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FINDLAY (9-2) vs. #2/4 SHEPHERD (10-0)

RAM STADIUM • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 • NOON

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. -- Senior quarterback **Connor Jessop** (Ashburn, Va./Broad Run/Virginia Tech) completed 25-of-45 passes for 386 yards and four touchdowns and senior running back **Jabre Lolley** (Wilmington, Del./St. Mark's) rushed 13 times for 99 yards and three touchdowns to lead Shepherd University (10-0, 10-0 MEC) to a 63-35 win over UVa-Wise (5-6, 4-6 MEC) in MEC football action at UVa-Wise last Saturday.

Shepherd took a 7-0 lead when Jessop scored on a five-yard run with 4:58 left in the first quarter. Senior kicker **Zach Wise** (Berkeley Springs, W. Va./Berkeley Springs) added the extra point.

The Rams increased their lead to 14-0 when Lolley scored on a five-yard run out of the Wildcat formation with 13:32 left in the second quarter.

Jessop teamed with junior wide receiver **Wanya Allen** (Sterling, Va./Potomac Falls) on a 15-yard scoring strike with 11:29 left in the second quarter to give Shepherd a 21-0 advantage.

UVa-Wise got a two-yard scoring plunge from Javonte Latney with 10:01 left in the quarter to cut the lead to 21-7.

Jessop fired a 16-yard scoring toss to freshman wide receiver **Duron Norris** (Purcellville, Va./Loudoun Valley) with 6:42 left in the half to give Shepherd a 28-7 lead.

Jessop teamed with junior wide receiver **Ryan Feiss** (Forest Hill, Md./North Harford) on a 28-yard scoring pass with 24 seconds as Shepherd took a 35-7 win into the break.

Josh Saunders of UVa-Wise returned a kickoff 100 yards for a score to open the second half to cut the lead to 35-14.

Jessop fired a 33-yard scoring pass to Allen with 12:55 left in the third quarter to up the Shepherd lead to 42-14.

Jake Sturgill tossed a 12-yard scoring pass to Kaian Duverger with 4:49 left in the third quarter as the Cavaliers took advantage of a Shepherd turnover.

Sturgill and Duverger teamed on a six-yard scoring pass with 2:54 left in the third quarter to cut the lead to 42-28. The Cavaliers recovered an onside kick to help set up the score.

Lolley scored on a two-yard run with 13:10 left in the fourth quarter.

Devontae Jordan scored on a two-yard run for UVa-Wise with 6:18 left to cut the lead to 49-35.

Lolley went 44 yards for a score with 6:06 left in the game for his third touchdown of the game.

Freshman linebacker **Chrys Lane** (Baltimore, Md./Dundalk) had a 26-yard interception return for a score with 5:58 left in the game to complete the scoring.

A REIGN OF EXCELLENCE

Head Coach Monte Cater is now in his 31st 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 17 conference titles over that period. In that time the Rams have made two trips to the NAIA Playoffs and 11 trips to the NCAA II Playoffs (1998-99, 2005-07, 2010, 2012-13, and 2015-17). Cater tops the lists in all-time victories in WVIAC and MEC history.

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2017 SHEPHERD SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September

2	Notre Dame *	W	54-49
16	@ Glenville State *	W	42-34
23	WV State *	W	56-41
30	@ Concord *	W	49-20

October

7	West Liberty *	W	51-14
12	@ Fairmont State *	W	28-23
21	Urbana *	W	48-14
28	@ WV Wesleyan*	W	45-14

November

4	Charleston *	W	49-12
11	@ UVa-Wise *	W	63-35
18	Findlay		12:00 p.m.

* MEC games

Home games in bold

2017 FINDLAY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

31	@ Tiffin.....	W	28-13
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September

7	Ferris State	L	27-48
14	@ William Jewell	W	55-17
23	Tuskegee	W	61-0
30	@ Walsh *	W	47-3

October

7	Lake Erie *	W	63-3
14	@ Hillsdale *	W	31-13
20	Kentucky Wesleyan *	W	68-14
26	@ Malone *	W	49-0

November

4	Alderson Broaddus *	W	70-28
11	@ Ohio Dominican *	L	24-49
18	@ Shepherd		12:00 p.m.

* GMAC games



NEWS AND NOTES

MISC. STATS

Here is a compilation of some interesting tidbits on the Rams through 10 games this season:

3rd Down Conversions by SU/Foes: 49/114 (43%) / 40/136 (29%)
Shepherd Avg. Time of Possession/Foes: 30:48 / 29:12
Penalties-Yards by SU/Foes: 113-1020 / 71-712
First Downs by Rush-Pass by SU/Foes: 90-152 / 49-85

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 319-17 (.949) all-time record when reaching the magical 24-point mark. Included in that record is a 191-14 (.931) record since 1990 and a 196-16 (.924) mark under Cater.

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The Rams sport a 389-75-26 (.820) all-time record when holding the opposition to 14 points or less. Currently, Shepherd has won 115 of its last 116 games when holding the opposition to 14 or less and owns a 138-3-1 (.975) record since 1990 when turning the trick. Shepherd is 148-7-1 (.952) under Cater in such games.

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Shepherd is 130-105-26 (.547) all-time in games decided by seven points or less. Shepherd has a 48-30-1 (.613) record since 1990 and a 52-39-1 (.570) 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 205-28-2 (.876) since 1980 in games that it rushes for 150 or more yards. Since 1990, the record is 154-16-1 (.903) and under Cater it is 163-22-1 (.879).

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 182-24-1 (.881) when holding teams to less than 100 yards. Since 1990, Shepherd is 145-19 (.884) in such games and 155-22 (.875) under Cater.

ON THIS DATE

The Rams have played five games in their history on Nov. 18 with a 2-3-0 overall mark, including a 1-1-0 record at home.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
11-18-22	Martinsburg High School	W	32-18
11-18-33	@ Gallaudet	W	26-6
11-18-39	@ Blue Ridge	L	7-12
11-18-50	@ Camp Lejuene	L	0-26
11-18-78	Concord	L	14-35

RADIO AND WEB RADIO COVERAGE:

The Ram Sports Radio Network will once again bring the action of the 2017 Shepherd University football team to the fans of the four-state region. All games will air on 95.9 The Big Dawg with Andrew Caridi and Carl Lee covering all the action. The action can also be heard on the Web. Links are available at bigdawgfm.com or www.shepherdrams.com.

SHEPHERD-UVA-WISE GAME

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

Shepherd	7	28	7	21	63
UVa-Wise	0	7	21	7	35

SU - Jessop 5 yd run (Wise kick)
 SU - Lolley 5 yd run (Wise kick)
 SU - Allen 15 yd pass from Jessop (Wise kick)
 WISE - Latney 2 yd run (Owens kick)
 SU - Norris 16 yd pass from Jessop (Wise kick)
 SU - Feiss 28 yd pass from Jessop (Wise kick)
 WISE - Saunders 100 yd kickoff return (Owens kick)
 SU - Allen 33 yd pass from Jessop (Wise kick)
 WISE - Duverger 12 yd pass from Sturgill (Owens kick)
 WISE - Duverger 6 yd pass from Sturgill (Owens kick)
 SU - Lolley 2 yd run (Wise kick)
 WISE - Jordan 2 yd run (Owens kick)
 SU - Lolley 44 yd run (Wise kick)
 SU - Lane 26 yd interception return (Wise kick)

SU		WISE
30	First Downs	21
30-181	Rushes-Yards	32-42
386	Passing Yards	209
25-45-1	Passes	26-51-1
55-203	Plays-Total Off.	69-528
102	Return Yards	234
5/42.8	Punts / Avg	7/37.9
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
16-141	Penalties-Yards	12-104
27:41	Time of Possession	32:19

Rushing: SU - Lolley 13-99; Griffin 7-42; Jessop 6-38; Glover 2-5; Hammer 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 4. **Wise** - Mitchell 7-34; Latney 7-16; 5-11; Purvis 2-5; Jordan 1-2; Harris 1-1; Lee 1-minus 7; TM 1-minus 9; Johnson 7-minus 10.

Passing: SU - Jessop 25-45-1-386. **Wise** - Sturgill 14-33-1-144; Johnson 10-13-0-55; Lee 2-5-0-10.

