

2009 Salisbury Football

6 NCAA Tournament Appearances • 1986 National Runner-up
 4 ECAC Bowl Game Appearances • 3 ACFC Championships
 2005 ECAC Southeast Bowl Champions • 2006 ECAC South Atlantic Bowl Champions • 2008
 ECAC Southwest Bowl Champions
 12 All-Americans



2009 Salisbury Schedule

September

5	Pace	W, 34-14
12	at N.C. Wesleyan	L, 24-17
19	at Christopher Newport	L, 27-21 (3OT)
26	St. John Fisher	W, 38-20

October

3	Apprentice School*	W, 77-7
10	Bye	
17	at Lake Erie	L, 28-7
24	Union (N.Y.) (Homecoming)	W, 19-16
31	at No. 3 Wesley*	L, 30-12

November

7	at Hampden-Sydney	1 p.m.
14	Frostburg St.* (Regents Cup)	4 p.m.

Home Games in Bold

* Atlantic Central Football Conference game

Today's Game: Salisbury University (4-4) at Hampden-Sydney (8-0)



Saturday, November 7, 2009

1:00 pm • Lewis C. Everett Stadium, Hampden-Sydney, Va.

Radio: 1320 AM | Online - www.wicoam.com/wico_sports

Live Stats: <http://www.hsc.edu/athletics/football/livestat/xlive.htm>

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The Game

The Salisbury University football team will look to get back in the winning column today when they travel to Hampden-Sydney College. The Sea Gulls are coming off a 30-12 loss at No. 3 Wesley College. Today's game is the second meeting of the year with a ranked opponent as Hampden-Sydney enters as the No. 17 team in the country. Salisbury has gone into numerous games this season against teams receiving votes in the AFCA coaches poll.

The Series

This will be the fifth meeting between the two programs and the first since 1990. The teams have split the four previous meetings with the Sea Gulls winning in 1979 and 1980 and the Tigers earned wins in 1989 and 1990. Salisbury's two wins came by a combined 42-20 score while Hampden-Sydney won its games by a combined 69-60 score. Three of the four previous meetings have been decided by seven points or less.

Scouting Hampden-Sydney

The Tigers jumped into the AFCA coaches poll last week and have already climbed to No. 17 in the nation having been perfect through eight games in 2009. Hampden-Sydney has had few tests, with only two games being decided by seven points or less. The Tigers beat Gettysburg, 46-43, in overtime on Sept. 12, and topped Washington & Lee, 38-31 on Oct. 17. This season, they have outscored their opponents by an average of more than 19 points per game.

The Tigers are led by quarterback Corey Sedlar, who is averaging 313 passing yards per game while connecting on 21 touchdown receptions and just 12 interceptions. Running back Kirk Rohle has rushed for 742 yards this season (92.8 per game) and 11 touchdowns.

Defensively, Andrew Sellars 61 tackles lead the team. He also has put up five sacks.

Tale of the Tape

Salisbury

238.63 (22nd)
 100.75 (217th)
 339.38 (121st)
 28.13 (80th)
 118.13 (77th)
 192.63 (111th)
 310.75 (74th)
 20.75 (76th)

Statistic (Nat'l Rank)

Rushing Off.
Passing Off.
Total Off.
Scoring Off.
Rushing Def.
Passing Def.
Total Def.
Scoring Def.

Hampden-Sydney

119.75 (153rd)
 335.75 (7th)
 455.50 (14th)
 35.50 (31st)
 136.63 (104th)
 171.38 (62nd)
 308.00 (70th)
 16.13 (33rd)



2009 ACFC Standings

	Overall		Conf.	
	W	L	W	L
Wesley	8	0	3	0
Salisbury	4	4	1	1
Frostburg State	0	8	0	1
Apprentice School	1	7	0	2

SU Information

Location/Zip	Salisbury, MD/21801
Founded	1925
Enrollment	8,200
President	Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Mail Address	1101 Camden Avenue

Athletic Department

Affiliations	NCAA Division III/ECAC
Conference	Atlantic Central Football
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Stadium	Sea Gull Stadium
Capacity	2,500
Surface	A-Turf
Athletic Director	Dr. Michael Vienna
Phone	410.548.3503
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Sports Information

Director	Tim Brennan
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2009 Salisbury University Football Game Notes - Week 10

D3football.com Top 25 - Week 9

No.	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Mount Union (19)	8-0	619	1
2.	UW-Whitewater (6)	8-0	606	2
3.	<i>Wesley</i>	8-0	565	3
4.	St. John's	8-0	525	4
5.	Linfield	8-0	520	5
6.	Central	9-0	498	6
7.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7-1	459	8
8.	Monmouth	9-0	419	10
9.	Case West. Reserve	8-0	384	12
10.	St. Thomas	7-1	346	15
11.	Thomas More	8-0	326	20
12.	Wheaton (Ill.)	7-1	304	14
13.	Capital	6-2	254	16
14.	Wittenberg	8-0	253	17
15.	Otterbein	7-1	243	7
16.	Wabash	7-1	226	18
17.	Ohio Northern	6-2	197	19
18.	North Central (Ill.)	6-2	175	9
19.	Illinois Wesleyan	7-1	171	--
20.	Delaware Valley	7-1	145	23
21.	<i>Hampden-Sydney</i>	8-0	139	25
22.	Mississippi College	6-2	114	13
23.	Wash. & Jefferson	7-1	109	11
24.	Willamette	6-2	107	22
25.	Alfred	7-0	103	24

Others receiving votes: Kean 46, Mount St. Joseph 42, Cal Lutheran 41, Albright 39, Bethel 33, Redlands 30, Trine 26, DePauw 16, Occidental 10, Dickinson 8, Coe 8, Centre 7, Rowan 5, UW-Stevens Point 4, Springfield 2, Cortland State 1.

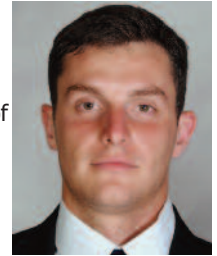
Italics = SU opponent in '09



Geisert Named ACFC Special Teams Player of the Week

Salisbury University senior punter Andrew Geisert was named ACFC (Atlantic Central Football Conference) Special Teams Player of the Week for the week of Nov. 2. This is the second time this season that Geisert has been named ACFC Special Teams Player of the Week, as he received the honor back on Sept. 14.

Geisert booted the ball five times for the Sea Gulls (4-4, 1-1 ACFC) in their 30-12 loss to Wesley College on Saturday afternoon. Geisert's punts totaled 190 yards total on the day, including a 53 yard punt. Geisert pinned two punts inside the 20 yard line, forcing the Wolverines to start close to their own endzone.



Geisert

Warning: Pass Defense Ahead

Salisbury enters with two of the top individual players against the pass in all of Division III football. Salisbury defensive lineman Paul Cynewski enters today's game in a tie for seventh in the nation in sacks (averaging 1.12 per game). Senior defensive back Brandon Hudson has also been a headache for opposing quarterbacks, picking off .88 passes per game, which ranks him in a tie for fourth nationally.

Up Next

Salisbury will play its final regular-season game next Saturday when its hosts Frostburg State University and the Regents Cup game. It will be the first time that the Regents Cup has not been hosted at a neutral site since its inception in 1999. This will be the first time the Bobcats have come to Sea Gull Stadium since a 16-7 Frostburg State win in 1997.

Salisbury's record...

