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SHEPHERD (3-2, 2-1) vs. CONCORD (4-1, 2-1)

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SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.Va. -- DaRante Hunter rushed 24 times for 115 yards and two touchdowns and completed 10-of-15 passes for 211 yards and a score to lead 20th-ranked University of Charleston to a 30-17 win over Shepherd University in WVIAC football action at Ram Stadium last Saturday.

Shepherd took a 7-0 lead with 2:42 left in the first quarter when junior quarterback **Kevin Clancy (Westminster, MD/Westminster)** tossed a three-yard scoring strike to freshman tight end **John Frick (Greencastle, PA/Greencastle-Antrim)**. Sophomore kicker **Eric Dobratz (Woodbridge, VA/Potomac)** added the extra point.

Charleston tied the game at 7-7 with 14:54 left in the second quarter on a five-yard run by Hunter.

The Golden Eagles took a 14-7 lead with 3:28 left in the second quarter when offensive lineman Derek Pauley recovered a Hunter fumble in the end zone.

The Rams cut the lead to 14-10 with 23 seconds left in the half on a 26-yard field goal by Dobratz.

Charleston took a 16-10 lead with 10:28 left in the third quarter when Marcus Young tackled sophomore running back **Tommy Addison (Germantown, MD/Quince Orchard)** in the end zone for a safety.

Minutes late the Golden Eagles extended their lead to 23-10 when Hunter teamed with Andre Higgins on a 50-yard scoring strike.

Hunter scored on a two-yard plunge with 12:13 left in the fourth quarter to extend the Charleston lead to 30-10.

Shepherd scored with 9:15 left in the game when sophomore strong safety **Chris Patton (Mt. Airy, MD/Urbana)** pounced on a Hunter fumble in the end zone to cut the lead to 30-17.

The Rams had three more possessions, but turned the ball over twice on downs and tossed an interception on their final drive.

Clancy completed 12-of-28 passes for 104 yards for Shepherd.

Higgins had three catches for a game-high 85 yard to lead UC. Sophomore wide receiver **Neal Hardie (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac)** had three receptions for 31 yards to lead the Rams.

Junior running back **Jimmy Sutch (Hagerstown, MD/St. James)** rushed nine times for 37 yards to lead Shepherd.

Charleston amassed over 395 yards of total offense, while limiting Shepherd to 200.

Junior linebacker **Brian Taylor (Elkridge, MD/Long Reach)** recorded a game-high 12 tackles and junior outside linebacker **Ben Minturn (Gaithersburg, MD/Damascus)** added 11 to pace the Ram defense. Austin McClain had nine stops to lead Charleston.

A REIGN OF EXCELLENCE

Head Coach Monte Cater is now in his 23rd 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 11 WVIAC titles in 22 seasons. In that time the Rams have made two trips to the NAIA Playoffs and five trips to the NCAA II Playoffs with playoff appearances (1998-99 and 2005-07). 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)	158-78-1 (.668)
2. Deacon Duvall (FSC)	125-42-3 (.744)
3. Joe Bartell (WL)	118-55-11 (.671)
4. Bill Struble (WVW)	113-151-0 (.428)
5. <i>Walter Barr (SU)</i>	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)

2009 SHEPHERD SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

29 **Shippensburg** W 34-23

September

5 @ Bowie State L 21-23

12 @ Fairmont * W 27-14

19 **Seton Hill** * W 40-27

26 **Charleston** * L 17-30

October

3 @ *Concord* * 4 p.m.

10 @ WV Wesleyan * 6 p.m.

17 **West Liberty** * 1 p.m.

24 **WV State** * ^ 1 p.m.

November

5 @ *Glenville* * 8 p.m.

