 Executive Committee, National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics
- 1999-00 I-AA Vice-President, Collegiate Commissioners Association
- 1998-99 Division I Working Group to Study Basketball Issues
- 1997-01 Division I-AA Football Governance Committee
- 1997-01 NCAA Management Council
- 1997-01 Chair, NCAA Selection Review Committee
- 1997-98 Executive Vice-President, Collegiate Commissioners Association
- 1996 NCAA Basketball Negotiating Committee
- 1996 NCAA Management Council Transition Team
- 1995- CCA National Letter of Intent Appeals Committee
- 1994 NCAA Special Television Negotiating Committee
- 1993-96 Chair, NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee
- 1993-94 Chair, Division IA Women's Administrators
- 1992-94 Co-Chair, Conference Compliance Administrators
- 1992-94 Vice President, National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators
- 1990-93 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee

Other

- 1998- Inductee, Iona College Athletic Hall of Fame
- 1997- Board of Trustees, Iona College

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AUGUST

Thursday, August 29

Georgia Southern at Delaware
Montana at Hofstra
New Hampshire at Kent State

Saturday, August 31

Hampton at James Madison
Central Connecticut vs. Maine^
Lock Haven at Northeastern
Bryant at Rhode Island
Richmond at Temple
Villanova at Rutgers
William & Mary at Indiana

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 7

DELAWARE at RICHMOND
NEW HAMPSHIRE at JAMES MADISON
RHODE ISLAND at HOFSTRA
WILLIAM & MARY at MAINE
Central Connecticut at Massachusetts
Northeastern at Ohio
Villanova at Colgate

Saturday, September 14

HOFSTRA at NEW HAMPSHIRE
MAINE at VILLANOVA
Delaware at The Citadel
Florida Atlantic at James Madison
American International at Massachusetts
Rhode Island at Syracuse
VMI at William & Mary

Saturday, September 21

JAMES MADISON at HOFSTRA
MASSACHUSETTS at NORTHEASTERN
NEW HAMPSHIRE at VILLANOVA
West Chester at Delaware
Maine at Howard
Furman at Richmond

Saturday, September 28

DELAWARE at WILLIAM & MARY
HOFSTRA at NORTHEASTERN
RHODE ISLAND at MAINE
VILLANOVA at JAMES MADISON
Massachusetts at North Carolina State
New Hampshire at Dartmouth

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 5

HOFSTRA at VILLANOVA
MAINE at JAMES MADISON
MASSACHUSETTS at RICHMOND
NORTHEASTERN at DELAWARE
Brown at Rhode Island

Thursday, October 10

Pennsylvania at Villanova

Saturday, October 12

JAMES MADISON at DELAWARE
MAINE at MASSACHUSETTS
RHODE ISLAND at NORTHEASTERN
RICHMOND at NEW HAMPSHIRE
WILLIAM & MARY at HOFSTRA

Saturday, October 19

DELAWARE at RHODE ISLAND
JAMES MADISON at RICHMOND
VILLANOVA at MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM & MARY at NEW HAMPSHIRE
Hofstra at Elon
Maine at Florida International
Northeastern at Harvard

Saturday, October 26

HOFSTRA at MAINE
MASSACHUSETTS at JAMES MADISON
NEW HAMPSHIRE at DELAWARE
NORTHEASTERN at WILLIAM & MARY
RICHMOND at RHODE ISLAND

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 2

DELAWARE at MASSACHUSETTS
James Madison at RHODE ISLAND*
NORTHEASTERN at RICHMOND
WILLIAM & MARY at VILLANOVA

Saturday, November 9

DELAWARE at MAINE
MASSACHUSETTS at NEW HAMPSHIRE
RHODE ISLAND at WILLIAM & MARY
RICHMOND at HOFSTRA
VILLANOVA at NORTHEASTERN

