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PSAC Weekly Release

The PSAC will produce a weekly football release every Wednesday during the 2017 season. Media can receive the releases via email by contacting Chris Parker at cparker@psacsports.org

2017 PSAC Football Standings

School	Conf	CPct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
East					
Bloomsburg	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Cheyney	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
E. Stroudsburg	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Kutztown	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Lock Haven	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Millersville	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Shippensburg	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
West Chester	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
West					
California	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Clarion	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Edinboro	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Gannon	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
IUP	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Mercyhurst	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Seton Hill	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Slippery Rock	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---

QUICK HITS

PSAC Preseason Poll

Eastern Division

1. West Chester
2. Kutztown
3. Shippensburg
4. Bloomsburg
5. E. Stroudsburg
6. Lock Haven
7. Millersville
8. Cheyney

Western Division

1. IUP
2. California
3. Slippery Rock
4. Edinboro
5. Gannon
6. Seton Hill
7. Clarion
8. Mercyhurst

PSAC IN THE POLLS

AFCA Top 25 (Aug. 14) (Records reflect final 2016 record)			
Rank	School (1st votes)	Record	Pts.
1	Northwest Missouri (34)	15-0	850
2	Grand Valley St.	12-1	765
3	Ferris St.	12-3	716
4	Emporia St.	11-2	652
5	Texas A&M-Commerce	10-2	634
6	North Alabama	11-2	622
7	Shepherd	13-1	574
8	California	11-1	568
9	Indiana (Pa.)	10-2	500
10	Minnesota-Duluth	10-2	431
11	Valdosta St.	8-3	390
12	Colorado St.-Pueblo	8-3	349
13	Azusa Pacific	9-3	302
14	LIU-Post	12-1	288
15	Harding	13-1	281
16	Colorado Mines	10-3	254
17	Sioux Falls	12-1	235
18	Southwest Baptist	10-2	227
19	UNC-Pembroke	10-2	220
20	Minnesota St.	8-3	201
21	Central Missouri	9-3	189
22	Southern Arkansas	9-3	157
23	Colorado Mesa	9-3	154
24	Midwestern St.	8-3	138
25	Bemidji (Minn.)	9-3	133

Others Receiving Votes: Ashland (Ohio), 130; Tuskegee (Ala.), 123; North Greenville (S.C.), 121; Winston-Salem St. (N.C.), 114; Newberry (S.C.), 107; Ohio Dominican, 86; **West Chester (Pa.), 82**; West Georgia, 75; **Edinboro (Pa.), 57**; Albany St. (Ga.), 45; Florida Tech, 43; Assumption (Mass.), 38; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 36; Fairmont St. (W.Va.), 19; Bowie St. (Md.), 16; Augustana (S.D.), 14; Carson-Newman (Tenn.), 14; Virginia Union, 12; Arkansas Tech, 11; Central Washington, 10; Pittsburg St. (Kan.), 10; Henderson St. (Ark.), 8; Charleston (W.Va.), 7; Indianapolis (Ind.), 7; **Gannon (Pa.), 6**; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 6; Truman St. (Mo.), 5; Fort Valley St. (Ga.), 4; **Slippery Rock (Pa.), 4**; Delta St. (Miss.), 3; East Central (Okla.), 3; Humboldt St. (Calif.), 2; Tusculum (Tenn.), 1; Wingate (N.C.), 1.

D2Football.com Top 25 (Aug. 28)		
Rank	School	2016 Record
1	Northwest Missouri	15-0
2	Ferris State	12-3
3	Grand Valley	12-1
4	Emporia State	11-2
5	North Alabama	11-2
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	10-2
7	Shepherd	13-1
8	Minnesota Duluth	10-2
9	IUP	10-2
10	Harding	13-1
11	California	11-1
12	CSU-Pueblo	8-3
13	Valdosta State	8-3
14	Azusa Pacific	9-3
15	Sioux Falls	12-1
16	Minnesota State	8-3
17	Bemidji State	9-3
18	Ashland	9-2
19	LIU-Post	12-1
20	Central Missouri	9-3
21	Colorado Mines	10-3
22	Midwestern State	8-3
23	UNC-Pembroke	10-2
24	Southern Arkansas	9-3
25	West Chester	8-3

PSAC in the Polls Week-by-Week

Rankings Order: AFCA/D2Football.com

	Pre.
California	8/11
IUP	9/9
West Chester	RV/25
Edinboro	RV/NR
Gannon	RV/NR
Slippery Rock	RV/NR

GAME BREAKDOWNS

Ohio Dominican (0-0) at No. 8/11 California (0-0)

August 31 • 6 p.m.
California, Pa.



OHIO DOMINICAN

Players to Watch

QB Grant Russell – Threw for 2,730 yards as a junior and 2,626 as a sophomore. He's thrown 41 touchdowns over the past two seasons.

LB Ross Thompson – Recorded team-high 94 tackles last season along with 10 TFL. He was an honorable mention for All-GLIAC in 2016.