* WVIAC Games

^ Homecoming

Home Games in Bold

2009 CONCORD SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

29 @ Southern Virginia W 63-10

September

5 **Lenoir-Rhyne (OT)** W 52-45

12 **WV Wesleyan** * W 35-26

19 @ Charleston * L 14-52

26 **WV State** * W 25-14

October

3 *Shepherd* * 4:00

10 @ *Glenville* * 1:00

17 **Seton Hill** * 6:00

24 **UNC Pembroke** 1:00

31 @ Fairmont * 1:00

November

7 @ *West Liberty* * 1:00

* WVIAC Games

Home games in bold

WVIAC COACHING TITLES

1. Monte Cater (SU)	11
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. <i>Walter Barr (SU)</i>	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 five games this season:

Third Down Conversions by SU/Foes: 24/64 (38 %)/34/80 (42 %)
Shepherd Avg. Time of Possession/Foes: 25:42/34:18
Penalties-Yards by SU/Foes: 35-378/52-508
First Downs by Rush-Pass by SU/Foes: 35-28/44-43

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 237-12 (.952) all-time record when reaching the magical 24-point mark. Included in that record is a 110-9 (.924) record since 1990 and a 116-11 (.913) mark under Cater.

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The Rams sport a 346-75-26 (.803) all-time record when holding the opposition to 14 points or less. Currently, Shepherd has won 72 of its last 73 games when holding the opposition to 14 or less and owns a 94-3-1 (.964) record since 1990 when turning the trick. Shepherd is 105-7-1 (.933) under Cater in such games.

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Shepherd is 119-100-26 (.538) all-time in games decided by seven points or less. Shepherd has a 37-25-1 (.595) record since 1990 and a 41-34-1 (.546) mark under Cater in games decided by seven or less.

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Another key to victory is the Rams' running game. Shepherd is 146-23-2 (.859) since 1980 in games that it rushes for 150 or more yards. Since 1990, the record is 95-11-1 (.892) and under Cater it is 105-17-1 (.857).

Anything Less than 100

Defensively, the Rams will try to contain the running game and forceteams 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 120-17-1 (.873) when holding teams to less than 100 yards. Since 1990, Shepherd is 85-12 (.876) in such games and 93-15 (.861) under Cater.

ON THIS DATE

The Rams have played 10 games in their history on October 3 with a 5-4-1 overall mark, including a 2-4 mark on the road. Shepherd's all-time results on this date:

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
1925	@ Shippensburg	L	8-14
1931	@ Shippensburg	L	0-40
1936	@ Quantico Marines	L	0-19
1953	Randolph-Macon	T	13-13
1959	@ Davis & Elkins	W	12-6
1964	@ Potomac State	W	25-0
1970	Gallaudet	W	54-0
1987	@ Salem	L	3-10
1992	WV State	W	19-0
1998	WV Wesleyan	W	47-31

RADIO AND WEB RADIO COVERAGE:

The Ram Sports Radio Network will once again bring the action of the 2009 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 or www.shepherdrams.com.

SHEPHERD-CHARLESTON GAME

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

Charleston.....	0	14	9	7	-	30
Shepherd	7	3	0	7	-	17

SU - Frick 3 yd pass from Clancy (Dobratz kick)

UC - Hunter 5 yd run (Sherrill kick)

UC - Pauley 0 yd fumble recovery (Sherrill kick)

SU - Dobratz 26 yd field goal

UC - Marcus Young safety

UC - Higgins 50 yd pass from Hunter (Padilla kick)

UC - Hunter 5 yd run (Sherrill kick)

SU - Patton 0 yd fumble recovery (Dobratz kick)

UC		SU
19	First Downs	14
48-184	Rushes-Yards	37-96
211	Passing Yards	104
10-15-0	Passes	12-30-2
63-395	Plays-Total Off.	67-200
70	Return Yards	110
4/30.4	Punts/Avg	4/40.2
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
11-80	Penalties-Yards	6-65
33:09	Time of Possession	26:51

Rushing: UC Hunter 24-115-2, Johnson 7-33-0, Lattimore 2-17-0, Lockhart 2-16-0, Higdon 3-15-0, Higgins 1-7-0, Drake 2-7-0, Gaskins 3-1-0, Jovocic 2-(-4)-0, TEAM 2-(-23)-0, Pauley 0-0-1. **SU** Sutch 9-37-0, Hoyte 6-33-0, Addison 10-21-0, Mends 1-9-0, Clancy 11-(-4)-0.

