

PAC

FOOTBALL 2001

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through games of September 1)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	17	0
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	16	7
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	47	42
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	14	23
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	13	34
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 17, SHENANDOAH 0
Dickinson 23, GROVE CITY 14
Capital 34, THIEL 13
Washington & Jefferson 16, URSINUS 7
WAYNESBURG 47, Denison 42
Westminster - Off

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 1

Westminster at Walsh - 11 a.m.
Grove City at Kenyon - 1 p.m.
Newport News Apprentice at Bethany - 1:30 p.m.
Kean at Thiel - 1:30 p.m.
Allegheny at Washington & Jefferson - 1:30 p.m.
Ursinus at Waynesburg - 1:30 p.m.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

TOM NAUGHTON
Waynesburg College
Senior Quarterback - 6-2, 220
Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin H.S.

Naughton led the Yellow Jacket offense to a 47-42 victory over visiting Denison University in the opening week, completing 13 of 23 passes for 161 yards and six touchdowns, including three scoring passes to **Don Frazier**. Waynesburg posted the win in **Jeff Hand's** debut as head coach.

Other nominees included junior fullback **Will Anderson** of Bethany, and junior wide receiver **Todd Fry** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

DUANE CYMMERMAN
Bethany College
Senior Defensive Tackle - 6-2, 290
Jeannette, Pa./Jeannette H.S.

Cymmerman recorded 10 tackles, including six solo stops, to help lead Bethany to a 17-0 road shutout of Shenandoah (the first season-opening shutout for the Bison since 1980). One his 10 stops, four were for losses of 16 yards, with one QB sack for -10 yards.

Other nominees included senior linebacker **Adam Corbett** of Grove City, senior linebacker **Matt Dietz** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior defensive end **Sean Dowdie** of Waynesburg.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany used an opportunistic defense to defeat Shenendoah 17-0 and record its first shutout in a season opener since a 13-0 blanking of Grove City in 1980 ... The Bison intercepted a pass at their two, recovered a fumble at their 18 and blocked a field goal ... Senior defensive tackle **Duane Cymmerman** had 10 tackles, including four for loss, while sophomore cornerback **Ryan Nohe** also made 10 stops, while breaking up two passes ... Offensively, junior fullback **Will Anderson** rushed for 89 yards with a 15-yard TD ... While the win was Bethany's second consecutive in a season-opener, it was only the team's third triumph in a lid-lifter in the past 18 years.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J opened its 2001 schedule with a 16-7 victory at Ursinus in Collegeville, Pa. ... The Presidents' stingy defense held Ursinus to just 232 total yards and 11 first downs ... Sophomore defensive end **Mike Williams** iced the game in the fourth quarter with a sack of Ursinus quarterback **Chris Rahill** in the endzone for a safety ... Junior quarterback **Brian Dawson** completed 20-of-38 passes for 316 yards and one touchdown ... Junior punter **Jordan Genis** helped the Presidents claim the field position battle all day by averaging 40.3 yards per kick on six punts, including three that were downed inside the 20-yard line ... Junior running back **Joey Nichols** scored the other W&J touchdown on the day.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City dropped its fourth consecutive season opener following a 23-14 defeat to visiting Dickinson College on Saturday ... Three Wolverine miscues on special teams led to 16 Dickinson points ... Senior SE **Dan Stoffer** hauled in three passes for 30 yards ... Senior QB **Mike Kashurba** connected on 6 of 8 passes for 48 yards in his debut ... Despite losing their last four season openers, the Wolverines have avoided a losing season each year, going 5-5 in 1998 and 6-4 each of the past two seasons.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Jeff Hand won his first game as head coach of Waynesburg College this weekend, leading the Yellow Jackets to a 47-42 home win over Denison University ... Senior quarterback **Tom Naughton** led the way offensively in the win, completing 13-of-23 passes for 161 yards and six touchdowns ... On defense, Senior defensive end **Sean Dowdie** led the attack with four tackles, three quarterback sacks (for -9 yards) and one forced fumble.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats were defeated by Capital 34-13 this week, spoiling the debut game at Thiel's new on-campus home, Alumni Field, as well as the debut of new Tomcat head coach **Jack Leipheimer** ... Senior QB **T.J. Wiley** was 13 of 23 passing for 219 yards and one touchdown in the loss to the Crusaders, with **Donte Harris** catching six balls for 127 yards and a score ... **Rennie Gash** and **Kennard Davis** each made interceptions for the Tomcat defense.