WR Cory Contini – Caught 69 passes last season for 984 yards and seven scores.

Game Notes: Won five of their last six season openers. ODU picked up 86 votes in the AFCA's Preseason Top 25 Poll and will start the season on the outside looking in.

CALIFORNIA

Players to Watch

QB Michael Keir – Keir accounted for 44 touchdowns (41 pass, 3 rush). He and Edinboro's Jake Sisson led the PSAC in passing touchdowns and Keir was second in completion percentage (64%).

RB Nick Grissom – Ranked fourth in the PSAC in yards (1,015) and cracked the top ten in touchdowns with nine.

LB Luke Hrapchak – Hrapchak amassed 101 tackles, 12 TFL, 6.5 sacks and was voted PSAC Championship MVP as a junior.

Game Notes: The Vulcans have won 11 of their last 13 season-openers, including a 79-3 victory over Cheyney last season.

Bentley (0-0) at RV/No. 25 West Chester (0-0)

August 31 • 6 p.m.
West Chester, Pa.



BENTLEY

Players to Watch

WR Drew Mahoney – Has played in every game for the Falcons and is coming off 63 receptions and 596 yards last season.

LB Brandon Brown – Was second on the team with 66 tackles and earned the first two sacks of his career last season.

LB Joey Piatnik – One of the team leaders in sacks with five last season. Piatnik was also third on the team with 8.5 TFL.

Game Notes: The Falcons finished 2016 on a sour note, losing their last three games. Bentley played the PSAC's West Chester Golden Rams last season in the opener and lost 31-24.

WEST CHESTER

Players to Watch

QB Pat Moriarty – As a junior, Moriarty passed for 810 yards and eight scores; as a sophomore, he threw for 2,655 yards and 28 touchdowns.

DE Ch'aim Smith – Amassed 57 tackles, including 11 TFL while earning second-team all-conference honors last year.

RB Jarel Elder – Was 1 of 5 PSAC players to rush for 1,000 yards in 2016

Game Notes: West Chester was selected No. 25 by D2Football.com after posting an 8-3 mark last season.

Clarion (0-0) at Tennessee-Martin (0-0)

August 31 • 7 p.m.
Martin, Tenn.



CLARION

Players to Watch

DE Tyrone Archie – Made 10 starts last season and recorded 40 tackles and 5.5 sacks.

QB Jeff Clemens – Appeared in six games last year throwing for 477 yards and six scores. Clemens completed 40-of-94 passes a year ago.

QB Asiantii Woulard – A four-star recruit out of high school has transferred from UCLA and now USF. Woulard was ranked as the No. 1 dual-threat QB coming out of high school by ESPN in 2013.

Game Notes: Clarion hasn't played against an FCS opponent since 2014 when they played Saint Francis. The Golden Eagles return 12 starters who played six or more games a year ago.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Players to Watch

OL Robert Burleigh – Earned a combined four different Preseason FCS All-American and All-Conference nods. Started in all 12 games last season and was responsible for one sack.

S Khalid Hagens – Hagens was tabbed to the All-OVC first team last season with a team-high 93 tackles along with four interceptions. Hagens earned National Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 7.

WR Londell Lee – Selected to the OVC All-Newcomer team in 2016, Lee caught 25 passes for 355 yards and four touchdowns.

Game Notes: The Skyhawks finished last season ranked first or second in 18 different statistical categories.

Ashland (0-0) at No. 9/9 IUP

August 31 • 7 p.m.
Indiana, Pa.



ASHLAND

Players to Watch

QB Travis Tarnowski – Named second-team All-GLIAC after 34

touchdown passes and six interceptions. Tarnowski is the program's leader in touchdown passes (80) and is 27-5 over his career.

RB Keishaun Sims – Finished second on the team with 625 rushing yards as a true freshman. Sims finished the season with 993 all-purpose yards and six total touchdowns (5 rush, 1 KR).

DE Austin Utter – Tied for the team lead with 6.5 sacks last season and fifth with 51 total tackles. He also added 9 TFL and two forced fumbles.

Game Notes: Ashland finished their 2016 campaign 9-2 with both of their losses coming on the road.

IUP

Players to Watch

QB Lenny Williams – Only playing in nine games, one of the most dangerous QB's in the country posted 1,832 passing yards and 14 scores along with 594 yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground.

DB Jay Watkins – Led PSAC with seven interceptions in 2016.

WR Walt Pegues – Paced the team with eight receiving TD.

Game Notes: Finished the 2016 season 10-2. IUP returns with a new head coach, but familiar face in 22-year defensive coordinator, Paul Tortorella.

GAME BREAKDOWNS

E. Stroudsburg (0-0) at Fairmont State (0-0)

August 31 • 7 p.m.
Fairmont, W. Va.



EAST STROUDSBURG

Players to Watch

WR Tim Wilson – All-PSAC East Second-Team selection after catching 58 passes for 910 yards and eight touchdowns.

LB Mike Wiand – Led the team in tackles with 82, interceptions with two and added seven TFL and 2.5 sacks to his junior season.

