

DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS (1970-2023)

2023

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2) Burr & Burton 35

Jack McCoy 7-of-11, 179 yds, 5 TD (4 pass, 1 rush) **Brayden Trombly** 6-of-15 for 224 yds, 3 TD
Carter Cave 6-yd TD rec, **Zak Chani** 9-yd TD rec 20 rushes-82 yards
Kaleb Gabert 10-yd TD rec, **Seb Dostal** 21-yd TD rec **Brody Tyburski** 4 rec-164 yds, 2 TD (50, 95)
Hartford trailed 28-6 before tying game on Evans Lynds 48-yard TD catch with 8:26 left, 50-yard TD pass to Tyburski 1 play after outside kick and 95-yard TD Tyburski catch on 4th down with under 5 minutes left ... After 51-yard completion to Hartford 10, McCoy to Cave 6-yard winning TD pass with 2:17 remaining ... BBA 14-0 at half on pair of McCoy TD passes before Hartford got **Nick Daniels** 5-yard TD run mid 3rd

(1) Hartford 28

SEMIFINALS

(1) Hartford 20

Nick Daniels 10 rushes-115 yards, 2 TD **Gavin McNulty** 14 rushes-76 yards
Brayden Trombly 14 rushes-76 yards, 1 TD **Cooke Rainey** 1 TD rec, **Tucker Morter** 27-yd FG
Middlebury took 10-6 lead midway thru 2nd quarter on **Avery Carl** 1-yard TD run before Hartford retook the lead on Daniels 45-yard touchdown run for 13-10 halftime advantage ... Daniels added an 18-yard TD run in the 3rd period before **Jacob Kemp** 19-yard TD pass cut Tigers deficit to 3 points with 4:02 left in game

(5) Middlebury 17

(2) Burr & Burton 34

Jack McCoy 11-of-16 for 215 yards, 2 TD **Ollie Cheer** 13-of-27 for 246 yards
26 rushes-130 yards, 1 TD **Jacob Bose** 2 rushing TD (3, 4 yards)
Seb Dostal 2 TD passing, 43-yard TD catch **Dylan Freere** 4 rec-100 yards, 60-yard TD catch
Bulldogs built 20-0 advantage in 1st half, including TD passes of 25 and 22 yards by receiver Dostal, before CVU tied game 27-27 in 4th period on **Asher Vaughan** 20-yard TD run, but BBA go ahead TD on McCoy to **Zakariah Chani** 46-yard pass ... CVU turned ball over on downs at BBA 21 and then interception on 4th-n-19

(3) CVU 27

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Hartford 48

Nick Daniels 3 rushing TD (4, 6, 15 yards) **Seneca Durocher** 1 TD pass
Ezra Mock 20-yd TD run, **Own Mock** 8-yd TD run **Parker Daudelin** 8-yard TD rec
The Hurricanes had a 27-7 halftime advantage before Daniels touchdown runs late 3rd and 4th quarters

(8) BFA-St. Albans 7

(2) Burr & Burton 41

Jack McCoy 14-of-24 for 144 yds, 3 TD pass, 108 yards rushing
Zakariah Chani 2 TD rec, **Kaleb Gabert** 2 TD (1 rec, 1 INT return)
McCoy TD passes of 19, 24 and 39 yards, while **Peyton Gray** and **Carter Cave** each with 6-yard TD runs

(7) Brattleboro 0

(3) CVU 45

Ollie Cheer 12-of-17 for 132 yds, 1 TD pass & rush
Asher Vaughan 10 rushes-77 yards, 2 TD (4, 26 yds)
5 different CVU players scored TD, including **Brian Rutherford** and **Michael Dunbar** TD receptions from **Cheer** and **Orion Yates** ... Vaughan (2), **Cheer**, **Nolan Walpole** rushing TDs and **Aidan Morris** 24-yard FG

(6) Essex 0

(5) Middlebury 7

Gavin McNulty 16 rushes-79 yards, 2 rec-42 yards
Jackson Gillett 13-yard TD rec
Cooper Calkins 30-yard FG
Calkins 30-yard field goal gave Hilltoppers 3-0 halftime lead before Gillett scored on 13-yard reception with just 1:08 left in the 4th quarter and then sealed the victory with interception in the final minute

(4) St. Johnsbury 3

Carter Bunnell 19 rush-101 yds, 133 pass yds
Cooper Calkins 30-yard FG

2022

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) CVU 24

Ollie Cheer 23-of-36, 287 yards, 2 TD
Jack Sumner 6 rec-89 yards, 2 TD (1 rec, 1 rush)
Brian Rutherford 15-yard TD reception
CVU claimed 1st title with Tigers incomplete pass from 8-yard line on game's final play ... Middlebury took 13-7 lead on **Schnoor** 6 and 21-yard TD runs, but CVU 24-13 lead with 6:29 left in 3rd after **Cheer** 15-yard TD pass, **Aiden Morris** 43-yard FG and **Sumner** 11-yard TD run ... Middlebury 11-yard TD pass w/3:01 left

(3) Middlebury 19

Cole Schnoor 12 rushes-60 yards, 2 TD
Cam Stone 12 rushes-87 yards
Jacob Kemp 7-of-13, 85 yards, 1 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) CVU 49

Ollie Cheer 14-of-25, 199 yards, 5 TD (4 pass, 1 rush)
Jack Sumner 5 rec-66 yards, 4 TD (3 rec, 1 rush)
Alex Provost 7 rec-119 yards, 1 TD
Essex jumped to 17-0 lead on **Josh Brown** 10-yard TD catch, **Carter Crete** 1-yard TD run before CVU cut deficit to 17-14 at half (**Sumner** 6 and **Asher Vaughan** 22-yard TD runs) ... Cheer 4th down 55-yard TD run before 3 Sumner TD catches (18, 14-yards) for 35-17 lead early 4th and 21-yarder for 42-24 lead mid 4th

(4) Essex 24

Tanner Robbins 16 rushes-78 yards
Charlie Bowen 10-of-21, 78 yards, 1 TD
10 rush-18 yds, 1 TD, 35-yard FG

(3) Middlebury 14

Cam Stone 2 rushing TD
Jack McCoy 1 passing TD
Stone 1-yard touchdown plunge with 1:37 left in the 3rd quarter gave the Tigers a 14-9 lead ... Stone had given Middlebury a 7-0 lead with an early TD run before the Bulldogs took a 9-7 lead at halftime on McCoy to **Trevor Green** 16-yard TD reception early 2nd and a **Seb Dostal** 37-yard field goal late in 2nd quarter

(2) Burr & Burton 9

Jack McCoy 1 passing TD

2020

No 11-man tackle Playoffs due to Covid-19 Virus

2019

CHAMPIONSHIP

(3) Burr & Burton 47

Joey McCoy 22-of-32, 531 yards, 5 TD
Logan Morgan 8 rec-343 yards, 4 TD (3 rec, 1 run)
John Morgantini 12 rec-156 yards, 1 TD

*The Bulldogs outscored the Hilltoppers 34-13 in 2nd half including a 40-20 lead on 51-yard TD catch by **Morgan**, who also had a 86-yard TD catch (on 1st play from scrimmage), another 86-yarder for a 33-14 lead and then added a 19-yard touchdown run as BBA finished with 609 total yards from scrimmage*

(1) St. Johnsbury 20

Trey Alercio 311 passing yards
Nick Guckin 93 rec yards, 47 rush yards
Wilder Hudson 5 rec-124 yards

SEMIFINALS

(1) St. Johnsbury 31

Trey Alercio 262 passing yards, 3 TD
Hunter Palmieri 6 rec-115 yards, 2 TD

*Alercio had a 68-yard TD pass on 2nd play from scrimmage to **Palmieri**, who also caught a 20-yard TD pass early in the 2nd half for a 21-7 lead ... **Wilder Hudson** (catch) and **Nick Guckin** (run) scored the other 2 SJA touchdowns ... **Sam Brown** had 16-yard TD pass to **Chris Davis** late 2nd quarter for Essex TD*

(5) Essex 7

Luke Williams 101 rushing yards

(3) Burr & Burton 54

Joey McCoy 14-of-22, 254 yards, 5 TD
25 rushes-251 yards, 3 TD

John Morgantini 5 TD catches

*Quarterback **McCoy** accounted for 8 BBA touchdowns with 5 TD passes to **Morgantini** (30, 53, 21, 22 and 5 yards) and had 9-yard TD run for 34-21 lead at half ... **Tigers** had tied game 21-21 on **Buxton** 54-yard TD run and later **Trudeau** a 44-yard TD run as Middlebury cut BBA leads to 34-27 and 41-33*

(2) Middlebury 39

Tyler Buxton 12 rushes-140 yards
Thatcher Trudeau 19 rushes-107 yards

QUARTERFINALS

(1) St. Johnsbury 43

Trey Alercio 192 pass yds, 3 TD (26, 53 and 23 yds)
Hunter Palmieri 96 rush yds (1 TD), 104 rec yds (3 TD)

*The Hilltoppers built a 36-0 lead at halftime as **Alercio** threw for 3 TD passes in the 2nd quarter, while **Charlie Cusson-Ducharme** had a 1-yard touchdown run for the **Lakers** only score in the 4th quarter*

(8) Colchester 7

(2) Middlebury 9

Tyler Buxton 12 rushes-140 yards
Thatcher Trudeau 54 rush yards, 44 rec yards

*After a scoreless 1st half, the **Tigers** used a 19-play drive to take a 3-0 lead on a **Bode Rubright** 25-yard field goal late in 3rd period before **Buxton** 4-yard touchdown run in 4th clinched the victory*

(7) BFA-St. Albans 0

(3) Burr & Burton 61

Joey McCoy 16-of-26, 306 yards, 6 TD
John Morgantini 6 rec-165 yards, 4 TD

*The Bulldogs built a 35-21 lead at halftime as **McCoy** finished the game with TD passes of 5, 43, 10, 15, 7 and 41 yards (including 4 to **Morgantini**) ... **Logan Morgan** 2 interception returns for Bulldog touchdowns*

(6) Hartford 29

Cole Jasmin 1 TD pass, 1 TD run

(5) Essex 27

Luke Williams 197 rushing yards

*The Hornets rushed for 317 total yards including 49 and 80-yard touchdown runs by **Williams**, while **Sam Bowen** threw an 11-yard TD pass for a 14-0 halftime lead and added a 5-yard rushing touchdown*

(4) Rutland 7

Hunter Postemski 112 rushing yards, TD

2018

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Mt. Mansfield 38

Jehric Hackney 267 rushing yards, 3 TD
Dylan David 131 rushing yards
Asa Carlson 108 passing yards

*The Cougars rushed for 517 yards and overcame 20-18 halftime deficit as **Patrick Burke** 40-yard TD fumble return before **Carlson** 28-yard run on fake punt followed by 24-yard TD run for 32-20 lead in the 3rd period ... **Rutland** cut the deficit to 32-27 with 1:50 left, but **Hackney** sealed win with 33-yard TD run*

(2) Rutland 27

Dakota Peters 163 rushing yards, 2 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) Mt. Mansfield 38

