

### SHEPHERD (7-1, 5-1) vs. WEST LIBERTY (6-2, 4-1)

RAM STADIUM • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

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SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. -- Senior All-American candidate **Dervon Wallace (Lusby, MD/Calvert)** rushed 42 times for a school-record 304 yards and three touchdowns to lead 17th-ranked Shepherd University to a 36-28 win over West Virginia Wesleyan in WVIAC football action at Cebe Ross Field on Saturday.

Shepherd took a 7-0 lead with 14:52 left in the second quarter when junior quarterback **Tyler Lazear (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman)** faked a handoff to Wallace and rambled 22 yards for a score.

The Rams extended their lead to 14-0 with 14:01 left in the second quarter when junior linebacker **Walt Gouveia (Ashburn, VA/Broad Run)** picked off a pass that was tipped by sophomore defensive end **T.J. Taylor (Frederick, MD/Frederick)** and raced 32 yards for a touchdown.

Wallace scored on an eight-yard run with 4:13 left in the second quarter to give the Rams a 21-0 lead.

The Bobcats cut the Ram lead to 21-6 when Harry Lorusso teamed with Brandon Rogers on a 25-yard scoring pass. Senior outside linebacker **Joey Hooks (Montgomery Village, MD/Watkins Mill)** blocked the extra point attempt by Derek Moore.

Greg Duncan scored on a four-yard touchdown run with 7:31 left in the third quarter for the Bobcats to make it a 21-13 contest.

Shepherd increased its lead to 29-13 with 12:53 left in the fourth quarter on a six-yard scamper by Wallace. Wallace scored on a two-point rushing play as the Rams took advantage of a roughing-the-snapper penalty.

Wesleyan answered back as Brandon Burton raced 29 yard up the middle for a score with 11:00 remaining. Lorusso connected with William Schiefelbein for the two-point conversion to cut the deficit to 29-21.

Wallace scored his third touchdown of the day on six-yard with just over four minutes remaining in the game to make it a 36-21 Ram lead.

The Bobcats answered right back as Lorusso teamed with Alex Puentes on a 79-yard scoring strike to cut the lead to 36-28 with 3:45 left in the contest.

Shepherd ran out the clock to clinch the win. The drive was fueled by 98 rushing yards from Wallace, including a 62-yard run on the last play of the game.

Wallace's superb effort earned him **D2football.com Offensive Player of the Week** honors.

Lazear completed 9-of-18 passes for 100 yards for the Rams. Lorusso was 9-of-23 for 170 yards for the Bobcats.

Duncan rushed 18 times for 145 yards to lead the Wesleyan ground game.

Gouveia led the Rams with nine tackles. Junior corner back **Taros Harris (Chesapeake Beach, MD/Calvert)** and Hooks each added six stops.

#### 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)** ..... 147-70-1 (.676)
2. Deacon Duvall (FSC) ..... 125-42-3 (.744)
3. Joe Bartell (WL) ..... 118-55-11 (.671)
4. Bill Struble (WVW) ..... 112-137-0 (.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 \* ..... W ..... 31-10

29 Seton Hill \* ..... W ..... 44-6

##### October

6 Charleston \* ^ ..... W ..... 49-13

13 @ Concord \* ..... W ..... 41-17

20 @ WV Wesleyan \* ..... W ..... 36-28

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

##### November

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

\* WVIAC Games

^ Homecoming

Home Games in Bold

#### 2007 WEST LIBERTY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### September

1 Walsh ..... W ..... 49-7

8 @ Kent. Wesleyan ..... W ..... 45-24

15 Concord \* ..... W ..... 39-6

22 @ Mars Hill ..... L ..... 23-28

29 @ WV Wesleyan \* ..... W ..... 37-13

##### October

6 Fairmont \* ..... W ..... 20-0

13 @ Glenville \* ..... L ..... 33-44

20 WV State \* ..... W ..... 68-7

27 @ *Shepherd* \* ..... 1 p.m.

##### November

3 @ Charleston \* ..... 1 p.m.

