

1996 Empire Football League

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| Albany (Capitoland) Thunder | | | | |
| X7/13 | 20 | @Hudson Falls | 6 | W |
| 7/20 | 27 | SCRANTON | 28 | L |
| 8/3 | 12 | @Pittsfield | 14 | L |
| 8/10 | 34 | @Johnstown | 13 | W |
| 8/17 | 24 | STATEN ISLAND | 6 | W |
| 8/24 | 36 | PLATTSBURGH | 14 | W |
| 9/7 | 14 | @Newburgh | 24 | L |
| 9/14 | 34 | @Staten Island | 6 | W |
| 9/21 | 37 | PITTSFIELD | 0 | W |
| 9/28 | 7 | JOHNSTOWN | 7 | T(OT) |
| | 239 | | 120 | 6-3-1 |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/12 | 27 | PITTSFIELD | 16 | W |
| Semifinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/19 | 2 | @Watertown | 36 | L |
| | 288 | | 178 | 8-4-1 |
| Berwick (Columbia Co) Colts | | | | |
| N7/13 | 9 | SYRACUSE Express | 12 | L |
| 7/20 | 30 | @Montreal | 14 | W |
| 7/27 | 19 | HUDSON FALLS | 0 | W |
| 8/3 | 19 | NEWBURGH | 43 | L |
| 8/10 | 14 | PATERSON | 30 | L |
| 8/17 | 28 | @Scranton | 14 | W |
| 8/24 | 44 | OITTSFIELD | 0 | W |
| 9/7 | 24 | @Staten Island | 0 | W |
| 9/14 | 2 | @Paterson | 0 | W(Forfeit) |
| 9/21 | 19 | SCRANTON | 12 | W |
| 9/28 | 0 | @Newburgh | 16 | L |
| | 199 | | 129 | 7-3 |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/12 | 35 | PLATTSBURGH | 2 | W |
| Semifinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/19 | 17 | @Watertown | 14 | W |
| Championship | | | | |
| 10/26 | 0 | @Newburgh | 26 | L |
| | 260 | | 186 | 9-5 |
| Hudson Falls Greenjackets | | | | |
| X6/29 | 7 | JOHNSTOWN | 34 | L |
| N7/6 | 13 | BROOKLYN Knights | 14 | L |
| X7/13 | 6 | ALBANY | 20 | L |
| 7/20 | 14 | STATEN ISLAND | 12 | W |
| 7/27 | 0 | @Pittsfield | 19 | L |
| 8/3 | 18 | WATERTOWN | 40 | L |
| 8/10 | 42 | MONTREAL | 20 | W |
| 8/17 | 0 | @Plattsburgh | 27 | L |
| 8/24 | 8 | PATERSON | 48 | L |
| 9/7 | 14 | @Pittsfield | 28 | L |
| 9/14 | 13 | @Watertown | 50 | L |
| 9/21 | 20 | PLATTSBURGH | 42 | L |
| 9/28 | 21 | @Montreal | 0 | W |
| | 150 | | 286 | 3-7 |
| 8th Place Playoff | | | | |
| 10/5 | 10 | STATEN ISLAND | 6 | W |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/12 | 0 | @Newburgh | 57 | L |
| | 186 | | 417 | 4-11 |

Johnstown (Glove Cities) Colonials

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|----------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-------|
| X6/29 | 34 | @Hudson Falls | 7 | W |
| 7/20 | 34 | @Plattsburgh | 14 | W |
| 7/27 | 22 | @Scranton | 21 | W |
| 8/3 | 34 | STATEN ISLAND | 0 | W |
| 8/10 | 13 | ALBNAY | 34 | L |
| 8/17 | 34 | @Pittsfield | 14 | W |
| 8/24 | 6 | NEWBURGH | 42 | L |
| 9/7 | 21 | WATERTOWN | 28 | L |
| 9/14 | 13 | PITTSFIELD | 14 | L |
| 9/21 | 0 | @Staten Island | 18 | L |
| 9/28 | 7 | @Albany | 7 | T(OT) |
| | 184 | | 192 | 4-5-1 |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/12 | 6 | @Watertown | 26 | L |
| | 224 | | 225 | 5-6-1 |

