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Monmouth Claims 2005-06 Northeast Conference Commissioner's Cup *Hawks Earn Third Consecutive Honor*

Somerset, NJ -- For the third year in a row and fifth time in the award's history, Monmouth is the recipient of the Northeast Conference Commissioner's Cup, as announced by NEC Interim Commissioner Ron Ratner this afternoon. Monmouth also concluded the year as the men's Cup champion, while Long Island claimed the women's Cup award for the first time in school history.

Monmouth's outstanding year included NEC championships in men's basketball, women's lacrosse and men's indoor and outdoor track and field. The Hawks also captured regular season crowns in men's soccer and women's lacrosse.

"It's a testimony to all the hard work and dedication throughout the school year by all the athletes and coaches to compete with Monmouth pride and represent the University so well," said Dr. Marilyn McNeil, Monmouth Director of Athletics.

With 198.27 points, Monmouth outdistanced second place Saint Francis (PA) by 15 points as the Red Flash recorded their fifth consecutive top-three Cup finish with 183.27 points. Sacred Heart finished third with 180.49 points, while Long Island took fourth with 176.52 points. Quinnipiac ended the year in fifth place (169.66 points), followed by Robert Morris (164.58) in sixth, Mount St. Mary's in seventh (149.70), Central Connecticut State (146.97) in eighth, Wagner (139.12) in ninth, Fairleigh Dickinson (99.17) in tenth and St. Francis (NY) (65.86) in eleventh.

"We are very proud of this accomplishment," said John Suarez, Long Island Director of Athletics. "Our women's teams were very consistent and it culminated with four NEC championships. Its a tremendous achievement for all our coaches and student-athletes."

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.

2005-06 NEC Commissioner's Cup Overall Standings

1. Monmouth	198.27
2. Saint Francis (PA)	183.27
3. Sacred Heart	180.49
4. Long Island	176.52
5. Quinnipiac	169.66
6. Robert Morris	164.58
7. Mount St. Mary's	149.70
8. Central Connecticut State	146.97
9. Wagner	139.12
10. Fairleigh Dickinson	99.17
11. St. Francis (NY)	65.86

2005-06 NEC Commissioner's Cup Men's Standings

1. Monmouth	98.22
2. Robert Morris	76.18
3. Saint Francis (PA)	75.07
4. Central Connecticut State	74.92
5. Quinnipiac	72.86
6. Mount St. Mary's	72.06
7. Sacred Heart	66.78
8. Long Island	60.60
9. Fairleigh Dickinson	57.23
10. Wagner	50.91
11. St. Francis (NY)	30.49

2005-06 NEC Commissioner's Cup Women's Standings

1. Long Island	115.92
2. Sacred Heart	113.71
3. Saint Francis (PA)	108.20
4. Monmouth	100.05
5. Quinnipiac	96.80
6. Robert Morris	88.40
7. Wagner	88.21
8. Mount St. Mary's	77.64
9. Central Connecticut State	72.05
10. Fairleigh Dickinson	41.94
11. St. Francis (NY)	35.37

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

2005-06 NEC Commissioner's Cup • Final Sport-By-Sport Standings

Sport	CCSU	FDU	LIU	MU	MSM	QU	RMU	SHU	SFNY	SFPA	WC
Field Hockey	----	----	----	7.13	----	9.88	5.75	11.25	----	3.69	----
M. Cross Country	6.30	4.10	7.40	9.60	11.80	12.90	10.70	5.20	3.00	14.00	8.50
W. Cross Country	7.40	3.00	5.20	10.70	9.60	13.45	4.10	13.45	6.30	11.80	8.50
Women's Soccer	14.00	9.11	12.78	7.28	0.00	5.44	4.22	10.33	----	11.56	7.28
Men's Soccer	12.17	9.72	5.44	14.00	5.44	0.00	12.17	9.72	3.00	7.89	----
Women's Volleyball	10.57	4.38	14.00	----	----	7.13	12.63	7.13	3.00	10.57	7.13
Football	13.22	----	----	10.08	----	----	3.00	6.14	----	6.14	6.14
Women's Swimming	13.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	5.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
M. Indoor Track	3.00	4.10	11.80	14.00	9.60	7.40	12.90	6.30	5.20	10.70	8.50
W. Indoor Track	3.00	5.20	14.00	12.90	10.70	6.30	7.40	9.60	4.10	11.80	8.50
Men's Basketball	12.90	14.00	8.50	11.80	10.70	5.75	9.60	7.40	5.75	3.00	4.10
Women's Basketball	6.85	6.85	10.15	10.15	8.50	12.35	12.35	14.00	4.65	4.65	3.00
Women's Golf	3.00	----	12.43	10.86	7.71	----	6.14	4.57	----	14.00	9.29
Men's Tennis	----	12.63	----	6.44	10.57	14.00	10.57	6.44	6.44	6.44	3.00
Women's Tennis	----	3.00	12.78	7.28	10.95	14.00	7.28	10.95	4.22	7.28	7.28
Men's Golf	10.33	2.00	11.56	9.11	6.67	12.78	5.44	7.89	----	14.00	4.22
Women's Lacrosse	7.13	----	7.13	14.00	9.88	11.25	4.38	12.63	----	3.00	7.13
M. Outdoor Track	3.00	6.30	10.15	14.00	10.15	7.40	11.80	8.50	4.10	12.90	5.20
W. Outdoor Track	3.00	5.20	14.00	11.80	9.60	7.40	10.70	8.50	4.10	12.90	6.30
Softball	4.10	5.20	13.45	7.95	10.70	9.60	13.45	6.30	3.00	7.95	11.80
Baseball	14.00	4.38	5.75	9.19	7.13	12.63	----	9.19	3.00	----	11.25
Total	146.97	99.17	176.52	198.27	149.70	169.66	164.58	180.49	65.86	183.27	139.12
Men	74.92	57.23	60.60	98.22	72.06	72.86	76.18	66.78	30.49	75.07	50.91
Women	72.05	41.94	115.92	100.05	77.64	96.80	88.40	113.71	35.37	108.20	88.21

NEC Commissioner's Cup Champions

2005-06	Monmouth
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