Receiving: SU - Feiss 12-173; Allen 8-118; Cornish 2-60; Norris 2-21; Lolley 1-14. **Wise** - Purvis 7-33; Duverger 5-61; Griffith 5-26; Mitchell 2-15; Watkins 1-47; Cousins 1-10; Felton 1-8; Jones 1-5; Jordan 1-3; Thaxton 1-2; Latney 1-minus 1.

MILESTONES AND MEMORIES

MY TURN

Senior quarterback **Connor Jessop** has taken over the signal-calling duties for the Rams. Jessop completed 25-of-45 passes for 386 yards and four touchdowns in the win over UVa-Wise last Saturday.

JESSOP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.	Yards	TD	INT	QB Rating
2015	10/0	20-28	347	5	0	234.46
2016	6/1	34-46	658	6	0	237.11
2017	10/10	231-357	3,284	38	7	173.18
Totals	26/11	285-431	4,289	49	7	----

JESSOP'S CAREER HIGHS

Passing yards.....	480, vs. WV State (10-15-16) ^
Completions	35, vs. Notre Dame (9-2-17) ^
Attempts.....	48, vs. WV State (9-2-17)
TD passes	5, vs. WV State (9-23-16) *
.....	5, vs. Notre Dame (9-2-17) *
.....	5, vs. WV State (10-15-16) *
TD Responsible For	7, vs. Notre Dame (9-2-17) ^
.....	7, vs. WV State (10-15-16) ^

JESSOP'S 400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Opponent	Yards
WV State (10-15-16)	^ 480
Notre Dame (9-2-17)	476

* Ties Shepherd single game mark ^ Shepherd single game mark

SHEPHERD SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES LEADERS

Rk.	Name	Yards (Yr.)
1.	Connor Jessop	38 (2017)
2.	Jeff Ziemba	32 (2016)
3.	Jeff Ziemba	30 (2015)

SHEPHERD SINGLE SEASON PASSING YARDS LEADERS

Rk.	Name	Yards (Yr.)
1.	Jeff Ziemba	3,627 (2016)
2.	Jeff Ziemba	3,414 (2015)
3.	Connor Jessop	3,284 (2017)
4.	Kevin Clancy	2,979 (2010)

SHEPHERD SINGLE SEASON COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Rk.	Name	Yards (Yr.)
1.	Jeff Ziemba	251 (2016)
2.	Jeff Ziemba	235 (2015)
3.	Kevin Clancy	233 (2010)
4.	Connor Jessop	231 (2017)

FEISS IS NICE

Junior wide receiver **Ryan Feiss** is the leading receiver for the Rams this season with 87 receptions for 1,310 yards. Feiss had 12 catches for 173 yards against UVa-Wise.

FEISS'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2016	14/5	55-734	13.3	2	64
2017	10/10	87-1,310	15.1	8	74
Totals	24/15	142-2,044	14.3	10	74

FEISS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	* 16, vs. Glenville State (9-16-17)
Receiving Yards.....	196, vs. Notre Dame (9-2-17)
Touchdowns	2, vs. Glenville State (9-16-17)

* Shepherd single-game mark

FEISS'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (10)

Name	Opponent	Att.-Yards	Date
Ryan Feiss	WV Wesleyan	10-133	9-3-16
Ryan Feiss	UVa-Wise	6-113	9-17-16
Ryan Feiss	Notre Dame	5-100	9-24-16
Ryan Feiss	Notre Dame	11-196	9-2-17
Ryan Feiss	Glenville State	16-181	9-16-17
Ryan Feiss	WV State	10-168	9-23-17
Ryan Feiss	Concord	8-132	9-30-17
Ryan Feiss	WV Wesleyan	5-109	10-28-17
Ryan Feiss	Charleston	10-115	11-4-17
Ryan Feiss	UVa-Wise	12-173	11-11-17

SHEPHERD CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Name	Yrs.	Last Year	Yards
1.	Billy Brown	4	2016	4,071
2.	Jason Dirting	4	2001	2,372
3.	Ryan Feiss	2+	Active	2,044
4.	Kelvin Stevens	4	1997	1,846
5.	Justin Duhaime	4	1990	1,762
6.	Jesse Correll	4	2004	1,760

SHEPHERD CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Name	Yrs.	Last Year	Rec.
1.	Billy Brown	4	2016	249
2.	Jason Dirting	4	2001	158
3.	Ryan Feiss	2+	Active	142
4.	Robert Byrd	4	2013	122

SHEPHERD SINGLE SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Billy Brown	2016	1,580
2.	Billy Brown	2015	1,492
3.	Ryan Feiss	2017	1,310
4.	CJ Davis	2016	1,235
5.	Rob Bradford	1986	1,121

SHEPHERD SINGLE SEASON RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Name	Year	Receptions
1.	Billy Brown	2016	99
2.	Billy Brown	2015	89
3.	Ryan Feiss	2017	87
4.	CJ Davis	2016	69

VOTE FOR HUMPHREY

Senior defensive end **Myles Humphrey** is a strong candidate for post-season honors. Humphrey has 52 tackles through 10 games with 18.0 tackles-for-loss and 11.5 sacks.

HUMPHREY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK
2014	10/8	15	12	27	13-69	8.5-55
2015	14/12	38	12	50	12-51	5.0-21
2016	14/14	40	24	64	23.5-102	13.5-80
2017	10/10	41	11	52	18-83	11.5-65
Totals	48/44	134	59	193	66.5-305	38.5-221

HUMPHREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles10, vs. WV State (9-23-17)
 10, vs. Notre Dame (9-2-17)
 Most Solo Tackles9, vs. WV State (9-23-17)
 Most Tackles-for-Loss... 5.0 (-30 yards) vs. WV Wesleyan (9-2-15)
 Most Sacks3.0, vs. Concord (11-15-14)

RECORD-BREAKER

Senior defensive end **Myles Humphrey** has had quite a career at Shepherd. A semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, the two-time team captain recorded his 36th career sack against Urbana to pass **Howard Jones (35, 2010-13)** as the all-time sack leader at Shepherd.

SHEPHERD CAREER SACK LEADERS

Rank	Name	Yrs. Played	Total Sacks
1.	Myles Humphrey	Active	38.5
2.	Howard Jones	2010-13	35

SHEPHERD CAREER TACKLES-FOR-LOSS LEADERS

Rank	Name	Yrs. Played	Total TFL
1.	Howard Jones	2010-13	69-350
2.	Myles Humphrey	Active	66.5-305

A FORCE ON DEFENSE

Senior inside linebacker **James Gupton** has been a force on defense for the Rams for the past four seasons. Gupton leads the Rams with 68 totals tackles with 48 solo stops this season. Gupton's 319 career tackles rank him sixth on the Shepherd all-time list.

GUPTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK
2014	10/10	36	33	69	3.5-9	0.5-3
2015	9/9	45	35	80	4.5-10	0-0
2016	14/14	49	50	99	9.5-22	0.5-5
2017	10/10	49	22	71	13.5-68	5-42
Totals	43/43	179	140	319	31-109	6-50

GUPTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles * 19, vs. Northwest Missouri State (12-19-15)
 Most Solo Tackles 11, vs. Northwest Missouri State (12-19-15)
 Most Assisted Tackles9, vs. WV State (10-15-16)
 Most Tackles-for-Loss3.0 (-5 yards) vs. WV State (10-15-16)
 Most Sacks1.0, several times

* NCAA II Championship Game record

SHEPHERD HOMECOMING ALL-TIME RESULTS

1925	Shenandoah Military.....	W.....	33-0
1926	Shenandoah.....	W.....	26-6
1927	Bridgewater.....	W.....	7-3
1928	Shenandoah.....	W.....	43-7
1929	Bridgewater.....	W.....	31-6
1930	Shenandoah.....	T.....	0-0
1931	Potomac State.....	W.....	29-0

SHEPHERD HOMECOMING ALL-TIME RESULTS (CONTINUED)