At Sea Gull Stadium	4-0
On the road	0-4
In September	2-2
In October	2-2
In November	0-0
When leading at halftime	3-0
When trailing at halftime	1-2
When tied at halftime	0-2
When leading after the 3rd quarter	3-0
When trailing after 3rd quarter	0-3
When tied after 3rd quarter	1-1
In overtime	0-1
When scoring first	3-2
When opponents score first	1-2
In games decided by 7 points or less	1-2
In games decided by 3 points or less	1-0
In non-conference games	3-3
In home non-conference games	3-0
In road non-conference games	0-3
In ACFC games	1-1
In home ACFC games	1-0
In road ACFC games	0-1

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Established in 1977 in fond memory of a young man who gave himself freely and unselfishly to the "Boys" and Salisbury State College by his efforts on and off the football field, the Bobby Richards Memorial Award is presented annually to the Salisbury University player or players that provide spirit and inspiration to Salisbury football and shows love and compassion for others as well as demonstrates courage, determination, dedication and perseverance. Bobby Richards was a member of Salisbury's first varsity football team in 1973 and played through 1977. In 2008, the Sea Gulls honored quarterback **Ronnie Curley** with the award.

2009 Salisbury University Football Game Notes - Week 10



The last time Salisbury...

AFC Top 25

No.	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Mount Union (39)	8-0	999	1
2.	UW-Whitewater (1)	8-0	961	2
3.	<i>Wesley</i>	8-0	910	3
4.	St. John's	8-0	874	4
5.	Central	9-0	822	5
6.	Linfield	8-0	802	7
7.	Case West. Reserve	8-0	718	8
8.	Monmouth	9-0	684	10
9.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7-1	652	12
10.	Thomas More	8-0	637	13
11.	Wheaton (Ill.)	7-1	540	14
12.	Wittenberg	8-0	536	15
13.	St. Thomas	7-1	499	16
14.	Alfred	7-0	430	18
15.	Wash. & Jefferson	7-1	405	6
16.	Wabash	7-1	347	19
17.	<i>Hampden-Sydney</i>	8-0	332	20
18.	Albright	8-0	298	21
19.	Mount St. Joseph	8-0	229	T-23
20.	North Central (Ill.)	6-2	216	9
21.	Otterbein	7-1	215	11
22.	Willamette	6-2	149	22
23.	Illinois Wesleyan	7-1	136	--
24.	Delaware Valley	7-1	118	--
25.	Capital	6-2	109	25

Others receiving votes: Coe 69, Ohio Northern 59, Bethel 30, Cal Lutheran 29, Kean 28, St. Norbert 26, Springfield 23, Redlands 20, Mississippi College 19, Trine 17, Centre 16, UW-Stevens Point 12, Dickinson 11, Montclair St. 10, DePauw 10, Trinity 1, UW-Stout 1, Amherst 1.

Italics = SU opponent in '09

Won three straightFrostburg St. (11/15/08) – vs. Pace (9/5/09)
 Won four straightat Apprentice (10/4/08) – at Becker (10/25/08)
 Won five straightat Widener (11/4/06) – vs. Becker (10/27/07) 11
 Won six straightat Widener (11/4/06) – vs. Becker (10/27/07) 11
 Won seven straightat Widener (11/4/06) – vs. Becker (10/27/07) 11
 Won eight straightat Widener (11/4/06) – vs. Becker (10/27/07) 11
 Won nine straightat Widener (11/4/06) – vs. Becker (10/27/07) 11
 Won 10 straightat Widener (11/4/06) – vs. Becker (10/27/07) 11
 Won 11 straightat Widener (11/4/06) – vs. Becker (10/27/07)
 Won 12 straight.....vs. C.W. Post (9/13/86) – at Ithaca (12/6/86) 13
 Won 13 straightvs. C.W. Post (9/13/86) – at Ithaca (12/6/86)
 Won 14 straight.....Never
 Lost three straightat William Patterson (9/8/01) – at Greensboro (9/22/01)
 Lost four straight.....at TCNJ (10/16/99) – at Apprentice (9/2/00) five
 Lost five straightat TCNJ (10/16/99) – at Apprentice (9/2/00)
 Lost six straightat Methodist (9/19/98) – vs. Western Maryland (10/31/98)
 Lost seven straight.....at Frostburg St. (9/28/91) – vs. C.W. Post (9/12/92) 10
 Lost eight straightat Frostburg St. (9/28/91) – vs. C.W. Post (9/12/92) 10
 Lost nine straightat Frostburg St. (9/28/91) – vs. C.W. Post (9/12/92) 10
 Lost 10 straightat Frostburg St. (9/28/91) – vs. C.W. Post (9/12/92)
 Lost 11 straightNever
 Won in overtimeat St. John Fisher (10/11/08) 58-52 (4OT)
 Won in 2OT gameat St. John Fisher (10/11/08) 58-52 (4OT)
 Won in 3OT gameat St. John Fisher (10/11/08) 58-52 (4OT)
 Won in 4OT gameat St. John Fisher (10/11/08) 58-52 (4OT)
 Won in 5OT gameNever
 Lost in overtime.....at Christopher Newport (9/19/09) 27-21 (3OT)
 Lost in 2OT gameat Christopher Newport (9/19/09) 27-21 (3OT)
 Lost in 3OT gameat Christopher Newport (9/19/09) 27-21 (3OT)
 Lost in 4OT gameNever
 Ran for 400 yardsvs. Apprentice School (10/3/09) 460
 Ran for 450 yardsvs. Apprentice School (10/3/09) 460
 Ran for 500 yardsat Becker (10/25/08) 521
 Ran for 550 yardsvs. Becker (10/20/07) 596
 Ran for 600 yardsNever
 Rushed for seven touchdownsvs. Apprentice School (10/3/09)
 Rushed for eight touchdownsat St. John Fisher (10/11/08)
 Rushed for nine touchdownsvs. Becker (10/20/08) 10
 Rushed for 10 touchdownsvs. Becker (10/20/08)
 Rushed for 11 touchdownsNever
 Recovered four fumbles.....at Shenandoah (11/6/04) five
 Recovered five fumblesat Shenandoah (11/6/04) five
 Held opponent to less than 50 rush yardsvs. St. John Fisher (9/26/09) -44 yards
 Held opponent to less than 25 rush yardsvs. St. John Fisher (9/26/09) -44 yards
 Held opponent to less than 0 rush yardsvs. St. John Fisher (9/26/09) -44 yards
 Passed for 200 yardsat Muhlenberg (11/17/07) 210
 Passed for three touchdownsvs. Apprentice School (10/3/09)
 Intercepted three passesvs. St. John Fisher (9/26/09) four
 Intercepted four passesvs. St. John Fisher (9/26/09)
 Intercepted five passesvs. Widener (11/5/05)
 Held opponent to less than 100 pass yards.....at Christopher Newport (9/19/09) 78
 Held opponent to less than 50 pass yards.....at Becker (10/25/08) 39
 Had 600 yards total offensevs. Apprentice School (10/3/09) 606
 Had 650 yards total offensevs. Becker (10/20/07) 671
 Held opponent to less than 250 yards total offensevs. Union (10/24/09) 236
 Held opponent to less than 200 yards total offensevs. Pace (9/5/09) 194
 Held opponent to less than 150 yards total offenseat Becker (10/25/08) 65
 Held opponent to less than 100 yards total offenseat Becker (10/25/08) 65

