

PAC

FOOTBALL 2001

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through games of October 27)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College#	4	0	1.00	156	40	8	0	1.00	273	78
Bethany College	2	2	.500	62	70	6	2	.750	176	80
Waynesburg College	2	2	.500	69	112	3	5	.375	179	256
Thiel College	1	3	.250	85	114	1	7	.125	128	189
Grove City College	1	3	.250	46	92	2	5	.286	106	137
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	0	0	3	5	.375	109	170

* - Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

- Clinched 2001 PAC football title

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - October 27

GANNON 35, Westminster 27

GROVE CITY 9, Bethany 0*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 38, Thiel 20*

Juniata 34, WAYNESBURG 28

* - PAC contest

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - November 3

Chicago at Bethany - 1 p.m.

Grove City at Carnegie Mellon - 1 p.m.

Kenyon at Thiel - 1 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Malone - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Frostburg State - 1 p.m.

Westminster - idle

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

ORLANDO MAGRUDER

Waynesburg College

Senior Running Back - 5-11, 195

Herndon, VA/High Point H.S.

Magruder rushed 24 times for 263 yards (11.0 avg.) and scored all four Waynesburg touchdowns in the Jackets' 34-28 loss to Juniata. He had rushing TDs of 96 (breaking school record for longest run from scrimmage), 10 and 78 yards and fell three yards short of the Waynesburg single game rushing record.

Also nominated was sophomore fullback **Steve Roberts** of Grove City, junior wide receiver **Donte Harris** of Thiel, and junior running back **Joey Nichols** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

ADAM CORBETT

Grove City College

Senior inside linebacker - 6-1, 210

Warren, OH/Champion H.S.

Corbett made 10 tackles and broke up two passes in leading Grove City to a 9-0 shut-out win over Bethany, the first shutout for the Wolverines since the 1998 season. Corbett led the GCC defensive unit which held the Bison to 137 total offensive yards in the game.

Also nominated was sophomore linebacker **Steve Ochap** of Bethany, freshman free safety **Kennard Davis** of Thiel, senior strong safety **Chad Adams** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior linebacker **Rob Connolly** of Waynesburg.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany dropped its fifth consecutive game to Grove City after only accumulating 137 yards of total offense in Saturday's 9-0 loss ... Linebacker **Steve Ochap** had 14 tackles, including three for loss, while linebacker **Allan Brown** made 10 stops ... The Bison defense recorded four quarterback sacks in the game ... Bethany and Carnegie Mellon have made a verbal agreement to make up their Sept. 15 cancelled game ... If neither team makes the postseason, they will play Nov. 17 at 12:30 p.m. in Bethany.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Junior running back **Joey Nichols** set season-high marks in carries (37) and rushing yards (207) as W&J won its eighth consecutive game of the season, defeating Thiel, 38-20 ... Nichols also rushed for four touchdowns for the second straight week ... The Presidents outgained Thiel, 439-321 ... Thiel's 245 passing yards marked just the third time all season that W&J allowed 200 or more yards passing ... Junior split end **Todd Fry** caught seven passes for 91 yards, ending his streak of seven games with 100 or more yards receiving ... Fry did, however, continue his streak of scoring a touchdown in seven straight games ... Senior strong safety **Chad Adams** picked off two TC passes in the win.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City stopped a four-game skid and claimed its first league victory with a 9-0 win over visiting Bethany ... Sophomore FB **Steve Roberts** rushed for 205 yards on 31 carries and the Wolverine defense held the Bison to 137 total offensive yards ... It marked the Wolverines' first shutout since a 56-0 win over Thiel in 1998 and 10th shutout under 18th-year head coach **Chris Smith** ... The Wolverine secondary held the Bison to 8-for-34 passing and recorded three interceptions ... Senior ILB **Adam Corbett** registered a team-high 10 tackles ... The Wolverines will close their regular season at home against Wooster on Friday, Nov. 16, at 12:30 p.m.... The game was postponed Sept. 15 due to the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg led Juniata for 59:54 of the game until the Eagles' **Greg Troutman**'s fade pass to **Andy Radomsky** from 16 yards out, proved to be the game-winner in a 34-28 Juniata win ... Troutman threw for 356 yards on the day, including five touchdowns ... Senior TB **Orlando Magruder** scored all four touchdowns for Waynesburg ... His 96-yard TD run in the first quarter broke the school's all-time record for run from scrimmage held by **Rob LaCava** (1995) ... Magruder also scored on runs of 78 and 10, while also scoring on a 32-yard pass from quarterback **Tom Naughton** ... On the day, Magruder rushed for 263 yards, three shy of the school record for yards in a game, held by **Mike Martinez** (1994).

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats fell to #3-ranked Washington and Jefferson College 38-20 on Saturday at W&J's Cameron Stadium ... The Presidents, led by **Joey Nichols**' 215 yards, outgained the Tomcats 241-76 on the ground, but the Tomcats, behind junior wide receiver **Donte Harris**' 136 yards, outgained W&J 245-198 through the air ... Freshman free safety **Kennard Davis** recorded nine tackles, two interceptions and four defended passes in the Tomcats loss ... Senior signal-caller **T.J. Wiley** was 11-of-21 passing for 127 yards, while freshman **Daryl Moore** was 6-of-12 for 118 yards on the day.

