

# PAC

# FOOTBALL 2001

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## CURRENT STANDINGS (through games of October 13)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	2	0	1.00	66	7	6	0	1.00	173	45
Waynesburg College	2	1	.667	56	50	3	3	.500	138	160
Bethany College	1	1	.500	41	42	5	1	.833	155	52
Thiel College	1	1	.500	46	55	1	5	.167	89	130
Grove City College	0	3	.000	37	92	1	4	.200	92	121
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	0	0	2	4	.333	66	128

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

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 13

WESTMINSTER 15, Thiel 10  
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 35, Bethany 7\*  
Waynesburg 21, GROVE CITY 10\*

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - October 20

Grove City at Westminster - 1 p.m.  
Bethany at Thiel\* - 1:30 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg\* - 1:30 p.m.

\* - PAC contest

### PAC Offensive Player of the Week

**JOEY NICHOLS**

**Washington & Jefferson College**

*Junior Running Back - 6-1, 195*

*Wellsburg, W.Va./Brooke H.S.*

Nichols rushed a season-high 30 times for 143 yards and three TDs (7,9,1) as undefeated W&J took solo possession of first place in the PAC, 35-7 over previously unbeaten Bethany. Nichols has now posted four consecutive 100-yard games and leads W&J with 730 rushing yards on 143 carries (51.avg.) this year.

Also nominated was junior split end **Todd Gibson** of Grove City, senior wide receiver **Kevin Wilder** of Thiel, and sophomore running back **Rocky Doman** of Waynesburg.

### PAC Defensive Player of the Week

**DEMARE MAYO**

**Washington & Jefferson College**

*Junior Linebacker - 6-1, 185*

*Steubenville, Ohio/Steubenville H.S.*

Mayo amassed eight tackles, one forced fumble, one interception and two pass break-ups as #4-ranked and undefeated W&J took sole possession of first place in the PAC with a 35-7 win over Bethany. Both his forced fumble and interception set up scoring drives.

Also nominated was junior linebacker **Allan Brown** of Bethany, senior strong safety **Mike Volchko** of Grove City, freshman free safety **Kennard Davis** of Thiel, and senior linebacker **David Moncrieffe** of Waynesburg.

## PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

Turnovers ruined what chances Bethany had at an upset of the #4-ranked Presidents on Saturday as three turnovers, including two early in the third quarter, were turned into 21 Washington & Jefferson points in a 35-7 loss ... The lone score of the day came on Bethany's opening drive, an 11-play, 80-yard march that was capped by a five-yard scoring run by **Will Anderson** ... Defensively, the Bison were led by cornerback **Marty Bavetz** with 11 tackles (seven solo) ... Bethany did manage to record four sacks on the day, including two by defensive end **Dan Carter** ... Junior linebacker **Allan Brown** recorded nine tackles and also interception a pass against W&J.

### **Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**

Junior RB **Joey Nichols** rushed a season-high 30 times for 143 yards and three TDs as #4 Washington & Jefferson handed Bethany its first loss of the season, 35-7 ... The Presidents (6-0, 2-0) held the Bison to 202 yards of total offense and forced three turnovers (producing three touchdowns, including two in the third quarter) ... W&J was led by Nichols and QB **Brian Dawson**, who completed 14-of-20 passes for 175 yards and one TD ... Junior WR **Todd Fry** caught nine passes for 121 yards, marking the sixth time in six games he has eclipsed the 100-yard plateau ... Defensively, **Jon Betz** recorded 10 tackles and two sacks, while **Matt Dietz** amassed 13 tackles, including three for losses ... W&J has now defeated Bethany 19 straight times.

### **Grove City Wolverines**

The Wolverines dropped their first homecoming game since 1995 and had their two-game winning streak against Waynesburg snapped in a 21-10 loss ... Senior QB **Mike Kashurba** completed 14 of 26 passes for 184 yards — the most passing yards by the team since 1997 ... Senior SE **Todd Gibson** hauled in a career-high eight catches for 119 yards, including a 21-yard TD catch ... Senior FB **Mike Orlando**, who had rushed for over 100 yards in the previous three games, was forced to leave in the second quarter with a knee injury ... Orlando's status is uncertain ... Senior SS **Mike Volchko** intercepted two passes, giving him a team-high three picks on the year.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

Waynesburg snapped its two-game losing streak against Grove City and handed the Wolverines their first Homecoming loss since 1995 with a 21-10 victory ... The Yellow Jackets scored first on a four-yard TD run by **Rocky Doman**, who led the Jackets with 97 yards on 21 carries ... **Orlando Magruder** continued his midseason surge with 75 yards rushing on 11 carries, including a 1-yard TD ... Senior QB **Tom Naughton** threw for 214 yards, completing 16-of-22 passes ... Naughton also ran for 31 yards on six carries, including a 12-yard TD ... His favorite receiver of the day was tight end **Don Frazier**, who led the team with five catches for 71 yards ... **Rob Connolly** led the Jackets in tackles with eight.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

The Tomcats had a 10-6 lead over the Westminster Titans going into the half, but were shut out in the second half of a 15-10 loss ... Thiel's two-headed quarterback monster, consisting of senior T.J. Wiley and freshman **Daryl Moore**, were 18-of-38 passing for 235 yards and one touchdown ... Junior wideout **Donte Harris** caught five balls for 98 yards and a touchdown in the defeat ... Harris is widely becoming one of the biggest play-makers in the PAC - in the Tomcats' six games, Harris has caught 21 passes for 351 yards (16.7 avg.) and four touchdowns ... Freshman free safety **Kennard Davis** had eight tackles, two passes defended and a 31-yard interception return vs. Westminster.

