**Weekly Release #1 - September 16, 2018**

**Amherst at Middlebury, 1:30 p.m.**

**Trinity at Hamilton, 1 p.m.**

**Williams at Bates, 1 p.m.**

**Wesleyan at Colby, 1 p.m.**

**Week 4 - Saturday, October 6**

**Trinity at Williams, 1:30 p.m.**

**Amherst at Bowdoin, 1 p.m.**

**Middlebury at Colby, 1 p.m.**

**Week 3 - Saturday, September 29**

**Wesleyan at Tufts, 6 p.m.**

**Bates at Trinity, 1 p.m.**

**Colby at Williams, 1 p.m.**

**Hamilton at Amherst, 1 p.m.**

**Bowdoin at Middlebury, 1 p.m.**

**Upcoming Games**

**Trinity def. Colby, 35-0**

**Tufts def. Hamilton, 29-2**

**Wesleyan def. Middlebury, 52-21**

**Recent Results**

**Team Standings**

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**NESCAC Offensive Player of the Week**

**Max Chipouras | Trinity**

Senior, Running Back, Longmeadow, Mass.

Chipouras rushed 15 times for 173 yards and three touchdowns in the first half in Trinity’s 35-0 win at Colby. Chipouras averaged 11.5 yards per carry, scored the game’s first points on a 4-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, and added scoring scampers of 2 and 64 yards later in the game.

**NESCAC Defensive Player of the Week**

**Ben Thaw | Wesleyan**

Junior, Defensive Back, Westport, Conn.

Thaw, the NESCAC leader in interceptions last season, recorded two in the first game of 2018, including a 30-yard pick-six to start the third quarter and give Wesleyan a 31-14 lead. Thaw finished the game with six tackles and totaled 46 return yards.

**NESCAC Special Teams Player of the Week**

**Andrew Schreibstein | Williams**

First Year, Kicker/Punter, Longmeadow, Mass.

In his first collegiate game, Schreibstein was a perfect 2-for-2 on field goal attempts and 5-for-5 on extra-point attempts in a win at Bowdoin. He also handled the punt duties, booting three punts for an average of 37.7 yards with one being downed inside the 20.

**Colby Mules**

**Team Record | 0-1**

**Week 1:** Defeated by Trinity, 35-0

- **Senior Jake Schwem** (Essex Falls, N.J.) led the rushing attack for the Mules last season, opening the season with 108 yards against Trinity.
- **Junior CJ Hassan** (Miami, Fla.) led the team-high tackles with seven and had one pass break-up in the season opener.
- **First-year punter Moises Celoya** (Hanover, N.H.) had a 38.3-yard average on eight punts. He placed three punts inside the 20-yard line, and had two punts result in fair catches.

**Hamilton Continentals**

**Team Record | 0-1**

**Week 1:** Defeated by Tufts, 29-2

- **Sophomore Will Budington** (Amherst, Mass.) and Mike Frazier (Norwood, Mass.) combined for 117 yards (19.5 yards per catch) against Tufts. His 64-yard reception got the Continentals out of a third-and-long situation from their own 1-yard line.
- **Senior Alex Ganter** (Lynnfield, Mass.) made seven tackles (six solo) including a sack in the end zone for a safety in Hamilton’s 29-2 loss against Trinity. He finished with two tackles for loss and knocked down a pass at the line of scrimmage.
- **Junior Billy Wagner** (Flashkill, N.Y.) averaged 42.2 yards on nine punts, including a long of 59 yards, against Tufts. He placed three punts inside the Jumbos’ 20-yard line.

**Bates Bobcats**

**Team Record | 0-1**

**Week 1:** Defeated by Amherst, 19-7

**Week 2:**

- **Sophomore quarterback Brendan Costa** (Westport, Mass.) rushed 16 times for 44 yards and a touchdown against Amherst. He completed 12-of-21 passes for 90 yards and ran for a 26-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- **Junior safety Zach Lindgren** (Plainville, Conn.) made a game-high 12 tackles (7 solo), including one for a loss. Senior defensive tackle Walker Washington (Rockland, N.Y.), Bates’ second-year student body president, made his first career start and had a career-high five tackles, including 1.5 for loss, and a fumble recovery.
- **Senior Justin Foley** (Lynnfield, Mass.) punted 11 times for a 39.5-yard average. He landed four punts inside the Amherst 20.

