



FOOTBALL 2001

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CURRENT STANDINGS - AUGUST 28, 2001

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0

* - Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Bethany - Off
Grove City - Off
Thiel - Off
Washington & Jefferson - Off
Waynesburg - Off
Westminster - Off

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 1

Washington & Jefferson at Ursinus - 1 p.m.
Dickinson at Grove City - 1:30 p.m.
Capital at Thiel - 1:30 p.m.
Denison at Waynesburg - 1:30 p.m.
Bethany at Shenandoah - 7 p.m.
Westminster - Off

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

The first Offensive Player of the Week award will be given following the games on September 1.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

The first Defensive Player of the Week award will be given following the games on September 1.

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany (0-0) at Shenandoah (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 1 - 7 p.m.
James Wood H.S. Stadium - Winchester, Va.

Radio/TV: none

Series Record: Bethany leads 1-0

Game Notes: Game was moved from Shenandoah's on-campus stadium to James Wood High School because of uncertainty of Shenandoah's new stadium completion ... Bethany recorded a 49-7 victory in last year's season opener, outgaining the Hornets 440-150 including 301 yards on the ground ... Bethany returns 34 lettermen and 16 starters from last year's 5-5 squad ... New quarterback for the Bison will be junior **Jeremy Lacaria**, who was 4-1 as a starter last year at Geneva ... The defense is led by senior defensive tackle **Duane Cymmerman** (team-leading six sacks).

Dickinson (0-0) at Grove City (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 1 - 1:30 p.m.
Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), Grove City

Series Record: Dickinson leads 3-1-1

Game Notes: Grove City begins year one A.B. (after Bowers, as in graduated All-American **R.J Bowers**, now with the NFL's Carolina Panthers ... The Red Devils scored a touchdown with 13 seconds left to beat Grove City in Carlisle last year, 13-9 ... Dickinson and Grove City finished the 2000 season ranked 12th and 13th, respectively, in rushing offense in Division III ... Wolverine head coach **Chris Smith** begins his 18th season at the helm, the longest tenure in the program's 107-year history ... Grove City has lost its last three season openers.

Capital (0-0) at Thiel (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 1 - 1:30 p.m.
Alumni Stadium (1,400/Field Turf) - Greenville, Pa.

Radio/TV: WTGP-FM (88.1), Greenville; Internet broadcast at www.capitalcrusaders.net

Series Record: Capital leads 3-2

Game Notes: The Tomcats begin to write a new history to their football program with the opening of Stoeber Field in their new on-campus home, Alumni Stadium. It will be the first time in the school's history that an intercollegiate football game will be held on campus. It is also the first season under new head coach **Jack Leipheimer**. Alumni Stadium has a Field Turf surface, which is a synthetic grass (2.5 inches long) embedded in a sand and crumbled rubber mix. Capital topped Thiel 42-18 in Columbus last year.

Washington & Jefferson (0-0) at Ursinus (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 1 - 1 p.m.
Patterson Field (2,500/grass) - Colledgeville, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (95.3 FM, 1450 AM), Washington

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: The Presidents have been ranked among the Division III Top 25 in numerous preseason publications, including a No. 3 ranking in *Sports Illustrated* ... W&J sports a 20-8-1 (.714) all-time record against Centennial Conference opponents ... The Presidents' last encounter with a Centennial opponent was in 1994, when W&J defeated Franklin & Marshall, 49-14 ... W&J welcomes back 15 starters to the gridiron this season, including Preseason All-America junior quarterback **Brian Dawson** (5,495 passing yards and 54 touchdowns in first two seasons).

Denison (0-0) at Waynesburg (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 1 - 1:30 p.m.
John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Radio/TV: n/a

Series Record: n/a

Game Notes: Waynesburg begins a busy home schedule, as the Yellow Jackets open the 2001 season with the first of seven home games ... The Jackets are led by new head coach **Jeff Hand**, a former Waynesburg assistant who was head coach at Benedictine (Ill.) University prior to this season ... Hand will attempt to lead the Yellow Jackets to their fifth consecutive winning season in 2001 ... Denison University is located in Granville, Ohio and is a member of the NCAA Division III North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC).

W&J Top Pick in PAC Coaches Poll

Washington & Jefferson, picked by several national publications to contend for the 2001 NCAA Division III National Championship, is the preseason favorite to claim its fourth straight PAC title. The Presidents tallied 24 points in the preseason coaches poll to rank five points ahead of predicted runner-up Bethany College (19) and seven better than third place Grove City College (17). Thiel College (10) and Waynesburg College (10), each under the command of a new head coach in 2001, tied for fourth in the league poll. Westminster was not included due to its continuing reclassification from NCAA Division II.

Points were awarded 6-4-3-2-1.

PAC Football Preseason Coaches Poll:

1. Washington & Jefferson	24
2. Bethany	19
3. Grove City	17
T-4. Thiel	10
T-4. Waynesburg	10