



FOOTBALL 2003

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CURRENT 2003 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 14)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.00	115	21
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	28	23
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	89	55
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	42
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	20	43
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	41	65

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - September 13
 KENYON 27, Bethany 17
 CARNEGIE MELLON 35, Grove City 21
 Waynesburg 45, RANDOLPH-MACON 7
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 28, Allegheny 23
 Thiel, Westminster - off

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 20
 Mansfield at Westminster - 1 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Franklin & Marshall - 1 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Gettysburg - 1 p.m.
 Defiance at Grove City - 1:30 p.m.
 Thiel at Bluffton - 1:30 p.m.
 Wooster at Bethany - 1:30 p.m.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

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

Dumm earned PAC Offensive Player of the Week laurels for the second straight week, as he completed 22-of-29 passes for 329 yards with no interceptions and three touchdowns (63, 57, 12) while leading the Yellow Jackets to a 2-0 mark with a 45-7 road win at Randolph-Macon College in Virginia. He moved into fourth place on the school career passing yardage list with 3,262 career yards.

Also nominated was junior SE/KR Dave DiDonato of Grove City, and sophomore WR/KR Aaron Krepps of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

FRANK PILATO
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Junior strong safety - 6-1, 185
 Macedonia, Ohio/Nordonia H.S.

Pilato posted a career-high 18 tackles, including 12 in the first half, while securing Washington & Jefferson's 28-23 win over Allegheny by intercepting a Gator pass at the W&J goal line with three seconds to play. He also broke open two other passes for the Presidents in their season-opening win.

Also nominated was junior LB Mike Choby of Grove City and senior LB Sean Ross of Waynesburg.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany fell to 0-2 for the first time since 1998 with a 27-17 loss at Kenyon ... Five turnovers and a 2-of-8 effort on fourth downs were major causes to the Bison losing a 17-6 third quarter lead ... The Bison took a 10-0 lead in the first half on a 21-yard field goal by Paul Barsotti and a four-yard scoring run by J.K. Murphy ... The lead was pushed to 17-6 in the third quarter on a one-yard TD run by QB Sean Yanni ... Kenyon answered with 21 unanswered points to score the win... WR T.J. Parker (nine catches, 134 yards) and WR Chad Eimer (six catches, 105 yards) led the offense, while LB Tim Goetz (nine tackles) and LB Steve Ochap (seven tackles, 1.5 sacks, one interception) paced the defensive effort ... Bethany outgained the Lords 450-432 and had one more first down (22-21).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J ushered in the Mike Sirianni head coaching era with a 28-23 victory over Allegheny in the first home night game in Cameron Stadium history on Saturday ... The Presidents fought back from 13-0 and 20-14 deficits to pull out the win despite being outgained, 425-266 ... Sophomore QB Chris Edwards completed 11-of-27 passes for 186 yards and two TDs in his first collegiate start ... Sophomore WR Aaron Krepps racked up 202 all-purpose yards, including a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the third quarter which put W&J ahead for good, 21-20 ... Junior SS Frank Pilato recorded a career-high 18 tackles and also intercepted Allegheny's last chance to win the game at the goal line with three seconds left ... Junior LB Eric Field also picked up 14 tackles.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 1-1 with a loss at longtime rival Carnegie Mellon ... The Wolverines fell behind 28-0 early in the second quarter but nearly came all the way back to tie the game early in the fourth quarter ... Grove City's fourth turnover of the game doomed the comeback hopes ... Sam Mowrey threw for 249 yards, the 7th-highest single-game total in Grove City history ... Dave DiDonato caught seven passes for 132 yards, both career-highs ... Wolverines amassed 400 yards of total offense ... Mowrey led the team in rushing with 46 yards ... Mike Choby had 11 tackles and forced a fumble while strong safety Greg Grupp made 10 stops ... Aaron Margo and Monte Bell each had sacks.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg is mixing last year's potent pass attack with a newfound running game, as the Jackets racked up 513 yards of total offense in Saturday's 45-7 win at Randolph-Macon ... QB Jeff Dumm threw for 329 yards, completing 22-of-29 passes including three TDs and no interceptions ... He again moved up the school career passing list, this time into fourth place with 3,262 yards. ... Freshman RB Eric Daniels had another impressive day with 118 yards on 13 carries and three scores from 5, 18, and 7 yards, respectively ... Waynesburg held a 17-7 lead in the second quarter, before Daniels scored three of the game's last four touchdowns ... Sophomores Ivan Hawkins and Dominick Hunter had long TD receptions, with Hawkins scoring on a 63-yard pass while Hunter scored from 57 yards out.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel was off this week ... The Tomcats return to action at Bluffton this Saturday

Westminster Titans

Westminster was off this week ... The Titans return to action this Saturday (Sept. 20) with their home opener against NCAA Division II Mansfield University.

