

PAC

FOOTBALL 2001

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through games of November 3)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College#	4	0	1.00	156	40	9	0	1.00	316	92
Bethany College	2	2	.500	62	70	6	3	.667	193	111
Waynesburg College	2	2	.500	69	112	3	6	.333	192	292
Thiel College	1	3	.250	85	114	2	7	.222	178	224
Grove City College	1	3	.250	46	92	2	6	.250	120	154
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 - November 3

Chicago 31, BETHANY 17
CARNEGIE MELLON 17, Grove City 14
THIEL 50, Kenyon 35
Washington & Jefferson 43, MALONE 14
FROSTBURG STATE 36, Waynesburg 13
Westminster - idle

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - November 10

Thiel at Gannon - 1 p.m.
Buffalo State at Washington & Jefferson - 1:30 p.m.
Grove City at Alfred - 1:30 p.m.
Westminster at Waynesburg - 1:30 p.m.
Bethany - idle

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

BRIAN DAWSON

Washington & Jefferson College

Junior quarterback - 6-3, 205

Pittsburgh, Pa./Thomas Jefferson H.S.

Dawson completed 17-of-22 passes for 336 yards and four TDs in a 43-14 win at Malone. In the process, he became the all-time leading passer in W&J history with 7,731 yards, breaking the mark of 7,550 set by **Jason Baer '96**. Dawson now hold 16 W&J school records.

Also nominated was sophomore fullback **Steve Roberts** of Grove City, senior quarterback **T.J. Wiley** of Thiel, and senior running back **Orlando Magruder** of Waynesburg.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

KENNARD DAVIS

Thiel College

Freshman free safety - 6-2, 171

Farrell, Pa./Farrell H.S.

Davis had five tackles and two interceptions, including an 85-yard INT return for a touch-down, in Thiel's 50-35 win over Kenyon. The two pickoffs gave Davis nine interceptions on the season, setting a new Thiel single-season record.

Also nominated was senior inside linebacker **Adam Corbett** of Grove City, freshman free safety **Kennard Davis** of Thiel, and freshman linebacker **Eric Field** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Despite a career-high 141 yards rushing on 28 carries from senior FB **Will Anderson**, the Bison dropped their second in a row and third in their last four games to Chicago 31-17 ... QB **Jeremy Lacaria** ran for two scores in the set-back, while wide receiver **Justin Yanssens** caught six passes. Defensively, linebacker **Ryan Lieb** recorded 10 tackles ... Anderson, who also caught two passes for 11 yards, finished the 2001 season with a career-high 734 yards rushing.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Junior QB **Brian Dawson** completed 17-of-22 passes for 336 yards and four touchdowns as No. 3 Washington & Jefferson improved to 9-0 with a 43-14 victory over Malone (NAIA) ... With his performance, Dawson became W&J's career passing yardage leader with 7,731 yards, breaking the record of 7,550 previously held by **Jason Baer '96** ... W&J racked up a season-high 607 total yards ... **Todd Fry** tied a career-high with 10 receptions and set a career-high with 235 yards receiving and caught three touchdowns ... Freshman LB **Eric Field** made his first career start and led the W&J defense with 10 tackles, one sack and one interception ... Head Coach **John Banaszak** is 27-5 at W&J.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City came within minutes of recording its second straight win over a 6-1 opponent, but Carnegie Mellon benefited from four Wolverine penalties totaling 51 yards on its final drive and won, 17-14 ... Sophomore fullback **Steve Roberts** rushed for 138 yards on 26 carries, including touchdowns of 35 and three yards ... Senior inside linebacker **Adam Corbett** and senior free safety **Josh Sachleben** registered 13 tackles apiece ... With Saturday's loss, Grove City will post its first losing season since 1996 ... Senior ILB **Adam Corbett** is three tackles shy of the school record for career tackles (330) set by **Scott Fraser** from 1991-1994.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg continued its late-season tailspin as the Yellow Jackets dropped a road non-conference game to Frostburg State, 36-13 ... The Jackets' **Mark Harnish** blocked a Bobcat punt inside the FSU 10-yard line setting up QB **Tom Naughton's** 7-yard touchdown strike to **Brian Cence** ... The 7-3 lead was all the Jackets could muster, as the Bobcats ran away with the win behind running back DeNelle Hale's 124 rushing yards ... **Orlando Magruder** rushed for 111 yards for the Jackets before leaving the game with a knee injury ... Naughton and freshman QB **Jeff Dumm** threw for 131 and 91 yards, respectively, while Dumm connected with classmate **Kenyon McAfee** on a late 12-yard touchdown pass.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats overcame eight turnovers in Saturday's 50-35 defeat of Kenyon College...The Tomcats passed for 252 yards and rushed for 295 on the afternoon ...Senior QB **T.J. Wiley** completed 13-of-25 passes for 237 yards and three TDs ...Sophomore RB **Justin Napotnik** rushed the ball 21 times for 151 yards and two scores...Junior WR **Donte Harris** caught four passes for 96 yards and a touchdown, while also scoring on a 34-yard reverse play...The Tomcats held a commanding 295-48 edge in rushing over the Lords ... Freshman FS **Kennard Davis** intercepted two passes this afternoon to give him the all-time Thiel record for interceptions in a single season with nine.

