

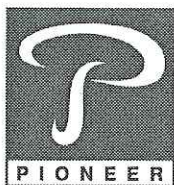
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Lutes vs. Menlo



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PLU FAST FACTS

Location: Tacoma, Wash.
Enrollment: 3,400
Nickname: Lutes
Colors: Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: Northwest
2002 Record: 5-4, 3-2 NWC
Head Coach (Year): Frosty Westering (32nd)
Players to watch: John Bailey (DL, Sr.); Aaron Binger (RB, Jr.); Dusty Macauley (QB, So.); Dave Weller (WR/K), Casey Carlson (LB, Sr.).

Lutes

2003 SCHEDULE (4-3, 2-2 NWC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
9/13	Azusa Pacific	L, 12-21
9/20	CHAPMAN	W, 31-3
10/4	* at Linfield	L, 10-19
10/11	at Eastern Oregon	W, 27-17
10/18	* WHITWORTH	W, 28-24
10/25	* LEWIS & CLARK	W, 48-7
11/1	* at Willamette	L, 27-36
11/8	MENLO	1:30 p.m.
11/15	* PUGET SOUND	1:30 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

Home games at Sparks Stadium in Puyallup
* Northwest Conference Game

MENLO FAST FACTS

Location: Atherton, Calif.
Enrollment: 600
Nickname: Oaks
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Affiliation: NCAA III
Conference: Independent
2002 Record: 5-5
Head Coach (Year): Mark Kaanapu (3rd)
Players to watch: Duane Miller (RB, Sr.), Andre O'Neil (WR, Sr.), Pat Thomas (DT, Sr.), John Lawrence (LB, Jr.), Brandon Springer (DB, Jr.)
Series record: Menlo leads 1-0



2003 SCHEDULE (6-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
9/6	Cal Lutheran	W, 43-7
9/13	at Eastern Oregon	W, 24-21
9/20	at Whitworth	L, 24-30
9/27	Willamette	W, 41-19
10/4	at Whittier	W, 50-19
10/18	at Chapman	W, 63-14
10/25	Linfield	L, 24-30
11/1	Puget Sound	W, 56-25
11/8	at Pacific Lutheran	1:30 p.m.
11/15	Concordia, Minn.	1 p.m.

Lutes host Menlo in non-conference rematch

TODAY'S GAME: Pacific Lutheran hosts Menlo College of Atherton, Calif. in a non-conference game. The Lutes are 4-3 overall, 2-2 in the Northwest Conference. Menlo is 6-2 overall; the Oaks are an independent NCAA Division III team in football.

SERIES NOTES: This is the second meeting between the two schools. The first was last year, a 32-29 overtime victory for Menlo in San Jose, Calif.

LAST YEAR'S GAME: It was a tale of two halves, as the Oaks outscored the Lutes 29-7 in the first, while Pacific Lutheran blanked Menlo 22-0 in the second. Menlo scored on five consecutive possessions that started midway through the first quarter and ended in the second.

With the score tied at seven early in the first quarter, with seconds remaining the second half, DeSenna was perfect on a field goal from 26 yards out. Two plays into the PLU drive, Oak lineman Dempsey Davis sacked quarterback Jordan McDevitt. His forced fumble was scooped up by Nick Garcia and, 14 yards later, Menlo was up 16-7. After the Lutes went three-and-out, Menlo jumped out on top 22-7 on a drive that featured Frank Borba hauling in a 22-yard pass. That set up Titan Mann, who got behind the defense and caught a 26-yard touchdown pass from Oaks quarterback Dylan Kruse.

Pacific Lutheran opened the playbook on various occasions during the game, with trick plays ranging from a double-reverse pass to a fake punt. The latter of which almost proved successful, only to see the Lutes fumble on the Oaks 16 yard line. That gift to Menlo turned into a 29-7 scoreboard lead when Kruse found Vinny Benedett alone in the end zone.

The second half was largely dominated by the Lutes. Geoffrey Schock relieved starter Jordan McDevitt and engineered a nine play, 78 yard drive. Schock completed passes of 13, 22 and 12 yards setting up Ryan Simpson's one yard touchdown run. After the PLU defense held off the Oak offense, wide receiver Kyle Brown ran a quick slant and 56 yards later, the Lutes were within eyesight of the lead at 29-21.