2009 Salisbury University Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Valdase Morris	SL	Sr.	5-9	210	Salisbury, Md./Wicomico
2	Eric Arndt	LB	Sr.	5-10	210	Waldwick, N.J./Waldwick
3	Zach Holbrook	SL	Jr.	5-6	155	Millersville, Md./Severn
4	Jaron Morrison	QB	Fr.	5-9	171	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
5	Warren Anderson	SL	Jr.	5-11	198	Vienna, Va./James Madison
6	Bobby Sheahin	QB	Sr.	6-1	215	Brookeville, Md./Sherwood
7	D.J. Nelson	WR	Sr.	5-11	175	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview Regional
8	Antione Cuff	DB	Sr.	5-7	160	Landover, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
9	Tom Fontaine	DG	Sr.	5-8	184	Philadelphia, Pa./West Catholic
10	Jonathan Briscoe	SL	So.	5-5	165	Waldorf, Md./McDonough
11	Jimmy DeBernardis	WR	Jr.	5-9	170	Potomac, Md./Good Counsel
12	Kurt Purnell	QB	So.	6-3	205	Berlin, Md./Stephen Decatur
13	Kevin Moran	QB	Fr.	5-11	190	Queenstown, Md./Archbishop Spalding
14	Brandon Hudson	DB	Sr.	5-9	170	Delmar, Md./Sussex Tech
15	Ricky Cassidy	DB	So.	6-0	186	Edgewater, Md./South River
16	Sean Kelly	QB	Jr.	6-2	172	Fallston, Md./Fallston
17	Brandon Norwood	SL	Fr.	5-9	180	Bear, Del./Newark
18	Paul Moore	DB	So.	5-8	145	Odenton, Md./Mount Saint Joseph
19	Brad Hardos	QB	Fr.	6-0	160	La Plata, Md./McDonough
19	Zack Thomas	DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Rockville, Md./Rockville
20	Darryl Jones	DB	Sr.	6-1	210	Fruitland, Md./James M. Bennett
21	William Midgette	SL	Sr.	5-10	210	Salisbury, Md./Wicomico
22	Tyler Curley	SL	So.	5-8	165	Ellicott City, Md./Howard
22	Preston Schryer	DG	Fr.	5-11	165	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
23	Quron Lewis	DB	Jr.	5-9	168	Frederick, Md./St. Johns
24	Bryan Woolson	SL	Jr.	5-8	194	White Hall, Md./North Harford
25	Anthony Arellano	WR	Jr.	5-9	181	Woodbridge, Va./Potomac
26	Daniel Blackstone	SL	So.	5-8	165	Brandywine, Md./Riverdale Baptist
27	Phillip Harper	DB	Fr.	5-9	155	Norfolk, Va./Norfolk Christian
27	Chris Wilkerson	SL	So.	5-7	160	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
28	Randal Smedley	SL	So.	5-9	200	Frederick, Md./St. John's Catholic Prep
29	T.J. McPhaul	DB	Fr.	5-9	170	Leesburg, Va./Heritage
29	Kamau Ngozi	SL	Fr.	5-7	163	Newcastle, Del./Glasgow
30	Nick Coates	SB	Jr.	5-6	190	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
31	Brandon Lemon	DB	So.	6-1	185	Crofton, Md./Arundel
31	Daquan Markham	DB	Fr.	5-10	145	Upper Marlboro, Md./Largo
32	Michael Baker	DG	Fr.	5-9	185	Sterling, Va./Potomac Falls
32	Anthony Gunn	SB	So.	5-7	210	Hanover, Md./Arundel
33	Joe Beneditti	SB	Fr.	6-0	215	Langhorne, Pa./Conwell-Egan
33	Mike Briscoe	DB	So.	6-1	190	Waldorf, Md./McDonough
34	Chris Grindley	DB	Fr.	5-11	168	Silver Spring, Md./Blair
34	Jamey McClendon	DG	So.	5-11	185	Chantilly, Va./Centreville
35	Phillip Sheppard	WR	So.	6-1	175	Manchester, Md./North Carroll
36	D.J. Strong	DB	Jr.	5-8	175	Baltimore, Md./Southside Academy
36	Evan Zedler	SL	Fr.	5-9	195	Gaithersburg, Md./Damascus
37	Nick Aloï	SL	Fr.	5-5	170	Columbia, Md./Atholton
37	Keonta Wallace	DB	So.	5-9	160	Gambrills, Md./Arundel
38	Darius Jones	DG	So.	5-9	185	Fort Washington, Md./Oxon Hill
39	Alex Murray	SL	Fr.	5-10	195	Clifton, Va./Robinson
39	Arinze Obiako	DG	So.	6-0	190	Odenton, Md./Arundel
40	Nick Lewis	DB	So.	6-2	185	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
40	Cody Cooke	SB	Fr.	6-2	220	Ocean View, Del./Indian River
41	Alex Akinseye	LB	So.	6-0	215	Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg
42	Marcus Randolph	DG	Jr.	5-10	175	Elkridge, Md./Howard
43	Anderson Bryson	DG	Fr.	5-10	194	Laurel, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
43	Matt DiFabio	SB	Fr.	5-11	205	Pleasantville, N.Y./Pleasantville
44	Rushaad Foster	DG	Fr.	6-0	196	Fort Washington, Md./DeMatha
44	John Graham	SL	So.	5-8	170	Upper Marlboro, Md./Largo
45	Chris Everett	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	Brookeville, Md./Sherwood
45	Alec Nelson	SL	Fr.	5-9	160	Martinsburg, W. Va./North Hagerstown
46	Justin Chura	LB	Jr.	5-9	200	Lothian, Md./Southern
47	Ross Flanigan	SL	Fr.	5-8	170	Ijamsville, Md./Urbana
47	Mike Kropkowski	LB	Fr.	6-0	210	Jarrettsville, Md./North Hartford
48	Paul Cynewski	DL	Sr.	6-3	245	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
49	Brendan Chavis	SB	Fr.	6-0	215	Berlin, Md./Stephen Decatur
49	Gilbert Granados	DG	Fr.	5-11	202	Silver Spring, Md./Paint Branch
50	Brandon Robinson	LB	Fr.	5-10	205	Elkton, Md./Elkton
50	Zach Stillwell	LB	So.	5-10	208	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
51	Tim Kline	LB	Jr.	6-1	230	Gaithersburg, Md./Magruder
52	Don Davis	LB	Fr.	5-10	200	Bowie, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
52	Ryan Pittillo	LB	Fr.	6-1	200	Perry Hall, Md./Perry Hall

