

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 1997

1st Round -- November 29 at Villanova Stadium, Villanova, Pa.

(#16) Colgate	7	14	7	0	28
(#1) Villanova	10	14	3	22	49

V - (10:43 1st) - Strippoli 5 pass from Boden (Kiefer kick)
 C - (7:17 1st) - Weiss 5 run (Federico kick)
 V - (1:00 1st) - Kiefer 25 FG
 C - (11:12 2nd) - Hill 5 pass from Vena (Federico kick)
 V - (9:30 2nd) - Westbrook 38 pass from Boden (Kiefer kick)
 C - (2:27 2nd) - Vena 28 run (Federico kick)
 V - (2:10 2nd) - Westbrook 89 kickoff return (Kiefer kick)
 V - (4:51 3rd) - Kiefer 22 FG
 C - (0:30 3rd) - Hill 11 pass from Vena (Federico kick)
 V - (14:19 4th) - Boden 1 run (Brad Finneran pass from Boden)
 V - (9:59 4th) - Boden 1 run (Kiefer kick)
 V - (4:03 4th) - Westbrook 4 run (Kiefer kick)

Team	Colgate	Nova
First Downs	24	25
Rushes-Yds.	43-171	32-148
Passing Yards	235	347
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-27-3	23-34-0
Total Net Yards	406	495
Return Yards	160	211
Punts-Avg.	3-47.0	1-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-43	7-53
Time of Pos.	31:33	28:27
Att. -	8,875	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Colgate: Weiss 20-81, Smith 10-42, Vena 13-48. Villanova: Westbrook 17-104, Sifford 11-45.
 Passing: Colgate: Vena 16-26-3-229, Kutschke 1-1-0-6. Villanova: Boden 21-31-0-305, Gicking 2-3-0-42.
 Receiving: Colgate: Hill 9-141, Gregory 4-62, Smith 3-26. Villanova: Brad Finneran 6-107, Dolbin 6-92, Brian Finneran 5-58.

VILLANOVA, Pa. — In the first appearance ever by a Patriot League team in the Division I-AA playoffs, the Colgate Raiders battled the nation's No. 1 team, Villanova, to a virtual standoff for three quarters before succumbing to a 22-point fourth quarter outburst by the Wildcats in first round action on Nov. 29.

Behind a fine offensive performance, which included a game-high nine receptions for 141 yards and two touchdowns from junior wide receiver Corey Hill, the Raiders led Villanova 28-27 as the final period began. However, Villanova scored on its first three possessions of the fourth quarter and held Colgate in check to come away with the 49-28 win.

Colgate's offense once again proved that it could move the football against anyone. The Raiders piled up 406 yards of total offense and 24 first downs against the Wildcats. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Vena completed 16-of-26 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns. Vena also carried the ball 13 times for 48 yards, including a 28-yard touchdown run on the option. Sophomore running back Ed Weiss paced the ground attack with 81 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries.

Senior linebacker Matt Domyancic and senior safety Jamal Patterson led the Raider defensive effort with 10 tackles apiece.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 1998

1st Round -- Nov. 28 at Allen E. Paulsen Stadium, Statesboro, Ga.

(#16) Colgate	0	21	0	7	28
(#1) Georgia Southern	7	14	21	7	49

GS - (2:31 1st) - Hill 2 run (Chambers kick)
 C - (14:52 2nd) - Gregory 21 pass from Vena (Federico kick)
 C - (9:41 2nd) - Gomez 1 run (Policare rush failed)
 GS - (7:32 2nd) - Cunningham 7 run (Chambers kick)
 C - (4:01 2nd) - Vena 1 run (Hill pass from Vena)
 GS - (1:19 2nd) - Peterson 2 run (Chambers kick)
 GS - (12:57 3rd) - Hill 13 run (Chambers kick)
 GS - (10:49 3rd) - Peterson 4 run (Chambers kick)
 GS - (5:20 3rd) - Hill 11 run (Chambers kick)
 GS - (13:15 4th) - Peterson 6 run (Chambers kick)
 C - (7:49 4th) - Gregory 34 pass from Vena (Federico kick)

Team	Colgate	GSU
First Downs	26	26
Rushes-Yds.	46-241	62-457
Passing Yards	187	93
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-26-2	5-10-0
Total Net Yards	428	550
Return Yards	130	180
Punts-Avg.	2-48.0	1-20.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	3-35
Time of Pos.	27:28	32:32
Att. -	7,676	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Colgate: Vena 20-90, Beitler 10-67, King 10-67. Georgia Southern: Peterson 26-178, Hill 15-125, Revere 6-48, Grace 2-40.
 Passing: Colgate: Vena 12-25-2-186, Kutschke 1-1-0-1. Georgia Southern: Hill 5-10-0-93.
 Receiving: Colgate: Gregory 4-76, Hill 4-69, Mattes 2-15. Georgia Southern: Joyner 3-72, Grace 1-13, Parham 1-8.

STATESBORO, Ga. — For the second year in a row the Colgate Raiders drew the nation's top-ranked team in the I-AA playoffs, and for the second year in a row its offense proved it could move the football against anyone. In fact, the Raiders gained more yards (291) and scored more points (21) in the first half against Georgia Southern than any team the Eagles played that season.

However, the top-ranked and undefeated Eagles were not to be denied, piling up 183 yards and 21 unanswered points in the third quarter en route to a 49-28 victory.

Colgate quarterback Ryan Vena rushed for a team-high 90 yards and scored a touchdown, and passed for 186 yards and two additional scores. Wide receivers R.J. Gregory and Corey Hill each caught four passes to lead the receiving corps.

Seniors Tom McCarroll and Eric Zaleski led the Raider defensive unit with nine tackles apiece.

Colgate, the first at-large selection from the Patriot League in the I-AA playoffs, concluded its season with an 8-4 record.

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DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 1998

1st Round -- November 28 at UR Stadium, Richmond, Va.

(#14) Lehigh	0	14	0	10	24
(#3) Richmond	7	7	0	9	23

R - (9:48 1st) - Pendergrass 19 run (Falkowski kick)
 R - (11:24 2nd) - Miles 4 run (Falkowski kick)
 L - (9:19 2nd) - Snyder 6 run (Taaffe kick)
 L - (5:32 2nd) - Moore 45 pass from Stambaugh (Taaffe kick)
 L - (13:23 4th) - Jean 25 run (Taaffe kick)
 R - (7:53 4th) - Falkowski 38 FG
 R - (1:18 4th) - Pendergrass 5 run (kick blocked)
 L - (0:03 4th) - Taaffe 30 FG

Team	Lehigh	UR
First Downs	18	24
Rushes-Yds.	26-69	64-277
Passing Yards	308	98
Comp.-Att.-Int.	27-38-0	8-15-0
Total Net Yards	377	375
Return Yards	123	72
Punts-Avg.	6-43.2	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-25	8-76
Time of Pos.	23:23	36:37
Att. - 10,254		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lehigh: Jean 17-83, Snyder 3-12, Stambaugh 6-(-26).
 Richmond: Pendergrass 28-148, Miles 24-80, Snider 5-33.
 Passing: Lehigh: Stambaugh 26-37-0-281, Braswell 1-1-0-27.
 Richmond: Miles 8-15-0-98.
 Receiving: Lehigh: Braswell 8-108, Moore 5-82, Fedorcha 5-39,
 Jean 4-32. Richmond: Moore 5-56, Jones 2-33, Pendergrass 1-9.

RICHMOND, Va. — Sophomore place-kicker Jaron Taaffe connected on a 30-yard field goal with just three seconds remaining on the clock to give Lehigh a stunning 24-23 victory over Richmond in the first round of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

The Mountain Hawks led for most of the fourth quarter, but Richmond's Jasper Pendergrass scored on a five-yard run with just 1:18 remaining to give the Spiders the lead, 23-21.

However, in what may have been the biggest play of the day, Lehigh's Sam Brinley broke through the line to block the ensuing extra-point attempt, opening the door for Taaffe's game-winning kick.

Lehigh quarterback Phil Stambaugh, who completed 26-of-37 passes for 281 yards and a touchdown without an interception, engineered the winning drive for the Mountain Hawks.

Stambaugh completed five passes on the drive, including a fourth-down completion to senior Deron Braswell which kept Lehigh's hopes alive. Braswell led all receivers with eight receptions for 108 yards.

Although the No. 3-seeded Spiders held a decided 13-minute advantage in time of possession, the No. 14-seeded Mountain Hawks managed more total yardage, 377-375. The win was the 13th in a row for Lehigh dating back to 1997.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 1998

2nd Round -- Dec. 5 at McGuirk Alumni Stadium, Amherst, Mass.

