



Red Devil Football

2009

Dickinson College
Red Devils (0-0, 0-0)

vs.

Grove City College
Wolverines (0-0, 0-0)



Saturday, September 5th, 2009 - 1:30 pm, Robert E. Thorn Field

Setting the Stage - Dickinson travels to Grove City for the 2009 season opener. The Red Devils have won the last six season openers, including a 34-7 decision in 2008. The Red Devils are 6-1-1 against the Wolverines, posting a 17-13 win in their last trip to Robert E. Thorn Field.

Last Season - The Devils ran to a 34-7 win in the inaugural game on the new turf at Biddle Field. Dickinson rushed for 240 yards on the day. Gregory Lord ran for a career-high 119 yards and three touchdowns to lead the offense. Quarterback Ian Mitchell completed 6-of-10 passes for 110 yards, adding 55 yards on the ground. Pat O'Connor added three catches for 88 yards as well.

Michael Dalton anchored a solid defensive effort with nine tackles. Matt Stone and Ben Hargrave each tallied seven. Tredell Johns added a fumble recovery as the Devils held the Wolverines to just 50 yards rushing on the day.

Dickinson kept Grove City off the scoreboard until the final five minutes of the contest. Andrew DiDonato connected with Stephen Mercer on a 25 yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. DiDonato completed 16-of-26 passes for 167 yards.

Adam Eichler led the Wolverine defense with 10 tackles while Kevin Twarek added nine and forced a fumble. Vance Keirse broke up a pair of passes and had a 44 yard interception return.

Next Week - The Red Devils return to Biddle Field for the home opener against Hobart College next Saturday. The Red Devils and Statesmen have squared-off for some exciting match-ups in recent years. Next week will be Youth Football Day at Biddle Field. All kids wearing a jersey will be admitted to the game for free.

Broadcast - The game will be broadcast on WDCV-88.3 FM and on the internet at <http://dickinson.edu/storg/wdcv/>

The Breaux Report

Dickinson head coach Darwin Breaux (West Chester, '77) holds a 102-62-1 record in his 17th season at the helm of the Red Devil football program. He has one of the highest winning percentages in the history of the program and holds the record for most wins by a Dickinson football coach.

Dickinson has won four Centennial Conference titles and made five post-season appearances under Breaux's direction. His 1994 team set a school record with the college's only 10-0 season, earning him AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) South Region Coach of the Year honors.

Breaux's teams have always been known for a traditionally strong option-oriented running game and hard hitting defense. The Red Devils have balanced the attack, setting school records for passing yards in a season in four of the past five years.

The following are some statistical summaries of Breaux's career:

Overall.....	102-62-1
At home.....	54-28-0
On the road.....	48-34-1
Vs. the Centennial Conference	70-37-1
When outgaining opponents (Total Offense)	84-10
When a Red Devil runs for 100+ yards	56-11
When a Red Devil runs for 200+ yards	6-0
When Dickinson rushes for 200+ yards.....	70-16-1
When Dickinson rushes for 215+ yards.....	68-9
When Dickinson allows 150 or fewer rushing yards	84-30
When Dickinson allows 250 or fewer rushing yard.....	76-37
When Dickinson scores 7+ 1st quarter points.....	60-18-1
When Dickinson leads going into the fourth quarter	83-7

Today's Game

Centennial Conference 2008 FINAL Standings

CC..... All		
Muhlenberg.....	7-1	9-2
Johns Hopkins.....	6-2	8-2
Moravian College.....	6-2	8-2
Dickinson College.....	5-3	6-4
Gettysburg College.....	5-3	5-5
Franklin & Marshall.....	3-5	4-6
Ursinus College.....	2-6	3-7
McDaniel College.....	1-7	2-8
Juniata College.....	1-7	1-9

Opponent's Games This Week

Franklin & Marshall at Washington & Lee
 St. Vincent at McDaniel
 Muhlenberg at Wilkes
 Moravian at Susquehanna
 Lebanon Valley at Gettysburg
 Juniata at Allegheny
 Albright at Ursinus



2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Grove City College	A	1:30
Sept. 12	Hobart College	H	12:00
Sept. 19	Franklin & Marshall*	A	1:00
Sept. 26	McDaniel College*	H	1:30
Oct. 3	Moravian College*	A	1:00
Oct. 10	Johns Hopkins*	H	1:00
Oct. 17	Open		
Oct. 24	Gettysburg College*	A	1:00
Oct. 31	Muhlenberg College*	A	1:00
Nov. 6	Juniata College*	H	7:00
Nov. 14	Ursinus College*	H	1:00

* - Centennial Conference Game

The Series - The Devils meet the Wolverines for the ninth time on Saturday. Dickinson holds a 6-1-1 advantage in the series with the Devils winning the last five meetings.