**Bowdoin Polar Bears**

**Team Record | 0-1**

**Week 1:** Defeated by Williams, 41-6

**Week 2:**

- **Junior tailback Nate Richam** (West Hartford, Conn.) rushed for 78 yards and added 22 receiving yards to surpass 1,000 career yards of total offense on Saturday against Williams.
- **Sophomore Liam Dougherty** (Summit, N.J.) led Bowdoin with 12 tackles, while senior Kevin Chen (Taipei, Taiwan) collected his first career interception against the Ephs.

**Middlebury Panthers**

**Team Record | 0-1**

**Week 1:** Defeated by Wesleyan, 52-21

**Week 2:**

- **Junior receiver Maxim Bochman** (Concord, Mass.) caught six passes for 52 yards at Wesleyan on Saturday.
- **Senior Kevin Maxwell** (Scotch Plains, N.J.) made seven tackles on Saturday, including one for lost yardage.
- **Junior Maxwell Rye** (Longmeadow, Mass.) punted the ball six times for the Panthers, averaging 38.5 yards per kick.
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Tufts Jumbos

Team Record | 1-0

Week 1: Defeated Colby, 35-0

Week 2: vs. Bates - 1 p.m.

- Senior quarterback Ryan McDonald (Annandale, N.J.) made a school record with four rushing touchdowns as Tufts posted a 29-2 victory at Hamilton, the Jumbos' largest margin of victory in their series against the Continentals. McDonald scored from 18 and 8 yards out in the first half as Tufts took a 15-0 lead into halftime. He added scores of 32 and 9 yards in the second half. McDonald finished the day with 98 yards rushing on 15 carries (6.5 avg) and completed 15-of-26 passes for 146 yards and averaged 6.6 yards per rush. He did not throw an interception in the game.

- Senior Alex LaPlana (Charlotte, N.C.) helped Tufts give Hamilton poor field position throughout the game. He punted seven times for an average of 39.3 yards. He put the ball inside the 20 yard-line three times and forced two fair catches. The Continentals did not start a drive on the Tufts side of the field. LaPlana had a long punt of 51 yards, which came from the Tufts 5-yard line.

Williams Ephs

Team Record | 1-0

Week 1: Defeated Bowdoin, 41-6

Week 2: vs. Colby - 1 p.m.

- Sophomore Bobby Maimaron (Dubuque, Iowa) accounted for four touchdowns in Williams’ season-opening 41-6 victory at Bowdoin. He threw for two touchdowns and added a pair on the ground with runs of 38 and 3 yards. He completed 56.5 percent (13-of-23) of his pass attempts for 146 yards and averaged 6.6 yards per rush. He did not throw an interception in the game.

- Junior Luke Apuzzi (Princeton, N.J.) made four tackles, 1.5 for loss. Williams was particularly stingy in the first half, allowing three first downs and 59 total yards.

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Wesleyan Cardinals

Team Record | 1-0

Week 1: Defeated Middlebury, 52-21

Week 2: at Tufts - 1 p.m.

- Senior quarterback Mark Piccirillo (Shelton, Conn.) went 12-of-19 for 155 yards passing and two touchdowns in Wesleyan’s 2018 season-opening win over Middlebury, 52-21. Piccirillo also rushed six times for 45 yards and did not turn the ball over.

- In his first collegiate game, rookie David Estevez (River Edge, N.J.) made all five of his PAT tries and converted an extra point from 25 yards to set up an Ephs’ field goal.

Trinity Bantams

Team Record | 1-0

Week 1: Defeated Middlebury, 35-0

Week 2: at Trinity - 1:30 p.m.

- Senior Eric Sachse (Jefferson, Mass,) made all five of his PAT tries and converted an extra point from 25 yards to set up an Ephs’ field goal.

Week 2:

- Junior Greg Holt (Temecula, Calif.) led the way with eight tackles. He had two of the Jumbos' six sacks in the game. Holt has been one of Tufts' better pass rushers in recent years.

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