OL Michael Fleming – All-PSAC East Second-Team selection for second consecutive season. Has 19 consecutive starts on the line and helped the Warriors average 31.4 points per game.

Game Notes: This is the first ever meeting for ESU and Fairmont State. ESU has faced off with one MEC opponent, Shepard in 2003 (35-7 win). Head Coach Denny Douds is returning for its 44th season and he is the active leader in games coached (451) and second in wins (260).

FAIRMONT STATE

Players to Watch

WR Laurence King – Led the team with 88 receptions for 973 yards and seven touchdowns last season.

RB Terrell Charles – Rushed for 887 yards and 12 TD on 196 touches

LB Marcus Porter – Porter racked up 100 tackles last season.

Game notes: Fairmont St. finished 10-2 last year and made the program's first-ever NCAA Division II Playoffs where they lost to IUP, 62-13.

Gannon (0-0) at S. Connecticut State (0-0)

September 1 • 12 p.m.
New Haven, Conn.



GANNON

Players to Watch

QB Zach Phillips – This dual-threat QB is eighth all-time in program history with 1,965 passing yards after a 1,724-yard redshirt sophomore campaign. Phillips also rushed for 564 yards and eight touchdowns.

LB Anthony Howard – Led Gannon and was third in the PSAC in tackles with 109.

LB Jeremy Paige – Was fifth in the team in tackles with 70 and was second in sacks with 5.5.

Game Notes: The Golden Knights return 13 starters from last year's 5-6 team. This was Gannon's fourth-straight season finishing with five wins or more.

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE

Players to Watch

LB Michael Cerisano – 8th all-time in school history with 194 tackles. He recorded 88 alone in 2016, including 13 against Gannon.

QB Raymond Catapano – Played in all 11 games tossing 1,490 yards, 13 touchdowns and ran for an additional six.

LB Jhaaron Wallace – Totaled 50 tackles last season and led the Owls in sacks with 4.5. Recorded six tackles in his season debut last year vs Gannon.

Game Notes: Gannon leads the all-time series vs SCSU, 3-2 and has won the last three games. The Owls finished their 2016 season 6-5 and were 4-0 when they scored over 30 points.

Lake Erie College (0-0) at Edinboro (0-0)

September 2 • 12 p.m.
Edinboro, Pa.



LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

Players to Watch

RB Desmon Turner – Was second on the team in rushing with 309 yards and two touchdowns in six games as a freshman.

LB Nick Kirschner – Third on the team with 55 tackles last season, Kirschner also added 1.5 sacks and a team-high 4.5 TFL.

WR Mitchel Tilley – Leading receptions leader with 18 catches for 305 yards and two scores as a sophomore.

Game Notes: The Storm was winless in 2016 going 0-11 after posting a 2-9 season in 2015. Their last victory came against Malone University 27-24 (OT) in September 2015.

EDINBORO

Players to Watch

QB Jake Sisson – Led the PSAC in total touchdowns with 45 (41 pass, 4 rush) and is fourth in program history with 58 career touchdown tosses and fifth in passing yards with 5,900. Threw for a PSAC-leading 3,710 yards last season.

WR James Clark – Recorded 66 catches for 1,010 yards and 10 touchdowns, including a 99-yard score.

WR Ta'Nauz Gregory – Gregory was selected as the PSAC West Freshman of the Year and Don Hansen NCAA Division II Freshman of the Year in 2016.

Game Notes: The Fighting Scots owned a 9-2 record last season with their lone losses being to two top-10 nationally ranked PSAC teams; Cal and IUP. The best part about their 2016 season was the improbable 2015 turnaround where they posed a 0-11 record. This was the largest turnaround in NCAA Division II history.

Hillsdale (0-0) at Mercyhurst (0-0)

September 2 • 12 p.m.
Erie, Pa.



HILLSDALE

Players to Watch

WR Trey Brock – Led the GLIAC in receiving with an average of 132.2 yards a game. Named First-Team All-GLIAC and honorable mention All-American. Had 77 receptions, 1,322 yards and 12 touchdowns; all top-four marks in program history.

QB Chance Stewart – Stewart tossed 19 touchdowns last season and only two interceptions. He also completed 208-of-319 passes (65.2%).

RB Joe Reverman – The top rusher for the Chargers, Reverman rushed for 895 yards on 197 carries and scored 12 times.

Game Notes: This marks Hillsdale's first season in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference after playing in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference since 1974.

MERCYHURST

Players to Watch

QB Doug Altavilla – Played in 11 games last season passing for 2,334 yards and 19 touchdowns as a redshirt freshman.

WR Danavian Clay – Caught 43 passes for 478 yards and four scores last season. Led the team in receptions and yards.

DB Tarique Ellis – Started in 11 games last year. Leading returning tackler with 59 stops and also recorded one interception.

Game Notes: The Lakers wrapped up their 2016 season with a 49-14 victory over Lock Haven after losing five-straight. A 3-8 record was a down year after winning five games in 2015.