Montreal Condors

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|------|----|----------------|-----|------------|
| 7/20 | 14 | PITTSFIELD | 30 | L |
| 7/27 | 7 | BERKWICK | 14 | L |
| 8/3 | 6 | PLATTSBURGH | 25 | L |
| 8/10 | 20 | @Hudson Falls | 42 | L |
| 8/17 | 6 | WATERTOWN | 29 | L |
| 8/24 | 0 | @Staten Island | 6 | L |
| 9/7 | 2 | @Paterson | 0 | W(Forfeit) |
| 9/14 | 0 | @Plattsburgh | 24 | L |
| 9/21 | 0 | @Watertown | 61 | L |
| 9/28 | 0 | HUDSON FALLS | 21 | L |
| | 55 | | 252 | 0-10 |

Newburgh Raiders

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|----------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 7/20 | 17 | WATERTOWN | 0 | W |
| 7/27 | 51 | @Plattsburg | 8 | W |
| 8/3 | 43 | @Berwick | 19 | W |
| 8/10 | 34 | SCRANTON | 7 | W |
| 8/17 | 17 | @Paterson | 14 | W(OT) |
| 8/24 | 42 | @Johnstown | 8 | W |
| 9/7 | 24 | ALBANY | 14 | W |
| 9/14 | 27 | @Scranton | 23 | W |
| 9/21 | 21 | PATERSON | 17 | W |
| 9/28 | 16 | BERWICJ | 0 | W |
| | 292 | | 108 | 10-0 |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/12 | 57 | HUDSON FALLS | 0 | W |
| Semifinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/19 | 36 | ALBANY | 2 | W |
| Championship | | | | |
| 10/26 | 28 | BERWICK | 0 | W |
| USFA Eastern Playoff | | | | |
| N11/2 | 22 | CONCORD Warriors | 29 | L |
| | 435 | | 139 | 13-1 |

Paterson (New Jersey) Wolverines

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|------|-----|---------------|----|------------|
| 7/20 | 40 | @Pittsfield | 8 | W |
| 7/27 | 46 | STATEN ISLAND | 0 | W |
| 8/3 | 52 | SCRANTON | 12 | W |
| 8/10 | 30 | @Berwick | 14 | W |
| 8/17 | 14 | NEWBURGH | 17 | L(OT) |
| 8/24 | 42 | @Hudson Falls | 6 | W |
| 9/7 | 0 | MONTREAL | 2 | L(Forfeit) |
| 9/14 | 0 | BERWICK | 2 | L(Forfeit) |
| 9/21 | 17 | @Newburgh | 21 | L |
| 9/28 | 45 | @Scranton | 8 | W |
| | 292 | | 90 | 6-4 |

Forfeit due to lack of field. Team not allowed in playoff

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| Pittsfield (Berkshire) Mountaineers | | | | | |
| 7/20 | 8 | PATERSON | 40 | L | |
| 7/27 | 14 | @Montreal | 7 | W | |
| 8/3 | 14 | ALBANY | 12 | W | |
| 8/10 | 12 | @Staten Island | 6 | W | |
| 8/17 | 14 | JOHNSTOWN | 34 | L | |
| 8/24 | 0 | @Berwick | 44 | L | |
| 9/7 | 28 | HUDSON FALLS | 14 | W | |
| 9/14 | 14 | @Watertown | 13 | W | |
| 9/21 | 0 | @Albany | 37 | L | |
| 9/28 | 0 | STATEN ISLAND | 6 | L | |
| | 104 | | 213 | 5-5 | |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | | |
| 10/12 | 16 | @Albany | 27 | L | |
| Plattsburgh North Stars | | | | | |
| 7/20 | 14 | JOHNSTOWN | 34 | L | |
| 7/27 | 8 | NEWBURGH | 51 | L | |
| 8/3 | 25 | @Montreal | 6 | W | |
| 8/10 | 23 | WATERTOWN | 20 | W | |
| 8/17 | 27 | HUDSON FALLS | 0 | W | |
| 8/24 | 14 | @Albany | 36 | L | |
| 9/7 | 6 | @Scranton | 35 | L | |
| 9/14 | 24 | MONTREAL | 0 | W | |
| 9/21 | 42 | @Hudson Falls | 20 | W | |
| 9/28 | 0 | @Watertown | 29 | L | |
| | 183 | | 231 | 5-5 | |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | | |
| 10/5 | 2 | @Berwick | 35 | L | |
| Scranton Eagles | | | | | |
| X7/6 | 23 | STATEN ISLAND | 14 | W | |
| N7/13 | 38 | BUXTON Bulldogs | 6 | W | |
| 7/20 | 28 | @Albany | 27 | W | |
| 7/27 | 21 | JOHNSTOWN | 22 | L | |
| 8/3 | 12 | @Paterson | 52 | L | |
| 8/10 | 7 | @Newburgh | 34 | L | |
| 8/17 | 14 | BERWICK | 28 | L | |
| 8/24 | 0 | @Watertown | 31 | L | |
| X8/30 | 25 | STATEN ISLAND | 0 | W | |
| 9/7 | 35 | PLATTSBURGH | 6 | W | |
| 9/14 | 23 | NEWBURGH | 27 | L | |
| 9/21 | 12 | @Berwick | 19 | L | |
| 9/28 | 0 | PATERSON | 45 | L | |
| | 160 | | 291 | 2-8 | |
| | 225 | | 311 | 5-8 | |
| Staten Island Jaguars | | | | | |
| X7/6 | 14 | @Scranton | 28 | L | |
| 7/20 | 12 | @Hudson Falls | 46 | L | |
| 7/27 | 0 | @Paterson | 46 | L | |
| 8/3 | 0 | @Johnstown | 34 | L | |
| 8/10 | 6 | BERWICK | 12 | L | |
| 8/17 | 6 | ALBANY | 24 | L | |
| 8/24 | 6 | MONTREAL | 0 | W | |
| X8/30 | 0 | @Scranton | 25 | L | |
| 9/7 | 0 | BERWICK | 24 | L | |
| 9/14 | 6 | ALBNAY | 34 | L | |
| 9/21 | 18 | JOHNSTOWN | 0 | W | |
| 9/28 | 6 | @Pittsfield | 0 | W | |
| | 66 | | 188 | 3-7 | |
| 8th Place Playoff | | | | | |
| 10/5 | 6 | @Hudson Falls | 10 | L | |
| | 86 | | 226 | 3-9 | |

