



FOOTBALL 2004

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 9, 2004)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	2	0	1.00	88	24	6	0	1.00	251	74
Waynesburg College	1	0	1.00	56	17	4	1	.800	255	72
Thiel College	2	1	.667	62	57	4	2	.667	143	130
Grove City College	1	1	.500	72	30	3	3	.500	158	113
Westminster College	0	1	.000	14	54	2	3	.400	92	141
Bethany College	0	3	.000	37	147	0	5	.000	58	234

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 9

WAYNESBURG 56, Bethany 17*

WASH. & JEFF. 54, Westminster 14*

Thiel 24, GROVE CITY 9*

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - October 16

Bethany at Westminster* - 1:30 p.m.

Waynesburg at Thiel* - 1:30 p.m.

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson* - 2 p.m.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

JEFF DUMM

Waynesburg College

Senior quarterback - 6-3, 205

Charleroi, Pa./Charleroi H.S.

Dumm posted four TD passes and a scoring run to lead the Yellow Jackets to a 56-17 PAC win over Bethany. He completed 18-of-28 passes for a season-high 263 yards. Dumm also broke a pair of Waynesburg career records, as he now is the all-time leader in touchdown passes (50) and total offense (5,812 yards) for the Jackets.

Also nominated was senior SE **Dave DiDonato** (Bridgeville, Pa./South Fayette H.S.) of Grove City, freshman TB **Steve Minton** (Cranberry Twp., Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.) of Thiel, junior WR **Aaron Krepps** (Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson; and sophomore WR **Jake Buzard** (West Middlesex, Pa./West Middlesex H.S.) of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

GEORGE KUM-NJI

Thiel College

Senior defensive end - 6-2, 232

Pittsburgh, Pa./Taylor Allderdice H.S.

Kum-Nji posted six tackles and a pair of quarterback sacks to lead Thiel to a 24-9 win over Grove City in the Mercer County Cup. With the pair of sacks against the Wolverines, Kum-Nji became the all-time leader in QB sacks in Thiel history with 23.5, topping the mark of 22 by **Jason Diley** '97.

Also nominated was senior LB **Joe Slezak** (New Derry, Pa./Derry H.S.) of Bethany; senior LB **Mike Choby** (North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin H.S.) of Grove City; junior DL **Erick Shreve** (Rittman, Ohio/Rittman H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson; junior DB **Andy Tenney** (Pittsburgh, Pa./Taylor Allderdice H.S.) of Waynesburg; and senior DB **Mike Kohowski** (Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney H.S.) of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Jeff Dumm passed for four touchdowns and ran for another to lead Waynesburg to a 56-17 victory over Bethany Saturday ... Bethany led 10-7 after the first quarter, but Waynesburg took control thereafter ... Waynesburg piled up 571 yards of total offense, including 308 on the ground, while Bethany accumulated 369 yards ... QB **Nazih Banna** led the way, completing 15-of-34 passes for 231 yards and two TDs ... Freshman RB **Brett Clough** ran for a team-high 47 yards, while senior **Mike Yandrick** added 42 yards on the ground ... Senior **Zack Merz** led the receivers with 59 yards on three catches, while Joyner caught three balls for 30 yards and a score ... **Joe Slezak** had two interceptions (first two-INT game for Bethany player since 2002).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Junior WR/KR Aaron Krepps totaled 180 all-purpose yards and scored three TDs in the first half in W&J's 54-14 win vs. Westminster Saturday ... The Presidents are ranked No. 11 in the AFCA poll and No. 14 in D3football.com's rankings ... W&J racked up 550 total yards and had over 200 yards rushing for the sixth-straight game ... The Presidents' defense stifled the Titans, holding them to 190 total yards and limiting the nation's sixth-leading rusher, **Scott Froelich**, to 44 yards on 19 attempts ... Sophomore RB **R.J. Zitzelsberger** led the W&J offense with 115 yards and two scores on 21 carries ... Junior QB **Chris Edwards** completed 11-of-22 passes for 203 yards and three TDs .. Senior LB **Andy Shook** led the defense with 11 tackles.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 1-1 in the PAC Saturday, falling to Thiel 24-9 on Homecoming ... Thiel reclaimed the Mercer County Cup with the win; the Tomcats' seventh win in 21 Cup games ... Senior LB **Mike Choby** had 17 tackles and an interception to lead the Wolverine defense, which forced three turnovers ... CB **Dave Issler** also picked off a pass while **Mike Prioletti** recovered a fumble ... SE **Dave DiDonato** hauled in eight catches for 75 yards ... QB **Bradford Clark** had a career-high 18 completions but threw four interceptions in the defeat ... Grove City has forced 26 turnovers this year and is plus-10 in turnover margin ... The Wolverines have allowed just seven third-quarter points this season.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After a shaky first quarter, Waynesburg rallied with 48 points in the final three quarters to claim a 56-17 victory in the PAC opener against Bethany ... The Jacket offense posted 571 yards of total offense in the game and was successful on 11-of-14 third down conversions ... Senior QB **Jeff Dumm** found the end zone four times through the air and ran for an additional score ... He finished the game with a season-high 263 passing yards on 18-of-28 attempts ... The Jacket ground game rushed for over 300 yards for the second time this season ... Sophomores **Ryan Abels** and **Eric Daniels** led the attack, as Abels rushed for 161 yards on 20 carries and two TDs, while Daniels made his season-debut and rushed for 87 yards on 13 carries.