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53	James Piersanti	LB	So.	5-11	230	Bridgewater, N.J./Immaculata
54	Mike Swearingen	LB	Fr.	5-10	205	Lusby, Md./Patuxent
55	Dion Bowen	DL	Jr.	6-2	205	Baltimore, Md./Edmondson
56	Ryan Larcamp	LB	Jr.	5-10	220	Falls Church, Va./George Mason
57	Matt Leon	LB	So.	6-2	228	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
57	Evan Sturman	OL	Fr.	6-2	250	Columbia, Md./Atholton
58	Matt McMurdo	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West
58	Russell Whitehouse	LB	Fr.	6-0	225	Stafford, Va./Mountain View
59	Louie Amabili	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Salisbury, Md./Parkside
59	Tom Ashley	OL	Jr.	6-1	235	Bethesda, Md./Walt Whitman
60	Josh Brown	LB	Fr.	5-11	205	Southampton, N.J./Seneca
62	Kevin Costello	LB	Fr.	6-0	225	West Chester, Pa./B. Reed Henderson
62	Devon Jordan	OL	So.	6-1	270	Huntington, N.Y./St. Anthony's
63	Matthew Banta	LB	Fr.	5-11	195	Columbia, Md./Marriots Ridge
63	Patrick Reeves	OL	So.	5-11	235	Dickerson, Md./Urbana
65	Allen Cork	LB	So.	6-0	225	Stevensville, Md./Kent Island
65	Brian Mansfield	OL	Fr.	6-1	260	Wilmington, Del./Mount Pleasant
66	Sam Heckman	OL	Jr.	5-11	280	Rockville, Md./Avalon
66	Isaac Indgjer	LB	Fr.	6-0	230	Mechanicsville, Md./Chopticon
67	Dimitri Branford	DL	Fr.	5-11	260	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
67	D.J. Pamlyne	OL	Fr.	6-0	260	Oakdale, N.Y./Connetquot
68	Hunter Aaron	LB	Fr.	5-10	202	Cambridge, Md./Cambridge
68	Gaven Parker	OL	Fr.	6-2	250	Laurel, Del./Laurel
69	Jeremy Harrissmith	DL	So.	6-1	260	Cheriton, Va./Broadwater Academy
69	Josh Trout	OL	Fr.	6-4	265	Lewes, Del./Cape Henlopen
70	Matt Littlejohn	OL	Fr.	5-9	265	Fort Meade, Md./Meade
70	Stephon Wright	DL	So.	6-0	260	Landover, Md./Fairmont Heights
71	Shawn Lewis	DL	Fr.	6-0	220	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run
71	Kyle Malcolm	OL	So.	6-1	250	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
72	Chris Hutton	OL	So.	6-0	310	Largo, Md./Largo
73	Stephen King	OL	So.	6-1	235	Monrovia, Md./Damascus
73	Thomas Pray	DL	Fr.	6-2	210	Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park
74	Richard Derrickson	OL	Fr.	5-10	259	Ashburn, Va./Briar Woods
74	Brett Stull	DL	So.	6-7	250	Westminster, Md./Westminster
75	Lakuan Darden	DL	Fr.	6-0	200	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith
75	R.J. Murray	OL	Fr.	6-2	235	Columbia, Md./River Hill
76	Alex Bresner	DL	Sr.	6-1	275	Marblehead, Mass./Marblehead
77	Christian Emezie	OL	Fr.	6-2	290	Baltimore, Md./Poly
77	Billy Hall	DL	Fr.	6-0	270	Glenwood, Md./Glenelg
78	Alex Smith	OL	So.	6-8	320	Madison, N.J./Madison
79	Nick Clements	OL	Jr.	6-5	320	Hagerstown, Md./Saint James
80	Keith Polizois	WR	Sr.	5-10	185	Flanders, N.J./Mt. Olive
81	Colten Eureka	WR	So.	6-1	170	Emmitsburg, Md./Catocin
82	Colin Lanham	WR	So.	6-1	188	Cambridge, Md./Cambridge
83	Jeremy Harris	WR	Sr.	6-1	202	Forestville, Md./Largo
84	Eddie Frantum	DL	Fr.	6-0	200	Pittsville, Md./Parkside
84	Juma Richards	WR	Fr.	6-3	175	Columbia, Md./Wilde Lake
85	Doug Ticse	WR	So.	6-0	175	Millstone Twp, N.J./Allentown
86	Bobby Alameda	WR	Fr.	5-8	155	Point Pleasant, N.J./Point Pleasant Boro
86	Jacob Ryder	DL	Fr.	5-10	215	Centreville, Va./Westfield
87	Alex Boseman	WR	Jr.	6-2	190	Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park
89	Tim Anderson	DL	Fr.	6-3	220	Silver Spring, Md./Good Counsel
90	Sam Hopkins	DL	So.	6-5	235	Cincinnati, Ohio/Culver Military Academy
91	Justin Pope	LS	Fr.	6-0	183	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
92	Josh Frederick	DL	So.	6-0	230	Germantown, Md./Damascus
92	David Yoder	LS	Fr.	6-2	195	Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field
93	Chris Ross	DL	Jr.	6-1	230	Damascus, Md./Northwest
94	Andrew Geisert	P	Sr.	6-0	190	White Plains, Md./McDonough
95	Jereme Brown	DL	Jr.	6-3	230	Saint Leonard, Md./Calvert
96	Riley Fritts	DL	Jr.	6-5	240	Columbia, Md./Centennial
97	Tommy Kowalick	K	Jr.	5-9	150	Sterling, Va./Dominion
98	A.J. Rosenthal	K	Fr.	6-1	205	Glenelg, Md./Glenelg
99	Kwame Bowen-Wright	DL	Jr.	6-0	250	Joppa, Md./Joppatowne

Head Coach: Sherman Wood (11th season)

Assistant Head Coach Defense: Robb Disbennett

Assistant Head Coach Offense: Doug Fleetwood

Director of Football Operations/Offensive Coordinator:

Ryan Fleetwood

Assistant Coaches

Def. Backs: Dustin Johnson

Defensive Line: Nick Good-Malloy

Kickers/Punters: Ryan Pusey

Linebackers: Jacquis McCray

Offensive Asst: Jonathan Bannister

Slots: Anthony Johnson

Wide Receivers: Dante Trader

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Game 1

Sept. 5 • Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury 34, Pace 14

SALISBURY, Md. - The Salisbury University football team opened up its 2009 season with a 34-14 non-conference victory over Pace University on Saturday afternoon before a crowd of 1,382 at Sea Gull Stadium. SU gutted out 344 yards on the ground as the Sea Gulls amassed a total of 413 yards of offense on the day. The victory marked the ninth consecutive opening day win for SU, dating back to September 1, 2001.

"It's the home opener," said Salisbury head coach **Sherman Wood**. "It's very important for the psyche of our kids. Getting off to a good start, I think we've got a little momentum."

Salisbury (1-0) had four different players scramble for touchdowns with the bulk of the damage being derived from senior quarterback **Bobby Sheahin (Brookeville, Md.)**, who rushed for a game-high 71 yards on 16 carries. Sheahin was also 5-for-8 passing on the day and threw for 60 yards, which proved to be the fifth most of his career.

Senior slotbacks **William Midgette (Salisbury, Md.)**, who ran for one touchdown and **Valdase Morris (Salisbury, Md.)** scampered for 66 and 48 yards, respectively, while sophomore slot back **Jonathon Briscoe (Waldorf, Md.)** poured in 41 yards and a score.

The maroon and gold defense provided an equally impressive effort to begin the season as the Sea Gulls held Pace (0-1) to just 1 yard rushing and 194 total yards. The defense was propelled by the impressive performance of junior linebacker **Justin Chura (Lothian, Md.)**, who made five tackles (three solo) and two sacks for 12 yards. Chura added to his big day with three tackles for losses that covered a total of 15 yards. Senior linebacker **Eric Arndt (Waldwick, N.J.)** notched a team-high six tackles (two solo) while senior defensive end **Paul Cynewski (Moorestown, N.J.)** had three tackles (two for loss) and two sacks.

The Sea Gulls found themselves trailing 7-0 to begin the game as Pace opened with a three-minute, 80-yard drive that was capped by a 10-yard touchdown rush by Kyle Curran. The lead did not last for long as SU scored 16 unanswered points over the next 26 minutes behind a 34-yard field goal by sophomore kicker **Tommy Kowalick (Sterling, Va.)**, a 17-yard touchdown run from Sheahin, and an 18-yard end zone scamper by junior slot back **Warren Anderson (Vienna, Va.)**.

Salisbury managed to keep the Setters off the board until the final minute of the first half when Nathaniel Ford broke free from 7yards out with to bring Pace within one score at halftime, 16-14. Two points was as close as Pace would get the rest of the way.

Junior dawg **Marcus Randolph (Elkridge, Md.)** continued SU's strong defensive showing on the Setters' first offensive drive of the second half when he sacked Pace quarterback Ray Gregg for a loss of 17 yards, forcing a fumble and recovering it.

Salisbury would break a 17-minute, second-half scoreless streak by both teams when Kowalick hammered home his second field goal of the day, this time from 37 yards out, at the 13:29 mark in the fourth quarter. The game was put out of reach in the latter minutes of the final period when Salisbury put up 14 more points on rushing scores by Midgette and Briscoe, who scored from 9 and 28 yards, respectively.

Game 2

Sept. 12 • Rocky Mount, N.C.
N.C. Wesleyan 24, No. 24 Salisbury 17

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. - The Salisbury University football team had its chance to tie the game in the final stages of its contest against North Carolina Wesleyan College but the Sea Gulls were unable to do so and would ultimately fall to the Bishops, 24-17, on Saturday afternoon. The maroon and gold were victimized in the game by three turnovers, two of which were fumbles.

