



Centennial Conference Football

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Results

Dickinson 23, Grove City 14
 Franklin & Marshall 26, Oberlin 14
 Gettysburg 23, Lebanon Valley 9
 Muhlenberg 42, Kings Point 17
 Washington & Jefferson 16, Ursinus 7
 Bridgewater 29, Western Maryland 20

STANDINGS	Conference Games				All Games					
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	Hm	Rd
Dickinson.....	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	23	14	0-0	1-0
Franklin & Marshall.....	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	26	14	1-0	0-0
Gettysburg.....	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	23	9	1-0	0-0
Muhlenberg.....	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	42	17	0-0	1-0
Johns Hopkins.....	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0
Ursinus.....	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	7	16	0-1	0-0
Western Maryland.....	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	20	29	0-0	0-1

Offensive Player of the Week

Justin Jones, Muhlenberg
 Junior, QB, 5-11, 186
 Pompton Lakes, NJ / Pompton Lakes HS

Making his first collegiate start, Jones responded by passing for 208 yards and three touchdowns, while also running for another in the Mules' 42-17 win over Kings Point. He scored the game's first points on a 1-yard plunge and completed 15 of 22 passes. All three scoring passes came in the first half.

Honor Roll

Rich DeRafelo, Dickinson (Sr, OL, 5-11, 230, Downingtown, PA / Downingtown) - DeRafelo led the offensive line which allowed the ground game to amass 241 yards.

Dave Makson, Franklin & Marshall (Jr, QB, Wilton, CT / Wilton) - Makson ran for two touchdowns and threw for another as the Diplomats rang up 389 yards of total offense vs. Oberlin.

Mike Lublanecki, Gettysburg (Fr, HB, 5-10, 190, Long Valley, NJ / West Morris Central) - Lublanecki carried 18 times for 80 yards and a touchdown in his collegiate debut. His TD came on a 4-yard run to set the final margin vs. Lebanon Valley.

Shearrod Duncan, Ursinus (Sr, RB, 5-3, 165, Amityville, NY / Holy Trinity) - Duncan carried 28 times for 142 yards vs. Washington & Jefferson, including a 64-yard scoring scamper.

Joe Ellis, Western Maryland (Jr, WR, 6-3, 205, Columbia, MD / Oakland Mills) - Ellis caught four passes for 129 yards and a touchdown vs. Bridgewater.

Defensive Player of the Week

Ryan Moore, Gettysburg
 Senior, LB, 5-11, 200
 Glenolden, PA / Interboro HS

Moore became the first Conference player to return two interceptions for touchdowns since 1995, while also leading the Bullets with 14 tackles vs. Lebanon Valley. Both his scores came in a 57-second span of the second quarter, covering 19 and 22 yards.

Honor Roll

Kevin Myers, Dickinson (Sr, DB, 5-9, 165, York, PA / West York) - Myers made three big plays that led to Red Devil points vs. Grove City. He tackled the Wolverine punter in the end zone for a safety; forced a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half that led to a touchdown; then recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for the final score.

Pete Mohoric, Franklin & Marshall (Jr, LB, Rosemont, PA / Radnor) - Mohoric tied one school record and set another vs. Oberlin. He tied the mark for sacks in a game (4) and established a standard for yards lost by sack (44).

Harry Michel, Ursinus (Jr, CB, 5-10, 165, Immokalee, FL / Immokalee) - Michel was all over the field vs. W&J, leading the defense with 10 tackles, while also catching a pair of passes for 22 yards and returning five kicks for 74 more.

Jason Wingeart, Western Maryland (Sr, DB, 5-11, 200, Sparks, MD / Hereford) - Wingeart made 12 tackles, including five solo, and also recovered a fumble vs. Bridgewater.

Team-by-Team Notes from around the Conference

DICKINSON (1-0): d. Grove City, 23-14. *Next Week:* Hobart.

The Red Devils opened their third straight season opener, taking advantage of big plays to defeat Grove City. The victory was the 56th in the coaching career of **Darwin Breaux** (56-27-1), tying him for the all-time lead at Dickinson with **Ed Sweeney**. After spotting the Wolverines a 7-0 lead, the Dickinson tied the game with a 92-yard drive, capped by a 2-yard run by senior **Antonio Tiberi (Hockessin, DE / Archmere Academy)**. The game turned on a trio of big plays. First, DB **Kevin Myers (York, PA / West York)** knocked the Grove City punter out of the end zone after a bad snap for a safety. On the opening kickoff of the second half, Myers forced a fumble, giving Dickinson possession at the 29. Senior RB **Mike Smith (Bangor, PA / Bangor)** scored eight plays later from two yards out for a 16-7 advantage. Leading 16-14, junior DB **Andy Kerstetter (Camp Hill, PA / Cedar Cliff)** blocked a punt which Myers recovered in the end zone for the final margin. It was the fourth blocked kick in Kerstetter's career. Senior DE **Keith Fischer (Far Hills, NJ / Bernards)** had eight tackles to lead the defense which held GCC to 183 total yards. Dickinson held a 37:45 to 22:15 advantage in time of possession.