Offense - The Red Devils will look for another explosive year on offense with almost the entire line-up returning from 2008. Senior quarterback Ian Mitchell set school records for passing yards and total offense last season. He broke his own school mark with 2,689 yards of total offense, making him the career record-holder as well with 5,077. He eclipsed the single season passing record with 1,953 yards.

Senior wide receiver Patrick O'Connor earned All-America honors last season and garnered Preseason-All-America recognition this fall. He broke the Centennial Conference and school records last year with 1,324 yards. He is the career leader in receiving yards at Dickinson with 1,969 in three seasons.

The Devils will have a number of options when it comes to the running game. Junior Gregory Lord will likely start in the backfield, along side senior Tim Wells. Wells will see action at both fullback and tailback this year. Junior Tim Smith will play a key role in the backfield as well.

All-Conference linemen Anthony Abbate and Andrew Ciukurescu with anchor the line and provide senior leadership as well when the Devils have the football.

Defense - The Devils have some shoes to fill and some talented players looking to do just that this season. Senior Gray Gish and sophomore Corwyn Gordon move from offense to the defensive line. 2008's leading tackler, Kevin Wood, returns at middle linebacker after recording 84 stops last season.

Seniors Michael Maxwell and Matt DeStefano are experienced veterans in the secondary and on special teams. DeStefano led the CC in pass breakups while Maxwell was named the MVP of the 2007 ECAC Championship game. Junior Pat McNeal also brings experience in the secondary and on special teams as well.

Special Teams - Gordon Craig tied a school record, converting 10 field-goals in 2008. He returns to handle place-kicking duties and is expected to be the Devils' punter this season.

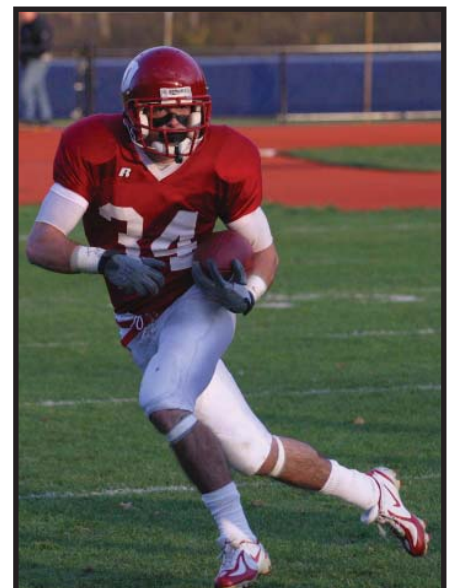
Craig hit 10-of-13 field-goals and split the uprights for 29 extra points last season.

Pat O'Connor has proven to be equally dangerous as a return man. He broke the single season, school record for all-purpose yards with 1,912, including the single game record at Johns Hopkins with 396. He tallied 565 yards in returns last season.

Scouting Grove City - All-PAC quarterback Andrew DiDonato returns as the Wolverines all-time leader in passing yards with 5,043, setting a single season record in 2008 with 1,923. He needs just one touchdown pass to tie the school mark in that category.

GCC returns eight All-PAC players to the

roster. Defensive tackle Tony Clark and punter Ed Reith earned second-team honors while Craig Bicehouse (K), David Gernhard (OL), Pete Polesnak (OL), Randy Santina (CB) and DiDonato were honorable mention.



Facts & Figures



2008 FINAL Team Statistical Summaries

TEAM STATISTICS.....	Dickinson.....	Opponents
SCORING.....	289.....	218
Points Per Game.....	28.9.....	21.8
FIRST DOWNS.....	209.....	178
Rushing.....	117.....	76
Passing.....	87.....	91
Penalty.....	5.....	11
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	2290.....	1277
Yards gained rushing.....	2473.....	1571
Yards lost rushing.....	183.....	294
Rushing Attempts.....	477.....	386
Average Per Rush.....	4.8.....	3.3
Average Per Game.....	229.0.....	127.7
TDs Rushing.....	23.....	15
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1953.....	1995
Att-Comp-Int.....	245-143-8.....	296-174-10
Average Per Pass.....	8.0.....	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	13.7.....	11.5
Average Per Game.....	195.3.....	199.5
TDs Passing.....	14.....	13
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4243.....	3272
Total Plays.....	722.....	682
Average Per Play.....	5.9.....	4.8
Average Per Game.....	424.3.....	327.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	46-1529.....	47-1638
Average Per Punt.....	33.2.....	34.9
TIME OF POSS/GAME.....	29:09.....	30:51

