



FOOTBALL 2006

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CURRENT 2006 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 2)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	7	0
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	25	23
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	20	45
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	14	32
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	14	41
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	10	35

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (September 2)

Salisbury 32, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 14
 WESLEY 41, Waynesburg 14
 Allegheny 35, WESTMINSTER 10
 THOMAS MORE 25, Hanover 23
 MUSKINGUM 45, Bethany 20
 Thiel 7, GENEVA 0
 Grove City - off

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (September 9)

Thiel at Alfred - 1 p.m.
 Carnegie Mellon at Grove City - 1:30 p.m.
 Hiram at Bethany - 1:30 p.m.
 Wooster at Waynesburg - 1:30 p.m.
 Allegheny at Washington & Jefferson - 6:30 p.m.
 Thomas More, Westminster - off

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

TREVOR STELLMAN
Thomas More
 Sophomore QB
 6-0, 180
 Burlington, Ky.
 Connor H.S.



Stelman made his biggest plays on the games final drive of a 25-23 TMC win over Hanover. He scrambled for 36 yards to get the Saints into Panthers territory and eluded a HC rush on fourth and goal from the 16 to toss the game-winning touchdown pass with 36 second remaining. He finished the game with 164 yards on 12-of-22 passing with two touchdowns in his first career start.

Also nominated was junior RB **Steve Minton** of Thiel, sophomore QB **Bobby Swallow** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior WR **Jake Buzard** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

MARK CARLISLE
Thomas More
 Senior LB
 6-2, 230
 Canal Winchester, Ohio
 Bloom Carroll H.S.



Carlisle finished with 17 tackles, two pass break-ups, two quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery as the Saints topped Hanover 25-23. His fumble recovery came deep in Thomas More territory, keeping Hanover from taking a two-possession lead late in the game.

Also nominated was sophomore DB **Brandon Zeman** of Bethany, junior CB **Antonio Quarterman** of Thiel, sophomore LB **David Gitlitz** of Washington & Jefferson, junior DE **Mike Czerwein** of Waynesburg, and sophomore DL **Neil Falco** of Westminster.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

TAYLOR MCNEIL
Bethany
 Sophomore WR
 5-9, 155
 Old Saybrook, Conn.
 Old Saybrook H.S.



McNeil posted 178 kick return yards in a 45-20 Bison loss at Muskingum, breaking the Bethany single-game school record of 172 yards set by Mike Straud against Mercyhurst in 1991. He averaged 25.4 yards on seven returns. McNeil had two returns of 35 yards or more, including a career-best 37-yarder. He also caught two passes for 63 yards, including a 60-yard TD.

Also nominated was senior PR **Darius Thompson** of Thiel, senior KR **Ryan Mendel** of Washington & Jefferson, senior KR **Eric Daniels** of Waynesburg, and freshman K **Fred Romeo** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

Muskingum rolled up a 361-164 advantage in total yards to spoil new head coach **Tim Weaver's** first game on the sideline in a 45-20 Bison loss ... Bethany's first score came in the second quarter when CB **Brandon Zeman** returned an interception 55 yards for a TD... It was the first touchdown off an INT since **Ryan Nohe** in 2001 ... Just before half, WR **Taylor McNeil** took a **Brent Owens** pass 60 yards to the end zone to bring BC within 31-13 at the break ... BC's final score came in the fourth quarter when RB **Brett Clough** broke off a 17-yard scoring run ... Owens hit on 12-of-24 passes for 119 yards and one TD ... LB **Chance Kildow** led the team with seven tackles, while Zeman had four stops and the pick ... McNeil's 178 kickoff return yards broke the school's single-game record of 172, which was set in 1991.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City was off on September 2 ... The Wolverines open the 2006 season at home against Carnegie Mellon on September 9.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel, led by junior TB **Steve Minton's** 75 yards on 23 carries and a game's only touchdown, earned a 7-0 shutout victory over NAIA member and future PAC foe Geneva College at Reeves Stadium in Beaver Falls Saturday night ... The win for Thiel was its first over Geneva since posting a 33-15 win over the Golden Tornadoes in 1975 ... The Tomcats (1-0) came away with a 298-259 margin in total yards, including 128-54 in rushing yards ... Senior QB **Billy Blankenship** was second on the squad with 44 yards on nine carries ... Blankenship completed 18-of-27 passes for 170 yards and two interceptions ... Junior CB **Antonio Quarterman** led the defense with eight tackles and two pass breakups.