Salisbury (1-1), which is ranked No. 24 in the D3football.com poll, trailed North Carolina Wesleyan (1-1) by only one touchdown in the final minutes of the fourth quarter. SU appeared to be on the verge of tying the game after the Sea Gulls used seven consecutive rushes and a 15-yard personal foul penalty by North Carolina Wesleyan to march the ball down to the Bulldog five yard line. On first down and goal, junior slotback **Warren Anderson (Vienna, Va.)** rushed the ball to the one yard line before fumbling the ball, which NCWC would recover. The fumble proved to be the seventh of the game for SU.

For the second consecutive game, the Salisbury rushing attack was anchored by senior quarterback **Bobby Sheahin (Brookeville, Md.)**, who ran for a team-high 88 yards on 17 carries. Sheahin proved to be equally effective through the air as he threw for 74 yards. SU ended up with 292 yards of total offense, 123 of which was derived on the ground.

The SU defense was propelled by senior defensive back **Brandon Hudson (Delmar, Md.)**, who registered a game-high nine tackles. Senior defensive end **Paul Cynewski (Moorestown, N.J.)** had six tackles and one sack while sophomore defensive back **Ricky Cassidy (Edgewater, Md.)**, junior defensive lineman **Chris Ross (Damascus, Md.)**, and sophomore linebacker **Matt Leon (Hillsborough, N.J.)** each contributed with five tackles.

SU jumped out to an early 7-0 lead on its second possession of the game behind a 7 play, 85 yard drive that was capped by an 8-yard touchdown scramble by Sheahin. Sheahin was masterful on the drive as he contributed 75 yards altogether, 48 of which were on the ground.

The lead did not last for long as the Bishops used a field goal by Kevin Quicker and a 1-yard touchdown run by Bo Jordan to score on two of their next three possessions to take a 10-7 lead with four minutes remaining in the half. On the ensuing possession, SU used a 27-yard strike from Sheahin to senior wideout **D.J. Nelson (Mullica Hill, N.J.)** and a 14-yard rush from Sheahin to set up a 37-yard field goal by sophomore kicker **Tommy Kowalick (Sterling, Va.)**. The field goal would prove to be the final tally of the first half as the two teams went into the intermission knotted up at 10 apiece.

The Bishops regained control of the lead when they opened up the second half with two consecutive touchdowns to make the score 24-10.

The lead did not appear to phase the Sea Gulls. After a failed SU offensive drive, senior defensive back **Darryl Jones (Fruitland, Md.)** recovered a Dewey Gatling fumble and scrambled with the ball for five yards to the NCWC 5 yard line. On the first play of the drive, senior slotback **William Midgette (Salisbury, Md.)** bulled in from 23 yards out to bring the game within one score, 24-17, with two minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Salisbury defense put together a fine stand to begin the final frame as the unit used two sacks by Ross and junior defensive lineman **Riley Fritts (Columbia, Md.)** to pin the Bishops back to their own 10 yard line. The stand would set SU up for its final chance at scoring, which would ultimately end with Anderson's fumble.

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Game 3

Sept. 19 • Newport News, Va.
Christopher Newport 27, Salisbury 21 (3OT)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. - Senior defensive end **Paul Cynewski (Moorestown, N.J.)** collected a game-high 15 tackles and had one sack but it was not enough as the Salisbury University football team dropped a tough non-conference, triple-overtime decision to Christopher Newport University, 27-21, on Saturday afternoon in front of 5,265 on Family Weekend at POMOCO Field. The game saw six fumbles altogether as the two teams combined for 14 sacks for 77 yards.

Salisbury (1-2) was propelled in the contest by Cynewski and the rest of its defense. The unit was consistent in being resilient time after the time as the squad shunned the Captains in numerous critical situations. The biggest stop of the contest came with less than one minute remaining in the fourth quarter. After a failed offensive drive, Salisbury's defense was greeted with the Captains beginning a drive at the Sea Gull 36-yard line. CNU running back Corey Legister opened up the drive with a 9-yard rush but it was all he would get on the drive as SU sent the game into overtime with three consecutive stops at the line of scrimmage.

The defense had eight players notch at least eight tackles in the game. Salisbury was led by Cynewski, who collected 11 solo tackles and had three tackles for losses. Senior linebacker **Tom Fontaine (Philadelphia, Pa.)** contributed with 11 tackles (10 solo), while senior linebacker **Eric Arndt (Waldwick, N.J.)** had one sack for 7 yards, one of his 10 tackles on the day. SU was also aided by the performances of sophomore defensive back **Ricky Cassidy (Edgewater, Md.)** and junior linebacker **Justin Chura (Lothian, Md.)** who both had nine tackles, and junior defensive lineman **Riley Fritts' (Columbia, Md.)** eight tackles and two sacks.

Salisbury looked to win the game in the early stages of the first overtime when the Sea Gull defense forced the Captains into their fourth turnover on downs of the game. The offense moved the ball just enough to set up sophomore kicker **Tommy Kowalick (Sterling, Va.)** for a 29-yard field goal attempt to win the game, but the Captains would stay alive after a member of the defense got just enough on the ball to send it short of the crossbar.

On the second possession of overtime, **Bryan Woolson (White Hall, Md.)** ran in from 25-yards out to force the Captains into having to score a touchdown. The favor was quickly returned as Corey Legister bulled in for a 1-yard touchdown moments later to send the game to a third extra session.

In the third overtime, Christopher Newport was granted the ball first. On the eighth play of the drive, Monsiva Woelfel scored the Captains' third rushing touchdown of the game. Salisbury was unable to move the ball on its last possession, and on a fourth-and-2 play the Captains claimed the victory after Bryan Vaughn took down Salisbury quarterback **Sean Kelly (Fallston, Md.)** just short of the first down.

Salisbury was propelled on offense by Kelly, who threw for 109 yards and one touchdown. Kelly, who made his first career start in the contest, continued his impressive day with 37 yards rushing on the ground. **Randal Smedley (Frederick, Md.)** (one touchdown) led the SU backfield with 71 yards on 12 carries, while Woolson contributed with 46 yards and one score.

Game 4

Sept. 26 • Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury 38, St. John Fisher 20

SALISBURY, Md. - The Salisbury University football team used a strong second-half surge to post a 38-20 victory over St. John Fisher College before 1,190 on Saturday afternoon at Sea Gull Stadium. Although down 6-3 at halftime, SU was not fazed as the Sea Gulls tallied 28 unanswered points to begin the second half. The contest was much different than last season's 58-52, four-overtime bout as the game was broken open early in the third quarter.

"We wanted to come out very physical today," said SU Head Coach Sherman Wood. "Our goal coming in was to be close with these guys and after allowing only six points at halftime, it was a big motivator. We knew we could move the football so that's why we came out (in the second half) and opened it up a bit more. We thought we could take advantage of the secondary and I thought that gave us the opportunity to score more points."

Salisbury (2-2) used a balanced offensive effort against SJFC (2-2) as it collected 405 total yards, 261 of which were generated on the ground. Sophomore slot back **Randal Smedley (Frederick, Md.)** led the rushing attack with 82 yards while junior slot back **Bryan Woolson (White Hall, Md.)** and junior quarterback **Sean Kelly (Fallston, Md.)** tallied 47 and 46 yards, respectively. Kelly added to his big day with a 20-yard touchdown scamper and a 10-for-12 performance passing, good for 144 yards. Sophomore slot back **Tyler Curley (Ellicott City, Md.)** paced the SU offense with two touchdowns. Sophomore kicker **Tommy Kowalick (Sterling, Va.)** hammered home a 24-yard field goal, five extra-points and had two tackles.

