



# SPORTS INFORMATION

## Washington and Lee University

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### W & L Quick Facts

Location: ..... Lexington, Va.  
 Founded ..... 1749  
 Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division III  
 Conference ..... Old Dominion Athletic  
 Enrollment ..... 1,675  
 Colors ..... Royal Blue & White  
 Nickname ..... Generals  
 Home Field ..... Wilson Field (7,000)  
 Head Coach ..... Frank Miriello  
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### 2001 Schedule/Results

Sept. 8 at Johns Hopkins ..... L, 3-34  
 Sept. 15 Guilford\* ..... W, 27-6  
 Sept. 22 Centre ..... L, 10-42  
 Sept. 29 at Randolph-Macon\* ..... L, 24-28  
 Oct. 6 Catholic\* ..... W, 18-12  
 Oct. 13 at Hampden-Sydney\* ..... W, 39-12  
 Oct. 20 at Sewanee ..... W, 28-24  
 Oct. 27 Bridgewater\* ..... L, 28-34 (OT)  
 Nov. 3 at Emory & Henry\* ..... L, 17-34  
 Nov. 10 Greensboro ..... 1:00

### ODAC Standings

Team	League	Overall
Bridgewater	5-0	8-0
Emory & Henry	3-2	5-4
<b>Washington &amp; Lee</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>
Hampden-Sydney	2-2	4-5
Guilford	2-3	3-6
Randolph-Macon	2-3	4-5
Catholic	1-4	3-6

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## GENERALS' FOOTBALL REPORT

Overall Record: 4-5 ODAC Record: 3-3 Home: 2-2 Away: 2-3

### WEEK 10: vs. GREENSBORO (5-4, 3-3)

#### THE SERIES:

This will mark the first-ever meeting between Washington and Lee and Greensboro College. The Generals are 49-40 (.551) all-time against schools from the state of North Carolina, including a 27-6 win over Guilford earlier this season.

#### THE HEAD COACHES:

**Frank Miriello (East Stroudsburg '67)** is in his seventh season as the head coach at W&L and his 34th year of coaching. He claims a 32-35-1 (.478) overall record. Miriello is third all-time in victories at W&L and needs 17 more wins to overtake Lee McLaughlin for second place. The Pride is led by fifth-year head coach **Marion Kirby (Lenoir-Rhyne '64)**. Kirby led Greensboro to a 5-5 overall record last season, the best in school history.

#### ALL-TIME RECORD:

W&L has compiled a 414-461-39 (.474) all-time record. The Generals have been linked to the first intercollegiate football game played in the south, an 1873 matchup with VMI.

#### SCOUTING GREENSBORO:

Greensboro is 5-4 overall and looking for its first winning season in five years as a varsity program. The Pride is coming off a 34-22 loss to Methodist on Saturday afternoon. In that contest, Greensboro managed just 17 yards rushing and 205 total yards. Senior wide receiver George Washington led the team with nine catches for 116 yards. Senior quarterback Tommy Waters completed 14-of-24 attempts for 188 yards but was picked off three times. Waters scored on a 1-yard run as well. Junior linebacker Josh Daniels led the defense with 14 tackles. On the season, senior running back Tim Lewis leads the team with 709 yards and six touchdowns on 149 carries. Waters has completed 49.7 percent of his passes for 1,212 yards and four touchdowns, but has been intercepted 13 times. Washington is his favorite target, having caught 33 passes for 468 yards and one touchdown. Sophomore linebacker Ric Tattersall has amassed a team-high 73 tackles and two sacks, while Daniels claims 70 tackles and three sacks on the season.

## W&L PROBABLE STARTERS

#### OFFENSE

QB 7 Peter Dean ..... So.  
 FB 41 Kyle Overstreet ..... Sr.  
 TB 24 Chris Sullivan ..... Jr.  
 SE 84 Dyllan Rankin ..... Jr.  
 FL 15 Marc Watson ..... Sr.  
 TE 12 Jay Thomas ..... Jr.  
 LT 73 Mat Rapoza ..... Jr.  
 LG 65 Anderson Braswell ..... Fr.  
 C 74 Rick Gazica ..... So.  
 RG 72 Joe Vitta ..... Jr.  
 RT 75 Scott Kucinski ..... So.  
 PK 19 Brad Wiginton ..... Sr.  
 KR 15 Marc Watson ..... Sr.