10 Seton Hill \* ..... 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 eight games:

**Third Down Conversions by SU/Foes:** 48-116 (41 %)/23/104 (22 %)  
**Shepherd Avg. Time of Possession/Foes:** 34:22/25:38  
**Penalties-Yards by SU/Foes:** 48-444/64-655  
**First Downs by Rush-Pass by SU/Foes:** 106-49/50-46

### 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 228-9 (.962) all-time record when reaching the magical 24-point mark. Included in that record is a 101-6 (.944) record since 1990 and a 107-8 (.930) mark under Cater.

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The Rams sport a 340-75-26 (.800) all-time record when holding the opposition to 14 points or less. Currently, Shepherd has won 66 of its last 67 games when holding the opposition to 14 or less and owns an 88-3-1 (.962) record since 1990 when turning the trick. Shepherd is 99-7-1 (.929) 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 137-23-2 (.852) since 1980 in games that it rushes for 150 or more yards. Since 1990, the record is 85-11-1 (.881) and under Cater it is 95-17-1 (.845).

### 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 115-16-1 (.875) when holding teams to less than 100 yards. Since 1990, Shepherd is 80-11 (.879) in such games and 88-14 (.863) under Cater.

### ON THIS DATE

The Rams have played nine games in their history on October 27, with a 7-2 record on this date, including a 6-1 mark at home. Shepherd's all-time results on this date:

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
1923	Shippensburg	W .....	14-7
1933	@ Salem	L .....	0-38
1951	Potomac State	L .....	7-26
1956	Davis & Elkins	W .....	26-0
1973	@ Bridgewater	W .....	40-7
1979	WV Tech	W .....	27-24
1984	WV Tech	W .....	50-21
1990	WV State	W .....	33-26
2001	West Liberty	W .....	30-7

### IN THE REGION

Shepherd is ranked fifth in the latest Northeast Region poll for October 22. Charleston (6th) and Glenville State (10th) are also ranked in the poll.

### 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 WV WESLEYAN GAME

Shepherd .....	0	21	0	15-	36
WV Wesleyan .....	0	6	7	15-	28

SU - Lazear 22 yd run (Beverage kick)  
 SU - W. Gouveia 32 yd int. return (Beverage kick)  
 SU - Wallace 2 yd run (Beverage kick)  
 WVW - Rogers 25 yd pass from Lorusso (Moore kick blocked)  
 WVW - Duncan 5 yd run (Moore kick)  
 SU - Wallace 6 yd run (Beverage kick)  
 WVW - Burton 29 yd run (Schiefelbein pass)  
 SU - Wallace 7 yd run (Beverage kick)  
 WVW - Puente 79 yd pass from Lorusso (Moore kick )

SU		WVW
22	First Downs	18
49-331	Rushes-Yards	39-231
100	Passing Yards	170
19-18-100-0-1	Passes	9-24-170-2-1
67-431	Plays-Total Off.	63-401
161	Return Yards	192
5/38.7	Punts/Avg.	5/34.2
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
8-86	Penalties-Yards	14-124
31:02	Time of Possession	28:58

**Rushing:** SU Wallace 42-304-3, Lazear 4-14-0, Riggs 1-7-0, Sutch 2-6-0.  
**WVW** Duncan 18-145-1, Echerd 10-49-0, Burton 4-29-1, Smith 3-15-0, Bowersock 2-6-0, Lorusso 2-(-13)-0.

**Passing:** SU Lazear 9-18-100-0-1. **WVW** Lorusso 9-23-170-2-1, Duncan 0-1-0-0-0.

**Receiving:** SU Springirth 4-15-0, Wallace 3-61-0, Norrell 1-13-0, Muhammad 1-11-0. **WVW** Puente 4-105-1, Duncan 2-20-0, Rogers 1-25-1, Echerd 1-10-0, Burton 1-10-0.

### AMONG THE RANKS

The Rams are tied for 15th in the AFCA NCAA Division II Football Poll for October 23. The Rams are also ranked 14th by D2Football.com and 23rd by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

### ON THE SURFACE

Shepherd is 2-1 on artificial turf this season. The Rams have a 5-0 record on grass this year.

