

1997 Empire Football League

Albany (Capitoland) Thunder					
X7/12	8	MONROE	38	L	
7/19	21	@Plattsburgh	6	W	
7/26	50	PITTSFIELD	8	W	
8/2	21	@Watertown	24	L	
8/16	68	MONTREAL	0	W	
8/23	26	@Kingston	0	W	
8/30	37	STATEN ISLAND	0	W	
9/6	32	BERWICK	8	W	
9/13	26	WATERTOWN	14	W	
9/20	21	PLATTSBURGH	6	W	
9/27	2	@Berwick	0	W(Forfeit)	
	304		66	9-1	
Semifinal Playoff					
10/11	26	MONROE	20	W(OT)	
Championship					
10/18	14	BINGHAMTON	31	L	
United States Association Playoff					
N10/25	12	BROOKLYN Mariners	13	L	
	364		168	10-3	
Berwick (Columbia Co) Colts					
7/12	20	@Kingston	12	W	
7/19	20	STATEN ISLAND	16	W	
7/26	0	EAST ORANGE	27	L	
8/2	6	@Monroe	24	L	
8/10	23	@Scranton	29	L	
8/16	9	BINGHAMTON	33	L	
9/6	8	@Albany	32	L	
9/13	13	MONROE	40	L	
9/20	2	@Staten Island	0	L(Forfeit)	
9/27	0	ALBANY	2	L(Forfeit)	
	101		215	2-8	
Binghamton (Broome Co) Jets					
N7/12	28	DOVER Destroyers	6	W	(4500)
7/19	65	@Montreal	6	W	
7/26	37	NEW HAVEN	0	W	
8/2	23	SCRANTON	27	L	
8/9	31	EAST ORANGE	13	W	
8/16	23	@Berwick	9	W	
8/23	33	MONROE	29	W	
8/30	20	@New Haven	13	W	
9/6	38	@Staten Island	20	W	
9/13	43	@Scranton	0	W	
9/20	2	MONTREAL	0	W(Forfeit)	
	296		117	9-1	
Semifinal Playoff					
10/11	39	WATERTOWN	13	W	
Championship					
10/18	31	@Albany	14	W	
New York State Championship					
*N10/25	13	@Buffalo Gladiators	10	W	
	407		160	13-1	

Kingston Panthers

7/12	12	BERWICK	20	L
7/26	20	@Montreal	6	W
8/2	6	NEW HAVEN	38	L
8/9	13	PLATTSBURGH	18	L
8/16	18	@Berwick	20	L
8/23	0	ALBNAY	26	L
9/6	0	@Watertown	28	L
9/13	0	@New Haven	2	L(Forfeit)
9/20	0	@Scranton	45	L
9/27	0	EAST ORANGE	45	L
	69		248	1-9

East Orange (New Jersey) Gamblers

7/19	16	MONROE	19	L
7/26	27	@Berwick	0	W
8/2	42	STATEN ISLAND	0	W
8/9	13	@Binghamton	31	L
8/16	13	NEW HAVEN	27	L
8/23	32	PITTSFIELD	20	W
9/6	34	SCRANTON	12	W
9/13	54	@Montreal	0	W
9/20	13	@Monroe	8	W
9/27	45	@Kingston	0	W
	289		117	7-3

Quarterfinal Playoff

10/4	18	@Monroe	28	L
USFA Playoff				
N10/18	7	@Glens Falls Greenjackets	55	L
	314		200	7-5

Monroe Stars

X7/12	38	ALBANY	8	W
7/19	19	@East Orange	16	W
7/26	48	@Staten Island	6	W
8/2	24	BERWICK	6	W
8/9	40	WATERTOWN	6	W
8/16	35	SCRANTON	14	W
8/23	29	@Binghamton	33	L
9/6	32	NEW HAVEN	14	W
9/13	40	@Berwick	13	W
9/20	8	EAST ORANGE	13	L
9/27	26	@Scranton	7	W
	301	128	8-2	

Quarterfinal Playoff

10/4	28	EAST ORANGE	18	W
Semifinal Playoff				
10/11	20	@Albany	26	L(OT)
	387		180	10-3

Montreal Condors

7/12	0	@Plattsburgh	40	L
7/19	6	BINGHAMTON	65	L
7/26	6	KINGSTON	20	L
8/9	12	PITTSFIELD	28	L
8/16	0	@Albany	68	L
8/23	0	WATERTOWN	2	L(Forfeit)
9/6	6	@Pittsfield	28	L
9/13	0	EAST ORANGE	54	L
9/20	0	@Binghamton	2	L(Forfeit)
9/27	0	@Watertown	69	L
	30		376	0-10

