

### SHEPHERD (2-1, 0-1) vs. FAIRMONT STATE (2-1, 0-1)

**DUVALL-ROSIER FIELD • FAIRMONT, WV**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007 • 1 P.M.**

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.Va. -- Dwayne Thompson completed 16-of-20 passes for 213 yards and a touchdown and Jerry Seymour rushed 24 times for 170 yards and a score to lead Glenville State to a 24-13 win over 10th-ranked Shepherd University in WVIAC football action at Ike and Sue Morris Stadium last Saturday. The loss snapped a 30-game regular season winning streak and a 23-game conference win streak for the Rams.

Glenville State took a 7-0 lead with 12:35 left in the first quarter when Thompson scored on a one-yard plunge.

Seymour raced 53 yards for a score with 1:25 remaining in the first quarter to give the Pioneers a 14-0 advantage.

Shepherd cut the lead to 14-7 when senior running back **Dervon Wallace (Lusby, MD/Calvert)** scored on an eight-yard jaunt with 14:54 left in the second quarter.

Alex Amick nailed a 36-yard field goal and Thompson teamed with Donald Brown on a nine-yard scoring pass in the final minutes of half to give the Pioneers a 24-7 lead going into the intermission.

The Pioneers took advantage of two Ram turnovers and amassed an impressive 303 yards of total offense in the first half with Thompson hitting on 11-of-14 passes for 154 yards and Seymour carrying 10 times for 124 yards.

Wallace scored on three-yard run with 4:47 left in the third quarter to cap a 13-play, 64-yard drive and cut the lead to 24-13. The extra point attempt by freshman **David Canada (Frederick, MD/Federick)** failed after a mishandled snap.

The Rams threatened to score late in the fourth quarter and they drove to the Glenville State 17-yard line before the drive stalled and the Pioneers held on fourth down.

Wallace rushed 23 times for 138 yards for the Rams.

Junior quarterback **Tyler Lazear (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman)** completed 9-of-21 passes for 90 yards.

Senior wide receiver **Mark Springirth (Germantown, MD/Watkins Mill)** led the Ram receivers with four receptions for 56 yards. Springirth (1,053 career yards) became the 15th player on program history to record 1,000 receiving yards or more.

The Ram defense was led by senior strong safety **Jerome Quinata (Woodbridge, VA/Hylton)** with 10 tackles, including a game-high six solo stops.

Sophomore free safety **Layton Hersh (Taneytown, MD/Francis Scott Key)** and junior defensive lineman **Mike Heatwole (Falls Church, VA/McLean/Fork Union)** each added nine tackles, while senior cornerback **Ayo Ijelu (Germantown, MD/Northwest)** contributed eight.

Freshman punter **Zach Beach (Clarksburg, MD/Urbana)** punted four times for a 35.8 average. He had two punts inside the 20-yard line.

#### A REIGN OF EXCELLENCE

Head Coach **Monte Cater** is now in his 21st season at the helm of the Shepherd football program. The Rams have had a great deal of success since Cater arrived in 1987 as they have won 10 WVIAC titles in 20 seasons. In that time the Rams have made two trips to the NAIA Playoffs and four trips to the NCAA II Playoffs with a pair of back-to-back appearances (1998-99 and 2005-06). Below is a list of where Cater ranks on the all-time victories and all-time titles lists in the WVIAC.

#### WVIAC COACHING VICTORIES

1. **Monte Cater (SU)** ..... 142-70-1 (.669)
2. Deacon Duvall (FSC) ..... 125-42-3 (.744)
3. Joe Bartell (WL) ..... 118-55-11 (.671)
4. Bill Struble (WVW) ..... 110-135-0 (.449)
5. *Walter Barr (SU)* ..... 104-48-4 (.679)
6. Tony Colobro (BSC/CC) ..... 100-45-7 (.681)
7. Cebe Ross (WVW/MH) ..... 97-109-12 (.472)
8. Adolph Hamblin (WVS) ..... 90-58-18 (.596)
9. Dana Lough (Pot. St.) ..... 86-90-9 (.489)
10. Cam Henderson (D&E) ..... 81-33-6 (.700)

#### 2007 SHEPHERD SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### August

25 Millersville ..... W ..... 36-7

##### September

1 Shippensburg ..... W ..... 19-14

15 @ Glenville \* ..... L ..... 13-24

22 @ Fairmont \* ..... 1 p.m.

