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SHEPHERD (5-2, 4-1) vs. #21 WEST LIBERTY (6-1, 4-0)

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SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.Va. -- Sophomore running back **Tommy Addison (Germantown, MD/Quince Orchard)** rushed 14 times for 142 yards and three touchdowns to lead Shepherd University to a 45-6 win over West Virginia Wesleyan in WVIAC football action at Freal "Red" Crites Memorial Stadium last Saturday night.

Shepherd took a 7-0 lead with 14:06 left in the first quarter when sophomore running back **Nate Hoyte (Waldorf, MD/McDonough)** rambled 38 yards for a touchdown. Sophomore kicker **Eric Dobratz (Woodbridge, VA/Potomac)** added the extra point.

The Rams increased their lead to 14-0 when Addison scampered 14 yards for a score.

Shepherd extended its lead to 21-0 when Hoyte scored on a two-yard run with 3:42 left in the first quarter.

A 23-yard field goal by Dobratz gave the Rams a 24-0 advantage with 2:08 left in the first quarter.

Addison sprinted 38 yards for a score with 7:23 yards left in the second quarter to give the Rams a 31-0 lead.

Shepherd took a 38-0 lead into the break when junior cornerback/return specialist **Deante Steele (Woodbridge, VA/Potomac)** raced 50 yards with a punt return for a touchdown with 1:38 left in the half. Steele now has three punt return touchdowns this season.

Addison dashed 47 yards for a score with 8:16 left in the third quarter to up the lead to 45-0.

Derek Moore nailed a 35-yard field goal to put the Bobcats on the board with 3:01 remaining in the third quarter.

Moore added a 27-yard field goal with 3:02 left in the game.

Junior quarterback **Kevin Clancy (Westminster, MD/Westminster)** completed 9-of-13 passes for 115 yards. Zane Zebrasky connected on 10-of-26 passes for 81 yards for the Bobcats.

Hoyte added for 86 yards on 15 carries for the Rams. Reggie Taylor rushed for 31 yards to lead the Bobcats.

Hoyte had three catches for 27 yards and sophomore wide receiver **Neal Hardie (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac)** added two receptions for 41 yards to lead the Ram receivers.

Jon Meadows had four catches for 29 yards to pace West Virginia Wesleyan.

Shepherd accumulated 382 yards of total offense, while limiting Wesleyan to 133.

Junior linebacker **Brian Taylor (Elkridge, MD/Long Reach)** had eight tackles to lead the Rams. Sophomore strong safety **Chris Patton (Mt. Airy, MD/Urbana)** added seven stops, while sophomore linebacker **Jon Schwartz (Annapolis, MD/Annapolis)** had five.

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)** 160-78-1 (.671)
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. *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)

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 * W 34-31
- 10 @ WV Wesleyan * W 45-6
- 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 WEST LIBERTY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

29 @ Edinboro L 30-42

September

- 5 **Walsh** W 48-17
- 12 **Lake Erie** W 62-28
- 19 @ WV Wesleyan * W 49-26
- 26 **Fairmont** * W 35-9

October

- 3 @ Glenville * W 29-17
- 10 **WV State** * W 52-30
- 17 @ *Shepherd* * 1 p.m.
- 24 @ **Charleston** * 1 p.m.
- 31 **Seton Hill** * 1 p.m.

November

- 7 **Concord** * 1 p.m.

* 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. *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 seven games this season:

Third Down Conversions by SU/Foes: 32/93 (34 %)/39/110 (35 %)
Shepherd Avg. Time of Possession/Foes: 27:08/32:52
Penalties-Yards by SU/Foes: 50-514/68-678
First Downs by Rush-Pass by SU/Foes: 55-41/47-59

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 239-12 (.952) all-time record when reaching the magical 24-point mark. Included in that record is a 112-9 (.925) record since 1990 and a 118-11 (.914) mark under Cater.

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The Rams sport a 347-75-26 (.803) all-time record when holding the opposition to 14 points or less. Currently, Shepherd has won 73 of its last 74 games when holding the opposition to 14 or less and owns a 95-3-1 (.964) record since 1990 when turning the trick. Shepherd is 106-7-1 (.934) under Cater in such games.

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Shepherd is 120-100-26 (.540) all-time in games decided by seven points or less. Shepherd has a 38-25-1 (.601) record since 1990 and a 42-34-1 (.551) 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 148-23-2 (.861) since 1980 in games that it rushes for 150 or more yards. Since 1990, the record is 97-11-1 (.894) and under Cater it is 107-17-1 (.860).

