

# FOOTBALL 2004

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 23, 2004)**

	PAC Games					AllG	AllGames			
School	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>PF</u> <u>PA</u>	
Washington & Jefferson College	4	0	1.00	200	38	8	0	1.00	363 88	
Thiel College	4	1	.800	116	77	6	2	.750	197 150	
Waynesburg College	2	1	.667	127	57	5	2	.714	326 112	
Westminster College	1	2	.333	41	103	3	4	.429	119 190	
Grove City College	1	3	.250	100	137	3	5	.375	186 220	
Bethany College	0	5	.000	58	230	0	7	.000	79 317	

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 23 WAYNESBURG 51, Grove City 14\* Washington & Jefferson 56, BETHANY 0\* THIEL 28, Westminster 0\*

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - October 30

Bethany at Chicago - noon CDT (1 p.m. EDT)

Alfred at Grove City - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Frostburg State - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson\* - 1:30 p.m.

Ohio Dominican at Thiel - 1:30 p.m.

## PAC Offensive Player of the Week

## JEFF DUMM Waynesburg College

Senior quarterback - 6-3, 205 Charleroi, Pa./Charleroi H.S.

Dumm completed 20-of-26 passes for 290 yards and a career-high five touchdowns with no interceptions, leading the Yellow Jackets to a 51-14 PAC home win over Grove City.

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 QB **Chris Edwards** (Uniontown, Ohio/Green H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson; and senior WR **Brian Ekis** (Boardman, Ohio/Boardman H.S.) of Westminster.

## PAC Defensive Player of the Week

# FRANK PILATO Washington & Jefferson College

Senior strong safety - 6-1, 185 Macedonia, Ohio/Nordonia H.S.

Pilato tied a Washington & Jefferson single-game record with three interceptions, including one returned 28 yards for a touchdown, while adding four solo tackles in a 56-0 road shutout of PAC foe Bethany.

Also nominated was sophomore LB **Eric Crawford** (Homeworth, Ohio/West Branch H.S.), junior LB **Ben Szelong** (Gibsonia, Pa./Hampton H.S.) of Grove City; junior SS **Shaun Jackson** (Chardon, Ohio/Harvey H.S.) of Thiel, junior LB **Nick Emley** (Randolph, N.Y./Randolph H.S.) of Waynesburg; and senior LB **Tom Kaminsky** (Monaca, Pa./ Monaca H.S.) of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

#### Bethany Bison

W&J scored touchdowns on its first five possessions en route to a 56-0 shutout of Bethany Saturday ... The Presidents continued their dominance over Bethany in winning their 22nd consecutive game in the series, dating back to 1983 ... Senior RB Mike Yandrick ran the ball 16 times for a team-best 67 yards in the contest to record his best rushing day of the season ... Senior WR Zack Merz had six catches for 83 yards, while fellow senior Eric Givens had two grabs for 21 yards ... On defense, LB Eric Crawford led the way with two fumble recoveries and seven tackles, while senior LB T.J. Chambers picked off a pass ... Safety Dan Scriver and CB Aaron Weathers also each had seven stops.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Senior SS Frank Pilato intercepted three passes and returned one for a touchdown in the first quarter to become W&J's alltime career leader as the Presidents whipped Bethany, 56-0, Saturday at Bethany Field ... The Presidents (8-0, 4-0 PAC) scored on each of its first five possessions and clinched at least a share of the PAC Championship with the victory ... Pilato passed Gilbert Floyd '91 and Dave Conn '91, who both totaled 15 interceptions in their careers ... He also tied the single-game record of three picks which has happened six times in W&J history ... Chris Edwards completed 18-of-23 passes for 272 yards and three scores ... Aaron Krepps hauled in a game-high six passes for 90 yards, while Jacob Shields totaled 108 receiving yards.

#### **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City fell to 1-3 in the PAC Saturday, losing at Waynesburg ... Grove City led twice in the first half before the Yellow Jackets scored the final 41 points of the game ... Sophomore Seth Fox scored his first collegiate touchdown, a five-yard run in the second quarter ... That capped a 17-play, 65-yard drive which consumed 81/2 minutes ... It is Grove City's longest drive, in terms of plays and time, this season ... Adam Wargo put Grove City up 7-3 in the first period with a 27-yard touchdown run ... LB Ben Szelong had a sack while Steve Weary blocked an extra point that snapped Ben Popson's streak of 58 straight PATs ... Waynesburg has won four straight over the Wolverines.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg gained 472 yards of total offense in their 51-14 victory over Grove City to extend its home win streak to 11 games ... The Jackets were able to record points on each of their first eight possessions, including seven touchdowns ... Senior QB Jeff Dumm threw a career-high five touchdowns and 290 yards on 20-of-26 attempts ... In his three seasons as starter for the Jackets, he has thrown for 13 touchdowns against the Wolverines ... Three of Dumm's five touchdown passes were to junior WR Dominick Hunter ... Hunter finished the game with four receptions for 45 yards and a career-high three scores ... He also became just the sixth player in school history to record 100 career receptions.

#### Thiel Tomcats

Freshman TB Steve Minton ran for 157 vards and three first-half TDs in the Tomcats' 28-0 shutout win over Westminster Saturday at Alumni Stadium ... It was Thiel's first victory over the Titans since posting a 20-7 win in 1950, breaking an 18-game losing streak ... The shutout was the first for the Tomcats since posting a 19-0 win over Capital in 1999 ... Thiel racked up 410 total offensive yards while holding the Titans to just 169 (59 rushing) ... Junior WR Brandon Chambers moved into a tie for first place in touchdown receptions in a single season after catching a 13-yard score from senior QB Darrell Satterfield with 13:42 to go in the first half...Chambers has 10 touchdown receptions this season.