1932	Fairmont.....	L.....	18-11
1933	Potomac State.....	W.....	19-12
1934	Fairmont.....	L.....	0-20
1935	Wilson Teachers.....	L.....	7-19
1936	Fairmont.....	L.....	3-14
1937	Wilson Teachers.....	W.....	27-0
1938	Fairmont.....	T.....	0-0
1939	Millersville.....	L.....	0-6
1940	Fairmont.....	W.....	7-
1941	Potomac State.....	W.....	13-0
1946	Fairmont.....	L.....	7-3
1947	Potomac State.....	L.....	0-16
1948	Glenville.....	W.....	15-0
1949	Bridgewater.....	W.....	30-0
1950	Glenville.....	W.....	34-0
1951	Potomac State.....	L.....	7-26
1952	Mont. County JC.....	L.....	6-13
1953	Potomac State.....	W.....	14-0
1954	Potomac State.....	L.....	7-13
1955	Potomac State.....	W.....	33-0
1956	Davis & Elkins.....	W.....	26-0
1957	Potomac State.....	W.....	33-0
1958	WV Tech.....	W.....	20-14
1959	Potomac State.....	W.....	14-0
1960	Concord.....	L.....	19-25
1961	Shippensburg.....	W.....	32-12
1962	Concord.....	L.....	12-13
1963	Potomac State.....	W.....	21-12
1964	Concord.....	W.....	31-6
1965	WV Tech.....	L.....	6-27
1966	Concord.....	L.....	7-20
1967	WV Tech.....	W.....	11-0
1968	Western Maryland.....	L.....	20-30
1969	WV Tech.....	W.....	20-12
1970	Bridgewater.....	W.....	20-8
1971	WV Tech.....	T.....	17-17
1972	West Liberty.....	W.....	31-20
1973	WV Tech.....	W.....	14-7
1974	West Liberty.....	L.....	17-28
1975	Concord.....	W.....	20-14
1976	West Liberty.....	W.....	17-0
1977	WV Tech.....	W.....	24-20
1978	Salem.....	W.....	23-16
1979	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	20-17
1980	Salem.....	W.....	27-7
1981	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	21-3
1982	Concord.....	W.....	14-6
1983	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	54-0
1984	Concord.....	L.....	17-26
1985	WV Tech.....	W.....	31-17
1986	Concord.....	W.....	21-6
1987	WV Tech.....	W.....	34-5
1988	Fairmont.....	L.....	3-10
1989	WV Tech.....	L.....	39-43
1990	Concord.....	W.....	31-21
1991	West Liberty.....	W.....	33-7
1992	WV State.....	W.....	19-0
1993	West Liberty.....	W.....	21-16
1994	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	30-11
1995	WV Tech.....	W.....	45-6
1996	WV Wesleyan.....	L.....	21-24
1997	WVU-Tech.....	W.....	48-3
1998	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	47-31
1999	WVU-Tech.....	W.....	60-6
2000	Fairmont.....	L.....	23-25
2001	WV State.....	W.....	48-14
2002	Glenville.....	W.....	35-21
2003	WV State.....	W.....	35-21
2004	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	41-25
2005	West Liberty.....	W.....	34-7
2006	Concord.....	W.....	42-0
2007	Charleston.....	W.....	49-13
2008	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	27-12
2009	WV State.....	W.....	55-14
2010	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	37-26
2011	WV State.....	W.....	37-7
2012	WV Wesleyan.....	W.....	37-6
2013	Charleston.....	W.....	28-9
2014	Glenville State.....	W.....	37-14
2015	Notre Dame.....	W.....	43-14
2016	Concord.....	W.....	21-7
2017	West Liberty.....	W.....	51-14

Overall Record: 64-21-3 (.744)

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Senior running back **Jabre Lolley** continues his climb on the Shepherd all-time rushing lists. He is one of three Shepherd running backs to rush for 50 touchdowns or more in their career.

LOLLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2013	12/0	237-925	3.9	15	38
2014	10/0	143-767	5.4	12	53
2015	13/1	152-680	4.5	14	63
2017	10/10	168-1,101	6.6	15	56
Totals	45/11	700-3,473	4.9	56	63

LOLLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing yards	239 vs. WV State (9-23-17)
Carries	25 vs. Urbana (9-21-13)
Rushing TDs	3 vs. WV State (9-23-17) 3 vs. Fairmont State (9-13-14)

LOLLEY'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (11)

Opponent	Carries-Yards (Date)
Charleston	18-103 (11-4-17)
Fairmont State	27-114 (10-12-17)
West Liberty	18-112 (10-7-17)
Concord	16-130 (9-30-17)
WV State	18-239 (9-23-17)
Glenville State	22-149 (9-16-17)
West Liberty	18-119 (10-31-15)
WV State	22-149 (11-8-14)
UVa-Wise	12-111 (10-11-14)
Concord	25-103 (11-16-13)
Charleston	17-104 (10-5-13)

SHEPHERD CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Carries	Yards	Avg.
1.	Damian Beane	4	1999	1,150	6,768	5.8
2.	Dervon Wallace	3	2007	825	4,827	5.8
3.	Bill Adams	4	1993	1,042	4,367	4.2
4.	Tommy Addison	4	2011	578	3,597	6.2
5.	Jabre Lolley	3+	Active	700	3,473	4.9
6.	Alex Herbert	4	2004	663	3,447	5.2
7.	Gregg Warfield	4	1978	936	3,244	3.5

SHEPHERD CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS LEADERS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Damian Beane	4	1999	1,150	6,768	*60
2.	Bill Adams	4	1993	1,042	4,367	39
3.	Gregg Warfield	4	1978	936	3,244	37
4.	Dervon Wallace	3	2007	825	4,827	67
5.	Bob Pope	4	1972	813	1,775	13
6.	Jabre Lolley	3+	Active	700	3,473	56
7.	Allen Cross	4	2015	685	3,072	39

SHEPHERD CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Dervon Wallace	3	2007	825	4,827	67
2.	Damian Beane	4	1999	1,042	6,768	*60
3.	Jabre Lolley	3+	Active	700	3,473	56
4.	Alex Herbert	4	2004	663	3,447	43

CAPTAINS

Senior quarterback **Connor Jessop**, senior offensive lineman **Lavonte Hights**, senior linebacker **James Gupton**, senior safety **Tre Anderson**, and senior defensive end **Myles Humphrey** are the team captains for the Rams in 2017. Humphrey was a captain last season.

UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASONS

Shepherd has had seven undefeated regular seasons. They are listed below.

Year	Record
1955	8-0-0
2005	11-0
2006	10-0
2013	10-0
2015	10-0
2016	10-0
2017	10-0

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shepherd has 22 earned conference championships. The Rams gained 18 WVIAC titles (1955, 1972, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012) and four MEC titles (2013, 2015, 2016, 2017).

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shepherd has earned Super Region One titles in 2010, 2015, and 2016.

MEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Senior quarterback Connor Jessop gained MEC weekly conference honors for the fourth time this season after his superb effort against UVa-Wise. Zach Wise connected on 9-of-9 extra points to earn **MEC Special Team Player of the Week** honors.

2017 SHEPHERD MEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Connor Jessop (Off.)	9-4-17
Jabre Lolley (Off.)	9-25-17
Connor Jessop (Off.)	10-9-17
Connor Jessop (Off.)	10-23-17
Connor Jessop (Off.)	11-13-17
Zach Wise (Special Teams)	11-13-17

FINAL 2017 MOUNTAIN EAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MEC	OVERALL
Shepherd	10-0	10-0
Fairmont State	8-2	8-3
Notre Dame	8-2	8-3
West Virginia State	5-5	6-5
West Virginia Wesleyan	5-5	5-6
Urbana	4-6	5-6
UVa-Wise	4-6	5-6
Charleston	4-6	4-6
Glenville State	3-7	4-7
West Liberty	3-7	3-8
Concord	1-9	2-9

MEC SUCCESS

Shepherd has amassed a 48-2 record in Mountain East Conference play since joining the conference in 2013.

ALL-TIME MEC RECORD

Year	Record
2013	10-0
2014	8-2
2015	10-0
2016	10-0
2017	9-0
Totals	48-2 (.960)

SHEPHERD'S RECORD IN 2017 WHEN...

