



FOOTBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT 2003 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through November 2)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg College	4	0	1.00	148	46	7	1	.875	310	105
Washington & Jefferson College	4	1	.800	134	85	7	1	.875	240	150
Westminster College	3	1	.750	113	59	5	3	.625	188	185
Grove City College	2	3	.400	91	148	4	5	.444	217	238
Thiel College	1	4	.200	99	95	2	6	.250	134	151
Bethany College	0	5	.000	20	172	1	8	.111	98	312

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - November 1
 SUNY-Brockport 7, THIEL 0
 WESTMINSTER 35, Frostburg State 33
 Grove City 28, ALFRED 21
 BETHANY 30, Newport News Apprentice 6
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 42, Hanover 28
 Waynesburg - off

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - November 8
 Alfred at Thiel - 1 p.m.
 Bethany at McDaniel - 1 p.m.
 Merchant Marine (Kings Point) at Grove City - 1 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at N. N. Apprentice - 1 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Frostburg State - 1 p.m.
 Westminster at Thomas More - 1 p.m.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

DAVE DIDONATO
 Grove City College
 Junior split end - 5-11, 190
 Bridgeville, Pa./South Fayette H.S.

DiDonato caught nine passes for 89 yards and two touchdowns (20, 21) to lead Grove City to a 28-21 non-conference win at former PAC member Alfred. In the process, he set a new Grove City school record for touchdown receptions in a season with eight. His 687 yards receiving and 49 catches rank third and fourth, respectively, on the GCC season record charts.

Also nominated was junior RB Mike Yandrick of Bethany, sophomore TB Darious Thompson of Thiel, junior QB Brent Marsteller of Washington & Jefferson, and junior RB Scott Froelich of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

STEVE OCHAP
 Bethany College
 Senior linebacker - 6-1, 220
 Wheeling, W.Va./Wheeling Park H.S.

Ochap posted a team-high 11 tackles, including three for losses, and added a pair of quarterback sacks to lead Bethany to its first win of the season with a 30-6 home decision over Newport News Apprentice. He led a Bison defense which held the Builders to 131 total yards.

Also nominated was junior LB Mike Choby of Grove City, sophomore CB Dylan Crilly of Thiel, senior FS Jonathan Herbert of Washington & Jefferson, and junior OLB Ryan Aleski of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison finally broke through and recorded a 30-6 victory over Apprentice on Saturday ... A Bison turnover led to a quick Builder TD but it was all Bison after that with 30 unanswered points ... A 24-yard scoring toss from Brian Wineberg to Zack Merz started the barrage... RB Mike Yandrick scored a pair of touchdowns (7,10) and the Wineberg-to-Merz connection worked again in the second quarter on a 25-yard scoring pass ... Bethany capped the scoring at the halftime gun with a 30-yard field goal from Paul Barsotti ... Bethany outgained the Builders 347-131, including a 160-36 bulge on the ground ... In his first collegiate start, Yandrick carried 22 times for 107 yards and two scores ... The defense was led by LB Steve Ochap and SS Nick Lion (11 tackles).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J bounced back from last week's loss at Waynesburg in a big way with a 42-28 win over Hanover ... The Panthers were averaging 42.7 ppg heading into the contest and had scored 48 or more in each of their last four outings, but the Presidents' defense forced five turnovers, including four INTs ... W&J raced out to a 21-0 lead in the first nine minutes behind two TD runs from junior running back Matt Bettinazzi ... Junior QB Brent Marsteller completed 10-of-15 passes for 145 yards and two scores in his first collegiate start ... Bettinazzi and sophomore RB R.J. Zitzelsberger both rushed for 68 yards, while sophomore TE Aaron Krepps added 35 as the Presidents totaled 195 yards on the ground ... W&J limited HC to minus-three yards rushing ... W&J has won 17 straight regular-season home games.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City snapped a two-game losing streak with its second consecutive win over Alfred ... GCC held the ball for over 41 minutes and ran 87 plays, both season-highs ... Brandon McGlothlin had 112 yards rushing while halfback Adam Wargo added 92 yards ... Both ran for touchdowns while split end Dave DiDonato caught two touchdowns ... Mike Choby had a pair of sacks while defensive backs Dan Roseum and Chris Schwamberger each intercepted passes ... Schwamberger's interception in the end zone, the first of his career, sealed the win in the final seconds ... DiDonato set a new school single-season record with eight TD catches ... Sam Mowrey has 14 touchdown passes, one shy of the school record, set by Mike Zeigler in 1966.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was idle last week as its next two opponents played each other ... Westminster defeated Frostburg State, 35-33, which means the Jackets travel to Frostburg next week to play the 3-4 Bobcats ... On Nov. 15, Waynesburg will entertain the Titans in a game that will determine the outright conference championship.

