



FOOTBALL 2002

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through November 2, 2002)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	5	0	1.00	149	94	6	2	.750	251	177
Westminster College	3	1	.750	76	66	5	3	.625	167	152
Waynesburg College	2	2	.500	106	94	4	3	.571	186	137
Thiel College	2	3	.400	80	81	3	6	.333	152	158
Grove City College	1	4	.200	69	126	3	6	.333	131	184
Bethany College	1	4	.200	120	139	3	6	.333	246	222

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - November 2

Bethany 34, NEWPORT NEWS APPRENTICE 7
 BROCKPORT STATE 17, Thiel 0
 FROSTBURG STATE 24, Westminster 17
 GROVE CITY 12, Alfred 7
 HANOVER 35, Washington & Jefferson 14
 Waynesburg - off

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - November 9

McDaniel at Bethany - 1 p.m.
 Thiel at Alfred - 1 p.m.
 Thomas More at Westminster - 1 p.m.
 Frostburg State at Waynesburg - 1:30 p.m.
 Grove City at U.S. Merchant Marine - 1:30 p.m.
 Newport News Apprentice at Wash. & Jeff. - 1:30 p.m.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

WILL ANDERSON
Bethany College

*Senior running back - 6-0, 230
 Oakmont, Pa./Riverview H.S.*

Anderson rushed for 178 yards, caught two balls for 43 yards and scored four TDs, three rushing (2,5,13) and one receiving (26), in Bethany's 34-7 win over Newport News Apprentice. He broke the Bethany single season scoring record (14 TDs on the season) and is 41 yards shy of becoming the all-time leading rusher at Bethany.

Also nominated was senior TE **Mark Byrer** of Grove City, junior FL **Mike Virgin** of Washington & Jefferson and junior WR **Brian Ekis** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

ROSS TRIMMER
Grove City College

*Freshman free safety - 6-2, 190
 Hermitage, Pa./Hickory H.S.*

Trimmer intercepted a pair of passes to end two drives in Wolverines territory, as Grove City topped Alfred 12-7 to break a four-game losing streak. He led a defensive effort which limited the Saxons to 178 total yards in the contest.

Also nominated was junior free safety **Nick Lion** of Bethany, senior SS **Tim Hawkins** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior DT **Erick Pabis** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Will Anderson rushed for 178 yards and scored four touchdowns as the Bison won their second game in row, a 34-7 thrashing of Apprentice ... Anderson's four scores give him 14 on the season, smashing the old single-season record of 11, set by **Brandon Isbell** in 2000 ... He now needs 41 yards to become the College's all-time leading rusher (2,929) and 47 yards to set the single-season record (1,175) ... The Bison defense posted its second consecutive outstanding performance, limiting the Builder offense to 200 total yards and forcing three turnovers ... QB **Jeremy Lacaria** is also chasing Bison records, as he needs nine more completions, 26 total attempts and 326 yards to break those single-season records.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

No. 14 Washington & Jefferson outgained No. 8 Hanover, 503-364, and held a 29-23 advantage in first downs, but could not punch the ball in the endzone enough in the 35-14 loss at Hanover ... The Presidents and Panthers were tied, 14-14, with 10:59 left when senior running back **Joey Nichols** was stopped on fourth-and-one at the HC 35-yard line ... Hanover took over from that point, scoring three TDs in the final seven minutes of the contest in recording the 21-point win ... Nichols led all ground gainers with 158 yards on 35 carries, while senior QB **Brian Dawson** completed 23-of-39 attempts for 308 yards and two TDs ... Junior flanker **Mike Virgin** hauled in seven passes for 143 yards and one touchdown, a 54-yard strike.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines snapped a four-game losing streak with a 12-7 triumph over Alfred on Senior-Parents Day Saturday at Thorn Field ... GCC forced three turnovers and had a 12-minute edge in time of possession ... Grove City ran the ball 62 times and held Alfred to just 49 plays ... **Mark Byrer** caught three passes, including a six-yard touchdown pass from **Todd Smargiasso** ... **Steve Roberts** added a one-yard touchdown run while **Ken Roudybush** led Grove City with 59 yards rushing ... **Ross Trimmer** intercepted two passes while **Mike Choby** made eight tackles and forced a fumble ... It was Grove City's fourth straight win on Parents Day and GCC's third win over Alfred in the last four seasons.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was off last week for the second time this season, while the Jackets' final opponents of the season met last week as Frostburg State narrowly defeated Westminster, 24-17 ... The Jackets need just one win to secure a winning season, while a win over Westminster in the final game of the season will be for second place in the PAC.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped their third straight game on Saturday, losing to SUNY-Brockport 17-0 at Special Olympics Stadium in Brockport ... Thiel was held to just 122 net yards by the Brockport defensive unit, which is ranked 11th in Division III ... Sophomore QB **Daryl Moore** finished 7-of-28 passing for 57 yards and rushed the ball 11 times for 20 yards ... Junior RB **Justin Napotnik** had 10 carries for 17 yards ... Sophomore WR **Shannon Alston** finished with three catches for 30 yards ... The Tomcat defense came up with three interceptions on the day, led by senior DB **Jay Salman**, who snatched his sixth of the season ... Five Tomcats finished with eight tackles on the afternoon.