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 6: Jeff Dumm, QB, Waynesburg
September 13: Jeff Dumm, QB, Waynesburg
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: Frank Pilato, SS, Wash. & Jeff.
September 20:
September 27:
October 4:
October 11:
October 18:
October 25:
November 1:
November 8:
November 15:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Mansfield (2-0) at Westminster (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 - 1 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WKST-AM (1200), www.nsnsports.com; Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 3-0

Game Notes: The Titans host the Mansfield Mountaineers, an NCAA Division II team from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) in their home opener ... Westminster has won all three meetings between the two schools, including a 24-21 win at Mansfield last season ... The Titans trailed the Mountaineers 7-0, 14-7 and 21-14 before rallying with 10 late fourth quarter points ... The Mounties are coming of a 19-0 home shut-out win over Buffalo State College, which saw Mansfield running back Earnest McNeal rushed 18 times for 209 yards and two scores.

Washington & Jefferson (1-0) at Franklin & Marshall (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 - 1 p.m.

Sponaugle-Willimason Stadium (n/a) - Lancaster, Pa.

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

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 4-2

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson travels to F&M for the first time since the 1993 season on Saturday ... W&J won the 1993 game by a 14-7 margin ... The Presidents lead the all-time series, 4-2, but have only met twice in the last 51 years (1993 and 1994) ... The last time the teams met was in Washington in the season-opener in 1994 with W&J coming away with a 41-14 victory ... The last F&M win in the series came in 1951 by a score of 34-0 ... The Diplomats opened the season with a 30-6 rout of Oberlin before falling to Centre, 30-16, this past Saturday.

Waynesburg (2-0) at Gettysburg (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 - 1 p.m.

Musselman Stadium (6,176/grass) - Gettysburg, Pa.

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

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Waynesburg, undefeated after two lopsided wins over Denison (70-14) and Randolph-Macon (45-7), will be playing in its third-straight overnight road game to start the season ... Meanwhile, the Bullets are reeling from a 31-13 loss at Hampden-Sydney after winning its home-opener over Lebanon Valley, 52-7 ... FB Mike Schwalb leads Gettysburg after rushing for 100 yards and a TD last week after missing the first game due to injury ... The Bullets do not pass much with their Delaware Wing-T offense (101 yards per game this year), while Waynesburg QB Jeff Dumm recently passed for his fifth career 300-yard game Saturday.

Defiance (0-2) at Grove City (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 - 1:30 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.nsnsports.com

Series Record: Defiance leads 1-0

Game Notes: Defiance won the only meeting between the two teams, 37-14, at Defiance last year ... The Yellow Jackets are led by first-year head coach Rob Taylor ... The Jackets yielded over 560 rushing yards to Olivet's Wing-T offense in the opener, a 44-12 Olivet win ... Defiance is coming off a 24-21 home loss to Adrian last Saturday ... After beating Grove City last year, Defiance lost six straight games en route to a 3-7 season, including a 1-5 mark in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) ... Defiance did make the NCAA playoffs in 2001 under former head coach Greg Psconda.

Thiel (0-1) at Bluffton (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 20 - 1:30 p.m.

Salzman Stadium (3,000/grass) - Bluffton, Ohio

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790); www.nsnsports.com

Series Record: Bluffton leads 5-2

Game Notes: Thiel travels to Bluffton College on Sept. 20 to face the Beavers for the eighth time in school history with Bluffton holding a 5-2 series advantage ... The Tomcats, behind a 100-yard, two touchdown performance by RB Darius Thompson and a 76-yard outing by RB Justin Napotnik, beat up on the Beavers at Alumni Stadium last year, 37-6 ... Bluffton is coming off of a 35-20 victory over Hiram College on Sept. 13.

Wooster (1-0) at Bethany (0-2)

Saturday, Sept. 20 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1)

Series Record: Wooster leads 1-0

Game Notes: Bethany enters the game 0-2, the first time since 1998 when the Bison started 0-6 and finished the year 2-8 ... BC is averaging 285 yards per game through the air, led by receivers Chad Eimer (14 rec., 202 yds., 1 TD) and T.J. Parker (13 rec., 194 yds., 2 TDs) ... LB Steve Ochap is off to a fast start, with 15 tackles, 3.5 sacks and one interception ... The Scots enter the game ranked 24th in the nation with a 1-0 record ... Wooster had a week off after beating Hope 45-36 Sept. 6 ... RB Tony Sutton ran for 130 yards and two scores in the win, while Ryan Jayne had a 100-yard INT return for a TD ... Wooster beat the Bison 38-28 last year ... The Scots had a 38-6 lead heading into the fourth quarter and held off a furious BC rally.