



FOOTBALL 2002

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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FINAL 2002 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>
Washington & Jefferson College	5	0	1.00	149	94	9	2	.818	353	205
Westminster College	4	1	.800	109	95	6	4	.600	200	205
Waynesburg College	2	3	.400	135	127	5	4	.556	239	191
Thiel College	2	3	.400	80	81	3	7	.300	166	180
Grove City College	1	4	.200	69	126	3	7	.300	148	219
Bethany College	1	4	.200	120	139	3	7	.300	263	250

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - November 23
NCAA Division III National Playoffs - 1st Round
 Washington & Jefferson 24, Christopher Newport 10

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - November 30
NCAA Division III National Playoffs - 2nd Round
 Wash. & Jeff. (9-2) at Trinity (Tex.) (11-0) - 1 p.m. EST

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

KEVIN HUBER
Westminster College
Junior quarterback - 6-0, 170
Newton Falls, OH/Newton Falls H.S.

Huber completed 25-of-40 passes for 344 yards with no interceptions and three touchdowns (57, 16, 39), all career-highs, in the Titans' 33-29 win over PAC rival Waynesburg. His yardage total was just 20 yards shy of the Westminster single game passing yards mark (364 by **James Graham** at Saginaw Valley State in 1999).

Also nominated was senior QB **Brian Dawson** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore QB **Jeff Dumm** of Waynesburg.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

JOSH KING
Washington & Jefferson College
Sophomore defensive tackle - 6-5, 280
New Martinsville, W.Va./Magnolia H.S.

King posted seven tackles, including four for losses, with one sack and one pass breakup for Washington & Jefferson in the Presidents' 7-3 non-conference win at Buffalo State. He paced a W&J defense which held Buffalo State to three points, 181 total yards and 3-of-23 passing.

Also nominated was junior LB **Sean Ross** of Waynesburg, and senior DT **Charles Kiger** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

RB **Will Anderson** set new Bethany single-season and career rushing marks but McDaniel used four Bison turnovers to come away with a 28-17 triumph ... Anderson, whose 15-yard scoring reception in the fourth quarter gave him a College-record 15 TDs on the year, finished this season with 1,186 yards, breaking **Brandon Isbell's** 2000 record of 1,175 ... He also capped his career with 2,946 yards, surpassing **Tim Caldwell's** record of 2,929 ... QB **Jeremy Lacaria**, who threw for 279 yards and two scores, also set new single-season records in completions (190) and total attempts (479) ... WR **Zack Merz** set new career-highs with nine catches for 131 yards and a 19-yard scoring reception.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J kept its Pool B playoff hopes alive following a hard-fought 7-3 victory over Buffalo State in the sleet and snow ... The Presidents, who were outgained 181-150, scored on their first possession on a 9-yard TD run by senior QB **Brian Dawson** and hung on for the four-point win ... The Bengals scored their lone points on a 36-yard field goal in the third quarter ... BSC drove into W&J territory two times following the field goal; however, sophomore S **Frank Pilato** intercepted a pair of passes ... Senior RB **Joey Nichols** rushed 32 times for 80 yards, while Dawson completed 10-of-20 passes for 82 yards ... The seven points marked the lowest output by W&J in 31 games, dating back to a 51-3 loss to Hardin-Simmons in the second round of the 1999 NCAA playoffs.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines could not bounce back from 28-3 halftime deficit at Merchant Marine, falling 35-17 ... **Steve Roberts** ran for a pair of second-half touchdowns ... Grove City had nine fumbles, losing three ... **Todd Smargiasso** threw for 204 yards, becoming the first Grove City quarterback in six years to throw for 200 in a game ... It was the 17th-highest single-game passing day in school history ... **Bo Danton** and **Jason DeMeo** each caught three passes ... **Gene Iannuzzi** intercepted a pass and also forced and recovered a fumble ... Grove City finished the season +7 in turnover margin ... DeMeo became the first Wolverine freshman to lead the team in receiving since **Jake Dailey** in 1997.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg's season finale slipped away on the muddy field at Westminster, as the Yellow Jackets could not preserve an eight-point fourth quarter lead against the Titans, losing 33-29 ... Sophomore QB **Jeff Dumm** completed a school-record 32 completions, including 11 to classmate **Paul D'Imperio** for 148 yards and a TD ... Dumm also connected on a 3-yard TD to **Ivan Hawkins** to give the Jackets their last lead of the game at 29-21 in the third quarter ... **Brian Cence** nailed three field goals for the Jackets (18, 41, 30), while senior CB **Tommy O'Connor** converted a 71-yard punt return for a first quarter TD ... Waynesburg finished the season at 5-4, its first winning season under second-year coach **Jeff Hand**.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats closed out their 2002 campaign with a 22-14 loss at Alfred ... Thiel led 14-7 at the half, but 15 second-half points by the Saxons was enough to drop the Tomcats to 3-7 on the year ... Sophomore P **Clay Brocious** tossed a 51-yard TD pass to freshman RB **Shaun Jackson** to put the Tomcats up 7-0 ... On a third-and-goal from the Tomcat three, Alfred QB **Ron Diluba** fumbled the ball at the two, where it was scooped up by Thiel freshman DE **Jonathan Howson** and returned 98 yards for the touchdown, putting Thiel in front 14-0 ... The Tomcats recovered three Saxon fumbles on the afternoon and had six sacks as a team, led by sophomore DL **Chris Minton's** 2.5 sacks.

Westminster Titans

Westminster snapped a two-game losing streak by overcoming a 16-0 second quarter deficit to defeat Waynesburg 33-29 ... The win secured sole possession of second place in the PAC for the Titans and clinched their 47th winning record in the past 51 years ... Sophomore TB **Scott Froelich** posted 218 yards of total offense: 28 carries for 108 yards and two TDs, including the game-winner on a 12-yard run with 3:43 to play, and six catches for 110 yards and one TD (57) ... Junior WR **Brian Ekis** set career-highs with nine catches for 135 yards and two TDs (16, 39) ... Senior DT **Charles Kiger** posted six tackles and 1 1/2 sacks, while sophomore DB **Kevin Kresinski** had a blocked punt.

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: Brian Dawson, QB, W&J
November 16: Kevin Huber, QB, WES

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: Tommy O'Connor, CB, WAY
November 16: Josh King, DT, W&J

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

2002 NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS - SECOND ROUND

Washington & Jefferson (9-2) at Trinity (11-0)

Saturday, Nov. 30 - noon local time (1 p.m. EST)

E.M. Stevens Stadium (3,500) - San Antonio, Tex.

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

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 1-0

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Trinity meet for the second time in history on Saturday ... The Presidents claimed the only previous meeting in 1994 in the first round of the Division III playoffs, 28-0 ... W&J advanced all the way to the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in that season ... Washington & Jefferson holds a 1-2 lifetime record against current members of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) ... Besides Trinity, the only other member of the league W&J has played is Centre, who the Presidents have lost both meetings to in history ... Centre, DePauw, Millsaps, Rhodes, Rose-Hulman, Sewanee and Trinity make up the seven-team conference ... W&J senior QB **Brian Dawson** became the seventh player in Division III history to eclipse the 10,000-yard barrier last Saturday ... He also became one of just 42 quarterbacks in NCAA history in all divisions (I, I-AA, II or III) to throw for 10,000 or more yards in a career ... Dawson completed his 700th career pass on Saturday and threw his 99th touchdown toss ... Senior placekicker **Luke Ravenstahl** became W&J's career leader in field goals with three makes against Apprentice ... He has nailed 26-of-36 (.722) attempts in his three seasons.