SU trailed 6-3 to open up the second half but the lead did not last for long. The Sea Gulls used Kelly's 20-yard touchdown run to cap a three-play, 42-yard drive on its first drive of the third quarter to take a lead they would never relinquish.

The two teams combined to gather just 43 yards over the next three possessions until the maroon and gold took a two-score lead with just over six minutes remaining in the third as SU used four consecutive plays of at least 9 yards to help set up a 19-yard touchdown pass from Kelly to Curley.

The Sea Gull defense, which gave up just 116 yards of offense through the first 30 minutes of play, allowed just one first down to the Cardinals through their first four drives of the third quarter. After three consecutive passing plays to begin its fourth drive of the frame, Bailey went to the air again, but this time was intercepted by senior linebacker **Eric Arndt (Waldwick, N.J.)**. Arndt's big play had a decisive hand in SU's next score when two plays into the ensuing drive, Kelly hooked up with senior wideout **D.J. Nelson (Mullica Hill, N.J.)** for his second touchdown pass of the day, a 48-yard strike.

The defensive effort did not stop there. Although being handed the ball deep into its own territory, SU held strong again on fourth down for its fifth time in the past two weeks. Senior defensive lineman **Paul Cynewski (Moorestown, N.J.)** claimed his second sack of the afternoon when he flew past the line and brought down Bailey, which ultimately forced the ball to jar loose and Arndt would recover.

SJFC was limited to negative-44 yards rushing, which was the least amount of rushing yards that Salisbury has given up since before the 2006 season.

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Game 5

Oct. 3 • Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury 77, Apprentice School 7

SALISBURY, Md. - Junior quarterback **Sean Kelly (Fallston, Md.)** threw for a career-high 146 yards and three touchdowns while sophomore slotback **Jonathan Briscoe (Waldorf, Md.)** gained 125 all-purpose yards and three scores as the pair helped lead the Salisbury University football team to a 77-7 victory over The Apprentice School in front of 1,634 on Saturday afternoon at Sea Gull Stadium. The 77 points scored by SU ties the record for most points scored in an Atlantic Central Football Conference game and stands in a tie for second in the history of the program, matching Salisbury's 77-point performance against Apprentice in 2005.

"Overall, I thought we did a really good job today," Salisbury coach **Sherman Wood** said. "We had to play hard. We needed to execute our plan and win the special teams game. The defense came out and made a couple big plays when we needed it. The option was executed to perfection and we thought that our receivers, with our size, could be really physical against their secondary. We wanted to test them and we did just that."

Salisbury (3-2, 1-0 ACFC) collected 14 season-highs against Apprentice (1-4, 0-1 ACFC) including first downs (27), total offense (606), rushing yards (460), passing yards (146), kickoff yardage (630) and sacks (eight).

The Sea Gulls had seven players collect at least 25 yards rushing with junior slotback **Bryan Woolson (White Hall, Md.)** leading the way with a game-high 120 yards on two scores. Freshman slotback **Brandon Norwood (Bear, Del.)** made the most of his first collegiate action as he rushed for 64 yards (two touchdowns). SU was also propelled by the rushing efforts of Briscoe, **Tyler Curley (Ellicott City, Md.)** and **Evan Zedler (Gaithersburg, Md.)**, all of which tallied one touchdown. Sophomore kicker **Tommy Kowalick (Sterling, Va.)** was a perfect 9-for-9 on extra point attempts and booted nine kickoffs for a season-high 509 yards (56.6 average).

Salisbury's defense continued its spectacular play as the squad tied its season-high with eight sacks, as two each came from senior defensive end **Paul Cynewski (Moorestown, N.J.)** and sophomore defensive lineman **Josh Fredrick (Germantown, Md.)**. Cynewski's efforts did not stop there as he posted four solo tackles to go with one forced fumble. Junior linebacker **Justin Chura (Lothian, Md.)** posted a game-high eight tackles (four solo) and had one fumble recovery while sophomore linebacker **Matt Leon (Hillsborough, N.J.)** picked up seven tackles (three solo) of his own.

The Sea Gulls turned the ball over twice to begin the game but back-to-back big yardage touchdown runs gathered by Woolson gave the Sea Gulls a 14-0 lead after one frame. The contest was blown away in the second quarter when senior defensive back and reigning ACFC Defensive Player of the Week, **Brandon Hudson (Delmar, Md.)** returned a 79-yard punt for a touchdown and Briscoe scored twice to bring the score to 35-0 at halftime.

Kelly added two more touchdown passes in the initial stages of the third quarter. The reigning ACFC Offensive Player of the Week's second strike was to Briscoe, who caught four passes for a team-high 72 yards and two touchdowns. He also connected with wideouts **Colin Lanham (Cambridge, Md.)** and **D.J. Nelson (Mullica Hills, N.J.)** as the pair caught receptions for 38 and 36 yards, respectively.

Game 6

Oct. 17 • Painesville, Ohio
Lake Erie 28, Salisbury 7

PAINESVILLE, Ohio - For the first time in 27 years, the Salisbury University football team found itself playing a contest in the state of Ohio, but the road trip did not translate into a victory as the Sea Gulls dropped a 28-7 decision to Division II opponent Lake Erie College on Saturday afternoon at Jack Britt Memorial Stadium.

Salisbury (3-3, 1-0 Atlantic Central Football Conference) struggled offensively in the game as Lake Erie (5-3) limited the Sea Gulls to just 207 total yards. SU scored its one touchdown in the game when sophomore slot back **Tyler Curley (Ellicott City, Md.)** caught a 39-yard pass from junior quarterback **Sean Kelly (Fallston, Md.)** in the third quarter. The score capped SU's longest drive of the game (eight plays, 75 yards).

The Sea Gulls were paced in the game by sophomore slot back **Randal Smedley (Frederick, Md.)**, who rushed for a team-high 70 yards on 14 carries. Junior slot back **Bryan Woolson (White Hall, Md.)** picked up 23 yards on the ground while senior slot back **Valdase Morris (Salisbury, Md.)** caught four passes for 33 yards. Kelly finished the game 10-for-20 passing for 96 yards.

The Salisbury defense was anchored by senior defensive back **Antoine Cuff (Landover, Md.)**, who had a team-high eight tackles. Junior linebacker **Justin Chura (Lothian, Md.)** and senior defensive back **Brandon Hudson (Delmar, Md.)** each posted seven tackles while sophomore defensive back **Ricky Cassidy (Edgewater, Md.)** had six.

SU came out of the gates slow as the Sea Gulls struggled to move the ball and found themselves down by three scores, 21-0, after just one quarter of play. Lake Erie benefitted from three big touchdown runs in the frame, including 26 and 48-yard scampers by quarterback Sean Bedevelski. Lake Erie tacked on a touchdown in the latter stages of the second quarter to bring the deficit to four touchdowns by halftime. The 28 points scored by LEC were the most points given up before halftime by an SU defense since 2005.

The two teams did not manage to make any noise on the scoreboard in the third quarter but SU would break break through on Curley's touchdown with 14:51 remaining in the game. The SU defense played well in the second half as the squad yielded just 82 yards. The Sea Gull defense has only given up points in the fourth quarter in two games this season and holds a 67-21 scoring advantage in the final frame.

The Storm was aided by the performances of Bedevelski, who used 10 carries to collect 127 yards and two scores. The senior was also effective through the air as he was 14-for-24 with 225 yards passing and one score. The Lake Erie defense was propelled by Kevin Chapman (11 tackles), Derrick Clement (10 tackles, one sack) and Kenneth Gunn (two tackles, one interception).