The crowd was treated to a real shootout as the Lutes tied the score at 29 with 6:22 showing on the game clock. Lined up in a T formation, Aaron Binger's sweep around the left end was set up by some nice blocks and he did the rest, sprinting 64 yards for the score.

Menlo was poised to win the game with 1:04 remaining in the game, but DeSenna's 36-yard field goal attempt was wide right. However, DeSenna made up for his earlier miss with a 34-yard shot that sailed through the uprights. Pacific Lutheran had a chance to tie it up, but Dave Weller's 37 yarder was just off the mark.

Schock was 9-for-15 for 135 yards and one touchdown pass. While he was at the helm, McDevitt ran for one touchdown while completing six of his 16 passes for 67 yards.

The Oaks used a balanced effort in the win, as they ran for 225 yards and passed for another 250. Quarterback Dylan Kruse was 26 for 50 for 250 yards and three touchdowns. Running back Duane Miller set a school record with 186 yards rushing.

THE COACHES: Pacific Lutheran head coach Frosty Westering, who is in his 32nd season at PLU, is a member of a select fraternity: college football coaches who have won at least 300 games. This group—a Who's Who of collegiate football—includes Eddie Robinson, John Gagliardi, Paul "Bear" Bryant, Charles "Pop" Warner, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Joe Paterno and Bobby Bowden. Westering

has compiled an incredible 303-96-7 overall record (.759 winning percentage) in 40 seasons as a college coach. Westering's overall record at Pacific Lutheran is a staggering 259-70-5 (.787 winning percentage). Mark Kaanapu is in his third year at Menlo and has a record of 20-9. His coaching background includes two years as an assistant coach and one year as assistant head coach at Menlo, assistant coaching positions at the Pacific University (Ore.), West Valley College (Calif.) and the University of South Dakota, and two years as the offensive and defensive line coach of the San Jose SaberCats of the Arena Football League.

LUTES LAST TIME OUT: Pacific Lutheran rallied three times to tie the score, but Willamette scored nine unanswered points in the fourth quarter to pull out a 36-27 win over the Lutes in a Northwest Conference football game.

PLU trailed 13-0 midway through the first quarter, but tied the score in the second quarter on Aaron Binger's 4 yard run and Dusty Macauley's 5-yard carry.

The Bearcats took a 20-13 lead on a 38-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Gaspard to Brett Meyer with 1:17 remaining in the half.

The Lutes tied the score with 8:59 left in the third quarter on Macauley's 2-yard carry, but Willamette took a 27-20 advantage 4:49 later on Greg Reed's 6-yard run.

Macauley scored his third touchdown of the day on an 8-yard run with 13:24 left to knot the score at 27. Willamette took the lead for good on Fred Perryman's 33-yard field goal, then clinched the win when they converted a recovered fumble into a 7-yard touchdown carry by Reed with 4:29 left.

Reed, who finished with 183 yards rushing on 17 carries, opened the scoring with a 73-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. Willamette took a 13-0 lead on Meyer's 35-yard pass reception from Gaspard. Gaspard had 12 completions in 17 attempts for 185 yards. Meyer had 9 receptions for 150 yards.

Macauley completed 26-of-42 passes for 242 yards with two interceptions. Binger led the ground game with 74 yards on 13 carries. Brian Deely had 7 receptions for 94 yards and Dave Weller made 6 catches for 68 yards. Binger had 8 receptions, good for 20 yards.

