



FOOTBALL 2004

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 18, 2004)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	1.00	87	22
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	1.00	168+	21
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667	83	56
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667	81	73
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	2	.333	55	74
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	21	87

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - September 18

WESTMINSTER 41, HIRAM 22

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 29, ALLEGHENY 7

THIEL 45, BLUFFTON 14

DEFIANCE AT BETHANY - ppd. to 11/20 (flooding)

WOOSTER 28, GROVE CITY 13

WAYNESBURG 73, MANCHESTER 14

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 25

EMORY & HENRY AT WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON - 1 p.m.

GROVE CITY AT MUHLENBERG - 1 p.m.

THIEL AT BETHANY* - 1:30 p.m.

WESTMINSTER AT THOMAS MORE - 1:30 p.m.

WAYNESBURG AT HANOVER - 1:30 p.m. EST (2:30 EDT)

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

SCOTT FROELICH

Westminster College

Senior running back - 5-11, 205

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/Cuyahoga Falls H.S.

Froelich rushed 34 times for a school-record 254 yards (7.5 avg.) and four touchdowns (28, 1, 1, 5) to lead the Titans over Hiram 41-22. He broke the old Titan single-game rushing mark of 243 yards, set by **Andy Blatt** vs. Lambuth in 1994. It was the fourth 200-yard rushing game and 21st 100-yard rushing effort of his Titan career.

Also nominated was junior WB **Adam Wargo** (Champion, Ohio/Champion H.S.); freshman TB **Steve Minton** (Cranberry Twp., Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.) of Thiel; junior RB **R.J. Zitzelsberger** (Yorkville, Ohio/Linsly H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson; and sophomore RB **Ryan Abels** (Elizabeth, Pa./Elizabeth Forward H.S.) of Waynesburg.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

ANDY SHOOK

Washington & Jefferson College

Senior linebacker - 6-1, 210

Louisville, Ohio/Louisville H.S.

Shook led the Presidents with nine tackles, including one tackle for a loss, leading a W&J defense which held Allegheny to just 10 first downs and 161 total yards in a 29-7 Washington & Jefferson victory.

Also nominated was senior LB **Mike Choby** (North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin H.S.) of Grove City; sophomore CB **Steve Boyle** (Warren, Ohio/Howland H.S.) of Thiel; freshman DL **Mike Czerwein** (Pittsburgh/North Hills H.S.) of Waynesburg; and senior defensive back **Clint DeLuca** (Beaver Falls/Blackhawk H.S.) of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany's scheduled game with Defiance was postponed due to heavy flooding in the Bethany area ... The game will be re-played on Nov. 20 if neither team makes the playoffs ... If either team makes the playoffs, the game will be cancelled.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J improved to 3-0 overall following a 29-7 win at Allegheny ... The 22-point margin was the largest in the series history since a 29-0 Gator victory in 1981 ... Junior RB **R.J. Zitzelsberger** racked up his second-straight 100-yards rushing day with 102 yards and three TDs on 27 carries ... The Presidents racked up 429 total yards, including 210 on the ground, giving W&J three consecutive games with at least 200 yards rushing ... Junior QB **Chris Edwards** completed 18-of-26 passes (including his first six attempts) for 219 yards ... He scored one TD on a 5-yard bootleg ... The W&J defense allowed just 161 total yards and 10 first downs ... In 180 minutes this season, W&J has trailed in a game for only 1:38.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City had its four-game win streak come to an end Saturday, despite the Wolverines outgaining Wooster, 261-248 and holding the Fighting Scots to a 2-for-14 performance on third down ... After forcing 13 turnovers in the first two games this year, Grove City coerced just one turnover against Wooster ... **Adam Wargo** led Grove City with 77 rushing yards while FB **Bam McGlothlin** added 56 ... CB **Dave Issler** made a career-high 10 tackles while linebacker **Mike Choby** also had 10 hits ... Sophomore QB **Scott Fichter** made his first career start Saturday with junior **Bradford Clark** playing in relief ... The Wolverines will be away from home four of the next five weeks.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg rode a trio of running backs to a 73-14 win over Manchester ... The Yellow Jacket defense also got into the scoring act, as it scored three touchdowns via turnovers ... The 73 points was the second-highest point total in school history, behind an 81-point game by the 1967 team ... Waynesburg had two RBs rush for over 100 yards, while three RBs combined for seven rushing TDs ... **Ryan Abels** led the way with 144 yards and two TDs on only eight carries (18.0 avg.) ... Freshman RB **Calvin Lee** rushed 23 times for 127 yards and a team-high three TDs ... RB **Dennis Gearhart** added two TDs ... Sophomore K **Ben Popson** tied his own school-record with 10 PAT kick conversions in the game and added a 37-yard field goal.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel freshman TB **Steve Minton** made the most of his first start Saturday at Alumni Stadium, rushing 19 times for 109 yards and a pair of touchdowns as the Tomcats downed visiting Bluffton 45-14 ... Junior TB/WR **Tom McEntire** finished with 85 yards on 18 attempts and a score ... After averaging 395.0 yards of offense through its first two games, Bluffton was limited to just 145 total yards by the Tomcat defense, led by senior MLB **Robert Drake**, who finished with 5.5 tackles ... The Tomcat offense rolled up a season-high 420 yards Saturday ... Senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** completed 17-of-21 passes for 221 yards and two scores ... Junior WR **Brandon Chambers** had a career-best 11 catches for 93 yards.

