

# FOOTBALL 2004

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 2, 2004)**

|                                | PAC Games |   |      |           |           |  | AllGames |          |      |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|-----------|--|----------|----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| School                         | W         | L | Pct. | <u>PF</u> | <u>PA</u> |  | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | Pct. | <u>PF</u> | <u>PA</u> |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 1         | 0 | 1.00 | 34        | 10        |  | 5        | 0        | 1.00 | 197       | 60        |
| Grove City College             | 1         | 0 | 1.00 | 63        | 6         |  | 3        | 2        | .600 | 149       | 89        |
| Thiel College                  | 1         | 1 | .500 | 38        | 48        |  | 3        | 2        | .600 | 119       | 121       |
| Waynesburg College             | 0         | 0 | .000 | 0         | 0         |  | 3        | 1        | .750 | 199       | 55        |
| Westminster College            | 0         | 0 | .000 | 0         | 0         |  | 2        | 2        | .500 | 78        | 87        |
| Bethany College                | 0         | 2 | .000 | 20        | 91        |  | 0        | 4        | .000 | 41        | 178       |

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 2
Washington & Jefferson 34, THIEL 10\*
Grove City 63, BETHANY 6\*
Waynesburg, Westminster - off

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - October 9

Bethany at Waynesburg\* - 1:30 p.m. Westminster at Washington & Jefferson\* - 1:30 p.m. Thiel at Grove City\* - 2 p.m.

## PAC Offensive Player of the Week

# BRADFORD CLARK Grove City College

Junior quarterback - 6-2, 185 Letart, W.Va./Wahama H.S.

Clark accounted for 201 yards ot total offense and four touchdowns in a 63-6 PAC win at Bethany. He rushed six times for a career-high 118 yards and two scores (career-long 80, 21) while passing for 83 yards and a pair of touchdowns (46, 34) in the Wolverine victory.

Also nominated was junior WR **Dane Haskins** (Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport H.S.) of Thiel, and sophomore RB **Ryan Mendel** (Pittsburgh, Pa./ Brentwood H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson.

## **PAC Defensive Player of the Week**

# ROSS TRIMMER Grove City College

Junior free safety - 6-2, 190 Hermitage, Pa./Hickory H.S.

Trimmer recorded eight tackles and two interceptions, including one returned 100 yards for a touchdown, in a 63-6 PAC win at Bethany. It was both the longest play and longest return in GCC history, while his 137 interception return yards was a new school single-game mark and tied the Grove City single season record of 137 yards set by **Henry Horvat** in 1967.

Also nominated was senior FS **Kennard Davis** (Farrell, Pa./Farrell H.S.) of Thiel; and junior CB **Mike Wilmus** (Carnegie, Pa./Carlynton H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson.

# PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

#### **Bethany Bison**

Grove City piled up 416 rushing yards and returned two interceptions for touchdowns in a 63-6 victory over Bethany on Saturday ... Bethany is now 0-4 this season and 0-2 in the PAC ... It was Grove City's eighth consecutive victory over Bethany ... The Wolverines brought two interceptions back for TD's in the third quarter, one for 100 yards and another from 42 vards out ... Freshman RB Brett Clough led the Bison with 42 rushing yards and a touchdown ... It was his first career score. T.J. Parker hauled in five passes for 75 vards ... On defense, Tim Goetz led with nine tackles, including one for a loss, while senior DE Mark Brown recorded six tackles, 1.5 for a loss, along with 1.5 sacks.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

For the second-straight week, W&J jumped out to an early lead and cruised to an easy victory ... Senior DT Rocco Nori forced a fumble deep in Thiel territory and senior LB Andy Shook returned it eight yards for a 7-0 lead just over two minutes into the contest ... W&J blocked a punt on TC's next series and junior QB Chris Edwards hit senior WR Jacob Shields on a 9-yard pass for a 14-0 lead two minutes later ... Junior RB R.J. Zitzelsberger upped the lead to 21-0 on a 1-yard run a minute into the second quarter ... After the Tomcats scored 10 unanswered points, W&J put the game away with a 90-yard drive capped on a 5-yard pass from Edwards to junior WR Jon Miller with 30 seconds left in the half ... W&J rushed for more than 200 yards for the fifth-straight game.

#### **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City opened PAC play Saturday with its biggest margin of victory in conference play ever ... FS Ross Trimmer returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown, setting a new Grove City record for both longest interception return and longest play ... Trimmer intercepted two passes, as did CB Gene lannuzzi ... lannuzzi also returned a pick 42 yards for a touchdown as Grove City scored 28 points in six minutes during the third guarter ... QB Bradford Clark ran for two scores, including an 80-yard run ... Clark also threw touchdown passes to Bo Danton and Dave DiDonato ... Grove City owns eight straight wins over Bethany.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was off last week ... The Yellow Jackets open PAC play at home against winless Bethany this week.