New Haven (CT) Chiefs

X7/5	44	@Staten Island	6	W
N7/12	9	@Hartford Mustangs	14	L
7/19	17	SCRANTON	19	L
7/26	0	@Binghamton	37	L
8/2	38	@Kingston	6	W
8/9	28	STATEN ISLAND	12	W
8/16	27	@East Orange	13	W
8/23	31	PLATTSBURGH	14	W
8/30	13	BINGHAMTON	20	L
9/6	14	@Monroe	32	L
9/13	6	KINGSTON	0	W
9/27	34	@Pittsfield	0	W
	208		153	6-4
USFA Playoff				
N10/25	6	@Marlboro Shamrocks	25	L
	267		198	7-6

Pittsfield Berkshire)Mountaineers

N7/5	20	@Glens Falls	33	L
7/19	12	WATERTOWN	46	L
7/26	8	@Albany	50	L
8/2	0	PLATTSBURGH	12	L
8/9	28	@Montreal	12	W
8/16	20	KINGSTON	18	W
8/23	20	@East Orange	32	L
9/6	28	MONTREAL	6	W
9/13	6	@Plattsburgh	19	L
9/20	6	@Watertown	42	L
9/27	0	NEW HAVEN	34	L
	128		268	3-7
	148		301	3-8

Plattsburgh North Stars

N6/28	28	JOHNSTOWN Colonials	6	W
N7/5	40	ITHACA Wave	0	W
7/12	40	MONTREAL	0	W
7/19	6	ALBANY	21	L
7/26	21	WATERTWON	38	L
8/2	12	PITTSFIELD	0	W
8/9	18	@Kingston	13	W
8/16	0	@Watertown	27	L
8/23	14	@New Haven	31	L
N9/6	12	GLENS FALLS	18	L
9/13	19	@Pittsfield	6	W
9/20	6	@Albany	21	L
9/27	2	STATEN ISLAND	0	W(Forfeit)
N9/27	7	SYRACUSE Storm	28	L
	138		157	5-5
Quarterfinal Playoff				
10/4	16	@Watertown	26	L
	241		235	7-7

Scranton Eagles

X6/28	40	KINGSTON	6	W
7/13	31	@Staten Island	12	W
7/19	19	@New Haven	17	W
8/2	27	@Binghamton	23	W
8/10	29	BERWICK	23	W
8/16	14	@Monroe	35	L
8/23	40	STATEN ISLAND	0	W
9/6	12	@East Orange	34	L
9/13	0	BINGHAMTON	43	L (3500)
9/20	40	KINGSTON	0	W
9/27	7	MONROE	26	L
	219		213	6-4
	259		219	7-5

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Staten Island Jaguars

X7/5	8	NEW HAVEN	44	L
7/13	12	SCRANTON	31	L
7/19	16	@Berwick	20	L
7/26	6	MONROE	48	L
8/2	0	@East Orange	42	L
8/9	12	@New Haven	28	L
8/23	0	@Scranton	40	L
8/30	0	@Albany	37	L
9/6	20	BINGHAMTON	38	L
9/20	0	BERWICK	2	L(Forfeit)
9/27	0	@Plattsburgh	2	L(Forfeit)
	66		248	0-10
	74		292	0-11

Watertown Red and Black

N6/28	55	SYRACUSE Express	0	W
N7/12	14	SYRACUSE Storm	14	T(OT)
7/19	46	@Pittsfield	12	W
7/26	38	@Plattsburgh	21	W
8/2	24	ALBANY	21	W
8/9	6	@Monroe	40	L
8/16	27	PLATTSBURG	0	W
8/23	2	@Montreal	0	W(Forfeit)
9/6	28	KINGSTON	0	W
9/13	14	@Albany	26	L
9/20	42	PITTSFIELD	6	W
9/27	69	MONTREAL	0	W
	296		126	8-2

Quarterfinal Playoff

10/4	26	PLATTSBURG	16	W
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Semifinal Playoff

10/11	13	@Binghamton	39	L
	402		195	10-3-1

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Binghamton	9	1	.900	296	117
Albany	9	1	.900	304	66
Monroe	8	2	.800	301	128
Watertown	8	2	.800	296	126
East Orange	7	3	.700	289	117
Scranton	6	4	.600	219	213
New Haven	6	4	.600	208	159
Plattsburgh	5	5	.500	138	157
Pittsfield	3	7	.300	126	268
Berwick	2	8	.200	101	215
Kinston	1	9	.100	69	248
Staten Island	0	10	.000	66	248
Montreal	0	10	.000	30	376