Saturday, November 16

HOFSTRA at MASSACHUSETTS
MAINE at RICHMOND
NORTHEASTERN at NEW HAMPSHIRE
RHODE ISLAND at VILLANOVA
WILLIAM & MARY at JAMES MADISON

Saturday, November 23

JAMES MADISON at NORTHEASTERN
MASSACHUSETTS at RHODE ISLAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE at MAINE
RICHMOND at WILLIAM & MARY
VILLANOVA at DELAWARE
Liberty at Hofstra

^AT PORTLAND, ME

* INDICATES NON-CONFERENCE GAME FOR JAMES MADISON
ATLANTIC 10 GAMES IN CAPS
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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| RUSHING | Cl | G | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|
| L.J. McKanas (NU) | SR | 11 | 342 | 1756 | 5.1 | 14 | 159.6 |
| Brian Westbrook (VU) | SR | 11 | 249 | 1603 | 6.4 | 22 | 145.7 |
| Stephan Lewis (UNH) | JR | 11 | 249 | 1390 | 5.6 | 14 | 126.4 |
| David Jamison (URI) | SR | 11 | 307 | 1320 | 4.3 | 10 | 120.0 |
| Royston English (UM) | SR | 11 | 258 | 1301 | 5.0 | 9 | 118.3 |
| Trevor Dimmie (HOF) | SO | 10 | 220 | 1092 | 5.0 | 12 | 109.2 |
| Cordell Roane (UR) | JR | 11 | 162 | 719 | 4.4 | 3 | 65.4 |
| Jonathan Smith (WM) | FR | 12 | 154 | 712 | 4.6 | 13 | 59.3 |
| Antawn Jenkins (UD) | SO | 10 | 131 | 570 | 4.4 | 5 | 57.0 |
| Kevin Quinlan (UMASS) | SR | 11 | 136 | 500 | 3.7 | 3 | 45.5 |

| PASSING | Cl | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | TD | Avg/G |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-------|
| Rocky Butler (HOF) | SR | 12 | 370 | 225 | 6 | 60.8 | 3568 | 31 | 297.3 |
| Brett Gordon (VU) | JR | 11 | 382 | 262 | 13 | 68.6 | 3017 | 25 | 274.3 |
| Ryan Day (UNH) | SR | 11 | 379 | 233 | 14 | 61.5 | 2605 | 16 | 236.8 |
| Dave Corley (WM) | JR | 12 | 311 | 179 | 10 | 57.6 | 2808 | 21 | 234.0 |
| Jake Eaton (UM) | JR | 12 | 362 | 204 | 10 | 56.4 | 2703 | 23 | 225.3 |
| Matt Guice (UMASS) | FR | 11 | 394 | 192 | 21 | 48.7 | 2266 | 12 | 206.0 |
| Vince Nedimyer (URI) | SR | 11 | 156 | 77 | 4 | 49.4 | 1146 | 5 | 104.2 |
| S. Postlethwait (UD) | SR | 8 | 94 | 40 | 8 | 42.6 | 635 | 6 | 79.4 |

| RECEIVING | Cl | G | Rec | Yds | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|------|----|-------|
| Rich Musinski (WM) | SO | 12 | 59 | 1393 | 12 | 116.1 |
| Kahmal Roy (HOF) | SR | 12 | 78 | 1354 | 16 | 112.8 |
| Stefan Gomes (UM) | SO | 12 | 81 | 1069 | 11 | 89.1 |
| Murle Sango (VU) | SR | 10 | 67 | 728 | 4 | 72.8 |
| Michael Taylor (UNH) | JR | 11 | 57 | 780 | 5 | 70.9 |
| Paris Minor (UM) | SO | 12 | 58 | 802 | 3 | 66.8 |
| DeShon Hardy (UMASS) | SR | 11 | 47 | 692 | 3 | 62.9 |
| Brian Mallette (UNH) | SR | 10 | 55 | 623 | 4 | 62.3 |
| Brian Westbrook (VU) | SR | 11 | 59 | 658 | 6 | 59.8 |
| Kito Delgado (NU) | SR | 10 | 32 | 553 | 3 | 55.3 |

