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Monmouth Wins 2004-05 Northeast Conference Commissioner's Cup *Hawks Capture Second Straight Cup*

Somerset, NJ -- For the second straight year and fourth time in the award's history, Monmouth is the winner of the Northeast Conference Commissioner's Cup, as announced by NEC Commissioner John Iamarino this afternoon. Monmouth also concluded the year as the men's Cup champion, while St. Francis (PA) claimed the women's Cup award.

Monmouth's outstanding year included NEC titles in men's and women's indoor track and field and men's outdoor track and field. The Hawks also earned a share of the NEC football crown, finished tied for first place in women's lacrosse and won the regular season men's basketball championship.

With 199.11 points, Monmouth outdistanced second place St. Francis (PA) by nearly 13 points as the Red Flash recorded their fourth consecutive top-three Cup finish with 186.53 points. Quinnipiac, which has slowly climbed the chart since joining the league in 1998, came in third with 177.70 points in its best-ever finish in the Cup standings. Long Island placed fourth (174.41 points), followed by Sacred Heart (167.50) in fifth and Robert Morris (166.82) in sixth.

"We are excited to be recognized as the best overall program in the Northeast Conference," said Dr. Marilyn McNeil, Monmouth Director of Athletics. "This award pays tribute to the great effort all of our coaches and student-athletes have put forward this year."

The NEC Commissioner's Cup was instituted during the 1986-87 season with Long Island winning the inaugural award. Fairleigh Dickinson leads all NEC schools with six Cups to its credit. Cup points are awarded in each NEC sponsored sport. For men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, football, softball, field hockey, women's lacrosse and baseball, the final regular season standings are used to determine Cup points. In all other sports, points are awarded based on the finish at NEC Championship events.

2004-05 NEC Commissioner's Cup Overall Standings

1. Monmouth	199.11
2. St. Francis (PA)	186.53
3. Quinnipiac	177.70
4. Long Island	174.41
5. Sacred Heart	167.50
6. Robert Morris	166.82
7. Central Connecticut State	141.65
8. Mount St. Mary's	140.54
9. Wagner	126.69
10. Fairleigh Dickinson	106.32
11. St. Francis (NY)	80.95

2004-05 NEC Commissioner's Cup Men's Standings

1. Monmouth	99.02
2. Quinnipiac	81.44
3. Robert Morris	79.30
4. Long Island	75.32
5. St. Francis (PA)	74.38
6. Mount St. Mary's	65.04
7. Sacred Heart	63.21
8. Central Connecticut State	60.44
9. Fairleigh Dickinson	56.99
10. Wagner	49.03
11. St. Francis (NY)	44.85

2004-05 NEC Commissioner's Cup Women's Standings

1. St. Francis (PA)	112.15
2. Sacred Heart	104.29
3. Monmouth	100.09
4. Long Island	98.49
5. Quinnipiac	96.26
6. Robert Morris	87.52
7. Central Connecticut State	81.21
8. Wagner	77.66
9. Mount St. Mary's	75.50
10. Fairleigh Dickinson	49.33
11. St. Francis (NY)	36.10

Central Connecticut State University • Fairleigh Dickinson University • Long Island University
Monmouth University • Mount St. Mary's University • Quinnipiac University
Robert Morris University • Sacred Heart University • St. Francis (NY) College
St. Francis (PA) University • Wagner College

2004-05 NEC Commissioner's Cup • Final Sport-By-Sport Standings

Sport	CCSU	FDU	LIU	MU	MSM	QU	RMU	SHU	SFNY	SFPA	WC
Field Hockey	----	----	----	7.81	----	7.81	3.00	10.57	----	4.38	----
M. Cross Country	6.30	3.00	11.80	8.50	9.60	14.00	10.70	4.10	7.40	12.90	5.20
W. Cross Country	5.20	4.10	3.00	11.80	6.30	12.90	8.50	10.70	7.40	14.00	9.60
Women's Soccer	12.78	14.00	8.50	6.67	4.83	10.95	4.83	10.95	----	8.50	3.00
Men's Soccer	6.67	14.00	12.17	5.44	4.22	10.33	7.89	3.00	9.11	12.17	----
Women's Volleyball	11.25	7.13	12.63	----	----	7.13	14.00	7.13	3.00	9.88	4.38
Football	13.22	----	----	13.22	----	----	7.71	7.71	----	3.00	7.71
Women's Swimming	13.08	----	----	----	----	----	----	6.67	3.00	8.50	12.17
M. Indoor Track	4.10	3.00	12.90	14.00	8.50	7.40	9.60	10.70	6.30	11.80	5.20
W. Indoor Track	4.10	7.40	12.90	14.00	10.70	6.30	9.60	8.50	5.20	11.80	3.00
Men's Basketball	6.30	12.90	9.60	14.00	4.10	5.20	11.80	3.00	7.40	9.60	9.60
Women's Basketball	7.95	3.00	5.20	11.25	7.95	9.60	11.25	12.90	6.30	14.00	4.10
Women's Golf	8.50	----	14.00	8.50	4.83	----	----	3.00	----	12.17	8.50
Men's Tennis	----	6.44	----	6.44	12.63	14.00	10.57	10.57	6.44	6.44	3.00
Women's Tennis	----	----	12.63	6.44	10.57	14.00	6.44	10.57	3.00	6.44	6.44
Men's Golf	14.00	4.22	12.17	12.17	7.89	9.11	10.33	3.00	----	6.67	5.44
Women's Lacrosse	5.75	----	7.13	13.32	13.32	10.57	3.00	8.50	----	4.38	10.57
M. Outdoor Track	4.10	6.30	12.90	14.00	9.60	7.40	10.70	8.50	5.20	11.80	3.00
W. Outdoor Track	3.00	8.50	9.60	11.80	10.70	6.30	12.90	7.40	5.20	14.00	4.10
Softball	9.60	5.20	12.90	8.50	6.30	10.70	14.00	7.40	3.00	4.10	11.80
Baseball	5.75	7.13	4.38	11.25	8.50	14.00	----	12.63	3.00	----	9.88
Total	141.65	106.32	174.41	199.11	140.54	177.70	166.82	167.50	80.95	186.53	126.69
Men	60.44	56.99	75.92	99.02	65.04	81.44	79.30	63.21	44.85	74.38	49.03
Women	81.21	49.33	98.49	100.09	75.50	96.26	87.52	104.29	36.10	112.15	77.66

NEC Commissioner's Cup Champions

2004-05	Monmouth
2003-04	Monmouth
2002-03	UMBC
2001-02	UMBC
2000-01	UMBC
1999-00	UMBC
1998-99	UMBC
1997-98	Monmouth
1996-97	Mount St. Mary's
1995-96	Mount St. Mary's
1994-95	Mount St. Mary's
1993-94	Fairleigh Dickinson
1992-93	Fairleigh Dickinson
1991-92	Fairleigh Dickinson
1990-91	Monmouth
1989-90	Fairleigh Dickinson
1988-89	Fairleigh Dickinson
1987-88	Fairleigh Dickinson
1986-87	Long Island