ALLSTAR TEAM

Offense

WR- Billy Michaels, Scranton*
 Brian Pease, Monroe

TE- Frank Medina, Binghamton

T- Jim Smith, Monroe
 Joe Natale, Binghamton

G- Trent Patterson, Binghamton

C- Frank Liquori, New Haven

QB- Mike Horton, New Haven

RB- Donnie Jackson-Bey, Scranton
 Matt Holmes, Monroe* - MVP*

2nd team

Rob Miller, Staten Island
 Al Rhoden, West Haven
 Chris Carr, Binghamton
 Chuck Patterson, East Orange
 Matt Garrison, West Haven
 Sean McKay, East Orange
 Tony Crain, East Orange
 Erick Price, Scranton
 Jones, Montreal
 Bob Mahoney, Monroe
 Ray Stanton III, Binghamton
 Lemont Watson, Staten Island
 Wandel Christian, New Haven
 Nick Patterson, Binghamton
 Bill Bailey, East Orange

Defense

E- Mike Shuback, Scranton
 Lonnie Hammond, East Orange

T- Dan Davis, Binghamton
 Chuck Robinson, New Haven

LB- Joe Gaycheck, Scranton
 Charles McNeill, East Orange-MVP

DB- Marvin Morgan, Monroe
 Taroff Waters, Monroe
 John Godbay, Monroe*

Ben Godwin, West Haven
 Mike Ramil, Binghamton
 Pat Phillips, Scranton
 Mike Paesano, Monroe
 Sean Carden, Binghamton
 Paul Duckworth, New Haven
 Ned Leonard, Scranton
 Dave Petryszyn, Binghamton
 Carl Majer, Berwick
 Willie Mims, Scranton
 Jeff DeJesus, Scranton
 Kirk Gordon, Monroe

Specialists

PK- Scott Perry, Scranton
 P- Dave Ajerstok, Monroe
 KR- Matt Holmes, Monroe*

Bill Dotson, Monroe
 Jerry Romano, East Orange
 Willie Dale, Staten Island

Coach of the Year: Ray Stanton II, Binghamton

Statistics

Scoring	Td	XP	FG	Con	TP
tMatt Holmes, Monroe	15	-	-	1	82*
Chris Carr, Binghamton	12	-	-	1	74
Omar Moore, Watertown	12	-	-	1	74
Donnie Jackson-Bey, Scranton	12	-	-	-	72
Taylor, Pittsfield	10	-	-	2*	64

Rushing	C	Yds	Ave	Td
Holmes, Monroe	162*	1338*	8.3	13*
Jackson-Bey, Scranton	146	1015	7.0	12
tE. J. Harris, Albany	75	884	11.8*	7
Nick Patterson, Binghamton	138	804		10
Ransom, Plattsburg	121	762	6.3	6
Taylor, Pittsfield	117	743	6.4	10
Lynn Parker, Binghamton	72	595		7

Passing	Att	Com	Yds	Td	I
Mike Horton, New Haven	151	69	1387	14	10
Ray Stanton, Binghamton	140	78	1247	19*	4
Scott Lawson, Albany	144	75	1607	19*	6
Ferraro, Monroe	216*	112*	1641*	16	15
John Kennedy, Scranton	213	99	1331	11	12

Receiving	No	Yds	Ave	Td
Billy Michaels, Scranton	39*	532	13.6	3
Carr, Binghamton	31	542	17.5	12*
Al Rhoden, New Haven	30	641	21.4	2
Ron Miller, Staten Island	30	375	12.5	0
Brian Pease, Monroe	29	441	15.2	6

Interceptions		
Posnwski, Albany	6*	0
Cannon, Pittsfield	5	0
Foster, Berwick	5	0
Marvin Monroe, Monroe	5	0

Kickoff Returns				
Arnold, Plattsburg	14	488*	34.8*	1*
Redding, Pittsfield	15	432	28.8	0
Smith, Berwick	16*	436	27.2	0
tHolmes, Monroe	15	390	26.0	1*
Al Countryman, Watertown	12	278	23.1	0

Punt Returns				
Wilson, Binghamton	9	211*	23.4*	2*
Arnold, Plattsburgh	7	154	22.0	0
Countryman, Watertown	8	172	21.5	1
Calin, New Haven	11	208	18.9	0
tHolmes, Monroe	10	175	17.5	0

Punting	No	Ave	LP
Jerry Romano, Paterson	19	42.3*	59
Chicksfield, Kinston	45*	4.21	68*
Dave Alerstok, Monroe	24	40.5	60
Busca, New Haven	13	39.4	45
Fardellas, Montreal	41	39.2	55

7/12

@Binghamton	15	13	0	0	-	28	NONLEAGUE
Dover	0	0	0	6	-	6	

- B- Patterson 87 run (Moss p 2p)
- B- Carr 75 pass Stanton (Kurst)
- B- Parker 9 run (Kick NG)
- B- Parker 7 run (Kurst)
- D- Robinson 23 fumble return (Kick NG)

