



FOOTBALL 2001

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FINAL 2001 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

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	8	.200	130	176
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 16
Wooster 6, GROVE CITY 0

NCAA Division III National Playoffs
WASH. & JEFF. 24, Western Maryland 21 (11/17)
Wash. & Jeff. at Widener - Sat., Nov. 24 - noon

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 Jack-ets 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 Jack-ets 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)

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.