Overall.....	10-0
At home.....	5-0
On the road.....	5-0
On artificial surface.....	10-0
On grass.....	0-0
Leading after 1st quarter.....	7-0
Trailing after 1st quarter.....	1-0
Tied after 1st quarter.....	2-0
Leading at the half.....	9-0
Trailing at the half.....	0-0
Tied at the half.....	1-0
Leading after 3rd quarter.....	8-0
Trailing after 3rd quarter.....	2-0
Tied after 3rd quarter.....	0-0
Game decided by seven pts. or less.....	2-0
Game decided by three pts. or less.....	0-0
Scoring 24 points or more.....	10-0
Allowing 14 points or less.....	4-0
Scoring first.....	7-0
Opponents score first.....	3-0
Positive TO ratio.....	4-0
Negative TO ratio.....	4-0
Turnovers even.....	2-0
300 yds. or more total offense.....	10-0
Less than 300 yds. total offense.....	0-0
Opp. < 300 yds. total offense.....	5-0
Opp. > 300 yds. total offense.....	5-0
Rushing for 150+ yards.....	9-0
Allowing <100 yds. rushing.....	6-0
An SU player rushes for 100 yards or more.....	6-0
An opponent rushes for 100 yards or more.....	2-0
Against ranked opponents.....	0-0
In September.....	4-0
In October.....	4-0
In November.....	2-0
In West Virginia.....	9-0
In Virginia.....	1-0
In day games.....	9-0
In night games.....	1-0

JUST FOR KICKS

Junior punter **Ruan Venter** returns for another season as a valuable weapon for the Rams. He has punted 40 times for a 38.7 average with a long punt of 61 yards.

VENTER'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.-Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20
2015	14/14	45-1,900	42.2	61	19
2016	14/14	53-2,200	41.5	64	24
2017	10/10	40-1,549	38.7	61	20
Totals	38/38	138-5,649	40.9	64	62

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Shepherd has accomplished a great deal of success at Ram Stadium since it became the home of the Rams in 1959. The Rams have a 209-70-6 (.743) overall record. Shepherd has registered undefeated home records in 17 different seasons, including a record-setting 8-0-0 mark in 2015. The Rams posted a 158-62-6 (.712) mark on grass at Ram Stadium and have added a 51-8-0 (.864) record on FieldTurf since it was added for the 2008 season.

SHEPHERD IN THE POSTSEASON

Shepherd has a 14-14 record in postseason play with a 13-10 mark in NCAA II Football championships. Shepherd has an 8-4 postseason mark at Ram Stadium.

SHEPHERD POSTSEASON ALL-TIME RESULTS

Date (Opponent)	Winner	Score
12-3-83 (Carson-Newman)	Carson-Newman.....	42-21
12-6-86 (Carson-Newman)	Carson-Newman.....	30-10
11-23-91 (Central State)	Central State.....	22-7
11-21-92 (Carson-Newman)	Shepherd.....	6-3
11-21-92 (Gardner-Webb)	Gardner-Webb.....	22-7
11-21-98 (Indiana Pa.)	Shepherd.....	9-6
11-28-98 (Slippery Rock)	Slippery Rock.....	31-20
11-20-99 (Millersville)	Millersville.....	21-14
11-19-05 (C.W. Post)	C.W. Post.....	28-21
11-25-06 (Merrimack)	Shepherd.....	31-7
12-2-06 (Bloomsburg)	Bloomsburg.....	24-21
11-24-07 (Indiana Pa.)	Shepherd.....	41-34
12-1-07 (California Pa.)	California Pa.	58-38
11-20-10 (Shaw)	Shepherd.....	40-6
11-27-10 (Kutztown)	Shepherd.....	41-34
12-4-10 (Mercyhurst)	Shepherd.....	49-14
12-11-10 (Delta State)	Delta State.....	29-17
11-17-12 (Indiana Pa.)	Indiana Pa.	27-17
11-30-13 (Winston-Salem St.)	Shepherd.....	7-0
12-7-13 (West Chester)	West Chester.....	28-7
11-28-15 (Indiana Pa.)	Shepherd.....	17-13
12-5-15 (Slippery Rock)	Shepherd.....	28-16
12-12-15 (Grand Valley St.)	Shepherd.....	34-32
12-19-15 (Northwest Missouri St.)	Northwest Missouri St.	34-7
11-19-16 (Assumption)	Shepherd.....	48-31
11-26-16 (LIU Post)	Shepherd.....	40-21
12-3-16 (California (Pa.))	Shepherd.....	40-31
12-10-16 (North Alabama)	North Alabama.....	23-13

A NEW FOE

Findlay and Shepherd will meet for the first time on the football field. The Oilers are members of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. The GMAC consists of 13 private, non-profit member institutions in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The conference is headquartered in downtown Indianapolis.



2017 ALL-MEC SELECTIONS

Sixteen members of the Shepherd football team gained 2017 All-MEC honors. They are listed below. **Shepherd** swept the major awards as **Connor Jessop** was named **MEC Offensive Player of the Year**, **Myles Humphrey** was tabbed **MEC Defensive Player of the Year**, and head coach **Monte Cater** was named **MEC Coach of the Year** for the fourth time in the last five years.

First Team Offense

QB Connor Jessop (MEC Offensive Player of the Year)

WR Ryan Feiss
RB Jabre Lolley
TE D.J. Cornish
OL Lavonte Hights
OL Jaime Colon

First Team Defense

DL Myles Humphrey (MEC Defensive Player of the Year)

LB James Gupton
DB Tre Anderson
DB DeJuan Neal

Second Team Offense

WR Wanya Allen
OL Keandre Batson

Second Team Defense

DL Elijah Norris

Honorable Mention Special Teams

P Ruan Venter

Honorable Mention Defense

DL Bruno Anyangwe
LB Chrys Lane

COY HONORS

Shepherd head coach **Monte Cater** was named 2017 MEC Coach of the Year. Cater has won 13 conference coach of the year honors over his Shepherd career.

NATIONAL STATS LEADER - TEAM

Shepherd is ranked high in numerous team categories in the NCAA II statistics this season. Some of these are highlighted below.

Category	Rank
Total Offense (527.4)	2nd
Scoring Offense (48.5)	2nd
Team Passing Efficiency (172.85)	5th
Passing Offense (333.9)	6th
Punt Return Defense (2.80)	7th
Tackles for Loss Allowed (3.60)	7th
Rushing Defense (86.2)	9th
Team Sacks (3.30)	10th
Net Punting (36.95)	15th

NATIONAL STATS LEADERS - INDIVIDUAL

Shepherd is ranked high in several individual categories in the NCAA II statistics this season. Some of these are highlighted below.

Player-Category	Rank
Connor Jessop - Total Offense (363.4)	1st
Connor Jessop - Points Responsible per Game (27.0)	1st
Connor Jessop - Points Responsible For (270)	1st
Connor Jessop - Passing TDs (38)	2nd
Connor Jessop - Passing Yards per Game (330.0)	2nd
Connor Jessop - Passing Yards (3,300)	2nd
Ryan Feiss - Receiving Yards per Game	2nd
Ryan Feiss - Receiving Yards	3rd
Ryan Feiss - Receptions per Game (8.7)	3rd
Connor Jessop - Passing Efficiency (173.6)	6th
Myles Humphrey - Sacks (1.15)	6th
Connor Jessop - Completions per Game (23.1)	10th
Jabre Lolley - Scoring (10.8)	11th
Jabre Lolley - Rushing Yards Per Game (108.5)	18th

REACHING NEW HIGHTS

Senior All-American offensive lineman **Lavonte Hights** raced 15 yards into the end zone for his first career touchdown against Charleston.



FINDLAY - SHEPHERD • BY THE NUMBERS

FIND		SU
47.5	Scoring Offense	48.5
17.1	Scoring Defense	25.6
236.2	Pass Offense	332.3
172.4	Pass Defense	235.0
25.6	Kickoff Return Avg.	18.2
42.0	Net Punting	37.0
274.1	Rushing Offense	195.1
140.5	Rushing Defense	86.2
510.3	Total Offense	527.4
312.8	Total Defense	321.2
8.7	Punt Return Avg.	8.2
166.5	Pass Efficiency	172.48
298	First Downs	263
n/a	Opponent First Downs	174
28-184	Sacks By	33-206
7-31	Sacks Against	13-80
58.5	Penalty Yard Avg./Game	102.0
69.5	Opponent Penalty Yards	71.2
16-27 (59%)	Fourth Down Conv.	9-13 (69%)
7-21 (33%)	Opp. Fourth Down Conv.	8-21 (38%)
57-68 (84%)	Red Zone Scores Off. Pct.	53-62 (85%)
n/a	Red Zone Defense Pct.	25-32 (78%)
69-132 (52%)	Third Down Conv.	49-114 (43%)
47-143 (33%)	Opp. Third Down Conv.	40-136 (29%)
4-5 (80%)	Field Goal Pct.	3-6 (50%)
65-71 (92%)	PAT Kicking	66-68 (97%)
33:15	Time of Possession	30:48

RAMS IN OVERTIME

Shepherd has a 4-3 all-time mark in overtime games. The Rams won their first three overtime contests and have dropped the last two.