Westminster Titans

Westminster was idle this week ... The Titans close the 2001 season on the road against PAC rival Waynesburg at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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: Brian Dawson, QB, W&J
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: Kennard Davis, FS, THI
November 10:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Westminster (3-5) at Waynesburg (3-6)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.

John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), Waynesburg; Internet broadcast (www.waynesburg.edu); WWNW-FM (88.9), New Wilmington; WKST-AM (1200), New Castle; WEXC-FM (107.1), Greenville; NSN Sports Network (www.nsnsports.com); WCYJ-TV (Waynesburg Borough and Franklin Township); Westminster Cable 9 (New Wilmington Borough & Lawrence County)

Series Record: Westminster leads 33-23-3

Game Notes: Westminster is the Yellow Jackets' second most common opponent in school history, after Geneva ... The two teams rekindled their series last season when the Titans defeated the Jackets 35-6 ... Prior to that game, the teams have not met since 1991, while Waynesburg has not beaten Westminster since a 10-9 win in 1986 ... The Jackets will not be with either of their top running backs, as sophomore **Rocky Doman** suffered a season-ending concussion after leading the team with 596 rushing yards in seven games ... Senior **Orlando Magruder** is doubtful after sustaining a severe knee injury last week ... Magruder was eighth in the nation in kickoff returns at the time of his injury ... For Westminster, senior WR **Brian Lipiello** is closing in on the school record for receiving yards in a season ... Lipiello has caught 45 passes for 749 yards (16.6 avg.) and eight touchdowns through eight games and is 98 yards short of the school single-season receiving yards mark set by **Tim McNeil** (847 in 1994).

Thiel (2-7) at Gannon (4-4)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1 p.m.

Multipurpose Field (2,500/Astroplay turf) - Erie, Pa.

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

Series Record: Gannon leads 7-1

Game Notes: The Tomcats enter next week's game having dropped seven of eight games all-time against the Golden Knights, with their last win coming in 1991 ... Gannon was defeated last week at home by Lincoln University (MO) 32-31 ... The Golden Knights are the top rushing team in Division III, averaging 306.7 yards per game.

Buffalo St. (1-7) at Wash. & Jeff. (9-0)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.

Cameron Stadium (4,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

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

Series Record: Buffalo State leads 4-2

Game Notes: W&J and Buffalo State meet for the seventh time in history ... BSU is the only team on the Presidents' 2001 schedule that holds a winning record in the all-time series ... The Presidents defeated Buffalo State last season in Buffalo, N.Y. by a 42-21 count ... BSU won the last meeting at Cameron Stadium in 1999, 40-21 ... BSU is 2-1 all-time vs. W&J in Washington, Pa. ... Buffalo State has won three of the last four meetings ... A win by the Presidents would give W&J its first undefeated regular season since 1995.

Grove City (2-6) at Alfred (3-5)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.

Merrill Field (5,000/turf) - Alfred, N.Y.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1)

Series Record: Grove City leads 5-3

Game Notes: Grove City and Alfred will meet for the ninth time in the all-time series which dates back to 1917 ... The Wolverines have won the last two meetings in the series ... Alfred, idle last week, improved to 3-5 on Oct. 27 with a 40-33 win at William Patterson ... It will mark the Wolverines' second straight game on artificial turf ... The Wolverines will close their season at home on Friday, Nov. 16, against Wooster ... The Wooster Game was postponed on Sep. 15 due to the terrorist attacks.