Asa Carlson 24 rushes-158 yards, 3 TD
Jehric Hackney 27 rushes-147 yards, 2 TD

Carlson** had 11-yard touchdown run followed by **Hackney** 5 and 54-yard TD run before **Carlson** 2-yard TD run for a 30-0 lead at halftime ... **Mason Kaufman** had a 1-yard TD with 1:20 left in game for the **Tigers

(5) Middlebury 8

(2) Rutland 48

Dakota Peters 49 rushes-320 yds, 5 TD (4 rush, 1 rec)
Ryan Moore 197 passing yards

*After SJA tied the game 7-7 on **Cady** 69-yard TD pass, **Noah Crossman** 83-yard kickoff return touchdown ... **Rutland** had 594 rushing yards, scored 2 more times in 1st half and then 1st drive of 2nd half for 35-7 lead*

(6) St. Johnsbury 23

Jake Cady 25-of-41, 334 yards

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Mt. Mansfield 40

Jehric Hackney 250 rush yards, 4 TD
Dylan Davis 4 rushes-90 yards

*MMU outscored the Lakers 20-6 in the 2nd half after leading 20-13 at halftime ... Quarterback **Asa Carlson** ran for 49 yards and 1 touchdown, while **Quentin Hoskins** had a 90-yard kickoff return TD for Colchester*

(2) Rutland 34

Ryan Moore 11-of-18, 204 yds, 2 TD pass, 1 TD run
Dakota Peters 162 rushing yards

*Peters had touchdown runs of 8 and 15 yards, while Jacob Lorman made 8 catches (1 TD reception) for Rutland ... **Dodson** 4-yard TD run and **Kevin Papariello** 19-yard TD pass to **Javen Sears** for BHS/SBHS*

(6) St. Johnsbury 30

Jake Cady 24-of-31, 388 yards, 2 TD
81 rush yards, 2 TD

Hunter Palmieri 10 rec-230 yards, 2 TD

*Palmieri had touchdown catches of 38 and 9 yards as the Hilltoppers built a 20-0 lead at halftime ... SJA finished with 492-215 advantage in total yards and **Trey Alercio** hit a 32-yard field goal in 2nd half*

(5) Middlebury 33

Tyler Buxton 9 rushes-150 yards, 3 TD (rush, rec, punt)
C.J. Bryant, Simon Fischer 1 TD run each

*Buxton 43-yard touchdown pass from **Tim Goettelmann** and 68-yard TD punt return end of 3rd period for 26-12 lead before 16-yard TD run late 4th ... **John Rousseau** had 55 and 6-yard TD catches for Rice*

(8) Colchester 19

Bailey Olson 1 TD rush, 1 TD pass

(7) BHS/SBHS 19

Manny Dodson 66 rush yards, 1 TD

(3) Hartford 0

Reece Thompson 96 rush yards

(4) Rice 18

Ryan Byrnes 2 TD passes

2017

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) St. Johnsbury 33

Jake Cady 17-of-25, 269 yards (69 rush yards, 2 TD)
Matthew Roy 81 rushing yards, 1 TD

*With 9 seconds remaining the Hilltoppers stuffed Hartford run from the 9-yard line allowing time to expire ... SJA led 13-0 in 1st quarter and used **Cady** to **Nick Guckin** 21-yard TD pass to build a 26-12 lead at halftime ... The Hilltoppers took a 33-20 lead in 3rd quarter before Hartford's **Tyler Hamilton** tossed a 19-yard TD pass and ran for 1-yard touchdown with 5:39 left in game (2-point conversion attempt was no good)*

(2) Hartford 32

Kody Rhodes 21 rushes-101 yards, 1 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) St. Johnsbury 37

Jake Cady 242 passing yards, 5 TD
Jasper Rankin 8 rec-208 yards, 4 TD

*Hilltoppers scored 30 unanswered points in 2nd half after BFA led 9-7 at half ... **Rankin** caught TD passed of 68, 4, 21 and 52 yards, while **Cady** also tossed 7-yard TD pass to **Renwick Smith** ... The Bobwhites took the 9-7 lead at half on **Km Dunsmore** 37-yard field goal after **Griffin Knapp** scored on a 7-yard run*

(4) BFA-St. Albans 9

(2) Hartford 37

Tyler Hamilton 5-of-8, 130 pass yards, 1 TD
144 rushing yards, 2 TD

*The Hurricanes led 14-0 at half and 31-0 before **Dylan Davis** scored Cougars only touchdown ... **Hamilton** 15-yard touchdown run and 45-yard TD pass to **Austin Gaudette** before a 59-yard TD run for 22-0 lead*

(6) Mt. Mansfield 8

QUARTERFINALS

(1) St. Johnsbury 31

Jake Cady 174 pass yards, 1 TD pass, 76 rush yds
Mathew Roy 11 rushes-90 yards, 2 TD

*The Hilltoppers led 25-0 midway through 2nd quarter, while CVU got a 14-yard TD pass from **Shane Boehmke** to **Tommy Zych** late 2nd quarter and **Jacob Brassard** 7-yard TD run with 13 seconds left in game*

(8) CVU 14

(2) Hartford 53

Nick Porter 3 rushing TD
Tyler Hamilton 2 rushing TD

*Hurricanes built leads of 24-0 after 1 quarter and 32-0 at half as Hartford finished with 7 rushing TDs ... **Porter** had 28-yard TD run and **Hamilton** 39-yard TD run, while **Morin** 27-yard TD pass to **Bailey Olson***

(7) Colchester 13

Zach Morin 5-of-10, 1 TD

(6) Mt. Mansfield 21

Jehric Hackney 25 rushes-116 yards, 2 TD

***Jaden Elsinger** late end zone interception clinched win for Cougars, which led 21-6 at half after **Kevin Garrison** had given BHS 6-0 lead with 50-yard TD run ... **Asa Carlson** 22-yard TD pass followed by 28 and 3-yard TD runs from **Hackney** ... **Manny Dodson** TD blocked punt and **Niels Arentzen** 32-yard FG for BHS*

(3) Burlington 15

(4) BFA-St. Albans 34

Nate Laughlin 2 TD passes

*BFA scored final 20 points of 1st half for 20-6 lead at break on **Griffin Knapp** 42-yard TD run and pair of 31-yard field goals around **Laughlin** to **Mark Howrigan** TD pass ... **Cody Pomainville** 15 and 35-yard TD passes to **Zachary Dunn** as Tigers cut deficit to 27-20 late 3rd before **Laughlin** to **Howrigan** 10-yard TD*

(5) Middlebury 20

Cody Pomainville 2 TD passes

2016

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Hartford 24

Tyler Hamilton 53 rush yards, 1 TD catch
Kody Rhodes 48 rush yards, 1 TD
Hunter Perkins 47 rush yards, 1 TD

Hurricanes built 24-0 halftime lead, helped by 4 fumble recoveries leading to touchdown runs from Rhodes (3 yards) and Perkins (10 yards) ... Hartford closed 1st half with Gavin Farnsworth to Hamilton 7-yard TD pass after 17-play, 96-yard drive ... Hartford had 231 rushing yards total, while SJA scored twice in the 4th

(3) St. Johnsbury 14

Jasper Rankin 7 rec-113 yards

SEMIFINALS

(1) Hartford 26

Kody Rhodes 2 rush TD, 1 rec TD

After Middlebury took 7-0 lead on Trey Kaufmann 6-yard TD run in 1st quarter, Hurricanes scored 20 unanswered points for 20-7 lead at half ... Hunter Perkins TD run cut deficit to 7-6 before Rhodes 6-yard TD run (after 56-yard run) and Gavin Farnsworth 26-yard TD pass to Rhodes, who added TD run in 4th

(5) Middlebury 9

(2) St. Johnsbury 35

Jake Cady 8-of-11, 171 yards, 3 TD
Jasper Rankin 198 rec yards

After CVU took 34-22 lead on 3 and 7-yard TD runs from Bose, SJA rallied with Cady to Mat Roy 27-yard TD pass and Cady to Brodie Talbot 14-yard TD pass on 4th down with 27 seconds left to tie game (extra-point good) ... Cady (61 yards rushing) also had a 71-yard TD pass to Rankin for a 22-20 Hilltoppers lead

(3) CVU 34

Braven Bose 17 rushes-144 yards, 4 TD

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Hartford 48

Nick Porter 10 rushes-146 yards, 3 TD
Kody Rhodes 1 rush TD, 1 rec TD
Trevor LaBrecque 2 rush TD

Hurricanes built 33-0 lead at half, while Lakers scored on TD pass from Alex O'Connell to Maatt Hesford

(8) Colchester 6

(2) St. Johnsbury 22

Collin Urie 35 rushes-174 yards, 2 TD
107 passing yards

Hilltoppers led 16-14 when Urie intercepted pass and then scored on 80-yard run to seal the win ... Urie also had 8-yard TD run and 41-yrd TD pass to Jasper Rankin ... 4 and 6-yard TD runs for Rutland's Mee

(7) Rutland 14

Janmy Mee 45 rushes-200 yards
86 passing yards

(3) CVU 13

Braven Bose 22 rushes-172 yards
Brad Reynolds 1 rush TD, 1 rec TD

49-yard pass from Graham Walker to Reynolds on 1st possession of 2nd half gave CVU a 13-6 lead ... Rice committed 4 turnovers in the 2nd half, but Fitzgerald a 3-yard touchdown run mid-4th cut deficit to 13-6

(6) Rice 6

Jack Fitzgerald 38 rushes-105 yards

(5) Middlebury 17

Spencer Carpenter 20 rushes-105 yards

Middlebury rushed for 285 total yards including touchdown runs from Paul Deer (1-yard) and Carpenter (13-yards) before Doug Delorenzo 25-yard field goal with 4.1 seconds left in 1st half for 17-7 lead ... Hines had tied game 7-7 on 86-yard kickoff TD return in 1st half and added a 19-yard TD run in the 3rd quarter

(4) Essex 14

Jordan Hines 2 TD (kickoff return, rush)

2015

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Rutland 35

Andy Kenosh 16-of-21, 265 yards, 3 TD
12 rushes-73 yards

Caleb White 26 rushes-99 yards, 2 TD

Raiders snapped Tigers 32-game win streak as Kenosh tossed 3 touchdowns for 21-0 Rutland lead at half on 35 yard and 5-yard TD passes to Jimmy Mee around 40-yarder to Cam Slade (7 catches for 149 yards) ... White had 2 TD runs in 2nd half around Andrew Gleason 72-yard TD pass to Chase Messner for Tigers

(2) Middlebury 7

Cortland Fischer 11 rushes-70 yards

SEMIFINALS

(1) Rutland 35

Andy Kenosh 14-of-21, 190 yards, 4 TD

Caleb White 28 rushes-142 yards, 1 TD

Cam Slade 5 catches-53 yards, 2 TD

Kenosh had touchdown passes of 12 yards to Austin O'Gorman and 6 yards to Slade before a 57-yarder to Kyle Cassarino after Andrew Bortnick 80-yard TD run for CVU had cut deficit to 14-7 ... Kenosh added another TD pass to Slade in 2nd half, while White a rushing TD for Raiders and Lowrey for CVU