#### DEFENSE

DE 48 Jeff Powell ..... Sr.  
 DT 94 Brian Becker ..... So.  
 NT 51 Jess Lipsey ..... So.  
 OLB 31 Jeff Bahl ..... Sr.  
 ILB 55 Matt Stavish ..... Jr.  
 ILB 56 Ben Krasnoff ..... So.  
 OLB 29 Matt Larsen ..... Fr.  
 CB 2 Brian Meehan ..... Jr.  
 SS 44 Ted Maffitt ..... So.  
 FS 33 Lee Walker ..... So.  
 CB 34 Chris Shortall ..... Sr.  
 P 18 Whit Whitfield ..... So.  
 PR 24 Chris Sullivan ..... Jr.

## 2001 Team Stats

W&L		GC
149	First Downs	136
167.7	Rushing Avg.	119.1
145.3	Passing Avg.	143.7
313.0	Total Avg.	262.8
36.1	Punting Avg.	33.7
14	Turnovers	22
35/298	Pen./Yds.	77/633
21.6	Scoring Avg.	20.6

## W&L Stat Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Sullivan	232	1,071	4.6	59	5
Watson	105	488	4.6	38	8

  

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Dean	239	116	1,247	8	8

  

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thomas	34	507	14.9	74	6
Watson	31	256	8.3	31	1
Sullivan	26	261	10.0	71	1
Callaham	9	73	8.1	19	0

## GC Stat Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Lewis	149	709	4.8	55	6
Louis	55	195	3.5	20	1
Washington	19	88	4.6	18	3

  

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Waters	189	94	1212	13	4

  

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Washington	33	468	14.2	42	1
Wilder	26	320	12.3	28	1
Wells	6	92	15.3	51	0

## 2001 By the Numbers

### Washington & Lee's Record When it:

Wins the coin toss .....	2-2
Receives the opening kick .....	2-2
Scores first .....	3-1
Leads after one quarter .....	2-1
Leads at halftime .....	2-1
Leads after three quarters .....	3-1
Scores between 0-9 points .....	0-1
Scores between 10-19 points .....	1-2
Scores between 20-29 points .....	2-2
Scores 30+ points .....	1-0
Allows opponent 0-9 points .....	1-0
Allows opponent 10-19 points .....	2-0
Allows opponent 20-29 points .....	1-1
Allows opponent 30+ points .....	0-4
Leads in time of possession .....	3-2
Rushes for 200+ yards .....	2-3
Allows 200+ yards rushing .....	0-2
Passes for 200+ yards .....	2-0
Allows 200+ yards passing .....	0-1
Gains 400+ total yards .....	1-0
Allows 400+ total yards .....	0-2
Is penalized 50+ yards .....	2-0

## LAST TIME OUT:

Washington and Lee outgained Emory & Henry, 385-259, but could not overcome several crucial errors on special teams in falling to the Wasps, 35-17. Emory & Henry scored following two blocked punts and a fumbled kickoff return. The Wasps opened the scoring in the first quarter as sophomore punter **Whit Whitfield's** kick was blocked and returned to the Generals' 11-yard line. Three plays later, quarterback Shannon Johnson scored on a 7-yard run to give the Wasps a 7-0 lead. The Generals answered on the first play of the second quarter as sophomore quarterback **Peter Dean** found junior tight end **Jay Thomas** with a 12-yard scoring strike to knot the score at 7-7. W&L assumed a 14-7 lead with 7:19 remaining in the third quarter as senior running back **Marc Watson** scored on a 4-yard run. However, Emory & Henry would tie the game at 14-14 with 4:21 remaining in the third quarter as Willie Johnson returned another blocked Whitfield punt eight yards for a touchdown. The Generals again responded as senior placekicker **Brad Wiginton** booted a 22-yard field goal 44 seconds into the fourth quarter to give W&L a 17-14 lead. The field goal was Wiginton's 11th of the season, a new school record. The Wasps assumed a 21-17 lead with 10:15 remaining in the contest as Johnson found wide receiver Brett Kickliter with a 14-yard touchdown pass. Dean was then intercepted on the Generals' next possession and E&H running back Dan Hammonds scored on a 30-yard run on the next play to put the Wasps up 28-17. The Generals fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Johnson tossed his second touchdown pass to Kickliter, this time from 1-yard out to provide the final margin. Washington and Lee was led by junior running back **Chris Sullivan**, who rushed for 162 yards on 32 carries. He becomes just the fifth player in school history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season (1,071). Watson carried 10 times for 103 yards and one touchdown, while Dean completed 11-of-27 attempts for 104 yards and one touchdown. Junior linebacker **Matt Stavish** led the defense with seven tackles. Emory & Henry was led by Johnson, who passed for 136 yards and two scores and rushed for 29 yards and another touchdown. Linebacker Phil Christian led the defense with 13 tackles and a sack.