GAME BREAKDOWNS

Stonehill (0-0) at Bloomsburg (0-0)

September 2 • 12 p.m.
Bloomsburg, Pa.



STONEHILL

Players to Watch

PK Matt Haite – Named to the Fred Mitchell Award's Season Opening "Watch List" for his immediate impact as a freshman last season. Haite drilled 10-of-14 kicks last season including an season-long 47-yarder vs Saint Anselm College.

WR Andrew Jamiel – Was named to the NE-10 All-Rookie Team, All-Northeast-10 Conference second team and Rookie of the Year after his stellar 91 receptions for 843 yards and seven touchdowns freshman season.

DB Nick Bona – Contributed 76 tackles last season along with two interceptions and has played in 33 consecutive contests.

Game Notes: In 2016, the Skyhawks started off 0-3, before winning five of their last eight.

BLOOMSBURG

Players to Watch

DE Chris Gary – D2Football.com named Gary to their Preseason All-American Second-Team after 12.5 sacks and 15 TFL. Gary was a 2016 All-PSAC East First-Team selection.

DB Dexter Jordan – Led the team with five interceptions, second in the PSAC. Started all 11 games and recorded 38 tackles and four pass breakups.

CB Marquis Seamon – Started in eight games in 2016, Seamon tied for the team lead with nine passes defended and also had two interceptions.

Game Notes: Bloomsburg and Stonehill have opened up the season with each other for six consecutive seasons. The Huskies have won four-of-five.

Lock Haven (0-0) at St. Francis (0-0)

September 2 • 12 p.m.
Loretto, Pa.



LOCK HAVEN

Players to Watch

OL Trent Fielding – Named as a Second-Team Preseason All-American by D2Football.com, Fielding registered 156 knockdown blocks and anchored an offensive line that ranked No. 1 in the PSAC in sacks allowed.

TE Del'Vaughn Dennis – The leading receiver for this team, played in nine games last season catching 36 passes for 523 yards and three scores.

RB John Ford – Ford rushed for 841 yards on 156 carries last season, ranking ninth in the PSAC. He also scored seven touchdowns for this breakout offense.

Game Notes: Lock Haven returns with third-year Head Coach Dave Taynor who will look to add onto the offensive fireworks on display in 2016. The Bald Eagles broke single-season program records for total points (323), total offense (4,954 yards) and passing offense (3,158 yards).

ST. FRANCIS

Players to Watch

WR Kamron Lewis – Lewis posted 1,478 receiving yards in 2016

RB Marcus Bagley – Selected All-NEC and Honorable Mention ECAC All-Star and ranked second in the NEC with 891 rushing yards.

DB Delondo Boyd – Second Team All-NEC and served as the only non-senior team captain last season. Had 70 tackles, two sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss.

Game Notes: The Red Flash finished 2016 at 7-5, winning all four contests at home. Saint Francis made the FCS Playoffs and lost to Villanova, 31-21.

Assumption (0-0) at Kutztown(0-0)

September 2 • 12:05 p.m.
Kutztown, Pa.



ASSUMPTION

Players to Watch

WR Ashton Grant – NEC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team all-conference after scoring 13 touchdowns on 69 receptions for 919 yards.

QB Marc Monks – The quarterback for eight games last season, Monks tossed 10 scores and 947 yards.

PK Cole Tracy – One of two kickers in the NEC to be named to the list, Tracy nailed 19 field goals racking up 108 total points.

Game Notes: Last season, Assumption went 9-3, reaching the NE10 Championship game and NCAA Tournament for a second straight season. All three of the team's losses came to teams ranked in the top-15.

KUTZTOWN

Players to Watch

QB Collin DiGalbo – Led the Golden Bears with a 6-1 record last season and earned All-PSAC East Second-Team honors as well as PSAC East Freshman of the Year. He combined for 18 touchdowns (10 pass, 8 rush) and 2,064 (1,643 pass, 421 rush).

RB Craig Reynolds – Posted the third-best mark in program history with 1,189 yards and 14 touchdowns. Against East Stroudsburg last season, Reynolds ran for a school record 261 yards and 345 all-purpose yards.

DE Ronny Tomasetti – A team captain, All-PSAC and All-Region player last season for the Golden Bears; Tomasetti posted 13 TFL and a career-high 7.5 sacks.

Game Notes: The defending PSAC East Champions look to defend their title after starting 2016 off 0-3 before finishing 7-4.

American Intl. (0-0) at Shippensburg (0-0)

September 2 • 1 p.m.
Shippensburg, Pa.



AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

Players to Watch

DB Lorenzo Melchiorre – Played in 11 games last season totaling 54 tackles, three interceptions and a safety.

DL Rob Hansen – Recorded four sacks and 39 tackles as a junior and had 3.5 sacks with 31 tackles as a sophomore.