(5) CVU 14

Richard Lowrey 17 rushes-49 yards, 1 TD

(2) Middlebury 21

Jerry Niemo 11 rushes-38 yards, 2 TD

Cortland Fischer 7 rushes-48 yards

Andrew Gleason 10-uard TD run only 1st half points and Niemo 2 TDs (a 3-yarder 5 plays after Hartford fumble start 2nd half ... Tigers 197 total rushing yards for game and Hartford 97 offensive yards in 2nd half

(3) Hartford 0

Walkker Judd 11 rushes-107 yards

Hunter Judd 8 rushes-85 yards

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Rutland 48

Andy Kenosh 3 passing TD, 1 rushing TD
Caleb White 100+ rush yards, 3 TD

*Kenosh TD passes of 35 yards to **Austin Gorman** and 4 yards to **Cam Slade** and 2-yard TD run in 1st half before 37-yard TD pass to **Trajan McGee** in 2nd half ... **White** had TD runs of 2, 5 and 8 yards for Raiders, while **Norm Normyle** 75-yard TD pass to **Will Fischer** and **Pat Powers** 65-yard TD run for the Patriots*

(2) Middlebury 38

Oakley Gordon 17 rushes-81 yards, 3 TD
89 passing yards, 1 TD
Ali Abdul-Sater 7 rushes-88 yards

*Along with 3 rushing and 1 passing TD, **Gordon** hit 22-yard field goal and 5 extra-points, while the Tigers scored on final 5 possessions and rushed for 323 yards on 59 carries ... Tigers led 7-6 before 2 touchdowns final 5 minutes for 21-6 lead at half... **Cady** TD passes of 41 yards to **Ethan Roberts** and 54 yards to **Alercio***

(3) Hartford 20

Brett MacLaren 12 rushes-118 yards, 1 TD
Hunter Judd 77 rushing yards
Walkker Judd 10 rushes-66 yards

*Maclaren had a 22-yard touchdown pass to **Codi Smith** and **MacLaren** 73-yard TD run in the 4th quarter*

(5) CVU 19

Brad Reynolds 1 rushing TD
Andrew Bortnick 1 passing TD

*Mason Cohen TD interception return 8:26 left in 4th for 19-14 CVU lead ... After goal line stand, CVU took safety on 4th-and-2 with under minute left and Colonels missed tying 37-yard field goal with 2 seconds left ... CVU had rallied from 14-0 deficit on **Reynolds** 61-yard TD run and **Bortnick** 20-yard TD pass*

(8) Mt. Anthony 13

(7) St. Johnsbury 12

Jake Cady 14-of-20, 162 yards, 2 TD
Shane Alercio 7 rec-80 yards, 1 TD

(6) Colchester 0

(4) Brattleboro 16

Cheick Diakite 30 rushes-148 yards, 1 TD

2014

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Middlebury 28

Austin Robinson 22 rushes-93 yards, 2 TD
1 passing TD

Justin Stone 16 rushes-130 yards, 1 TD

*Leading 14-7 at halftime, Middlebury opened 2nd half with a 21-play, 91-yard, 7-minute drive that ended with a 25-yard TD pass on 4th-and-21 from **Robinson** to **Cullen Hathaway** ... **Robinson** also had an interception before scoring Tigers 1st touchdown and added another TD run after SJA had tied game 7-7 on **Hudson** 36-yard TD pass to **Ronnie Gobin** ... Tigers capped scoring in 4th quarter on **Stone** 9-yard TD run*

(2) St. Johnsbury 7

Colton Hudson 8-of-20, 117 yards, 1 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) Middlebury 42

Austin Robinson 1 rushing TD, 1 passing TD
Cullen Hathaway 3 rushing TD
Cortland Fischer 13 rushes-97 yards, 1 TD

*The Tigers finished with 297 rushing yards (373 total offense) and held Lakers to just over 100 yards (16 yards in 2nd half) ... Tigers led 21-0 at half on **Fischer** 11-yard TD run in 1st quarter followed by **Hathaway** 11 and 17-yard TD runs in 2nd period ... **Oakley Gordon** 10-yard TD pass to **Ali Abdul-Sater** 4th period*

(2) St. Johnsbury 26

Colton Hudson 189 pass yards, 61 rush yards
Ryan Haff 15 rushes-104 yards

*Caleb Stowell TD runs of 11 and 2 yards, while **Hudson** 19-yard TD run and 13-yard TD pass to **Carlos Carrasco** ... SJA 410 yards total offense, while **Brendan Gleason** 17-yard TD run for Essex with 2:43 left*

(5) Colchester 0

Grant Cummings 12 rushes-64 yards

(3) Essex 6

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Middlebury 54

Bobby Ritter 6 rushes-218 yards, 3 TD

*After CVU took 6-0 lead on **Andrew Bortnick** 41-yard run and **Richard Lowery** 1-yard TD run, Tigers scored final 54 points ... **Ritter** had a 93-yard TD run and **Jerry Niemo** a 50-yard TD run, while **Austin Robinson** added 14-yard TD pass ... **Cullen Hathaway**, **Justin Stone** and **Sawyer Ryan** also had TD runs*

(2) St. Johnsbury 40

Colton Hudson 349 passing yards, 3 TD
Ronnie Gobin 7 rec-129 yards, 2 TD

*The Hilltoppers finished with 450 yards of total offense, while **Caleb Stowell** had pair of 1-yard TD runs*

(3) Essex 41

Brandan Gleason 12 rushes-214 yards, 4 TD
Joey Robertson 26 rushes-137 yards, 1 TD

*Essex built leads of 14-0, 28-10 and 35-17 at halftime ... **Gleason** had 3 rushing touchdowns in 1st half, including 58 yarder, and added 93-yard TD run early 4th quarter ... **Cody Greene** had 30-yard TD run for Essex, while BFA's **Robert Simon** 58-yard TD run and 19-yard TD catch from **Robert Kelly** (49-yard FG)*

(5) Colchester 26

*With Rutland on Lakers 2-yard line trailing 26-21, Colchester forced fumble in end zone late in 4th period ... Colchester, which finished with 388 total rushing yards, got 3 rushing touchdowns from **Travis Boutin***

(8) CVU 6

(7) Hartford 0

(6) BFA-St. Albans 24

Tanner Cioffi 13 rushes-73 yards

(4) Rutland 21

2013

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Middlebury 26

Austin Robinson 20 rushes-145 yards, 3 TD
Jakob Trautwein 19 rushes-96 yards

*SBHS took 6-0 lead on Contois 11-yard TD pass to **Jeremy Clements**, but **Robinson** (3 rushing, 1 passing TD) had 55-yard TD run and 2-yard TD pass to **Cullen Hathaway** for Tigers 13-6 lead at half ... **Robinson** 7-yard TD run mid 3rd quarter and 12-yard TD run early 4th as Tigers collected 346 total rushing yards*

(2) South Burlington 6

Hunter Riehle 21-of-32, 178 yards
Cam Nolting 7 rec-61 yards

SEMIFINALS

(1) Middlebury 28

Austin Robinson 10 rushes-76 yards, 1 TD pass

Jake Trautwein 9 rushes-92 yards

Cullen Hathaway 2 TD rushing, 1 TD reception

*The Tigers rushed 39 times for 263 yards as Middlebury built 14-0 lead at half and led 28-0 before Hartford scored only TD on **Greg Shinn** to **Dylan Rice** 5-yard pass ... **Robinson** had TD pass in 1st quarter to **Hathaway**, who also scored on 11 and 20-yard TD runs ... **Sam Smith** 25-yard TD run for 28-0 lead in 4th*

(4) Hartford 6

(2) South Burlington 27

Tanner Contois 241 rushing yards, 2 TD

Cam Nolting 4 rec-69 yards, 1 TD

***Hunter Riehle** tossed TD passes of 22 yards to **Jeremy Clements** and 24 yards to **Nolting** before **Contois** 95-yard TD run for 21-0 2nd quarter lead ... CVU drove inside SBHS 10-yard line 3 times, but did not score*

(3) CVU 0

Jason Cora 25 rushes-67 yards

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Middlebury 48

Nick Felkl 6 rushes-95 yards, 1 TD

Austin Robinson 87 passing yds, 3 TD (1 rush, 2 pass)

*Tigers led 28-0 after 1st quarter touchdown runs from **Jakob Trautwein** (18 yards), **Felkl** (5 yards), **Sam Smith** (6 yards) and **Bobby Ritter** 37-yard TD catch from **Austin Robinson**, who added 1-yard TD run and 45-yard TD pass to **Cullen Hathaway** in the 2nd quarter ... **Nate Hermann** added 5-yard TD run in 4th*

(8) St. Johnsbury 6

Colton Hudson 95 rushing yds, 163 passing yds

(2) South Burlington 41

(7) BFA-St. Albans 0

(3) CVU 19

(6) Rutland 0

(4) Hartford 46

John Bielicki 203 rushing yards, 2 TD

***Bielicki** rushed for touchdowns of 7 and 59 yards, while **Nolan Viens** added 13 and 26-yard TD runs ... **Patick Libudo** also rushed for 2 Hartford TDs, while **Joey Robertson** 29-yard TD pass to **Green** for Essex*

(5) Essex 14

Cody Green 6 rec-102 yards, 1 TD

2012

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Hartford 35

Josh Claflin 149 rushing yards, 3 TD

Taylor Potter 100+ all-purpose yards, 1 TD run

***Claflin** had touchdown runs of 11 yards for 14-3 lead, 13 yards for 21-12 lead at half and a short TD run for 35-19 with 6:38 left in game ... **BFA** cut deficit to 35-27 with just over 3 minutes left on **Nick Jaslowich** to **Darren Callen** 21-yard TD pass ... **Saffo** 3 and 2 yard TD runs, while **Robert Kelly** hit 22 and 33-yard field goals for BFA ... **Potter** 4-yard TD run for game's 1st points, while **Joe Wood** 1-yard for 28-19 lead*

(2) BFA-St. Albans 27

Doug Saffo 35 rushes-162 yards, 2 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) Hartford 34

Josh Claflin 93 rushing yards, 4 TD

***Claflin** rushed for 4 touchdowns in the 1st half as the Tigers took 28-0 lead at break and **Taylor Potter** 12-yard TD run in 4th quarter ... Hartford finished with 245 rushing yards and held Tigers to just 71 total yards*

(5) Middlebury 0

(2) BFA-St. Albans 35

Lucas Kelsey 132 rushing yards, 3 TD

Doug Saffo 30 rushes-122 yards, 1 TD

***BFA** built 14-0 lead on **Saffo** 2-yard and **Kelsey** 7-yard TD runs before Essex cut deficit to 14-6 at half with **Joey Picard** to **James Olsen** 15-yard TD pass ... **BFA** QB **Nick Jaslowich** opened 2nd half with 38-yard TD run for 21-6 lead before **Kelsey** added pair of TD runs in the 3rd quarter, capped off by a 86-yard TD run*