### **Westminster Titans**

Westminster ended its three-game losing streak with a 15-10 Homecoming win over Thiel ... The Titans had to withstand a late Thiel rally which saw the Tomcats advance to the Westminster 2-yard line in the final minute before fumbling the ball away ... Backup QB **Kevin Huber** scored the game-winning points on a two-yard option TD run with 1:38 to play in the third quarter, erasing a 10-9 Thiel lead ... Starting QB **Matt Robison** completed 15-of-27 passes for 202 yards and one TD (34 yards to **Steve Scott**) ... Senior WR **Brian Lipiello** posted season-highs with eight catches for 127 yards ... Senior CB **Bryan O'Neill** made a pair of interceptions, giving him a team-best four picks on the season.

### **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: Joey Nichols, RB, W&J  
September 29: T.J. Wiley, QB, THI  
October 6: Jeremy Lacaria, QB, BET  
October 13: Joey Nichols, RB, W&J  
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: Ryan Graft, CB, W&J  
September 29: Ryan Nohe, DB, BET  
October 6: Matt Dietz, LB, W&J  
October 13: DeMare Mayo, LB, W&J  
October 20:  
October 27:  
November 3:  
November 10:

## PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

### Grove City (1-4) at Westminster (2-4)

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1 p.m.  
Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WSAJ-FM (91.1), Grove City; WWNW-FM (88.9), New Wilmington; WKST-AM (1200), New Castle; WEXC-FM (107.1), Greenville; NSN Sports Network ([www.nsnsports.com](http://www.nsnsports.com)); Live and tape-delay telecast by Westminster Cable 9 Television (Sunday, 7:30 p.m.)

**Series Record:** Westminster leads 42-31-8

**Game Notes:** The Titans and Wolverines meet for the 82nd time on the gridiron, making Grove City the second-most faced opponent in Westminster football history (after Geneva College - 104 meetings) ... Westminster dealt Grove City its first shutout since 1996 last year 23-0, stopping R.J. Bowers' streak of 32 consecutive 100-yard rushing games in the process ... Before last season, the last meeting between the two schools came in the 1983 season ... Westminster holds a five-game winning streak over Grove City, with the last Wolverine win over the Titans being a 12-7 decision in 1979 ... The Wolverines will try to avoid their first four-game losing streak since 1995.

### Bethany (5-1, 1-1 PAC) at Thiel (1-5, 1-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1:30 p.m.  
Alumni Stadium (1,400/field turf) - Greenville, Pa.

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

**Series Record:** Bethany leads 30-26-1

**Game Notes:** Bethany and Thiel meet in football action for the 58th time, although the Bison will be welcomed to Thiel's new Alumni Stadium for the first time next week ... Bethany has won nine straight contests, including a 42-13 victory at Bethany last year ... **Brandon Isbell** ran for 219 yards and two scores, while Will Anderson rushed for 91 yards and three touchdowns in the win ... The last Thiel win the series was a 28-21 victory in 1991 ... Bethany Head Coach **Steve Campos**, who is 8-0 against the Tomcats in his career, picked up his first-ever win as Bethany head coach in a 10-7 triumph in 1993.

### Washington & Jefferson (6-0, 2-0 PAC) at Waynesburg (3-3, 2-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1:30 p.m.  
John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WCYJ-FM (88.7), Waynesburg; Internet broadcast ([www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu)); WJPA-AM (1450), Washington; NSN Sports Network ([www.nsnsports.com](http://www.nsnsports.com))

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 26-3

**Game Notes:** Local rivals Washington & Jefferson and Waynesburg, separated by just 20 miles, meet for the 30th time ... W&J, undefeated and ranked #4 last week in the AFCA NCAA Division III Top 25, will take a big step towards clinching its 16th PAC football title in the past 17 years with a win over the Jackets ... W&J was the first opponent in Waynesburg history, as the team met in 1895 with Waynesburg winning 4-0 ... Since then, the Jackets have defeated the Presidents twice (1954 and 1955) ... W&J has won each of the last 11 games since the series was resumed in 1990 ... W&J has scored 40 or more points on the Yellow Jackets in six of those 11 contests, including a 51-6 win last season ... The two teams last met in Waynesburg in 1999, as W&J came away with a 56-29 win ... W&J Head Coach **John Banaszak** is 10-0 in PAC contests in his career ... The W&J defense was ranked No. 5 in Division III heading into this past weekend, holding opponents to 284.2 yards of total offense and forcing 15 turnovers ... W&J has 13 different players who have recorded sacks this season led by **Jon Betz's** six sacks