TEAM STATS.....	Grove City.....	Opponents
SCORING.....	231.....	245
Points Per Game.....	23.1.....	24.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	213.....	163
Rushing.....	89.....	79
Passing.....	104.....	78
Penalty.....	20.....	6
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1395.....	1520
Yards gained rushing.....	1688.....	1724
Yards lost rushing.....	293.....	204
Rushing Attempts.....	412.....	347
Average Per Rush.....	3.4.....	4.4
Average Per Game.....	139.5.....	152
TDs Rushing.....	18.....	19
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1952.....	1650
Att-Comp-Int.....	323-194-7.....	270-161-12
Average Per Pass.....	6.....	6.1
Average Per Catch.....	10.1.....	10.2
Average Per Game.....	195.2.....	165
TDs Passing.....	11.....	12
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3347.....	3170
Total Plays.....	735.....	617
Average Per Play.....	4.6.....	5.1
Average Per Game.....	334.7.....	317
PUNTS-YARDS.....	43-1568.....	44-1507
Average Per Punt.....	36.5.....	34.2
TIME OF POSS/GAME.....	32:52:00.....	27:08:00

Dickinson Depth Chart

Grove City Depth Chart

Offense			
QB	13	Ian Mitchell	Sr
	15	Jordan Kaufman	So
TB	2	Gregory Lord	Jr
	24	Tim Smith	Jr
FB	28	Tim Wells	Sr
	26	Matt Ruark	So
WR	31	Craig Helfer	Jr
	5	Cam Difede	So
WR	34	Patrick O'Connor	Sr
	10	Joe Sandoe	Sr
TE	44	Austen Steele	Jr
	89	Tyler Rosa	So
LT	60	Anthony Abbate	Jr
	72	Ben Karl	Jr
LG	67	Bart Blystone	Sr
	52	Michael Tucker	So
C	66	Andrew Ciukurescu	Jr
	64	Brian Connor	Jr
RG	61	Eric Lopez	So
	59	Gus Umanzor	So
RT	51	Vito Roppo	Jr
	56	Andrew Hubley	So

Offense			
QB	6	Andrew DiDonato	Sr
	12	Zach Gross	So
WB	16	Clayton Hall	So
	2	Danny Van Dyke	Jr
TB	39	Blaine Miller	So
	13	Ed Reith	So
WB	28	A.J. Tapper	Jr
	8	Tyler Kirkwood	Jr
WR	10	Zach Summy	Jr
	3	Luke O'Hara	Jr
LT	66	Pete Polesnak	Jr
	57	Nick Nosker	So
LG	56	Aaron Talbott	Sr
	64	Sam Schwabenbauer	Jr
C	72	Justin Macella	Sr
	61	Lucas Chakot	So
RG	73	David Gernhard	Sr
	54	Josh Bermann	Fr
RT	78	Zach Start	So
	74	Mike Zorch	Sr
TE	7	Chris Rich	Sr
	88	Anthony Reda	So

Defense			
DE	81	Gray Gish	Sr
	94	Josh Harrison	Jr
N	76	Corwyn Gordon	So
	47	Chris Ciborowski	So
DT	87	Andrew Downs	So
	98	Mike Gasparino	Fy
DE	54	Adam Farrell	Jr
	14	Keegan Ash	Sr
MLB	58	Kevin Wood	Jr
	40	Joe Coffey	So
LB	36	Jack Connolly	Jr
	90	Mike Grunde	So
LB	6	Pete Hammil	Jr
	48	Mike Byrnes	Fy
SS	22	Pat McNeal	Jr
	35	Nicko Nagel	So
FS	9	Mike Maxwell	Sr
	27	Scott Sullivan	So
CB	7	Andrew Fink	So
	25	Pat McBreen	Fy
CB	4	Matt Destefano	Sr
	25	Pat McBreen	Fy

Defense			
DE	94	George Matthews V	So
	98	Zack Patterson	So
NT	58	Jarred Frawley	So
	93	Matt Muchnok	Jr
DE	59	Tony Clark	Sr
	95	Blane Gold	Jr
OLB	11	Marc Shamley	So
	44	Vince Angelo	So
ILB	47	Jason Ferguson	So
	49	Mitch White	Fr
ILB	48	Chris Joseph	Sr
	34	Phil Caruso	Sr
OLB	26	Tim Irwin	So
	45	James Jennings	Sr
CB	25	Mark Rossol	Jr
	14	Aaron Palmieri	So
FS	38	Vance Keirsej	Sr
	23	Kurt Devlin	Fr
SS	21	Butch Kriger	Jr
	23	Kurt Devlin	Fr
CB	19	Randy Santina	Sr
	27	Chris Korn	Jr