(#14) Lehigh	7	7	0	7	21
(#11) UMASS	3	10	7	7	27

L - (13:59 1st) - Jean 8 run (Taaffe kick)
 M - (11:38 1st) - Cherry 25 FG
 M - (13:17 2nd) - Moore 30 pass from Bankhead (Cherry kick)
 M - (11:23 2nd) - Cherry 33 FG
 L - (2:45 2nd) - Jean 1 run (Taaffe kick)
 M - (1:34 3rd) - Zullo 37 pass from Bankhead (Cherry kick)
 M - (11:17 4th) - Shipp 1 run (Cherry kick)
 L - (7:11 4th) - Stambaugh 1 run (Taaffe kick)

Team	Lehigh	UMass
First Downs	19	25
Rushes-Yds.	30-77	47-189
Passing Yards	302	270
Comp.-Att.-Int.	26-43-0	22-37-2
Total Net Yards	379	459
Return Yards	131	67
Punts-Avg.	8-39.8	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-40
Time of Pos.	28:11	31:49
Att. - 12,108		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lehigh: Jean 20-90, Moore 1-9, Stambaugh 7-(-26).
 UMass: Shipp 36-159, Jordan 2-18, Quinlan 4-11, Bankhead 4-(-3).
 Passing: Lehigh: Stambaugh 26-43-0-302. UMass: Bankhead 22-36-2-270.
 Receiving: Lehigh: Braswell 10-127, Fedorcha 4-73, Falzone 4-41,
 Snyder 3-21. UMass: Moore 8-117, Jordan 5-25, Zullo 4-51,
 Shipp 3-41.

AMHERST, Mass. — Lehigh failed on four attempts to get into the end zone from the nine-yard line, and came up just short against Massachusetts, 27-21, in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Championship.

In what many figured to be a shootout, the defenses rose to the occasion as each team was held below its season scoring average. Massachusetts' Chris Price, who recorded seven tackles and two sacks, came up with one of the biggest defensive plays of the afternoon when he sacked Lehigh quarterback Phil Stambaugh on second down from the nine with just over a minute to play. Lehigh still had two shots at the end zone from the 15-yard line but the Minutemen defended both passes, fade patterns to the left corner of the end zone, to secure the win.

The third quarter proved to be the downfall for Lehigh. The Mountain Hawks struggled offensively, gaining just 26 yards while the Minutemen put up nearly 150 and scored to regain a lead they would never relinquish.

Stambaugh completed 26-of-43 passes for 302 yards, while Deron Braswell led all receivers with 10 receptions for 127 yards.

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DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 1999

1st Round -- Nov. 27 at Hancock Stadium, Normal, Ill.

(#11) Colgate	0	0	7	6	13
(#6) Illinois St.	7	21	21	7	56

IS - (2:49 1st) - Laurenti 29 pass from Burk (Strader kick)
 IS - (9:20 2nd) - Killingsworth 20 blocked punt return (Strader kick)
 IS - (5:44 2nd) - Cason 16 run (Strader kick)
 IS - (2:34 2nd) - Cason 3 run (Strader kick)
 IS - (12:40 3rd) - Hunter 26 pass from Burk (Strader kick)
 IS - (11:04 3rd) - Szokola 48 punt return (Strader kick)
 IS - (6:53 3rd) - Kostro 43 pass from Burk (Strader kick)
 C - (2:22 3rd) - Ojeda 20 pass from McCune (Kutschke kick)
 C - (6:14 4th) - Joseph 77 run (Kutschke kick)
 IS - (0:34 4th) - Cason 21 run (Strader kick)

Team	Colgate	Illinois State
First Downs	14	25
Rushes-Yds.	39-220	51-282
Passing Yards	118	165
Comp.-Att.-Int.	10-19-2	12-17-0
Total Net Yards	338	447
Return Yards	93	162
Punts-Avg.	2-7.0	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-36
Time of Pos.	28:29	31:31
Att. -	7,133	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Colgate: Joseph 17-176, Lavoie 5-29, Vena 9-17, King 3-7, Weiss 1-5, McCune 4-(-14). Illinois State: Cason 21-156, Burk 10-75, Watts 18-54, Spielman 2-(-3).
 Passing: Colgate: McCune 8-15-1-107, Vena 2-4-1-11. Illinois State: Burk 12-17-0-165, Spielman 0-0-0-0.
 Receiving: Colgate: Ojeda 4-50, Morin 3-35, Mattes 2-16, Rossi 1-17. Illinois State: Garrett 3-26, Cason 3-15, Laurenti 2-33, Hunter 2-29, Kostro 1-43, Preusker 1-19.

NORMAL, Ill. — Colgate took on the sixth-seeded Red Birds of Illinois State in Normal, Ill. and was handed a 56-13 loss. Colgate, the 11th seed in the tournament, played most of the game without 1999 Patriot League Player of the Year Ryan Vena, who left the game in the second quarter with a shoulder injury.

Colgate was ambushed by an Illinois State offense that scored 49 unanswered points to open the game. The Redbirds scored touchdowns on the ground, off a blocked punt, on a punt return and through the air. Illinois State racked up 282 yards rushing on a Colgate defense that was giving up only 69.5 yards per game, which was ranked fourth in Division I-AA.

Vena was knocked out of the game in the second quarter with a shoulder injury and was replaced by freshman Tom McCune. McCune, who had attempted only eight passes all season, ended the game with 107 yards passing on eight of 15 attempts and one TD pass.

Colgate running back Randall Joseph ended the game with 176 yards rushing on 17 attempts and one touchdown.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 1999

1st Round -- Nov. 27 at Hofstra Stadium, Hempstead, N.Y.

(#14) Lehigh	10	3	0	2	15
(#3) Hofstra	3	14	0	10	27

L - (11:24 1st) - Taffee 23 FG
 L - (6:57 1st) - Jean 2 run (Taafe kick)
 H - (0:00 1st) - Johnson 21 FG
 L - (11:59 2nd) - Taafe 20 FG
 H - (9:08 2nd) - Carmazzi 1 run (Johnson kick)
 H - (4:30 2nd) - Jackson 11 pass from Carmazzi (Johnson kick)
 H - (11:07 4th) - Johnson 27 FG
 H - (7:27 4th) - Jackson 6 pass from Carmazzi (Johnson kick)
 L - (2:33 4th) - Team safety

Team	Lehigh	Hofstra
First Downs	20	24
Rushes-Yds.	27-54	42-159
Passing Yards	323	235
Comp.-Att.-Int.	30-44-3	23-35-0
Total Net Yards	377	394
Return Yards	118	81
Punts-Avg.	3-37.0	3-24.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-69	6-30
Time of Pos.	29:48	30:12
Att. -	6,770	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lehigh: Jean 16-52, Snyder 4-29, Moore 1-(-4), Hall 1-(-9), Stambaugh 5-(-14). Hofstra: Jones 25-138, Carmazzi 11-29, Kemper 1-8, Butler 1-2, Team 3-(-4), Johnson 3-(-14).
 Passing: Lehigh: Stambaugh 30-44-3-323. Hofstra: Carmazzi 22-30-0-258, McClary 1-1-0-(-23).
 Receiving: Lehigh: Fedorchka 9-117, Moore 6-62, Peltzer 5-49, Endler 4-28, Jean 3-20, J. Snyder 2-16, B. Snyder 1-3. Hofstra: Jackson 11-144, Adams 5-53, Morales 4-49, Jones 2-12, Levites 1-(-23).

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — The 14th-seeded Lehigh Mountain Hawks failed to capitalize on several scoring opportunities and fell to third-seeded Hofstra, 27-15.

Lehigh recovered a Hofstra fumble on the first play of the game and turned it into a quick three points with a 23-yard field goal by Jaron Taafe. Moments later Lehigh took advantage of a high snap on a Hofstra punt attempt and scored on a two-yard Ronald Jean run to take a 10-0 lead.

Lehigh added yet another Taffee field goal to take a 13-3 lead early in the second quarter. The 13 points turned out to be the only points the Mountain Hawks offense would score in the game. Lehigh added a safety late in the game to bring their point total to 15, making it their lowest output of the season.

Hofstra would answer in crunch time as they converted on a 27-yard field goal and a six-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter. Lehigh QB Phil Stambaugh finished the day with 323 yards passing on 30 of 44 attempts, but threw three costly interceptions. Jean, the 1999 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year, was held to only 52 yards rushing by the Hofstra defense.

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DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2000

1st Round -- Nov. 25 at Hanson Field, Macomb, Ill.

(#10) Lehigh	14	16	0	7	37
(#7) W. Illinois	0	7	0	0	7

L - (10:23 1st) - Pleasant 9 pass from Hall (Kelley kick)
 L - (2:33 1st) - Grande 8 pass from Hall (Kelley kick)
 L - (14:18 2nd) - Pleasant 2 run (kick failed)
 WI - (9:56 2nd) - Niklos 12 pass from Clemons (Scifres kick)
 L - (0:08 2nd) - Kelley 21 FG
 L - (0:00 2nd) - Young 36 interception return (Kelley kick)
 L - (12:16 4th) - Merrifield 7 pass from Hall (Kelley kick)

Team	Lehigh	WIU
First Downs	28	11
Rushes-Yds.	52-251	27-32
Passing Yards	283	162
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-30-3	12-28-5
Total Net Yards	534	194
Return Yards	62	86
Punts-Avg.	2-39.0	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-40
Time of Pos.	37:05	22:55
Att. -	3,204	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lehigh: Hall 17-78, Pleasant 16-69, Wilson 6-45, Merrifield 6-24, Barrasso 4-21, Burcher 3-14. Western Illinois: Tharp 14-32, Isom 2-5, Jackson 1-4, Clemons 10-(-9).