Passing: UC Hunter 10-15-211-1-0. **SU** Clancy 12-28-104-1-2, TEAM 0-2-0-0.

Receiving: CU Higgins 2-57-1, Johnson 2-54-0, Higdon 2-43-0, Gaskins 2-16-0, Lattimore 1-28-0, Nelson 1-13-0. **SU** Hardie 3-31-0, Mends 2-23-0, Muhammad 2-14-0, Sutch 2-10-0, Mazyck 1-13-0, Frick 1-3-1.



MILESTONES AND MEMORIES

RUNNING GAME

The Rams have had success with a trio of running backs this year. Sophomore **Nate Hoyte**, junior **Jimmy Sutch**, and sophomore **Tommy Addison** have all seen considerable action. Listed below is various information on all three players.

HOYTE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2009	2/0	15-141	9.4	1	55

HOYTE'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Carries-Yards (Date)
Seton Hill	9-108 (9-19-09)

SUTCH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2007	9/0	56-315	5.6	5	32
2008	10/10	190-885	4.7	14	78
2009	5/5	61-218	3.6	0	11
Totals	24/15	298-1,418	4.7	19	78

SUTCH'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing yards	201 vs. Shippensburg (8-30-08)
Carries	28 vs. West Liberty (10-25-08)
Rushing TDs	4 vs. WV State (11-1-08)

SUTCH'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Carries-Yards (Date)
WV State	24-158 (11-1-08)
Concord	16-122 (10-11-08)
Shippensburg	26-201 (8-30-08)
Indiana (Pa.)	17-119 (11-24-07)

ADDISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2008	3/0	30-184	6.1	2	30
2009	5/0	65-349	5.4	4	84
Totals	8/0	95-533	5.6	6	84

ADDISON'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing yards	156 vs. Shippensburg (8-29-09)
Carries	19 vs. WV State (11-1-08)
Rushing TDs	2 vs. Shippensburg (8-29-09)

ADDISON'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Carries-Yards (Date)
Fairmont	18-105 (9-12-09)
Shippensburg	14-156 (8-29-09)
WV State	19-127 (11-1-08)

TOUCHDOWN TOMMY

Sophomore running back **Tommy Addison** leads the team in scoring with five touchdowns this year for 30 points.

MAN OF STEELE

Junior cornerback/return specialist **Deante Steele** is one of the top all-purpose threats in NCAA II. He is noted on various charts below.

STEELE'S RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

70-yard punt return vs. Fairmont State	9-12-09
93-yard KO return vs. Fairmont State	9-12-09
62-yard INT return vs. Shippensburg	8-29-09
85-yard KO return vs. WV State	11-1-08
60-yard punt return vs. WV State	11-1-08
21-yard INT return vs. WV State	11-1-08
91-yard KO return vs. Concord	10-11-08
95-yard punt return vs. Charleston	10-4-08
68-yard punt return vs. Charleston	10-6-07

STEELE'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ret.-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2007	10/9	17-232	13.6	1	68
2008	10/10	20-404	20.2	2	*95
2009	5/5	11-167	15.2	1	70
Totals	25/24	48-803	16.7	4	*95

* ties school record

STEELE'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ret.-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2007	10/9	20-457	22.9	0	72
2008	10/10	17-491	28.9	2	91
2009	5/5	10-295	39.5	1	93
Totals	25/24	47-1,243	26.4	*3	93

* school record

STEELE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	INT	PBU
2007	10/1	10	7	17	0-0	0
2008	10/10	35	14	49	4-75	10
2009	5/4	20	6	26	2-90	5
Totals	25/15	65	27	92	6-165	15

RECEIVING LEADER

Senior wide receiver **Raymond Mends** leads the Rams in receptions (14) receiving yards (286) and touchdown receptions (4).

