

1997 SCAB Championship Tournament

Nov. 29		Dec. 6		Dec. 13		Dec. 20	
<u>Toilet Bowl</u>		<u>Eucalyptus Leaf Bowl</u>					
Birddrops	21	HPEMC	10				
Puke	35	Puke	28	<u>Western Semi</u>			
				State Pen.	16		
<u>Beanfest Bowl</u>		<u>Dust Bowl</u>		Puke	10	National Championship	
Cavalry	0	State Pen.	31			<u>Galactic Soup Bowl</u>	
UPRNY	52	UPRNY	10			Lady Warship	22
						State Pen.	24
<u>Finger Bowl</u>		<u>Punch Bowl</u>		<u>Eastern Semi</u>			
Our Lady	42	Cretin	17	Lady Warship	28		
Nwse	10	Our Lady	23	Our Lady	26		
<u>Salad Bowl</u>		<u>Fish Bowl</u>					
DeSade S&M	17	Lady Warship	30				
Kootsville Tech.	3	DeSade S&M	23				

Convicts Outmuscle Seamen in Scrap, Complete Undefeated Season

The State Pen. Convicts jumped on Lady Warship, then held on through a big surge at the end, including a last field goal attempt, to claim their first SCAB championship and complete an undefeated season and post-season. The game was characterized by miscues and opportunistic plays, and was predominately a defensive struggle between these two evenly matched offensive powers. It came down to a 46-yard field goal attempt by Fighting Seamen K Wymouth Bass, the miss yielding State Pen. the marbles. When all was done, State Pen. QB Upton O'Good fared the best in stats and was the most valuable player. He was 18 of 29 for 211 yards and 1 TD. He also rushed for 37 yards on 5 carries, the bulk of it on a 27-yard scramble in the second quarter that set up a field goal to regain the lead for State Pen. Lady Warship gave a respectable effort, holding Convict RB Ernesto Hornets to just 37 yards rushing, after he had rushed for more than 100 in each of two previous tournament games. But on their side, Fighting Seamen RB Buster Hymen, the Demetrius Award-winner, had only 34 yards rushing. It was RB Torpedo Lovecraft, who had been upstaged by his teammate this season, who took Lady Warship from the verge

of defeat to the verge of victory with his 62-yard TD run with less than two minutes left in the game. After the extra point, Lady Warship was down by only two, 24-22. The Seamen recovered an onsides kick and after a Lovecraft rush of three yards, an incomplection, then a 16-yard pass to WR Gustav Wend, Lady Warship set up for a field goal on first down at the State Pen. 29 yard line -- the kick and a league title sailing away from the Seamen. State Pen. looked too commanding in the first quarter, barely stalling on their first drive then scoring quickly off a short Seamen punt, RB Max Murder rushing 3 yards for the TD, then killing the next Lady Warship drive with an interception. But in the second quarter, the Seamen got a field goal then disrupted a State Pen. punt attempt to set up a 30-yard drive, capped by an 8-yard TD pass to WR Gustav Wend. A 23-yard TD pass to WR Mel Fraud gave State Pen. a 17-9 lead by halftime, and Hornets scored from 4 yards to make it 24-9 in the third. Lady Warship got two Bass field goals to pull within 24-15 by the last half of the fourth quarter, just before Lovecraft's electrifying run.