Passing: Lehigh: Hall 22-30-3-283. Western Illinois: Clemons 12-26-4-162, Jackson 0-2-1-0.

Receiving: Lehigh: Snyder 7-97, Pleasant 6-59, Grande 3-36, Merrifield 2-45, Endler 2-31, Mack 2-8. Western Illinois: Starks 3-32, Isom 3-28, Mitchell 2-70, Niklos 2-16, Jackson 1-11, Tharp 1-5.

MACOMB, Ill. — Lehigh improved to 12-0 on the season and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division I-AA Championship with a dominating 37-7 road victory over Western Illinois. The Mountain Hawks entered the game as the #10 seed despite bringing an 11-0 record into the contest.

Lehigh, the only undefeated team in the country, was able to capitalize on five interceptions and run away for its second opening-round playoff win in three years. LU registered its other NCAA victory in 1998 when the 14th-seeded Mountain Hawks upset third-ranked Richmond, 24-23.

Junior quarterback Brant Hall came full circle as he led the Mountain Hawks in passing and rushing yards despite being hampered by a severe head cold. Hall completed 73% of his passes (22-for-30) for 283 yards and three touchdowns while also carrying the ball 17 times for 78 yards.

The Mountain Hawks scored on their first three possessions to take a 20-0 lead. The Lehigh defense held the Leathernecks to just 13 rushing yards and 98 passing yards in the first half while the Mountain Hawk offense clicked to the tune of 335 yards of total offense en route to a 30-7 halftime lead.

Lehigh's domination continued in a rain-soaked second half as the defense allowed only five first downs for 83 yards of total offense.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2000

2nd Round -- Dec. 2 at Delaware Stadium, Newark, Del.

(#10) Lehigh	10	0	0	12	22
(#2) Delaware	14	17	16	0	47

L - (11:42 1st) - Endler 12 pass from Hall (Kelley kick)
 D - (6:13 1st) - Cummings 1 run (Collins kick)
 L - (4:22 1st) - Kelley 21 FG
 D - (0:33 1st) - Veach 25 pass from Nagy (Collins kick)
 D - (8:27 2nd) - Elliot 70 pass from Nagy (Collins kick)
 D - (2:59 2nd) - Cummings 1 run (Collins kick)
 D - (0:00 2nd) - Collins 2 FG
 D - (11:12 3rd) - Team safety
 D - (6:25 3rd) - Jenkins 3 run (Collins kick)
 D - (0:46 3rd) - Nagy 1 run (Collins kick)
 L - (13:12 4th) - Snyder 22 pass from Hall (pass failed)
 L - (1:27 4th) - Crockett 10 pass from Hall (pass failed)

Team	Lehigh	Delaware
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yds.	24-67	60-174
Passing Yards	256	298
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-33-1	19-31-1
Total Net Yards	323	472
Return Yards	115	62
Punts-Avg.	4-54.5	4-33.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-52	5-55
Time of Pos.	23:02	36:58
Att. -	16,390	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lehigh: Burcher 3-41, Pleasant 7-39, Merrifield 2-5, Team 1-(-3), Hall 11-(-15). Delaware: Jenkins 15-58, Cummings 12-38, O'Neal 12-36, Pressey 5-17, Patrick 4-11, Veach 2-10, Postlethwait 2-7, Mieczkowski 1-2, Irvin 1-0, Nagy 6-(-5).

Passing: Lehigh: Hall 20-33-1-256. Delaware: Nagy 18-30-1-266, Cummings 1-1-0-32, Postlethwait 0-0-0-0.

Receiving: Lehigh: Endler 7-129, Mack 6-76, Snyder 5-32, Crockett 1-10, Pleasant 1-9. Delaware: Veach 7-80, Elliott 6-162, Jenkins 2-23, O'Neal 2-19, Pressey 1-12, Lavelle 1-2.

NEWARK, Del. — The 2000 Lehigh football season came to an end when the Mountain Hawks lost to second-seeded Delaware, 47-22, in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I-AA Championship. Lehigh finished the season 12-1 overall, including the team's second undefeated regular season in three years.

Lehigh jumped out to a 7-0 lead on the first drive of the game when Brant Hall found Brian Endler in the end zone from 12 yards out. The Blue Hens also scored on their opening drive when Craig Cummings tied the game with a one-yard touchdown run. A 21-yard field goal by Brian Kelley put LU up 10-7, but from that point everything seemed to go downhill for the visitors.

Delaware scored 40 unanswered points until Lehigh scored late in the fourth quarter. A combination of penalties and four costly turnovers led to 28 Delaware points, which proved to be the difference in the game. Lehigh tacked on two late touchdowns by Josh Snyder and Dave Crockett, both on Hall passes.

Lehigh's Matt Salvaterra, Bryant Appling and James Young each contributed 11 tackles.

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1st Round -- Dec. 1 at Goodman Stadium, Bethlehem, Pa.

(#9) Hofstra	14	3	7	0	0	24
(#5) Lehigh	0	10	7	7	3	27

H - (6:23 1st) - Dimmie 2 run (Onorato kick)
 H - (3:24 1st) - Kahmal 38 pass from Butler (Onorato kick)
 L - (6:28 2nd) - Roberts 0 blocked punt return (Kelley kick)
 H - (0:50 2nd) - Onorato 33 FG
 L - (0:00 2nd) - Kelley 32 FG
 H - (8:08 3rd) - Shanahan 27 interception return (Onorato kick)
 L - (7:03 3rd) - Sutton 86 pass from Ciannello (Kelley kick)
 L - (0:19 4th) - Pugh 4 pass from Ciannello (Kelley kick)
 L - (OT) - Kelly 24 FG

Team	Hofstra	Lehigh
First Downs	28	21
Rushes-Yds.	55-176	35-135
Passing Yards	257	333
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-35-2	22-41-2
Total Net Yards	433	468
Return Yards	70	145
Punts-Avg.	6-34.5	6-30.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-31
Time of Pos.	34:50	25:10
Att. - 10,131		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Hofstra: Dimmie 37-144, Butler 16-42, Team 1-(-2), Lundell 1-(-8). Lehigh: Pugh 16-72, Ciannello 10-59, Hall 9-4.
 Passing: Hofstra: Butler 19-35-2-257. Lehigh: Hall 9-22-2-84, Ciannello 13-19-0-249.
 Receiving: Hofstra: Roy 8-133, Lundell 5-69, Colston 3-31, Kemper 2-15, Dimmie 1-9. Lehigh: Sutton 6-141, Hluschak 4-68, Crockett 3-40, Snyder 3-39, Kelleher 2-25, Pugh 2-17, Eversley 2-3.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Lehigh's first home playoff game in 21 years resulted in one of the most exciting finishes in Goodman Stadium history as the fifth-seeded Mountain Hawks rallied for a 27-24 overtime victory over ninth-seeded Hofstra in the first round of the 2001 NCAA playoffs.

Lehigh's Jermaine Pugh muscled his way into the end zone from four yards out on a short dump pass from reserve quarterback Luke Ciannello with 19 seconds left in the fourth quarter to force overtime. That score capped a 92-yard drive in the final three minutes after a Hofstra fumble inside the LU 10-yard line.

In overtime, Abdul Byron intercepted a Hofstra tipped aerial in the end zone, setting up the Mountain Hawks' offense for the game-winning possession. Brian Kelley then drilled a 24-yard field goal in the extra frame to send the home crowd into a wild celebration and the undefeated Mountain Hawks into the NCAA quarterfinal round for the third time in the last four years.

Hofstra scored the first two TDs of the game and still held a 14-point advantage midway through the third quarter before Ciannello replaced Brant Hall and guided the hosts to the final three scores of the game.

Pugh (16-for-72 yds.) and Ciannello (10-for-59 yards) paced Lehigh's rushing game.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2001

2nd Round -- Dec. 8 at Paladin Stadium, Greenville, S.C.

(#5) Lehigh	7	0	3	7	17
(#4) Furman	10	14	0	10	34

F - (8:23 1st) - Marshall 22 FG
 L - (4:21 1st) - Barrasso 1 run (Kelley kick)
 F - (3:58 1st) - O'Neal 35 run (Marshall kick)
 F - (14:40 2nd) - Rinehart 49 pass from Napier (Marshall kick)
 F - (0:33 2nd) - Emerson 2 run (Marshall kick)
 L - (1:50 3rd) - Kelley 29 FG
 F - (14:56 4th) - Marshall 27 FG
 F - (4:23 4th) - O'Neal 7 run (Marshall kick)
 L - (1:32 4th) - Henry 12 pass from Ciannello (Kelley kick)

Team	Lehigh	Furman
First Downs	21	24
Rushes-Yds.	43-93	49-332
Passing Yards	212	134
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-34-0	7-13-0
Total Net Yards	305	466
Return Yards	201	124
Punts-Avg.	5-45.0	4-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-19	3-19
Time of Pos.	32:07	27:53
Att. - 10,189		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lehigh: Pugh 14-55, Hall 22-40, Ciannello 1-11, Barrasso 4-3, Sutton 1-(-5), Team 1-(-11). Furman: O'Neal 12-128, Brigham 11-105, Rembert 11-66, Emerson 9-16, Means 1-13, Napier 4-4.
 Passing: Lehigh: Hall 13-23-0-142, Ciannello 7-11-0-70. Furman: Napier 7-13-0-134.
 Receiving: Lehigh: Crockett 6-74, Sutton 5-55, Pugh 3-9, Kelleher 2-23, Hluschak 1-19, Larkins 1-12, Henry 1-12, Barrasso 1-8. Furman: Rinehart 3-82, Thomas 3-31, Sansbury 1-21.

