

# Centennial Conference FB Tie-Breaker

**Games That Impact Championship Race:** Entering the final weekend of the 2004 season the race for the Centennial Conference Championship comes down to three games:

- McDaniel @ Johns Hopkins
- Dickinson @ Ursinus
- Franklin & Marshall @ Gettysburg

**Which Teams Can Win It Outright?** Only McDaniel controls its own fate in the race for the Centennial Conference title. A win at Johns Hopkins gives the outright CC title to the Green Terror for the sixth time in eight years and McDaniel will receive the league's automatic bid.

**Which Teams Can Get a Share?** While McDaniel is the only team that controls its own fate in the race for the outright Centennial Conference Championship, as many as five teams could share the title. A Hopkins win over McDaniel assures the Blue Jays and Muhlenberg a share of the title, while Dickinson and F&M can grab a share with wins over Ursinus and Gettysburg, respectively.

**Who Gets the Bid?** Again, McDaniel is the only team with its fate in its own hands as the Terror go to the playoffs with a win over Johns Hopkins. Now, if Johns Hopkins beats the Green Terror there could be anywhere from a three-way tie to a five-way tie for the conference title. In this scenario every team that finishes 4-2 would be declared a co-champion, but only one of the teams can get the league's automatic bid.

Below is a breakdown of all the tie-breaking procedures that would come into play and which team receives the automatic bid in the five-way tie each in scenario.

## McDaniel defeats Johns Hopkins

McDaniel is outright champion and receives AQ

## Johns Hopkins defeats McDaniel and

### Moravian defeats Muhlenberg

Johns Hopkins has 102 points (10.20) - receives AQ

McDaniel has 87 points (9.67)

Muhlenberg has 95 points (9.50)

Franklin & Marshall has 92 points (9.20)

Dickinson has 90 points (9.00)

## Johns Hopkins defeats McDaniel and

### Muhlenberg defeats Moravian (see below for more info.)

Johns Hopkins has 102 points (10.20)

Muhlenberg has 101 points (10.10)

McDaniel has 87 points (9.67)

Franklin & Marshall has 92 points (9.20)

Dickinson has 90 points (9.00)

## if Union defeats RPI and Rochester loses to Hobart

Muhlenberg has 103 points (10.30) - receives AQ

Johns Hopkins has 102 points (10.20)

## if Union defeats RPI and Rochester defeats Hobart

Johns Hopkins has 104 points- receives AQ

Muhlenberg has 103 points

## if Union loses to RPI

Johns Hopkins has 102 points - receives AQ

Muhlenberg has 101 points

## 2004 Centennial Conference Football Strength of Schedule Tie-Breaking Formula

### Points are assigned as follows:

A win on the road vs. a team at or above .667:	15 points
A win at home vs. a team at or above .667:	14 points
A win on the road vs. a team at or above .500, but below .667:	13 points
A win at home vs. a team at or above .500, but below .667:	12 points
A win on the road vs. a team at or above .333, but below .500:	11 points
A win at home vs. a team at or above .333, but below .500:	10 points
A win on the road vs. a team below .333:	9 points
A win at home vs. a team below .333:	8 points
A loss on the road vs. a team at or above .667:	7 points
A loss at home vs. a team at or above .667:	6 points
A loss on the road vs. a team at or above .500, but below .667:	5 points
A loss at home vs. a team at or above .500, but below .667:	4 points
A loss on the road vs. a team at or above .333, but below .500:	3 points
A loss at home vs. a team at or above .333, but below .500:	2 points
A loss on the road vs. a team below .333:	1 point
A loss at home vs. a team below .333:	0 points

### Dickinson (81 pts, 9.00 avg per game)

JUNIATA	W	49-6	(1-8)	8
at Hobart	L	10-31	(7-1)	7
KINGS POINT	W	24-14	(2-7)	8
at Johns Hopkins	W	17-7	(7-2)	15
MUHLENBERG	L	3-23	(7-2)	6
at McDaniel	L	0-20	(6-2)	7
at Franklin & Marshall	W	17-14	(6-3)	15
at Hampden-Sydney	L	14-18	(7-2)	7
GETTYSBURG	W	27-6	(1-8)	8
at Ursinus			(1-8)	9/1