MENDS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2006	6/0	no stats			
2007	9/0	4-70	17.5	1	37
2008	9/5	25-364	14.6	2	62
2009	4/4	14-286	20.4	3	78
Totals	28/9	43-720	16.7	6	78

MENDS' 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Opponent	Rec.-Yards (Date)
Shippensburg	3-162 (8-29-09)
Glenville State	4-121 (9-13-08)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	Name	Amount
Rushing yards	Tommy Addison	349
Rushing TDs	Tommy Addison	4
Total TDs	Tommy Addison	5
Passing Yards	Kevin Clancy	862
Passing TDs	Kevin Clancy	10
Pass Attempts	Kevin Clancy	97
Pass Completions	Kevin Clancy	53
Receiving Yards	Raymond Mends	284
Receptions	Raymond Mends	14
Receiving TDs	Raymond Mends	4

LEADING THE DEFENSE

The Ram defense has four players with 26 tackles or more. Sophomore outside linebacker **Ben Minturn** tops the team in tackles with 42. He is followed by junior inside linebacker **Brian Taylor** with 37. Senior free safety and junior cornerback **Deante Steele** each have 26 stops.

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	Name	Amount
Total tackles	Ben Minturn	42
Solo tackles	Ben Minturn	31
Tackles-for-loss	T.J. Taylor	6.5
	Frank Herrera	5.5
Sacks	T.J. Taylor	2
	Brian Taylor	2
	Will Wheeler	2
Pass breakups	Deante Steele	5
Interceptions	Deante Steele	2

MAKING A PASS

Junior quarterback **Kevin Clancy** continues to make strides in his first season as the starting quarterback.

CLANCY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.	Yards	TD	INT	QB Rating
2008	1/0	2-2	14	0	0	158.8
2009	5/5	53-97	862	10	6	150.9
Tot.	6/5	55-99	876	10	6	-----

CLANCY'S CAREER HIGHS

Passing yards250, vs. Seton Hill (9-19-09)
 TD passes.....3, vs. Seton Hill (9-19-09), 3, vs. Bowie State (9-5-09)
 Completions.....15, vs. Seton Hill (9-19-09)
 Attempts.....28, vs. Bowie State (9-5-09)

BIG PLAYMAKER

Sophomore wide receiver **Neal Hardie** is the team's second leading receiver with nine receptions for 223 yards. All three of his touchdown receptions have been over 50 yards.

CATCHING ON

Senior wide receiver **Nasser Muhammad** is the team's third leading receiver with eight receptions for 147 yards.

MUHAMMAD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2007	12/1	18-225	12.5	2	44
2008	10/4	29-368	12.7	3	43
2009	5/3	8-147	18.4	1	65
Totals	27/8	55-740	13.4	6	65

SERIES NOTES

Below are a few notes on the series between the Rams and Mountain Lions. Concord won the first meeting in 1946 with a 21-7 victory. The two teams played to a scoreless tie in 1947 and Shepherd won its first game in the series in 1956 with a 19-0 triumph.

Longest Concord win streak: 5 games (1976-78)

Longest Shepherd win streak: 9 games (1994-2002)

SHEPHERD'S RECORD IN 2009 WHEN...

At home.....	2-1
On the road.....	1-1
On artificial surface.....	3-1
On grass.....	0-1
Leading after 1st quarter.....	3-2
Trailing after 1st quarter.....	0-0
Tied after 1st quarter.....	0-0
Leading at the half.....	2-0
Trailing at the half.....	1-2
Tied at the half.....	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter.....	3-1
Trailing after 3rd quarter.....	0-1
Tied after 3rd quarter.....	0-0
Game decided by seven pts. or less.....	0-1
Game decided by three pts. or less.....	0-1
Scoring 24 points or more.....	3-0
Allowing 14 points or less.....	1-0
Scoring first.....	2-1
Opponents score first.....	1-1
Positive TO ratio.....	1-0
Negative TO ratio.....	1-2
Turnovers even.....	1-0
300 yds. or more total offense.....	3-0
Less than 300 yds. total offense.....	0-2
Opp. < 300 yds. total offense.....	0-0
Opp. > 300 yds. total offense.....	3-2
Rushing for 150+ yards.....	3-0
Allowing <100 yds. rushing.....	0-0
An SU player rushes for 100 yards or more.....	3-0
An opponent player rushes for 100 yards or more.....	1-2
In day games.....	3-2
In night games.....	0-0
In August.....	1-0
In September.....	2-2
In October.....	0-0
In November.....	0-0