(3) Essex 6

Willie McSoley 7 rec-66 yards

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Hartford 54

Josh Claflin 127 rushing yards, 3 TD

Taylor Potter 187 rush yards, 61 rec yards, 2 TD

Greg Shinn 2 passing TD, 1 rushing TD

Hartford trailed after 1st quarter, but finished game with 620 total yards of offense to just 170 for SBHS

(8) South Burlington 20

Hunter Riehle 143 passing yards, 3 TD

Tanner Contois 69 receiving yards, 2 TD

(2) BFA-St. Albans 17

Doug Saffo 29 rushes-171 yards

(7) CVU 14

Bennett Cazayoux 15-of-31, 180 yards, 1 TD

Patrick Shea 25 rushes-91 yards, 1 TD

*Bobwhites led 17-0 after 3 quarters before CVU scored 2 TDs in 4th quarter, the 2nd a **Cazayoux** 27-yard pass to **Davis Mikell** with 2 minutes left ... **BFA** intercepted pass inside own 10-yard line in final seconds*

(3) Essex 35

Joey Picard 16-of-21, 165 passing yards, 4 TD
Ryan Forbes 4 rec-77 yards, 2 TD (1 rec, 1 int return)

Picard 19-yard TD pass to James Olson as Essex took 14-0 lead at half, then was 10-for-10 2nd half with 14-yard TD pass to Olson, 28 yards to Forbes (28-0 lead) and late 4th quarter TD pass to Willie McSoley ... Forbes 38-yard TD interception return in 1st half and Bobby Brignante 4th period TD run for Lakers

(5) Middlebury 42

Nicholas Felkl 222 rushing yards, 2 TD
Tyler Provencher 95 rushing yards, 1 TD

Felkl 15-yard TD run in 1st half, recovered fumble and scored on 5-yard TD run start 2nd half for 28-14 Tigers lead ... Provencher 74-yard TD run 1st quarter and Mitchell Clark 21-yard TD run before Tigers cut deficit to 7 at half on Bowles 44-yard TD pass to Rocco Stoutes ... Tigers outrushed Rutland 497-39

(6) Colchester 7

(4) Rutland 14

Nick Bowles 12-of-25, 139 yards, 1 TD

2011

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Hartford 42

Miles Latham 102 rushing yards, 2 TD
Troy Bell 109 rushing yards

Hurricanes led 14-6 at half before 4 2nd half touchdowns, including Bell 55-yard TD run and 2 short TD Latham runs ... Tucker Stone 38-yard TD pass in 1st quarter and 36-yard interception TD return in 4th ... Tiger's Marshall Hastings 79-yard TD kickoff return ... Hartford outgained Tigers 444-88 (362-22 rushing)

(3) Middlebury 6

Tyler Provencher 3-of-7, 61 yards

SEMIFINALS

(1) Hartford 54

Troy Bell 2 rushing TD
Tucker Stone 2 passing TD

The Hurricanes scored final 47 points of game, including Josh Clafin 20-yard TD run and Bell's 2nd TD run of 1st half for 20-7 lead ... Stone added 15 and 23-yard TD passes to Travis Wilson in the 2nd half ... After Bell started scoring with TD run, Rebels tied game on Hunter Riehle 3-yard TD pass to Evan Nolting

(4) South Burlington 7

(3) Middlebury 18

Jordan Connor 24 rushes-150 yards, 1 TD
Dillon Robinson 63 rushing yards, 2 TD

Robinson 3-yard TD run in 1st quarter for Tigers 6-0 lead at halftime before BFA took 7-6 lead on Doug Saffo 24-yard TD run with 3:48 left in 3rd after 3rd Middlebury fumble ... Robinson capped 10-play, 81-

(2) BFA-St. Albans 7

Sam Rose 62 rushing yards

QUARTERFINALS

(1) Hartford 43

Jon Carlson 2 rushing TD

Carlson 2 rushing TD (including 79-yarder), while Miles Latham (53 yard), Josh Clafin (42), Tucker Stone (14), Joe Wood (4) TD runs for 40-0 lead at half ... SJA's Lincoln Lemieux 5-yard TD pass to Sam Hutchins

(8) St. Johnsbury 6

(2) BFA-St. Albans 36

Doug Saffo 2 rushing TD

BFA defense intercepted 5 Rutland passes, including Skyler Bushey 82-yard TD return ... Saffo pair of 1-yd TDs, Nick Jaslowich 5-yard and Sam Rose 17-yard TD runs, while Mike Schreiner 36-yard field goal

(7) Rutland 0

(3) Middlebury 14

Marshall Hastings 62 rushing yards
Dillon Robinson 54 rushing yards, 1 TD

7-7 in final 2 minutes when Colchester had a high punt snap recovered in end zone by Dylan Lanpher ... Scoreless until Robinson 1-yard TD run for Tigers 1st play of 4th quarter before Bobby Brignante 50-yard pass on 3rd-and-18 set up 4-yard TD catch by Brady Corrigan from Brignante to tie game with 5:13 left

(6) Colchester 7

Alec Kzowski 19 rushes-73 yards

(4) South Burlington 42

Will Thompson 103 rushing yards, 1 TD
5 rec-66 yards, 2 TD
Connor DeVarney 21 rushes-153 yards, 1 TD

(5) CVU 20

Drew Nick 14-of-22, 219 yards, 2 TD
Nick Ferrentino 123 rushing yards

2010

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2) Hartford 33

Jackson Young 180 rushing yards, 2 TD
Trevor Wood 160 rushing yards, 2 TD

Young's 1st touchdown came on fumble recovery in end zone of a Wood fumble at 1-yard line for 19-0 Hartford lead at halftime ... Young had 10-yard TD run in 3rd quarter and Wood 2-run TD run in 4th to complete scoring ... Troy Wood 48 of 76 rushing yards in 1st quarter, including 7-yard TD run ... Hurricanes had 419 total yards, 37-plus minutes of possession and held BFA without 1st down until late 3rd period

(1) BFA-St. Albans 0

SEMIFINALS

(1) BFA-St. Albans 28

Sam Rose 23 rushes-146 yards, 2 TD
Sean Connor 5 rushes-46 yards, 2 TD

After an early BFA fumble, Raiders took 7-0 lead on Davine 12-yard TD pass to Kelly in 1st quarter ... BFA got a Rose 2-yard TD run and Connor 5-yard TD run in the 2nd quarter to take a 14-7 lead at halftime ... Rose then added a 2-yard TD run with 1:03 left in the 3rd and Connor 8-yard TD run with 9:05 left in 4th

(4) Rutland 7

Troy Davine 12-of-24, 130 yards, 1 TD
Kyle Kelly 6 rec-54 yards, 1 TD

(2) Hartford 36

Troy Bell 18 rushes, 211 yards, 3 TD
Trevor Wood 14 rushes-157 yards, 1 TD

*Bell had 36-yard TD run in 2nd quarter, then added 65 and 40-yard TD runs in 3rd period ... After **Lebowitz** to **Kareem Hines** 5-yard TD pass at start of 4th quarter for Rebels lone score, **Jackson Young** (15 yards) and **Wood** (45 yards) added TD runs for Hurricanes, which gained all of its 444 total yards on the ground*

(3) South Burlington 7

Jared Lebowitz 18-of-37, 194 yards, 1 TD

2009

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Essex 48

Max Librizzi 24-of-29, 386 yards, 3 TD pass (1 TD run)
Evan McCrea 8 rec-81 yards, 3 TD (rush, pass, KO return)
Pat Nee 4 rec-113 yards, 1 TD

*Hornets scored 7 of first 8 possessions and snapped 7-7 tie on **Adam Picard** 6-yd TD run and TD catch before **McCrea** 16-yard TD run for 27-7 lead at halftime ... **Librizzi** added 2nd half TD passes of 48 yards to **Nee** and 15 yards to **McCrea**, who added 80-yard punt return ... **Jon Sullivan** 2-yard TD run for Rutland*

(3) Rutland 14

SEMIFINALS

(1) Essex 46

Max Librizzi 3 passing TD
Evan McCrea 3 TD (1 rush, 1 pass, 1 punt return)

*McCrea 56-yard punt return for 6-0 lead, 4-yard TD run for 13-7 advantage and scored on 49-yard hook-n-ladder **Librizzi** to **Pat Nee** to **McCrea** late 2nd period ... Essex 3 TDs in 3rd on **Adam Picard** 34-yard halfback option to **Nee** before **Librizzi** 88 and 12-yard TD passes ... **Corbett** had pair of short TDs for MAU*

(4) Mt. Anthony 19

Keegan Corbett 2 rushing TD

(3) Rutland 21

David Boynton 15 rushes, 79 yards
Jon Sullivan 8 rushes-54 yards, 1 TD
Troy Davine 9-of-16, 104 yards, 2 TD (1 run, 1 pass)

*Raiders 14-0 lead on **Sullivan** 1-yard TD run and **Davine** 3-yard TD pass to **Tyler Flinn** before BFA's **Sean Connor** to **Matt Roberts** 6-yard TD pass for 14-6 deficit at half ... **Davine** 1-yard TD mid-3rd for 21-6 lead before **Conno Roberts** 27-yard TD run with 3:00 left in 3rd, but BFA not close to scoring final 5 possessions*

(2) BFA-St. Albans 13

Matt Waincott 18 rushes-74 yards
Ben Roberts 16 rushes-57 yards

2008

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Hartford 26

Mick Wong 29 rushes-216 yards, 1 TD
1 passing TD, fumble recovery

*Hartford snapped tie on **Wong** 37-yard halfback option TD pass to **Robert Shaw** with 1:05 left 2nd period for 20-14 halftime lead and lead 26-14 late 4th quarter when **Wong** forced-n-recovered fumble at Hartford 1-yard line ... **Beerworth** early 3-yard TD run for Rutland, but Hurricanes took 14-7 lead on 1-yard TD runs from **Peter Crosby** and **Taylor Kelton** ... **Olson** 61-yard TD pass to **Rick Lantman** tied game at 14*

(2) Rutland 14

Trevor Olson 116 pass yds (1 TD), 53 rush yds
Connor Beerworth 13 rushes-70 yards, 1 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) Hartford 30

Mick Wong 20 rushes-170 yards, 2 TD

*Hurricanes final 16 points 1st half on **Wong** 4-yard TD run, **Taylor Kelton** 35-yard TD pass to **Brandon Bergeron** and **Kelton** 20-yard field goal for 23-14 lead at half ... **Peter Crosby** added 14-yard TD run in 3rd, while **Evan Cassidy** 13-yard TD run for Rebels ... **Bragg** had 33 and 19-yard TD passes in 1st half*

(4) South Burlington 20

Ernie Bragg 15-of-26, 239 yards, 2 TD
Evan Cassidy 20 rushes-130 yards, 1 TD

(2) Rutland 43

Trevor Olson 10-of-14, 172 yards, 3 TD
Rick Lantman 1 TD catch, 1 TD return

*Olson tossed 33 and 21-yard TD passes to **Mark Comstock** and 16-yard TD pass to **Rick Lantman**, who had kickoff TD return ... Essex cut deficit to 29-26 in 3rd and 43-33 with 5:29 left in 4th on **Jonny O'Bryan** 5-yard TD run ... **McCrea** caught TD pass from **Librizzi** and 65-yard halfback option from **Adam Picard***