DB Devonte Dillion – Led the team with five interceptions while adding 40 tackles. Picked off two passes and seven tackles against St. Anselm

Game Notes: The Yellow Jackets open up their season with Shippensburg for the second consecutive season. American International finished 2016 with 4-7 and lost their opener to the Red Raiders, 16-9.

SHIPPENSBURG

Players to Watch

QB Ryan Zapoticky – In six games last year, Zapoticky scored eight times (7 pass, 1 rush) and tossed 1,379 yards and four interceptions.

DB Kelvin Taylor – In 2016, he racked up 38 tackles, double-digit passes defended for a second-straight season and returned one of those interceptions a career-long 66 yards.

LB Tyler Emge – In 2016, Emge totaled 56 tackles and eight TFL. One of the playmakers on defense, he also recorded two interceptions and one sack.

Game Notes: Under Head Coach Mark Maciejewski, the Red Raiders have scored more points than any PSAC team in the past six years (2,687). Shippensburg opens up at home where they have gone 25-8 under Maciejewski and averaged 43.2 points per game at home.

GAME BREAKDOWNS

Lincoln (Pa.) (0-0) at Cheyney (0-0)

September 2 • 1 p.m.

Cheyney, Pa.



LINCOLN

Players to Watch

WR/KR Elijah Smith – Started nine games for the Lions in his junior campaign and led his team in both kick return (374) and punt return (94) yards. Also caught 18 passes for 324 yards and two scores.

LB/S Deion Miller – Led the team in tackles with 82 last year, 65 of those coming solo. Also ranked fifth on the team with four TFL.

DE Solomon Bassett – Led the defense in the trenches with 13 TFL along with 52 tackles in 10 games.

Game Notes: The Lions finished 1-9 last season and lost their home opener to Cheyney, 21-20 (OT). That was Lincoln's first loss to Cheyney since a 34-21 defeat in 2012.

CHEYNEY

Players to Watch

QB Dominic Trautz – Trautz has 2,363 passing yards in his career and tossed three touchdowns and 13 interceptions last season.

RB Erik Heller – Rushed for 358 yards on 74 carries last season. Tied for a team-lead four touchdowns in their running back duo of Heller-French.

RB Brandon French – Totaled 298 yards and four score last season, French has 692 yards and five touchdowns in his career.

Game Notes: The Wolves snapped a 43-game losing streak in their 21-20 OT victory against Lincoln in the 2016 season-opener.

Slippery Rock (0-0) at Kentucky State (0-0)

September 2 • 1:30 p.m.

Slippery Rock, Pa.



SLIPPERY ROCK

Players to Watch

DE Marcus Martin – Arguably the most dominant player in the PSAC, Martin is the conferences all-time leader in sacks (40.5), TFL (66) and is sixth all-time in NCAA Division II history in career tackles for loss. Three-time PSAC Player of the Year (2014, 2015, 2016) and was PSAC Freshman of the Year in 2014.

WR Cornelius Raye – Has scored 14 touchdowns and recorded 1,447 yards over two seasons.

QB Tanner Garry – Won the starting quarterback job this spring and this will mark the fourth time in four years that Slippery Rock will start a new signal-caller.

Game Notes: Slippery Rock doubles the scoring output Kentucky State had last year (390-194). The Rock went 7-4 in 2016 under first year Head Coach Shawn Lutz.

KENTUCKY STATE

Players to Watch

DL Rodriguez Jones – One of the team leaders with 75 tackles, 11.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks, and seven QB hits. Preseason pick for SIAC Conference first-team.

OL Marcus Campbell Jr. – Campbell Jr. was an SIAC Preseason first-team selection.

RB Lavelle Cloyd – Rushed for 311 yards on 42 carries last season. Scored three touchdowns on top of his 7.4 YPC.

Game Notes: Went 4-7 in 2016 and opened the season on a three-game slide before splitting the final eight games.

Bowie State (0-0) at Seton Hill (0-0)

September 2 • 3 p.m.

Greensburg, Pa.



BOWIE STATE

Players to Watch

QB Amir Hall – Named All-CIAA First Team and CIAA Offensive Player of the Year in 2016. Hall tossed 30 touchdowns and 3,596 yards while adding 266 yards and nine scores on the ground.

RB Robert Chesson – Preseason ALL-CIAA in 2016 and '17, Chesson looks to build off his 1,419 total yards (1,128 rush, 289 rec). He also rushed for 11 scores and caught four.

DB Rahman Kamara – All-CIAA Honorable Mention in 2015 and All-CIAA First Team in 2016, Kamara had 30 tackles and four interceptions for 53 yards last season.

Game Notes: The Bulldogs wrapped up their 2016 season with a CIAA Championship loss to Winston-Salem State, 43-33.

SETON HILL

Players to Watch

WR Ardeell Brown – Named First-Team All-PSAC West after leading the PSAC with 74 receptions. He led his team with 1,110 yards and eight touchdowns. His yardage was good enough for the highest in program history.

QB Christian Strong – Strong threw for 1,528 yards in those four games averaging a PSAC-leading 382 yards per game. He tossed 10 touchdowns.