#### Thiel Tomcats

W&J defeated Thiel 34-10 Saturday ... Trailing 21-0, Thiel got on the board in the second quarter as senior PK Paul Stibich booted a 28-yard field goal ... Following a President fumble on their ensuing drive, the Tomcats were faced with a fourth-and-14 from the W&J 19-yard line ... Lining up in field goal formation, senior QB Darrell Satterfield pulled down the snap and found junior WR Dane Haskins for a 19-yard touchdown ... Satterfield finished 28-of-52 passing for 272 yards and a score ... Haskins caught a career-best 10 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown while Brandon Chambers added nine receptions for 97 yards ... Freshman TB Steve Minton rushed 18 times for 83 yards in the first half.

#### Westminster Titans

The Titans were off last week ... Westminster opens PAC play this Saturday at nationally-ranked Washington & Jefferson at 1:30 p.m. ... Senior RB Scott Froelich ranks fifth in the nation in NCAA Division III in rushing yards per game with 162.0 (115-648) through games of Sept. 25 ... Froelich also ranks 15th nationally in all purpose yards per game (173.5) and 31st in scoring (11.0 ppg) ... Froelich's 254-yard rushing effort vs. Hiram is the fourth-highest single game rushing total in NCAA Division III this season ... The Titan defense has blocked at least one kick or punt in all four games this season.

### Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 4: Brandon McGlothlin, RB, Grove City

September 11: R. Abels, RB, WAY/D. Satterfield, QB, THI

September 18: Scott Froelich, RB, Westminster

September 25: Chris Edwards, QB, Wash. & Jeff.

October 2: Bradford Clark, QB, Grove City

October 9:

October 16:

October 23:

October 30:

November 6:

November 13:

#### Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

September 4: Frank Pilato, SS, Wash. & Jeff.

September 11: Aaron Margo, SS, Grove City

September 18: Andy Shook, LB, Wash. & Jeff.

September 25: Kennard Davis, FS, Thiel

October 2: Ross Trimmer, FS, Grove City

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## PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

## Bethany (0-4, 0-2 PAC) at Waynesburg (3-1, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 9 - 1:30 p.m. John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; WCYJ-TV Channel 12 in Waynesburg; www.waynesburg.edu.

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 22-14-7

**Game Notes:** Bethany, still looking for its first win of the season, travels to defending PAC champion Waynesburg in the Yellow Jackets' 2004 league opener ... Waynesburg holds a 2-1 mark against Bethany under head coach **Jeff Hand** and has won seven of the last 10 meetings against the Bison ... The last Bison win came in Bethany in 2001 by a score of 34-7 ... The all-time series between the two schools dates backs to 1899, which Waynesburg won 28-0 ... Last season the Jackets also shutout the Bison, 42-0, for their first shutout since 1998 ... The Jackets offense has featured a 100-yard rusher in each of the last nine games dating back to last season, including seven times by **Ryan Abels**, who rushed for a school-record five TDs in last year's meeting between the two schools.

## Westminster (2-2, 0-0 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson (5-0, 1-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WJPA-AM (1450)/WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington; WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; Westminster Cable Network (WCN), www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.washjeff.edu

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 23-2

Game Notes: The 5-0 Presidents host Westminster in the Titans' 2004 PAC opener and the 26th career meeting between the two schools ... Last season, W&J recorded a 26-17 victory over Westminster in New Wilmington ... QB Chris Edwards threw for 244 yards and three touchdowns in the win, as the Presidents earned their 600th win in school history ... LB Eric Field led the W&J defense with 12 tackles ... Westminster RB Scott Froelich rushed for a then career-high 208 yards in the loss ... The last meeting between the two schools at Cameron Stadium came in 2002, with Washington & Jefferson posting a 29-21 decision ... W&J has won three consecutive contests in the series ... The last Westminster win came in Washington in 2000, as the Titans posted 10 QB sacks, including the final one for a safety and the game-winning points in the final minutes of a 19-17 road win ... Prior to 2000, the two teams had not met since the 1930 season ... W&J posted four sacks in the Thiel game Saturday against a team that had not allowed a sack all season prior to that game ... W&J is averaging 39.4 points per game ... Senior LB Eric Field is 22 tackles away from becoming the all-time leading tackler in W&J history.

## Thiel (3-2, 1-1 PAC) at Grove City (3-2, 1-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 9 - 2 p.m. Robert E.Thorn Field (3,500/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www.msasportsnetwork.com

Series Record: Grove City leads 55-31-5

Game Notes: The 21st installment of the battle for the Mercer County Cup gets underway Saturday between Thiel and Grove City at GCC's Robert E. Thorn Field ... The Wolverines own a 14-6 edge in Cup games, which began in 1984 ... GCC leads the all-time series (91 games) 55-31-5 ... The Wolverines earned a 16-15 victory over the Tomcats in Greenville last season ... Thiel led 15-7 at the half and 15-10 after three quarters, but a blocked Tomcat punt was recovered by Gene lannuzzi and returned 15 yards for the score with just 1:53 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Wolverines the win ... WR Dane Haskins led all receivers with 78 yards on four catches including a 50-yard touchdown reception for the Tomcats ... Grove City has not won on Homecoming since a 27-7 win over Thiel in 2000 ... The Wolverines have forced 23 turnovers this season, including six Saturday at Bethany ... They forced 23 all of last year ... Last week, Grove City FS Ross Trimmer set a new GCC record for interception yardage in one game and tied the single-season record of 137, set by Henry Horvat in 1967 ... Grove City has won six straight games when leading or tied at halftime.