Thiel Tomcats

Nationally-ranked SUNY Brockport escaped with a 7-0 win over Thiel Saturday ... The two teams combined for nine fumbles and three interceptions ... The lone score came off a Tomcat fumble on the opening kickoff ... The Tomcats held the Golden Eagles to 26 points below their season scoring average ... Sophomore OLB Aaron Zane recorded his first collegiate interception and picked off Brockport State QB Bob Darnley for just the fifth time this season ... Sophomore QB Mike Lindenfelser passes for a season-low 98 yards, finishing 7-of-18 for 98 yards ... Senior TB Justin Napotnik (48), sophomore TB Darius Thompson (49) and junior FB Justin Kuban (21) combined for 118 rushing yards ... Defensively, sophomore CB Dylan Crilly had nine tackles and a forced fumble.

Westminster Titans

Westminster rolled to its fourth straight win with a 35-33 win over Frostburg State ... Junior TB Scott Froelich was a "triple-threat", scoring touchdowns rushing and receiving as well as through the air on a halfback option pass ... Froelich finished with 37 carries for 174 yards, his sixth 100-yard game of the season and 17th of his career - he also surpassed 1,000 yards rushing for the second straight year ... Junior QB Joe Getsy passed for two TDs and ran for another ... Senior FB Ryan Mitchell and senior WR Steve Scott caught TD passes ... Junior OLB Ryan Aleski and sophomore CB Tom Froelich both posted interceptions, with Froelich's sealing the win with 45 seconds to play ... Senior DE Nick Fritch posted a quarterback sack in the victory.

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 6: Jeff Dumm, QB, Waynesburg
September 13: Jeff Dumm, QB, Waynesburg
September 20: Brandon Chambers, WR, Thiel
September 27: Scott Froelich, RB, Westminster
October 4: Ryan Abels, RB, Waynesburg
October 11: Mike Virgin, WR, Wash. & Jeff.
October 18: Jeff Dumm, QB, Waynesburg
October 25: Scott Froelich, RB, Westminster
November 1: Dave DiDonato, SE, Grove City
November 8:
November 15:

Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

September 6: Mike Choby, LB, Grove City
September 13: Frank Pilato, SS, Wash. & Jeff.
September 20: Eric Field, LB, Wash. & Jeff.
September 27: Frank Pilato, SS, Wash. & Jeff.
October 4: Gene Iannuzzi, CB, Grove City
October 11: Tom Froelich, CB, Westminster
October 18: Ryan Graft, CB, Wash. & Jeff.
October 25: Kennard Davis, FS, Thiel
November 1: Steve Ochap, LB, Bethany
November 8:
November 15:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Alfred (4-5) at Thiel (26)

Saturday, Nov. 8 - 1 p.m.
Alumni Stadium (1,400/field turf) - Greenville, Pa.

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790), www.nsnsports.com
Series Record: Alfred leads 7-6

Game Notes: The Tomcats play host to Alfred University for their 2003 home finale ... The Tomcats fell to the Saxons last season 22-14 in Alfred ... The Tomcats were limited to just 50 rushing yards and 219 total yards ... Brandon Chambers caught six passes for a team-high 64 yards in the loss ... Thiel has dropped the last five straight against Alfred and trail in the all-time series 6-7 ... Alfred fell to Grove City 28-21 Saturday afternoon in Alfred ... Thiel closes out a three-game home stand before traveling to Kenyon College for its final game.