(3) Essex 33

Max Librizzi 16-of-31, 301 yards, 1 TD
Evan McCrea 2 TD catches

2007

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2) Hartford 13

Mick Wong 16 rushes-94 yards, 1 TD
Sean Dutton 17 rushes-101 yards
Peter Lynch 20 rushes-73 yards

*After **DeVarney** fumble on 3rd play of overtime, Hartford 1st-n-goal from 3-yard line before winning title on 4th down from 1-yard line with **Eric Newton** QB sneak ... **DeVarney** gave Rebels 7-0 lead in 1st period on 47-yard run followed by 1-yard TD run ... **Wong** tied game 7-7 on 12-yard TD run with 8:16 left in 2nd quarter ... Rebels also fumbled on Hartford 8 in 2nd quarter, while Hurricanes 70-39 advantage total plays*

(4) South Burlington 7 (ot)

Taylor DeVarney 33 rushes-279 yards, 1 TD

SEMIFINALS

(4) South Burlington 27

Taylor DeVarney 48 rushes-348 yards, 4 TD

***DeVarney** 6, 32 and 3-yard TD runs in 1st half for 21-20 Rebels lead at break ... **Ben Almquist** 31-yard field goal with 3:42 left in game for Tigers 23-21 lead before **DeVarney** go ahead 75-yard TD run with 2:46 left ... **Sam Jones** 29-yard TD run, while **Robinson** 3-yard TD run and 85-yard kickoff return for the Tigers*

(1) Middlebury 23

Lance Robinson 1 rush TD, 1 kick return TD

(2) Hartford 33

Peter Lynch 25 rushes-97 yards, 2 TD
Mick Wong 12 rushes-108 yards, 1 TD
Eric Newton 7-of-13, 99 yards, 1 TD

After Newton 14-yard TD pass to Wes Crawford gave Hartford 13-6 lead at half, Lynch 3 and 1-yard TD runs before Wong capped 11-play, 97-yard drive with 4:48 left for 33-6 lead ... Jesse LaFountain 47-yard TD run opened scoring for Hartford ... Beerworth 6-yard TD run and Dorion 6-yard TD pass for Raiders

(3) Rutland 12

Connor Beerworth 13 rushes-114 yards, 1 TD
Rob Dorion 8-of-16, 82 yards, 1 TD

2006

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2) Rutland 27

Sam Reynolds 14-of-17, 177 yards, 2 TD
Derrick Webb 155 rushing yards, 2 TD

Middlebury took 14-13 lead on Ben Almquist 9-yard touchdown run in 3rd quarter, but the Raiders retook lead on Webb 9-yard TD run for 21-14 before starting a drive with 5:33 left in the game and holding the ball until a Webb 1-yard TD run with 40 seconds left .. Raiders led 13-7 at half as Reynolds 9-yard and 62-yard TD passes to Zak Aquistapace and Rob Dorian around a Sean Harrison 6-yard TD run for the Tigers

(1) Middlebury 14

SEMIFINALS

(1) Middlebury 16

J.J. Mackey 5-of-10, 101 yards, 1 TD
58 rushing yards, 3 FG

Mackey 30-yard winning field goal with :08 left after Hartford took 14-13 lead on Peter Lynch 5-yard TD run with :58 left ... Mackey 38-yard TD pass to Sean Harrison and 22-yard FG for 10-0 lead in 2nd quarter, then 34-yard FG early 4th for 13-7 lead ... Eric Newton 10-yard TD pass late 1st half for Hartford

(4) Hartford 14

(2) Rutland 35

Derrick Webb 101 rushing yards, 2 TD
Ryan Corey 2 TD

Velazquez 1 and 3-yard TD runs as Brattleboro took 14-0 lead at halftime, but Colonels 3 turnovers in 2nd half as Rutland got 35 unanswered points ... Webb TD runs of 5 and 14 yards, while Corey 61 and 1 yard

(3) Brattleboro 14

Dave Velazquez 123 rushing yards, 2 TD

2005

CHAMPIONSHIP

(4) MSJ 21

Truman Young 18 rushes-167 yards, 1 TD
Ernie Bove 13 rushes-85 yards, 1 TD catch

Young 8-yard TD run with 8:17 left in 1st quarter before Mounties stopped Hartford drives at MSJ 18 and 13-yard line to protect 7-0 lead ... Will Hadeka 66-yard TD pass to Bove late 2nd quarter and Luke Steinke 28-yard option pass to Mike Behling with 5:44 left in 4th quarter ... MSJ outgained Hurricanes 371-191

(3) Hartford 0

SEMIFINALS

(4) MSJ 16

Truman Young 8 rushes-102 yards
Ernie Bove 17 rushes-100 yards

Will Hadeka 1-yard TD plunge early 4th quarter to give MSJ lead for good ... MSJ scored on Tom Sexton 54-yard interception return before Kramer 19-yard TD pass to Ryan Turner as MSJ led 7-6 at half ... MSJ's Carl Ojala hit 21-yard field goal before Kramer 59-yard TD pass to Will Franklin for 12-10 Colonels lead

(1) Brattleboro 12

Jack Kramer 2 passing TD

(3) Hartford 24

(2) Rutland 14

Derrick Webb 117 rushing yards

3 Rutland turnovers led to 17 Hartford in points 3rd quarter on Duncan MacDonald 12-yard TD, Peter Lynch 14-yard TD run and Max Wong 22-yard FG for 24-7 lead ... Webb had TD run 2:20 left 3rd period

2004

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Rutland 27

Steve Shortle 7-of-11, 119 yards, 2 TD
Britt Page 14 rushes-145 yards
Jake Eddy 6 rec-99 yards, 1 TD

Tied 6-6 the teams combined for 3 touchdowns in final 1:02 of 1st half ... Mark Seager 4-yard TD run for 13-6 Raiders lead and John Blunt 2-yard TD run for Tigers before 54-yard kickoff return set up Shortle 20-yard TD pass to Tyler Perry with 12 seconds left for 20-12 Rutland lead at half ... Seager 13-yard TD run for only 2nd half points ... Shortle opened scoring with a 32-yard TD pass to Jake Eddy in 2nd period

(2) Middlebury 12

Earl Ross 16 rushes-84 yards

SEMIFINALS

(1) Rutland 21

Britt Page 30 rushes-174 yards
Steve Shortle 2 passing TD

Trailing 7-0, the Raiders scored 3 touchdowns in the 4th quarter ... Shortle threw pair of short TD passes to Brett Parenzan, while Matt Littler accounted for other Rutland score with a 15-yard interception return

(4) Brattleboro 7

Dan Holiday 22 rushes-107 yards

(2) Middlebury 25

John Blunt 15 rushes-74 yards, 1 TD
Aaron Ross 11 rushes-51 yards

Blunt 26-yard TD run gave Tigers a 15-7 lead in 3rd quarter and Aaron Brush 69-yard interception TD return in 4th quarter ... Evan Roberts hit 20 and 26-yard field goals for Middlebury, while Ryan Mannigan opened scoring with 1-yard run in 1st quarter ... Carl Ojala 35-yard pass to Brandon Burke for MSJ score

(3) MSJ 7

2003

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Rutland 20

Kyle Massie 2 field goals

*Raiders quick 7-0 lead on their first 2 plays from scrimmage with **Mark Seager** 29-yard run before 2-yard TD run ... Rutland doubled lead at end of 11-play, 90-yard drive with 9:59 left in 2nd quarter on **Greg Lewis** 1-yard TD run and **Massie** 18-yard field goal with 9.7 seconds left for 17-0 lead at half ... **Librizzi** (13-of-32 2nd half) 7-yard TD pass to **Sean Diminick** with mid-3rd before **Massie** a 30-yard field goal late 3rd*

(2) Essex 6

Zach Librizzi 16-of-36, 192 yards, 1 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) Essex 50

Andrew Verriotto 110 rushing yards, 1 TD

Zach Librizzi 2 passing TD, 1 rushing TD

James Thompson 58 rushing yards, 1 TD

*Patriots opened scoring with **Jody Loveland** 34-yard TD pass to **Geoff Silver**, but **Librizzi** 26-yard TD pass and 9-yard TD run before **Ryan McLaren** 13-yard TD run for 20-6 Essex lead after 1 period ... A safety, **Thompson** 7-yard TD run and **Librizzi** 17-yard TD pass to **Sean Diminick** (2nd TD) for 36-6 halftime lead ... **Waterman** had 10 and 16-yard TD passes in 2nd half for MAU, while **Verriotto** had a 27-yard TD run*

(4) Mt. Anthony 20

Ben Waterman 2 passing TD

(3) Rutland 9

***Mark Seager** 33-yard TD run 3:52 left in 3rd quarter and **Kyle Massie** 32-yard field goal mid-4th period*

(2) Hartford 0

2002

CHAMPIONSHIP

(4) Middlebury 3

Luis Garcia 16 rushes-64 yards

Ricky Quesnel 17 rushes-51 yards

***Averill Wickland** 31-yard field goal in 2nd quarter only points of game ... Middlebury just 148 total yards, while 236 rushing yards for Hartford, which got as close as Tigers 23 in the 3rd, but stopped on 4-and-1*

(3) Hartford 0

Teddy Mock 24 rushes-102 yards

Chris Maloney 62 rushing yards

SEMIFINALS

(4) Middlebury 14

*With game tied 7-7 in 4th period Tigers downed punt at Essex 1-yard line before **Ben Saenger** recovered Hornets fumbled handoff in end zone for winning score ... Essex drove to Middlebury 24 late, but turned ball over on downs ... **Zach Librizzi** 7-yard TD pass to **Austin Partain** gave Hornets 7-0 lead with 5:57 left in the 1st quarter before **Ricky Quesnel** tied game with 8-yard TD run with 9:56 remaining in 2nd quarter*

(1) Essex 7

(3) Hartford 35

Teddy Mock 23 rushes-239 yards, 2 TD

Chris Maloney 20 rushes-116 yards

Hurricanes outrushed the Raiders 469-106 on the ground and scored on drives of 64, 75, 94, 84, 82 yards

(2) Rutland 0

2001

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Rutland 21

Chad Drake 1 passing TD, 1 rushing TD

***Drake** threw 23-yard TD pass to **Andrew Pisanelli** to start 2nd quarter, then scored on 1-yard plunge with 10 seconds left for 14-0 lead at halftime ... After a **Macky McLeod** 16-yard touchdown run on 4th-and-1 with 8:13 left in 4th quarter, Essex scored its only points of game on a **Jeff McLaren** 93-yard kickoff return*

(3) Essex 7

SEMIFINALS

(1) Rutland 42

Sam Conway 19 rushes-166 yards, 3 TD (2 rush, 1 rec)

Chad Drake 5-of-7, 83 yards

*The Red Raiders finished with 289 total rushing yards, while **Drake** had a 14-yard TD pass to **Conway***

