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NESCAC Offensive Player of the Week

Mark Piccirillo | Wesleyan
Junior, Quarterback, Shelton, Conn.
Piccirillo amassed 341 yards of offense with four total touchdowns and zero turnovers in Wesleyan’s 35-0 win over Williams. He finished 26-of-32 with 272 yards and two passing TDs, and also rushed 15 times for 69 yards and two scores. The junior is shattering the Wesleyan record books and has set 10 new records so far this year.

NESCAC Defensive Player of the Week

Jon Lindgren | Bates
Sophomore, Free Safety, Plainville, Conn.
Lindgren tallied 16 tackles (11 solo) with six pass breakups, the most by any Bobcat player in either category this season. He also blocked a field-goal attempt in Bates’ 24-17 win over Bowdoin.

NESCAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Henry Atkeson | Amherst
Sophomore, Punter, Raleigh, N.C.
Atkeson placed five of his eight punts inside the 20 to help Amherst win the battle for field position in the Mammoths’ 28-20 win over Trinity. He racked up 252 yards and a long of 45.
Amherst Mammoths
Team Record | 7-1
Week 8: defeated Trinity, 28-20
Week 9: at Williams (Noon)
• Junior Jack Hickey (Melrose, Mass.) registered two of Amherst’s four touchdowns in the Mammoths’ 28-20 victory over Trinity. Racking up 63 rushing yards (67 all purpose), Hickey struck on five- and two-yard touchdown runs in the third and fourth quarter, respectively, to help deal the Bantams their first loss of the season.
• Junior John Callahan (Bethlehem, Pa.) was impressive in Amherst’s win over Trinity, racking up a team-high seven solo tackles, including two tackles for loss, to lead the Mammoth defense.

Bates Bobcats
Team Record | 2-6
Week 8: defeated Bowdoin, 24-17
Week 9: at Hamilton (Noon)
• First-year quarterback Brendan Costa (Westport, Mass.) rushed for 170 yards and one touchdown on 20 carries, leading Bates to a 24-17 victory over Bowdoin in the teams’ 120th meeting. In his five starts, Costa has rushed for 675 yards.
• Bates won the CBB (Colby-Bates-Bowdoin) series for a team-record fourth straight year.

Bowdoin Polar Bears
Team Record | 0-8
Week 8: defeated by Bates, 24-17
Week 9: vs. Colby (12:30 p.m.)
• Junior quarterback Noah Nelson (Falmouth, Maine) ended the day 34-for-55 for 302 yards and two touchdowns against Bates, throwing the third-most pass attempts in a game in school history and completing the second-most passes in a game (35, Oliver Kell vs. Wesleyan in 2009).
• Senior Nick Vailas (Boston, Mass.) was Nelson’s top target with 11 catches for 74 yards, while first-year Greg Olson (Ridgewood, N.J.) caught nine passes for a game-high 98 yards.

Colby Mules
Team Record | 0-8
Week 8: defeated by Tufts, 28-14
Week 9: at Bowdoin (12:30 p.m.)
• Sophomore wide receiver Andrew DeFranco (New Canaan, Conn.) had eight catches for 86 yards and hauled in a 37-yard scoring pass against Tufts.
• Junior linebacker Sebastien Philemon (Hyde Park, Mass.) finished with a game-high 18 tackles, including two for loss and one sack against Tufts on Saturday. Philemon had a collegiate-high 19 stops last Saturday against Bates and has 37 in the last two games. He is tied for fifth in the NESCAC in total tackles with 69.

Hamilton Continentals
Team Record | 2-6
Week 8: defeated by Middlebury, 41-20
Week 9: vs. Bates (Noon)
• Middlebury junior quarterback Jack Meservy (Broken Arrow, Okla) went 11-for-16 for 212 yards with four touchdown passes in the win over Hamilton. He threw scoring strikes of 65, 22, 4 and 36 yards, including a pair in the opening 1:28. Junior Jimmy Martinez (Maplewood, N.J.) caught three passes for 117 yards with a pair of touchdowns.
• Senior John Jackson (Hood River, Ore.) had a huge game in the win over Hamilton, finishing with a team-high nine tackles. He also registered a sack, forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and had a tackle for lost yardage.

Middlebury Panthers
Team Record | 6-2
Week 8: defeated Hamilton, 41-20
Week 9: at Tufts (12:30 p.m.)
• Middlebury junior quarterback Jack Meservy (Broken Arrow, Okla) went 11-for-16 for 212 yards with four touchdown passes in the win over Hamilton. He threw scoring strikes of 65, 22, 4 and 36 yards, including a pair in the opening 1:28. Junior Jimmy Martinez (Maplewood, N.J.) caught three passes for 117 yards with a pair of touchdowns.
• Senior John Jackson (Hood River, Ore.) had a huge game in the win over Hamilton, finishing with a team-high nine tackles. He also registered a sack, forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and had a tackle for lost yardage.
Trinity Bantams
Team Record | 7-1

Week 8: defeated by Amherst, 28-20
Week 9: vs. Wesleyan ( Noon)
  • Junior Max Chipouras (Longmeadow, Mass.) rushed 26 times for 92 yards and a three-yard touchdown and added two pass receptions for 18 yards in a 28-20 loss at Amherst.
  • Junior Corey Jean-Jacques (Haverhill, Mass.) made nine tackles, including seven solo hits, and added 1.5 sacks against Amherst.
  • First-year Colin Beaulieu (Bethany, Conn.) averaged 25.7 yards per attempt on three kickoff returns at Amherst. Trinity lost for the first time in 17 games.