## MILESTONES AND MEMORIES

### WALLACE WATCH

Senior All-American candidate **Dervon Wallace** set a new Shepherd single-game as he rushed 42 times for 304 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Rams past Wesleyan. Wallace scored 20 points against the Bobcats and became the all-time leading scorer in WVIAC history with 384 points. Wallace 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
Dervon Wallace	Fairmont	32-131-3	9-22-07
Dervon Wallace	Seton Hill	28-148-1	9-29-07
Dervon Wallace	Charleston	25-138-1	10-6-07
Dervon Wallace	Concord	36-153-1	10-13-07
Dervon Wallace	WV Wesleyan	42-304-3	10-20-07

### 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	8/8	238-1,361	5.7	13	62
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/27</b>	<b>719-4,050</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>

### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

No.	Name	Yrs.	Games Over 100
1.	Damian Beane	4	37
2T.	Dervon Wallace	3	22
	Bill Adams	4	21

### 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.	Dervon Wallace	3	Active	719	4,050	5.5

### CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Yards	TDs
1.	Damian Beane	4	1999	6,768	*60
2.	Dervon Wallace	3	Active	4,050	56

### CAREER SCORING

No.	Name	Last Yr.	TDs	XP	Points
1.	Damian Beane	4	61	8	382
2.	Dervon Wallace	Active	58	1	350

### MAKING HIS MARK

Senior **Mark Springirth** had four receptions for 15 yards in the win over West Virginia Wesleyan. Springirth is currently in eighth place on the Shepherd all-time list for receptions with 97, while his 12 career touchdown receptions tie him for eighth place. His 1,221 career receiving yards rank him 11th on the SU all-time list.

### SHEPHERD CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

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.	<b>Mark Springirth</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>1,221</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
Mark Springirth	Charleston	3-103	10-6-07

### SPRINGIRTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2004	4/0	1-20	20.0	0	20
2005	12/11	34-406	11.9	4	77T
2006	11/7	38-501	13.2	5	76T
2007	8/8	24-294	12.2	3	70T
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/26</b>	<b>97-1,221</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>77T</b>

### CAREER RECEPTIONS

No.	Name	Last Year	Rec.
7.	Jesse Correll	2004	98
8.	<b>Mark Springirth</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>97</b>
9.	Chauncey Winbush	1993	91

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

No.	Name	Last Year	TDs
5T.	Jamal Gardner	2002	15
	Wayman Everly	1963	15
7.	Jesse Correll	2004	13
8.	<b>Mark Springirth</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>12</b>
	Colby Cloude	1998	12



# SCOUTING WEST LIBERTY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... West Liberty, WV 26074  
 Founded ..... 1837  
 Enrollment ..... 2,300  
 Nickname ..... Hilltoppers  
 Colors ..... Black and Gold  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA II  
 Conference ..... WVIAC  
 President ..... Mr. Robin Capehart  
 Athletic Director ..... James W. Watson  
 Stadium ..... Russek Field (1,500)  
 Playing Surface ..... Grass  
 Sports Info. Director ..... Mr. Lynn Ullom  
 Football SID: ..... Matt Watson  
 Web Site ..... www.hilltoppersports.com

## THE HILLTOPPERS

Basic Offense: ..... Multiple I  
 Basic Defense: ..... Multiple 4  
 2006 Overall Record: ..... 7-4  
 2006 Conf. Rec.(Finish): ..... 4-3/2nd  
 Letterwinners returning/lost: ..... 35/17  
 Starters returning/lost: ..... 17/8  
 Offensive starters returning/lost: ..... 8/3  
 Defensive starters returning/lost: ..... 7/4  
 Specialists returning/lost: ..... 2/1

West Liberty (6-2, 4-1) is coming off an impressive 68-7 win over West Virginia State at home last Saturday.

Freshman quarterback **Zach Amedro** (6-0, 185) led the Hilltoppers as he completed 18-of-27 passes for 329 yards and five touchdowns.

Senior wide receiver **Almonzo Banks** (6-2, 220) hauled in six catches for 128 yards and three touchdowns.

Senior wide receiver **Jarrett Ponder** (6-3, 185) had seven receptions for 134 yard and a pair of scores.