## LEFTY QB:

Sophomore **Peter Dean** is the starting quarterback after switching from the defensive back position he held last season. Dean is the first left-handed quarterback to assume starting duties at W&L in over five decades. Dean also plays baseball at W&L where he posted a 6-0 record and 3.10 ERA on the mound last season.

## NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN:

Though **Marc Watson** has received much of the publicity the last three years, junior running back **Chris Sullivan** has been very productive at the position. Sullivan was a Second Team All-ODAC selection at running back in 1999 after amassing 722 yards and seven touchdowns. He claims 1,071 yards and five touchdowns on the ground this season, the third-highest season rushing total in school history. He can move into second place with 91 more yards. For his career, Sullivan boasts 1,899 career rushing yards, the fourth highest total at W&L.

## 1-2 X 2 = SULLIVAN AND WATSON:

What do you get when you take one-two, times two? Senior running back/wide receiver **Marc Watson** and junior running back **Chris Sullivan**. Watson and Sullivan have been a tremendous asset to the W&L offense this season. Thus far, the duo has accounted for 2,076 of the team's 2,817 offensive yards, nearly 74 percent of the team's offensive output. In addition, Watson and Sullivan are No. 1 and No. 2 on the W&L career all-purpose yards list. Watson claims 4,968 career all-purpose yards and is trailed closely by Sullivan (3,998). Sullivan leads the ODAC in all-purpose yards (203.1 ypg) this season.

## CLOSING IN:

Senior running back/wide receiver **Marc Watson** holds 15 Washington and Lee game, season and career records and is closing in on another. Watson claims 2,970 career rushing yards and needs just 103 more to break the W&L career record held by Stewart Atkinson since the 1979 season. Now a wide receiver, Watson is averaging just 11.7 carries and 54.2 rushing yards per game this season. However, Watson is averaging 102.7 rushing yards per game over his last three contests.

## Red Zone Offense

Times inside 20	Times Scored	Pct.	TD	FG
27	22	.815	15	7

## Red Zone Defense

Times inside 20	Times Held	Pct.	TD	FG
32	9	.281	19	4

## Top Stat Performances

### Rushing

Att: 39, Chris Sullivan at Sewanee  
 Yds: 202, Chris Sullivan at R.-Macon  
 TD: 3, Chris Sullivan at Sewanee  
 LG: 59, Chris Sullivan at Hamp.-Sydney

### Passing

Att: 34, Peter Dean vs. Guilford  
 Com: 20, Peter Dean vs. Guilford  
 Yds: 236, Peter Dean at Hamp.-Sydney  
 TD: 3, Peter Dean at Hamp.-Sydney  
 LG: 74, Peter Dean at Hamp.-Sydney

### Receiving

Rec: 10, Marc Watson vs. Catholic  
 Yds: 135, Jay Thomas at Hamp.-Sydney  
 TD: 3, Jay Thomas at Hamp.-Sydney  
 LG: 74, Jay Thomas at Hamp.-Sydney

### Returns

KO Ret: 4, Marc Watson, twice  
 KO Ret. Yds: 106, Two Players  
 LG: 89, Chris Sullivan vs. Bridgewater  
 Pt. Ret: 5, Chris Sullivan vs. Catholic  
 Pt. Ret. Yds: 58, Chris Sullivan vs. Catholic  
 LG: 32, Chris Sullivan vs. Catholic

### Defense

Tackles: 14, Jeff Bahl vs. Bridgewater  
 Sacks: 2, Jeff Bahl vs. Catholic  
 Interceptions: 2, Chris Shortall at H.-Sydney  
 PBU's: 5, Brian Meehan at Sewanee  
 FR's: 1, Five Players



## TURNOVER TALLY:

One of W&L's strengths over the last four years has been turnover margin. During that span, the Generals have forced 102 turnovers (2.6 per game) while committing just 63 turnovers (1.6 per game) themselves. W&L has committed just 14 turnovers in 2001, forcing 22 miscues by the opponents, including 15 interceptions.

## MR. AUTOMATIC:

Senior placekicker **Brad Wiginton** has been almost automatic during his career. Wiginton has connected on 22-of-32 field goals (.688) and 93-of-98 PAT attempts (.949). He ranks second all-time in career PAT percentage and holds the W&L record for career PAT's made. Wiginton is currently tied for second all-time in career field goals made, two behind the leader, and has set a new W&L single-season field goals record with 11 field goals this season. Wiginton is also tied third on the W&L career scoring list with 159 points.