(4) Brattleboro 8

(3) Essex 17

Kevin Fournier 10 rushes-128 yards

Jeff McLaren 1 passing TD, 1 rushing TD

*Hornets took 7-0 lead at half on **McLaren** 53-yard 1st quarter TD pass to **Drew Gordon**, while Hartford stopped twice on downs deep Essex territory ... After **Don Bowers** 26-yard field goal, Hurricanes cut deficit to 10-7 on **Alex Miller** 12-yard run ... **McLaren** 1-yard TD after **Fournier** 32-yard run 11:07 left in game*

(2) Hartford 7

Dan Ammel 196 passing yards

Maurice Smith 18 rushes, 85 yards

2000

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Rutland 7

*Only score of contest came with 5:32 left in the game on 4th-and-14 **Sean Hurley** TD pass to **Josh Finley**, who then recovered an Essex fumble at Rutland 24 with just over 2 minutes left and Red Raiders were able to run out clock ... In first half Rutland missed field goal and Essex threw interception at Rutland 15 and turned ball over on downs at the Rutland 13 to end half ... Essex also reached Rutland 28 in 3rd quarter*

(3) Essex 0

SEMIFINALS

(1) Rutland 42

Sean Hurley 11-of-15, 232 yards

Anthony Pisanelli opened the scoring by recovering blocked punt in end zone for a touchdown, then later had a touchdown reception ... **Sam Conway** also had a pair of rushing touchdowns for the Red Raiders

(3) Essex 17

T.J. Martin 101 rushing yards, 1 TD

Tyson Duval 28 rushes-72 yards, 1 TD

Dan McLean 30-yard field goal opened scoring mid-2nd quarter for 3-0 Essex lead ... **Knutson** 75-yard TD pass to **Will Holiday** late 2nd quarter, but **Martin** 71-yard TD run 2 plays later for 10-7 Hornets lead at half ... **Duval** added an 8-yard TD run early 4th quarter before **Knutson** 25-yard TD pass to **Trey Sparks**

(4) Hartford 21

Geoff Conrad 87 rushing yards

(2) Brattleboro 14

Ted Knutson 10-of-15, 193 yards, 2 TD

15 rushes-82 yards

1999

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) MSJ 26

Mike Keenan 22-of-29, 303 yards, 2 TD

Pat McCormick 186 rec yds, 2 TD (1 rush, 1 rec)

Mounties scored on drives of 80, 71, 67 and 65 yards starting with **Keenan** 34-yard pass to **McCormick**, who added a TD run for 13-0 lead at half ... **Keenan** 6-yard TD pass to **Mike Tomasi** upped lead to 19-0 ... **Jesse Emilo** 22-yard TD pass to **Silas Canavan** late 3rd for Tigers before **Mike Hackett** 5-yard TD run

(2) Middlebury 6

Jason Leonard 31 rushes-174 yards

SEMIFINALS

(1) MSJ 34

Mike Keenan 4 passing TD

Mike Hackett 1 rushing TD, 1 receiving TD

Essex rallied from 21-6 deficit to take 28-21 lead late 3rd quarter on **Brunnell** 10-yard TD run, but **Keenan** 28-yard TD pass to **Pat McCormick** early 4th tied game and **Hackett** 1-yard TD gave MSJ lead with 3:22 left (Essex fumble and interception last 2 possessions) ... **Keenan** 3 TD passes in 1st half of 2, 20 and 9 yards, while **Brunnell** also 15 and 4-yard TD runs ... Essex's **Bryce Chaffee** 48-yard TD run tied game 21-21

(4) Essex 28

Rob Brunell 3 rushing TD

(2) Middlebury 14

Jason Leonard 45 rushes-186 yards, 2 TD

Colonels led 7-6 late 3rd quarter when stopped on 4th-and-2 at their own 38-yard line, then 11 plays and 39 yards later **Leonard** 2-yard TD run for 14-7 Tigers lead ... **Leonard** also had a 12-yard TD run earlier

(3) Brattleboro 7

1998

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) MSJ 25

Mike Keenan 130 passing yards, 1 TD

Ian McCormick 2 rushing TD

The Mounties built 19-0 lead on **Keenan** 43-yard TD pass to **Tom McCann** before **Ian McCormick** 2-yard and **Mike Hackett** 1-yard TD runs ... **Eaton** 75-yard TD pass to **Garrett Griffin** cut Raiders deficit to 19-7 at half ... **McCormick** added 6-yard TD run with 3:18 left and **Eaton** TD pass to **Scott Drew** as game ended

(3) Rutland 13

Jake Eaton 21-of-35, 347 yards, 2 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) MSJ 47

Mike Keenan 9-of-9, 231 yds, 4 TD (3 pass, 1 rush)

Brad Luck 2 rushing TD
MSJ scored TDs on first 5 possessions for 33-8 lead at half ... **Keenan** 62-yard TD pass to **Ian McCormick**, then after **Luck** 9-yard TD run gave Essex 8-7 lead, **Keenan** 11-yard TD run and 60-yard TD pass to **Brian Hart** along with **Mike Hackett** 45 and 1-yard TD runs ... **Luck** also had a 10-yard TD run in the 2nd half

(4) Essex 14

(3) Rutland 14

Jake Eaton 1 passing TD, 1 rushing TD

With **Hartford** leading 13-0 late in 3rd quarter, **Eaton** 55-yard TD pass to **Chris Lawes** on 3rd-n-28 ... Then **Hartford** fumbled kickoff at own 33 and after 3 pass completions, **Eaton** 3-yard TD run for lead early 4th

(2) Hartford 13

1997

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Rutland 24

Jake Eaton 22-of-32, 232 passing yards, 3 TD
52 rushing yards

Eaton 4-of-5 on 75-yard drive ended with **J.B. Smith** 1-yard TD run for 18-14 lead in 3rd, then after **Tigers** fumble at **Rutland** 11 early 4th, **Eaton** finished 89-yard drive with 8-yard TD pass to **Micah Kinsler** 3:33 left ... **Eaton** 7-yard TD pass to **Matt Daley** and 18 yarder to **Ben Bron** for 12-7 lead at half ... **Palmer** 73-yard TD run in 2nd quarter and **Willy Mackey** 14-yard TD pass to **Kevin Connors** for 14-12 **Tigers** lead

(2) Middlebury 14

T.C. Palmer 11 rushes-109 yards, 1 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) Rutland 49

Jake Eaton 8 rushes-163 yds, 5 TD (3 pass, 2 rush)

Mike Hackett 13 rushes-83 yards, 2 TD catches
Todd Martineau 206 passing yards
Rutland outscored **Mounties** 28-6 in the 2nd half after leading just 21-14 at halftime ... **Eaton** had 9 and 66-yard TD runs, while also tossing 3 touchdown passes (2 to **Ted Gillen**) on just 5 completions for game

(4) MSJ 20

(2) Middlebury 23

T.C. Palmer 16 rushes-94 yards, 2 TD (1 rush, 1 punt)

Nick Atwood 84 rushing yards

Andrew Quesnel 5-yard TD run and **Palmer** 55-yard punt TD return for 14-0 **Tigers** lead before **Colonels** cut deficit to 14-7 at half ... Leading 23-21, **Palmer** clinched win with a 1st down run on 3rd-and-11 late

(3) Brattleboro 21

1996

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Rutland 20

Jake Conway 144 rushing yards, 2 TD

With game tied 7-7, Conway ran for 1-yard TD 2nd play of the 4th quarter and then later scored another 1-yard TD on 4th down for the 20-7 lead ... Joben Fineberg had given the Red Raiders a 7-0 lead with a 71-yard touchdown run before Middlebury tied game on a Willy Mackey 20-yard TD pass to Zach Daly

(2) Middlebury 7

SEMIFINALS

(1) Rutland 13

Joben Fineberg 123 rushing yards, 1 TD

Jake Conway 16 rushes-55 yards

Fineberg 22-yard TD run on 1st drive of game for 6-0 lead before Eaton 2-yard TD pass to Bill Moran early 2nd quarter for 13-0 lead ... Matt Powers took 2nd half kickoff 91 yards for only Essex score ... Rutland finished with 288 total offensive yards to just 166 for Essex (94 in 1st half, including 41 final play)

(4) Essex 6

(2) Middlebury 14

Willy Mackey 1 passing TD, 1 rushing TD

Mackey capped a 94-yard drive with a 30-yard TD run in the 1st quarter, then 8 plays after Denny Smith returned 2nd half kickoff to Hartford 35, Mackey 5-yard TD pass to Jeremy Soule for 14-0 Tigers lead

(3) Hartford 7

Ryan Camber 229 rushing yards

1995

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Middlebury 14

Mike Phelps 1 TD reception, 1 TD kick return

Hurricanes led 13-7 when they fumbled with just over 2 minutes left to give Tigers the ball on Hartford 24 ... A couple of plays later, Will Mackey 15-yard TD pass to Mike Phelps with 1:09 left ... After scoreless 1st half, St. Peter 18-yard TD run with 3:42 left in 3rd quarter, but Phelps returned the ensuing kickoff 82 yards to tie game 7-7 ... St. Peter gave Hartford a 13-7 lead with a 15-yard TD run with 8:00 left in game

(2) Hartford 13

Randy St. Peter 30 rushes-171 yards, 2 TD

SEMIFINALS

(1) Middlebury 16

Rob Mosurick 149 rushing yards, 1 TD

Ross Sheehan 1 rushing TD, 1 field goal

Sheehan opened scoring with 7-yard TD run and then added a 19-yard field goal for 10-0 Tigers lead at half ... Mosurick added a 4-yard TD run in 3rd as Tigers outgained Rutland 324-194 for the game

(4) Rutland 0

Pat Dwyer 12-of-24, 136 yards

(2) Hartford 27

Randy St. Peter 119 rushing yards

Jason Gardner 102 rushing yards

Ryan McCarthy 117 passing yards

The Hurricanes jumped out to 27-0 lead before Patriots, who had 4 turnovers, scored twice in 4th quarter

(3) Mt. Anthony 13

1994

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Mt. Anthony 28

Ryan LaCasse 2 TD (1 catch, 1 INT return)

Ken Maillot 29-yard TD run gave the Patriots a 7-0 lead early in the 2nd quarter before LaCasse 49-yard interception TD return late 2nd for a 14-0 Mt. Anthony lead at halftime ... 3 plays into the 2nd half, Andy Todd 69-yard TD pass to LaCasse on 2nd-n-17 for a 21-0 lead ... Tigers 33 rushes for 83 yards as a team

(2) Middlebury 0

SEMIFINALS

(1) Mt. Anthony 20

Jason Parks 19 rushes-103 yards, 1 TD

Jason Parks snapped 7-7 tie on 10-yard TD run with 7:41 left in game and Ken Maillot added 9-yard TD run with 1:15 left ... Brattleboro took 7-0 lead in 1st half on Jeff Henry 8-yard TD pass to Seth Christmas before Andy Todd 15-yard TD pass to Dave Duncan tied game at 7 ... Brattleboro 0 first downs in 2nd half

(4) Brattleboro 7

Mark Spena 58 rushing yards

(2) Middlebury 37

Kevin Brown 19 rushes-183 yards, 1 TD

The Tigers outrushed the Hornets 326-134 for the game ... After Brown 14 and 16-yard runs, Ross Sheehan 1-yard TD run for 1st score of game in 1st quarter and Tigers led 14-0 at halftime ... Brown, Sheehan and Ken Moss touchdown runs in 3rd quarter for Tigers, while Jessie Robie 52-yard TD run in 4th for Essex