| SCORING | Cl | G | TD | XPT | FG | Pt | Pts/G |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Brian Westbrook (VU) | SR | 11 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 176 | 16.0 |
| Stephan Lewis (UNH) | JR | 11 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 120 | 10.9 |
| Kahmal Roy (HOF) | SR | 12 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 100 | 8.3 |
| L.J. McKanas (NU) | SR | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 7.6 |
| Trevor Dimmie (HOF) | SO | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 7.2 |
| Casey Hannon (VU) | SR | 11 | 0 | 41 | 12 | 77 | 7.0 |
| Mike Nagelin (WM) | JR | 12 | 0 | 44 | 12 | 80 | 6.7 |
| Rich Musinski (WM) | SO | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6.5 |
| Jonathan Smith (WM) | FR | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6.5 |
| Stefan Gomes (UM) | SO | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 5.5 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | Cl | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G |
|----------------------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rocky Butler (HOF) | SR | 12 | 495 | 3568 | 501 | 4063 | 338.6 |
| Ryan Day (UNH) | SR | 11 | 480 | 2605 | 517 | 3085 | 280.5 |
| Brett Gordon (VU) | JR | 11 | -99 | 3017 | 412 | 2918 | 265.3 |
| Dave Corley Jr. (WM) | JR | 12 | 335 | 2808 | 434 | 3143 | 261.9 |
| Jake Eaton (UM) | JR | 12 | 265 | 2703 | 467 | 2968 | 247.3 |
| Matt Guice (UMASS) | FR | 11 | -82 | 2266 | 493 | 2184 | 198.5 |
| L.J. McKanas (NU) | SR | 11 | 1756 | 0 | 343 | 1756 | 159.6 |
| Brian Westbrook (VU) | SR | 11 | 1603 | 0 | 249 | 1603 | 145.7 |
| Stephan Lewis (UNH) | JR | 11 | 1390 | 0 | 249 | 1390 | 126.4 |
| Vince Nedimyer (URI) | SR | 11 | 238 | 1146 | 309 | 1384 | 125.8 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | Cl | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg |
|------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| W. Williams (URI) | SO | 11 | 20 | 532 | 0 | 26.6 |
| Lennard Byrd (UM) | SR | 12 | 25 | 660 | 1 | 26.4 |
| Brian Westbrook (VU) | SR | 11 | 17 | 440 | 1 | 25.9 |
| Rondell Bradley (JMU) | FR | 11 | 14 | 352 | 0 | 25.1 |
| Cody Hall (JMU) | JR | 10 | 13 | 316 | 0 | 24.3 |
| Stephan Lewis (UNH) | JR | 11 | 20 | 471 | 0 | 23.5 |
| Kenny Dantzer (UR) | SO | 10 | 14 | 318 | 0 | 22.7 |
| Kevin Quinlan (UMASS) | SR | 11 | 16 | 348 | 0 | 21.8 |
| Brett Veach (UD) | SR | 10 | 23 | 474 | 0 | 20.6 |
| T.J. Hill (NU) | SR | 10 | 10 | 198 | 0 | 19.8 |

| PUNTING | Cl | G | Punt | Yds | Avg |
|----------------------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Chris Steine (UD) | SR | 10 | 56 | 2334 | 41.7 |
| David Sanger (UMASS) | JR | 11 | 68 | 2812 | 41.4 |
| Chris Birch (VU) | SR | 11 | 39 | 1610 | 41.3 |
| Mike Nagelin (WM) | JR | 12 | 51 | 2031 | 39.8 |
| Shane Laisle (URI) | SO | 11 | 60 | 2364 | 39.4 |
| Mike Glover (JMU) | SR | 11 | 66 | 2539 | 38.5 |
| Joe Nolan (HOF) | FR | 11 | 51 | 1947 | 38.2 |
| Tyler Grogan (NU) | SO | 11 | 71 | 2671 | 37.6 |
| Shawn MacLean (UNH) | SR | 11 | 43 | 1605 | 37.3 |
| Mike Mellow (UM) | FR | 12 | 65 | 2377 | 36.6 |