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 122-17-1 (.875) when holding teams to less than 100 yards. Since 1990, Shepherd is 87-12 (.878) in such games and 95-15 (.863) under Cater.

ON THIS DATE

The Rams have played 10 games in their history on October 17 with a 6-4 overall mark, including a 5-1 mark at home. Shepherd's all-time results on this date:

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
1925	Randolph-Macon	W	14-3
1930	Fairmont	W	3-0
1931	Potomac State	W	19-0
1952	@ Newport News	W	13-0
1959	@ WV Tech	L	7-34
1964	@ WV Tech	L	18-21
1970	West Liberty	L	7-30
1981	WV Wesleyan	W	21-3
1987	WV Tech	W	34-5
1992	@ WV Wesleyan	W	19-13

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-WV WESLEYAN GAME SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

Shepherd	24	14	7	0	-	45
WV Wesleyan ..	0	0	3	3	-	6

SU - Hoyte 38 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SU - Addison 14 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SU - Hoyte 2 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SU - Dobratz 23 yd field goal
 SU - Addison 38 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SU - Steele 50 yd punt return (Dobratz kick)
 SU - Addison 47 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 WVW - Moore 34 yd field goal
 WVW - Moore 27 yd field goal

SU		WVW
18	First Downs	6
45-252	Rushes-Yards	31-50
130	Passing Yards	83
11-18-0	Passes	11-27-0
63-382	Plays-Total Off.	58-133
160	Return Yards	142
4/35.5	Punts/Avg	8/38.1
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
7-55	Penalties-Yards	6-57
29:42	Time of Possession	30:38

Rushing: SU Addison 14-142-3, Hoyte 16-91-2, Sutch 12-46-0, Clancy 2-0-0. **WVW** Taylor 14-31-0, Massey 8-12-0, Hughes 3-9-0, Valentin 3-6-0, Neugebauer 2-2-0, Zebrasky 1-(-10)-0.

Passing: SU Clancy 9-13-115-0-0, Zirkle 2-5-15-0-0. **WVW** Zebrasky 10-25-81-0-0, Neugebauer 1-1-2-0-0.

Receiving: SU Hoyte 3-27-0, Hardie 2-41-0, Lowe 2-24-0, Muhammad 2-23-0, Babich 1-17-0, Williams 1-(-2)-0. **WVW** Meadows 4-29-0, Massey 3-20-0, Chiari 1-15-0, Hughes 1-11-0, Benners 1-5-0, Valentin 1-2-0.



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	4/1	41-276	6.7	4	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	6/5	72-250	3.5	0	12
Totals	25/15	318-1,450	4.5	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	7/1	104-582	5.6	8	84
Totals	10/1	134-766	5.7	10	84

ADDISON'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing yards	156 vs. Shippensburg (8-29-09)
Carries	19 vs. WV State (11-1-08)
Rushing TDs.....	3 vs. WV Wesleyan (10-10-09)

ADDISON'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Carries-Yards (Date)
WV Wesleyan.....	14-142 (10-10-09)
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 this year with nine touchdowns for 54 points.

MAN OF STEELE

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

STEELE'S RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

50-yard punt return vs. WV Wesleyan	10-10-09
85-yard punt return vs. Concord.....	10-3-09
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	7/7	18-344	19.1	3	85
Totals	27/26	55-980	17.8	6	*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	7/7	13-349	26.8	1	93
Totals	27/26	50-1,297	25.9	*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	7/6	25	7	32	2-90	5
Totals	27/17	70	28	98	6-165	15

SHEPHERD CAREER COMBINED KICK RETURN STATISTICS

Rank	Name	KOR Yds.	PR Yds.	Total
1.	Dustin Dudinski	1,370	1,373	2,743
2.	Deante Steele	1,297	980	2,277

JUST FOR KICKS

The Ram kicking game is led by junior punter **Matt Martin** and sophomore kicker **Eric Dobratz**. Martin leads the WVIAC and is ranked 13th nationally with a 40.9 punting average. Dobratz has connected on 24-of-28 extra points and 6-of-11 field goals.