Westminster Titans

Westminster is the lone PAC football squad to open the season on September 8 ... Now entering tis 107th season of football, the Titans are 54-49-3 all-time in season-opening games dating back to 1891 ... Since the **Harold Burry** era began at Westminster in 1952, the Titans are 35-14 in season openers ... Sophomore **Matt Robison**, a hometown product from Wilmington H.S., is expected to get the start at quarterback for Westminster, replacing graduated three-year starter **James Graham** ... WC is ranked in a pair of preseason Division III Top 25 polls despite being ineligible for D-III playoffs: #18 by *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* and #25 by *Lindy's College Football Annual*.

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 1: Tom Naughton, QB, WAY
September 8:
September 15:
September 22:
September 29:
October 6:
October 13:
October 20:
October 27:
November 3:
November 10:

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 1: Duane Cymmerman, DT, BET
September 8:
September 15:
September 22:
September 29:
October 6:
October 13:
October 20:
October 27:
November 3:
November 10:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Westminster (0-0) at Walsh (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 8 - 11 a.m.

Fawcett Stadium (22,000/turf) - Canton, Ohio

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), New Wilmington; WKST-AM (1200), New Castle; WEXC-FM (107.1), Greenville; NSN Sports Network (www.nsnsports.com); Tape-delay telecast by Westminster Cable 9 Television (Sunday, 7:30 p.m.)

Series Record: Westminster leads 3-0

Game Notes: The Titans and Cavaliers meet in a rematch of last year's season opener, won by Westminster 27-14 in New Wilmington ... The Titans held Walsh to -4 yards rushing on 23 carries in last year's game ... Walsh, an NAIA member, posted a 41-7 win at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) in week one ... Westminster won the only meeting between the two schools at Fawcett Stadium, 17-14, in 1997.

Grove City (0-1) at Kenyon (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 8 - 1 p.m.

McBride Field (2,200/grass) - Gambier, Ohio

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

Series Record: Grove City leads 11-3

Game Notes: Saturday's game will be the 14th all-time meeting between these two non-conference opponents ... The Wolverines have beaten the Lords four straight years, including last year's 27-21 overtime verdict ... Grove City head coach **Chris Smith** (69-90-2) needs one win to break the school record for career coaching victories.

Newport News Apprentice (1-0) at Bethany (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 8 - 1:30 p.m.

Rine Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1), Bethany

Series Record: Bethany leads 2-0

Game Notes: The Bison have not allowed a point in two previous meetings with the Shipbuilders, posting a 30-0 shutout in 1999 and a 17-0 whitewash last year ... In last year's win, Bethany scored 17 second half points to break open a 0-0 halftime tie ... Apprentice comes into the game after a 34-27 victory at Greensboro (N.C.) College ... Quarterback **Terrence Patrick** threw for 310 yards and three scores and rushed for another TD in the win ... Bison junior QB **Jeremy Lacia** completed 11 of 17 aerials for 107 yards vs. Shenandoah last week.

Kean (0-0) at Thiel (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 8 - 1:30 p.m.

Alumni Field (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.

Radio/TV: WTGP-FM (88.1), Greenville

Series Record: n/a

Game Notes: The Tomcats will look to rebound from their 34-13 opening-week loss to Capital by hosting the Kean University Cougars ... Thiel posted a 25-20 win at Thiel in week two a year ago for their first wins of the season ... Kean will open its season against Thiel.

Allegheny (0-1) at Washington & Jefferson (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 8 - 1:30 p.m.

Cameron Stadium (4,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450), Washington, WMGW-AM (1490) Meadville

Series Record: Allegheny leads 19-17-1

Game Notes: The Presidents have claimed five straight wins over Allegheny, including a 54-41 victory last season ... The last AC win came in 1981 as the Gators shut out W&J, 29-0 ... W&J celebrates phase two of Cameron Stadium renovations with a pregame ceremony ... Allegheny will try to bounce back from a 52-7 loss at defending national champion, Mount Union, on Saturday ... Gator All-America candidate **Shane Ream** rushed for 140 yards on 28 carries and caught four passes for 43 yards in the loss.

Ursinus (0-1) at Waynesburg (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 8 - 1:30 p.m.

John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM 88.7 (internet)/WCYJ-TV (tape delay in Waynesburg)

Series Record: Ursinus leads 1-0

Game Notes: After posting a wild 47-42 victory over Denison in week one, the Yellow Jackets look to remain on the winning track with a home contest against visiting Ursinus ... The Bears, from the Centennial Conference, face their second PAC opponent in as many weeks after having been defeated 16-7 by Washington & Jefferson in week one ... Ursinus defeated Waynesburg 48-35 in 1999 at Collegeville, Pa., in the only previous meeting between the two schools.