29 Seton Hill \* ..... 1 p.m.

##### October

6 Charleston \* ^ ..... 1 p.m.

13 @ Concord \* ..... 1 p.m.

20 @ WV Wesleyan \* ..... 1 p.m.

27 West Liberty \* ..... 1 p.m.

##### November

3 WV State \* ..... 1 p.m.

\* WVIAC Games

^ Homecoming

Home Games in Bold

#### 2007 FAIRMONT ST. SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### September

1 @ Newport News ..... W ..... 3-0

8 North Greenville ..... W ..... 21-17

15 @ WV State \* ..... L ..... 7-14

22 Shepherd \* ..... 1 p.m.

29 Glenville \* ..... 6 p.m.

##### October

6 @ West Liberty \* ..... 1 p.m.

13 Charleston \* ..... 1 p.m.

20 Clarion ..... 6 p.m.

27 @ WV Wesleyan \* ..... 1 p.m.

##### November

3 @ Seton Hill \* ..... 1 p.m.

10 Concord \* ..... 1 p.m.

\* WVIAC Games

Home games in bold

#### WVIAC COACHING TITLES

1. **Monte Cater (SU)** ..... 10
2. Deacon Duvall (FSC) ..... 8
3. Joe Bartell (WL) ..... 7
- 4T. Tony Colobro (BSC/CC) ..... 5
- Eddie King (MH) ..... 5
6. Rich Rodriguez (GSC) ..... 4
- 7T. *Walter Barr (SU)* ..... 3
- Cebe Ross (WVW/MH) ..... 3
- Bill Struble (WVW) ..... 3

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Misc. STATS

Here is a compilation of some interesting tidbits on the Rams through three games:

**Third Down Conversions by SU/Foes:** 9-33 (27 %)/12-43 (28 %)  
**Shepherd Avg. Time of Possession/Foes:** 30:37/29:23  
**Penalties-Yards by SU/Foes:** 16-139/28-250  
**First Downs by Rush-Pass by SU/Foes:** 32-19/40-22

### SHEPHERD'S MAGIC NUMBERS

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If the Rams score 24 or more points, there is a good chance they will come out on top. Shepherd owns a 223-9 (.961) all-time record when reaching the magical 24-point mark. Included in that record is a 96-6 (.941) record since 1990 and a 102-8 (.927) mark under Cater.

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The Rams sport a 337-75-26 (.799) all-time record when holding the opposition to 14 points or less. Currently, Shepherd has won 63 of its last 64 games when holding the opposition to 14 or less and owns an 85-3-1 (.961) record since 1990 when turning the trick. Shepherd is 96-7-1 (.927) under Cater in such games.

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Shepherd is 117-93-26 (.550) all-time in games decided by seven points or less. Shepherd has a 35-21-1 (.622) record since 1990 and a 39-30-1 (.564) mark under Cater in games decided by seven or less.

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Another key to victory is the Shepherd running game. Shepherd is 132-23-2 (.847) since 1980 in games that it rushes for 150 or more yards. Since 1990, the record is 80-11-1 (.862) and under Cater it is 90-17-1 (.838).

### Anything Less than 100

Defensively, the Rams will try to contain the running game and force teams to pass. If they hold the opposition to under 100 yards rushing, the odds on a win go up dramatically. Since 1980, the Rams are 113-16-1 (.873) when holding teams to less than 100 yards. Since 1990, Shepherd is 78-11 (.876) in such games and 86-14 (.860) under Cater.



### RADIO AND WEB RADIO COVERAGE:

The Ram Sports Radio Network will once again bring the action of the 2007 Shepherd University football team to the fans of the four-state region. WRNR-740 AM will broadcast all 10 regular-season games with Matt Miller and Vic Holmes covering all the action. The action can also be heard on the Web. Links are available at [www.talkradiowrnr.com](http://www.talkradiowrnr.com) or [www.shepherdrams.com](http://www.shepherdrams.com).

### SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS FROM GLENVILLE GAME

Shepherd .....	0	7	6	0-	13
Glenville .....	14	10	0	0-	24

GSC - Thompson 1 yd run (Amick kick)  
 GSC - Seymour 53 yd run (Amick kick)  
 SU - Wallace 8 yd run (Canada kick)  
 GSC - Amick 36 yd FG  
 GSC - Brown 9 yd pass from Thompson (Amick kick)  
 SU - Wallace 3 yd run (Canada kick failed)

SU		GSC
14	First Downs	15
39-187	Rushes-Yards	40-187
90	Passing Yards	213
9-21-90-0-2	Passes	16-20-213-1-0
60-277	Plays-Total Off.	60-400
54	Return Yards	63
4/35.8	Punts/Av.	6/28.5
5-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-46	Penalties-Yards	10-82
30:00	Time of Possession	30:00

**Rushing:** SU Wallace 25-150-2, Lazear 13-15-0, Riggs 3-13-0, Hairston 0-9-0. GSC Seymour 24-170-1, Dearing 7-9-0, Thompson 9-8-1.

**Passing:** SU Lazear 9-21-90-0-2. GSC Thompson 16-20-213-1-0.

**Receiving:** SU Springirth 4-56-0, Humphries 2-23-0, Wallace 2-4-0, Sheehan 1-7-0. GSC Brown 3-58-1, Miles 3-44-0, Mason 3-10-0, Seymour 2-47-0, Burton 2-32-0, Williams 2-23-0, Dearing 1-(-1)-0.

### AMONG THE RANKS

The Rams are ranked 21st in the AFCA NCAA Division II Football Poll for September 18. The Rams are also ranked 18th by D2Football.com and 30th by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

### STREAKS SNAPPED

Shepherd's 30-game consecutive regular season winning streak came to an end with the loss at Glenville. The loss also snapped a 23-game conference win streak. The 30-game regular season streak is a Shepherd and WVIAC mark. The 23-game conference streak by the Rams was two shy of the WVIAC mark held by Morris Harvey (25).

## MILESTONES AND MEMORIES

### MIGHTY MITE

Diminutive senior running back **Dervon Wallace** rushed 25 times for 150 yards and two touchdowns in Shepherd's loss to Glenville State. Wallace needs just 69 rushing yards to surpass **Gregg Warfield** (3,244, 1975-78) into fourth place on the Shepherd all-time rushing yards list. He is listed below on various charts.

### WALLACE'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Name	Opponent	Att.-Yds.-TD	Date
Dervon Wallace	Shippensburg	20-105-2	9-3-05
Dervon Wallace	Glenville	18-157-3	9-17-05
Dervon Wallace	WVU Tech	22-176-2	10-1-05
Dervon Wallace	Charleston	26-179-3	10-8-05
Dervon Wallace	Concord	24-130-4	10-15-05
Dervon Wallace	WV Wesleyan	19-141-3	10-22-05
Dervon Wallace	West Liberty	29-159-1	10-29-05
Dervon Wallace	WV State	19-108-2	11-5-05
Dervon Wallace	Millersville	23-145-1	8-26-06
Dervon Wallace	C.W. Post	27-196-3	9-16-06
Dervon Wallace	Glenville	23-194-3	9-23-06
Dervon Wallace	Charleston	20-143-1	10-14-06
Dervon Wallace	Concord	18-107-3	10-21-06
Dervon Wallace	Merrimack	21-102-1	11-25-06
Dervon Wallace	Millersville	24-195-2	8-25-07
Dervon Wallace	Shippensburg	28-142-0	9-1-07
Dervon Wallace	Glenville	25-150-2	9-15-07

### WALLACE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2005	12/7	245-1,389	5.7	26	52
2006	12/12	236-1,300	5.5	17	54
2007	3/3	77-487	6.3	4	50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/21</b>	<b>558-3,176</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>

### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

No.	Name	Yrs.	Games Over 100
1.	Damian Beane	4	37
2.	Bill Adams	4	21
3.	<b>Dervon Wallace</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>17</b>

### CAREER RUSHING YARDS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Carries	Yards	Avg.
1.	Damian Beane	4	1999	1,150	6,768	5.8
2.	Bill Adams	4	1993	1,042	4,367	4.2
3.	Alex Herbert	4	2004	663	3,447	5.2
4.	Gregg Warfield	4	1978	936	3,244	3.5
5.	<b>Dervon Wallace</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>5.7</b>
6.	Travis Lynch	4+	2003	526	2,532	4.8

### CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Yards	TDs
1.	Damian Beane	4	1999	6,768	*60
2.	<b>Dervon Wallace</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>47</b>
3.	Alex Herbert	4	2004	3,447	43

### CAREER RUSHING AVERAGE

No.	Name	Yrs.	Carries	Yards	Avg.
1.	Dalevon Smith	2	295	2,165	7.33
2.	Ken Russell	3	129	817	6.33
3.	Anthony Crenshaw	2	404	2,395	5.93
4.	Damian Beane	4	1,150	6,768	5.88
5.	<b>Dervon Wallace</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>5.69</b>

### REACHING A MILESTONE

Senior **Mark Springirth** reached the 1,000 receiving yards mark for his career with his four receptions for 56 yards against Glenville. Springirth has 84 receptions for 1,053 yards and 10 touchdowns over his career.

### SHEPHERD CAREER 1,000 YARD RECEIVERS

No.	Name	Last Year	Yards
1.	Jason Dirting	2001	2,372
2.	Kelvin Stevens	1997	1,846
3.	Justin Duhaime	1991	1,762
4.	Jesse Correll	2004	1,760
5.	Chauncey Winbush	1993	1,580
6.	John Fotta	1985	1,535
7.	Tim Ready	1998	1,523
8.	Rob Bradford	1986	1,455
9.	Bob Denton	1969	1,434
10.	Tom Slack	1982	1,332
11.	Mike Folk	1991	1,176
12.	Allen Eye	1994	1,142
13.	Jim MacFarlane	1977	1,096
14.	John Snyder	1990	1,069
15.	<b>Mark Springirth</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>1,053</b>

### SPRINGIRTH'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Name	Opponent	Att.-Yards	Date
Mark Springirth	Shippensburg	6-122	9-3-05
Mark Springirth	West Liberty	8-109	11-4-06
Mark Springirth	WV State	6-131	11-11-06

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

No.	Name	Last Year	TDs
7.	Jesse Correll	2004	13
8.	Colby Cloude	1998	12
9T.	Allen Eye	1994	11
	Rob Bradford	1986	11
11T.	<b>Mark Springirth</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>10</b>
	Chauncey Winbush	1993	10
	Mike Folk	1991	10
	Andy McCullough	1984	10
	Bob Denton	1969	10
	Kip Frace	1969	10

### ON THIS DATE

The Rams have played eight games in their history in September 22, with a 3-4-1 record on this date, including a 2-3-0 mark on the road. Shepherd's all-time results on this date:

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
1949	@ WV Tech	L	6-23
1950	WV Tech	T	0-0
1951	@ WV Tech	L	14-32
1962	@ Frostburg State	W	27-12
1979	West Liberty	L	10-14
1984	@ West Liberty	W	37-3
1990	@ West Liberty	L	7-17
2001	East Stroudsburg	W	33-26

# SCOUTING FAIRMONT STATE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Fairmont, WV 26554  
 Founded ..... 1865  
 Enrollment ..... 7,740  
 Nickname ..... Falcons  
 Colors ..... Maroon, White and Fairmont Tan  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA II  
 Conference ..... WVIAC  
 President ..... Dr. Daniel J. Bradley  
 Athletic Director ..... Rusty Elliott  
 Stadium ..... Duvall-Rosier Field  
 Playing Surface ..... FieldTurf  
 Sports Info. Director ..... Adam Zundell  
 Web Site ..... www.fightingfalcons.com

## THE FALCONS

Basic Offense: ..... Spread/Multiple  
 Basic Defense: ..... 3-3 Stack  
 2006 Overall Record: ..... 4-7  
 2006 Conf. Rec.(Finish): ..... (3-4/T-5th WVIAC)  
 Letterwinners returning/lost: ..... 37/20  
 Starters returning/lost: ..... 14/10  
 Offensive starters returning/lost: ..... 7/4  
 Defensive starters returning/lost: ..... 8/3  
 Specialists returning/lost: ..... 2/0

The Falcons enter Saturday's game with a 2-1 overall record, including an 0-1 mark in WVIAC play.