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL (1-0): d. Oberlin, 26-14. *Next Week:* at Catholic.

The Diplomats broke a 10-game losing streak with a win over the Yeomen of the North Coast Athletic Conference. QB **Dave Makson (Wilton, CT / Wilton)** rushed for two touchdowns and threw for another, as F&M won its season opener for the first time since 1996. Trailing 7-0, F&M marched 81 yards, capped by a Makson to junior TE **Matt Wagaman (Lititz, PA / Warwick)** pass to make it 7-6. The Yeomen fumbled the opening kick of the second half and the Dips made them pay. Makson scored on a 4-yard run to give F&M a 12-7 lead. Makson's 9-yard run to open the final period made it a 12-point game and a six-yard run by sophomore RB **Chris Richards (Jenkintown, PA / Lawrenceville)** put the game away. Senior RB **Daryl Black (Broad Top, PA / Tussey Mountain)** ran 15 times for 97 yards to lead the ground game. Junior LB **Pete Mohoric (Rosemont, PA / Radnor)** had four sacks, tying the school single-game record, and established a mark for sack yardage with 44.

GETTYSBURG (1-0): d. Lebanon Valley, 23-9. *Next Week:* at Hampden-Sydney.

The Bullets won their season opener for the first time since 1997, defeating LVC (Barry Streeter's alma mater) for the eighth straight time. Senior LB **Ryan Moore (Glenolden, PA / Interboro)** was the day's hero, picking off a pair of passes and returning them for touchdowns covering 19 and 22 yards, turning a 6-0 deficit into a 14-6 Gettysburg lead. Moore has returned four passes for TDs in his career, tying the Conference record. He also recorded 14 tackles, including two for losses, and needs 26 more to break the Centennial career mark of 355 set by former Ursinus standout and head coach **Paul Guenther**. The Bullets amassed 221 yards on the ground, led by freshman HB **Mike Lublanecki (Long Valley, NJ / West Morris Central)** who chalked up 80 on 18 carries. Soph FB **Jay Toscano (Seaville, NJ / Ocean City)** also toted the pigskin 18 times for 66 yards. Junior QB **Nate Overholt (Souderton, PA / Souderton)** made his first collegiate start a victorious one. He completed five of nine passes for just 26 yards, but ran for an additional 41 yards. Junior PK **Sam Shipley (Rahway, NJ / Rahway)** booted a 33-yard field goal in the third quarter for his first collegiate three-pointer. Freshman CB **Joseph Gossweiler (Florham Park, NJ / Hanover Park)** picked off a pass in his collegiate debut.

JOHNS HOPKINS (0-0): idle. *Next Week:* Washington & Lee.

The Blue Jays open the 2001 campaign at home against the Generals. Head coach **Jim Margraff** can become the school's all-time leader in coaching victories with a win.

MUHLENBERG (1-0): d. Kings Point, 42-17. *Next Week:* at California Lutheran.

The Mules made it six wins in a row, sprinting out to a 42-0 halftime lead on their way to an easy win at Kings Point. Muhlenberg dominated the first 30 minutes, leading 308-95 in total yards and 18-4 in first downs. Junior QB **Justin Jones (Pompton Lakes, NJ / Pompton Lakes)**, making his first career start, had the look of a poised veteran, passing for 208 yards and three TDs, while also running for another score. All three scoring passes went to senior WR **Joshua Carter (Mt. Vernon, NY / Rye Country Day)**, covering 2, 31 and 16 yards. It was Carter's third career three-TD day and he now has 37 career six-pointer - just three shy of the school record. Sophomore RB **Matt Bernardo (Lebanon Twp., NJ / Voorhees)** rushed for 87 yards and two TDs - all in the first half. Starting DEs **Tyler Cathey (Jacksonville, FL / Bishop Kenny)** and **Michael Ferreira (Bangor, PA / Bangor)**, both returning to the team after a year off, combined for five tackles for loss, including three sacks.

URSINUS (0-1): lost to Washington & Jefferson, 16-7. *Next Week:* at Waynesburg.