| PUNT RETURNS | Cl | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Rich Musinski (WM) | SO | 12 | 17 | 290 | 1 | 17.1 |
| Q. Mitchell (NU) | FR | 10 | 22 | 329 | 2 | 15.0 |
| Lance Small (URI) | SR | 11 | 15 | 209 | 1 | 13.9 |
| Robert Carson (JMU) | SR | 10 | 14 | 155 | 0 | 11.1 |
| Lennard Byrd (UM) | SR | 12 | 28 | 299 | 1 | 10.7 |
| Murle Sango (VU) | SR | 10 | 12 | 90 | 0 | 7.5 |
| Dan McNair (UR) | JR | 10 | 19 | 110 | 0 | 5.8 |
| DeShon Hardy (UMASS) | SR | 11 | 22 | 104 | 0 | 4.7 |
| Brett Veach (UD) | SR | 10 | 20 | 85 | 0 | 4.3 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | Cl | G | Int | Yds | TD |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Art Smith (NU) | JR | 11 | 7 | 143 | 1 |
| Chuck Wesley (URI) | SR | 11 | 7 | 138 | 1 |
| T.J. Hill (NU) | SR | 10 | 6 | 119 | 0 |
| S. Haugabrook (UD) | FR | 10 | 6 | 66 | 0 |
| Marques Bobo (WM) | SO | 12 | 5 | 157 | 0 |
| Chad Blackstock (UR) | SR | 11 | 4 | 59 | 0 |
| Jason Howard (HOF) | JR | 11 | 4 | 23 | 0 |
| Aaron Thomas (UNH) | FR | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

two players tied with three

| TACKLES (All positions) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|-------|
| Player | Cl | G | Pos | UA | A | Total |
| Derrick Lloyd (JMU) | SR | 11 | LB | 94 | 63 | 157 |
| Derick Pack (JMU) | SR | 9 | LB | 60 | 45 | 105 |
| T.DeLamielleure (HOF) | SR | 2 | MLB | 62 | 74 | 136 |
| Lance Small (URI) | SR | 11 | DB | 78 | 36 | 114 |
| Paul Picciotti (URI) | SR | 11 | LB | 77 | 36 | 113 |
| Stephen Cooper (UM) | JR | 12 | LB | 78 | 37 | 115 |
| Jamison Young (VU) | JR | 11 | LB | 72 | 31 | 103 |
| Isaiah Grier (URI) | SR | 11 | DB | 66 | 31 | 97 |

two players tied with 78

| SACKS | Cl | G | Pos | UA | A | Yds | Total |
|-------------------------|----|----|-----|----|---|-----|-------|
| J. Wilfong (UR) | SR | 11 | DE | 9 | 1 | 65 | 9.5 |
| Valdamar Brower (UMASS) | SO | 10 | DL | 9 | 1 | 70 | 9.5 |
| Brendan Curry (UM) | JR | 12 | DE | 7 | 2 | 76 | 8.0 |
| Steve Anzalone (NU) | JR | 11 | DE | 8 | 0 | 30 | 8.0 |
| Derrick Lloyd (JMU) | SR | 11 | LB | 7 | 1 | 48 | 7.5 |
| Jamison Young (VU) | JR | 11 | LB | 7 | 0 | 43 | 7.0 |
| Isaiah Grier (URI) | SR | 11 | DB | 7 | 0 | 43 | 7.0 |



