



FOOTBALL 2002

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 12, 2002)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	3	0	1.00	84	45	4	1	.800	172	93
Thiel College	2	1	.667	61	37	3	3	.500	133	97
Waynesburg College	1	1	.500	55	42	3	2	.600	135	85
Westminster College	1	1	.500	44	49	3	2	.600	118	111
Grove City College	1	2	.333	38	77	2	4	.333	88	128
Bethany College	0	3	.000	61	93	1	5	.167	153	169

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 12

WESTMINSTER 23, Bethany 20*
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 34, Grove City 7*
 THIEL 21, Waynesburg 13*

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - October 19

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

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

DARYL MOORE
 Thiel College

*Sophomore quarterback - 5-11, 160
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse H.S.*

Moore had the best outing of his collegiate career on Saturday, as he completed 18-of-33 passes for 237 yards and three touchdowns (5, 80, 12) in Thiel's 21-13 PAC win over Waynesburg. He also rushed eight times for 22 yards in the victory.

Also nominated was sophomore WR Zack Merz of Bethany, freshman E **Jason DeMeo** of Grove City, senior RB **Joey Nichols** of Washington & Jefferson and sophomore RB **Scott Froelich** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

ROGER SNYDER
 Washington & Jefferson College

*Senior linebacker - 5-9, 190
 Wheeling, W.Va./Wheeling Central H.S.*

Snyder posted six tackles (three solo, three assisted), including one for a loss, while adding one pass deflection and returning a fumble 31 yards for a first half touchdown in W&J's 34-7 PAC victory over Grove City.

Also nominated was junior FS **Nick Lion** of Bethany, sophomore CB **Gene Iannuzzi** of Grove City, senior MLB **Dante Darby** of Thiel, and senior DB **Joe Stern** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Despite outgaining Westminster by 70 yards and having 10 more first downs, the Bison dropped their fourth game in a row with a 23-20 loss to the Titans ... QB **Jeremy Lacaria** threw for 212 yards and one score and rushed for two more scores, but threw an interception in the end zone with 19 seconds left to end Bethany's last threat ... RB **Will Anderson** rushed for 159 yards on 23 carries (6.9 avg.), while WR **Zack Merz** set career-highs with nine catches for 121 yards ... FS **Nick Lion** led the defense with nine tackles, while DE **Mark Brown** had eight stops, including one for a loss.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J limited Grove City to just 139 yards of total offense and senior running back **Joey Nichols** rushed for 167 yards and one touchdown in recording the 34-7 victory ... The Presidents jumped out to a 20-0 halftime lead spurred by a touchdown pass from senior **Brian Dawson** to junior **Joel Yungen**, a Nichols 1-yard score and a 31-yard fumble return for a touchdown by senior linebacker **Roger Snyder** ... Senior **Todd Fry** also hauled in a 17-yard TD pass to up the lead to 27-0, while freshman **Aaron Krepps** caught his first career scoring pass from 21 yards out to close the scoring in the final quarter ... Defensively, sophomore linebacker **Eric Field** led the team with 10 tackles ... W&J did not attempt a punt during the entire game on Saturday.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City dropped its second straight game, falling at W&J 34-7 ... The Wolverines sacked **Brian Dawson** four times and forced three turnovers ... **Mike Love** recorded two sacks while **Mike Prioletti** and **Phil Truitt** each had sacks ... **Gene Iannuzzi** intercepted two passes while **Dan Roseum** forced a fumble ... Prioletti led GCC with 15 tackles while **Ross Trimmer** had 11 stops ... **Monte Bell** blocked a field goal and the Wolverines also swatted an extra point ... **Jason DeMeo** caught a career-high four passes while **Steve Roberts** scored on a 20-yard scissors play ... After beating W&J in both 1997 and 1998, Grove City has dropped four straight to the Presidents.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

A valiant second-half effort came short as the Yellow Jackets lost to the Thiel Tomcats, 21-13, at Alumni Stadium in Greenville ... The Yellow Jackets fell victim to a 21-0 halftime deficit against Thiel, before threatening the Tomcats with a pair of **Jeff Dumm** TD passes in the second half ... Dumm connected on 28-of-43 passes for 328 yards, including second-half touchdowns to senior **Jake Marcoux** for 10 yards, and freshmen **Ivan Hawkins** for 41 yards ... Hawkins had seven catches for 100 yards ... Waynesburg's senior WR **Ken Shaver** suffered a season-ending ankle fracture during the game ... Sophomore CB **Royal Spurlark** led Waynesburg with 10 tackles, while sophomore S **Matt Harnish** recorded his third interception.