The Fairmont offense is led by freshman quarterback **Derek Taylor** (6-2, 195). Taylor has completed 33-of-79 passes for 413 yards and one touchdown in the first three games.

Taylor's favorite targets are sophomore wide receiver **Demetrius Davis** (5-7, 155) and senior wide receiver **Allen Jewell** (6-4, 210).

Davis has nine catches for 134 yards, while Jewell has nine grabs for 112 yards.

The Falcon running game is led by freshman running back **Doug Brazill** (5-9, 220) and junior running back **Ben Gum** (5-9, 215).

Brazill has rushed 51 times for 203 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Gum has 26 rushes for 96 yards.

Senior linebacker **Vince Black** (6-2, 245), senior defensive end **Brandon Geary** (6-3, 245), sophomore linebacker **M.J. Twyman** (5-10, 250), freshman defensive back **J.J. Mayer** (5-11, 195), and junior defensive back **Matt Vujaklya** (6-2, 215) lead the Fairmont defense.

Black tops the team with 22 tackles followed by Geary with 21 stops. Twyman adds 19 stops, while Mayer and Vujaklya have 17 each.

Vujaklya leads the Falcon secondary with a team-high five pass breakups.

Sophomore kicker **Alex Ashley** (6-0, 190) is 4-for-4 in extra points and 1-of-3 in field goal attempts.

Freshman punter **Ben Landis** (6-1, 180) has punted 19 times for a 38.5 average. He has had eight downed inside the 20-yard line and two fair catches.

Redshirt-freshman **Zack Page** (5-8, 180) leads the return game with four kickoff returns for a 25.5 average. Page has also returned six punts for a 3.7 average.



## FAIRMONT STATISTICAL LEADERS

No.	Name	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.
13	Derek Taylor	33	79	413	1	3

### • RUSHING •

No.	Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
30	Doug Brazill	51	203	4.0	2
34	Ben Gum	26	96	3.7	0

### • RECEIVING •

No.	Name	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
3	Demetrius Davis	9	134	14.9	0
86	Allen Jewell	9	112	12.4	0

### • SCORING •

No.	Name	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Pts.
30	Doug Brazill	2	0	0	0	12
49	Alex Ashley	0	4-4	0	1-3	7
13	Derek Taylor	1	0	0	0	6
8	Perry Baker	1	0	0	0	6

### • TACKLES •

No.	Name	UT	AT	TT	Other
45	Vince Black	13	9	22	6 TFLs, 2 FR
98	Brandon Geary	9	12	21	8 TFLs, 4 sacks
11	M.J. Twyman	11	8	19	4 TFLs
23	J.J. Mayer	12	5	17	1 TFL
9	Matt Vujaklya	10	7	17	1 TFL

## LAST MEETING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

RAM STADIUM (2,916)

## SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

Fairmont State	0	0	0	0-	0
Shepherd	3	7	3	7-	20

SU - Schmitt 23 yd field goal

SU - Wallace 5 yd run (Schmitt kick)

SU - Schmitt 23 yd field goal

SU - Sheehan 20 yd pass from Lazear (Schmitt kick)

FSU		SHEP
13	First Downs	19
31-73	Rushes-Yards	30-76
107	Passing Yards	202
11-27-107-0-3	Passes	19-27-202-1-0
58-180	Plays-Total Off.	57-278
135	Return Yards	52
5/35.0	Punts / Av.	4/48.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
9-87	Penalties-Yards	7-59
26:52	Time of Possession	32:57

**Rushing:** FSU Johnson 23-96-0, Rahl 3-11-0, Amos 4-1-0. SU Wright 12-59-0, Wallace 17-29-1, Chlebowski 1-(-7)-0.

**Passing:** FSU Rahl 11-27-107-0-3. SU Chlebowski 16-24-164-0-0. Lazear 4-4-48-1-0.

**Receiving:** FSU McClintic 6-73-0, Sotelo 2-17-0, Jewell 1-10-0, Kamara 1-8-0, Johnson 1-(-1)-0. SU Springirth 5-57-0, Wallace 4-51-0, Jackson 4-20-0, Tremel 3-33-0, Sheehan 2-27-1, Lavin 1-12-0, Thomas 1-5-0.