Bethany (1-8) at McDaniel (4-4)

Saturday, Nov. 8 - 1 p.m.
Hoffa Field (4,000/grass) - Westminster, Md.

Radio/TV: none
Series Record: McDaniel leads 1-0

Game Notes: The Green Terror took a 28-17 decision in Bethany last season for the 100th career victory for Head Coach Tim Keating, a Bethany graduate ... WR Zack Merz had nine catches for 131 yards and a score in the defeat ... The Bison come in off their first win of the year, a 30-6 victory over Apprentice ... McDaniel comes in off a 21-7 victory over Franklin & Marshall, which evened their record at 4-4 ... A rejuvenated Bison offense that rolled up 347 yards on Saturday, is hoping to have the same success against a Green Terror unit that is surrendering an average of 326 per game.

Kings Point (6-2) at Grove City (4-5)

Saturday, Nov. 8 - 1 p.m.
Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), www.nsnsports.com
Series Record: Kings Point leads 2-0

Game Notes: Grove City closes the 2003 season at home Saturday ... The Wolverines have four straight wins on Senior Day ... Grove City is 0-2 all-time against the Merchant Marines ... Last year, Kings Point picked up a 35-17 win on Long Island ... Kings Point also downed Grove City in the 1997 ECAC South-west Bowl at Thorn Field, 25-12 ... Grove City has already surpassed last year's win total.

Wash. & Jeff. (7-1) at Apprentice (1-7)

Saturday, Nov. 8 - 1 p.m.
Builder Field (2,000/grass) - Newport News, Va.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450), WNJR-FM (91.7), www.nsnsports.com.

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 1-0
Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson travels to Virginia to meet The Apprentice School on Saturday ... Last season, the two schools met for the first time in history and W&J came away with a 71-15 victory in Washington ... The Presidents outgained the Builders, 506-202, and had five different players score touchdowns ... Mike Virgin hauled in four passes for 112 yards and two scores ... Last week, Apprentice was throttled by Bethany, 30-6 ... The Builders were only able to muster 131 yards of total offense against the previous winless Bison, including just 36 yards on 36 rushing attempts.

Waynesburg (7-1) at Frostburg State (3-4)

Saturday, Nov. 8 - 1 p.m.
Bobcat Stadium (4,000/grass) - Frostburg, Md.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu
Series Record: Waynesburg leads 23-11-1

Game Notes: The non-conference rivalry of Waynesburg and Frostburg State dates back to 1961 ... Frostburg State is seeking to do what Waynesburg did to the Bobcats in 1998, when the Jackets, with a 4-4 record, spoiled Frostburg's 7-1 record in Waynesburg ... This year, it is Waynesburg that is 7-1 and Frostburg that is 3-4 after losing to Westminster Saturday, 35-33 ... Waynesburg won a cliffhanger in last year's meeting at Wiley Stadium, 24-21, on a 35-yard field goal by Brian Cence as time expired ... Jeff Dumm threw for 264 yards and two TDs, while Bobcat QB Grant Burrough threw for a staggering 452 yards on 35-of-64 passing ... Both teams combined for 113 pass attempts ... Both schools have subdued their passing this year, as Burrough is averaging 187.8 passing yards to Dumm's 188.2.

Westminster (5-3) at Thomas More (4-4)

Saturday, Nov. 8 - 1 p.m.
Thomas More Stadium (3,000/grass) - Crestview Hills, Ky.

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

Series Record: Thomas More leads 1-0
Game Notes: Westminster looks for its fifth consecutive win of the season against Thomas More, while the Saints are also hot having won three of their last four games after a 1-3 start ... The last time the Titans won at least four consecutive games was in 2000, when Westminster posted a seven-game win streak ... Last season, Thomas More humbled the Titans 24-0 in New Wilmington, holding Westminster to nine first downs and 128 total yards ... Following the Thomas More game, Westminster will close its regular season and PAC schedule at Waynesburg on Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m. ... A win by the Titans over the Yellow Jackets would give Westminster a share of the 2003 PAC Football title.