(3) Essex 7

1993

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2) Middlebury 10

Stacy Burnham 17 rushes-83 yards

Matt Daly 17-yard touchdown run and also hit a 30-yard field goal to give Middlebury a 10-0 lead at half ... Essex held to just 96 total yards and deepest into Tiger territory was the 30 (sacked on 4th-n-6 early 4th)

(4) Essex 0

SEMIFINALS

(4) Essex 17

Carl Ettlinger 22 rushes-94 yards, 1 TD

Hornets took advantage of 5 Brattleboro turnovers, including pair of fumbles 2nd half that led to 10 Essex points ... 7-7 in 3rd quarter, Essex recovered muffed punt at Colonels 8-yard line and 3 plays later Ettlinger 2-yard TD run ... After another Colonels fumble at own 25, Lance Wordelmann 27-yard field goal for 17-7 lead ... Josh Norse pair of TD passes to Macie, including 76-yarder in 1st half and the 2nd with 3:29 left

(1) Brattleboro 14

Jason Macie 6 rec-141 yards, 2 TD

(2) Middlebury 12

Stacy Burnham 2 rushing TD

Burnham scored game-ending TD from 1-yard out on 3rd possession of overtime for Tigers ... **Burnham** 4-yard TD run with 11:49 left in 2nd quarter for 6-0 lead and **Jeff Sinn** 22-yard TD run with 3:01 left in 3rd

(3) Rutland 6 (ot)

1992

CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) Essex 18

Lij Quintyne 28 rushes-106 yds, 3 TD (2 rush, 1 rec) **Chris Berard** 88 rushing yards, 1 TD
Essex rallied from 14-6 deficit on Quintyne 4-yard TD run with 5 minutes left and Quintyne 2-yard TD catch with 25 seconds left after Brett Blanchard 28-yard pass to Phil Wills put ball at 4-yard line ... Essex 6-0 lead in 1st quarter on Quintyne 6-yard TD run before Ryan Lacasse 88-yard kickoff TD return .. Berard 14-yard TD run in 2nd quarter gave MAU 14-6 lead, but Patriots just 19 yards (no 1st downs) 2nd half

(3) Mt. Anthony 14

SEMIFINALS

(1) Essex 21

Trailing by 7 in 4th quarter, Essex cut deficit to 14-13 on Glen Koval 40-yard TD fumble return with 9:30 left (missed extra-point) ... After MSJ was stopped on 4th-and-1 at Essex 31, Hornets drove into Mountie territory and took lead on Brett Blanchard 21-yard TD pass to Phil Wills on 4th down with 55 seconds left ... MSJ had taken 14-7 lead on Sean Keenan 10-yard pass in 1st half and Nate Seitz 3-yard run in 3rd

(4) MSJ 14

(3) Mt. Anthony 21

Danny Laughlin Jr. 2 passing TD

After a Barnes 6-yard TD run cut BFA deficit to 21-20 with 5:48 left in game, MAU blocked extra-point and then drove to BFA 10-yard line before turning ball over in final minute ... MAU took 21-7 lead in 2nd quarter on Laughlin Jr. 23 and 9-yard TD passes to Ryan Lacasse ... BFA cut lead to 21-14 at half on Ryan Marshall 1-yard TD run ... MAU's Chris Berard and Barnes both had 1-yard TD runs in 1st quarter

(2) BFA-St. Albans 20

John Barnes 2 rushing TD

1991

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2) Rutland 20

Kevin Bourgoin 19 rushes-127 yards, 2 TD

Mounties 7-0 lead at half on Scott Outslay 7-yard TD pass to Matt Charron with :40 left in 2nd quarter before Rutland 3 touchdowns last 5 minutes of 3rd quarter ... Bourgoin's 8th carry in 12-play drive was 1-yard TD run to tie game, then 56-yard TD run next Rutland offensive play for 14-7 lead ... Jim Anagnos added 14-yard TD pass to Justin Anderson with :44 left in 3rd ... Rutland outrushed MSJ 181-84 for game

(1) MSJ 7

SEMIFINALS

(1) MSJ 21

Ryan Birkenhead 2 rushing TD

Mounties finished with 291-110 advantage in total yards, including 198-72 rushing ... Birkenhead capped 11-play, 60-yard drive with 2-yard TD run in 1st quarter, while Scott Outslay 25-yard completion set up his 3-yard TD run for 14-0 lead at half ... Brad Moore had a 17-yard run inside the MSJ 5 before scoring on 1-yard run to cut deficit to 14-6 in 3rd quarter ... Birkenhead added a 1-yard TD run in the 4th for MSJ

(4) Essex 6

(2) Rutland 20

Kevin Bourgoin 15 rush-115 yds, 2 TD (1 rush, 1 rec)

Steve Cary 11 rushes-55 yards, 1 TD

Rutland outgained the Patriots 357-114 for the game, including rushing for 225 yards ... Cary had a 2-yard TD run late 1st quarter before a Jim Anagnos 66-yard completion set up his 14-yard TD pass to Bourgoin for a 14-3 Red Raiders lead at halftime ... Bourgoin added a 27-yard touchdown run in the 2nd half

(3) Mt. Anthony 9

Dan Laughlin 60 passing yards

1990

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2) MSJ 20

Steve Fuller 19 rushes-125 yards, 2 TD

5 plays after he ran for 59 yards to the Rutland 15, Fuller 4-yard TD run with 7:59 left in 1st quarter for 7-0 MSJ lead ... Rutland twice got inside the MSJ 20-yard line, but turned ball over on downs and an interception ... MSJ added 2 touchdowns in the final 2:15 of the game on Beraldi 3 yard and Fuller 14-yard runs

(1) Rutland 0

SEMIFINALS

(1) Rutland 28

Justin Mock 12-of-19, 211 yards, 3 TD

Mock gave Rutland 7-0 lead late 1st period on 20-yard TD pass to Todd Muscatello, then after Steve Cary 1-yard TD run mid-2nd quarter, threw a 39-yard TD pass to T.J. Slabotka with 1:56 left in half for 21-0 lead at break ... Mock 25-yard TD pass to Jason Cassarino early 3rd ... Rutland 392-159 edge in total yards

(4) Burlington 0

Shawn Lowell 96 rushing yards

(2) MSJ 7

Steve Fuller 18 rushes-85 yards, 1 TD

The Mounties overcame 6 turnovers, including an 81-yard interception TD return by Jon Rundle mid-2nd quarter that gave Essex 6-0 lead ... Scott Outslay interception in 3rd quarter led to a 9-play, 66-yard Rutland drive capped by Fuller 1-yard TD run (Matt Curran hit extra point for 7-6 lead) ... Essex missed a 20-yard field goal attempt late in 3rd quarter ... Rutland 292-138 edge in total yards (217-124 rushing)

(3) Essex 6

Jason Hemenway 64 rushing yards

1989

CHAMPIONSHIP

(2s) MSJ 27

(1s) Rutland 0

Jeff Barrett 6-of-13, 62 yards, 2 TD rushing

John Marcell gave Mounties a 6-0 lead at halftime with a 5-yard TD run before MSJ increased lead to 21-0 in 3rd quarter on **Jim Beraldi** 2-yard TD run and **Barrett** 1-yard TD run ... Barrett, who was 5-of-6 passing for 60 yards in the 2nd half, added another 1-yard TD run in 4th quarter ... The Mounties held Rutland to just 79 total yards and 5 first downs for the game, while outrushing the Red Raiders 112-42 overall

SEMIFINALS

(2s) MSJ 16

(1n) Essex 14

Jeff Barrett 8-of-12, 121 yards, 2 TD

Brian Pell hit a 25-yard field goal in the 4th quarter to give MSJ the victory ... The Mounties had taken a 7-0 lead in 1st quarter on **Barrett** 11-yard TD pass to **Charles McDonough** and a 13-7 lead on a 26-yard TD pass from Barrett to McDonough ... Essex tied game 7-7 late 1st quarter on **Jason Hemenway** 45-yard TD run and a 14-13 lead in 3rd quarter on **Matt Willis** 25-yard TD run ... MSJ 258-228 edge in total yards

(1s) Rutland 15

(2n) Middlebury 0

Red Raiders defense held Middlebury to just 35 total yards (16 in 1st half and 19 in 2nd half), while scoring pair of 1st half touchdowns ... **Kiev Stenroos** capped off 13-play, 73-yard drive with 3-yard TD run late 1st quarter and **Todd Muscatello** 1-yard TD run late 2nd quarter after an **Aaron Paul** 27-yard reverse sweep from the 28 ... Rutland finished with 153 total yards in 1st half, but were held to just 5 yards 2nd half

1988

CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex 12

MSJ 9

Rich Graham 58-yard TD run late in 3rd quarter gave the Hornets a 12-7 lead ... Late in game, MSJ drove to Essex 24 before **Dave Lamberti** intercepted Mounties pass off a deflection at the goal line ... The Hornets then took 4th down safety with 28 seconds left and kicked off to MSJ 26 ... Mounties got 3 completions, but game ended with tackle at Essex 33 ... Teams exchanged short 1st half TD runs for a 7-6 MSJ lead at break

1987

CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex 33

Mt. Anthony 0

Don Hemenway 25 rushes-137 yards, 2 TD

Phil Albertson 20 rushes-69 yards, 1 TD

The Hornets finished with a 345-97 total yards advantage and 23-4 edge in 1st downs for the game ... Essex took 7-0 lead on **Albertson** 3-yard touchdown run to cap 16-play, 95-yard drive and 13-0 lead at half on **Don Constante** 1-yard TD plunge ... **Hemenway** added 14 and 6-yard TD runs in 2 1/2 minute stretch late 3rd for 27-0 lead ... Constante completed only Essex pass of game early 4th, a 48-yard TD pass to **Jay Stark**

1986

CHAMPIONSHIP

MSJ 13

Burlington 0

Paul Curran 16 rushes-48 yards, 1 TD

Kevin Garrison 21 rushes-95 yards

Seahorses finished with 160-118 edge in total yards, holding Mounties to just 27 yards in 1st half, but MSJ scored on Seahorses 1st offensive play when **Phil Thibodeau** picked up BHS fumble and ran 31 yards for TD ... MSJ's other score came in 4th quarter on **Curran** 1-yard TD run after catching 35-yard pass from **Rick Marshall** ... BHS drove 3 times deep in MSJ territory (15, 28, 21-yard line), but were unable to score

1985

CHAMPIONSHIP

MSJ 28

Burlington 14

Mike Joyce 15 rushes-105 yards

Paul Hurcomb 2 passing TD, 1 rushing TD

Hurcomb 4-yard TD pass to **Rob Wheeler** on 4th down tied game 7-7 with 2:33 left in 2nd quarter, then 26-yard TD pass to **Jay Cox** with :40 left for 14-7 lead at halftime ... Cox 3-yard TD run early 3rd for 21-7 lead and Hurcomb 4-yard TD run late 4th for 28-14 ... **Rich Rainer** 26-yard TD pass to **Rob Wheeler** for early 7-0 BHS lead and **Steve Yates** 4-yard TD run late 3rd cut deficit to 21-14 ... MSJ 211-92 edge rushing