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Furman's Toreico O'Neil rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns on just 12 carries and led a 332-yard ground game for the fourth-seeded Paladins, who topped fifth-seeded Lehigh 34-17 in the quarterfinal round of the 2001 NCAA Championship.

The Mountain Hawks, which posted an undefeated regular-season for the second-straight year and won its fourth-consecutive Patriot League title, finished the season with an 11-1 overall record. Furman advanced to the National Championship game, losing 13-6 to Montana, before ending the season with a 12-3 overall record.

Lehigh took a 7-3 lead with 4:21 left in the first quarter on a one-yard TD run by Justin Barrasso. However, the Paladins answered with a 65-yard kickoff return and a 35-yard sprint to paydirt by O'Neil on the next two plays to take a lead the hosts never surrendered. Furman also added two TDs in the second quarter for a 24-7 halftime lead, and the Mountain Hawks never threatened in the final 30 minutes.

Brian Kelley converted a 29-yard field goal attempt late in the third quarter and Darin Henry hauled in a 12-yard scoring pass from Luke Ciannello in the final minutes of the fourth quarter to finish Lehigh's scoring.

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2002

1st Round -- Nov. 30 at Parsons Field, Brookline, Mass.

Fordham	10	6	3	10	29
(#4) Northeastern	0	7	10	7	24

F - (12:57 1st) - Modelski 52 pass from Eakin (Fordyce kick)
 F - (7:52 1st) - Fordyce 35 FG
 N - (12:37 2nd) - Gale 43 run (Kesic kick)
 F - (11:02 2nd) - Fordyce 45 FG
 F - (0:14 2nd) - Fordyce 23 FG
 N - (8:53 3rd) - Kesic 34 FG
 F - (7:13 3rd) - Fordyce 25 FG
 N - (6:20 3rd) - Parks 31 pass from Brady (Kesic kick)
 F - (8:52 4th) - Watson 30 run (Fordyce kick)
 F - (2:50 4th) - Fordyce 42 FG
 N - (0:52 4th) - Gale 1 run (Kesic kick)

Team	Fordham	Northeastern
First Downs	19	15
Rushes-Yds.	30-95	40-115
Passing Yards	301	189
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-38-0	13-26-1
Total Net Yards	396	304
Return Yards	116	126
Punts-Avg.	6-34.2	7-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-95	10-84
Time of Pos.	30:43	29:17
Att. -	6,848	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Fordham: Watson 21-101, Whyte 3-14, Team 2-(-3), Eakin 4-(-17). Northeastern: Gale 29-123, Riley 3-10, Team 1-(-1), Brady 7-(-17).
 Passing: Fordham: Eakin 20-37-0-269, Porco 1-1-0-32. Northeastern: Brady 13-26-1-189.
 Receiving: Fordham: Porco 6-68, Dudley 6-36, Conroy 3-112, Modelski 3-57, Gaskin 1-13, Watson 1-10, Johnson 1-5. Northeastern: Grogan 3-58, Thomas 3-36, Gale 3-31, Guillian 2-18, Parks 1-31, Kent 1-15.

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Fordham's Matt Fordyce kicked a League and NCAA Division I-AA playoff-record five field goals and Kevin Eakin threw for 269 yards and a touchdown as the Rams defeated fourth-seeded Northeastern Saturday, 29-24, in the opening round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament. Fordham's win marks the fourth time in five years that the Patriot League advanced a team to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinal round.

The Rams scored twice in the first quarter and took a 16-7 lead to the halftime break. Peter Modelski pulled in a 52-yard scoring pass from Eakin just over two minutes into the game, and Fordyce added FGs of 35, 45 and 23 yards in the opening 30 minutes.

After the teams traded third-quarter field goals, the host Huskies cut Fordham's lead to 19-17 heading into the final 15 minutes on a 31-yard pass from Shawn Brady to Cory Parks.

Fordham responded with a 30-yard TD burst up the middle by Kirwin Watson and Fordyce's record-breaking fifth FG from 42 yards out with 2:50 left. Northeastern scored on a one-yard run in the final minute, but the Rams recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2002

2nd Round -- Dec. 7 at Villanova Stadium, Villanova, Pa.

Fordham	0	0	3	7	10
Villanova	3	7	7	7	24

V - (8:32 1st) - James 27 FG
 V - (2:58 2nd) - Gibson 25 pass from Gordon (James kick)
 F - (3:44 3rd) - Fordyce 31 FG
 V - (0:38 3rd) - Butler 4 run (James kick)
 F - (9:49 4th) - Watson 1 run (Fordyce kick)
 V - (3:29 4th) - Butler 9 pass from Gordon (James kick)

Team	Fordham	Villanova
First Downs	13	25
Rushes-Yds.	21-78	43-129
Passing Yards	115	219
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-30-2	26-30-0
Total Net Yards	193	348
Return Yards	160	39
Punts-Avg.	4-38.5	5-30.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	9-69
Time of Pos.	20:32	39:28
Att. -	4,351	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Fordham: Watson 15-54, Whyte 3-23, Eakin 3-1. Villanova: Butler 19-81, Cross 3-21, Gibson 11-20, Champen 2-18, Outlaw 1-6, DiGiacomo 1-3, Gordon 6-(-20).
 Passing: Fordham: Eakin 16-30-2-115. Villanova: Gordon 26-30-0-219.
 Receiving: Fordham: Johnson 4-47, Porco 3-24, Gaskin 3-13, Dudley 2-18, Greenfield 1-10, Modelski 1-3, Conroy 1-1, Whyte 1-(-1). Villanova: Brown 5-50, Chila 5-44, Dierker 4-20, Butler 3-33, Gibson 2-38, White 2-14, DiGiacomo 2-9, Cross 2-9, Gordon 1-2.

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Villanova's Brett Gordon connected on 26-of-30 passes for 219 yards and two touchdowns, leading Villanova to a 24-10 victory over Fordham in the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinal-round playoffs Saturday at Villanova Stadium.

Fordham's Matt Fordyce booted a 31-yard FG late in the third quarter for the Rams' first points after trailing 10-0 at halftime. Gordon then led VU (11-3) on two long touchdown drives in the second half. He completed seven passes for 36 yards on a 14-play, 66-yard third-period march, capped by a four-yard TD run with 38 seconds left by Terry Butler that gave the hosts a 17-3 lead.

The Patriot League-co-champion Rams cut the deficit to 17-10 on their next possession on Kirwin Watson's one-yard TD run with 9:49 remaining. However, Gordon, who played most of the game with an injured thumb on his throwing hand, engineered a game-clinching 76-yard drive on its next possession.

Fordham's 10-3 final record was just the second time since 1918 that the Rams reached double digits in the wins column. The Rams' success came just three seasons after going winless in 11 games under then first-year coach Dave Clawson.

Kevin Eakin hit 16-of-32 passes for 115 yards and became the 12th player in PL history to throw for 3,000 yards in a season. Watson finished with a team-leading 54 rushing yards, raising his season total to 1,467, which is the fourth-highest total in PL history.

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2003

1st Round -- Nov. 29 at Andy Kerr Stadium, Hamilton, N.Y.

Massachusetts	7	0	0	0	7
(#4) Colgate	0	13	0	6	19

M - (6:43 1st) - Ihedigbo 25 blocked punt return (Torres kick)
 C - (9:44 2nd) - Gerald 13 pass from Brown (Schwarzberg kick)
 C - (8:14 2nd) - Branch 2 run (rush failed)
 C - (12:57 4th) - Gerald 30 pass from Brown (rush failed)

Team	UMass	Colgate
First Downs	16	15
Rushes-Yds.	38-100	34-53
Passing Yards	199	209
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-36-1	17-37-1
Total Net Yards	299	262
Return Yards	82	7
Punts-Avg.	3-30.0	8-28.9
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-22	4-37
Time of Pos.	29:21	30:39
Att. - 4,197		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Massachusetts: Baylark 20-84, Rosario 10-34, Demers 2-5, Krohn 5-(-9). Colgate: Branch 25-59, Guglielmotti 4-8, Brown 4-(-12).

Passing: Massachusetts: Krohn 12-36-1-199.

Colgate: Brown 17-37-1-209.

Receiving: Massachusetts: Peebler 3-70, Douglas 3-29, Stewart 2-42, Baylark 2-25, Owumdi 1-26, Howard 1-7. Colgate: Gerald 7-91, Graham 6-82, Evans 2-24, Chrystie 1-10, Oladipo 1-2.

HAMILTON, N.Y. — A pair of Chris Brown to J.B. Gerald touchdown passes, sandwiched around a Jamaal Branch TD run, lifted fourth-seeded Colgate (13-0) to a 19-7 victory over Massachusetts (10-3) in the first round of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

Colgate, riding the longest Division I football win streak in the country (19 games), became the first Patriot League team to win 13 games in a season. It was also the fourth-straight year, and fifth time in the last six years, that the PL representative won a first-round playoff game and advanced to the national quarterfinals.