### McDaniel (80, 10.00)

BRIDGEWATER	W	14-11	(7-2)	14
at Christopher Newport	L	15-18	(7-2)	7
at Catholic	W	34-0	(0-9)	9
at Ursinus	W	50-10	(1-8)	9
GETTYSBURG	W	31-0	(1-8)	8
DICKINSON	W	20-0	(5-4)	12
at F&M	L	7-20	(6-3)	7
MUHLENBERG	W	7-6	(7-2)	14
at Johns Hopkins			(7-2)	15/7

### Franklin & Marshall (83, 9.22)

BETHANY	W	35-7	(0-9)	8
at Oberlin	W	41-21	(0-9)	9
HOBART	W	35-14	(7-1)	14
at Carnegie Mellon	L	14-31	(5-4)	5
at Muhlenberg	W	15-10	(7-2)	15
JOHNS HOPKINS	L	14-20	(7-2)	6
DICKINSON	L	14-17	(5-4)	4
McDANIEL	W	20-7	(6-2)	14
URSINUS	W	28-21	(1-8)	8
at Gettysburg			(1-8)	9/1

### Muhlenberg (86, 9.56)

KINGS POINT	W	17-13	(2-7)	8
at Union +	W	23-18	(5-3)	13
GROVE CITY	W	27-3	(3-7)	8
F&M	L	10-15	(6-3)	6
at Dickinson	W	23-3	(5-4)	13
URSINUS	W	17-3	(1-8)	8
at Johns Hopkins	W	9-6	(7-2)	15
GETTYSBURG	W	21-0	(1-8)	8
at McDaniel	L	6-7	(6-2)	7
at Moravian			(7-2)	15/9

### Johns Hopkins (88, 9.78)

ROCHESTER +	W	34-17	(4-5)	10
at Kean	W	35-17	(2-7)	9
CARNEGIE MELLON	W	24-14	(5-4)	12
DICKINSON	L	7-17	(5-4)	4
at F&M	W	20-14	(6-3)	15
at Gettysburg	W	37-17	(1-8)	9
MUHLENBERG	L	6-9	(7-2)	6
at Ursinus	W	20-14	(1-8)	9
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	W	38-14	(7-2)	14
McDANIEL			(6-2)	14/6

### Games That Could Affect Accumulated Points

#### Rochester (4-5) at Hobart (7-1)

- Rochester win gets 2 more points for Hopkins

#### Union (5-3) at Rensselaer (5-3)

- Union win gets 2 more points for Muhlenberg

Please note that the strength of schedule formula will come into play only if there is a five-way tie for the title. A three or four-way tie can be broken using one of the first two criteria.

## To Summarize

**Five Way Tie** - If Johns Hopkins defeats McDaniel ... Hopkins receives AQ if Muhlenberg loses to Moravian. If Johns Hopkins defeats McDaniel and Muhlenberg defeats Moravian then Johns Hopkins receives AQ if Rochester defeats Hobart. Muhlenberg receives AQ if Union defeats RPI and Rochester loses to Hobart

**Dickinson, Franklin & Marshall and McDaniel cannot receive the AQ in a five-way tie.**

**Four-Way Tie - (Dickinson, Johns Hopkins, McDaniel, Muhlenberg)** McDaniel and Muhlenberg will have 2-1 records in head-to-head competition, Dickinson and Johns Hopkins will have 1-2 records. McDaniel receives AQ due to head-to-head win vs. Muhlenberg.

**Four-Way Tie - (F&M, Johns Hopkins, McDaniel, Muhlenberg)** F&M and Johns Hopkins are 2-1 ... McDaniel and Muhlenberg are 1-2. Johns Hopkins receives AQ due to head-to-head win vs. Franklin & Marshall.

**Three-Way Tie - (Johns Hopkins, McDaniel, Muhlenberg)** all three are 1-1 against each other. Record vs. 4th place team is next criteria. Dickinson would be fourth rather than F&M due to head-to-head victory. McDaniel and Muhlenberg are 1-0 vs. Dickinson, Johns Hopkins is 0-1. McDaniel receives AQ due to head-to-head win vs. Muhlenberg.

**In all these scenarios, Dickinson, Franklin & Marshall and Muhlenberg cannot receive AQ.**