DB Fardan Allen – Led the Griffins with three interceptions in 2016, also recorded 22 tackles and three passes defended.

Game Notes: The Griffins had their most successful season since 2008 winning five games and starting 2016 with three-straight victories.

Millersville (0-0) at Pace (0-0)

September 2 • 6 p.m.

New York, N.Y.



MILLERSVILLE

Players to Watch

RB Phil Overton – Rushed 136 times in 2016 for 501 yards and two touchdowns. Overton is the returning leading rusher and offensive threat.

LB Sean Dugan – All-PSAC East Second-Team selection after leading the PSAC in tackles with 111. Dugan ranked 12th nationally and had the most tackles by a Millersville player since 1999.

WR Kevin Wiggins – Wiggins had over 40 catches for the third-straight season (45) and had 757 yards and six touchdowns.

Game Notes: Millersville finished 2016 with a 2-9 record and will look for their second-straight season-opening victory over Pace (28-7).

PACE

Players to Watch

QB Faustino Saucedo – Started in six games completing 105-of-192 passes for 1,190 yards and three scores.

WR Tyler Mason – Led Pace with 52 catches for 511 yards and one score last season. Mason posted career-highs against Stonehill with 15 catches for 144 yards.

DL Kadeem Langhorne – Finished first in the Northeast-10 with 14.5 TFL's and also led his team with 4.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries. Finished off his 2016 campaign strong with a 2.5 sack performance against Merrimack.

Game Notes: The Setters were winless in 2016 losing all 11 contests and riding a 21-game losing streak into their game with Millersville.

2017 PSAC FOOTBALL ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Week 1 -

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East Special Teams:

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2017 PSAC COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Bentley at West Chester	6 PM
Clarion at UT-Martin	6 PM
Ohio Dominican at California	6 PM
Ashland at IUP	7 PM
East Stroudsburg at Fairmont State	7 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Lock Haven at St. Francis	12 PM
Stone Hill at Bloomsburg	12 PM
Hillsdale at Mercyhurst	12 PM
Gannon at S. Connecticut State	12 PM
Lake Erie at Edinboro	12 PM
Assumption at Kutztown	12:05 PM
Slippery Rock at Kentucky State	1 PM
American Intl. at Shippensburg	1 PM
Lincoln (Pa.) at Cheyney	1 PM
Bowie State at Seton Hill	3 PM
Millersville at Pace	6 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Kutztown at Mercyhurst	12 PM
Lock Haven at Edinboro	12 PM
Shippensburg at Gannon	12 PM
Bloomsburg at Clarion	1 PM
Cheyney at California	1 PM
Millersville at Seton Hill	3 PM
East Stroudsburg at IUP	4 PM
West Chester at Slippery Rock	6 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Edinboro at West Chester	12 PM
Cheyney at IUP	12 PM
Seton Hill at Kutztown	12:05 PM
California at Millersville	1 PM
Shippensburg at Clarion	1 PM
Gannon at Bloomsburg	2 PM
Lock Haven at Slippery Rock	6 PM
Mercyhurst at East Stroudsburg	6:05 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Slippery Rock at Gannon	12 PM
Edinboro at IUP	12 PM
Mercyhurst at Clarion	1 PM
Seton Hill at California	1 PM
West Chester at Lock Haven	2 PM
Cheyney at Bloomsburg	2 PM
Shippensburg at East Stroudsburg	2:05 PM
Millersville at Kutztown	6:05 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Kutztown at West Chester	12 PM
Lock Haven at Shippensburg	1 PM
East Stroudsburg at Cheyney	1 PM
Bloomsburg at Millersville	1 PM
Gannon at Mercyhurst	1 PM
Clarion at Edinboro	4 PM
IUP at Seton Hill	4 PM
California at Slippery Rock	6 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Millersville at East Stroudsburg	7:05 PM
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Cheyney at Lock Haven	12 PM
Slippery Rock at Mercyhurst	12 PM
Edinboro at Gannon	12 PM
West Chester at Shippensburg	1 PM
Kutztown at Bloomsburg	2 PM
California at IUP	2 PM
Seton Hill at Clarion	2 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Bloomsburg at West Chester	12 PM
East Stroudsburg at Kutztown	12:05 PM
Shippensburg at Cheyney	1 PM
IUP at Slippery Rock	2 PM
Lock Haven at Millersville	2 PM
Mercyhurst at Edinboro	2 PM
Clarion at California	3 PM
Gannon at Seton Hill	4 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