Thiel Tomcats

The Mercer County Cup will reside in Greenville for at least the next 365 days after Thiel earned a 24-9 PAC victory at Grove City ... This year's Mercer Cup win is the third for the Tomcats in the last four years ... The Tomcat defense forced six sacks, four interceptions and came up with one fumble recovery in the win ... Senior DE **George Kum-Nji** is now alone atop the school's all-time sack leaders after registering a pair against the Wolverines ... He now has 23.5 in his career, passing **Jason Diley '97** (22.0) ... Kum-Nji finished with six total tackles, including three for a loss and a pair of sacks ... Senior OLB **Casey Diemert** led the way with eight tackles and a sack ... Junior DE **Jon Howson** added seven tackles.

Westminster Titans

The Titans dropped their PAC opener at W&J 54-14 Saturday ... After trailing 14-0 early, Westminster posted a 13-play, 79-yard drive capped by a 1-yard TD run by **Scott Froelich** to halve the lead to 14-7 ... On W&J's next possession, Titan senior DB **Mike Kohowski** intercepted a pass and ran it back 14 yards to knot the game at 14-14 ... It was all W&J from there, as the Presidents ran off 40 unanswered points ... Froelich was held to a season-low 44 yards on 19 carries ... Senior WR **Brian Ekis** caught four passes for 59 yards, while sophomore WR **Jake Buzard** added four catches for 35 yards ... Senior DT **Tony Ventresco** paced the defense with eight tackles and a quarterback sack.

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: **Jeff Dumm**, QB, Waynesburg
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
October 9: **George Kum-Nji**, DE, Thiel
October 16:
October 23:
October 30:
November 6:
November 13:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany (0-5, 0-3 PAC) at Westminster (2-3, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 16 - 1:30 p.m.

Harold Burry Stadium (3,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.msasportsnetwork.com; Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 29-9-2

Game Notes: Westminster hosts the Bethany Bison for its 2004 Homecoming, with both teams in search of their first PAC win of 2004 ... Westminster is 49-4 (.925) in Homecoming contests since 1952 ... The Titans have won two straight games against Bethany and four of the last five, including a 33-0 shutout victory at Bethany last season ... In that game, the Bison drove to the Titan 1-yard line on their opening drive, only to be stopped on downs ... From there, the Titans took off on a 99-yard TD drive and were never threatened again ... For the game, Westminster outgained the Bison 508-299 in total yardage, including a 330-106 advantage in rushing yards ... **Scott Froelich** posted 19 carries for 183 yards (9.6 avg.) and the two TDs in three quarters of action ... **Sean Buggey** came on in the final quarter and posted the first 100-yard rushing game of his collegiate career, carrying the ball six times for 114 yards (19.0 avg.) with a long run of 46 yards ... **Joe Getsy** was 13-of-25 passing for 172 yards and one TD, while **Brian Ekis** was the top Titan receiver with seven catches for 97 yards. The last Bison win over the Titans came in 2001, when Bethany shut out Westminster 24-0 to post its first win in the series since 1940 ... The Titans held a 22-game unbeaten streak over the Bison from 1940-2000.

Waynesburg (4-1, 1-0 PAC) at Thiel (4-2, 2-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 16 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; www.waynesburg.edu

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 20-6-1

Game Notes: A pair of teams with winning overall and conference records battle in Greenville as Thiel hosts Waynesburg ... Waynesburg has won nine of the last 10 meetings against the Tomcats and hold a 20-6-1 advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 1913 ... Behind five Tomcat interceptions, the Jackets posted a 34-19 Homecoming victory last season ... It was the only game of the season when no Jacket running back rushed for 100-yards, but RBs **Eric Daniels** and **Dennis Gearhart** combined for 149 yards on only 22 carries and two scores ... The Jacket defense did not allow the Tomcats to establish a running game, allowing only 17 yards on 24 attempts ... Junior WR **Brandon Chambers** caught a game-high nine passes for 114 yards and both Tomcat touchdowns in last year's loss ... Thiel senior OLB **Casey Diemert** finished with nine tackles, including two for losses ... In the Yellow Jackets' 2002 visit to Alumni Stadium, a 21-13 Waynesburg win, the Tomcats registered five sacks and a pair of interceptions ... Freshman TB **Steve Minton** has rushed for 100-plus yards in three of his four appearances for the Tomcats this season.

Grove City (3-3, 1-1 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson (6-0, 2-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 16 - 2 p.m.

Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; WJPA-AM (1450) and WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.washjeff.edu

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 27-12

Game Notes: Undefeated and nationally-ranked W&J hosts Grove City on Homecoming Day at Cameron Stadium in the 40th meeting between the two schools ... W&J has won five straight contests in the series ... W&J has scored at least 31 points in each of the last five meetings versus the Wolverines ... The Presidents edged the Wolverines, 36-28, last season at Robert E. Thorn Field in Grove City behind a school-record 12 catches for 186 yards and two scores by **Mike Virgin** ... **Chris Edwards** completed 19-of-33 passes for 245 yards, while **Frank Pilato** had 16 tackles, including a career-high 14 solo stops, and also forced two fumbles ... The Wolverines amassed 450 yards against W&J last season ... Grove City is the only PAC team with more than one victory against the Presidents in conference play over the past decade, earning wins in 1997 and 1998 ... Grove City has forced a turnover in eight straight games.