Thiel Tomcats

Cruising to a 21-0 lead at the half, Thiel was able to fend off Waynesburg and hold on to a 21-13 victory at Alumni Stadium ... Thiel has won two consecutive games for the first time since 1991, when they defeated St. Francis 14-7 and Gannon 27-6 ... Their last two-game win streak in the PAC came in 1989 when they earned a 35-18 victory over Grove City and 19-14 over then-member Carnegie Mellon ... The Tomcats limited Waynesburg to just 24 rushing yards and had three players with two sacks ... Sophomore QB **Daryl Moore** had his best day as a Tomcat, completing 18-of-33 passes for 237 yards and three TDs ... Sophomore WR **Shannon Alston** also had a breakout game, catching 11 passes for 103 yards and two TDs.

Westminster Titans

Westminster posted its first-ever PAC victory on Saturday, as the Titans celebrated Homecoming with a come-from-behind 23-20 win over Bethany ... BC led 12-0 early, but the Titans rallied to tie the game 20-20 then won the game with a 38-yard field goal by **Josh Simpson** ... Bethany drove to the Titan 12-yard line in the final minute, but on 3rd-and-11 Titan senior DB **Joe Stern** intercepted a pass in the end zone to seal the win ... Sophomore TB **Scott Froelich**, the PAC's leading rusher, carried 28 times for 143 yards with a 10-yard TD run ... Froelich has six straight 100-yard rushing efforts ... Junior QB **Matt Robison** was 8-of-17 for 164 yards, including a 45-yard TD pass to **Matt Steve**.

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: Daryl Moore, QB, THI
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: Roger Snyder, LB, W&J
October 19:
October 26:
November 2:
November 9:
November 16:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Grove City (2-4, 1-2 PAC) at Waynesburg (3-2, 1-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 1:30 p.m.

John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg, www.waynesburg.edu, WCYJ-TV (19) in Waynesburg

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 20-14-5

Game Notes: The last time Waynesburg hosted Grove City on Homecoming, the game marked the longest in the history of both schools and the PAC ... Grove City won the four-overtime slugfest in 2000 on a 40-yard field goal, 32-29 ... Both teams are coming off PAC losses ... The Wolverines are coming off a 34-7 loss to Washington & Jefferson, while the Jackets are seeking redemption for a sluggish start against Thiel before losing 21-13 ... The Wolverines are playing their fifth road game in seven weeks ... Grove City had won two in a row over the Yellow Jackets before Waynesburg won 21-10 last year at Thorn Field ... Waynesburg owns a 7-5 series edge since Waynesburg joined the PAC in 1990 ... The overall football series between the two schools dates back to 1903 ... The teams played twice that year, splitting the two games.

Westminster (3-2, 1-1 PAC) at Thiel (3-3, 2-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington, WKST-AM (1200) in New Castle, WEXC-FM (107.1) in Greenville, WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage, www.nsnsports.com, Westminster Cable Network (WCN).

Series Record: Westminster leads 37-14-7

Game Notes: Westminster and Thiel square off for the 59th time in their all-time series next Saturday at Alumni Stadium ... Westminster has taken the last fifteen straight games against the Tomcats, with Thiel's last win coming in 1950 (20-7) ... The Tomcats, who led 10-6 going into the half, fell to the Titans 15-10 in 2001 at Harold Burry Stadium in New Wilmington ... **Matt Robison** connected with **Steven Scott** for a 34-yard TD pass for one Titan score, while Kevin Huber rushed two yards for the game-winner ... The Tomcats reached the Titan four-year line in the final minute, but fumbled the ball away ... Thiel was held to -13 yards rushing in the defeat ... **Brian Lipiello** led the Titan offense with eight catches for 127 yards in the win ... **Kennard Davis** totaled eight tackles with one interception and two passes defended in the loss for the Tomcats.

#21 Washington & Jefferson (4-1, 3-0 PAC) at Bethany (1-5, 0-3 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 2 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany, WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington, WNJR-FM (92.1) in Washington, www.nsnsports.com, WTVX-TV (3) in Bethany

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 59-20

Game Notes: W&J has won 19 consecutive games against the Bison ... The last Bethany victory was a 12-7 win in 1983 ... In last year's meeting, the teams were tied 7-7 at halftime, but the Presidents scored 21 third quarter points and pulled away for a 35-7 triumph in Washington ... This year's game could see a lot of points on the scoreboard, as the Presidents and Bison rank one and two in the conference in total offense and pass offense, while W&J and Bethany ranks first and third in league in scoring ... W&J has played more games against Bethany than any other team in its history ... Since 1990, nine of W&J's 12 wins in the series have been by 25 or more points.