

PAC

FOOTBALL 2001

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through games of September 15)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.00	45	7
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.00	44	21
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	55	29
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	2	.333	82	110
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	.000	33	60
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	22	24

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

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Carnegie Mellon at Bethany, ppd.

Grove City at Wooster, ppd.

BLUFFTON 23, Thiel 20

Ohio Wesleyan 27, WAYNESBURG 0

Westminster 12, GENEVA 7

Washington & Jefferson - idle

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 15

West Liberty State at Westminster - 1 p.m.

Bethany at Galludet - 1:30 p.m.

Hanover at Washington & Jefferson - 2 p.m.

Grove City - idle

Thiel - idle

Waynesburg - idle

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

PAUL STIBICH

Thiel College

Freshman Kicker - 6-2, 180

Olmsted Falls, Ohio/Olmsted Falls H.S.

Stibich went 2-for-2 in both field goal attempts and extra-point attempts for the Tomcats in Thiel's 23-20 road loss at Bluffton on Saturday. He connected on a 23-yard field goal in the second quarter and a 26-yarder in the third period.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

SEAN ROSS

Waynesburg College

Sophomore Linebacker - 6-1, 200

Ellsworth, Pa/Bentworth H.S.

Ross posted 12 total tackles (nine solo stops, three assists) and added one forced fumble for Waynesburg in the Yellow Jackets' 27-0 loss to Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany's game on Saturday against Carnegie Mellon was postponed due to the terrorist attacks ... No make-up date was scheduled ... Bethany returns to action at Galludet this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Nationally-ranked W&J was idle this week ... The Presidents return to action at home this Saturday against Hanover at 2 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City's game on Saturday against Wooster was postponed due to the terrorist attacks ... No make-up date was scheduled ... Grove City is idle again this Saturday - the Wolverines return to the gridiron on Saturday, Sept. 29 for their PAC opener at Thiel.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Waynesburg offense was limited to just 150 total yards, while only recording one first down in the first half of the Yellow Jackets' 27-0 home loss to Ohio Wesleyan ... Senior QB **Tom Naughton** threw for 126 yards (14 for 30) while only playing in the second half, due to violation of team rules ... Ohio Wesleyan's **Matt Capone** rushed for 184 yards on 18 carries, including a 63-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter ... Waynesburg's All-PAC tight end **Don Frazier** did not play due to a shoulder injury ... Waynesburg running back **Rocky Doman**, who averaged 115 yards in two games, was limited to just nine yards ... Waynesburg's school-record streak of 47 consecutive games of scoring was snapped.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped to 0-3 on the season this weekend in Bluffton, Ohio, as a 42-yard field goal as time expired gave Bluffton College a 23-20 victory over the Tomcats ... Thiel scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to tie the game at 20-20 with 2:18 to play, before Bluffton moved the ball to the Tomcat 25-yard line to set up the game-winning field goal with no time outs and the clock running ... The Beavers got the snap off for the attempt with only one second remaining on the clock.

Westminster Titans

Westminster improved to 1-1 by topping Geneva 12-7 in the Beaver County Rotary Classic in Beaver Falls on Saturday Both Westminster scores came on interception returns for touchdowns, one by senior ILB **Eric Witt** (30 yards) and one by junior CB **Joe Stern** (98 yards to close the first half)... The Titans won despite being limited to five first downs and 53 yards of total offense ... Senior DE **Joe Bianco** was named Defensive Player of the Game for the Rotary Classic after posting 11 tackles and four quarterback sacks, including three on the game's final drive after Geneva had reached the Titan 19-yard line in the final two minutes ... The Titans broke Geneva's four-game win streak in the series.

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 1: Tom Naughton, QB, WAY
September 8: Mike Orlando, FB, GRO
September 15: Paul Stibich, K, THI
September 22:
September 29:
October 6:
October 13:
October 20:
October 27:
November 3:
November 10:

Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

September 1: Duane Cymmerman, DT, BET
September 8: Mike Williams, DE, W&J
September 15: Sean Ross, LB, WAY
September 22:
September 29:
October 6:
October 13:
October 20:
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PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

West Liberty State at Westminster (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 22 - 1 p.m.

Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.

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: Westminster hosts the West Liberty State Hilltoppers, who were 8-2 and co-champions of the NCAA Division II West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) in 2000 ... The Titans gave the Hilltoppers one of their two losses a year ago by posting a 17-6 decision at Wheeling Island Stadium in Wheeling, W.Va. ... Westminster forced five Hilltopper turnovers last year to win in a driving rainstorm ... The Titans won the only meeting between the two schools at Burry Stadium 13-7 in 1996 ... All three Westminster touchdowns this season have been scored by the Titan defense.

Bethany (2-0) at Galludet

Saturday, Sept. 22 - 1:30 p.m.

Hotchkiss Field (1,500) - Washington, DC

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

Series Record: Bethany leads 1-0

Game Notes: Bethany puts its undefeated record on the line, as the Bison travel to the nation's capital to face the Galludet Bison in a non-conference contest ... The two teams met on Sept. 23, 2000 at Bethany, with the home squad posting a 47-0 shutout to improve to 4-0 on the season.

Hanover at Washington & Jefferson (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 22 - 2 p.m.

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

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

Series Record: Hanover leads 2-1

Game Notes: The nationally-ranked Presidents will look to improve to 3-0 by hosting the Hanover Panthers from Hanover, Ind. ... The two teams met at Hanover a year ago, with W&J posting a 50-32 decision ... The Panthers won both prior meetings between the two squads: 30-20 in 1998 and 30-13 in 1999.