



FOOTBALL 2002

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 19, 2002)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>
Washington & Jefferson College	4	0	1.00	121	73	5	1	.833	209	121
Waynesburg College	2	1	.667	85	66	4	2	.667	165	109
Westminster College	2	1	.667	57	59	4	2	.667	131	121
Thiel College	2	2	.500	71	50	3	4	.429	143	110
Grove City College	1	3	.250	62	107	2	5	.286	112	158
Bethany College	0	4	.000	89	130	1	6	.143	181	206

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 19

WAYNESBURG 30, Grove City 24*
Westminster 13, THIEL 10*
Washington & Jefferson 37, BETHANY 28*

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - October 26

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

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

JEFF DUMM

Waynesburg College

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

Dumm continued his stellar campaign by completing 28-of-41 passes for 350 yards and four TD passes (28, 7, 12, 51), all to different receivers, in the Jackets' 30-24 PAC win over Grove City. Dumm also posted 12 carries for 39 yards in the contest.

Also nominated was senior RB **Will Anderson** of Bethany, senior QB **Todd Smargiasso** of Grove City, junior RB **Justin Napotnik** of Thiel, freshman RB **R.J. Zitzelsberger** of Washington & Jefferson and sophomore RB **Scott Froelich** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

ERICK PABIS

Westminster College

*Senior defensive tackle - 6-0, 235
Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon H.S.*

Pabis recorded seven tackles, including five tackles for losses of 20 yards, and added a forced fumble and a pair of quarterbacks sacks for Westminster in the Titans' 13-10 PAC road win at Thiel.

Also nominated was junior DE **Mike Mills** of Bethany, sophomore ILB **Mike Prioletti** of Grove City, senior MLB **Dante Darby** of Thiel, senior LB **Roger Snyder** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior LB **Sean Ross** of Waynesburg.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany outgained W&J 335-254 and had 10 more first downs (21-11) but still came up on the short end of a 37-28 decision to the Presidents on Homecoming ... QB **Jeremy Lacaria** threw for 210 yards and three scores (23 yards to **Will Anderson**, 53 yards to **Tony Lamia** and five yards to **Pat Crossey**) but also threw three picks ... The Bison opened the scoring when DE **Dan Carter** blocked a punt and FS **Nick Lion** took it three yards for a 7-0 Bethany lead ... On top of the TD catch, Anderson rushed for 100 yards on 18 carries ... Lamia led all receivers with three catches for 74 yards ... Defensively, LB **Steve Ochap** made 12 stops and DE **Mike Mills** had 10 tackles, including three for loss, two sacks and forced a fumble.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J was outgained, 335-254, but forced four turnovers and scored TDs on defense and special teams in preserving a 37-28 win over Bethany ... The Presidents received two TD runs from freshman **R.J. Zitzelsberger** and scored on an 87-yard kickoff return by senior **Roger Snyder** and a 72-yard interception return by junior **Jonathan Herbert** ... Senior running back **Joey Nichols** put the game away for W&J with a late 8-yard TD jaunt which concluded a drive keyed by a 24-yard run by senior QB **Brian Dawson** ... Sophomore linebacker **Eric Field** has accumulated at least nine tackles in each of the past three contests, including a season-high 12 stops on Saturday ... Dawson passed the 10,000 career passing yardage mark on Saturday.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City nearly rallied at Waynesburg Saturday before an onside kick attempt failed with 1:30 left ... QB **Todd Smargiasso** went 10-for-19 and threw a pair of TD passes ... **Bo Danton** and **Mark Byrer** each caught TD passes while **Steve Roberts** scored on a first-quarter TD run ... **Mike Prioletti**, **Gene Iannuzzi** and converted QB **Rocco Milano** all intercepted passes ... Grove City averaged 4.5 yards per rush ... **Aaron Margo** made his first career start at cornerback while **Steve Kirk** made his first start at right tackle ... The Wolverines were 0-for-11 on third down ... After winning two straight from Waynesburg, Grove City has dropped two in a row to the Yellow Jackets.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Jeff Dumm threw three of his four TD passes in the second half to lead the Yellow Jackets to a 30-24 win over Grove City ... The Jackets scored two third-quarter touchdowns before hanging on for their second PAC win of the season ... Dumm threw for 350 yards on 28-of-41 passes, three interceptions, and four touchdowns to four different receivers ... His seven-yard TD connection with **Jake Marcoux** broke a 10-10 tie ... **Dominick Hunter** (12 yards) and **Paul D'Imperio** (51 yards) caught Dumm's final two TDs ... Ivan Hawkins opened the scoring with a 28-yard first-quarter TD catch ... Freshman RB **Greg Shannon** led Waynesburg with 57 yards on 14 carries ... Junior LB **Sean Ross** led the defense with 11 tackles.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped their final home contest of 2002 with a 13-10 loss to Westminster on Saturday ... The Titans led 6-0 with 7:57 remaining in the third quarter, but the Tomcats rallied late to jump in front 10-6 on a 42-yard field goal by sophomore **Paul Stibich** and a 24-yard touchdown run by junior **Justin Napotnik** in the fourth quarter ... Sophomore QB **Daryl Moore** was injured on the Tomcats final play of the opening half and was replaced by freshman **Tom McEntire** ... McEntire finished 1-of-3 passing and ran 10 times for 46 yards ... Napotnik finished with 89 yards on 17 carries ... Defensively, senior LB **Dante Darby** led the team with 12 stops, with one tackle for a loss.