Westminster Titans

Westminster saw its hopes for a winning season dashed, as the Titans fell to 3-5 after a 35-27 road loss at NCAA Division II Gannon University ... The Golden Knights, ranked #2 in NCAA Division II in team rushing entering the game, rolled up 288 yards on the ground against Westminster ... Titan senior WR **Brian Lipiello** caught 11 passes for 192 yards and four touchdowns (11, 19, 67, 5), all new career highs ... Sophomore QB **Matt Robison** completed 17-of-40 passes, setting new career highs with 254 yards passing and 4 TDs ... Freshman TB **Scott Froelich** rushed 17 times for 88 yards ... Senior defensive backs **Bryan O'Neill** and **Mike Schuler** each posted interceptions for the WC defense.

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 1: Tom Naughton, QB, WAY
September 8: Mike Orlando, FB, GRO
September 15: Paul Stibich, K, THI
September 22: Joey Nichols, RB, W&J
September 29: T.J. Wiley, QB, THI
October 6: Jeremy Lacaria, QB, BET
October 13: Joey Nichols, RB, W&J
October 20: Donte Harris, WR, THI
October 27: Orlando Magruder, RB, WAY
November 3:
November 10:

Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

September 1: Duane Cymmerman, DT, BET
September 8: Mike Williams, DE, W&J
September 15: Sean Ross, LB, WAY
September 22: Ryan Graft, CB, W&J
September 29: Ryan Nohe, DB, BET
October 6: Matt Dietz, LB, W&J
October 13: DeMare Mayo, LB, W&J
October 20: Ryan Nohe, DB, BET
October 27: Adam Corbett, LB, GRO
November 3:
November 10:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Chicago (4-3) at Bethany (6-2)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m.

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

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

Series Record: Chicago leads 3-0

Game Notes: Both teams started out strong and have faltered in recent weeks ... After a 5-0 start, Bethany has lost two of its last three, while the Maroons have dropped three straight after a 4-0 start ... Bethany's offense, which is averaging only 190 yards over the past three weeks, will try to get going against a Chicago defense that is surrendering 355 yards and 23 points per game ... Meanwhile, the Bison defense will have to contend with a Maroon offense that is gaining 415 yards and scoring 29 points per game.

Grove City(2-5) at Carnegie Mellon (6-1)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m.

Gesling Stadium (3,500/grass) - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), Grove City

Series Record: Carnegie Mellon leads 24-17-2

Game Notes: Grove City and CMU will meet for the 44th time in the all-time series which dates back to 1908 ... The Wolverines have won the last two meetings, but the Tartans have gone 11-3-1 against Grove City since 1984 ... The two teams clashed every year from 1984 through 1997, but did not meet in 1998 or 1999 ... The series was renewed last year with the Wolverines pulling out a 14-10 victory ... CMU improved to 6-1 last week with a 30-20 come-from-behind win over Rochester, which saw the Tartans score four unanswered touchdowns, three after takeaways.

Kenyon (0-7) at Thiel (1-7)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WTGP-FM (88.1), Greenville

Series Record: Kenyon leads 2-1

Game Notes: The Tomcats will look for their second win of the season, as they enter next week's game against Kenyon with a 1-2 all-time record against the Lords ... Kenyon defeated the Tomcats 27-26 at McBride Field (Gambier, Ohio) last season to earn their third victory of the season.

Wash. & Jeff. (8-0) at Malone (2-6)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m.

Fawcett Stadium (22,000/turf) - Canton, Ohio

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450), Washington; NSN Sports Network (www.nsnsports.com) on the Internet.

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 1-0

Game Notes: W&J and Malone meet for the second time in history on Saturday with the Presidents winning the only other meeting in history last season, 36-21, in Washington, Pa. ... **Joey Nichols** rushed for a career-high 209 yards in the victory last season as W&J jumped out to a 19-0 halftime lead in cruising to the 36-21 win ... W&J and Malone, a member of the NAIA, will meet for the first time in Canton, Ohio, on Fawcett Field at the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

Waynesburg (3-5) at Frostburg St. (3-4)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m.

Bobcat Stadium (4,000/grass) - Frostburg, Md.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7); WCYJ-TV, Waynesburg/Franklin Twp.; Internet at www.waynesburg.edu.

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 22-10-1

Game Notes: The Yellow Jackets renew their rivalry with Frostburg State ... The two teams played every season from 1980-1998 when Waynesburg defeated the Bobcats, 47-28 for the final game of the 1998 season ... Waynesburg holds the all-time series lead, 22-10-1, which began in 1961 ... The Bobcats broke a three-game losing streak with a 44-13 win over Newport News last week ... Waynesburg hopes to avoid its first losing season since 1996 with the win.