7/19

@Montreal	0	0	6	0	-	6	
Binghamton	23	19	14	9	-	65	

- B- Parker 23 run (Kurst)
- B- Moss 56 run (Kurst)
- B- Medina 29 pass Stanton (Kurst)
- B- Safety center snap out of end zone
- B- Parker 7 run (pass failed)
- B- Parker 5 run (pass failed)
- B- Medina 10 pass Stanton (Kurst)
- B- n. Patterson 1 run (Carr p 2p)
- B- Patryszyn 53 pass Clark (pass failed)
- M- Charles 52 pass Aidous (pass failed)
- B- Safety
- B- Clark 1 run (Kurst)

8/9

@Binghamton	7	11	6	7	-	31	
East Orange	0	0	7	6	-	13	

B- Patterson 50 run (Kurst)
 B- Kurst 50FG
 B- Carr 17 pass Stanton (Medina p 2p)
 B- Medina 8 pass Stanton (Kick NG)
 EO- McQueen 50 punt return (Markiewc)
 B- N. Patterson (Kurst)
 EO- Jones 5 run (Kick NG)

8/16

@Berwick	3	0	0	6	-	9
Binghamton	0	15	8	0	-	23

BC- Dove 47FG
 BJ- Parker 15 run (Kurst)
 BJ- N. Patterson 1 run (Bears r 2p)
 BJ- N. Patterson 1 run (N. Patterson r 2p)
 BC- McKeown 3 run (run NG)

8/23

@Binghamton	0	13	7	13	-	33
Monroe	7	8	7	7	-	29

M- Bucci 11 pass Farraro (Dolson)
 B- Carr 9 pass Stanton (Kurst)
 M- Holmes 81 kickoff return (White r 2p)
 B- Medina 5 pass Stanton (pass NG)
 M- Holmes 44 run (Dolson)
 B- Carr 33 pass Stanton (Kurst)
 B- Parker 70 pass Stanton (run NG)
 M- Holmes 1 run (Dolson)
 B- Carr 25 pass Stanton (*Kurst)

8/30

@New Haven	0	0	0	13	-	13
Binghamton	0	7	0	13	-	20

B- Carr 7 pass Stanton (Kurst)
 B- Ramil recovered fumble in end zone (Kurst)
 WH- Rhodan 8 pass Horton (Dziubina)
 B- Stanton 1 run (pass NG)
 WH- Williams 29 pass Horton (Kick NG)

9/6

@Staten Island	0	6	6	8	-	20
Binghamton	18	7	13	0	-	38

B- Parker 26 pass Stanton (Kurst)
 B- N. Patterson 34 run (Beers r 2p)
 B- Kurst 29FG
 SI- Vionglad 5 run (pass NG)
 B- Carr 12 pass Stanton (Kurst)
 SI- Kenney 2 pass Zing (pass NG)
 B- Jackson 1 run (Pass NG)
 SI- Zinna 11 run (Watson p 2p)

9/13

@Scranton	0	0	0	0	-	0
Binghamton	7	22	0	14	-	43

B- Parker 1 run (Kurst)
 B- Medina 14 pass Stanton (Kurst)
 B- Carr 29 pass Stanton (Beers r 2p)
 B- Dante 38 interception return (Kurst)
 B- Carr 30 pass Stanton (pass NG)
 B- Stockstaad 44 run (Moss r 2p)

11/11 Semifinal Playoff

@Binghamton	15	6	14	0	-	35
Watertown	0	7	7	0	-	14

B- Medina 80 pass Stanton (Kurst)
 B- Carr 66 pass Stanton (Ragsdale p)
 B- Parker 12 run (Pass NG)
 W- Countryman 29 run (Albach)
 B- Wilson 77 kickoff return (Kurst)
 W- McKowan 19 pass Black (Albach)

10/18

@Albany	7	0	7	0	-	14	CHAMPIONSHIP
Binghamton	7	14	3	7	-	31	
B-	Medina	87	pass	Stanton		(Kurst)	
A-	Gaddy	11	pass	Lawson		(Prastio)	
B-	N. Patterson	3	run			(O'Hara)	
B-	Stanton	1	run			(blocked)	
B-	Kurst	25	FG				
A-	Hill	11	pass	Lawson		(Prastio)	
B-	Parker	3	run			(Kurst)	
C-							

10/15 NY Semipro Championship

@Binghamton	7	0	6	0	-	13	
Buffalo	0	3	0	7	-	10	
BJ-	Carr	6	pass	Stanton		(Kurst)	
BG-	Felgemacher	37	FG				
BJ-	N. Patterson	2	run			(pass failed)	
BG-	Floyd	45	pass	McClonic		(Felgemacher)	