Watertown Red & Black

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|----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|
| N7/13 | 17 | ROCHESTER Wildcats | 12 | W |
| 7/20 | 0 | @Newburgh | 17 | L |
| 7/27 | 8 | ALBANY | 14 | L |
| 8/3 | 40 | @Hudson Falls | 18 | W |
| 8/10 | 20 | @Plattsburgh | 23 | L |
| 8/17 | 29 | @Montreal | 6 | W |
| 8/24 | 31 | SCRANTON | 0 | W |
| 9/7 | 28 | @Johnstown | 21 | W |
| 9/14 | 50 | HUDSON FALLS | 13 | W |
| 9/21 | 61 | MONTREAL | 0 | W |
| 9/28 | 29 | PLATTSBURGH | 0 | W |
| | 296 | | 112 | 7-3 |
| Quarterfinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/5 | 26 | JOHNSTOWN | 6 | W |
| Semifinal Playoff | | | | |
| 10/12 | 14 | BERWICK | 17 | L |
| | 353 | | 147 | 9-4 |

FINAL STANDINGS

| Southern Division | W | L | T | .Pct | Pts | Opp |
|-------------------|----|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| Newburgh | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 292 | 108 |
| Berwick | 1 | 7 | 3 | .700 | 199 | 129 |
| Paterson | 2 | 6 | 4 | .600 | 292 | 90 |
| Scranton | | 2 | 8 | .200 | 160 | 291 |

Northern Division

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| Watertown | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 296 | 112 |
| Plattsburgh | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 183 | 231 |
| Hudson Falls | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 150 | 286 |
| Montreal | 1 | 9 | 0 | .100 | 55 | 252 |

Central Division

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|---------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Albany | 6 | 3 | 1 | .650 | 239 | 120 |
| Berkshire | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 104 | 213 |
| Johnstown | 4 | 5 | 1 | .450 | 184 | 192 |
| Staten Island | 3 | 3 | 7 | .300 | 66 | 188 |

1. New team.
2. Member 1995 National Minor League,
3. 1995 independent.

ALLSTAR TEAM

Offense

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| WR- | Bill Michaels, Scranton |
| | Larry Spear, Hudson Falls* |
| TE- | Spulnick, Albany |
| T- | Sawyer, Berkshire |
| | Nulty, Watertown* |
| G- | Johnson, Newburgh |
| | Tony Jones, Newburgh* |
| C- | Bob Moloney, Newburgh |
| QB- | Jason Hawes, Paterson |
| | Toby Given, Newburgh |
| RB- | EJ Harris, Johnstown |
| | Matt Holmes, Newburgh*- MVP |