The teams played on a snow-covered field and playing in blizzard-type conditions during much of the first half. Massachusetts opened the scoring midway through the first quarter when Leroy Brooks broke through to block a Colgate punt. James Ihedigbo scooped up the ball and barreled 25 yards into the end zone for a 7-0 Minuteman lead.

The Raiders evened the score at 9:44 of the second quarter by capping an 80-yard drive with a 13-yard post-pattern pass from Brown to Gerald. On the next possession, a dropped snap on a Minuteman punt attempt allowed CU to take possession at the six-yard line. A pair of Branch carries, the second reaching paydirt from two-yards out, gave the Raiders the lead.

Colgate increased its lead early in the fourth quarter on the first play after a Massachusetts fumble. Starting on the right side, Gerald again cut across the middle and pulled in a 30-yard pass from Brown and sprinted into the end zone untouched for his first career two-TD performance.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2003

2nd Round -- Dec. 6 at Andy Kerr Stadium, Hamilton, N.Y.

Western Illinois	3	7	3	14	27
(#4) Colgate	7	7	0	14	28

C - (6:21 1st) - Gerald 7 pass from Brown (Schwarzberg kick)
 WI - (4:44 1st) - Langan 34 FG
 WI - (4:17 2nd) - Moore 9 pass from Michna (Langan kick)
 C - (1:04 2nd) - Branch 1 run (Schwarzberg kick)
 WI - (11:30 3rd) - Langan 28 FG
 C - (13:19 4th) Evans 1 pass from Brown (Schwarzberg kick)
 WI - (11:15 4th) Glasford 6 run (pass failed)
 WI - (7:04 4th) Michna 1 run (pass failed)
 C - (1:50 4th) Branch 1 run (Schwarzberg kick)

Team	WIU	Colgate
First Downs	17	14
Rushes-Yds.	29-123	33-41
Passing Yards	290	206
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-38-2	18-32-0
Total Net Yards	413	247
Return Yards	90	173
Punts-Avg.	6-25.5	6-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-81	4-49
Time of Pos.	29:53	30:07
Att. - 5,287		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Western Illinois: Glasford 18-81, Yellin 7-32, Christian 2-5, Hayden 1-4, Michna 1-1. Colgate: Branch 22-56, Guglielmotti 2-3, Evans 1-1, Brown 7-(-17).

Passing: Western Illinois: Michna 20-38-2-290.

Colgate: Brown 18-31-0-206, Gerald 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: Western Illinois: Glasford 6-78, Gray 3-73, Moore 3-30, Norris 2-49, Hall 2-18, Yellin 2-10, High 1-26, Christian 1-6. Colgate: Gerald 6-36, Graham 4-67, Long 3-55, Evans 2-7, Frieser 1-19, Chrystie 1-16, Guglielmotti 1-6.

HAMILTON, N.Y. — Colgate's Jamaal Branch bulled into the end zone from the one-yard line on third-and-goal in the final two minutes of the game, and Lane Schwarzberg added his fourth PAT of the game to lift fourth-seeded Raiders (14-0) to a 28-27 victory over 10th-ranked Western Illinois in the second round of the 2004 NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs at Andy Kerr Stadium.

For the second-straight week, the Raiders and their opponents played in a driving snowstorm, which dumped more than a foot of snow on the field. Branch scored a pair of touchdowns and Chris Brown added a pair of scoring passes for CU.

CU took a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter on a seven-yard TD pass from Brown to J.B. Gerald. After WIU scored a FG and a TD, the Raiders regained the advantage just before the half ended on a one-yard scoring plunge by Branch.

WIU cut its deficit to 14-13 with another FG early in the third quarter, setting up an explosive fourth frame that saw both teams reach the end zone twice. Branch's game-winning TD, with 1:50 remaining, was set up by a 28-yard punt return by Gerald to the WIU 25-yard line and a 24-yard pass on the following play from Brown to Luke Graham.

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2003

Semifinal Round -- Dec. 13 at Lockhart Stadium, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

(#4) Colgate	9	14	7	6	36
Florida Atlantic	7	0	10	7	24

C - (10:06 1st) - Branch 8 run (kick failed)
 C - (2:51 1st) - Schwarzberg 30 FG
 FA - (11:00 2nd) - Parker 1 run (Myers kick)
 C - (3:49 2nd) - Graham 6 pass from Brown (Schwarzberg kick)
 C - (2:39 2nd) - Graham 14 pass from Brown (Schwarzberg kick)
 FA - (10:26 3rd) - Myers 43 FG
 C - (2:07 3rd) - Long 8 pass from Brown (Schwarzberg kick)
 FA - (:25 3rd) - Parker 1 pass from Allen (Myers kick)
 C - (9:19 4th) - Brown 3 run (pass failed)
 FA - (5:17 4th) - Henry 14 blocked punt return (Myers kick)

Team	Colgate	Fla. Atlantic
First Downs	26	17
Rushes-Yds.	30-95	40-115
Passing Yards	207	266
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-26-1	22-39-3
Total Net Yards	412	318
Return Yards	92	101
Punts-Avg.	5-34.8	4-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-59	6-55
Time of Pos.	42:42	17:18
Att. -	12,857	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Colgate: Branch 45-130, Brown 14-78, Guglielmotti 2-3.
 Florida Atlantic: Parker 8-47, Jackson 6-8, Allen 3-7, Sanchez 2-4, Barron 1-1.
 Passing: Colgate: Brown 16-26-1-207.
 Florida Atlantic: Allen 22-39-3-266.
 Receiving: Colgate: Graham 6-77, Frieser 3-34, Gerald 3-30, Chrystie 1-34, Guglielmotti 1-15, Oladipo 1-9, Long 1-8.
 Florida Atlantic: Crissinger-Hill 6-114, Parker 5-19, Sanchez 3-44, Bynes 3-33, Jackson 2-35, Tellis 2-14, Taylor 1-7.

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Colgate's Chris Brown threw for 207 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for another score to lead the fourth-seeded Raiders (15-0) to a 36-24 victory over Florida Atlantic (11-3) in the NCAA Division I-AA semifinals at Lockhart Stadium.

CU, with the longest win streak in the country (21), intercepted three passes on the way to becoming the first Patriot League team to advance to a National Championship game.

CU's Jamaal Branch broke or tied five NCAA records in the victory. Branch scored the first TD of the game on CU's first possession and finished with 130 yards on 45 carries. He broke the Division I-AA single-season marks for rushing attempts (430), rushing yards (2,271), rushing touchdowns (29) and 100-yard performances (12).

Brown helped break the game open with a pair of TD passes to Luke Graham in the final four minutes of the first half, giving the Raiders a 23-7 lead at the break. The key play was Colgate recovering a short pop-up kickoff at the Florida Atlantic 30-yard line, setting up the second Brown-to-Graham scoring play. Brown finished with 285 yards total offense while Graham, despite playing with an injured shoulder, finished with six receptions for 77 yards.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2003

Championship Game -- Dec. 19 at Finley Stadium, Chattanooga, Tenn.

(#4) Colgate	0	0	0	0	0
(#2) Delaware	13	20	14	6	40

D - (7:29 1st) - Jenkins 3 run (Shushman kick)
 D - (2:35 1st) - Bennett 1 run (kick failed)
 D - (14:55 2nd) - Boller 5 pass from Hall (Shushman kick)
 D - (7:30 3rd) - Boller 9 pass from Hall (Shushman kick)
 D - (2:52 3rd) - Bennett 1 run (Shushman kick)
 D - (12:22 4th) - Jenkins 2 run (kick failed)

Team	Colgate	Delaware
First Downs	10	20
Rushes-Yds.	32-46	55-165
Passing Yards	111	183
Comp.-Att.-Int.	10-22-0	12-20-0
Total Net Yards	157	348
Return Yards	68	36
Punts-Avg.	8-29.5	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-45
Time of Pos.	25:20	34:40
Att. -	14,281	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Colgate: Branch 20-55, Gerald 1-3, Kobelski 1-1, Guglielmotti 2-(-3), Brown 8-(-10). Delaware: Bennett 20-60, Jenkins 14-53, Hall 12-36, Lee 5-23, Carty 2-(-7).
 Passing: Colgate: Brown 9-21-0-94, Saraceno 1-1-0-17.
 Delaware: Hall 12-20-0-183.
 Receiving: Colgate: Graham 4-32, Frieser 2-31, Gerald 2-24, Chrystie 1-17, Long 1-7. Delaware: Boler 6-91, Long 4-75, Ingram 1-15, O'Neill 1-2.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Second-seeded Delaware (15-1) scored three of its first four touchdowns on drives of less than 35 yards and played dominant defense to win the NCAA Division I-AA National Championship with a 40-0 victory over fourth-seeded Colgate (15-1).

Delaware posted the first shutout and the largest margin of victory in the history of the I-AA Championship game. The Blue Hens also set an NCAA record for fewest points allowed in a four-game I-AA playoff season, allowing just 23. The Raiders, who had a 21-game win streak snapped, were trying to become the first team to win 16 games in a season since Yale accomplished the feat in 1894.

