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SHEPHERD (1-0) VS. ST. JOSEPH'S (0-2)

RAM STADIUM • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 • NOON

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.Va. -Senior fullback **Bobby Humphries (Frederick, MD/Thomas Johnson)** ran three times for 90 yards and a pair of scores and junior running back **Nate Hoyte (Waldorf, MD/McDonough)** added 16 carries for 93 yards and a score to lead Shepherd University to a 35-27 win over host Shippensburg University in the season opener for the Rams.

Shepherd took a 7-0 lead on the opening drive when senior quarterback **Kevin Clancy (Westminster, MD/Westminster)** teamed with junior wide receiver **Nikkolai Norrell (Richmond, VA/Hermitage)** on a 17-yard scoring strike to cap a nine-play, 65-yard drive with 10:20 left in the first quarter. Junior kicker **Eric Dobratz (Woodbridge, VA/Potomac)** added the extra point.

Hoyte scored on a 46-yard jaunt with 1:04 left in the first quarter to increase the Shepherd lead to 14-0.

Shippensburg cut the lead to 14-7 when Roshaan McCain scored on a four-yard run with 6:05 left in the second quarter. The Red Raiders tied the game at 14-11 with 1:13 left in the half on a 41-yard pass from Steven Adams to Bryan Barley.

Shepherd took a 21-14 lead with 4:05 remaining in the third quarter when Clancy teamed with junior wide receiver **Robert Byrd (Alexandria, VA/Troy)** on a 33-yard scoring pass on a fourth-and-eight play.

Shippensburg answered back on a 50-yard scoring pass from Adams to Taimur Harris with 13 seconds left in the third quarter. The extra point attempt was blocked by redshirt-freshman **Mike Franklin (Elkridge, Md/Long Reach)**. Franklin earned **WVIAC Special Teams Player of the Week** honors.

Shepherd took a 28-20 lead with 12:17 left in the fourth quarter when Humphries rambled 20 yards for a score.

A 66-yard jaunt by Humphries with 3:07 left in the game gave Shepherd a 35-20 advantage.

The Red Raiders came back on a 35-yard scoring pass from Adams to Barley with 2:12 left in the game to cut the lead to 35-27.

Shippensburg's onside kick attempt went out of bounds and Shepherd ran out the clock to preserve the victory.

Clancy completed 18-of-30 passes for 220 yards and two scores.

Byrd led the Ram receivers with five catches for 94 yards.

Hoyte had 16 carries for 93 yards, while Humphries, who was named **WVIAC Offensive Player of the Week**, added three carries for 90 yards. Addition added 72 yards on 11 carries.

Senior linebacker **Brian Taylor (Elkridge, MD/Long Reach)** and sophomore free safety **Corey Washington (Alexandria, VA/Edison)** each recorded a team-high seven tackles for the Rams.

A REIGN OF EXCELLENCE

Head Coach Monte Cater is now in his 24th 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 23 seasons. In that time the Rams have made two trips to the NIAA 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)** **162-80-1 (.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. *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)

2010 SHEPHERD SCHEDULE

August

28 @ Shippensburg W 35-27

September

11 *St. Joseph's (IN)* *12 p.m.*

18 **Fairmont *** **12 p.m.**

25 @ Seton Hill * 3 p.m.

October

2 @ Charleston * 1 p.m.

9 **Concord *** **12 p.m.**

16 **WV Wesleyan * ^** **12 p.m.**

23 @ West Liberty * 1 p.m.

30 @ WV State * 1 p.m.

November

13 **Glennville *** **12p.m.**

* WVIAC Games

^ Homecoming

Home Games in Bold

2010 St. JOSEPH'S SCHEDULE

August

28 **Truman State** **L** **13-23**

September

4 @ Indiana State L 7-57

11 @ *Shepherd* *11:00*

18 @ Valparaiso 7:00

October

2 @ Lincoln (Mo.) 2:00

9 **Notre Dame College** **12:00**

16 **Urbana** **12:00**

23 @ Kentucky Wesleyan 12:00

30 @ Southwest Baptist 12:00

November

6 **Missouri S&T** **12:00**

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 one game season:

3rd Down Conversions by SU/Foes: 5/15 (33 %)/2/12 (17 %)
Shepherd Avg. Time of Possession/Foes: 35:46/24:14
Penalties-Yards by SU/Foes: 10-89/7-57
First Downs by Rush-Pass by SU/Foes: 11-10/4-9

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 241-13 (.948) all-time record when reaching the magical 24-point mark. Included in that record is a 114-10 (.919) record since 1990 and a 120-12 (.909) mark under Cater.

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The Rams sport a 348-75-26 (.804) all-time record when holding the opposition to 14 points or less. Currently, Shepherd has won 74 of its last 75 games when holding the opposition to 14 or less and owns a 96-3-1 (.965) record since 1990 when turning the trick. Shepherd is 107-7-1 (.934) under Cater in such games.

