

Glassboro State
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Kean College
Montclair State
Ramapo College
Rutgers-Camden
Rutgers-Newark
Stockton State
Trenton State
William Paterson



NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1992 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	NJAC						OVERALL						
	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	STREAK
Rowan	6	0	0	1.000	187	34	12	1	0	.923	415	174	LOST 1
Montclair State	5	1	0	.833	116	76	6	3	0	.667	173	160	LOST 1
William Paterson	4	2	0	.667	125	108	8	2	0	.800	224	155	WON 1
Kean	3	3	0	.500	77	94	6	3	1	.650	242	154	WON 2
Trenton State	2	4	0	.333	118	83	3	7	0	.300	158	177	WON 1
Ramapo	1	5	0	.167	35	127	1	8	0	.111	74	222	LOST 4
Jersey City State	0	6	0	.000	53	189	0	10	0	.000	93	288	LOST 10

NJAC FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, November 28
NCAA Division III Playoffs

Washington & Jefferson 18, Rowan 13

HOME TEAM IN CAPSS

ROWAN COLLEGE ELIMINATED IN NCAA PLAYOFFS

NJAC CHAMPIONS FINISH SEASON AT 12-1

New Jersey Athletic Conference champion ROWAN COLLEGE's bid to reach the NCAA Division III Football Championship game was stopped as the Profs fell to Washington & Jefferson College (Pa.), 18-13, in the semifinal round of the NCAA Playoffs before a crowd of 5,100 at John Page Field in Glassboro, N.J.

Rowan turned in its best season ever, setting a school record for wins and consecutive victories in a season (12). The Profs successfully defended its New Jersey Athletic Conference title by posting a perfect 6-0 mark and earned the top seed in the NCAA Division III East Region. Rowan defeated Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 41-14, and then Buffalo State, 28-19, to reach the semifinal round against Washington & Jefferson.

The Profs, which had several second half surges during the season to win several of their games, came up just 14 yards short as a fourth down pass from junior quarterback ED HESSON fell incomplete in the end zone with just 17 seconds left in the game.

Hesson, a three-time NJAC Offense Player of the Week honoree, completed 13 of 32 passes for 179 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown toss to junior KIRBY JOHNSON to give Rowan an early 7-0 lead.

But Washington & Jefferson came back with two touchdowns to take 12-7 advantage. But sophomore ANDY HYDE capped a 42-yard, eight play drive with a three-yard run as the Profs took the lead back at 13-12 with 7:52 left in the game.

But Rowan's nationally-ranked defense couldn't stop Washington & Jefferson's Chris Babirad. On the first play from scrimmage after the ensuing kickoff, Babirad dashed over right tackle and then down the left side 80 yards for the winning score, his second touchdown of the game.

Washington & Jefferson (11-1) will meet Wisconsin-LaCrosse (11-0-1) in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Bradenton, Fla. on December 12 for the NCAA title.

This was only Rowan's second appearance in the NCAA Playoffs, having lost in the first round a year ago to eventual national champion Ithaca, 31-10.

This was the first time that a New Jersey Athletic Conference team has reached the semifinal round under the NCAA's current 16-team playoff system, which was expanded in 1985. Montclair State reached the quarterfinal round in 1985, 1986 and 1989 with Trenton State a quarterfinalist in 1990. Montclair State, which won the Knute Rockne Bowl/East Regional championship in 1970, advanced to the semifinals under the old eight-team playoff system in 1981 after a first round victory.