SHEPHERD-CONCORD ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

Date	Winner	Score
10-5-46	Concord	21-7
10-4-47	Tie	0-0
11-3-56	Shepherd	19-0
11-2-57	Concord	9-7
11-1-58	Shepherd	37-18
10-31-59	Shepherd	26-13
10-29-60	Concord	25-19
10-28-61	Concord	26-7
10-20-62	Concord	13-12
10-19-63	Tie	21-21
10-31-64	Shepherd	31-6
10-30-65	Concord	67-18
10-29-66	Concord	20-7
10-28-67	Concord	55-21
9-25-71	Shepherd	46-7
9-23-72	Shepherd	21-16
9-23-73	Shepherd	40-0
9-28-74	Concord	30-16
9-27-75	Shepherd	20-16
9-25-76	Concord	9-7
11-20-76	Concord	21-7
9-24-77	Concord	13-7
10-21-78	Concord	18-15
11-18-78	Concord (Coal Bowl)	35-14
10-20-79	Shepherd	17-6
10-25-80	Concord	6-0
11-22-80	Concord (Coal Bowl)	19-0
10-24-81	Concord	42-0
10-23-82	Shepherd	14-6
10-22-83	Shepherd	19-3
10-20-84	Concord	26-17
10-12-85	Shepherd	36-29
10-12-86	Shepherd	21-6
10-10-87	Concord	10-0
10-8-88	Shepherd	21-14
10-7-89	Concord	21-20
10-6-90	Shepherd	31-21
10-26-91	Shepherd	32-7
10-24-92	Shepherd	24-17
10-16-93	Concord	14-0
10-15-94	Shepherd	24-14
10-7-95	Shepherd	31-10
10-12-96	Shepherd	49-20
10-11-97	Shepherd	64-20
10-10-98	Shepherd	35-0
10-2-99	Shepherd	43-20
9-30-00	Shepherd	24-22
11-10-01	Shepherd	62-14
11-16-02	Shepherd	60-14
11-8-03	Concord	19-20
10-30-04	Shepherd	47-7
10-15-05	Shepherd	48-21
10-21-06	Shepherd	42-0
10-13-07	Shepherd	41-17
10-11-08	Shepherd	55-7

Shepherd leads the all-time series 30-22-2.

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Last 10 meetings: Shepherd leads. 9-1

CONCORD - SHEPHERD • BY THE NUMBERS

CU		SU
37.8	Scoring Offense	27.8
29.4	Scoring Defense	23.4
256.0	Pass Offense	172.4
153.8	Pass Defense	202.8
19.8	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.4
37.6	Net Punting	35.4
199.0	Rushing Offense	136.6
205.8	Rushing Defense	158.4
455.0	Total Offense	309.0
359.6	Total Defense	361.2
11.8	Punt Returns	12.8
151.2	Pass Efficiency	147.9
108	First Downs	75
87	Opponent First Downs	99
4-31	Sacks By	7-46
7-55	Sacks Against	9-47
62.2	Penalty Yard Avg./Game	75.6
51.4	Opponent Penalty Yards	101.6
4-12	Fourth Down Conv.	3-6
5-12	Opp. Fourth Down Conv.	1-8
74.0	Red Zone Offense Pct.	73.0
78.0	Red Zone Defense Pct.	85.0
38.0	Third Down Conv.	38.0
27.0	Opp. Third Down Conv.	42.0
1.000 (3-3)	Field Goal Pct.	.500 (3-6)
20-25	PAT Kicking	14-18
31:10	Time of Possession	25:42
23.3	Kickoff Coverage	24.5