Westminster Titans

Westminster saw its three-game winning streak snapped, 24-17 at Frostburg State ... The Titans led 14-3 at intermission, but were outscored 21-3 in the second half ... Junior FB **Ryan Mitchell** had a 15-yard TD run in the first quarter, while junior QB **Matt Robison** scrambled 11 yards for another score at the end of the first half ... A 19-yard field goal by sophomore **Josh Simpson** tied the game at 17 with 5:43 to play, but FSU marched 74 yards in eight plays and scored the game-winning TD with 3:28 left ... Sophomore TB **Scott Froelich** had his streak of 100-yard rushing efforts snapped at eight games, as he was held to 77 yards on 26 carries ... Senior DT **Erick Pabis** recorded a pair of QB sacks and junior CB **Mike Cubellis** added an 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: Joey Nichols, RB, W&J
November 2: Will Anderson, RB, BET
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: Dan Carter, DE, BET
November 2: Ross Trimmer, FS, GRO
November 9:
November 16:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

#18 McDaniel (7-1) at Bethany (3-6)

Saturday, Nov. 9 - 1 p.m.
Rine Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W. Va.

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1); WTVX-TV (3)

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Bethany will try to reverse its recent fortunes in season finales, as the Bison have dropped six of their last seven ... McDaniel, which comes in off a 35-0 win over William Paterson, will be the third nationally-ranked team Bethany has played this season, joining Wooster (#22) and W&J (#14) ... McDaniel Head Coach Tim Keating, a 1975 Bethany graduate, will be gunning for his 100th career victory Saturday at his alma mater.

Thiel (3-6) at Alfred (3-6)

Saturday, Nov. 9 - 1 p.m.
Merrill Field (5,000/artificial) - Alfred, N.Y.

Radio/TV: none

Series Record: Series tied 6-6

Game Notes: Thiel is looking to snap a three-game losing streak this Saturday when they travel to Alfred, NY, to take on the Saxons of Alfred University ... Alfred, a former member of the Presidents' Athletic Conference, is coming off of a 12-7 loss at Grove City last Saturday ... The Tomcats have lost three straight against the Saxons ('96, '97, '98) by an average score of 41-11 ... Alfred is now a member of the five-team Empire Eight Conference, with Ithaca, Hartwick, St. John Fisher and Utica.

Thomas More (5-3) at Westminster (5-3)

Saturday, Nov. 9 - 1 p.m.
Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WKST-AM (1200), WEXC-FM (107.1), www.nsnsports.com, Westminster Cable Network (WCN).

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Westminster hosts Thomas More, which was 10-0 in the 2001 regular season and earned an NCAA Division III playoff berth ... The Saints are coming off a 56-7 victory over Maryville ... The Titans are 9-1 all-time against teams from Kentucky, with their only loss a 42-38 defeat at NCAA Division I-AA Morehead State in 2000 (7-0 vs. Georgetown, 2-0 vs. Campbellsville).

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

Saturday, Nov. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

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

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 22-11-1

Game Notes: Frostburg State makes its first trip to Waynesburg since the Jackets upset the Bobcats, 47-28, in 1998 ... FSU is coming off a 24-17 win over Westminster last week, as junior QB **Grant Burrough** threw for 346 yards and three TDs, including the game-winner with 3:28 remaining ... Burrough, who averages 278.4 yards per game, lit up the Jackets during Frostburg's 36-13 win passing for 205 yards and rushing for 107 ... Rivaling Burrough will be Waynesburg QB **Jeff Dumm**, who needs 199 passing yards to break Waynesburg's single-season passing record held by **Darren Elvey** (1997, 2,044).

Grove City (3-6) at U.S. Merchant Marine (6-2)

Saturday, Nov. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
Capt. James Harvey Tomb Field - Kings Point, N.Y.

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

Series Record: Merchant Marine leads 1-0

Game Notes: For the second straight week, Grove City faces a team from the state of New York ... Kings Point has won five consecutive games, including a 20-17 overtime victory at then-No. 24 Western Connecticut State two weeks ago ... It was Kings Point's first regular-season overtime game ... GCC is 4-4 all-time in overtime, 0-1 this year ... Mariner coach **Charlie Pravada** is retiring at the end of the season ... Teams met in Grove City for 1997 ECAC Southwest Championship ... Kings Point won 25-12, as GCC threw six interceptions ... After next season, Kings Point will be one of three teams joining the Upstate Athletic Conference ... USMMA currently belongs to the Freedom Football Conference.

Newport News Apprentice (5-4) at #14 Washington & Jefferson (6-2)

Saturday, Nov. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (4,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450), WNJR-FM (92.1), www.nsnsports.com

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: W&J and Apprentice meet for the first time in history on Saturday in Washington, Pa. ... The Shipbuilders are coming off a 34-7 loss to Bethany last Saturday ... Apprentice has lost three games in a row ... The Presidents will look to shake off last week's loss at Hanover as W&J's 19 seniors will play their final home game at Cameron Stadium ... The 2002 senior class holds an 18-3 record at home during its career and an overall record of 35-7.