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Game 7

Oct. 24 • Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury 19, Union 16

SALISBURY, Md. - Junior kicker **Tommy Kowalick (Sterling, Va.)** came through with a game-winning 22-yard field goal with four minutes remaining in regulation and senior defensive back Brandon Hudson (Delmar, Md.) preserved the score with an interception on the ensuing possession as the Salisbury University football team gutted out a 19-16 win over Union (N.Y.) College on Homecoming Weekend at Sea Gull Stadium Saturday.

Salisbury (4-3) rose to the challenge in the fourth period as the SU defense used two huge stops to propel the team to victory. With the game deadlocked at 16 apiece, the squad was faced with a fourth-and-2 situation from its own 21-yard line but the unit would not break as senior defensive end **Paul Cynewski (Moorestown, N.J.)** brought down a Dutchman back two yards behind the line of scrimmage. SU took the lead on the following possession after Kowalick's big kick.

With the made field-goal Kowalick is now 5-for-7 on field goal attempts this season. He has also connected on 24-of-25 extra points. The game winner was not routine, as the snap to holder **Keith Polizois (Flanders, N.J.)** was slightly off target. However, Polizois was able to make the adjustment and get the ball down for Kowalick to hammer home the game winner.

"We want to do everything we can to win the special teams game," said head coach Sherman Wood. "If we do that, we feel we can be close or even favored to win the football game."

Union (5-2) began its final drive at its own 18-yard line but used consecutive big plays to smash into SU territory for the second consecutive drive. On second-and-5, Dutchmen quarterback Drew Connolly raced to his left and spotted a receiver, but Hudson would not let it land as the senior tallied his second interception of the game to preserve the victory.

Hudson led the charge for the Sea Gull defense with the two interceptions and a pair of big pass breakups, including a crucial knockdown to save an easy Dutchmen touchdown in the second quarter. Cynewski had one sack and collected a team-high 10 tackles (4.5 for loss). Junior linebacker **Justin Chura (Lothian, Md.)** had eight tackles (five solo) while senior linebacker **Eric Arndt (Waldwick, N.J.)** and junior defensive lineman **Riley Fritts (Columbia, Md.)** had six and seven tackles, respectively. Junior wide receiver **Anthony Arellano (Woodbridge, Va.)** and senior wideout **D.J. Nelson (Mullica Hill, N.J.)** each had one fumble recovery.

SU opened the scoring in the contest with a safety when Union sailed a punt snap through its own endzone. The Sea Gulls used a pair of 7-yard touchdown scampers by junior quarterback **Sean Kelly (Fallston, Md.)** and the defense posted a shutout in the first half to send SU into intermission with a 16-0 lead. Union opened up the third with back-to-back scores to knot the game up, but the scores would not hold up as SU raced to its fourth win of the season.

Salisbury (4-3) was led offensively in the contest by Kelly, who ran for a career-high 119 yards on 17 carries and scored Salisbury's only two touchdowns. Sophomore slot back **Randal Smedley (Frederick, Md.)** had a big day of his own as he ran for 81 yards while junior slot back **Bryan Woolson (White Hall, Md.)** and senior slot back **Valdase Morris (Salisbury, Md.)** each ran for 35 yards. The receiving corps was led by sophomore wideout **Phillip Sheppard (Manchester, Md.)**, who grabbed two passes for 24 yards.

Game 8

Oct. 31 • Dover, Del.
No. 3 Wesley 30, Salisbury 12

DOVER, Del. - The Salisbury University football team suffered its first Atlantic Central Football Conference loss of the year on Saturday afternoon as the Sea Gulls fell to No. 3 Wesley College, 30-12, in front of 2,016 at Scott D. Miller Stadium. The contest featured the top two teams in the ACFC as both Wesley and Salisbury came into the game undefeated in conference play. With the victory, Wesley claims its fifth consecutive ACFC championship.

Salisbury (4-4, 1-1 ACFC) fell into an early hole as Wesley opened the scoring with a touchdown on its first drive of the game. After struggling for much of the first quarter offensively, SU was able to get its offense rolling when junior slot back **Warren Anderson (Vienna, Va.)** scored from 4 yards out to cap a four-play, 68-yard drive. Wesley was poised to further its lead on the ensuing drive but the SU defense would have none of it as senior defensive back **Brandon Hudson (Delmar, Md.)** picked off Shane McSweeney in the end zone for his seventh interception of the year.

Wesley (8-0, 3-0 ACFC) scored the next three touchdowns in the game to take a commanding lead but Salisbury would respond with a push of its own. The maroon and gold brought the game to within 18 points late in the third quarter when junior quarterback **Sean Kelly (Fallston, Md.)** hit senior wideout **D.J. Nelson (Mullica Hill, N.J.)** for a 51-yard aerial strike to help set up a 6-yard touchdown scamper from senior slot back **Valdase Morris (Salisbury, Md.)**. The tally proved to be the final of the game as both defenses limited the opposition to minimal yardage the rest of the way.

SU came into the game averaging an ACFC-high 260 rushing yards per contest but was limited to just 84 against the Wolverines. Morris and junior slot back **Bryan Woolson (White Hall, Md.)** led the rushing attack with 44 yards apiece, while Anderson carried twice for one score. Sophomore slot back **Tyler Curley (Ellicott City, Md.)** spearheaded the receiving corps with three receptions for 57 yards. Kelly finished the day 5-for-10 with 113 yards passing and senior punter **Andrew Geisert (White Plains, Md.)** booted five punts for 198 yards.

The Salisbury defense was led by sophomore defensive back **Ricky Cassidy (Edgewater, Md.)**, who collected a career-high 10 tackles. Senior defensive back **Antione Cuff (Landover, Md.)** and reigning ACFC Rookie of the Week, **Matt McMurdo (Chalfont, Pa.)**, each had seven tackles apiece. The seven tackles by McMurdo were a career-high. Sophomore linebacker **Arinze Obiako (Odenton, Md.)** and senior linebacker **Eric Arndt (Waldwick, N.J.)** each had six tackles while junior linebacker **Justin Chura (Lothian, Md.)** and senior linebacker **Tom Fontaine (Philadelphia, Pa.)** each had five. Fontaine and Hudson each posted one interception.

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Quickie Statistics (Final) Salisbury vs Wesley (Oct 31, 2009 at Dover, Del.)

	SU	WES
Score	12	30
FIRST DOWNS	13	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-84	43-206
PASSING YDS (NET)	113	161
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-5-1	26-14-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-197	69-367
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--10	1--4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-115	2-54
Interception Returns-Yards	2-26	1-31
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.0	5-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-39	13-113
Possession Time	25:53	34:07
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4

Salisbury

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Bryan Woolson	5	44	0	44	0	15	8.8
Valdase Morris	6	44	0	44	1	17	7.3
William Midgette	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Jonathan Briscoe	2	6	0	6	0	4	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sean Kelly	5-12-1	113	0	51	6

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyler Curley	3	57	0	30
D.J. Nelson	1	51	0	51
Colin Lanham	1	5	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Andrew Geisert	5	190	38.0	53	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Brandon Hudson	1	-10	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jonathan Briscoe	2	59	0	37
Josh Fredrick	1	8	0	8

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Ricky Cassidy	8-2	10	0.0	0.0
Matt McMurdo	5-2	7	0.0	2.0
Antoine Cuff	4-3	7	0.0	1.0
Arinze Obaiko	6-0	6	0.0	3.0

Wesley

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Aaron Jackson	19	138	11	127	1	76	6.7
Shane McSweeney	16	94	16	78	0	36	4.9
Barry Garrard	2	3	0	3	0	3	1.5
Brandon Wright	4	10	10	0	0	7	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Shane McSweeney	14-26-2	161	3	25	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Gene Knight	3	38	0	20
Sean McAndrew	3	32	2	19
L. Stevenson	3	30	0	20
C.J. Bacote	2	34	1	25