The Bears hung with the nationally-ranked Presidents for 60 minutes before succumbing. Trailing 7-0, senior RB **Shearrod Duncan (Amityville, NY / Holy Trinity)** broke off the right side of the line and scampered 64 yards for the game-tying touchdown. Duncan had 142 yards on 28 carries on the day to move into fifth place on the UC career list with 1,347. Late in the first half, senior DB **Mike Dale (Southampton, PA / Archbishop Wood)** blocked a punt, giving UC possession at the W&J 37. Two plays later, junior QB **Chris Rahill (Philadelphia, PA / Penn Charter)** found Duncan in the back of the end zone for the apparent go-ahead score. But an illegal formation penalty nullified the play and moments later, a fumble stopped the drive. W&J took the lead on a 88-yard drive late in the third period and sealed the win with a safety with 2:55 to play. Junior WR **Chris Glowacki (Spring City, PA / Penn Charter)** was on the receiving end of a career-high seven balls for 60 yards. Senior LB **Mark Hineman (West Chester, PA / Unionville)** and junior DB **Harry Michel (Immokalee, FL / Immokalee)** each had 10 stops for the defense, which limited the Presidents to just 22 rushing yards.

WESTERN MARYLAND (1-0): lost to Bridgewater, 29-20. *Next Week:* Susquehanna.

The Green Terror lost its second straight season opener to the Eagles in a battle of nationally-ranked teams. After spotting the hosts a 14-0 lead, WMC closed the deficit to seven before the half on a scoring pass from senior QB **Boo Harris (Sarasota, FL / Riverview)** to junior WR **Joe Ellis (Columbia, MD / Oakland Mills)**. The Terror knotted the score at 14 early in the third period on a 48-yard option run by Harris. The senior completed 12 of 22 passes on the day for 232 yards, while also rushing for 115 more. The Eagles tallied the next nine points, but a 4-yard run from junior RB **Jemel Johnson (New Castle, DE / Hodgson Tech)** closed the gap to 23-20.

Around the Conference

CARTER COUNTRY: Muhlenberg senior WR/KR **Joshua Carter (Mt. Vernon, NY / Rye Country Day)**, one of the premier players in Division III, continues to climb his way up the ladder of a number of Conference career lists. He caught six passes for 115 yards and three TDs vs. Kings Point, moving him into 10th place on the Centennial career reception list (134) and seventh place on the receiving yardage list (2,245). Carter's 29 career TD catches is second all-time behind F&M's **Dale Amos (1986-89)** who snagged 33 six-pointers.

CENTENNIAL CAREER RECEPTION LEADERS

233	Dale Amos, Franklin & Marshall, 1986-89
185	Joe Richards, Johns Hopkins, 1990-93
182	Ron Floyd, Ursinus, 1993-96
169	Rob Lokerson, Muhlenberg, 1991-94
150	Chris Notarfrancesco, Gettysburg, 1992-94
149	Zac Kraft, Franklin & Marshall, 1990-93
137	Kenyamo McFarlane, Muhlenberg, 1996-99
135	Alan Pietkiewicz, Western Maryland, 1991-94
133	Zach Baylin, Johns Hopkins, 1998-00
134	Joshua Carter, Muhlenberg, 1998-00
130	Tom Finegan, Johns Hopkins, 1984-87

CENTENNIAL CAREER YARDAGE LEADERS

3846	Dale Amos, Franklin & Marshall, 1986-89
2988	Joe Richards, Johns Hopkins, 1990-93
2695	Ron Floyd, Ursinus, 1993-96
2678	Rob Lokerson, Muhlenberg, 1991-94
2484	Kenyamo McFarlane, Muhlenberg, 1996-99
2248	Andy Steckel, Western Maryland, 1988-91
2245	Joshua Carter, Muhlenberg, 1998-00
2160	Zac Kraft, Franklin & Marshall, 1990-93
2147	Tom Finegan, Johns Hopkins, 1984-87
2114	Chris Notarfrancesco, Gettysburg, 1992-94

SHOWING WHO'S BOSS: The Centennial Conference went 4-2 in out-of-league play last Saturday with victories over opposition from the Presidents' Athletic (Grove City), North Coast Athletic (Oberlin), Middle Atlantic (Lebanon Valley) and Freedom Football (Kings Point) Conferences. The PAC evened the score as Washington & Jefferson struggled to a 16-7 win over Ursinus, while the Old Dominion Athletic Conference went one-up on the CC with Bridgewater's 29-20 win over Western Maryland at home. Last season, the Conference was 15-13 against non-Centennial foes.

LEAVIN' ON A JET PLANE: Muhlenberg makes the Conference's longest road trip of the season on Saturday, as the Mules head for sunny Southern California to take on Cal Lutheran. The matchup came about due to Swarthmore's decision to drop its football program. Next season, Muhlenberg hosts CLU in the final game of a two-year contract.

BRING IT ON: The Conference certainly isn't dodging the best teams in the country during the early portion of the schedule. Western Maryland traveled to Bridgewater, ranked by many observers in the preseason top 10, while Ursinus played host to NCAA participant Washington & Jefferson last weekend. This Saturday, Dickinson welcomes NCAA participant Hobart to Biddle Field for its home opener. Johns Hopkins takes on Bridgewater on Sept. 21, while WMC travels to Division I-AA Jacksonville on Nov. 3.