MARTIN'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.-Yds.	Avg.	Long	120
2008	10/10	44-1469	33.4	58	12
2009	7/7	30-1227	40.9	56	13
Totals	17/17	74-2696	36.4	58	25

DOBRATZ'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	PAT-PATA	FG-FGA	Long	Pts
2008	10/9	24-25	4-5	32	36
2009	7/7	24-28	6-11	34	42
Totals	17/17	48-53	10-16	34	78

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
Athletics Director..... James W. Watson
Stadium Russek Field (4,000)
Playing Surface..... Mondoturf Ecofill-Star
Sports Info. Director..... Matt Watson
Web Site www.hilltoppersports.com

THE HILLTOPPERS COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Roger Waialae
Alma Mater/Yr. Dubuque/1989
Career Record..... 34-17
Record at West Liberty same
Assistant Coaches..... Jeff Monteroso
 Gary Krol
 Brad Forshey
 Dan Hopkins
 Steve Howard
 Chuck Haggerty
 Steve Nash

The West Liberty Hilltoppers (6-1, 4-0 WVIAC), ranked 21st in the latest AFCA Division II Poll, are coming off an impressive 52-30 win over West Virginia State at home last Saturday.

Junior quarterback **Zach Amedro (6-0, 185)** completed 26-of-33 passes for 337 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Hilltoppers in the romp.

Amedro, who entered last week's game ranked third in the NCAA II in total offense, won a share of the **WVIAC Offensive Player of the Week** honors as he became just the fifth quarterback in conference history to reach the 8,000 yard career passing mark.

Junior halfback **Ryan Travis (6-3, 245)** paced the Hilltopper receivers with eight receptions for 100 yards, including touchdown catches of seven, 27, and six yards.

Senior slotback **Eddie Hills (5-11, 175)** added eight grabs for 85 yards, while junior flanker **Kashif Walls (6-3, 205)** had three catches for 68 yards with touchdown receptions of 19 and 27 yards.

Junior running back **Kevon Calhoun (5-10, 185)** led the West Liberty ground attack as he rushed for 157 yards on 14 carries for a remarkable 11.2 yards per carry average. Calhoun had touchdown runs of nine and 25 yards.

The Hilltoppers amassed 547 yards of total offense, while West Virginia State had 324 yards. State managed on 35 rushing yards in the contest.

West Liberty scored on six-of-seven opportunities in the red zone.

Senior cornerback **Derrick Evans (5-10, 180)** led the defense with 11 tackles, including eight solos. He also had a pass breakup and a fumble recovery.

Senior free safety **Paul Kallevig (6-3, 185)** added seven tackles and junior linebacker **Clay Beeler (6-1, 225)**, junior safety **Jason Keyser (6-2, 185)**, and senior linebacker **Nick Harding (6-0, 225)** each had five stops.

Junior kicker/punter **Mike Blewett (5-10, 175)** led the special teams play. Blewett was successful on all seven extra point attempts and connected on a 21-yard field goal in his only try. He also punted twice for a 44 yard average.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

• PASSING •

No.	Name	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.
11	Zach Amedro	178	266	2,537	27	7

• RUSHING •

No.	Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng.
34	Kevon Calhoun	124	902	7.3	10	50
21	Jimmy Burrese	38	148	3.9	0	29

• RECEIVING •

No.	Name	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng.
22	Ryan Travis	53	677	12.8	9	32
9	Eddie Hills	53	570	10.8	3	32
1	Kashif Walls	30	647	21.6	12	53

• SCORING •

No.	Name	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Pts.
34	Kevon Calhoun	12	0	0	0	72
1	Kashif Walls	12	0	0	0	72

• TACKLES •

No.	Name	UT	AT	TT	Other
8	Clay Beeler	34	14	48	6 TFL, 2 FF
50	Nick Harding	26	15	41	3 TFL
12	Derrick Evans	24	10	34	5 INT
17	Paul Kallevig	19	14	33	7 PD

LAST MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 2008

WEST LIBERTY, WV

RUSSEK FIELD (1,342)

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

Shepherd	.....14	14	0	0	-	28
West Liberty	.....0	10	13	6	-	29

SU - Lazear 6 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SU - Sutch 2 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SU - Johnson 10 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 WL - Harding 5 yd fumble recovery (Hager kick)
 SU - Sutch 4 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 WL - Hager 45 yd field goal
 WL - Keyser 85 yd int. return (Hager kick failed)
 WL - Ore 3 yd run (Hager kick)
 WL - Hills 21 yd pass from Amedro (Ore run failed)

