

Piscataway's White To Play Football At So. Connecticut State University Next Fall

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PISCATAWAY, NJ--During the course of the 2007-08 season, GMC Hoops was contacted by Renee White, the proud mother of [Piscataway](#) two-sport standout, [James White](#) to announce that the four year varsity basketball player, and gridiron star will be attending [Southern Connecticut State University](#) in the fall to play football. In 2007-08, White did his part to lead Piscataway to special accomplishments on both the football field, and the basketball court. First, in the fall, White was an integral part of the Chiefs successful campaign during the football season. Although the team fell short of its quest for a sectional championship by [losing to Hunterdon Central](#) in the North Jersey Section 2 Group IV title game, P-Way still managed to compile an overall record of 11-1, and a [Red Division Championship](#).

Then, during the basketball season, White helped guide the Chiefs to an undefeated season in [GMC Red](#) play with a [14-0 record](#) for the school's first division title [since 1995](#) when the likes of John Celestand and Justin Bailey roamed the halls there. In 2007-08, Piscataway went [24-5 overall](#), and [won its first sectional championship in 13 years](#) when it ended the two year Group IV state title run of New Jersey public school powerhouse Linden in the North Jersey Section 2 Group IV Championship Game, [58-47](#). P-Way then advanced to its [first state title game in 14 seasons](#) when it defeated North Jersey Section 1 Group IV Champion, Paterson Eastside. Unfortunately, the run ended for the Chiefs with a loss to Central Jersey Group IV Champ, Rancocas Valley at the RAC, 55-43.

In the four seasons he played basketball at Piscataway, White's teams compiled a record of 58-46 overall (including a [4-20 campaign](#) in 2005-06). Moreover, P-Way reached the [GMCT Elite Eight](#) three times, the [GMCT Final Four](#) twice, and [won the 2007 GMCT](#). White recently learned that he will be playing in The Home News Tribune Snapple Bowl, a football All-Star Classic held every year between the best players in both Middlesex and Union counties. More importantly though, White has excelled in the classroom by living up to the example of being a student athlete. He has been selected as a recipient of the Bill Denny Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award, and is also a nominee for the United States Achievement Academy National Football Award. GMC Hoops has also honored him as [Player of the Week](#) for the weeks of February 13-18, 2007 and December 26-30, 2007.

[Southern Connecticut State University](#), which is located in , Connecticut is a Division II school, and is a member of the [Northeast-10 Conference](#). For those of you, who may not be aware, the Northeast 10 also has several other GMC players competing in basketball such as Nick Smith of Colonia, A.J. Rudowitz of Monroe, Vince Rosario of Cardinal McCarrick, and Darrell Carroll playing at St. Joseph's all at Stonehill while Perth Amboy's Jermaine Clark plays at St. Rose in New York. Last season, Southern Connecticut finished [9-4 overall](#) including a 7-2 mark in conference play, and qualified for the NCAA Division II playoffs for the third straight year. Congratulations, James, and best of luck in your future endeavors.