

FOOTBALL 2003

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CURRENT 2003 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 7)

	PAC Games						All Games				
School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0		1	0	1.00	68	20
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0		1	0	1.00	70	14
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0		0	0	.000	0	0
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0		0	1	.000	24	38
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0		0	1	.000	0	42
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0		0	1	.000	20	43

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - September 6 Waynesburg 70, DENISON 14 WALSH 43, Westminster 20 Carnegie Mellon 38, BETHANY 24 GROVE CITY 68, Hiram 20 JOHN CARROLL 42, Thiel 0 Washington & Jefferson - off NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 13 Bethany at Kenyon - 1 p.m. Grove City at Carnegie Mellon - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Randolph-Macon - 1 p.m. Allegheny at Washington & Jefferson - 6 p.m. Thiel, Westminster - off

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

JEFF DUMM Waynesburg College Junior quarterback - 6-4, 211 Charleroi, Pa./Charleroi H.S.

Dumm moved into fifth place on the Yellow jacket career passing charts with 2,933 yards, as he completed 14-of-18 passes for 156 yards, no interceptions and four touchdowns (2, 38, 3, 24) in Waynesburg's 70-14 win at Denison. The 70 points marked the second-highest single game point total in school history.

Also nominated was senior WR Chad Eimer of Bethany, senior RB Steve Roberts of Grove City, and junior RB Scott Froelich of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

MIKE CHOBY Grove City College Junior linebacker - 6-1, 210 North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin H.S.

Choby posted four tackles and three quarterback sacks for the Wolverines in their season-opening 68-20 victory over Hiram College. He paced a Grove City defense which allowed just seven total yards rushing on 29 carries and recorded seven quarterback sacks.

Also nominated was senior CB Ryan Nohe of Bethany, senior NT Phil Thomas of Waynesburg, and junior S Mike Kohowski of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Seven turnovers and an early 21-0 deficit proved to be too much for the Bison to overcome in dropping a 38-24 decision to CMU ... the loss was the 14th in the last 15 meetings between the teams ... Two interceptions and a short punt helped the Tartans take a 21-0 lead seven minutes into the game ... The Bison did get back to within 24-17 by halftime, which included TD passes from Sean Yanni to T.J. Parker (19) and Chad Eimer (7) ... The teams swapped scores in the third, with Bethany's coming on a 28-yard TD pass from Brian Wineberg to Parker, but CMU used a BC fumble to set up the final TD of the day to cap the scoring ... Bethany outgained CMU 376-280 in the game ... Eimer caught eight balls for 97 yards in the loss ... CB Ryan Nohe made 14 tackles in the game.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson will host its first-ever home night football game in history this Saturday ... The Presidents, who lost 19 seniors to graduation, have been ranked as high as No. 5 in preseason Division III Top 25 polls ... Sophomore Chris Edwards will get the starting nod at quarterback, replacing the graduated Brian Dawson, who set 22 school passing and total offense records ... Senior wide receiver Mike Virgin returns after catching 48 passes a year ago, the fifth-highest single-season total in school history ... Junior Matt Bettinazzi will most likely start at running back as he fills in for injured sophomore R.J. Zitzelesberger.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City opened the 2003 season with its largest Opening Day scoring output in 73 years against Hiram ... Steve Roberts scored five touchdowns, including four rushing scores ... As a team, Grove City generated 465 yards of offense ... Sophomores Anthony Giuliani and Adam Wargo scored their first career touchdowns while quarterback Sam Mowrey fired touchdown passes to Dave DiDonato and Bo Danton ... LB Mike Choby had three of Grove City's seven sacks ... Hiram had seven net rushing yards and four turnovers ... Grove City led 34-0 less than 20 minutes in ... Roberts became Grove City's all-time leader in punt return yardage with 98 yards Saturday, giving him 682 for his career ... His punt return for a touchdown was Grove City's first since 1994.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Only one other time in Waynesburg history did the Jackets score more points than this year's season opener at Denison (1967, 81-0 vs. Frostburg State ... The Jackets cruised to a 70-14 win, giving first-year offensive coordinator Mike Uremovich his first win in decisive fashion. ... Waynesburg held a 21-14 lead in the second quarter before running away with the win by adding two more scores before halftime and five touchdowns in the second half ... Junior QB Jeff Dumm threw for 156 yards on 14 of 18 passes and four TDs, giving him 2,933 career passing yards, surpassing Mike Forbes (1979-82) for fifth on the school's career passing list. ... Freshman K Ben Popson had 10 PAT kicks to set a new school record. ... Freshman Eric Daniels rushed for 161 yards and two scores