Defense

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|-----|--------------------------------|
| E- | John Bowman, Berwick* |
| | Jeremy, Watertown |
| T- | Tom Sullivan, Albany* |
| | Troy Kennedy, Newburgh |
| LB- | Keith Thomson, Berkshire |
| | Vic Recor, Watertown |
| | Lennox Walcott, Montreal |
| DB- | Al Countryman, Watertown - MVP |
| | Jeff Thurman, Albany |
| | Goodbee, Newburgh |
| | Burke, Hudson Falls |
| | Kirk Gordon, Newburgh* |

Specialists

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| PK- | Eric Schubert, Newburgh* |
| P- | Desnayer, Montreal |
| KR- | Matt Holmes, Newburgh |

Coach of the Year: George Ashcraft, Watertown

Rookie of the Year: Omar Moore, Watertown

Ironman: Al Countryman, Watertown
Steve Erenberg, Newburgh

Statistics

| Scoring | Td | XP | FG | Con | TP |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Matt Holmes, Newburgh | 18* | - | - | - | 108* |
| Omar Moore, Watertown | 18* | - | - | - | 108* |
| Andre Howard, Albany | 13 | 2 | 0 | - | 82 |
| E. J. Harris, Johnstown | 12 | - | - | - | 72 |
| Michaels, Scranton | 11 | - | - | - | 66 |
| Schubert, Newburgh | - | 35* | 9* | - | 62 |

| Rushing | C | Yds | Ave | Td |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|-----|
| Harris, Johnstown | 126 | 1159* | 9.2* | 12 |
| Holmes, Newburgh | 149 | 1120 | 7.5 | 11 |
| Moore, Watertown | 173* | 1027 | 5.9 | 15* |
| Howard, Albany | 101 | 928 | 9.2* | 10 |
| Tony James, Berwick | 117 | 531 | 4.5 | 7 |

| Passing | Att | Com | Yds | Td | I |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|
| Toby Given, Newburgh | 237 | 119* | 1884* | 14 | 16 |
| Randy Brown, Plattsburgh | 240 | 101 | 1757 | 15 | 26* |
| John Kennedy, Scranton | 266* | 117 | 1663 | 14 | 19 |
| Jason Hawes, Paterson | 130 | 70 | 1444 | 10 | 10 |
| Scott Lawson, Albany | 129 | 64 | 1213 | 16* | 9 |

| Receiving | No | Yds | Ave | Td |
|---------------------------|-----|------|-------|-----|
| Michaels, Scranton | 50* | 920* | 18.4 | 11* |
| Rob Miller, Staten Island | 48 | 665 | 13.9 | 3 |
| Mike Ryan, Newburgh | 41 | 629 | 15.4 | 3 |
| Brian Pease, Newburgh | 36 | 580 | 16.6 | 5 |
| Larry Spear, Hudson Falls | 29 | 554 | 19.1* | 7 |

| Interceptions | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|
| Jeff Thurman, Albany | 10* | 0 |
| Al Countryman, Watertown | 9 | 1 |
| Ken Dicks, Watertown | 8 | 1 |
| Makki Goodbee, Newburgh | 6 | 0 |
| Monio Harris, Berwick | 6 | 1 |
| Ricci, Johnstown | 6 | 0 |

| Kickoff Returns | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-------|----|
| Holmes, Newburgh | 12 | 390 | 32.5* | 1* |
| Canada, Plattsburgh | 12 | 286 | 23.8 | 0 |
| P Burkem Hudson Falls | 21* | 496* | 23.6 | 0 |
| Ernie Wash, Watertown | 12 | 278 | 23.1 | 0 |
| Burley, Scranton | 16 | 360 | 22.5 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|------|-------|----|
| Holmes, Newburgh | 11 | 358* | 32.5* | 2* |
| Jeff Thurman, Albany | 11 | 260 | 23.6 | 2* |
| Countryman, Watertown | 11 | 246 | 22.3 | 0 |
| Arnold, Plattsburg | 7 | 131 | 18.7 | 1 |
| Ricci, Johnstown | 10 | 105 | 10.5 | 0 |

| Punting | No | Ave | LP |
|----------------------------|----|-------|-----|
| Felton, Johnstown | 21 | 44.5* | 54 |
| Desnayer, Montreal | 33 | 44.2 | 70* |
| Schubert, Newburgh | 29 | 41.4 | 53 |
| Constantopoulos, Berkshire | 20 | 38.6 | 55 |
| Andy Biggs, Watertown | 24 | 35.4 | 62 |

