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THE HIGHEST SCORING DREAM BOWL EVER AS THE CRUSADERS TOPPED THE PATRIOTS IN DREAM BOWL V

Milltown, N.J. –Cutting Edge Sports Management presented Dream Bowl V on Monday, January 16th at the Virginia Beach Sportsplex, and it ended up being the highest scoring contest in the game's five-year history. The Crusaders came away with the 38-30 victory over the Patriots in a highly, entertaining affair. After the Crusaders got out to a quick 21-6 lead, the Patriots responded with 17 unanswered, highlighted by a 37 yard interception return for a touchdown from defensive back Billy Eakins (Ohio Dominican), who won Defensive MVP. However, behind the play of quarterbacks Seth Peters (Hendrix, Offensive MVP) and Justin Lane (Central Washington), the Crusaders responded with a second half run that put them in control. The two quarterbacks combined to go 29/43 for 341 yards and four touchdowns to four different receivers.

The Crusaders were aided by the play of kicker Lance Geesey (St. Francis (PA)), who took home Special Team MVP honors after going 5/5 on PAT and kicking a 40 yard FG late in the game to provide some extra comfort. A standout performance for the Patriots came from WR Ryan Radke (Thiel College) who set a Dream Bowl record with an 87 yard touchdown reception en route to finishing the game with 130 yards receiving and two touchdowns.

Jordan Neal, Offensive Coordinator at Hendrix College served as head coach of the Crusaders and made it a perfect 5-for-5 in Dream Bowl victories as coach. All-American Quarterback and current Offensive Coordinator at Louisiana College, Ben McLaughlin served as head coach of the Patriots.

Dream Bowl V served as a culmination of another great Dream Bowl Weekend, which included the inaugural HBCU Spirit of America Bowl. It was a fantastic week-long event for the players and families, as it continued to serve and honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

About Cutting Edge Sports Management

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