Special Teams			
K	1	Gordon Craig	Jr
	99	David London	So
P	1	Gordon Craig	Jr
	24	Tim Smith	Jr
PR/KR	34	Pat O'Connor	Sr
	2	Gregory Lord	Jr
H	10	Joe Sandoe	Sr
LS	22	Pat McNeal	Jr
	53	Schuyler Simpson	Fy

Special Teams			
LS	28	A.J. Tapper	Jr
PR	21	Butch Kriger	Jr
KR	13	Ed Reith	So



The Last Time



Overtime Game - Vs. Waynesburg, 11/17/07 (DC 16-10)
 Overtime Win - Vs. Waynesburg, 11/17/07 (DC 16-10)
 Overtime Loss - Vs. Ursinus 11/11/06 (31-24)
 Tie Game - Vs. Gettysburg, 11/4/95 (7-7)

Shutout
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 9/2/05 (14-0)
 By Opponents - Hobart, 9/10/05 (0-21)

50+ Points Scored In A Game
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/8/08 (53-41)
 By Opponents - Hampden-Sydney, 10/29/05 (27-66)

40 Points Scored In A Game
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/3/07 (41-14)
 By Opponents - Juniata, 11/8/08 (53-41)

30 Points Scored In A Half
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/8/08, 41 pts (1st)
 By Opponents - Hampden-Sydney, 10/29/05, 52 (1st)

20 Points Scored In A Quarter
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/8/08, 34 pts (2nd)
 By Opponents - Juniata, 11/8/08, 21 pts (4th)

Defensive Touchdown
 By DC- 54 yd FR by Steve Bokron, vs. Gettysburg, 10/25/08
 By Opp- 65 yd FR by Joe Delaney (Gburg), 10/25/08

500 Yds Rushing, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. Gettysburg, 11/5/94, 532 yds
 By Opponents - None since 1986

400-499 Yds Rushing, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/8/08, 424
 By Opponents - Gettysburg, 11/7/87, 401 yds

300-399 Yds Rushing, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. Ursinus, 11/10/01, 325
 By Opponents - Johns Hopkins, 10/10/08, 315

400+ Yds Passing, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. Lycoming, 11/15/80, 420 yds
 By Opponents - Juniata, 11/8/08, 477 yds

300-399 Yds Passing, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. Johns Hopkins, 10/10/08, 323 yds
 By Opponents - F&M, 10/21/06, 300 yds

200-299 Yds Passing, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. F&M, 9/19/08, 245 yds
 By Opponents - Ursinus, 11/15/08, 206 yds

500+ Yds Total Offense, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/8/08, 677 yds (424 r, 253 p)
 By Opp - Juniata, 11/8/08, 539 yds (53 r, 477 p)

400-499 Yds Total Offense, Team
 By Dickinson - Vs. Ursinus, 11/15/08, 430 yds, (237 r, 193 p)
 By Opponents - Muhlenberg, 11/1/08, 410 (191r, 219 p)



Kickoff Returned For A Touchdown
 By Dickinson - Chris McInerney vs. USMMA, 9/16/06, 98 yds
 By Opponents - George Eager, (F&M), 9/19/08, 85 yds

Punt Returned For A Touchdown (non-blocked punt)
 By Dickinson - Chris McInerney vs. Gettysburg, 10/20/07, 51 yds
 By Opponents - French Pope (W. Maryland), 10/13/01, 45 yds and 82 yds

Interception Returned For A Touchdown
 By Dickinson - Mike O'Donnell vs. McDaniel, 9/22/07 (25 yds)
 By Opponents - Adam Colicchio (JHU), 33 yds, 10/1/05

Fumble Returned For A Touchdown
 By Dickinson - Steve Bokron, vs. Gettysburg, 10/25/08, 54 yds
 By Opponents - Joe Delaney (Gettysburg), 10/25/08, 65 yds

Blocked Field Goal Returned For A Touchdown
 By Dickinson - Shawn White vs. St. Francis, Pa, 9/14/91, 87 yd
 By Opponents - None since 1986

Blocked Punt Returned For A Touchdown
 By Dickinson - Mike Dalton, vs. Gettysburg, 10/20/07, 0yds;
 Blocked by Ryan Heinig
 By Opponents - Jeff Garza (Western Maryland), 10/18/97, 1 yd

Safety Scored
 By Dickinson - vs. Muhlenberg, 11-1-08,
 (Gray Gish blocked punt in the endzone)
 By Opponents - Muhlenberg, 10/11/03(Team- Blocked Punt)