## OH SO CLOSE:

The Generals have had numerous heart-breaking defeats in recent memory, including both of its ODAC losses this season. W&L fell to Randolph-Macon, 28-24, in the final seconds and fell to fourth-ranked Bridgewater, 34-28, in overtime. The loss to Bridgewater marked W&L's ninth loss by seven points or less since the beginning of the 1998 season.

## RECORDS UPDATE:

Season Rushing Carries	
1. Stewart Atkinson, 1979 .....	243
2. Mason Pope, 1990 .....	242
3. Tom Mason, 1993 .....	239
4. Chris Cavalline, 1981 .....	235
5. <b>Chris Sullivan, 2001</b> .....	<b>232</b>

Career Rushing Carries	
1. Stewart Atkinson, 1976-79 .....	752
2. Chris Cavalline, 1979-83 .....	589
3. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>552</b>

Season Rushing Yards	
1. <b>Marc Watson, 2000</b> .....	<b>1,325</b>
2. Kevin Weaver, 1985 .....	1,161
3. <b>Chris Sullivan, 2001</b> .....	<b>1,071</b>
4. Gene Girard, 1983 .....	1,011
5. Tom Mason, 1993 .....	1,004

Career Rushing Yards	
1. Stewart Atkinson, 1976-79 .....	3,072
2. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>2,970</b>
3. Kevin Weaver, 1983-86 .....	2,437
4. <b>Chris Sullivan, 1999-pr.</b> .....	<b>1,899</b>

Career Rushing Touchdowns	
1. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>30</b>
2. Kevin Weaver, 1983-86 .....	27

Career Yards Per Carry	
1. Wes Abrams, 1950-52 .....	5.8
2. Stuart Yoffe, 1961-63 .....	5.7
3. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>5.4</b>

Career 100-Yard Rushing Games	
1. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>15</b>
2. Kevin Weaver, 1983-86 .....	13
3. <b>Chris Sullivan, 1999-pr.</b> .....	<b>10</b>

Game Receiving Touchdowns	
1. <b>Jay Thomas vs. H-SC, 2001</b> .....	<b>3</b>
2. Gar Prebor vs. Maryville, 1987 .....	3

Season Receiving Touchdowns	
1. Bruce Green, 1969 .....	8
2. J.T. Malatesta, 1997 .....	7
3. <b>Jay Thomas, 2001</b> .....	<b>6</b>
3. Davis White, 1999 .....	6
3. Hugh Finkelstein, 1987 .....	6

Career Kickoff Return Yards	
1. Chris Leiser, 1977-80 .....	1,774
2. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>1,354</b>
3. Chris Bleggi, 1982-85 .....	1,068
4. <b>Chris Sullivan, 1999-pr.</b> .....	<b>1,003</b>

Season All-Purpose Yards	
1. <b>Marc Watson, 2000</b> .....	<b>1,997</b>
2. <b>Chris Sullivan, 2001</b> .....	<b>1,828</b>
3. <b>Marc Watson, 1998</b> .....	<b>1,500</b>
4. <b>Chris Sullivan, 1999</b> .....	<b>1,384</b>

Career All-Purpose Yards	
1. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>4,968</b>
2. <b>Chris Sullivan, 1999-pr.</b> .....	<b>3,998</b>
3. Chris Leiser, 1977-80 .....	3,739

Season Scoring	
1. Kevin Weaver, 1985 .....	110
2. Gene Girard, 1983 .....	92
3. Walt Michaels, 1950 .....	89
4. <b>Marc Watson, 2000</b> .....	<b>86</b>

Career Scoring	
1. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>208</b>
2. Kevin Weaver, 1983-86 .....	182
3. <b>Brad Wiginton, 1998-pr.</b> .....	<b>159</b>
4. Chris Cavalline, 1979-82 .....	154

Career Touchdowns	
1. <b>Marc Watson, 1997-pr.</b> .....	<b>34</b>
2. Kevin Weaver, 1983-86 .....	29

Game Field Goals	
1. <b>Brad Wiginton vs. H-SC, 2001</b> .....	<b>4</b>
2. Four Players .....	3

Season Field Goals	
1. <b>Brad Wiginton, 2001</b> .....	<b>11</b>
2. Andy Vendig, 2000 .....	10
3. Carter Quayle, 1988 .....	10

Career Field Goals	
1. Bill Devine, 1979-82 .....	24
2. <b>Brad Wiginton, 1998-pr.</b> .....	<b>22</b>
2. Carter Quayle, 1987-90 .....	22

Career PAT's Made	
1. <b>Brad Wiginton, 1998-pr.</b> .....	<b>93</b>
2. Carter Quayle, 1987-90 .....	68