Thomas More Saints

Sophomore QB **Trevor Stellman** connected with senior **Chase Weber** on fourth and goal from the 16 to give Thomas More a 25-23 home win over Hanover ... Stellman actually launched the ball from the 37-yard line as he eluded the Panther rush ... The play capped a 16-play, 94-yard drive that spanned 6:11 ... Stellman finished with 164 yards on 12-of-22 passing and two touchdowns ... Sophomore **Lawrence Colbert** picked up his first career 100-yard game as he lugged the ball 33 times for 109 yards ... Senior **Mark Carlisle** recorded 17 tackles with two pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery ... It was the fourth consecutive time the TMC-Hanover game was decided by five points or fewer.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Sophomore QB **Bobby Swallow** completed his first nine passes and finished with 157 yards and one touchdown in his first collegiate start ... Sophomore LB **David Gitlitz** starred for the defense as he grabbed a career-high 16 tackles in his first collegiate start ... The Presidents' 179 total yards was the fewest since Buffalo State held the Presidents to 150 yards in a snowstorm on Nov. 16, 2002 ... W&J dropped its first season opener since falling to Emory & Henry in 1998 ... The 18-point loss was the largest margin of defeat at home in the regular season since 1999 when Buffalo State handed the Presidents a 40-21 setback ... The two-hour, 23-minute game was the quickest played by a W&J team since the Presidents' 29-7 victory at Allegheny in 2004 (2:33).



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After holding the high-powered offense of Wesley to seven points in the first quarter, the Wolverines explosive talent proved too much for the Yellow Jackets, as they fell 41-14 ... The Wolverine defense limited the high-powered rushing attack of Waynesburg to negative yards (-13 yards on 23 carries) ... Senior RB **Ryan Abels** was held to just five yards on 12 carries in the opener. With Wesley leading 34-0, the Yellow Jackets mounted their longest drive of the game, which resulted in a 10-yard TD pass from **Tres Cobb** to senior WR **Mike Shields** ... Cobb was 21-of-38 for 171 passing yards ... DE **Mike Czerwien** registered a game-high 12 tackles, including two sacks and four tackles for loss ... LB **Brendon Steele** and **Aaron Wood** each finished second on the team with eight stops.



Westminster Titans

Westminster opened the season with a 35-10 home loss to Allegheny Saturday ... Westminster (0-1) turned the ball over six times, two inducing Allegheny touchdown drives, while the Gators protected the ball with no turnovers and outgained the Titans 443-277 in total yardage ... Freshman QB **Kevin Franz** was the first true freshman to start an opener for Westminster since 1967 (**Dave Bierbach**) ... Franz was 18-of-24 passing for 163 yards ... Titan scoring came on a 22-yard field goal by **Fred Romeo** just before halftime, while late in the fourth quarter Westminster tacked on a touchdown when **Brett Ziegler** caught a six-yard TD strike from Franz ... Freshman RB **Nick McKolosky** rushed 15 times for 61 yards, while sophomore DL **Neil Falco** had 12 tackles.

2006 PAC Football Players of the Week

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
9/2	T. Stillman, TMC	M. Carlisle, TMC	T. McNeil, BET
9/9			
9/16			
9/23			
9/30			
10/7			
10/14			
10/21			
10/28			
11/4			
11/11			

WEEK 2 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



Thiel (1-0) at Alfred (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 1 p.m.
Merrill Field (5,000) - Alfred, N.Y.