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Shepherd is 120-101-26 (.538) all-time in games decided by seven points or less. Shepherd has a 38-26-1 (.592) record since 1990 and a 42-35-1 (.544) 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 150-23-2 (.862) since 1980 in games that it rushes for 150 or more yards. Since 1990, the record is 99-11-1 (.896) and under Cater it is 109-17-1 (.862).

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 124-18-1 (.871) when holding teams to less than 100 yards. Since 1990, Shepherd is 89-13 (.872) in such games and 97-16 (.858) under Cater.

ON THIS DATE

The Rams have played seven games in their history on September 11 with a 3-4-0 overall record, including a 2-2-0 mark at home. Shepherd's all-time results on this date:

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
1971	@ WV Wesleyan	W	14-0
1976	WV Wesleyan	W	16-6
1982	California (Pa.)	L	14-15
1987	@ Millersville	L	24-38
1993	@ Millersville	L	14-38
1999	East Stroudsburg (2 OT)	W	33-26
2004	Slippery Rock	L	27-30

RADIO AND WEB RADIO COVERAGE:

The Ram Sports Radio Network will once again bring the action of the 2010 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-SHIPPLENSBURG GAME SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

Shepherd	14	0	7	14	-	35
Shippensburg ..	0	14	6	7	-	27

SHEP - Norrell 17 yd pass from Clancy (Dobratz kick)
 SHEP - Hoyte 46 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SHIP - McCain 5 yd run (Newcomer kick)
 SHIP - Barley 41 yd pass from Adams (Newcomer kick)
 SHEP - Byrd 33 yd pass from Clancy (Dobratz kick)
 SHIP - Harris 50 yd pass from Adams (Newcomer kick blocked)
 SHEP - Humphries 20 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SHEP - Humphries 66 yd run (Dobratz kick)
 SHIP - Barley 35 yd pass from Adams (Newcomer kick)

SHEP		SHIP
22	First Downs	15
44-312	Rushes-Yards	27-77
220	Passing Yards	269
30-18-2	Passes	28-13-2
74-532	Plays-Total Off.	55-346
118	Return Yards	149
5/33.8	Punts/Avg	8/38.1
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
10-89	Penalties-Yards	7-57
35:46	Time of Possession	24:14

Rushing: Shep Nate Hoyte 16-93; Bobby Humphries 3-90; Tommy Addison 11-72; Robert Byrd 2-37; Jimmy Sutch 9-37; Kevin Clancy 3-minus 17. **Ship** Mike Frenette 6-38; Kevin Herod 8-21; Kevin Marshall 7-17; Roshaan McCain 3-6; Pat Schuhl 1-0; Steven Adams 2-minus 5.

Passing: Shep Kevin Clancy 18-30-2-220. **Ship** Steven Adams 11-21-1-214; Dave Chervansky 2-7-1-55.

RECEIVING: Shep Robert Byrd 5-94; Scot Riddell 5-51; Nik Norrell 3-43; Dom Jones 2-10; Pat McClain 1-12; John Frick 1-8; Bobby Humphries 1-2. **Ship** Bryan Barley 4-101; Mike Frenette 3-72; Taimur Harris 2-63; J. Baskerville 2-21; Kevin Marshall 1-8; Kevin Herod 1-4.



MILESTONES AND MEMORIES

RUNNING GAME

The Rams return a trio of talented running backs this year. Juniors **Tommy Addison** and **Nate Hoyte**, and senior **Jimmy Sutch** have all seen considerable action. Listed below is various information on all three players.

ADDISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2008	3/0	30-184	6.1	2	30
2009	9/3	141-797	5.7	10	84
2010	1/0	11-72	6.5	0	31
Totals	13/3	182-1,053	5.7	12	84

ADDISON'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing yards	156 vs. Shippensburg (8-29-09)
Carries	24 vs. West Liberty (10-17-09)
Rushing TDs	3 vs. WV Wesleyan (10-10-09)

ADDISON'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Carries-Yards (Date)
WV State	13-104 (10-24-09)
West Liberty	24-111 (10-17-09)
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)

HOYTE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2009	7/2	105-575	5.5	7	55
2010	1/1	16-93	5.8	1	46
Totals	8/3	121-668	5.5	8	55

HOYTE'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Carries-Yards (Date)
Glenville	27-102 (11-5-09)
WV State	26-145 (10-24-09)
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	8/5	87-358	4.1	2	33
2010	1/0	9-37	4.1	0	12
Totals	28/15	342-1,595	4.6	21	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)

MAN OF STEELE

Senior **Deante Steele** is one of the top all-purpose threats in NCAA II. Steele tied an NCAA II career record with 10 kick returns (6 punts, 4 kickoffs) for touchdowns. He also tied an NCAA II single season mark with his sixth runback (three punts, two kickoffs, one interception) for a touchdown in 2009. Steele (1,444 yards) moved past **Dustin Dudinski** (1,370 yards, 2001-05) as the program's all-time leader in kickoff return yards. He also joined Dudinski as the only players in program history to record 1,000 yards or more in both punt returns and kickoff returns. Steele is noted on various charts below.

