

## NAIA FOOTBALL Official Box

Whittier College "Poets" at Azusa Pacific University "Cougars"

DATE: Sept. 25, 1993      SITE: Azusa, Calif. (Cougar Field)      ATTENDANCE: 2,200

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Whittier	7	0	3	0	10
Azusa Pacific	0	0	7	7	14

### Scoring Summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Conversion	Drive	Scoring
WC	1	5:31	Eric Hammonds 5 pass from Eric Jencks	Brian Ballaweg Kick	2-8	7-0
WC	3	10:05	FG Brian Ballaweg 33			10-0
AP	3	2:23	Chris Stevens 6 pass from Jack Manu	Mike Wade Kick	12-72	10-7
AP	4	8:48	Shawn Anderson 2 run	Mike Wade Kick	11-65	10-14

#### Records (nonconference game)

Azusa Pacific: 1-2

Whittier: 0-3

Kickoff Time: 1:35 p.m.      End of Game: 4:04 p.m.      Time of Game: 2:29

Officials: R - Lloyd Nixon; U - Sal Failla; HL - George McDermott; LJ - David Jeranko;  
BJ - Terry Tail

## NAIA FINAL TEAM FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	APU	WC
First Downs.....	20	7
Rushing.....	14	4
Passing.....	4	3
Penalty.....	2	0
Rushing Attempts.....	52	34
Yards Gained Rushing.....	255	127
Yards Lost Rushing.....	20	34
Net Yards Rushing.....	235	93
Net Yards Passing.....	78	80
Passing (pa-pc-int).....	11-6-1	13-6-0
Total Offensive Plays.....	63	47
Total Net Yards.....	313	173
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.8	3.6
Return Yards (excluding KO).....	23	11
Fumbles (Number - Lost).....	4-3	0-0
Penalties (Number -Yards).....	8-44	7-61
Interceptions (Number -Yards).....	0-0	1-5
Punts (Number - Yards).....	2-53	6-234
Average Per Punt.....	26.5	39.3
Punt Returns (Number - Yards).....	4-23	1-6
Kickoff Returns (Number - Yards).....	3-38	2-44
Possession Time.....	33:12	26:48
Third-Down Conversions.....	4-12	3-11

## WHITTIER AT AZUSA PACIFIC

### Final Individual Statistics

#### WHITTIER POETS

<b>Rushing</b>	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
George Marquecho	16	75	12	63	0	20
Eric Jencks	14	43	22	21	0	12
Luis Williams	2	9	0	9	0	6
Danny Reynolds	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Shockley	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Passing</b>	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
Eric Jencks	13-6-0	80	1	17	2

<b>Pass Receiving</b>	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
Eric Hammond	2	18	1	13
Rob Ryan	3	45	0	16
George Marquecho	1	17	0	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Punting</b>	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Long
Ryan Rudd	6	234	39.3	42

#### **Field Goals**

Brian Ballaweg      53 (33)  
(made FG are circled)

<b>Returns</b>	Punt			Kickoff			Intcp		
	No	Yds	LP	No	Yds	LP	No	Yds	LP
Willie Washington							1	5	0
Rob Ryan	1	6	6						
Chris Shockley				2	44	23			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

#### AZUSA PACIFIC COUGARS

<b>Rushing</b>	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Bill Zernickow	21	136	0	136	0	20
Shawn Anderson	12	28	0	28	1	7
Jack Manu	11	65	13	52	0	25
Dan Mitchell	3	18	0	18	0	12
Anthony Strickland	4	8	4	4	0	6
Marcus Slaten	1	0	3	-3	0	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>Passing</b>	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
Jack Manu	8-4-1	34	1	10	2
Anthony Strickland	3-2-0	44	0	38	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-6-1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Pass Receiving</b>	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
Ian McBay	2	16	0	10
Bill Zernickow	1	8	0	8
Dan Mitchell	2	48	0	38
Chris Stevens	1	6	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>Punting</b>	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Long
Chuck Engel	2	53	26.5	32

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Michael Wade      35  
(made FG circled)

<b>Returns</b>	Punt			Kickoff			Intcp		
	No	Yds	LP	No	Yds	LP	No	Yds	LP
Ian McBay	2	-3	-3						
Kelley Olson	2	26	14						
Mitch Janzen				1	0	0			
Anthony Strickland				2	38	26			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>			





## **GAME NOTES**

Azusa Pacific rallied from a 10-0 deficit with a pair of second-half TDs to record its first win of the 1993 season. The Cougars capped 72- and 65-yard drives with TDs off its ball-controlled winged-T offense.

Senior TB Bill Zernickow (Glendora, Calif./Glendora HS) rushed for a career-high 136 yards on 21 carries (6.5 avg.) today. The 136 yards rushing are the most by a Cougar since 1988.

Azusa Pacific's victory snapped a 4-game losing streak to teams from the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC). All-time, Azusa Pacific is 60-40-2 (.598) vs. SCIAC teams; 22-8-1 since 1985.

The Cougar defense has allowed just 34 points in 3 games (11.3 avg.) this year. The lone TD allowed to Whittier came after Azusa Pacific fumbled the ball at its own 8-yard line. In addition, the Cougars, who gave up just 80 yards passing today, are now allowing the opponent just 90.3 yards passing a game.

## **QUOTES:**

Jim Milhon, Azusa Pacific head coach

"We made some mistakes in the first half. Our offense played a little better today. Our defense played another solid game and after we got things straightened out our special teams played well.

"With this offense, it's just a matter of time before our players execute it a high rate. The play of the game was the long pass to Dan Mitchell (a 38-yard pass completion from Strickland on a third and 25 with 3:58 left in the game). That was a real shift in field position and time possession.

"Our defense rose to the occasion in the fourth quarter.

(on senior TB Bill Zernickow) "He had a great day. We had other running backs disappointing in their playing time, but when you have someone who is doing it, it's important to let him have the ball."