Shepherd 35 West Liberty 29.....	9-26-92
Shepherd 35 Glenville 34.....	11-9-96
Shepherd 33 East Stroudsburg 26 (2 OT).....	9-11-99
East Stroudsburg 35 Shepherd 28.....	9-23-00
Shepherd 30 Fairmont 24.....	10-6-01
WV Wesleyan 45 Shepherd 44.....	10-8-11
Concord 29 Shepherd 20.....	11-15-14

RAMS IN SEASON OPENERS

Shepherd has a 38-51-5 overall all-time mark in season openers with a 19-19-3 record at home. The Rams are 18-13 in season openers with a 9-6-0 record at home under head coach **Monte Cater**.

A WORD ON WISE

Senior kicker **Zachary Wise** has excelled as the placekicker for the Rams. He gained **MEC Special Teams Player of the Week** honors as he recorded a perfect 9-of-9 effort in extra points in the win over UVa-Wise. Wise's 66 extra points on the year set a Shepherd season mark.

WISE'S CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	PAT-PATA	FG-FGA	Long	Pts
2016	13/12	61-67	9-13	39	88
2017	10/10	66-68	3-6	45	75
Totals	23/22	127-135	12-19	45	163

RAMS IN THE POLLS

Shepherd is ranked second in the AFCA Division II Poll and fourth in the D2Football.com Poll. The complete polls are listed below.

2017 American Football Coaches Association Preseason Division II Coaches' Poll – Nov. 13, 2017

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1.	Minnesota St. (22)	11-0	834
2.	Shepherd (W.Va.) (7)	10-0	800
3.	Indiana (Pa.) (2)	11-0	778
4.	Fort Hays St. (Kan.) (3)	11-0	730
5.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	9-0	720
6.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	11-0	672
7.	Central Washington	11-0	661
8.	Texas A&M-Commerce	9-1	602
9.	Ashland (Ohio)	10-1	584
10.	Ferris St. (Mich.)	9-1	542
11.	Virginia St.	10-0	514
12.	Winona St. (Minn.)	10-1	471
13.	Northwest Missouri St.	9-2	359
14.	Bowie St. (Md.)	9-1	353
15.	Assumption (Mass.)	9-1	333
16.	Wingate (N.C.)	9-1	285
17.	West Alabama	9-2	272
18.	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	9-2	268
19.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	10-1	261
20.	Colorado St.-Pueblo	9-2	223
21.	Humboldt St. (Calif.)	8-2	174
22.	Colorado Mesa	9-2	147
23.	Minnesota-Duluth	9-2	108
24.	Eastern New Mexico	8-2	90
25.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	9-2	72

2017 D2 Football.com Preseason Poll-Nov. 14, 2017

Team	Record	Previous
1. IUP	11-0	1
2. Minnesota State	11-0	2
3. Ashland	10-1	3
4. Shepherd	10-0	4
5. Midwestern State	9-0	5
6. Ferris State	9-1	6
7. Fort Hays	11-0	7
8. Texas A&M-Commerce	9-1	8
9. Indianapolis	11-0	9
10. Central Washington	11-0	10
11. Winona State	10-1	14
12. Northwest Missouri	9-2	15
13. Virginia State	10-0	16
14. Sioux Falls	9-2	11
15. Assumption	9-1	12
16. CSU-Pueblo	9-2	20
17. West Alabama	9-2	21
18. Wingate	9-1	13
19. Bowie State	9-1	NR
20. Minnesota Duluth	9-2	22
21. Shippensburg	10-1	NR
22. California	9-2	23
23. Grand Valley	8-3	25
24. Ouachita Baptist	9-2	NR
25. West Georgia	8-3	18

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SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE #74 – Lavonte Hights (Sr., 6-4, 300)
#54 – Joshua Baptist (So., 6-1, 310)

LEFT GUARD #71 – Levi Lloyd (Jr., 6-2, 285)
#65 – Eric Ostrow (R-Fr., 6-3, 295)

CENTER #68 – Jaime Colon (Sr., 6-2, 285)
#75 – Evan Ostrow (So., 6-2, 275)

RIGHT GUARD #77 – Keandre Batson (So., 6-0, 315)
#73 – Cole Weaver (R-Fr., 6-3, 280)

RIGHT TACKLE #51 – DeLonte Murray (Sr., 6-5, 305)
#70 – Isaiah Tetteh (Jr., 6-0, 315)

TIGHT END #11 – DJ Cornish (So., 6-2, 260)
#88 – Alex Wetzal (R-Fr., 6-2, 220)

WR #29 - Deonte Glover (So., 5-10, 210)
#18 – Antonio Smith (Sr., 6-0, 203)

WR #3 – Ryan Feiss (Jr., 5-10, 190)
#10 - Durrell Thomas (Jr., 5-11, 175)

WR #13 – Wanya Allen (Jr., 6-3, 230)
#83 - Duron Norris (Fr., 6-3, 210)

FB #86 – Ben DeBastiani (So., 6-1, 230)
#35 – Samuel Stark (R-Fr., 5-11, 215)

RB #21 – Jabre Lolley (Sr., 6-0, 220)
#28 – Pat Griffin (So., 5-11, 200)

QB #9 – Connor Jessop (Sr., 6-5, 220)
#17 – Nic Hammer (Jr., 6-3, 220)

DEFENSE

END #7 – Elijah Norris (Sr., 6-4, 245)
#40 – Hassan Marshall (R-Fr., 5-10, 225)

TACKLE #92 – Juwan Addison (R-Fr., 6-1, 260)
#59 – John Kelly (Fr., 6-3, 275)

TACKLE #58 – Scott Dixon (So., 6-0, 270)
#59 – John Kelly (Fr., 6-3, 275)

END #42 – Myles Humphrey (Sr., 6-3, 245)
#5 – Bruno Anyangwe (Sr., 6-1, 235)

OLB #32 – Jared Austin (So., 5-8, 215)
#4 – Keith Davis (Jr., 6-2, 195)

MIKE #8 – Cameron Reynolds (Sr., 5-11, 215)
#20 – Chrys Lane (Fr., 6-0, 210)

WILL #1 – James Gupton (Sr., 5-10, 210)
#52 – Pat Prosser (Jr., 5-10, 225)

OLB #23 – Shane Wilkins (Fr., 5-11, 190)
#27 – Ponce DeLeon (Fr., 5-10, 180)

FREE SAFETY #30 – Tre Anderson (Sr., 5-9, 190)
#27 – Ponce DeLeon (Fr., 5-10, 180)

CORNER #6 – DeJuan Neal (Jr., 6-0, 190)
#26 – Hashim Sesay (Sr., 5-10, 180)

CORNER #16 – Raughn Carter (So., 5-8, 180)
#2 – Chris Jones (So., 5-10, 180)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNT RETURN #3 – Ryan Feiss (Jr., 5-10, 190)
#2 – Chris Jones (So., 5-10, 180)

KICK RETURN #2 – Chris Jones (So., 5-10, 180)
#3 – Ryan Feiss (Jr., 5-10, 190)

KICK RETURN #25 – Dontae Mauck (So., 6-0, 175)
#31 Dillon Clary (Fr., 5-9, 190)

PK #39 – Zach Wise (Sr., 5-10, 170)
#46 – Hayden August-Scriven (Fr., 5-11, 180)

KO #46 – Hayden August-Scriven (Fr., 5-11, 180)
#39 – Zach Wise (Sr., 5-10, 170)

P #50 – Ruan Venter (Jr., 6-1, 245)
#60 – Miguel Pereira (Fr., 5-9, 170)

LS #53 – Nick Barmoy (Sr., 5-10, 220)
#61 – Tyler Stern (Jr., 5-8, 200)

H #15 – Calvin Reighard (Jr., 6-1, 210)
#50 – Ruan Venter (Jr., 6-1, 245)

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FINDLAY FOOTBALL TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