Tufts Jumbos
Team Record | 5-3

Week 8: defeated Colby, 28-14
Week 9: vs. Middlebury (12:30 p.m.)
  • First-year Mike Pedrini (Melrose, Mass.) rushed for 135 yards and three touchdowns on 31 carries as Tufts won 28-14 at Colby to secure its third straight winning season for the first time since 1989-91. Pedrini’s five- and one-yard touchdown runs put Tufts up 14-0 at halftime. He carried the ball seven times for 59 yards on the opening scoring drive. After Colby closed to 14-7 early in the fourth quarter, Pedrini scored on a one-yard run at 5:41 of the fourth to give Tufts a 21-7 lead. During the possession, he carried 11 times and caught a nine-yard pass that converted a fourth and eight from the Colby 23.
  • Junior Tim Preston (Nashua, N.H.) had two of Tufts’ four interceptions - the most by the team since 2006 - at Colby. He sealed the victory with a 32-yard interception return for a touchdown that gave Tufts a 28-7 lead with 4:50 remaining in the fourth quarter. He had his second pick with just a minute left. Preston also had two pass break-ups and three solo tackles in the game.
  • First-year Matthew Alswanger (Stamford, Conn.) was 4-for-4 on extra points for the Jumbos at Colby. In his rookie season, he has missed just three of his 30 kicks this fall (24/26 PAT, 3/4 FG)

Wesleyan Cardinals
Team Record | 5-3

Week 8: defeated by Wesleyan, 35-0
Week 9: vs. Amherst ( Noon)
  • First-year Jarrett Wesner (Villa Park, Calif.) made a team-high 13 tackles in the loss to Wesleyan, including five solo stops. Junior Austin Thomas (Anaheim, Calif.) had a career-high 11 tackles, four of which were solo, and 1.5 tackles for loss.

Williams Ephs
Team Record | 5-3

Week 8: defeated by Wesleyan, 35-0
Week 9: vs. Amherst ( Noon)
  • Senior wide receiver Mike Breuler (Hamden, Conn.) recorded his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season with 104 yards on nine catches Saturday. He eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark and has 1,075 for the season. He also set a new program record for receptions in a season and now has 78.
   • The Cardinals’ defense held Williams to just 127 yards of offense and only eight first downs. Wesleyan forced three turnovers and sophomore Ben Thaw (Westport, Conn.) recorded his fourth interception of the season. He continues to lead the NESCAC in that category. The Ephs were only in Wesleyan territory twice -- the second coming in the closing minutes of the game.
### Amherst (7-1)

**September**
- 16: Bates W, 41-17
- 23: at Hamilton W, 36-6
- 30: Bowdoin W, 31-14

**October**
- 7: Middlebury L, 35-31
- 14: at Colby W, 40-7
- 21: Wesleyan W, 21-17
- 28: at Tufts W, 31-26

**November**
- 4: Trinity W, 28-20
- 11: at Williams 12:00

### Bates (2-6)

**September**
- 16: at Amherst L, 41-17
- 23: Trinity L, 51-0
- 30: Tufts L, 37-17

**October**
- 7: at Williams L, 47-14
- 14: at Wesleyan L, 41-23
- 21: Middlebury L, 43-14
- 28: at Colby W, 27-24

**November**
- 4: Bowdoin W, 24-17
- 11: at Hamilton 12:00

### Bowdoin (0-8)

**September**
- 16: at Williams L, 28-14
- 23: Middlebury L, 41-14
- 30: at Amherst L, 31-14

**October**
- 7: at Tufts L, 31-3
- 14: Hamilton L, 28-7
- 21: at Trinity L, 63-14
- 28: Wesleyan L, 21-10

**November**
- 4: at Bates L, 24-17
- 11: Colby 12:30

### Colby (0-8)

**September**
- 16: at Trinity L, 35-0
- 23: Williams L, 24-7
- 30: at Middlebury L, 37-6

**October**
- 7: at Wesleyan L, 41-7
- 14: Amherst L, 40-7
- 28: at Hamilton L, 27-24

**November**
- 4: Tufts L, 28-14
- 11: at Bowdoin 12:30

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### Hamilton (2-6)

**September**
- 16: at Tufts L, 35-28 OT
- 23: Amherst L, 36-6
- 30: Wesleyan L, 31-9

**October**
- 7: at Trinity L, 41-13
- 14: at Bowdoin W, 28-7
- 21: Colby W, 27-24
- 28: at Williams L, 24-6

**November**
- 4: at Middlebury L, 41-20
- 11: Bates 12:00

### Middlebury (6-2)

**September**
- 16: Wesleyan W, 30-27
- 23: at Bowdoin W, 41-14
- 30: Colby W, 37-6

**October**
- 7: at Amherst W, 35-31
- 14: Williams L, 27-26
- 21: at Bates W, 43-14
- 28: Trinity L, 27-5

**November**
- 4: Hamilton W, 41-20
- 11: at Tufts 12:30

### Trinity (7-1)

**September**
- 16: Colby W, 35-0
- 23: at Bates W, 51-0
- 30: Williams W, 17-9

**October**
- 7: Hamilton W, 41-13
- 14: at Tufts W, 23-16
- 21: Bowdoin W, 63-14
- 28: at Middlebury W, 27-5

**November**
- 4: at Amherst L, 28-20
- 11: Wesleyan 12:00

### Tufts (5-3)

**September**
- 16: Hamilton W, 35-28 OT
- 23: at Wesleyan L, 24-17 OT
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### Wesleyan (6-2)

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- 11: at Trinity 12:00

### Williams (5-3)

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- 30: at Trinity L, 17-9

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- 14: at Middlebury W, 27-26
- 21: Tufts L, 21-13
- 26: Hamilton W, 24-6

**November**
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