1984

CHAMPIONSHIP

Rutland 15

Middlebury 14

Tony Teta 12-of-25, 148 yards, 2 TD

After Middlebury took 14-0 lead at half on **Kevin Cummings** 6-yard run early 2nd quarter and **Bob Guertin** 14-yard pass late 2nd, **Teta** tossed 21-yard TD pass 1st play after Tigers fumble to cut deficit to 14-8 in 3rd ... After another Tigers fumble at Rutland 23, Teta capped 10-play, 77-yard drive with 14-yard TD pass to **Eric Lee** with 1:11 left in game (**Steve Welsh** extra-point broke tie) ... Rutland 241-178 edge in total yards

1983

CHAMPIONSHIP

MSJ 28

Essex 6

John Otoka 17 rushes-75 yards, 1 TD
*With Mounties leading 8-6 late 3rd quarter, Essex turned ball over on downs at MSJ 7 before the Mounties drove 93 yards in 18 plays to take 14-6 lead early 4th period on **Otoka** 2-yard TD run ... **Matt Cartier** added 23-yard TD run with 4:06 left and **Fred Lorman** 55-yard interception TD return with 2:49 left ... **Chris Hurcomb** 38-yard TD run for MSJ in the 1st quarter and **John O'Kane** 2-yard TD run 2nd period for Essex*

1982

CHAMPIONSHIP

South Burlington 19

MSJ 7

Dave Aldridge 27 rushes-169 yards
Eric Hill 2 rushing TD
*Hill scored pair of 6-yard touchdowns runs (his only 2 carries of game) with the 1st TD in 1st quarter and the Rebels added a safety on blocked MSJ punt in 2nd quarter for 9-0 lead at halftime ... Hill capped off 8-play, 64-yard drive with 2nd 6-yard TD run in 3rd and **Mike Duffy** a 24-yard field goal in 4th for 19-0 lead ... **Jimmy Miles** had a 3-yard TD run for MSJ score ... Rebels finished with 271-138 edge in rushing yards*

1981

CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex 23

Brattleboro 14

Paul Platek, Steve Bunker, Rick Dennis combined for 236 of Essex's 261 rush yards
*Platek capped 9-play, 51-yard drive with 23-yard TD run (and added 2-point conversion run for 8-6 lead), then completed a 23-yard halfback option on 4th-and-6 during an 18-play, 75-yard drive to set up a **Jeff Wheeler** 1-yard run for 15-6 Essex halftime lead ... **Bunker** added a 19-yard TD run in the 3rd quarter for a 23-6 Hornets lead ... Colonels cut deficit to 23-14 on **Dompier** 6-yard TD pass to **Pound** mid-4th period*

1980

CHAMPIONSHIP

MSJ 58

Essex 28

Mike Messier 15 rushes-89 yards, 3 TD
Vic Motroni 19 rushes-125 yards, 1 TD
Jim O'Rourke 5-of-8, 11 yards, 1 TD
*Leading 26-22 in 4th quarter, MSJ 32 straight points over 6:18 stretch ... **O'Rourke** 36-yard TD pass to **Tom Aicher** and **Messier** (30 and 2-yard TD runs 1st half) added 5-yard TD run ... After safety, **Tony Dalto** 8-yard TD run and 25-yard TD fumble return for 58-22 lead ... **Platek** 95-yard kickoff return in 1st period and 8-yard TD run in 4th, while **Jim Littlefield** 10-yard TD pass and **Jim Curry** 17-yard TD run for Essex*

Paul Platek 2 TD (1 rushing, 1 kick return)

1979

CHAMPIONSHIP

South Burlington 20

Mt. Anthony 7

Mike Messier 6-of-9, 81 yards, 2 TD
Tim Reed 17 rushes-94 yards
Tom Wiggans 4 rec-56 yards, 2 TD
*Rochford capped 61-yard 2nd quarter drive with 10-yard TD pass to **Tom Wiggans** for 7-0 lead ... After Patriots tied game on **Jeff Cushman** 27-yard TD pass to **Rich Pembroke** on 4th-and-13, Rochford 27-yard TD pass to Wiggans with 34 seconds left for 14-7 lead at half ... **Todd Thibaud** added 2-yard TD run mid 4th ... Rebels defense held MAU to -4 yards rushing, recorded 8 sacks and intercepted 3 passes in 2nd half*

1978

CHAMPIONSHIP

Montpelier 20

Brattleboro 14 (ot)

***Craig Colbath** started overtime with 9-yard run before 1-yard TD plunge for lead before stopping Colonels on 4th down from 1-yard line for win ... Brattleboro took 14-0 lead on **Steve Cote** 43-yard TD run in 1st quarter and **Joe Shield** 37-yard TD pass to **Andy Tenney** early 2nd quarter ... **Mark Wasik** 2-yard TD run with :25 left 2nd quarter cut deficit to 14-6 before Solons tied game early 4th on Loren Rivers 5-yard run*

1977

CHAMPIONSHIP

MSJ 32

South Burlington 6

Chris Sullivan 17 rushes-121 yds, 3 TD (2 rush, 1 rec)
Kerry Falco 10 rushes-107 yards, 1 TD
Tom Gilligan 12 rushes-52 yards, 1 TD
*Gilligan capped 12-play, 72-yard drive with 1-yard TD run late 1st quarter and **Terry Hermans** 12-yard TD pass to **Sullivan** early 2nd for 14-0 MSJ lead at half ... **Falco** runs of 18 and 19 yards before scoring on 4-yard run, while Rebels scored on **Newcomb Munt** 10-yard TD pass to **Gary Martineau** cutting deficit to 20-6 in 3rd ... Sullivan added TD runs of 1 and 5 yards in 4th as MSJ finished with 325-78 rushing edge*

1976

CHAMPIONSHIP

MSJ 50

South Burlington 7

Jim Shortle 7-of-11, 172 yards, 3 TD

Russell Ward 2 rushing TD

After Rebels took 7-6 lead on Warren Brooks 25-yard TD pass, Joe Cioffi 91-yard TD run and Ward 40-yard run before 1-yard TD plunge for 18-7 MSJ lead after 1 quarter ... Shortle tossed TD passes to Mike Muscatello for 54 yards (1st score of game), 33 yards (24-7 lead at half) and 25 yards (early 4th for 44-7 lead) ... John Harvey 21-yard and Ward 5-yard TD runs in 3rd, while Tom Gilligan 8-yard TD run in 4th

1975

CHAMPIONSHIP

Mt. Anthony 15

Essex 0

Bill Tatro 21 rushes-128 yards, 1 TD

Patriots scored on long touchdown runs in 2nd and 4th quarters, while forcing 7 Essex turnovers ... 2 plays after an Essex fumble on MAU 20, QB Alan Daigneault broke off a 71-yard TD run to give Mt. Anthony 8-0 lead early 2nd period ... With 6:28 left in 4th quarter Tatro 34-yard TD run for the 15-0 lead ... Essex drove deep in MAU territory twice, but stopped 4th-and-5 from 10 and had pass intercepted at 1-yard line

1974

CHAMPIONSHIP

MSJ 20

Burlington 14

Ron Dorman 21 rushes-115 yards, 1 TD

Andy Motroni 53 rushing yards, 1 TD

Trailing 7-6 at halftime, MSJ pair of 2nd half touchdowns after Seahorses fumbles in BHS territory ... Mike Mee 5-yard TD pass to Jim Daley after fumble recovery at 17 early 3rd quarter and Motroni 1-yard TD run early 4th for 20-14 lead ... BHS cut deficit to 20-14 with 2:03 left on Perrin 9-yard TD pass to Papin but Perrin 4th-and-3 pass from MSJ 43 with 1:02 left was incomplete ... Dorman 9-yard TD run 1st period

Tom Perrin 11-of-16, 143 yds, 2 TD (1 rush, 1 pass)

Jack Papin 7 rec-110 yards, 1 TD

1973

CHAMPIONSHIP

Brattleboro 28

BFA-St. Albans 0

John Leary 14 rushes-213 yards, 2 TD (1 rush, 1 rec)

Pete Laflamme 5-of-7, 102 yards, 2 TD

Colonels took 7-0 lead on 12-play, 71-yard drive to start game capped by Laflamme 6-yard TD pass to ... Dave Perkins ... After BFA stopped at Brattleboro 1-yard line in 3rd quarter, Leary 99-yard TD run on next play for 14-0 lead ... BFA stopped at Colonels 5 on next series before Laflamme capped 95-yard drive with 64-yard TD pass to Leary ... Bill Hamilton added 1-yard TD run as Brattleboro rushed for 315 yards

Chris Costes 134 rushing yards

1972

CHAMPIONSHIP

Montpelier 35

Rutland 6

Rex Martin 4-of-9 37 pass yds, 16 rush-60 yards

4 TD (1 pass, 2 rush, 1 rec)

Mike Ryan 13 rushes-58 yards, 1 TD

Solons led 7-6 in 2nd quarter when Martin intercepted pass in end zone and returned 92 yards to set up his 1-yard TD run for 14-6 lead at half ... Solons added 3 touchdowns in 4th quarter on a Martin 5-yard TD pass, Ryan 2-yard TD run and Peter Hudson 56-yard halfback option pass to Martin, who had opened scoring with 3-yard TD run in 1st quarter before Peter McClure 2-yard TD run for Rutland's lone score

Lenny Gluck 14 rushes-89 yards

Rich Koenig 12 rushes-82 yards

1971

CHAMPIONSHIP

Bellows Falls 14

Montpelier 13

Gil Bennett 28 rushes-126 yards, 1 TD

Ed Olbrych 17 rushes-105 yards, 1 TD

With Terriers trailing 13-8 early in 4th quarter, Bennett 5 straight carries for 36 yards including a 4-yard TD run to give Bellows Falls 14-13 lead ... Solons were able to drive to Terriers 24-yard line as time expired in game ... Olbrych 19-yard TD run gave Terriers 8-0 lead in 1st quarter, but Peter Johnson 3-yard TD run cut deficit to 8-6 and a Martin 12-yard TD run gave Solons a 13-8 lead with 20 seconds left in the 1st half

Rex Martin 68 rushing yds (1 TD), 88 passing yds

1970

CHAMPIONSHIP

Burlington 19

MSJ 16

Jon Teator 23 rushes-171 yards

Roger Peterson 16 rushes-55 yards

The Seahorses built a 19-0 lead on a short Bob Morris touchdown run in the 1st quarter, a Teator 68-yard TD fumble return and Kevin Carney 49-yard TD pass to Pete Briggs in the 2nd period ... MSJ got an 8-yard TD run from Broadowski to cut deficit to 19-8 at halftime, then a Bob Bove 26-yard TD pass to Broadowski on 4th-n-8 in 3rd quarter ... BHS had 301-285 edge in total yards, including 240-201 rushing

Rick Broadowski 1 TD rushing, 1 TD reception