QB 11 Rhys Gervais Jr 6-2 227
12 Adam Bertke Jr 6-6 236

RB 7 Daouda Sylla Sr 5-9 210
47 Nate Slagel So. 5-11 230

WR 5 Airion Kosak Sr 5-10 193
15 Darnell Fields Sr 6-2 205

WR 26 Jacob Allton Jr 5-10 201
24 Jacob Hill Jr 5-7 176

WR 8 Jason Moore Jr 6-3 218
81 Andrew Ogletree So. 6-5 234

TE 86 Luke Stuffel So 6-5 264
93 Michael Koldan Fr 6-3 257

LT 66 Logan Bailey So 6-5 290
75 Ross Gibson Fr 6-3 282

LG 54 Andrew Dickinson So 6-3 309
51 Ashton Elmore Sr 6-1 326

C 53 Neal Davis So 6-0 287
60 Joseph Lechkun Fr 6-0 313

RG 68 Clay Colvin So 6-2 292
56 Corey Crawford Fr 6-3 318

RT 67 Christian Olmstead Jr 6-4 317
50 Erick Eldridge Fr 6-2 350

SPECIAL TEAMS

K 91 Chris Demler Fr 6-5 174
or **82 Grant Loveridge So 6-1 179**

P 44 Patrick Rusher Jr 5-8 208
82 Grant Loveridge So 6-1 179

LS 37 Jacob Schimmoeller So 6-1 215
63 Matthew Reibly So 5-10 196

DEFENSE

DE 96 Kyle Gibson Fr 6-2 232
52 Kenneth Washington So 5-11 270

NT 58 Grant Kinsinger So 5-11 257
51 Ashton Elmore Sr 6-1 326

DT 69 Cyle Skidmore Jr 6-0 273
6 Justin Ellis So 6-1 265

DE 2 Johnny Hopkins Sr 6-1 265
19 Carter Blakeney So 6-4 235

LB 10 Isaac Miles So 6-2 230
40 Austen Wood So 6-2 226

LB 1 Justice Jenkins Jr 5-9 221
13 Anthony Kastelic Jr 5-11 220

LB 14 Tyler Long Jr 6-2 212
32 Colin Robertson Fr 6-0 201

CB 9 Tyler Lee So 6-1 190
29 Marlin Richardson Fr 5-9 182

FS 3 Aaron Ivory Sr 6-1 202
45 Cade Rogers Fr 5-9 190

SS 23 Francis Cutchember Jr 5-11 201
41 Terrence Smith Fr 5-9 219

CB 21 Chiebuka Chukwuneke Jr 5-8 173
18 Romaeo Whitlow So 5-9 165

KR 5 Airion Kosak Sr 5-10 193
24 Jacob Hill Jr 5-7 176

PR 5 Airion Kosak Sr 5-10 193
24 Jacob Hill Jr 5-7 176

H 30 Jacob Boucher Jr 5-10 222
26 Jacob Allton Jr 5-10 201

THE LAST TIME IN A GAME...

500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE (TEAM)

Shepherd 567, vs. UVa-Wise (11-11-17)
Opponent 587, by West Liberty (10-23-10)

300 YARDS RUSHING (TEAM)

Shepherd 312, vs. WV State (9-23-17)
Opponent 311, by California (Pa.) (12-1-07)

200 RUSHING YARDS (INDIVIDUAL)

Shepherd 239 yards (18 attempts) by Jabre Lolley vs. WV State (9-23-17)
Opponent 212 yards (25 attempts) by Jerry Seymour, Glenville (9-13-08)

300 PASSING YARDS (INDIVIDUAL)

Shepherd 386 yards (25-45-4 TDs) by Connor Jessop vs. UVa-Wise (11-11-17)
Opponent 322 yards (25-53-2 TD) by Cooper Hibbs, Fairmont State (11-5-16)

FIVE TDs (INDIVIDUAL)

Shepherd Dervon Wallace (4, 4, 13, 79, and 10-yard runs) vs. WV State (11-3-07)
Opponent Perry Baker, Fairmont (64, 3, 6, 9, and 26-yard receptions) (9-20-08)

FOUR TDs (INDIVIDUAL)

Shepherd Nate Hoyte (14, 15, 15, and 4-yard runs) vs. Mercyhurst (12-4-10)
Opponent Luke Struble (WV Wesleyan) (3, 1, 2, and 1-yard runs) (11-1-03)

FOUR OR MORE TD PASSES (INDIVIDUAL)

Shepherd Connor Jessop (4) vs. UVa-Wise (11-11-17)
Opponent Jaylen McNair (4), Glenville State (9-16-17)

FOUR OR MORE INTERCEPTIONS (INDIVIDUAL)

Shepherd Dan Peters (4) vs. West Liberty (10-29-05)
Opponent None recorded in Shepherd records

PUNT RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Shepherd Keon Robinson, 86-yard return vs. Glenville State (10-10-15)
Opponent Garry Brown (California Pa.) returns punt 53 yards for a TD (12-3-16)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

Shepherd Tre Sullivan, 15-yard punt return by Angelo Jean-Louis for a TD vs. FSU (11-5-15)
Opponent Ben Watts (Glenville) returns blocked punt 0 yards for a TD (11-2-13)

KICKOFF RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Shepherd CJ Davis, 96 yards vs. Charleston (9-12-15)
Opponent Josh Saunders, UVa-Wise, 100-yard return (11-11-17)

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Shepherd Chrys Lane, 26 yards vs. UVa-Wise (11-11-17)
Opponent Naiquan Thomas, 59 yards for Fairmont State (10-12-17)

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Shepherd Bruno Anyangwe, 36-yard return vs. California (Pa.) (12-3-16)
Opponent L.A. Kelly, Urbana, 34-yard return (10-21-17)

SAFETY SCORED

Shepherd TEAM safety (WL called for intentional grounding in EZ) vs. West Liberty (10-7-17)
Opponent Slippery Rock, Jeff Ziemba tackled in EZ by Cody Conway (12-5-15)

Bold indicates 2017 season

Shepherd Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 13, 2017) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
* Sep 2, 2017	NOTRE DAME	W 54-49	4351	All games	10-0	5-0	5-0	0-0
* Sep 16, 2017	at Glenville State	W 42-34	1176	Conference	10-0	5-0	5-0	0-0
* Sep 23, 2017	WEST VIRGINIA STATE	W 56-41	4295	Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
* Sep 30, 2017	at Concord	W 49-20	1311					
* Oct 04, 2017	WEST LIBERTY	W 51-14	4719					
* Oct 12, 2017	at Fairmont State	W 28-23	1330					
* Oct 21, 2017	URBANA	W 48-14	3541					
* Oct 28, 2017	at WVWC	W 45-14	1827					
* Nov 04, 2017	CHARLESTON	W 49-12	5238					
* Nov 11, 2017	at UVa-Wise	W 63-35	951					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jabre Lolley	10	168	1127	26	1101	6.6	15	56	110.1
Patrick Griffin	10	75	474	50	424	5.7	5	54	42.4
Connor Jessop	10	56	401	67	334	6.0	6	44	33.4
Deonte Glover	8	22	67	6	61	2.8	0	12	7.6
Nic Hammer	7	15	59	28	31	2.1	0	21	4.4
Lavonte Hights	10	1	15	0	15	15.0	1	15	1.5
Brad Rinehart	10	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	9	1.3
Ryan Feiss	10	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	0.4
Total	10	349	2160	209	1951	5.6	27	56	195.1
Opponents	10	337	1204	342	862	2.6	9	71	86.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Connor Jessop	10	173.18	231-357-7	64.7	3284	38	75	328.4
Nic Hammer	7	95.44	4-5-1	80.0	33	0	15	4.7
Ryan Feiss	10	480.40	1-1-0	100.0	6	1	6	0.6
Jabre Lolley	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	172.48	236-364-8	64.8	3323	39	75	332.3
Opponents	10	127.46	181-334-11	54.2	2350	21	81	235.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ryan Feiss	10	87	1310	15.1	8	74	131.0
Wanya Allen	10	49	653	13.3	11	55	65.3
DJ Cornish	7	31	474	15.3	6	43	67.7
Duron Norris	7	12	183	15.2	2	42	26.1
Jabre Lolley	10	12	172	14.3	3	36	17.2
Hakeem Holland	2	11	209	19.0	4	75	104.5
Antonio Smith	7	11	74	6.7	1	19	10.6
Deonte Glover	8	8	99	12.4	1	25	12.4
Patrick Griffin	10	5	50	10.0	0	16	5.0
Jer. Williams	6	5	40	8.0	1	12	6.7
Alex Wetzel	8	3	35	11.7	0	13	4.4
Shaquon Dyson	5	1	18	18.0	1	18	3.6
Connor Jessop	10	1	6	6.0	1	6	0.6
Total	10	236	3323	14.1	39	75	332.3
Opponents	10	181	2350	13.0	21	81	235.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Zach Wise	3-6	50.0	0-0	2-3	0-2	1-1	0-0	45	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jabre Lolley	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	
Zach Wise	-	3-6	66-68	-	-	-	-	75	
Wanya Allen	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	
Ryan Feiss	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Connor Jessop	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
DJ Cornish	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Patrick Griffin	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Hakeem Holland	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Duron Norris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jared Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Lavonte Hights	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Antonio Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Chrys Lane	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jer. Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Shaquon Dyson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	68	3-6	66-68	-	-	-	1	485	
Opponents	35	5-6	31-34	-	-	0-1	-	256	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Shepherd	105	164	110	106	0	485
Opponents	58	68	71	59	0	256

