



# FOOTBALL 2002

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 5, 2002)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	2	0	1.00	50	38	3	1	.750	138	86
Waynesburg College	1	0	1.00	42	21	3	1	.750	122	64
Thiel College	1	1	.500	40	24	2	3	.400	112	84
Grove City College	1	1	.500	31	43	2	3	.400	81	94
Westminster College	0	1	.000	21	29	2	2	.500	95	91
Bethany College	0	2	.000	41	70	1	4	.200	133	146

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 5

WAYNESBURG 42, Bethany 21\*  
 Thiel 23, GROVE CITY 3\*  
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 29, Westminster 21\*

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - October 12

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

### PAC Offensive Player of the Week

**JEFF DUMM**

**Waynesburg College**

*Sophomore quarterback - 6-2, 201  
 Charleroi, Pa./Charleroi H.S.*

Dumm earned Player of the Week laurels for the second straight week after completing 15-of-19 passes for 205 yards, no interceptions and four TD passes (79, 15, 25, 3) in a 42-21 PAC win over Bethany. He also rushed five times for 16 yards.

Also nominated was junior HB **Steve Roberts** of Grove City, sophomore QB **Daryl Moore** of Thiel, senior QB **Brian Dawson** of Washington & Jefferson and sophomore RB **Scott Froelich** of Westminster.

### PAC Defensive Player of the Week

**ERIC FIELD**

**Washington & Jefferson College**

*Sophomore linebacker - 6-1, 225  
 Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep H.S.*

Field recorded a team-high nine tackles, two QB sacks, one interception and one pass breakup in W&J's 29-21 PAC win over Westminster. His pickoff set up a second quarter field goal, while both sacks helped end a Titan drive late in the fourth quarter.

Also nominated was sophomore CB **Gene Iannuzzi** of Grove City, sophomore DB **Kennard Davis** of Thiel, sophomore LB Mark Harnish of Waynesburg and junior DE **Jim Chaney** of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

### *Bethany Bison*

Despite earning more first downs and holding nearly a five minute advantage in time of possession, the Bison blew a 14-0 lead and dropped a 42-21 decision at Waynesburg ... Bethany's offense, which had averaged 513 yards over the past three weeks, was held to 284 and converted only two of 17 third down conversions ... RB **Will Anderson** rushed for 99 yards and also threw a 23-yard scoring pass to **Chad Eimer**, who caught seven balls for 77 yards ... The Bison defense allowed three scoring plays of 20 or more yards, bringing the total to nine in the past three weeks ... Freshman linebacker **Tim Goetz** made a career-high eight tackles, including two for loss.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J jumped out to a 20-7 halftime lead and held on for a 29-21 victory over Westminster ... The Presidents received three field goals from senior **Luke Ravenstahl** and senior QB **Brian Dawson** threw for two touchdowns and ran for another ... The Presidents upped their edge in the all-time series with the Titans as W&J now holds a 23-2 edge ... Senior TE **Tom Paff** hauled in a career-high seven passes for 116 yards and one TD... Dawson completed 15-of-27 passes for 241 yards ... Senior wideout **Todd Fry** caught just one pass, a 9-yard touchdown, and became the all-time leader in career receptions at the College ... He now has 172 career catches ... W&J has won 31 consecutive games in which it has been penalized for at least 50 yards.

### *Grove City Wolverines*

Grove City grabbed an early 3-0 lead on Thiel before the Tomcats bounced back to take the 23-3 triumph ... **Todd Smargiasso** completed a season-high 10 passes ... **Bo Danton**, **Jason DeMeo** and **Greg Verch** all caught two balls ... **Steve Roberts** accumulated nearly 170 all-purpose yards, including a 39-yard kickoff return ... **Mike Choby** led the Wolverine defense with 11 tackles while **Gene Iannuzzi** recorded his first career interception ... **Monte Bell** and **Mike Patterson** each had sacks ... Wolverines had a six-minute edge in time of possession ... The defeat was Grove City's first loss to Thiel at Robert E. Thorn Field since 1984.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg is off to its best start since the 1999 Jackets began the season at 4-1 ... After reeling to a 14-point first quarter deficit Saturday, Waynesburg cruised to a 42-21 win over Bethany to win its PAC opener ... The Jackets scored on three **Ivan Hawkins** touchdowns ... Hawkins opened the scoring with a 16-yard run in the first quarter, before reaching paydirt on two **Jeff Dumm** passes from 15 and 25 yards ... For the day, Hawkins caught four passes for 75 yards ... Dumm threw for two more TD passes in the second half, as he found **Jared Plisko** for three yards, and completed his day with a 73-yard hook up with freshman **Dominick Hunter** ... **Greg Shannon** scampered for 101 yards on 15 carries, including a 45-yard TD run.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

Behind a brilliant rushing day by sophomore QB Daryl Moore and a great effort by the defensive unit, the Tomcats spoiled Grove City's 2002 Homecoming and kept the Mercer County Cup in Greenville with a 23-3 victory ... The Tomcats rushed for a season-high 268 yards, led by Moore's 104-yard, two TD performance ... Junior RB **Justin Napotnik** finished with 68 yards on 11 carries while freshman **Darius Thompson** had 13 attempts for 61 ... Sophomore DB **Kennard Davis** intercepted a pass late in the first quarter and returned it 82 yards for the Tomcats first score of the afternoon and finished with eight tackles on the day... Freshman LB **Dante Napier** had 10 stops for the Tomcat defense.