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats opened the 2003 season with a 42-0 shutout loss at nationally-ranked John Carroll ... JCU is ranked #17 in the NCAA Division III Preseason Poll by Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette ... The Blue Streaks finished with a commanding 498-199 advantage in total yards while holding the Tomcats to just six total rushing yards. Thiel junior QB Daryl Moore finished with 177 yards on 10-of-15 passing ... Defensively the Tomcats were led by junior DB Kennard Davis' eight solo tackles ... Sophomore OLB Dantae Napier had seven stops, including one for an eight yard loss ... Junior DL Chris Minton had five stops and a sack ... Thiel is off next Saturday, Sept. 13 and will resume play on Saturday, Sept. 20 when they travel to take on Bluffton College.

Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped its season opener at Walsh 43-20 ... The Cavaliers are ranked #21 in the NAIA preseason poll ... Senior QB Kevin Huber and junior RB Scott Froelich each scored on one-yard runs for the Titans, while sophomore CB Tom Froelich returned a fumbled punt 35 yards for the final score ... Scott Froelich rushed for 101 yards on 23 carries (4.4 avg.) for the 12th 100-yard rushing game of his collegiate career ... Huber was 11-of-24 passing for 99 yards and two interceptions ... Senior WR Steve Scott led the receiving corps with six catches for 49 yards ... Junior S Mike Kohowski posted two forced fumbles and an interception ... Junior S Kevin Kresinski had 10 tackles and a fumble recovery ... Junior MLB Tom Kaminsky had 10 tackles in his first start.

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 6: Jeff Dumm, QB, Waynesburg

September 13:

September 20:

September 27:

October 4:

October 11:

October 18:

October 25:

November 1:

November 8:

November 15:

Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

September 6: Mike Choby, LB, Grove City

September 13:

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PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany (0-1) at Kenyon (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 13 - 1 p.m. Mount Vernon H.S. Stadium (n/a/grass) - Gambier, Ohio

Radio/TV: none

Series Record: Bethany leads 3-2-1

Game Notes: Kenyon comes in off a 35-7 defeat to Centre in their opener ... The Lords gained 305 yards of offense, including 219 through the air, but surrendered 271 yards on the ground in the loss ... Freshman WR Carlin Shoemaker had a big first game, grabbing nine passes for 117 yards and a 75-yard TD ... Bethany Head Coach Chris Snyder got his first win at the helm with a 55-7 drubbing of the Lords last year ... RB Will Anderson ran for 234 yards and three scores, while WR Chad Eimer caught a pair of touchdown passes ... the Bethany defense limited Kenyon to 143 yards and posted seven sacks.

Grove City (1-0) at Carnegie Mellon (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 13 - 1 p.m. Gesling Stadium (5,000/turf) - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.nsnsports.com Series Record: Carnegie Mellon leads 26-17-2

Game Notes: The Tartans have taken two straight from Grove City, including a 9-6 overtime win at Thorn Field last year ... Grove City last won at Carnegie Mellon in 1986, a 25-22 triumph ... The Wolverines have never won at Gesling Stadium, which was built in 1990 ... The last three meetings between GCC and CMU have been decided by a total of 10 points ... Carnegie Mellon is coming off a 38-24 win at Bethany last Saturday ... It is one of four road games for Grove City this season.

Waynesburg (1-0) at Randolph-Macon (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 13 - 1 p.m. Day Field (5,000/grass) - Ashland, Va.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 2-0

Game Notes: The battle of the Yellow Jackets will take place Saturday as Waynesburg makes the second of three overnight non-conference road trips to start the season ... Waynesburg holds the all-time series lead 2-0 after posting wins in games between the two teams in 1948 and 1949 ... R-MC is coming off a 21-20 loss to Chowan, in which RB E.J. Bush rushed for a career-high 155 yards and a score ... Waynesburg is coming off a 70-14 romp of Denison in which QB Jeff Dumm threw four TD passes.

Allegheny (0-1) at Wash. & Jeff. (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 13 - 6 p.m. Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7), WJPA-AM (1450)

Series Record: Allegheny leads 19-17-1

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson hosts Allegheny in the first home night game in school history at 6 p.m. ... the Presidents and the Gators will meet for the 40th time in history ... W&J looks to avenge a 28-25 loss to Allegheny last season in Meadville ... The Gators were held to just 124 yards of total offense, but forced eight turnovers in the victory.