2001 CO-CHAMPIONS

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SCORING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | AVG |
|----------------|------|
| Hofstra | 36.8 |
| Villanova | 36.5 |
| William & Mary | 30.2 |
| New Hampshire | 29.9 |
| Maine | 29.3 |
| Rhode Island | 24.7 |
| Northeastern | 20.5 |
| Delaware | 8.8 |
| Richmond | 18.3 |
| James Madison | 18.3 |
| Massachusetts | 16.2 |

SCORING DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | AVG |
|----------------|------|
| Richmond | 17.2 |
| Delaware | 19.9 |
| Northeastern | 20.4 |
| Maine | 22.4 |
| Rhode Island | 22.9 |
| James Madison | 23.6 |
| Hofstra | 24.5 |
| William & Mary | 24.6 |
| Villanova | 27.8 |
| Massachusetts | 31.1 |
| New Hampshire | 35.6 |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| TEAM | YDS/G |
|----------------|-------|
| Hofstra | 486.8 |
| Villanova | 451.8 |
| New Hampshire | 449.2 |
| William & Mary | 417.0 |
| Maine | 404.8 |
| Rhode Island | 339.5 |
| Richmond | 336.1 |
| Northeastern | 331.4 |
| Massachusetts | 300.1 |
| Delaware | 278.5 |
| James Madison | 264.1 |

TOTAL DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | YDS/G |
|----------------|-------|
| Richmond | 279.8 |
| Northeastern | 322.3 |
| Delaware | 332.2 |
| Maine | 335.4 |
| James Madison | 336.8 |
| Rhode Island | 356.3 |
| William & Mary | 367.3 |
| Villanova | 379.5 |
| Massachusetts | 401.4 |
| Hofstra | 408.8 |
| New Hampshire | 475.2 |

RUSHING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | YDS/G |
|----------------|-------|
| Richmond | 249.8 |
| Rhode Island | 233.2 |
| Northeastern | 205.9 |
| New Hampshire | 192.9 |
| Hofstra | 189.4 |
| Villanova | 174.9 |
| Maine | 172.2 |
| William & Mary | 171.3 |
| Delaware | 155.6 |
| James Madison | 112.5 |
| Massachusetts | 88.2 |

RUSHING DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | YDS/G |
|----------------|-------|
| Richmond | 87.1 |
| Maine | 130.2 |
| Villanova | 137.7 |
| Rhode Island | 151.4 |
| Delaware | 156.9 |
| Northeastern | 162.5 |
| James Madison | 187.6 |
| William & Mary | 188.4 |
| Massachusetts | 205.3 |
| Hofstra | 211.3 |
| New Hampshire | 213.7 |

TURNOVER MARGIN

| SCHOOL | MARGIN |
|----------------|--------|
| Hofstra | +10 |
| Northeastern | +7 |
| Maine | +7 |
| Rhode Island | +3 |
| Richmond | +2 |
| William & Mary | +2 |
| Delaware | +1 |
| New Hampshire | -2 |
| Villanova | -3 |
| James Madison | -11 |
| Massachusetts | -14 |

PASSING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | YDS/G |
|----------------|-------|
| Hofstra | 297.3 |
| Villanova | 276.9 |
| New Hampshire | 256.3 |
| William & Mary | 245.8 |
| Maine | 232.6 |
| Massachusetts | 211.9 |
| James Madison | 151.6 |
| Northeastern | 125.5 |
| Delaware | 22.9 |
| Rhode Island | 106.3 |
| Richmond | 86.3 |

PASSING DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | YDS/G |
|----------------|-------|
| James Madison | 149.2 |
| Northeastern | 159.8 |
| Delaware | 175.3 |
| William & Mary | 178.9 |
| Richmond | 192.7 |
| Massachusetts | 196.1 |
| Hofstra | 197.6 |
| Rhode Island | 204.9 |
| Maine | 205.3 |
| Villanova | 241.8 |
| New Hampshire | 261.5 |



As a redshirt freshman last year, Jamil Butler tied for the team lead in sacks with 6.5.