#### Westminster Titans

The Titans suffered a 28-0 shutout at Thiel Saturday, marking the first win for the Tomcats over Westminster since 1950 (a streak of 18 straight games) ... It was also the second shutout suffered by the Titans this season ... RB Scott Froelich was held to 41 yards rushing on 17 carries ... WR Brian Ekis led the offense with six catches for 60 yards ... Defensively, senior LB Tom Kaminsky posted a team-high 12 total tackles ... Junior DB Tom Froelich added a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in the loss ... Junior Sean Buggey posted a pair of kick returns for 61 yards (30.5 avg.) ... Freshman P Dusty Rhodes punted five times for 188 yards (season-high 37,.8 avg.) with a long punt of 45 yards.

### 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: Aaron Krepps, WR, Wash. & Jeff.

October 23: Jeff Dumm, QB, Waynesburg

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: Don Waldron, DE, Westminster

October 23: Frank Pilato, SS, Wash. & Jeff.

October 30:

November 6:

November 13:

## PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

## Waynesburg (5-2, 2-1 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson (8-0, 4-0 PAC)

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

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

FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; <u>www.waynesburg.edu</u>. **Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 28-3

Game Notes: The Waynesburg-Washington & Jefferson series dates back to 1897, as the programs will face one another for the 32nd time Saturday ... Washington & Jefferson can clinch its 18th PAC title in the past 21 years with a victory over Waynesburg ... The Presidents hold a distinct advantage in series wins, but the Yellow Jackets won last year's meeting 27-17 ... The win over W&J was Waynesburg's first since 1955, as the Presidents had won all 13 previous meetings since the Jackets joined the PAC in 1990 ... The Jackets halted the Presidents' 24-game conference win streak and put Waynesburg in first place in the conference ... In the first minute of the game, LB Dan Coghlan returned a fumble for a score that set the tone for the game ... Waynesburg QB Jeff Dumm has thrown for 12 touchdowns in the last four games, each of which he has thrown for over 250 yards ... A Waynesburg RB has rushed for over 100 yards in six of the Jackets' seven games this season, with Ryan Abels accomplishing the feat five times ... In last year's meeting, Abels rushed for 137 yards on 31 carries, including a 25-yard score in the last two minutes to clinch the win.

## Bethany (0-7) at Chicago (1-5)

Saturday, Oct. 30 - noon CDT (1 p.m. EDT) Stagg Field (1,500/grass) - Chicago, III.

Radio/TV: none

Series Record: Chicago leads 4-0

Game Notes: Bethany has faced the University of Chicago four times and the Maroons have won all four games. The teams met each year from 1998-2001 and have decided to renew the series. Next season, Chicago will travel to Bethany for a game on Oct. 29 ... In the last meeting, Chicago won by a score of 31-17 at Bethany in 2001. The Maroons won in 2000 (27-14), 1999 (12-0) and 1998 (24-10) ... The Maroons are 1-5 this season and have lost five consecutive games after winning their season opener against North Park at home, 40-20, on Sept. 11 ... In their last game, they fell at Carnegie Mellon by a score of 17-7 on Oct. 16 ... They did not play this past week.

## Westminster (3-4) at Frostburg St. (2-5)

Saturday, Oct. 30 - 1 p.m. Bobcat Stadium (4,000/grass) - Frostburg, Md.

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), Westminster Cable Network

(WCN), www.msasportsnetwork.com Series Record: Westminster leads 7-1-1

Game Notes: Westminster steps out of league play to face Frostburg State for the third consecutive season ... Last year, the Titans won a 35-33 shootout against the Bobcats at Burry Stadium in New Wilmington as Scott Froelich accounted for three touchowns, one rushing, one receiving and one passing on a halfback option pass ... Younger brother Tom Froelich sealed the win with an interception at the Titan 35-yard line with less than a minute to play ... Two years ago, the teams were forced to play at a neutral site in Cumberland, Md., due to poor field conditions at Frostburg ... The Bobcats overcame a 14-3 halftime deficit to the Titans and won 24-17.

### Alfred (6-1) at Grove City (3-5)

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

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), www.msasportsnetwork.com,

**Series Record:** Grove City leads 5-3

Game Notes: Grove City has won two straight against the Saxons, including a 28-21 victory at Alfred last year ... The Wolverines need to win out to finish 5-5 for the second straight year ... The teams have met every year since 1996 with Grove City winning five of the eight games ... Alfred has won four in a row ... This is the Saxons' road finale ... Grove City held a 23-minute edge in time of possession in last year's win as fullback Brandon McGlothlin ran for 112 yards on 26 carries ... Adam Wargo added 92 yards on 17 attempts.

## Ohio Dominican (0-7) at Thiel (6-2)

Saturday, Oct. 30 - 1:30 p.m. Alumni Stadium (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: The Tomcats will play their final home game of the season Saturday, hosting NAIA newcomer Ohio Dominican ... The Panthers, a first-year program and member of the Mid-States Football Association, are led by head coach Dale Carlson ... The Tomcats, winners of their last three, have posted six wins this season, the most since finishing 6-3 in 1979 ... Their four PAC wins are the most since finishing 4-2-1 in the conference in 1981 ... Freshman TB Steve Minton rushed for 157 yards and three first-half touchdowns in the Tomcats' 28-0 shutout win over Westminster Saturday ... Through eight games, Minton has run for 755 yards, tying him for sixth place among Tomcat single-season leaders.