### *Westminster Titans*

Westminster dropped its first-ever PAC contest at defending league champion W&J 29-21 ... WC trailed 23-7 early in the second half, but a pair of **Matt Robison** TD passes cut the lead to 23-21 after three periods ... The Titans reached the W&J 20-yard line with three minutes to play, but a sack and penalty helped stall the potential game-tying drive ... Sophomore TB **Scott Froelich** rushed 27 times for 134 yards, his fourth 100-yard effort in four games this year and fifth straight 100-yard game dating back to 2001 ... Sophomore WR **Matt Steve** caught four passes for 90 yards, including a 36-yard TD ... Senior S **Joe Stern** posted 10 solo tackles and three assists ... Junior DE **Jim Chaney** recorded a pair of QB sacks.

### Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 7: Todd Fry, WR, W&J  
September 14: Will Anderson, RB, BET  
September 22: Jeremy Lacaria, QB, BET  
September 29: Jeff Dumm, QB, WAY  
October 5: Jeff Dumm, QB, WAY  
October 12:  
October 19:  
October 26:  
November 2:  
November 9:  
November 16:

### Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

September 7: Kyle Vuchak, DE, GRO  
September 14: Greg Grupp, SS, GRO  
September 21: Chris Minton, DL, THI  
September 28: Joe Bianco, MLB, WES  
October 5: Eric Field, LB, W&J  
October 12:  
October 19:  
October 26:  
November 2:  
November 9:  
November 16:

## PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

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

Saturday, Oct. 12 - 1:30 p.m.

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

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9), WKST-AM (1200), WEXC-FM (107.1), www.nsnsports.com, Westminster Cable Network (WCN).

**Series Record:** Westminster leads 27-9-2

**Game Notes:** Westminster hosts Bethany for its Homecoming on Saturday ... Bethany won last year's match-up 24-0, their first win over the Titans since 1940...QB **Jeremy Lacia** rushed for 139 yards and threw two scoring passes, while CB **Ryan Nohe** iced the win with a 36-yard interception return... Westminster sophomore TB **Scott Froelich** ranked sixth in NCAA Division III in rushing yards per game last week ... Through four games, Froelich has 129 carries for 612 yards (4.7 avg.), a PAC-best average of 153.0 yards per game ... This will be the Titans first home conference game ... In the last meeting between the two schools in New Wilmington in 2000, Westminster overcame a 14-7 deficit to defeat Bethany 24-14.

### Grove City (2-3, 1-1 PAC) at #23 Washington & Jefferson (3-1, 2-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 12 - 1:30 p.m.

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

**Radio/TV:** WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; WJPA-AM (1450), WNJR-FM (92.1) in Washington; www.nsnsports.com

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 25-12

**Game Notes:** W&J and Grove City meet for the 38<sup>th</sup> time in history on Saturday ... Washington and Jefferson has won three straight games in the series ... The Wolverines gained 328 yards of offense and held a 5 1/2-minute edge in time of possession but could not dent the scoreboard against the Presidents last season at Thorn Field, dropping a 31-0 verdict ... The Wolverines are playing their fourth road game in six weeks ... Grove City is the last team to beat W&J in a PAC contest, having last won in Washington four years ago, 31-7 ... Since then, the Presidents have recorded 17 straight conference victories ... The last time the two teams met in Washington was in the 2000 season as W&J claimed a 38-17 win.

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

Saturday, Oct. 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Alumni Stadium (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg, www.waynesburg.edu, www.nsnsports.com

**Series Record:** Waynesburg leads 18-5-1

**Game Notes:** The Tomcats and Yellow Jackets will tangle this weekend for the 25th time ... The Jackets will make their first visit to newly-built Alumni Stadium Saturday ... Both Waynesburg and Thiel are riding high after recording decisive PAC wins last week ... Waynesburg has won 15 consecutive games versus Thiel dating back to 1935 ... The last Thiel victory came in 1933 (W 6-0) ... The Wolverines earned a 28-6 win over Thiel in 2001 behind 103 rushing yards and two touchdowns by **Rocky Doman** ... **Shannon Alston** put up the Tomcats lone score late in the fourth quarter, catching a 66-yard touchdown pass from **T.J. Wiley** ... Waynesburg captured the last meeting between the two schools in Greenville with a 34-6 win at Greenville High School in 2000