Westminster Titans

Westminster won its second straight PAC game, 13-10 at Thiel ... The Titans trailed 10-6 late but went ahead for good on a 1-yard TD dive by junior FB **Ryan Mitchell** with 2:37 to play ... The score was set up by a 61-yard kickoff return by freshman KR **Sean Bugey** after Thiel had scored a TD to take a 10-6 lead ... Sophomore RB **Scott Froelich** posted his seventh straight 100-yard rushing effort, with 30 carries for 120 yards (4.0 avg.) ... Junior QB **Matt Robison** completed 8-of-14 passes for 70 yards ... For the second straight week, senior S **Joe Stern** made a drive-ending interception in the final minute ... The WC defense forced three turnovers and had five sacks ... Freshman CB **Tom Froelich** made his first collegiate career interception.

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: Jeff Dumm, QB, WAY
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: Erick Pabis, DT, WES
October 26:
November 2:
November 9:
November 16:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Thiel (3-4, 2-2 PAC) at Bethany (1-6, 0-4 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 26 - 1:30 p.m.
Rine Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany, WTVX-TV (3) in Bethany

Series Record: Thiel leads 30-26-2

Game Notes: Bethany has taken the last ten meetings against the Tomcats ... The last Tomcat victory was a 28-21 win in 1991 ... Bethany came away with the 21-19 victory last year despite being outgained 522-231 as five Tomcat turnovers proved to be the difference... CB **Ryan Nohe** picked off two passes and returned one 33 yards for a score, while **Will Anderson** ran for two TDs... In last season's loss, the Tomcats trailed 7-6 at the half after outgaining the Bison 246-128 ... Running back **Justin Napotnik** finished with 129 yards on 19 carries ... Wide receiver **Donte Harris** led the Tomcats with nine receptions for 201 yards and a 72-yard touchdown reception from quarterback **Daryl Moore**.

Westminster (4-2, 1-1 PAC) at Grove City (2-5, 1-3 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 26 - 1:30 p.m.
Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City, WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington, WKST-AM (1200) in New Castle, WEXC-FM (107.1) in Greenville, www.nsnsports.com, Westminster Cable Network (WCN).

Series Record: Westminster leads 41-31-8

Game Notes: Grove City will look to snap a three-game skid against Westminster in the Wolverines' conference finale ... The game will feature a matchup of starting quarterbacks who were high school teammates, as Grove City's **Todd Smargiasso** and Westminster's **Matt Robison** both attended Wilmington High School in New Wilmington ... Westminster has won the last two games since the series was renewed two years ago, including a 23-0 win at Thorn Field in 2000 and a 16-7 win at Burry Stadium last season ... In the game two years ago, the Titans ended the NCAA-record 100-yard rushing streak of GCC All-American **R.J. Bowers**, holding him to 61 yards on 23 carries ... Grove City last beat the Titans in 1979, 12-7 ... The Wolverines are +5 in turnover ratio and have committed fewer penalties than their opponents this year ... Titan sophomore RB **Scott Froelich** ranked eighth in NCAA Division III in rushing yards per game (151.0) last week and has seven consecutive 100-yard rushing efforts.

Waynesburg (4-2, 2-1 PAC) at #18 Washington & Jefferson (5-1, 4-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 26 - 2 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (4,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington, WNJR-FM (92.1) in Washington, WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg, www.nsnsports.com, www.waynesburg.edu

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 27-2

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson has won the last 12 meetings between the Presidents and the Yellow Jackets, all of which consecutively since Waynesburg joined the PAC in 1990 ... The Presidents have won by 40 or more points in seven of the last 12 games ... Waynesburg last won, 50-13, in 1955 ... The Presidents won 62-13 last year at Waynesburg, while the Jackets last visit to Cameron Stadium resulted in a 51-6 loss in 2000 ... The game will be a clash of quarterbacks as Waynesburg pits sophomore **Jeff Dumm**, who leads the PAC in total offense, versus W&J senior All-American **Brian Dawson**, who leads in passing yards prior to last weeks games ... Both teams recorded PAC victories last weekend, as Waynesburg is coming off a 30-24 win over Grove City, while W&J topped Bethany 37-28.