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790), WLLF-FM (96.7) in Hermitage;
www.msasportsnetwork.com

Series Record: Alfred leads 8-6

Game Notes: After a bye week to start its 2006 campaign, Alfred University hosts Thiel College at 1 p.m. this Saturday (Sept. 9) at Merrill Field in Alfred, N.Y. ... Alfred returns 17 starters from last year's NCAA Division III playoff team, seven on offense, eight on defense and two special teamers. In all, the Saxons return 28 lettermen. ... Alfred finished in second place in the Empire 8 Conference last season with a 5-1 record. Ithaca won the Empire 8 Conference title with an unblemished 6-0 mark. ... The first game between the two schools was in 1914 and the last contest was in 2003, which Alfred won 14-9 ... The Tomcats are coming off an impressive 7-0 road win at Geneva, a former scholarship school and soon-to-be member of the PAC.



Carnegie Mellon (1-0) at Grove City (0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
Thorn Field (2,000/turf) - Grove City, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.gcc.edu/sports

Series Record: Carnegie Mellon leads 28-18-2

Game Notes: Grove City will be the final PAC team to open the 2006 season as the Wolverines host Carnegie Mellon Sept. 9 ... The College will rededicate Robert E. Thorn Field before the game ... During the summer, an artificial surface (CSTurf), lights and new track surface were installed at Robert E. Thorn Field ... Grove City will likely feature eight new starters in the opener ... It is the first of six home games for Grove City this year ... Carnegie Mellon earned a 20-16 win over Grove City at Thorn Field last year in the 2005 home opener ... The road team has won each of the last two years in the series ... CMU opened the 2006 season with a 27-6 victory over Hiram Saturday.



Hiram (0-1) at Bethany (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
Bethany Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1); www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

Series Record: Hiram leads 21-14

Game Notes: Hiram has taken the last six meetings in the series ... The Terriers took the last match-up between the schools by a 33-22 count in 1989 ... The last Bison win in the series was a 7-3 triumph in 1983 ... Bethany has won four of their last six home openers, including a 34-21 victory over Franklin & Marshall last year ... This will be Bethany's first of two straight games against foes from the North Coast Athletic Conference ... The Bison have compiled a 38-51-1 all-time record against teams currently in the NCAC ... Hiram enters the game off a 27-6 defeat at the hands of Carnegie Mellon ... The lone Terrier score was a 25-yard TD run by Trevor Henderson ... The sophomore QB, who threw for 1,625 yards and eight TDs last year, was held to just 69 yards through the air Saturday.



Wooster (1-0) at Waynesburg (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu; WCTV-TV (Channel 12) in Waynesburg

Series Record: Wooster leads 1-0

Game Notes: The Yellow Jackets will debut their newly installed FieldTurf surface at Wiley Stadium on Saturday when they host their first of five-straight home contests over six weeks ... Waynesburg will face the College of Wooster this week for just the second time in history ... The Fighting Scots won the only meeting between the two schools in 1955, 27-12 ... Wooster is coming off a 30-22 win over John Carroll, as it scored the first 24 points of the contest ... Senior RB **Ryan Abels** enters the contest just 160 yards of becoming the school's all-time career rushing leader ... The Yellow Jackets are looking to avoid their first 0-2 start to a season since the 1998 season when they lost to Marietta and William Paterson.



Allegheny (1-0) at Washington & Jefferson (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 6:30 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450), WNJR-FM (91.7); www.wjpa.com,
www.washjeff.edu

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 21-20-1

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Allegheny renew their storied rivalry for the 43rd time in history on Saturday evening at Cameron Stadium ... The Presidents own a three-game winning streak against the Gators, including a 45-21 victory last season under the lights in Washington ... **Chris Edwards** set a new NCAA Division III record by completing his first 21 pass attempts and finished the game by going 33-for-37 for a career-high 419 yards and four scores ... W&J has averaged 479.5 yards per game in its last two victories over AC ... Since 1982, Washington & Jefferson has claimed 10 of the last 11 meetings with Allegheny.