Delaware's Andy Hall completed 12-of-20 passes for 141 yards and a pair of TDs to David Boller. Antawn Jenkins and Germaine Bennett combined for 113 rushing yards on 34 carries and each scored two rushing TDs. The Blue Hens did not commit a turnover.

Colgate's offense was limited to 157 yards, less than half of the 398 yards per game the Raiders had averaged through the first 15 games of the season. Jamaal Branch, who won the Walter Payton Award as the I-AA Player of the Year the night before the Championship game, gained just 55 yards on 20 rushes.

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2004

1st Round -- Nov. 27 at Goodman Stadium, Bethlehem, Pa.

James Madison	7	7	0	0	14
Lehigh	0	10	3	0	13

JM - (6:07 1st) - Rascati 9 run (Rabil kick)
 L - (13:40 2nd) - McNelis 43 FG
 L - (7:40 2nd) - Rath 6 run (McNelis kick)
 JM - (1:01 2nd) - Hines 1 run (Rabil kick)
 L - (3:55 3rd) - McNelis 28 FG

Team	JMU	Lehigh
First Downs	17	16
Rushes-Yds.	50-207	23-22
Passing Yards	122	215
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-14-1	36-23-0
Total Net Yards	329	237
Return Yards	33	55
Punts-Avg.	4-39.8	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-91	6-37
Time of Pos.	34:03	25:57
Att. -	6,116	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: James Madison: Hines 29-191, Rascati 12-32, Iorio 1-5, Banks 3-(-1), Bolton 1-(-5), Baker 1-(-9). Lehigh: Rath 6-43, M. Thompson 5-26, Borda 12-(-47).
 Passing: James Madison: Rascati 14-19-0-122, Englehart 0-1-1-0. Lehigh: Borda 23-36-0-215.
 Receiving: James Madison: Bransford 3-28, Tolley 3-17, Boxley 2-23, Hines 2-11, Ridley 1-13, Banks 1-12, Baker 1-11, Hinds 1-7. Lehigh: Zebluim 7-57, Rath 4-46, M. Thompson 4-31, Bergen 3-23, Thomas 2-15, Walker 1-23, Porter 1-13, Kovacs 1-7.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Lehigh's 2004 season came to an end on Saturday afternoon in the NCAA I-AA Playoffs, as the Mountain Hawks dropped a tough 14-13 decision to James Madison in front of 6,116 in attendance at Goodman Stadium. With the loss the Brown and White ended its season at 9-3 overall.

The two teams battled feverishly throughout the final quarter with Lehigh having its best chance to put some points on the board when it drove inside of the Dukes' 30-yard line, but the drive stalled, forcing the Mountain Hawks to punt to James Madison. The Dukes took over and tried to secure the victory by gaining first downs, but the Lehigh defense was more than up to the challenge, stuffing the Dukes at the Mountain Hawk 49-yard line on fourth down giving the ball back to the Brown and White with just 2:44 remaining in the contest.

The Mountain Hawks were unable to score, giving the ball back to the Dukes and after Raymond Hines raced his way for a first down, James Madison downed the ball and secured the victory. Lehigh quarterback Mark Borda finished his day with 215 yards through the air, while Eric Rath rushed for a team high 43 yards. Justin Rascati threw for 122 yards through the air and Hines gained 191 yards on the ground for James Madison. JMU outgained the Mountain Hawks 329 to 237 on the afternoon, including 207 net rushing yards to the Mountain Hawks' 22.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2004

1st Round -- Nov. 27 at Delaware Stadium, Newark, Del.

Lafayette	0	7	0	7	14
Delaware	7	6	0	15	28

D - (8:22 1st) - Cuff 5 run (Shushman kick)
 L - (8:39 2nd) - Stubits 3 pass from Maurer (Ziska kick)
 D - (2:47 2nd) - Riccio 2 run (kick failed)
 L - (11:25 4th) - McCourt 1 run (Ziska kick)
 D - (6:26 4th) - Riccio 6 run (Selk pass from Riccio)
 D - (2:56 4th) - Garron 87 fumble return (Shushman kick)

Team	Lafayette	Del.
First Downs	18	26
Rushes-Yds.	40-94	50-236
Passing Yards	211	148
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-19-0	31-14-1
Total Net Yards	305	384
Return Yards	53	69
Punts-Avg.	5-35.4	2-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-51	7-65
Time of Possession	30:04	29:56
Att. -	13,707	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lafayette: McCourt 13-50, Hurt 7-19, Maurer 19-16, Green 1-9. Delaware: Cuff 23-109, Riccio 17-74, Starks 9-50, Lee 1-3.
 Passing: Lafayette: Maurer 19-27-0-211. Delaware: Riccio 14-31-1-148.
 Receiving: Lafayette: Stanford 6-66, Ort 3-29, McCourt 3-8, Walker 2-70, Green 2-9, Lauver 1-22, Hutson 1-4, Stubits 1-3. Delaware: Ingram 4-47, Long 4-41, Bleymaier 3-27, Boler 2-21, Selk 1-12.

NEWARK, Del. — Senior free safety Garron Bible scooped up a fumble deep inside Delaware territory and rambled 87 yards for a touchdown with 2:56 left to play to clinch the University of Delaware's 28-14 victory over 25th-ranked Lafayette in an NCAA I-AA football first round playoff game Saturday afternoon at Delaware Stadium.

The 10th-ranked Blue Hens, the defending NCAA I-AA national champion, won their third straight game, and fifth straight NCAA playoff game to improve to 9-3.

Lafayette, which captured the Patriot League title, was making its first-ever NCAA playoff appearance and ended the season with a mark of 8-4. Quarterback Brad Maurer gave an outstanding effort, completing 19 of 27 passes for a career-high 211 yards and one touchdown.

McCourt was held to 50 yards on 13 carries, but his fourth-quarter touchdown equaled Tom Costello's single-season school record of 16 rushing scores.

Dion Witherspoon and Maurice Bennett led the Leopards' defense with 11 tackles apiece.

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2005

First Round -- Nov. 26 at Cowell Stadium, Durham, N.H.

Colgate	0	0	14	7	21
(#1) New Hampshire	14	20	14	7	55

UNH - (8:46 1st) - McCoy 5 run (McCormick kick)
 UNH - (0:46 1st) - Boyle 73 punt return (McCormick kick)
 UNH - (6:27 2nd) - Ball 27 pass from Santos (kick failed)
 UNH - (0:24 2nd) - McCoy 7 run (McCormick kick)
 UNH - (0:13 2nd) - Ball 48 pass from Santos (McCormick kick)
 UNH - (11:06 3rd) - Santos 8 run (McCormick kick)
 C - (8:10 3rd) - Scott 2 run (Rava kick)
 C - (04:07 3rd) - Scott 11 run (Rava kick)
 UNH (01:04 3rd) - McCoy 39 run (McCormick kick)
 UNH (13:51 4th) - Ball 18 pass from Santos (McCormick kick)
 C - (09:23 4th) - Scott 80 run (Rava kick)

Team	Colgate	UNH
First Downs	19	28
Rushes-Yds.	36-207	48-353
Passing Yards	155	252
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-40-4	18-28-1
Total Net Yards	362	605
Return Yards	176	101
Punts-Avg.	6-31.7	5-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-32	6-56
Time of Pos.	29:52	30:08
Att. - 7,806		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Colgate: Scott 33-205, Saraceno 3-2. New Hampshire: Santos 14-165, McCoy 15-117, Ward 10-27, Hendricks 3-21, LeVan 2-17, O'Brien 2-9, Team 2- (-3)
 Passing: Colgate: Saraceno 17-40-4-155
 New Hampshire: Santos 18-27-1-252, Hendricks 0-1-0-0
 Receiving: Colgate: Long 6-71, Parker 5-47, Scott 3-23, Burke 1-10, Gould 1-4, Saraceno 1-0. New Hampshire: Ball 9-173, Williams 4-33, Brown 3-25, LeVan 1-18, McCoy 1-3

DURHAM, N.H. — Ricky Santos completed 18-of-27 passes for 252 yards and three touchdowns, and carried 14 times for a career-high 165 yards and one touchdown to lead top-ranked New Hampshire (11-1) to a 55-21 win over Colgate (8-4) in the opening round of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

UNH's high-powered offense had 605 yards of total offense – 353 rushing and 252 passing, while Colgate finished with 362 yards – 207 rushing and 155 passing.

Colgate's Jordan Scott carried 33 times for 205 yards and three touchdowns for the Raiders. It was his third 200-yard performance of the season. On defense, senior linebacker Jared Nepa had a game-high 16 tackles including one quarterback sack, one fumble recovery and one fumble forced.

Colgate's final score came on an 80-yard run by Scott with 9:23 left. Scott finished the season with 1,364 rushing yards, which is the sixth-best total in school history.

DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFF RESULTS -- 2005

First Round - Nov. 26 at Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone, N.C.