California at Gannon	12 PM
Seton Hill at Mercyhurst	12 PM
IUP at Clarion	12 PM
Slippery Rock at Edinboro	12 PM
Millersville at Shippensburg	1 PM
Kutztown at Lock Haven	1 PM
West Chester at Cheyney	1 PM
Bloomsburg at East Stroudsburg	4:05 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Gannon at IUP	12 PM
Clarion at Slippery Rock	1 PM
Mercyhurst at California	1 PM
Lock Haven at Bloomsburg	2 PM
East Stroudsburg at West Chester	2 PM
Edinboro at Seton Hill	3 PM
Cheyney at Millersville	4 PM
Shippensburg at Kutztown	4:05 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Kutztown at Cheyney	12 PM
East Stroudsburg at Lock Haven	12 PM
California at Edinboro	12 PM
Slippery Rock at Seton Hill	12 PM
IUP at Mercyhurst	12 PM
Clarion at Gannon	12 PM
West Chester at Millersville	1 PM
Bloomsburg at Shippensburg	1 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11*

Clarion at West Chester	12 PM
Edinboro at Cheyney	12 PM
Mercyhurst at Lock Haven	12 PM
California at East Stroudsburg	12:05 PM
Slippery Rock at Kutztown	12:05 PM
IUP at Bloomsburg	1 PM
Seton Hill at Shippensburg	1 PM
Gannon at Millersville	1 PM

* (Subject to change for PSAC Championship)

2017 PSAC EAST TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

BLOOMSBURG @GOBUHUSKIES



9-2	Stonehill	12:00 PM
9-9	at Clarion	1:00 PM
9-16	Gannon	2:00 PM
9-23	Cheyney*	2:00 PM
9-30	at Millersville*	1:00 PM
10-7	Kutztown*	2:00 PM
10-14	at West Chester*	12:00 PM
10-21	at E. Stroudsburg*	4:00 PM
10-28	Lock Haven*	2:00 PM
11-4	at Shippensburg*	1:00 PM
11-11	IUP	1:00 PM

KUTZTOWN @KUGOLDENBEARS



9-2	Assumption	12:05 PM
9-9	at Mercyhurst	12:00 PM
9-16	Seton Hill	12:05 PM
9-23	Millersville*	6:05 PM
9-30	at West Chester*	12:00 PM
10-7	at Bloomsburg*	2:00 PM
10-14	E. Stroudsburg*	12:05 PM
10-21	at Lock Haven*	1:00 PM
10-28	Shippensburg*	4:05 PM
11-4	at Cheyney*	12:00 PM
11-11	Slippery Rock	12:05 PM

SHIPPENSBURG @SHIPURAIERS



9-2	American Intl.	1:00 PM
9-9	at Gannon	12:00 PM
9-16	at Clarion	1:00 PM
9-23	at E. Stroudsburg*	2:05 PM
9-30	Lock Haven*	1:00 PM
10-7	West Chester*	1:00 PM
10-14	at Cheyney*	1:00 PM
10-21	Millersville*	1:00 PM
10-28	at Kutztown*	4:05 PM
11-4	Bloomsburg*	1:00 PM
11-11	Seton Hill	1:00 PM

CHEYNEY @CUWOLVES



9-2	Lincoln	1:00 PM
9-9	at California	1:00 PM
9-16	at IUP	12:00 PM
9-23	at Bloomsburg*	2:00 PM
9-30	E. Stroudsburg*	1:00 PM
10-7	at Lock Haven*	12:00 PM
10-14	Shippensburg*	1:00 PM
10-21	West Chester*	1:00 PM
10-28	at Millersville*	4:00 PM
11-4	Kutztown*	12:00 PM
11-11	Edinboro	12:00 PM
11-23	at Alabama State	3:00 PM

LOCK HAVEN @HAVENATHLETICS



9-2	at St. Francis	12:00 PM
9-9	at Edinboro	12:00 PM
9-16	at Slippery Rock	6:00 PM
9-23	West Chester*	2:00 PM
9-30	at Shippensburg*	1:00 PM
10-7	Cheyney*	12:00 PM
10-14	at Millersville*	2:00 PM
10-21	Kutztown*	1:00 PM
10-28	at Bloomsburg*	2:00 PM
11-4	E. Stroudsburg*	12:00 PM
11-11	Mercyhurst	12:00 PM

WEST CHESTER @WCUATHLETICS



8-31	Bentley	6:00 PM
9-9	at Slippery Rock	6:00 PM
9-16	Edinboro	12:00 PM
9-23	at Lock Haven*	2:00 PM
9-30	Kutztown*	12:00 PM
10-7	at Shippensburg*	1:00 PM
10-14	Bloomsburg*	12:00 PM
10-21	at Cheyney*	1:00 PM
10-28	E. Stroudsburg*	2:00 PM
11-4	at Millersville*	1:00 PM
11-11	Clarion	12:00 PM

E. STROUDSBURG @ESUWARRIORS



8-31	at Fairmont State	7:00 PM
9-9	at IUP	4:00 PM
9-16	Mercyhurst	6:05 PM
9-23	Shippensburg*	2:05 PM
9-30	at Cheyney*	1:00 PM
10-5	Millersville*	7:05 PM
10-14	at Kutztown*	12:05 PM
10-21	Bloomsburg*	4:05 PM
10-28	at West Chester*	2:00 PM
11-4	at Lock Haven*	12:00 PM
11-11	California	12:05 PM