300 Yds Rushing
 By Dickinson - Mike Birosak vs. Gettysburg, 11/4/89, 311 yds
 By Opponents - None since 1986

200-299 Yds Rushing
 By Dickinson - Tommy Chung vs. Muhlenberg, 9/20/97, 248 yds
 By Opponents - Andrew Kase (JHU), 10/10/08, 224 yds

100-199 Yds Rushing
 By Dickinson - Ian Mitchell vs. Ursinus, 11/15/08 (114 yds)
 By Opponents - Mark Jaskowski (Ursinus), 11/15/08 (159)

Two 100-Yard Rushers
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/8/08 -Greg Lord (182) &
 Ian Mitchell (109)
 By Opponents - Hobart, 9/14/02 - Jack Holleran (114) &
 Ty Godinho (107)

400 Yds Passing
 By Dickinson - Hal Hockfield vs. Lycoming, 11/15/80, 420 yds
 By Opponents - Jay Leonard (Juniata), 11/8/08, 477 yds

300-399 Yds Passing
 By Dickinson - Ian Mitchell vs. JHU, 10/10/08, 323 yds
 By Opponents - Kyle Turner (F&M, 9/14/07, 328

200-299 Yds Passing
 By Dickinson - Ian Mitchell vs. Juniata, 11/8/08, 253 yds
 By Opponents - Eric Santagato (Muhlenberg), 11/1/08, 219 yds

200 Yds Receiving
 By Dickinson - Pat O'Connor vs. JHU 10/10/08, 248 yds
 By Opponents -

100 Yds Receiving
 By Dickinson - Pat O'Connor vs. Ursinus, 11/15/08, 120 yds
 By Opponents - Abram Mellinger (Juniata) 11/8/08, 133 yds

Two 100-Yard Receivers
 By Dickinson - Vs. Juniata, 11/3/07 -
 Chris McInerney (128) & Pat O'Connor (120)
 By Opponents - Muhlenberg, 9/18/99 -
 Chuck Draper (126) & Kenyamo McFarlane (108)

Seven Touchdown Passes
 By Opponents - J.D. Ricca (Hampden-Sydney), 10/29/05

Five Touchdown Passes
 By Dickinson - Dan McGee vs. Carnegie Mellon, 10/4/97
 By Opponents - Michael McCabe (Muhlenberg), 9/16/00

Four Touchdown Passes
 By Dickinson - Ian Mitchell vs. Johns Hopkins, 10/10/08
 By Opponents - Jay Leonard (Juniata), 11/8/08

Three Touchdown Passes
 By Dickinson - Matt Torchia vs. F&M, 10/21/06
 By Opponents - Shawn Mizro (Hobart), 9/4/04

Four Touchdown Receptions
 By Dickinson - Mike Bright vs. Carnegie Mellon (OT), 10/4/97
 By Opponents - Michael Clarke (Wesley), 11/18/06

Three Touchdown Receptions
 By Dickinson - Pat O'Connor vs. JHU, 10/10/08
 By Opponents - Kodi Shay (Muhlenberg), 10/11/03

Three Rushing Touchdowns
 By Dickinson - Gregory Lord vs. F&M, 9/19/08
 By Opponent- Andrew Kase (JHU), 10/10/08

Three Interceptions
 By Dickinson - Andy Ackley vs. Juniata, 9/3/05
 By Opponents - Lyle Hemphill (Ursinus), 11/11/00

Two Interceptions
 By Dickinson - Mike O'Donnell vs. McDaniel, 9/22/07
 By Opponents - Louis Burrell (Hampden-Sydney), 10/29/05

Three Sacks
 By Dickinson - Zac Reding (3.0) vs. Hobart, 9/9/06
 By Opponents - Justin Campbell (Union), 9/30/95

Two Sacks
 By Dickinson -Steve Bokron vs. Ursinus, 11/15/08
 By Opponents - A.J. Albert (JHU), 10/10/08

Two Blocked Field Goals
 By Dickinson - Ryan Heinig vs. JHU, 10/1/05
 By Opponents - Unknown

Blocked Field Goal
 By Dickinson - Ryan Heinig (2) vs. JHU, 10/1/05
 Jason Klepec vs. I, 10/1/05
 By Opponents - Unknown (Albright), 9/28/02

Blocked Extra-Point
 By Dickinson- Nicko Nagel vs. Ursinus 11/15/08
 By Opponents- Gettysburg, 10/25/08

Blocked Punt
 By Dickinson - Gray Gish vs. Muhlenberg, 10/1/08
 By Opponents - Nick Bender, (McDaniel), 9/27/08