



**SCRANTON
NORSEMEN**

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Coaches Corner Fall Season 2009 # 2

NORSEMEN IN D2 PLAYOFF HUNT

Following a 7 try 45-12 victory over Drexel University on October 17 and a 6 try 36-22 victory over York College on October 3, 2009 The University of Scranton Norsemen currently hold the #6 seed in EPRU D2 collegiate standings.

Previously this season the Norsemen played #2 seed Bloomsburg to a 13-13 tie, and lost a tough parents weekend match to #5 seed Millersville 13-3. In each of these matches, the tough Norsemen defense yielded only one try per game; indeed, both matches were decided in the final minutes.

On this Saturday October 24, 2009 the Norsemen will host #4 seed West Chester University at 1pm. This is the most meaningful match which the Norsemen have had for several years; the team has been practicing hard and is focused and prepared for this match.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Parent's Weekend September 26, 2009 saw the University of Scranton Norsemen in PINK! See Photo links; our "A" side wore custom Pink Jerseys emblazoned with the logos of the American Cancer Society and Colleges Against Cancer. Partnering with the University Chapter of Colleges Against Cancer, tee shirt sales by Women's Rugby, and the auctioning of the Pink Canterbury Game Jerseys, over \$5,000 was raised and donated to the American Cancer Society. Our thanks to the hundreds of parents, Alumni and friends who attended the match. Thanks also to Kildare's Irish Pub who provided on field barbeque truck and donated food, drink and cooks. All proceeds from food sales were given to the charity fund as well.

On Sunday September 27, 2009, 17 members of the Norsemen participated in the Tunnel to Towers Run in New York City. This annual event draws tens of thousands people from the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel Route to the World Trade Center and memorializes the memory of NYFD firefighters killed on 9/11.

Both the "Pink" Game and the Towers Run were covered by television news reports and conveyed a positive image of both The University of Scranton and The University of Scranton Men's Rugby Club.

It is our commitment to play excellent rugby on the field, and to embody the Jesuit Tenet "Be a Man for Others" off the field.

Measured in these terms, the Norsemen Fall 2009 season has been a resounding success.

Please support us as we continue our path through the playoffs.