

FOOTBALL 2003

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FINAL 2003 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

	PAC	PAC Games						All Games				
School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	
Waynesburg College	5	0	1.00	182	66		9	1	.900	372	132	
Washington & Jefferson College	4	1	.800	134	85		8	2	.800	288	160	
Westminster College	3	2	.600	133	93		5	5	.500	247	260	
Grove City College	2	3	.400	91	148		5	5	.500	246	252	
Thiel College	1	4	.200	99	95		3	7	.300	174	193	
Bethany College	0	5	.000	20	172		1	9	.100	113	357	

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - November 15 Thiel 31, KENYON 28 Buffalo State 10, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 7 WAYNESBURG 34, Westminster 20* Bethany, Grove City - off NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - November 22 Waynesburg at Bridgewater - noon NCAA Division III Tournament - First Round

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

JUSTIN NAPOTNIK
Thiel College
Senior running back - 5-8, 198
Sharpsville, Pa./Sharpsville H.S.

Napotnik set new Thiel school records with 39 carries for 225 yards in a 31-28 win at Kenyon. He broke the old school mark of 207 yards, set by Bob Witherup in 1971. Napotnik also threw a seven-yard TD pass on a halfback option. He finished his career with 2,188 rushing yards, good for third place on the Thiel career charts.

Also nominated was sophomore WR Garrett Brain of Washington & Jefferson, freshman RB Eric Daniels of Waynesburg, and senior WR Brian Ekis of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

ANDY TENNEY
Waynesburg College
Freshman safety - 6-1, 186
Pittsburgh, Pa./Taylor Allderdice H.S.

Tenney posted a team-high nine tackles (five solo, four assisted) and a pass breakup for the Yellow Jackets. who posted their first-ever PAC Championship with a 34-20 win over Westminster on Saturday.

Also nominated was junior OLB Casey Diemert of Thiel, senior DT Josh King of Washington & Jefferson, and junior S Mike Kohowski of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison closed the season at 1-9 after falling at McDaniel College 45-15 on Nov. 8 ... The game was tied 7-7 at the half with Bethany scoring on a 9-yard TD pass from Brian Wineberg to Pat Crossey late in the half, however, the Green Terror outcored the Bison 38-8 in the second half .. Wineberg completed 16-of-36 passes for 208 yards with three interceptions and two touchdowns and was also the team's leading rusher with 23 carries for 45 yards ... Zack Merz led the receiving corps with five catches for 76 yards, including a 43-yard TD catch ... McDaniel posted 400 yards of total offense, with 396 coming on the ground and four through the air, as three runners surpassed 100 yards for the game.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Buffalo State halted W&J's 17-game home winning streak by handing the Presidents a 10-7 setback on Saturday at Cameron Stadium ... The Bengals took a 7-0 lead with three minutes left in the first half before junior QB Brent Marsteller hit sophomore WR Garrett Brain on a 12-yard TD pass with 21 seconds left in the first half ... The Presidents had two chances in the first 20 minutes of the second half to take a lead; however, both field goal attempts by freshman K Kyle Sidebotham were blocked ... Buffalo State took a lead for good with 2:02 left on a 34-yard field goal by Ken Ciolek ... Marsteller, who threw for 213 yards, was intercepted twice in the final two minutes ... Junior RB Matt Bettinazzi rushed for 88 yards on 19 carries, while sophomore FB R.J. Zitzelsberger caught a team-high seven passes for 44 yards.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City closed the 2003 season on a twogame win streak after knocking off 6-2 Kings Point on Nov. 8 ... Steve Roberts ran for 107 yards and two TDs after missing six weeks due to injury ... He only returned punts against Alfred last week ... Grove City's defense forced four turnovers ... FS Ross Trimmer intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble while NT Monte Bell forced two fumbles ... DE Mike Patterson had two sacks while DT Adam Gaab intercepted a pass, the first of his career ... Trimmer and Mike Prioletti both had 12 tackles ... Dave DiDonato caught two touchdowns and finished the season with 52 catches after catching three balls ... It was GCC's first win over Kings Point in three tries ... It is GCC's first non-losing season since 2000.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg captured its first-ever PAC title with a 34-20 win over Westminster on Saturday ... Freshman RB Eric Daniels scored three times for the Jackets, twice on runs and one on an 85-yard kickoff return ... Daniels scored the game-clincher with a 25yard TD run on 4th-and-1 with 2:29 to play ... Waynesburg rolled up 308 yards rushing in the win, as both Ryan Abels (176 yards on 24 carries) and Daniels (133 yards on 18 carries) surpassed the 100-yard plateau ... The Jackets will compete in the NCAA Division III playoffs for the first time in school history next week ... Waynesburg, the #5 seed in the South Region, will travel to face #3 seed Bridgewater (Va.) College at noon on Sat., Nov. 22.

Thiel Tomcats

Senior TB Justin Napotnik finished his Tomcat career by rushing for 225 yards and a pair of TDs (37, 10) in Thiel's 31-28 victory at Kenyon ... The 225 yards set a new Thiel single-game mark and also broke into the top three all-time runners at Thiel, as he finished his career with 2,188 yards ... Napotnik also threw for a touchdown, a 7-yard TD to sophomore DB Shaun Jackson ... Kenyon outscored Thiel 21-10 in the final 15 minutes, but a 22-yard field goal by junior PK Paul Stibich with no time remaining on the clock ensured the Tomcats of the victory ... Napotnik had 123 yards on 24 carries in the first half ... As a team the Tomcats ran for a season-best 355 yards on 62 attempts ... the Tomcats outgained the Lords 433-299 in total yardage.

Westminster Titans

Westminster missed its opportunity for a three-way tie for the PAC title, as the Titans dropped a 34-20 decision at Waynesburg ... Junior RB Scott Froelich rushed 27 times for 142 yards while also throwing a four-yard TD pass to junior TE Lou Fani on a halfback option pass ... Froelich finished the season with 1,486 yards rushing in 2003, thethirdhighest single season total in school history ... Senior WR Brian Ekis caught four passes for 113 yards, including a 59-yard TD pass from junior QB Joe Getsy on a "fleaflicker" ... Ekis finished the year with 921 yards receiving, breaking the school-record of 866 yards set by Brian Lipiello in 2001 ... Getsy was 10-of-24 for 215 yards and also threw a 20-yard TD strike to junior WR Brooks LeViere ... LeViere caught four balls for 83 yards.

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: Brian Ekis, WR, Westminster November 15: Justin Napotnik, RB, Thiel

Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

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