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
John Smicklo	5	211	42.2	56	0	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Garrett Burgess	1	-4	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Vince Furby	1	21	0	21
DeAndre Fowlkes	1	33	0	33

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Chris Mayes	8-1	9	2.0	5.0
Aaron Benson	6-0	6	0.0	1.0
Marcus Wilson	5-1	6	1.0	3.0
Mike Asiedu	4-2	6	0.0	2.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:47	WES - Sean McAndrew 8 yd pass from Shane McSweeney (Collin Blugis kick), 9-54 5:15	0 - 7
2nd	11:47	SU - Warren Anderson 4 yd run (Tommy Kowalick kick blockd), 4-68 1:56	6 - 7
	05:21	WES - Sean McAndrew 5 yd pass from Shane McSweeney (Collin Blugis kick), 4-24 1:47	6 - 14
	02:41	WES - Aaron Jackson 76 yd run (Collin Blugis kick), 1-76 0:13	6 - 21
3rd	10:53	WES - C.J. Bacote 9 yd pass from Shane McSweeney (Collin Blugis kick), 3-43 1:19	6 - 28
	08:10	SU - Valdase Morris 6 yd run (Sean Kelly pass intcpt), 5-66 2:36	12 - 28
	08:10	WES - Mike Asiedu PAT return	12 - 30

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bryan Woolson	8-6	40	397	10	387	9.7	3	81	48.4
Randal Smedley	8-6	68	337	9	328	4.8	1	62	41.0
Bobby Sheahin	4-3	40	213	49	164	4.1	2	35	41.0
Warren Anderson	8-5	29	151	11	140	4.8	2	18	17.5
Sean Kelly	8-4	89	298	158	140	1.6	3	59	17.5
Jonathan Briscoe	8-1	14	136	4	132	9.4	2	28	16.5
Valdase Morris	4-1	18	128	3	125	6.9	1	26	31.2
William Midgette	7-2	22	110	1	109	5.0	2	23	15.6
Tyler Curley	8-0	16	112	8	104	6.5	2	25	13.0
Brandon Norwood	2-0	2	64	0	64	32.0	2	61	32.0
Joe Benedetti	3-0	13	54	0	54	4.2	0	9	18.0
Nick Coates	6-0	10	39	1	38	3.8	0	10	6.3
Anthony Gunn	4-0	5	31	0	31	6.2	0	14	7.8
Evan Zedler	2-0	1	29	0	29	29.0	1	29	14.5
Kurt Purnell	2-0	5	34	14	20	4.0	0	25	10.0
D.J. Nelson	8-7	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	16	2.4
Jaron Morrison	1-0	5	14	1	13	2.6	0	7	13.0
Nick Aloï	1-0	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Phillip Sheppard	8-0	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.9
Zack Holbrook	5-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Team	4-0	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-1.0
Total	8	385	2183	274	1909	5.0	21	81	238.6
Opponents	8	323	1351	406	945	2.9	14	76	118.1

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean Kelly	8-4	125.62	45-88-7	51.1	672	7	51	84.0
Bobby Sheahin	4-3	119.15	9-17-0	52.9	134	0	29	33.5
Total	8	124.58	54-105-7	51.4	806	7	51	100.8
Opponents	8	117.53	128-229-9	55.9	1541	9	50	192.6

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tyler Curley	8-0	10	184	18.4	2	39	23.0
D.J. Nelson	8-7	9	229	25.4	2	51	28.6
Jonathan Briscoe	8-1	6	104	17.3	2	30	13.0
Colin Lanham	8-7	5	69	13.8	0	38	8.6
Phillip Sheppard	8-0	5	57	11.4	0	23	7.1
Valdase Morris	4-1	5	43	8.6	0	13	10.8
Warren Anderson	8-5	4	49	12.2	1	23	6.1
Alex Boseman	7-0	4	24	6.0	0	9	3.4
Randal Smedley	8-6	2	26	13.0	0	29	3.2
William Midgette	7-2	2	8	4.0	0	6	1.1
Jimmy DeBernardis	5-0	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Bryan Woolson	8-6	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
Total	8	54	806	14.9	7	51	100.8
Opponents	8	128	1541	12.0	9	50	192.6

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Hudson	9	120	13.3	1	79
Zack Holbrook	5	28	5.6	0	9
Dion Bowen	1	1	1.0	1	1
Total	15	149	9.9	2	79
Opponents	14	38	2.7	0	12

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Hudson	7	35	5.0	0	21
Tom Fontaine	1	26	26.0	0	26
Eric Arndt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	61	6.8	0	26
Opponents	7	131	18.7	0	56

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Hudson	8	159	19.9	0	49
Jonathan Briscoe	6	176	29.3	0	57
Zack Holbrook	5	104	20.8	0	30
William Midgette	3	10	3.3	0	9
Joe Benedetti	2	44	22.0	0	34
Josh Fredrick	2	10	5.0	0	8
Valdase Morris	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	27	528	19.6	0	57
Opponents	38	779	20.5	0	63

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
48	Paul Cynewski	8-7	32	20	52	18.5-95	9.0-70	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	
46	Justin Chura	8-7	31	18	49	6.5-30	4.5-25	.	2	1	1-0	2	.	.	
15	Ricky Cassidy	8-3	29	15	44	2.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Eric Arndt	8-4	19	24	43	3.5-18	1.0-7	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
8	Antoine Cuff	8-7	19	18	37	2.0-12	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
9	Tom Fontaine	8-7	25	12	37	2.5-13	1.0-9	1-26	3	1	.	.	1	.	
14	Brandon Hudson	8-7	26	9	35	4.5-15	.	7-35	6	.	1-0	1	.	.	
58	Matt McMurdo	6-4	11	16	27	4.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Riley Fritts	8-4	12	13	25	8.0-25	3.5-14	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.	
42	Marcus Randolph	7-6	12	9	21	3.5-29	1.5-20	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.	
57	Matt Leon	8-0	11	10	21	3.5-13	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Alex Bresner	7-7	8	7	15	4.5-18	1.5-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	Jamey McClendon	7-1	8	6	14	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
53	James Piersanti	8-3	8	5	13	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Josh Fredrick	7-0	6	6	12	2.0-10	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
18	Paul Moore	7-0	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
41	Alex Akinseye	5-0	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Darryl Jones	6-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
55	Dion Bowen	8-0	5	2	7	3.0-16	3.0-16	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Chris Ross	2-2	5	2	7	4.0-14	3.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
39	Arinze Obaiko	1-0	6	.	6	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nick Lewis	5-0	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	T.J. McPhaul	6-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Colin Lanham	8-7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Warren Anderson	8-5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Nick Coates	6-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Sam Hopkins	5-0	3	1	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	D.J. Nelson	8-7	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
89	Tim Anderson	5-1	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Chris Everett	4-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
35	Phillip Sheppard	8-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
70	Stephon Wright	4-0	1	2	3	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Ryan Larcamp	1-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Ryan Pittillo	2-0	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Phillip Harper	2-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Arinze Obiako	4-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Matthew Banta	1-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Mike Swearingen	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Joe Benedetti	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Jeremy Harris	6-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tommy Kowalick	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	4-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
25	Anthony Arellano	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
56	Isaac Indgjer	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Patrick Reeves	5-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	D.J. Strong	3-0	1	.	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Zack Holbrook	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
85	Doug Ticse	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Alex Smith	7-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Nick Clements	7-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Keonta Wallace	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	A.J. Rosenthal	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Daniel Blackstone	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Randal Smedley	8-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	John Graham	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		8	342	237	579	82-356	35-226	9-61	24	7	12-0	10	1	1	
Opponents		8	314	269	583	75-264	23-124	7-131	16	2	13-4	20	2	.	