



# FOOTBALL 2001

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## CURRENT STANDINGS (through games of November 10)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College#	4	0	1.00	156	40	10	0	1.00	363	106
Bethany College	2	2	.500	62	70	6	3	.667	193	111
Waynesburg College	2	2	.500	69	112	3	7	.300	206	308
Thiel College	1	3	.250	85	114	2	8	.200	191	275
Grove City College	1	3	.250	46	92	2	7	.222	130	170
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	0	0	4	5	.444	125	184

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

# - Clinched 2001 PAC football title

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - November 10

GANNON 51, Thiel 13

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 47, Buffalo State 14

ALFRED 16, Grove City 10

Westminster 16, WAYNESBURG 14

Bethany - idle

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - November 16-17

Wooster at Grove City@ - 11/16 at 12:30 p.m.

West. Maryland at Wash. & Jeff.\$ - 11/17 at noon

@ - rescheduled from Sept. 15

\$ - NCAA Division III National Playoffs

### PAC Offensive Player of the Week

**DAVE ARMITAGE**

**Washington & Jefferson College**

*Senior wide receiver - 6-4, 190*

*Cecil, Pa./Canon-McMillan H.S.*

Armitage caught four passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns in leading W&J to a 47-14 win over Buffalo State and securing a perfect 10-0 regular season for the Presidents. His touchdown receptions measured 49 and 39 yards.

### PAC Defensive Player of the Week

**ERIC FIELD**

**Washington & Jefferson College**

*Freshman linebacker - 6-2, 215*

*Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep H.S.*

Field posted a team-high 10 tackles (four solo, six assisted) one quarterback sack and one fumble recovery in his third career start, leading W&J to a perfect 10-0 regular season with a 47-14 win over Buffalo State. He returned his fumble recovery 62 yards for a touchdown, giving W&J a 27-6 lead.

Also nominated was freshman inside linebacker **Mike Choby** of Grove City and senior outside linebacker **Demetrius Richman** of Thiel.

## 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 on Nov. 3, which closed the 2001 season for the Bison ... QB **Jeremy Lacaria** ran for two scores in the setback, 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*

W&J broke open a 13-6 halftime lead with 21 unanswered points in the third quarter to claim its sixth-ever unbeaten regular season with a 47-14 rout of Buffalo State ... The 10-0 mark is the first unbeaten regular season since 1995 for the Presidents when they fell to Rowan in the Division III semifinals, 23-16 ... Junior QB Brian Dawson completed 20-of-33 passes for 306 yards and three TDs ... With his 306-yard performance, he broke his second career record in as many weeks as he is now W&J's single-season total offense leader ... Dawson now holds 17 school records ... W&J outgained BSC 511-282 ... Senior wideout **Dave Armitage** had his best game of the season with four catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns.

### *Grove City Wolverines*

Grove City was held to 180 yards of total offense in the 16-10 loss at Alfred, marking the Wolverines second straight loss by a touchdown or less ... Senior QB **Mike Kashurba** connected with senior SE Todd Gibson on a 41-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, accounting for the Wolverines' only TD ... It marked the team's longest completion of the season ... Grove City led 3-0 on a 21-yard field goal by sophomore **Mike Titzel** ... Freshman ILB **Mike Choby** set up the score by returning an interception 20 yards to the Alfred 10 ... Senior ILB **Adam Corbett** recorded nine stops and became the school's all-time leading tackler with 337 ... **Scott Fraser** held the old mark of 330.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg closed the 2001 season with four straight losses after falling at home to Westminster 16-14 ... The Jackets held leads of 7-0 and 14-7, but were unable to hold on to the lead ... Junior CB **Tommy O'Connor** scored the first points for Waynesburg, returning a Titan fumble 44 yards for a touchdown as time expired in the first half to give the Jackets a 7-0 lead at intermission ... Waynesburg's second score, a 1-yard touchdown dive by freshman running back **Jamaal Stewart**, was set up by a blocked punt by the Yellow Jackets which gave them possession of the football at the Titan 3-yard line.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

The Tomcats closed the 2001 season with a 51-13 loss at NCAA Division II Gannon University ... Freshman free safety **Kennard Davis** is not only the Tomcats all-time single season interception leader with nine, but is also tied for second in the latest NCAA Division III statistics release...**T.J. Wiley** had a great senior season for the Tomcats, going 113-of-207 for 1555 yards and 11 touchdowns. His 11 touchdown passes in 2001 ties him for third on the Thiel single-season touchdown list with **Patsy Cline**, who tossed 11 in 1969...**Kevin Wilder** also had a tremendous senior campaign, catching 45 passes for 541 yards (12.0 yards/catch) and three touchdowns.

### *Westminster Titans*

Westminster closed the 2001 season with a come-from-behind 16-14 win at Waynesburg, giving the Titans three wins in their final four games of the season ... The winning points came on a 26-yard field goal by frosh **Phil McCann** on his first collegiate field goal attempt with 4:46 to play ... Senior WR **Brian Lipiello** caught seven passes for 117 yards and two TDs (19, 22) in the win ... Lipiello set a new Westminster single season record for receiving yards with 866, breaking the old mark of 847 set by **Tim McNeil** in 1994 ... Freshman TB **Scott Froelich** rushed for a career-high 198 yards on 27 carries (7.3 avg.) against the Yellow Jackets ... Westminster held a 424-121 advantage in total yardage, including a 269-26 advantage in net rushing yards.

### **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: Dave Armitage, WR, W&J

### **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: Eric Field, LB, W&J

## PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

### Western Maryland (8-2) at Washington & Jefferson (10-0)

NCAA Division III National Playoffs - First Round

Saturday, Nov. 17 - noon

Cameron Stadium (3,000/turf) - Waashington, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WJPA-AM (1450), Washington; NSN Sports Network ([www.nsnsports.com](http://www.nsnsports.com))

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 2-0

**Game Notes:** Washington & Jefferson was awarded the No. 3 seed in the South Region of the NCAA Division III Football Playoffs on Sunday afternoon ... The Presidents (10-0) will host sixth-seeded Western Maryland (8-2) on Saturday, November 17, at Cameron Stadium at noon ... The W&J-WMC winner will take on the winner of the Widener (No. 2 seed)-Christopher Newport (No. 7 seed) matchup at the home field of the highest remaining seed on Saturday, November 24 ... Washington & Jefferson, ranked No. 3 in the latest AFCA Division III Poll, completed its sixth undefeated regular season in school history on Saturday with a 47-14 rout of Buffalo State ... The first time W&J finished a regular season undefeated was in 1921, the year W&J and the University of California played to a 0-0 tie in the Rose Bowl ... W&J has won both previous meetings with Western Maryland, however the last meeting was 15-6 W&J win in 1927.

### Wooster (3-6) at Grove City (2-7)

Friday, Nov. 16 - 12:30 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WSAJ-FM (91.1)

**Series Record:** Wooster leads 6-1

**Game Notes:** The game, originally scheduled for Sept. 15, was postponed due to the events of Sept. 11 ... Grove City and Wooster will meet for the eighth time in the all-time series which began in 1988 ... The Wolverines won the first meeting, 19-14, but have since dropped the last six ... Wooster improved to 3-6 last week with a 28-10 win over Hiram.