Lafayette	0	17	3	3	23
(#2) Appalachian State	3	7	10	14	34

A - (7:38 1st) - Rauch 39 FG
 L - (12:55 2nd) - Hurt 3 pass from Davis (Ziska kick)
 L - (9:28 2nd) - Hurt 1 run (Ziska kick)
 A - (7:02 2nd) - Richardson 38 run (Rauch kick)
 L - (1:10 2nd) - Ziska 40 FG
 A - (11:13 3rd) - Rauch 27 FG
 A - (5:19 3rd) - Jackson 29 pass from Williams (Rauch kick)
 L - (0:54 3rd) - Ziska 32 FG
 A - (11:25 4th) - Bettis 9 pass from Williams (Rauch kick)
 L - (9:11 4th) - Ziska 26 FG
 A - (5:56 4th) - Bettis 26 pass from Williams

Team	Lafayette	App.St.
First Downs	28	17
Rushes-Yds.	51-172	41-224
Passing Yards	259	151
Comp.-Att.-Int.	24-41-2	10-17-0
Total Net Yards	431	375
Return Yards	182	106
Punts-Avg.	3-39.0	4-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	6-2
Penalties-Yards	7-45	7-40
Time of Possession	36:09	23:51
Att. - 6,327		

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lafayette: Hurt 25-115, Davis 19-21, Nelson 3-20, Stanford 1-15, D'Urso 2-8, Team 1-minus 7. Appalachian State: Richardson 24-171, Williams 11-32, Hennessee 4-20, Courman 1-2, Team 1-minus 1.
 Passing: Lafayette: Davis 24-40-2-259, Hurt 0-1-0-0. Appalachian State: Williams 10-17-0-151.
 Receiving: Lafayette: Stanford 5-48, Hurt 5-26, Adair 4-49, Walker, 4-42, Fisher 3-58, Nelson 2-26, Hall 1-10. Appalachian State: Bettis 3-54, Jackson 2-42, Richardson 2-20, Turner 1-23, Johnson 1-8, Mayfield 1-4.

BOONE, N.C. — Daniel Bettis caught two fourth-quarter touchdown passes from Richie Williams as No. 5 Appalachian State, which was locked up with No. 25 Lafayette at 20-all entering the final period, emerged with a 34-23 victory in the first round of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

Lafayette scored 17 points in the second quarter and led 17-10 at the half. Julian Rauch put the only points of the first quarter on the board for Appalachian State with a 39-yard field goal midway through the opening stanza. Jonathan Hurt caught a three-yard touchdown pass from Pat Davis with 12:55 left in the second quarter, and put the Leopards ahead 14-3 with a one-yard scoring run with 9:28 remaining before the half.

Davis was 14-of-20 for 123 yards and Hurt carried 17 times for 65 yards in the first half to help Lafayette compile a 22:35 to 7:25 advantage in time of possession.

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON

DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS -- 2006

First Round -- Nov. 25 at McGuirk Stadium, Amherst, Mass.

Lafayette	0	14	0	0	14
(#3) Massachusetts	14	7	7	7	35

M - (8:26 1st) - Baylark 8 run (Koepplin kick)
 M - (4:23 1st) - Baylark 26 run (Koepplin kick)
 M - (13:25 2nd) - Omar 33 pass from Coen (Koepplin kick)
 L - (1:23 2nd) - Adair 26 pass from Maurer (Ziska kick)
 L - (0:28 2nd) - Dorsey 31 pass from Maurer (Ziska kick)
 M - (2:01 3rd) - Jorgensen 7 pass from Coen (Koepplin kick)
 M - (5:26 4th) - London 18 pass from Coen (Koepplin kick)

Team	Lafayette	UMass
First Downs	14	20
Rushes-Yds.	22-61	38-193
Passing Yards	140	151
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-33-1	9-15-1
Total Net Yards	201	344
Return Yards	96	67
Punts-Avg.	7-37.1	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-54	7-70
Time of Pos.	30:59	29:01
Att. -	5,388	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Lafayette: Hurt 16-41, Maurer 5-12, Russo 1-8.
 Massachusetts: Baylark 24-152, Nelson 4-17, Moore 1-16,
 Washington 5-16, Rancher 1-6, Team 2- (-4), Coen 1-(-10)
 Passing: Lafayette: Maurer 18-33-1-140. Massachusetts: Coen
 9-15-1-151.
 Receiving: Lafayette: Adair 6-74, Dorsey 3-50, Hurt 3-8, Ort 1-8,
 Russo 1-6 Conte 1-3, Logan 1-2, Hutson 1-0, Maurer 1-(-11).
 Massachusetts: Listorti 3-62, London 2-32, Moore 2-17, Omar 1-
 33, Jorgensen 1-7.

AMHERST, Mass. — No. 3 Massachusetts rode a stout defensive effort and the legs of senior tailback Steve Baylark to a 35-14 win over Lafayette in the first round of the NCAA Division I Football Championship.

Baylark carried 24 times for 152 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter, and Liam Coen was 9-of-15 for 151 yards and three scores for the Minutemen. Meanwhile, the defense limited the Leopards to 201 yards of total offense (61 rushing, 140 passing).

Lafayette rallied to pull within a touchdown at halftime, as a pair of turnovers gave the Leopards the ball in UMass territory and senior quarterback Brad Maurer capitalized on the opportunities. An interception and 18-yard return by Torian Johnson gave Lafayette the ball at the 34 with 3:08 left before the half, and Maurer hit Shaun Adair for a 26-yard touchdown.

Courtney Robinson broke the ensuing kickoff near midfield, but Adrian Lawson knocked the ball loose and Adair fell on it at the 43-yard line. Maurer hooked up with Duaeno Dorsey for a 31-yard scoring pass following a short completion to Hurt.

Lafayette's senior class compiled a four-year record of 27-20 and leaves College Hill as the three-time defending Patriot League champions.

DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS -- 2007

First Round -- Nov. 24 at McGuirk Stadium, Amherst, Mass.

Fordham	7	14	7	7	35
Massachusetts	14	14	7	14	49

M - (10:04 1st) - Jorgensen 7 pass from Coen (Koepplin kick)
 M - (6:12 1st) - Lawrence 2 run (Koepplin kick)
 F - (0:55 1st) - Skelton 1 run (Danko kick)
 M - (8:18 2nd) - Rancher 12 pass from Coen (Koepplin kick)
 F - (2:46 2nd) - Kritzer 3 pass from Skelton (Danko kick)
 M - (2:26 2nd) - Rancher 41 pass from Coen (Koepplin kick)
 F - (0:00 2nd) - Skelton 1 run (Danko kick)
 F - (12:30 3rd) - Rayborn 19 pass from Skelton (Danko kick)
 M - (9:05 3rd) - Zardas 33 pass from Coen (Koepplin kick)
 F - (11:59 4th) - Clarke 11 pass from Skelton (Danko kick)
 M - (9:25 4th) - Lawrence 13 run (Koepplin kick)
 M - (5:15 4th) - Lawrence 2 run (Koepplin kick)

Team	Fordham	UMass
First Downs	20	30
Rushes-Yds.	29-125	39-236
Passing Yards	281	413
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-47-1	25-39-1
Total Net Yards	406	649
Kick Ret Yards	130	84
Punts-Avg.	7-41.3	3-22.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-45
Time of Pos.	29:13	30:47
Att. -	5,224	

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Fordham: Coven 9-42, Magiera 1-38, Lewis 8-23, Martin 5-23, Skelton 6-(-1). Massachusetts: Lawrence 31-167, Zardas 3-53, Rancher 1-11, Moore 1-7, Nelson 1-0, Team 1-(-2)
 Passing: Fordham: Skelton 25-46-1-281, Moore 0-1-0-0. Massachusetts: Coen 24-37-0-419, Arnold 1-1-0-(-6), Lawrence 0-1-1-0.
 Receiving: Fordham: Lucas 8-107, Rayborn 5-79, Moore 3-30, Clarke 3-27, Kritzer 3-12, Caldwell 2-18, Marchand 1-8. Massachusetts: Rancher 8-198, Moore 8-115, Omar 4-50, Jorgensen 2-16, Zardas 1-33, Nelson 1-7, Byrd 1-(-6).

AMHERST, Mass. — Fordham fought back from three separate 14-point deficits and tied the score at 35 in the fourth quarter, but Massachusetts scored the final two touchdowns of the game to win a 49-35 shootout in first-round action of the NCAA Division I Football Championship on Saturday at McGuirk Stadium. The Rams, who won the Patriot League title outright with a 5-1 record and were making their first playoff appearance since 2002, finished the season with an 8-4 mark.

The Rams tied the game at 35 when John Skelton hit Sylvester Clarke with an 11-yard scoring strike to complete a 98-yard touchdown drive with 11:59 to play in the game. But the Minutemen answered with the next two scores of the game, getting the decisive touchdown when Matt Lawrence ran in from 13 yards out with 9:25 left.

Skelton set a Patriot League playoff record with five touchdowns responsible for, surpassing the four of Colgate's Chris Brown in 2003. Skelton finished 25-for-46 passing for 281 yards with three touchdowns and one interception, and also scored on the two quarterback sneaks. Skelton also set a League playoff record for passing attempts, and tied the mark of three passing touchdowns.

PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL/GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 59 - Pat Davis (Lafayette) vs Appalachian State, 11/26/05
Most Yards: 361 - Brant Hall (Lehigh) vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Highest Average Gain Per Play (min. 15 plays): 10.62 - Luke Ciannello (Lehigh) vs. Hofstra, 12/1/01 (308 yards, 29 plays)
Most TDs Responsible For: 5 - John Skelton (Fordham) vs. UMass, 11/24/07

RUSHING

Most Attempts: 45 - Jamaal Branch (Colgate) vs. FAU, 12/13/03
Most Yards: 205 - Jordan Scott (Colgate) vs UNH, 11/26/05
Highest Average Per Carry (min. 10 carries): 10.35 - Randall Joseph (Colgate) vs. Illinois State, 11/27/99 (176 yards, 17 carries)
Most Touchdowns: 3 - Jordan Scott (Colgate) vs UNH, 11/26/05

PASSING

Most Attempts: 46 - John Skelton (Fordham) vs. UMass, 11/24/07
Most Completions: 30 - Phil Stambaugh (Lehigh) vs. Hofstra, 11/27/99
Most Yards: 323 - Phil Stambaugh (Lehigh) vs. Hofstra, 11/27/99
Highest Completion Percentage (min. 20 att.): 73.3 - Brant Hall (Lehigh) vs. WIU, 11/25/00 (22 completions in 30 attempts)
Most TDs: 3 - John Skelton (Fordham) vs. UMass, 11/24/07; Chris Brown (Colgate) vs. FAU, 12/13/03; Brant Hall (Lehigh) vs. Delaware, 12/2/00; Brant Hall (Lehigh) vs. WIU, 11/25/00

RECEIVING

Most Catches: 10 - Deron Braswell (Lehigh) vs. UMass, 12/5/98
Most Yards: 141 - Michael Sutton (Lehigh) vs. Hofstra, 12/1/01; Corey Hill (Colgate) vs. Villanova, 11/29/97
Highest Average Per Catch (min. 5 catches): 23.50 - Michael Sutton (Lehigh) vs. Hofstra, 12/1/01 (141 yds. on 6 catches)
Most Touchdowns: 2 - Luke Graham (Colgate) vs. FAU, 12/13/03; J.B. Gerald (Colgate) vs. UMass, 11/29/03; Corey Hill (Colgate) vs. Villanova, 11/29/97; R.J. Gregory (Colgate) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/28/98

SCORING

Most Points: 18 - Jordan Scott (Colgate) vs UNH, 11/26/05
Most Touchdowns: 3 - Jordan Scott (Colgate) vs UNH, 11/26/05
Most Extra Points: 5 - Adam Danko (Fordham) vs. UMass, 11/24/07
Most Extra Point Attempts: 5 - Adam Danko (Fordham) vs. UMass, 11/24/07; Brian Kelley (Lehigh) vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Highest Percentage of Extra Points Made (min. 4 att.): 100% - Adam Danko (Fordham) vs. UMass, 11/24/07 (5-for-5); Lane Schwarzbarg (Colgate) vs. WIU, 12/06/03 (4-for-4); Adam Federico (Colgate) vs. Villanova, 11/29/97 (4-for-4)
Most FGs: 5 - Matt Fordyce (Fordham) vs. Northeastern, 11/30/02
Most FG Attempts: 5 - Matt Fordyce (Fordham) vs. Northeastern, 11/30/02
Highest Percentage of Field Goals Made: 100% - Matt Fordyce (Fordham) vs. Northeastern, 11/30/02 (5-for-5)
Most Points Scored By Kicking: 17 - Matt Fordyce (Fordham) vs. Northeastern, 11/30/02 (5 field goal, 2 extra points)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns: 7 - Geoff Bean (Colgate) vs UNH, 11/26/05
Most Yards: 157 - Abdul Byron (Lehigh) vs. Furman, 12/8/01
Highest Average Per Return (min. 3 returns): 31.40 - Abdul Byron (Lehigh) vs. Furman, 12/8/01 (157 yds., 5 returns)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns: 4 - Jason Pinkney (Lehigh) vs. UMass, 12/5/98
Most Yards: 47 - Jason Pinkney (Lehigh) vs. UMass, 12/5/98
Highest Average Per Return (min. 3 returns): 12.67 - J.B. Gerald (Colgate) vs. WIU, 12/6/03 (38 yds., 3 returns)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

Most Plays: 45 - Jamaal Branch (Colgate) vs. UMass, 11/29/03 (45 rushes, 0 pass receptions, 0 kickoff returns)
Most Yards: 228 - Jordan Scott (Colgate) vs UNH, 11/26/05 (205 rushing, 23 receiving)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions: 1 - 20 tied - Most recently: Torian Johnson (Lafayette) vs UMass, 11/25/06

PUNTING

Most Punts: 8 - Jay Heibel (Lehigh) vs. UMass, 12/5/98
Most Yards: 318 - Jay Heibel (Lehigh) vs. UMass, 12/5/98
Highest Average Per Punt (min. 4 punts): 54.5 - Jay Heibel (Lehigh) vs. Delaware, 12/2/00 (218 yds. on 4 punts)

TEAM/GAME

OFFENSE

Most Points: 37 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Most Touchdowns Rushing: 3 - Colgate vs UNH, 11/26/05; Lehigh vs. UMass, 12/5/98
Most Touchdowns Passing: 3 - Fordham vs. UMass, 11/24/07; Colgate vs. FAU, 12/13/03; Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Most First Downs: 28 - Lafayette vs ASU (11/26/05); Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Most Yards Total Offense: 534 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Most Plays: 92 - Lafayette vs. Appalachian State, 11/26/05
Most Net Yards Rushing: 251 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Most Rushing Attempts: 63 - Colgate vs. FAU, 12/13/03
Most Yards Passing: 333 - Lehigh vs. Hofstra, 12/1/01
Most Pass Attempts: 47 - Fordham vs. UMass, 11/24/07
Most Pass Completions: 30 - Lehigh vs. Hofstra, 11/27/99

DEFENSE

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 11 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Fewest Yards Total Offense Allowed: 194 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Fewest Net Yards Rushing Allowed: 32 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed: 93 - Colgate vs. Georgia Southern, 11/28/98
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed: 5 - Colgate vs. Georgia Southern, 11/28/98
Most Turnovers Gained: 5 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00 (5 interceptions)
Most Pass Interceptions: 5 - Lehigh vs. WIU, 11/25/00
Most Fumbles Recovered: 3 - Colgate vs. UMass, 11/29/03

LONGEST PLAYS

Rush: 80 - Jordan Scott (Colgate) vs UNH, 11/26/05 (TD)
Pass: 86 - Luke Ciannello to Michael Sutton (LU) vs. Hofstra, 12/1/01 (TD)
Int. Return: 36 - James Young (Lehigh) vs. WIU, 11/25/01 (TD)
Punt Return: 28 - J.B. Gerald (Colgate) vs. WIU, 12/6/03
KO Return: 62 - Abdul Byron (Lehigh) vs. Furman, 12/8/01
Punt: 67 - Jay Heibel (Lehigh) vs. Delaware, 12/2/02
Field Goal: 45 - Matt Fordyce (Fordham) vs. Northeastern, 11/30/02

PATRIOT LEAGUE NCAA POSTSEASON RECORDS

Postseason Records

First Round: 5-10
 Quarterfinals: 1-4
 Semfinals: 1-0
 Championship: 0-1

Overall: 7-15

Patriot League Teams

Colgate: 3-5
 Fordham: 1-2
 Lafayette: 0-3
 Lehigh: 3-5

Record vs. FCS Conferences

Atlantic 10/CAA: 4-11
 Southern Conference: 0-3
 Gateway Football Conference: 2-1
 Independents: 1-0

Record vs Opponent Game Results

Villanova: 0-2	1997 (Colgate, L 49-28) 2002 (Fordham, L 24-10)
Georgia Southern: 0-1	1998 (Colgate, L 49-28)
Richmond: 1-0	1998 (Lehigh, W 24-23)
Massachusetts: 1-3	1998 (Lehigh, L 27-21) 2003 (Colgate, W, 19-7) 2006 (Lafayette, L 35-14) 2007 (Fordham, L, 49-35)
Illinois State: 0-1	1999 (Colgate, L 56-13)
Hofstra: 1-1	1999 (Lehigh, L 27-15) 2001 (Lehigh, W 27-24)
Western Illinois: 2-0	2000 (Lehigh, W 37-7) 2003 (Colgate, W 28-27)
Delaware: 0-3	2000 (Lehigh, L 47-22) 2003 (Colgate, L 40-0) 2004 (Lafayette, L 28-14)
Furman: 0-1	2001 (Lehigh, L 34-17)
Northeastern: 1-0	2002 (Fordham, W 29-24)
Florida Atlantic: 1-0	2003 (Colgate, W 36-24)
James Madison: 0-1	2004 (Lehigh, L 14-13)
New Hampshire: 0-1	2005 (Colgate, L 55-21)
Appalachian State: 0-1	2005 (Lafayette, L 34-23)



Colgate's Luke Graham makes a catch in the Raiders' quarterfinal win over Western Illinois in 2003. The Raiders triumphed, 28-27, on a cold, snowy day in Hamilton on their way to the NCAA I-AA title game.



Lehigh Head Coach Pete Lembo celebrates his team's first-round, 27-24, playoff victory over Hofstra in overtime in 2001.



Fordham quarterback John Skelton scores one of his Patriot League postseason record five touchdowns responsible for in a 49-35 loss to Massachusetts in the first round of the 2007 Division I Football Championship.