Team Statistics	SHEP	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	263	174
Rushing	90	49
Passing	152	85
Penalty	21	40
RUSHING YARDAGE	1951	862
Rushing Attempts	349	337
Average Per Rush	5.6	2.6
Average Per Game	195.1	86.2
TDs Rushing	27	9
PASSING YARDAGE	3323	2350
Comp-Att-Int	236-364-8	181-334-11
Average Per Pass	9.1	7.0
Average Per Catch	14.1	13.0
Average Per Game	332.3	235.0
TDs Passing	39	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	5274	3212
Average Per Play	7.4	4.8
Average Per Game	527.4	321.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	44-801	56-1188
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-156	5-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-137	8-97
FUMBLES-LOST	13-9	17-7
PENALTIES-Yards	113-1020	71-712
PUNTS-AVG	41-37.8	63-38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:48	29:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/114	40/136
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/13	8/21

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tre Anderson	3	27	9.0	0	27
DeJuan Neal	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jared Austin	2	82	41.0	1	82
Raughn Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijah Norris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chrys Lane	1	26	26.0	1	26
Hashim Sesay	1	2	2.0	0	2

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ruan Venter	40	1546	38.7	61	1	10	20	7	1
TEAM	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Feiss	17	94	5.5	0	20
Dillon Clary	2	62	31.0	0	63
Total	19	156	8.2	0	63
Opponents	5	14	2.8	0	16

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Jones	13	259	19.9	0	50
Dontae Mauck	11	276	25.1	0	65
Ryan Feiss	4	43	10.8	0	22
Dillon Clary	4	71	17.8	0	22
Derrill Thomas	3	49	16.3	0	26
Jared Austin	2	24	12.0	0	19
Brad Rinehart	2	12	6.0	0	7
Deonte Glover	2	27	13.5	0	15
DeJuan Neal	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jer. Williams	1	12	12.0	0	12
Hakeem Holland	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	44	801	18.2	0	65
Opponents	56	1188	21.2	2	100

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ryan Feiss	10	4	1310	94	43	0	1451	145.1
Jabre Lolley	10	1101	172	0	0	0	1273	127.3
Wanya Allen	10	0	653	0	0	0	653	65.3
Patrick Griffin	10	424	50	0	0	0	474	47.4
DJ Cornish	7	0	474	0	0	0	474	67.7
Connor Jessop	10	334	6	0	0	0	340	34.0
Dontae Mauck	8	0	0	0	276	0	276	34.5
Chris Jones	9	0	0	0	259	0	259	28.8
Hakeem Holland	2	0	209	0	28	0	237	118.5
Deonte Glover	8	61	99	0	27	0	187	23.4
Total	10	1951	3323	156	801	137	6368	636.8
Opponents	10	862	2350	14	1188	97	4511	451.1

Shepherd Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 13, 2017)

All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jabre Lolley	10	168	1127	26	1101	6.6	15	56	110.1
Patrick Griffin	10	75	474	50	424	5.7	5	54	42.4
Connor Jessop	10	56	401	67	334	6.0	6	44	33.4
Deonte Glover	8	22	67	6	61	2.8	0	12	7.6
Nic Hammer	7	15	59	28	31	2.1	0	21	4.4
Lavonte Hights	10	1	15	0	15	15.0	1	15	1.5
Brad Rinehart	10	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	9	1.3
Ryan Feiss	10	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	0.4
DJ Cornish	7	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	6	6	0	32	-32	-5.3	0	0	-5.3
Total	10	349	2160	209	1951	5.6	27	56	195.1
Opponents	10	337	1204	342	862	2.6	9	71	86.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Connor Jessop	10	173.18	231-357-7	64.7	3284	38	75	328.4
Nic Hammer	7	95.44	4-5-1	80.0	33	0	15	4.7
Ryan Feiss	10	480.40	1-1-0	100.0	6	1	6	0.6
Jabre Lolley	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	172.48	236-364-8	64.8	3323	39	75	332.3
Opponents	10	127.46	181-334-11	54.2	2350	21	81	235.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ryan Feiss	10	87	1310	15.1	8	74	131.0
Wanya Allen	10	49	653	13.3	11	55	65.3
DJ Cornish	7	31	474	15.3	6	43	67.7
Duron Norris	7	12	183	15.2	2	42	26.1
Jabre Lolley	10	12	172	14.3	3	36	17.2
Hakeem Holland	2	11	209	19.0	4	75	104.5
Antonio Smith	7	11	74	6.7	1	19	10.6
Deonte Glover	8	8	99	12.4	1	25	12.4
Patrick Griffin	10	5	50	10.0	0	16	5.0
Jer. Williams	6	5	40	8.0	1	12	6.7
Alex Wetzel	8	3	35	11.7	0	13	4.4
Shaquon Dyson	5	1	18	18.0	1	18	3.6
Connor Jessop	10	1	6	6.0	1	6	0.6
Total	10	236	3323	14.1	39	75	332.3
Opponents	10	181	2350	13.0	21	81	235.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Feiss	17	94	5.5	0	20
Dillon Clary	2	62	31.0	0	63
Total	19	156	8.2	0	63
Opponents	5	14	2.8	0	16

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tre Anderson	3	27	9.0	0	27
DeJuan Neal	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jared Austin	2	82	41.0	1	82
Hashim Sesay	1	2	2.0	0	2
Chrys Lane	1	26	26.0	1	26
Raughn Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijah Norris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	137	12.5	2	82
Opponents	8	97	12.1	1	47

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Jones	13	259	19.9	0	50
Dontae Mauck	11	276	25.1	0	65
Dillon Clary	4	71	17.8	0	22
Ryan Feiss	4	43	10.8	0	22
Derrill Thomas	3	49	16.3	0	26
Jared Austin	2	24	12.0	0	19
Deonte Glover	2	27	13.5	0	15
Brad Rinehart	2	12	6.0	0	7
DeJuan Neal	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jer. Williams	1	12	12.0	0	12
Hakeem Holland	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	44	801	18.2	0	65
Opponents	56	1188	21.2	2	100

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tre Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jared Austin	0	11	0.0	0	11
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11
Opponents	3	59	19.7	2	34

Shepherd Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 13, 2017)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	James Gupton	10	49	22	71	13.5-68	5-42	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
42	Myles Humphrey	10	41	11	52	18.0-83	12-65	.	2	1	.	4	.	.
7	Elijah Norris	10	27	10	37	11.0-49	7-36	1-0	2	.	.	1	1	.
8	Cam Reynolds	10	21	10	31	3.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Tre Anderson	9	25	6	31	1.0-4	.	3-27	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
20	Chrys Lane	7	19	10	29	4.0-5	1-2	1-26	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	DeJuan Neal	8	21	2	23	1.5-7	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
58	Scott Dixon	10	17	5	22	3.0-14	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Shane Wilkins	10	16	5	21	2.5-4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
4	Keith Davis	9	18	1	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Juwan Addison	9	10	8	18	6.5-18	2-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Chris Jones	9	17	1	18	1.0-9	1-9	.	5	.	1-0	1	.	.
52	Patrick Prosser	10	13	4	17	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Bruno Anyangwe	10	16	1	17	5.0-28	4-25	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
59	John Kelly	7	9	7	16	3.0-12	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Raughn Carter	10	16	.	16	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
27	Ponce DeLeon	9	10	6	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jared Austin	10	10	6	16	3.0-7	.	2-82	2	.	0-11	.	.	.
26	Hashim Sesay	8	12	3	15	.	.	1-2	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Brad Rinehart	10	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Ricky Robinson	9	8	5	13	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Antonio Fox	7	12	.	12	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	Br. Money Penny	9	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
40	Hassan Marshall	7	7	1	8	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	David Wilson	6	5	2	7	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Anth. Gallegos	5	5	2	7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Dontae Mauck	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Dillon Clary	6	4	1	5	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
29	Deonte Glover	8	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
18	Antonio Smith	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A	James King	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Ryan Feiss	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Nick Barmoy	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Joshua Baptist	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	August-Scriven	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Wanya Allen	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	N. Bridgeman	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Zach Wise	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Keandre Batson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	David Eppard	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Patrick Griffin	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
37	Tim Womack	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	444	141	585	84-328	33-206	11-137	39	1	7-11	10	1	1
Opponents		10	481	140	621	35-149	13-80	8-97	46	3	9-59	5	1	.