Sophomore running back **Eddie Hills** (5-10, 185) led the West Liberty ground game as he 18 times for 72 yards and three touchdowns.

The West Liberty offense was a perfect 7-for-7 in red zone scoring opportunities.

The Hilltopper defense was led by junior linebacker **Brandon Wright** (5-8, 190). Wright recorded 10 total tackles with seven solo stops. He also forced a pair of fumbles and recovered another.

Junior linebacker **Jerrell Reeves** (6-0, 210) and junior linebacker **Nick Harding** (6-0, 220) added eight stops each. Sophomore linebacker **Jon Del Brugge** (5-11, 220) had seven tackles and senior strong safety **Drew Cannon** (5-10, 215) added six.

Junior free safety **Justin G. Baynes** (5-11, 195) and senior cornerback **Greg Hopkins** (5-10, 165) each had an interception.

Senior cornerback **Darren Banks** (5-11, 180), who leads NCAA II in interceptions with 10, returns to lead the secondary.

Junior kicker **Billy Hager** (5-9, 166) hit on 8-of-9 extra points and connected on field goals of 35 and 52 yards.

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

• PASSING •						
No.	Name	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.
11	Zach Amedro	145	226	2187	10	4

• RUSHING •					
No.	Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
9	Eddie Hills	152	718	4.7	10
21	Jake Myers	22	165	7.5	2

• RECEIVING •					
No.	Name	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
2	Almonzo Banks	50	843	16.9	12
13	Jarrett Ponder	43	680	15.8	4

• SCORING •						
No.	Name	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Pts.
30	Billy Hager	0	33-38	0	13-18	72
2	Almonzo Banks	12	0	0	0	72

• TACKLES •					
No.	Name	UT	AT	TT	Other
50	Nick Harding	29	44	73	8 TFLs
8	Jerrell Reeves	24	38	62	6 TFLs
29	Drew Cannon	31	15	46	16 TFLs

## LAST MEETING

NOVEMBER 4, 2006

WEST LIBERTY, WV

RUSSEK FIELD (2,700)

## SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

Shepherd	7	14	3	10	34
West Liberty	7	6	0	19	32

WL - Ponder 40 yd pass from Gullion (Hager kick)

SU - Tremel 5 yd pass from Chlebowski (Schmitt kick)

SU - Springirth 25 yd pass from Chlebowski (Schmitt kick)

SU - Tremel 30 yd pass from Chlebowski (Schmitt kick)

WL - Bonar 17 yd pass from Gullion (Hager kick failed)

SU - Schmitt 41 yd field goal

WL - Hills 3 yd run (Gullion pass failed)

SU - Wallace 4 yd run (Schmitt kick)

WL - Banks 43 yd pass from Gullion (Hager kick)

SU - Schmitt 30 yd field goal

WL - Stevens 3 yd pass from Gullion (Gullion pass failed)

SU	WL	
21	First Downs	24
31-143	Rushes-Yards	21-86
297	Passing Yards	441
23-38-297-3-1	Passes	27-51-441-4-1
69-440	Plays-Total Off.	72-527
151	Return Yards	96
2/39.5	Punts/Av.	5/39.4
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
8-90	Penalties-Yards	10-92
34:23	Time of Possession	25:37

**Rushing:** SU Wallace 15-90-1, Wright 13-43-0, Chlebowski 2-11-0, TEAM 1-(-1)-0. WL Hills 19-93-1, Gullion 1-(-2)-0, Banks 1-(-5)-0.

**Passing:** SU Chlebowski 23-38-297-3-1. WL Gullion 27-49-441-4-1, Banks 0-1-0-0-0, Darrah 0-1-0-0-0.

**Receiving:** SU Springirth 8-109-1, Tremel 4-33-2, Jackson 3-81-0, Lavin 3-45-0, Wood 2-5-0, Wright 1-14-0, Sheehan 1-8-0, Wallace 1-2-0. WL Stevens 11-130-1, Banks 9-155-1, Ponder 3-87-1, Bonar 3-41-1, Mitchell 1-28-0