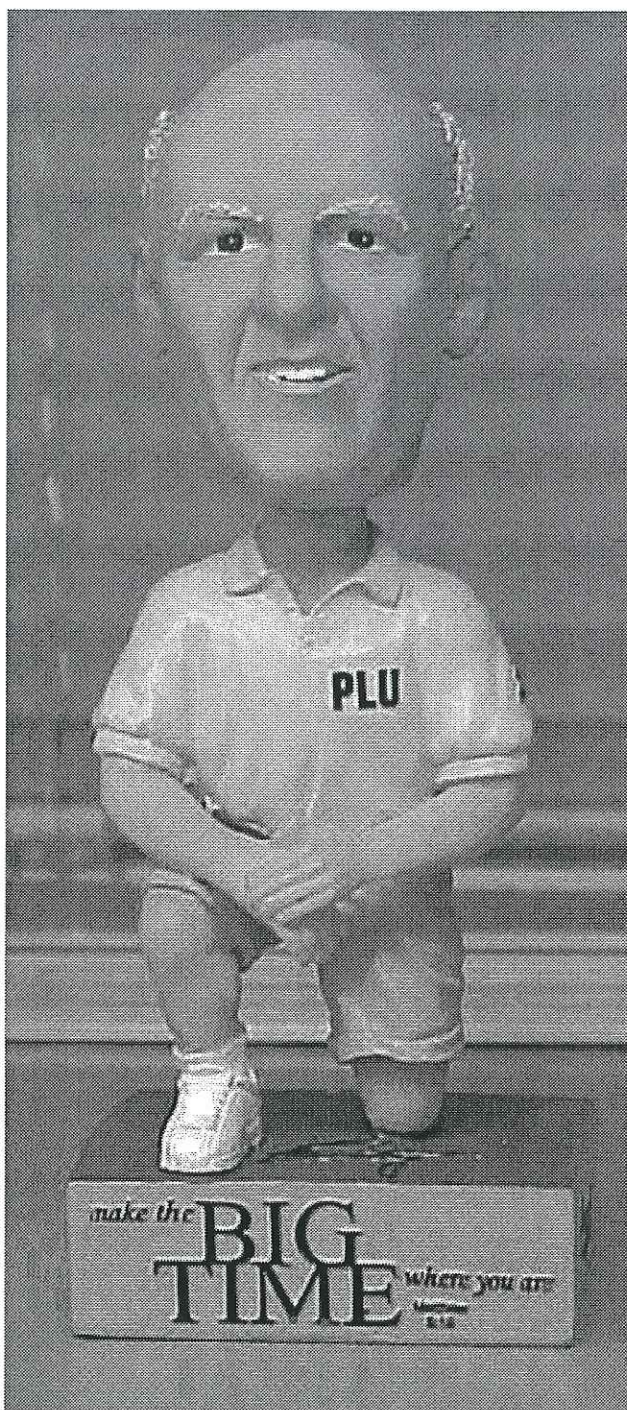
MENLO LAST TIME OUT: Frank Borba threw four touchdowns while Duane Miller had 182 yards on the ground as the Oaks outplayed the University of Puget Sound 56-25 to improve to 6-2 on the season.

Thirteen first quarter points began the scoring barrage and Menlo never looked back. Scott Russell and Mike Andreacchi had 12 and 41-yard touchdown receptions each.

After UPS closed the gap to 13-7, Menlo scored on six of their next seven possessions for a 56-19 lead. Miller scored twice on runs, Borba threw two touchdown passes and Ferni Garza ran for one score and threw for another.

LUTES ON THE AIR: All Pacific Lutheran football games are broadcast live on KLAY 1180 AM. Steve Thomas handles the play-by-play duties and Karl Hoseth joins him in the booth as color commentator. The pre-game show begins 15 minutes before kickoff. All games are also webcast at www.plu.edu/~lutecast.

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Northwest Conference standings/statistics

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	NWC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Linfield	3-0	136	10	7-0	318	100
Willamette	3-0	91	55	6-2	243	156
Pacific Lutheran	2-2	113	86	4-3	173	127
Lewis & Clark	1-2	32	126	3-4	174	256
Whitworth	1-2	44	59	3-5	142	169
Puget Sound	0-4	51	131	0-7	107	262

Today's Games

Menlo at Pacific Lutheran, 1:30 p.m.

* Linfield at Whitworth, 1:00 pm

* Willamette at Lewis & Clark, 1:00 pm

Eastern Oregon at Puget Sound, 1:00 pm

Next Saturday's Games

* Puget Sound at Pacific Lutheran, 1:30 p.m.

* Linfield at Willamette, 1:00 p.m.

* Lewis & Clark at Whitworth, 1:00 p.m.