SU	WL
20	15
48-127	First Downs
191	Rushes-Yards
15-28-0-1	Passing Yards
76-318	209
32	20-33-1-2
1/28.0	Passes
4-4	Plays-Total Off.
8-77	55-240
35:28	Return Yards
	147
	Punts / Av.
	2/39.0
	Fumbles-Lost
	2-1
	Penalties-Yards
	7-123
	Time of Possession
	24:32

Rushing: SU Sutch 28-94-2, Johnson 13-52-1, Addison 2-11-0, Muhammad 1-(-10)-0, Lazear 4-(-16)-0. **WL** Ore 14-42-1, Amedro 4-4-0, James 1-(-1)-0, Hills 1-(-3)-0, TEAM 2-(-11)-0.

Passing: SU Lazear 15-28-191-0-1. **WL** Amedro 20-32-209-1-2, TEAM 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: SU Mends 7-80-0, Muhammad 4-75-0, Tremel 2-21-0, Humphries 1-8-0, Mazyck 1-7-0. **WL** Hills 5-56-1, Ore 5-47-0, Bonar 3-37-0, Travis 3-35-0, Ferguson 2-21-0, Wiggins 1-7-0, Kampf 1-6-0.

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	Name	Amount
Rushing yards	Tommy Addison	582
Rushing TDs	Tommy Addison	8
Total TDs	Tommy Addison	9
Passing Yards	Kevin Clancy	1,130
Passing TDs	Kevin Clancy	11
Pass Attempts	Kevin Clancy	131
Pass Completions	Kevin Clancy	74
Receiving Yards	Neal Hardie	376
Receptions	Neal Hardie	17
Receiving TDs	Neal Hardie/ Raymond Mendis	4

LEADING THE DEFENSE

The Ram defense has four players with 35 tackles or more. Sophomore outside linebacker **Ben Minturn** tops the team in tackles with 52. He is followed by junior inside linebacker **Brian Taylor** with 50. Senior free safety **Layton Hersh** has 36, while sophomore linebacker **Jon Schwartz** has 35 stops.

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	Name	Amount
Total tackles	Ben Minturn	52
Solo tackles	Ben Minturn	39
Tackles-for-loss	Brian Taylor	10
Sacks	Will Wheeler	3
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	7/7	74-131	1,130	11	6	147.5
Tot.	6/5	76-133	1,144	11	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 leading receiver with 17 receptions for 376 yards. Three of his four touchdown receptions have been over 50 yards.

HARDIE'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Opponent	Rec.-Yards (Date)
Concord	6-112 (10-3-09)
Seton Hill.....	4-119 (9-19-09)

ANOTHER RECEIVING LEADER

Senior wide receiver **Raymond Mendis** is second on the team lead in receptions (15) and ties Hardie for the team-lead in 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	6/6	15-302	20.1	4	78
Totals	32/11	44-736	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)

CATCHING ON

Senior wide receiver **Nasser Muhammad** is the team's third leading receiver with nine receptions for 154 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	7/4	11-177	16.1	1	65
Totals	29/9	58-770	13.2	6	65

SHEPHERD'S RECORD IN 2009 WHEN...

At home.....	2-1
On the road.....	3-1
On artificial surface	5-1
On grass	0-1
Leading after 1st quarter	5-2
Trailing after 1st quarter	0-0
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Leading at the half.....	4-0
Trailing at the half.....	1-2
Tied at the half.....	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	5-1
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-1
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Game decided by seven pts. or less	1-1
Game decided by three pts. or less	1-1
Scoring 24 points or more.....	5-0
Allowing 14 points or less	2-0
Scoring first.....	4-1
Opponents score first	1-1
Positive TO ratio	2-0
Negative TO ratio	1-2
Turnovers even.....	2-0
300 yds. or more total offense	5-0
Less than 300 yds. total offense	0-2
Opp. < 300 yds. total offense.....	1-0
Opp. > 300 yds. total offense.....	4-2
Rushing for 150+ yards.....	5-0
Allowing <100 yds. rushing.....	2-0
An SU player rushes for 100 yards or more.....	4-0
An opponent player rushes for 100 yards or more.....	1-2
In day games	4-2
In night games.....	1-0
In August	1-0
In September.....	2-2
In October	2-0
In November	0-0