MILLERSVILLE @VILLEMARAUDERS



9-2	at Pace	6:00 PM
9-9	at Seton Hill	3:00 PM
9-16	California	1:00 PM
9-23	at Kutztown*	6:05 PM
9-30	Bloomsburg*	1:00 PM
10-5	at E. Stroudsburg*	7:05 PM
10-14	Lock Haven*	2:00 PM
10-21	at Shippensburg*	1:00 PM
10-28	Cheyney*	4:00 PM
11-4	West Chester*	1:00 PM
11-11	Gannon	1:00 PM

2017 PSAC WEST TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

CALIFORNIA @CALVULCANS



8-31	Ohio Dominican	6:00 PM
9-9	Cheyney	1:00 PM
9-16	at Millersville	12:00 PM
9-23	Seton Hill*	1:00 PM
9-30	at Slippery Rock*	6:00 PM
10-7	at IUP*	2:00 PM
10-14	Clarion*	3:00 PM
10-21	at Gannon	12:00 PM
10-28	Mercyhurst*	1:00 PM
11-4	at Edinboro*	12:00 PM
11-11	at E. Stroudsburg	12:00 PM

GANNON @GUKNIGHTS



9-2	at S. Conn. State	12:00 PM
9-9	Shippensburg	12:00 PM
9-16	at Bloomsburg	2:00 PM
9-23	Slippery Rock*	12:00 PM
9-30	Mercyhurst*	1:00 PM
10-7	Edinboro*	12:00 PM
10-14	at Seton Hill*	4:00 PM
10-21	California*	12:00 PM
10-28	at IUP*	12:00 PM
11-4	Clarion*	12:00 PM
11-11	at Millersville	1:00 PM

SETON HILL @GRIFFINSPORTS



9-2	Bowie State	3:00 PM
9-9	Millersville	3:00 PM
9-16	at Kutztown	12:05 PM
9-23	at California*	1:00 PM
9-30	IUP*	4:00 PM
10-7	at Clarion*	2:00 PM
10-14	Gannon*	4:00 PM
10-21	at Mercyhurst*	12:00 PM
10-28	Edinboro*	3:00 PM
11-4	Slippery Rock*	12:00 PM
11-11	at Shippensburg	1:00 PM

CLARION @CLARIONEAGLES



8-31	at UT-Martin	6:00 PM
9-9	Bloomsburg	1:00 PM
9-16	Shippensburg	1:00 PM
9-23	Mercyhurst*	1:00 PM
9-30	at Edinboro*	4:00 PM
10-7	Seton Hill*	2:00 PM
10-14	at California*	3:00 PM
10-21	IUP*	12:00 PM
10-28	at Slippery Rock*	1:00 PM
11-4	at Gannon*	12:00 PM
11-11	at West Chester	12:00 PM

IUP @IUPCRIMSONHAWKS



8-31	Ashland	7:00 PM
9-9	E. Stroudsburg	4:00 PM
9-16	Cheyney	12:00 PM
9-23	Edinboro*	12:00 PM
9-30	at Seton Hill*	4:00 PM
10-7	California*	2:00 PM
10-14	at Slippery Rock*	2:00 PM
10-21	at Clarion*	12:00 PM
10-28	Gannon*	12:00 PM
11-4	at Mercyhurst*	12:00 PM
11-11	at Bloomsburg	1:00 PM

SLIPPERY ROCK @ROCK_ATHLETICS



9-2	at Kentucky St.	1:00 PM
9-9	West Chester	6:00 PM
9-16	Lock Haven	6:00 PM
9-23	at Gannon*	12:00 PM
9-30	California*	6:00 PM
10-7	at Mercyhurst*	12:00 PM
10-14	IUP*	2:00 PM
10-21	at Edinboro*	12:00 PM
10-28	Clarion*	1:00 PM
11-4	at Seton Hill*	12:00 PM
11-11	at Kutztown	12:00 PM

EDINBORO @BOROATHLETICS



9-2	Lake Erie	12:00 PM
9-9	Lock Haven	12:00 PM
9-16	at West Chester	12:00 PM
9-23	at IUP*	12:00 PM
9-30	Clarion*	4:00 PM
10-7	at Gannon*	12:00 PM
10-14	Mercyhurst*	2:00 PM
10-21	Slippery Rock*	12:00 PM
10-28	at Seton Hill*	3:00 PM
11-4	California*	12:00 PM
11-11	at Cheyney	12:00 PM

MERCYHURST @HURSTATHLETICS



9-2	Hillsdale	12:00 PM
9-9	Kutztown	12:00 PM
9-16	at E. Stroudsburg	6:05 PM
9-23	at Clarion*	1:00 PM
9-30	Gannon*	1:00 PM
10-7	Slippery Rock*	12:00 PM
10-14	at Edinboro*	2:00 PM
10-21	Seton Hill*	12:00 PM
10-28	at California*	1:00 PM
11-4	IUP*	12:00 PM
11-11	at Lock Haven	12:00 PM

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