Last Saturday's Scores

Willamette 36, Pacific Lutheran 27

Linfield 55, Lewis & Clark 0

Menlo (Calif.) 56, Puget Sound 25

Eastern Oregon 21, Whitworth 14

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

RUSHING

Name, Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Andy Carlson, UPS	6	131	634	4.8	5	105.7
Matthews, WU	6	99	578	5.8	1	96.3
Thomas Ford, LIN	6	94	516	5.5	3	86.0
Nick Kaiel, L&C	5	75	416	5.5	3	83.2
Brock, WU	7	55	537	9.8	7	76.7
Keyser-Allen, WU	7	57	478	8.4	4	68.3
Billy Condon, WHTW	7	155	487	3.1	2	69.6
Keyser-Allen, WU	7	57	478	8.4	468.3	Rory
Lee, UPS	6	64	339	5.3	0	56.5
Stephen Graves, UPS	6	66	290	4.4	1	48.3

PASSING AVG/GAME

Name, Team	G	A	C	I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Tyler Matthews, LIN	6	171	109	6	63.7	1702	22	283.7
Trent Thompson, L&C	6	209	130	1	62.2	1660	11	276.7
Dusty Macauley, PLU	6	132	77	7	58.3	1102	8	183.7
Joel Clark, WHTW	7	145	84	7	57.9	955	3	136.4
Andy Carlson, UPS	6	105	40	10	38.1	577	2	96.2
Joe Gore, WHTW	6	65	35	0	53.8	498	5	83.0
Gaspard, WU	7	87	44	4	50.6	467	5	66.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name, Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Trent Thompson, L&C	6	143	1660	255	1803	300.5
Tyler Matthews, LIN	6	-59	1702	205	1643	273.8
Andy Carlson, UPS	6	634	577	236	1211	201.8
Dusty Macauley, PLU	6	48	1102	162	1150	191.7
Joel Clark, WHTW	7	-28	955	190	927	132.4
Matthews, WU	6	578	0	99	578	96.3
Thomas Ford, LIN	6	516	0	94	516	86.0
Joe Gore, WHTW	6	6	498	79	504	84.0
Nick Kaiel, L&C	5	416	0	75	416	83.2
Brock, WU	7	537	0	55	537	76.7

RECEPTIONS/GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Nick Bodeman, L&C	6	40	686	4	17.1	6.67
Dwayne Tawney, WHTW	7	46	568	1	12.3	6.57
Chris Jameson, L&C	6	39	458	5	11.7	6.50
George Carter, LIN	6	36	703	8	19.5	6.00
Jared Thomas, WHTW	7	33	401	4	12.2	4.71
Nick Kaiel, L&C	5	19	176	1	9.3	3.80
Dave Weller, PLU	6	20	302	2	15.1	3.33
Mark McCall, PLU	6	20	257	3	12.9	3.33
Josh Armstrong, LIN	6	19	260	2	13.7	3.17

RECEIVE YDS/GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
George Carter, LIN	6	36	703	8	19.5	117.2
Nick Bodeman, L&C	6	40	686	4	17.1	114.3
Dwayne Tawney, WHTW	7	46	568	1	12.3	81.1
Chris Jameson, L&C	6	39	458	5	11.7	76.3
Jared Thomas, WHTW	7	33	401	4	12.2	57.3
Dave Weller, PLU	6	20	302	2	15.1	50.3
Josh Armstrong, LIN	6	19	260	2	13.7	43.3
Mark McCall, PLU	6	20	257	3	12.9	42.8

SCORING (TDs)

Name, Team	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G
George Carter, LIN	6	9	1	8	0	0	54	9.0
Ryan Bogle, L&C	6	8	8	0	0	0	48	8.0
Brock, WU	7	7	7	0	0	1	44	6.3
Andy Carlson, UPS	6	5	5	0	0	2	34	5.7
Chris Jameson, L&C	6	5	0	5	0	0	30	5.0
Nick Kaiel, L&C	5	4	3	1	0	0	24	4.8
Nick Bodeman, L&C	6	4	0	4	0	1	26	4.3
Brad McKechnie, LIN	6	4	0	4	0	0	24	4.0
Chris Pitzer, PLU	5	3	2	1	0	0	18	3.6

SCORING (KICK)

Name, Team	G	TD	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
Garrett Wales, LIN	6	0	27	10	57	9.5
George Carter, LIN	6	9	9	0	54	9.0
Ryan Bogle, L&C	6	8	8	0	48	8.0
Brock, WU	7	7	2	0	44	6.3
Dave Weller, PLU	6	2	16	2	34	5.7