SHEPHERD-WEST LIBERTY ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

Date	Winner	Score
11-24-28.....	West Liberty.....	41-6
10-19-29	West Liberty	51-0
11-2-35.....	West Liberty	23-6
10-30-36	West Liberty.....	52-0
10-18-69	West Liberty.....	38-6
10-17-70	West Liberty.....	30-7
10-16-71	West Liberty.....	14-0
10-14-72	Shepherd	31-20
10-13-73	West Liberty.....	33-10
10-19-74	West Liberty.....	28-17
10-25-75	Shepherd	30-8
10-16-76	Shepherd	17-0
10-16-77	Shepherd	17-6
9-23-78	Shepherd	19-7
9-22-79	West Liberty.....	14-10
9-27-80	Shepherd	34-7
9-26-81	Shepherd	20-6
9-25-82	Shepherd	44-7
9-24-83	Shepherd	41-7
9-22-84	Shepherd	37-3
9-26-85	Shepherd	30-3
9-27-86	Shepherd	14-6
9-26-87	Shepherd	16-13
9-24-88	Shepherd	28-10
9-23-89	West Liberty.....	35-22
9-22-90	West Liberty.....	17-7
9-28-91	Shepherd	33-7
9-26-92	Shepherd	35-29
10-2-93	Shepherd	21-16
10-1-94	Shepherd	17-14
9-28-95	West Liberty.....	24-19
9-28-96	Shepherd	37-21
11-15-97.....	Shepherd	32-27
11-14-98.....	Shepherd	53-10
11-6-99	Shepherd	56-7
11-4-00	West Liberty.....	31-28
10-27-01	Shepherd	30-7
11-2-02.....	Shepherd	26-23
10-25-03	Shepherd	55-16
10-16-04	Shepherd	38-7
10-29-05	Shepherd	34-7
11-4-06.....	Shepherd	34-32
10-27-07	Shepherd	38-21
10-25-08	West Liberty.....	29-28

Shepherd leads the all-time series 29-15-0.

SERIES NOTES

Below are a few notes on the series between the Rams and Hilltoppers. West Liberty won the first meeting between the two teams in 1928 with a 41-6 triumph. The Hilltoppers won the first seven meetings in the series before the Rams claimed their first win in 1972 with a 31-20 victory.

Longest West Liberty win streak: 7 games (1928-29, 35-36, 69-71)

Longest Shepherd win streak: 9 games (1980-88)

Last 10 meetings: Shepherd leads, 8-2

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WVW		SU
43.6	Scoring Offense	31.1
24.1	Scoring Defense	22.0
374.6	Pass Offense	163.6
229.6	Pass Defense	200.7
18.2	Kickoff Return Avg.	23.2
35.8	Net Punting	33.0
169.0	Rushing Offense	157.9
109.6	Rushing Defense	133.9
543.6	Total Offense	321.4
339.3	Total Defense	334.6
5.2	Punt Returns	15.9
173.9	Pass Efficiency	142.4
195	First Downs	111
119	Opponent First Downs	125
16-105	Sacks By	9-58
9-50	Sacks Against	10-52
81.6	Penalty Yard Avg./Game	73.4
100.4	Opponent Penalty Yards	97.0
6-14 (43%)	Fourth Down Conv.	8-12 (.667)
7-14 (50%)	Opp. Fourth Down Conv.	4-15 (.267)
76.0	Red Zone Scores Off. Pct.	70.0
64.0	Red Zone Defense Pct.	90.0
39.0	Third Down Conv.	34.0
33.0	Opp. Third Down Conv.	35.0
.583 (7-12)	Field Goal Pct.	.545 (6-11)
.926 (38-41)	PAT Kicking	.857 (24-28)
31:26	Time of Possession	27:08
22.2	Kickoff Coverage (Net Return)	20.4

REGIONAL RANKINGS

Shepherd University is ranked ninth in the latest NCAA II regional rankings for Super Region I as selected by the the NCAA Division II Football Committee. Shepherd is one of three West Virginia Conference teams listed.

Pos.	School	Overall W-L	D-II W-L
1.	Bloomsburg (PA)	7-0	7-0
2.	Edinboro (PA)	6-1	6-1
3.	Charleston	7-0	7-0
4.	Bentley (MA)	6-1	5-1
5.	Slippery Rock (PA)	5-2	5-2
6.	California (PA)	5-2	5-2
7.	West Liberty	6-1	5-1
8.	Bowie State (MD)	5-2	5-2
9.	Shepherd	5-2	5-2
10.	Shippensburg (PA)	5-2	5-2