Westminster Titans

Westminster posted its first win of the season, 41-22 over Hiram, as senior RB **Scott Froelich** rushed for a school-record 254 yards and four touchdowns ... The Titans led 14-0 after one quarter and 27-6 at the half, with junior DB **Tom Froelich** posting an 89-yard fumble return for the final score of the opening half ... Hiram closed within five points (27-22) after three periods, but a pair of Scott Froelich rushing TDs put the game away in the fourth ... Senior DBs **Justin Martinchek** and **Clint DeLuca** led the defense with six tackles apiece, with DeLuca also adding a blocked punt ... Sophomore QB **J.R. Barley** added a 23-yard scoring pass to senior WR **Brian Ekis** in the victory ... Hiram and Westminster met for the first time since 1942.

Past PAC Offensive Players of the Week

September 4: **Brandon McGlothlin**, RB, Grove City
September 11: **R. Abels**, RB, WAY/D. **Satterfield**, QB, THI
September 18: **Scott Froelich**, RB, Westminster
September 25:
October 2:
October 9:
October 16:
October 23:
October 30:
November 6:
November 13:

Past PAC Defensive Players of the Week

September 4: **Frank Pilato**, SS, Wash. & Jeff.
September 11: **Aaron Margo**, SS, Grove City
September 18: **Andy Shook**, LB, Wash. & Jeff.
September 25:
October 2:
October 9:
October 16:
October 23:
October 30:
November 6:
November 13:

PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Emory & Henry (1-1) at Wash. & Jeff. (3-0)

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 1 p.m.

Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450), WNJR-FM (91.7),
www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.washjeff.edu

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 4-2

Game Notes: W&J and Emory & Henry will meet for the first time since 1999 on Saturday ... The two schools have played each other six times since 1992 with the Presidents holding a 4-2 advantage ... The first meeting occurred in the second round of the 1992 NCAA playoffs when W&J came away with a 51-15 victory ... The last time the two colleges met was in Emory, Va., in 1999 as W&J was once again victorious by a 24-17 margin ... E&H opened the season with a 24-14 loss at Ferrum, but bounced back last week to edge Millsaps, 24-20, behind two fourth-quarter TD passes.

Grove City (2-1) at Muhlenberg (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 1 p.m.

Scotty Wood Stadium (3,000) - Allentown, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), www.msasportsnetwork.com

Series Record: Series tied 1-1

Game Notes: For the first time since the 1999 season finale, Grove City and Muhlenberg will meet ... The teams met twice in a home-and-home series in the late 1990s with the home team winning in overtime both years ... Muhlenberg won the first meeting in 1998, 34-31, but the Wolverines pulled out a 31-24 win at Thorn Field in 1999 ... This is Grove City's longest road trip of the year ... Three of Grove City's five road games are on artificial surfaces ... Muhlenberg is coming off a 23-18 win at Union Saturday night.

Thiel (2-1, 0-0 PAC) at Bethany (0-2, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 1:30 p.m.

Rine Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage

Series Record: Thiel leads 31-27-1

Game Notes: The first conference game of the season takes place at Rine Field in Bethany, as the Bison host the Thiel Tomcats ... Thiel will roll into Bethany on Saturday sporting a 2-1 record, the Tomcats' best start since going 3-0 to kick off the season in 1999 ... The Tomcats are coming off a 45-14 win over Bluffton University on Sept. 18 while Bethany's game at Defiance College on the 18th was postponed until Nov. 20 due to poor weather conditions ... Thiel holds a slight edge in the 59-game series, 31-27-1, after posting a 42-14 win over the Bison at Alumni Stadium last season ... The Tomcats have dropped six-straight contests at Bethany Field, dating back to a 21-6 win in 1990 ... Through just three games, Thiel senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** has completed 48-of-75 (64%) passes for 645 yards and six touchdowns ... The last meeting between the two teams at Bethany saw the Bison record a 31-9 victory over the Tomcats in 2002.

Westminster (1-2) at Thomas More (1-2)

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 1:30 p.m.

Thomas More Stadium (3,000/grass) - Crestview Hills, Ky.

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), Westminster Cable Network (WCN), www.msasportsnetwork.com

Series Record: Thomas More leads 2-0

Game Notes: Westminster travels to Crestview Hills, Ky., for the second straight year ... In 2003, the Titans set numerous school single-game offensive records but came out on the losing end of a 41-39 decision against the Saints ... Westminster scored a touchdown with three seconds to play, but a potential-tying two-point conversion pass was knocked incomplete in the end zone ... Team records sety included most total yards (620) and passing yards (409) in a game ... Senior WR **Brian Ekis** set single-game individual marks for receptions (13) and receiving yards (221) ... The two teams met for the first time in 2002, with Thomas More shutting out the Titans 24-0 in New Wilmington.

Waynesburg (3-0) at Hanover (0-3)

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 1:30 p.m. EST (2:30 pm EDT)

L.S. Ayres Field (4,000/grass) - Hanover, Ind.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu,

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: For the first time since 1997, the Jackets have started a season with three consecutive wins and are averaging 56 points per game ... Waynesburg visits the state of Indiana again this week, this time to face Hanover College who, like Waynesburg, reached the NCAA playoffs last season ... Hanover was unsuccessful in its first meeting this season with a PAC team, as the Panthers lost to Washington & Jefferson, 27-15, on Sept. 11 ... Hanover lost last week to Bridgewater, 72-24, which was the school that knocked out Waynesburg in the first round of the playoffs last season, 28-24 ... Hanover's loss was its worst in more than 30 years and dropped the Panthers to 0-3 for the first time since 1971.