STEELE'S RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

86-yard KO return vs. West Liberty	10-17-09
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	10/10	23-391	17.0	3	85
2010	1/0	3-14	4.7	0	7
Totals	31/29	63-1,041	16.5	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	10/10	17-496	29.2	2	93
2010	0/0	-----	----	--	---
Totals	30/29	54-1,444	26.7	*4	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	10/10	43	9	52	2-90	9
2010	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31/21	88	30	118	6-165	19

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	1,444	1,041	2,485

MAKING A PASS

Senior quarterback **Kevin Clancy** enters his second season as the starting quarterback for the Rams. Clancy set new career-highs for completions (18) and pass attempts (30) in Shepherd's win over Shippensburg.

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	10/10	107-209	1,605	15	9	129.8
2010	1/1	18-30	220	2	2	130.3
Totals	12/11	127-241	1,839	17	11	-----

CLANCY'S CAREER HIGHS

Passing yards.....250, vs. Seton Hill (9-19-09)
 TD passes.....3, vs. Seton Hill (9-19-09), 3, vs. Bowie State (9-5-09)
 Completions.....18, vs. Shippensburg (8-28-10)
 Attempts.....30, vs. Shippensburg (8-28-10)

HAVING A DAY

Senior fullback **Bobby Humphries** enjoyed a quite a day for the Rams against Shippensburg. Humphries had three rushes for a career-high 90 yards including touchdown runs of 66 and 20 yards. He also added one reception for two yards.

CAPTAINS

Senior linebacker **Brian Taylor**, senior outside linebacker **Ben Minturn**, senior quarterback **Kevin Clancy**, senior fullback **Bobby Humphries**, and junior cornerback **Elijah Davis** will serve as captains for the Rams in 2010.

SERIES NOTES

Below are a few notes on the series between the Rams and Pumas. Shepherd won the first meeting between the two teams in 2000 with a 34-10 win at Ram Stadium. The Rams added a 21-0 win at St. Joseph's in 2001.

Longest SJC win streak: n/a

Longest Shepherd win streak: 2 games (2000-01)

SHEPHERD-ST. JOSEPH'S SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record:Shepherd leads, 2-0
Last meeting (result):2001, Shepherd 21 St. Joseph's 0
Last meeting at Shepherd:2000, Shepherd 34 St. Joseph's 10
Current Shepherd streak:..... Won two
Most Shepherd points vs. SJC: 34 (2000)
Most St. Joseph's points vs. SU:..... 10 (2000)
All-time Shepherd shutouts vs. St. Joseph's: One
All-time St. Joseph's shutouts vs. Shepherd: None
Coach Cater vs. St. Joseph's:.....2-0
Coach Cater vs. St. Joseph's at Shepherd:1-0
Cater's team scoring offense vs. St. Joseph's: 55
Cater's team scoring defense vs. St. Joseph's: 10

SHEPHERD-ST. JOSEPH'S ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

Date	Winner	Score
9-16-00	Shepherd	34-10
9-15-01	Shepherd	21-0

Shepherd leads the all-time series 2-0-0.

SHEPHERD'S RECORD IN 2010 WHEN...

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

DOUBLE DUTY

Junior **Eric Dobratz** handles the placekicking and punting duties for the Rams this year.

DOBRTZ'S CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	PAT-PATA	FG-FGA	Long	Pts
2008	10/9	24-25	4-5	32	36
2009	10/10	36-40	9-14	45	63
2010	1/1	5-5	0-1	--	5
Totals	21/20	65-70	13-20	45	104

DOBRTZ'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.-Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20
2010	1/1	5-169	33.8	56	0

• 2010 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS •

Offense

	SU	SJC	FSU	SHU	UC	CU	WVW	WL	WVS	GSC
WR	Byrd									
WR	Norrell									
LT	Fry									
LG	Baisey									
C	McIntyre									
RG	Spring									
RT	Jackson									
QB	Clancy									
FB/WR	Riddell									
RB	Hoyte									
TE	Jones									
PK	Dobratz									

Defense

DE	Jones
DE	Wheeler
NG	Franklin
DT	Tyler
SS	Patton
ILB	Taylor
ILB	Parrish
CB	Robinson
CB	Davis
FS	Washington
OLB	Minturn
P	Dobratz

Special Teams

H	Riddell
PR	Robinson

KOR	Davis
	Robinson
KO	Dobratz
LS	McIntyre

Bold indicates first career start