• 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS •

Offense

	NDC	GSC	WVS	CU	WL	FSU	UU	WVW	UC	WISE	FIND
WR	Holland	D. Norris	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	D. Norris	Smith	Smith	Allen	
WR/TE	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	
LT	Hights	Hights	Hights	Hights	Hights	Hights	Hights	Hights	Hights	Hights	
LG	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	
C	Colon	Colon	Colon	Colon	Colon	Colon	Colon	Colon	Colon	Colon	
RG	Batson	Batson	Batson	Batson	Batson	Batson	Batson	Batson	Batson	Batson	
RT	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray	
QB	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	Jessop	
FB*	Allen	Allen	Stark	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	DeBastiani	
RB*	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	Lolley	
TE/WR	Wetzel	Wetzel	Allen	Cornish	Cornish	Thomas	Cornish	Cornish	Cornish	Cornish	
PK	Wise	Wise	Wise	Wise	Wise	Wise	Wise	Wise	Wise	Wise	

* MAY ALSO BE WR/TE

Defense

DE	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris	Norris
DE	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey	Humphrey
TACKLE	King	Addison	Addison	Addison	Gallegos	Gallegos	Anyangwe	Anyangwe	Kelly	Kelly	
TACKLE	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon
OLB	Davis	Davis	Davis	Austin	Austin	Austin	Sesay	Davis	Anyangwe	Anyangwe	
ILB	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton	Gupton
ILB	Austin	Prosser	Prosser	Reynolds	Reynolds	Reynolds	Lane	Lane	Reynolds	Reynolds	
CB	Jones	Jones	Sesay	Sesay	Neal	Neal	Jones	Neal	Neal	Neal	
CB	Neal	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	
FS	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Fox	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	
WS	Fox	Fox	Wilkins	Wilkins	Wilkins	Wilkins	Neal	Jones	Wilkins	Wilkins	
P	Venter	Venter	Venter	Venter	Venter	Venter	Venter	Venter	Venter	Venter	

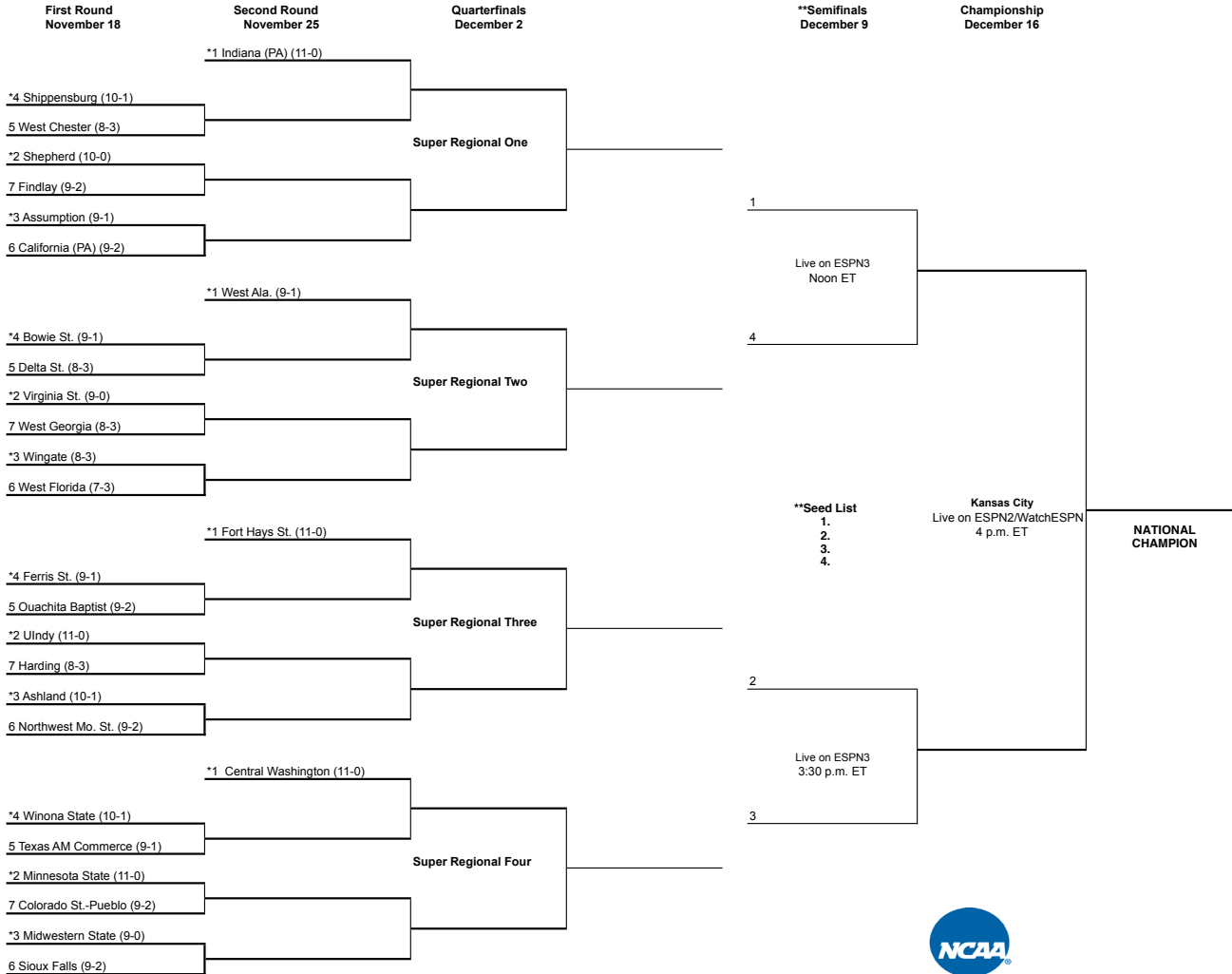
Special Teams

H	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard	Reighard
PR	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss	Feiss
KOR	Holland	Feiss	Jones	Jones	Jones	Glover	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones
	Jones	Clary	Mauck	Mauck	Mauck	Jones	Mauck	Mauck	Mauck	Mauck	Glover
KO	August-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven	Aug.-Scriven
LS	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy	Barmoy

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Jessop's Season Highlights

- Had a career-high and school record 35 completions against Notre Dame
- MEC Offensive Player of the Year
- Four-time MEC Offensive Player of the Week
- Passed for 300 yards or more in seven games
- Ranks first in NCAA II in Total Offense (363.4)
- Ranks first in NCAA II in Points Responsible For (270)
- Ranks first in NCAA II in Points Responsible per Game (27.0)
- Ranks second in NCAA II in Passing TDs (38)
- Ranks second in NCAA II in Passing Yards per Game (330.0)



CONNOR JESSOP
JESSOP'S CAREER-HIGHLIGHTS



Holds Shepherd Records for:

- Most completions in a game (35, vs. NDC, 9-2-17)
- Most TDs responsible for in a game (7, vs. NDC, WVS)
- Most passing yards in a game (480, vs. WVS, 10-15-16)
- Most 400-Yard Passing Games (2)
- Most Touchdown Passes in a Season (38)
- Most Total Offense in a Game (575, vs. WVS, 10-15-16)
- Most Total Offense in a Season (3,618, 2017)

JESSOP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp-Att	Yds.	TDs	Int	QB Rating
2015	10/0	20-28	347	5	0	234.46
2016	6/1	34-46	658	6	0	237.11
2017	10/10	231-357	3,284	38	7	173.18
Totals	26/11	285-431	4,289	49	7	-----