7/6

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| @Hudson Falls | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | - | 13 | NONLEAGUE |
| Brooklyn Knights | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 | |
| HF- Herring 3 run | | | | | | | (Griffin) |
| B- Morton 24 run | | | | | | | (Machochos) |
| B- Morton 10 run | | | | | | | (Machochos) |
| HF- Herring 3 run | | | | | | | (blocked) |

8/3

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| @Berwick | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | - | 19 | |
| Newburgh | 8 | 21 | 7 | 7 | - | 43 | |
| N- Schubert 28FG | | | | | | | |
| N- Safety | | | | | | | |
| N- Schubert 48FG | | | | | | | |
| N- Holmes 3 run | | | | | | | (Schubert) |
| B- Erva 13 pass John | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| N- Pease 25 pass Given | | | | | | | (Schubert) |
| B- Evina 5 pass John | | | | | | | (Kick NG) |
| N- Holmes 74 kickoff return | | | | | | | (Schubert) |
| N- Holmes 72 punt return | | | | | | | (Schubert) |
| B- John 18 run | | | | | | | (Kick NG) |
| N- Holmes 7 run | | | | | | | (Schubert) |

8/10

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| @Berwick | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | - | 14 | |
| Paterson | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | - | 30 | |
| P- Hill 82 pass Hawes | | | | | | | (Toriorici) |
| B- James 69 run | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| B- Prnillo 7 pass John | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| P- Coltenback 1 run | | | | | | | (Kick NG) |
| P- Bailey 1 run | | | | | | | (Torioroco) |
| P- Safety | | | | | | | |
| P- Safety | | | | | | | |
| P- Hatwood 32 pass Perkins | | | | | | | (Kick NG) |

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| @Hudson Falls | 7 | 14 | 14 | 7 | - | 42 | |
| Montreal | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | - | 20 | |
| HF- Brabd 1 run | | | | | | | (Griffin) |
| HF- Spear 18 pass Rabideau | | | | | | | (Griffin) |
| HF- Spear 7 pass Babideau | | | | | | | (Griffin) |
| HF- Decker 62 pass Rabideau | | | | | | | (Griffin) |
| M- Cement 20 pass Brayton | | | | | | | (Desmond) |
| HF- Spear 52 pass Miglon | | | | | | | (Griffin) |
| M- Cement 40 pass Brayton | | | | | | | (Kick NG) |
| HF- Spear 63 pass Dickinson | | | | | | | (Griffin) |
| M- Cament 18 pass Bayton | | | | | | | (Desmond) |

8/24

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| @Berwick | 7 | 16 | 0 | 21 | - | 44 | |
| Pittsfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | |
| B- James 12 run | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| B- Evina 57 pass Kirchner | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| B- Braggs 5 run | | | | | | | (Kick NG) |
| B- Dove 30FG | | | | | | | |
| B- Regar 21 interception return | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| B- Edwards 21 run | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| B- Harris 51 interception return | | | | | | | (Dove) |

9/7

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| @Staten Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | |
| Berwick | 10 | 7 | 3 | 7 | - | 24 | |
| B- Dove 33FG | | | | | | | |
| B- James 8 run | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| B- James 14 run | | | | | | | (Dove) |
| B- King 76 pass Straigis | | | | | | | (Dove) |

9/21

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| @Berwick | 7 | 0 | 6 | 8 | - | 19 |
| Scranton | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 12 |

B- Perry 47 interception return (Dove)
S- Kimble 1 run (blocked)
S- Michaels 24 pass Kennedy (pass NG)
B- Magda 14 pass Straigis (Kick NG)
B- King 91 fumble return (Kick NG)

9/28

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| @Newburgh | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6 | - | 16 |
| Berwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 |

N- Johnson 32 run (Schubert)
N- Schubert 37FG
N- Holmes 15 run (run NG)

10/19

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| @Watertown | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | - | 14 | SEMIFINAL PLAYOFF |
| Berwick | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | - | 17 | |

B- Straigia 2 run (Dove)
B- Dove 29FG
W- Wash 38 pass Black (blocked)
B- Pinckney 35 pass Straigis (Dove)
W- Moore 35 pass Black (run NG)
W- Safety punter run out of end zone (team)

10/26

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| @Newburgh | 14 | 0 | 7 | 7 | - | 28 | CHAMPIONSHIP |
| Columbia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | |

N- Pease 3 pass Given (Schubert)
N- Johnson 1 run (Schubert)
N- Dyal 10 pass Given (Schubert)
N- Johnson 55 run (Schubert)