



FOOTBALL 2007

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 8, 2007)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.00	73	45
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.00	61	13
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	24	7
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	40	24
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	28	20
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	19	33
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	10	54
Geneva College*						1	1	.500	40	31
Saint Vincent College*						0	2	.000	20	80

* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for 2007 PAC championship or player of the week honors

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (September 8)

Alfred 34, THIEL 7
 Bethany 24, HIRAM 7
 Waynesburg 45, WOOSTER 35
 Westminster 48, SAINT VINCENT 7*
 CARNEGIE MELLON 16, Grove City 6
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 28, Geneva 20*
 Thomas More - open

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (September 15)

Hanover at Washington & Jefferson - 1 p.m.
 Thiel at Albion - 1 p.m.
 Geneva at Westminster* - 1:30 p.m.
 Grove City at Thomas More*# - 1:30 p.m.
 Saint Vincent at Bethany* - 1:30 p.m.
 Waynesburg - open
 # - at Beechwood H.S. - Fort Mitchell, Ky.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

Robert Heller
 Waynesburg
 Freshman RB
 5-9, 190
 Monongahela, Pa.
 Ringgold H.S.



Heller set two WU single game records with 46 carries for 277 yards and tied the school record with 5 rushing TDs (30, 2, 14, 8, 28) in the Yellow Jackets' come-from-behind 45-35 win at Wooster. He also caught three passes for 82 yards, including a 52-yard TD, to finish with 359 total offensive yards.

Also nominated was sophomore WR **Matt Cruse** of Bethany, senior WB **Ian Tobin** of Grove City, sophomore QB **Michael Stimac** of Thiel, junior QB **Bobby Swallow** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore RB **Nick McKolosky** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

Bill Wineberg
 Bethany
 Senior LB
 6-2, 200
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Shaler H.S.



Wineberg posted a team-high 12 tackles (eight solo) and a quarterback sack to lead the Bison to a 24-7 road win at Hiram in their season opener Saturday. He keyed a BC defensive unit which limited the Terriers to one touch-down and 258 total yards.

Also nominated was senior WLB **Bill Waugh** of Grove City, senior LB **Michael Stimac** of Thiel, senior SS **Todd Keenan** of Washington & Jefferson, senior DE **Mike Czerwien** of Waynesburg, and freshman SS **Daniel Joyce** of Westminster.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Kevin Mathews
 Wash. & Jeff.
 Junior KR
 5-10, 190
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Upper St. Clair H.S.



Mathews racked up 284 all-purpose yards, including 89 return yards, for the Presidents in their season-opening 28-20 home victory over new PAC member Geneva.

Also nominated was junior PR **Nick Neratka** of Bethany, sophomore K **Kyle McBride** of Waynesburg, and senior P **Dusty Rhodes** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES

Bethany Bison



Bethany posted their largest victory in a season opener since 2001 with a 24-7 triumph at Hiram ... The Bison scored just 1:39 into the game when **Milton Joyner** threw a 10-yard scoring pass to Brad Zink ... BC's lead grew to 10-0 at halftime on a 24-yard field goal by **Matt Blumer** ... Following a scoreless third quarter, BC scored twice in the fourth quarter, as Joyner threw a 59-yard TD pass to **Matt Cruse** and then scored on a one-yard run ... **Nick Neratka** became the first Bethany RB since 2003 to go over 100 yards when he totaled 137 on 23 carries ... Cruse registered a career-high with 122 yards on six receptions ... LB **Bill Wineberg** led the Bison defense with 12 tackles and a sack.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



Saint Vincent played its first PAC game in school history, but was downed 48-7 by Westminster ... The Titans held the ball for over 41 minutes, running 85 plays to Saint Vincent's 44 ... Saint Vincent QB **Mike Speal** finished the day 3-for-7 for 79 yards, including a 63-yard TD strike to **Dan Blaszkowski** in the waning moments of the second quarter ... Speal also led the Bearcats on the ground, gaining 26 yards on four carries. Defensively, LB **Jeremy Baker** led both sides with 7.5 stops, while DE **Garrett Hazlett** recorded a pair of tackles for losses while also batting down two passes ... S **Quillian Reid** picked off his first pass of the season for the Bearcats.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



In the first meeting between the two schools in 22 years, W&J outlasted Geneva, 28-20, at Cameron Stadium ... Junior QB **Bobby Swallow** set new career highs with 255 yards passing and four TDs.... Junior RB **Kevin Mathews** produced his first career 100-yard game with 114 yards on 16 carries ... Mathews finished with 284 all-purpose yards ... Senior WR **Tom McCafferty** caught a pair of scoring passes and went over 1,000 yards receiving for his career ... W&J won its home season opener for the fourth time in five seasons ... The win marked the Presidents' 70th victory since 2000 ... W&J has won 21 of its last 24 regular-season games at Cameron Stadium.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva's late game rally against defending PAC champion W&J came up 15 yards short as the Golden Tornadoes rallied from 15 points down to get within one score in the final seconds ... Senior QB **Bobby Bondi** rushed for 100 yards and threw for 230 more, but it wasn't enough for the Golden Tornadoes.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats fell to the visiting Saxons of Alfred 34-7 on Saturday ... Alfred ran 70 offensive plays for a total of 555 yards while limiting Thiel to 330 yards on 65 plays ... The Saxons also finished with a 34:45-25:15 edge in the time of possession battle ... Sophomore QB **Willie Bova** finished 18-for-35 for 230 yards and a touchdown, the first of his collegiate career ... Seven of his completions were to senior WR **Marc LaScola**, who finished with 100 yards and a touchdown ... Senior WR **John Adams** added five catches for 85 yards ... Senior FS **Mike Lebetz** had seven total stops for the for the Tomcats, while senior MLB **Michael Stimac** finished with seven tackles and a sack.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Freshman RB **Robert Heller** set single-game school records for rushing yards in a game and rushing attempts in a game and tied the school record with five rushing TDs Saturday, as the Yellow Jackets posted a dramatic 45-35 comeback win over Wooster ... Heller finished with 277 rushing yards and five touchdowns (30, 2, 14, 8, 28) on 46 attempts ... He also collected three receptions for 82 yards and a TD (52) ... Waynesburg trailed 28-7 at half before posting the biggest comeback in recent school history ... Veteran DLs **Mike Czerwien** and **LaDrekus Burford** each registered a team-high 10 stops, with Czerwien making 4.5 tackles for losses (with two sacks).

Grove City Wolverines



For the second straight week, Grove City dropped a hard-fought decision to a 2006 NCAA Division III playoff team as the Wolverines fell to Carnegie Mellon, 16-6 ... It is CMU's 12th straight regular-season win ... GCC held the Tartans to 214 total yards, less than half the 499 yards CMU produced in its opener ... Senior LB **Bill Waugh** posted a team-high 13 tackles and his second career interception ... Offensively, senior **Ian Tobin** tied a school record with 13 receptions ... **Tom Flenner** also caught 13 passes against Mercyhurst in 1995 ... QB **Andrew DiDonato** threw for 238 yards on 25-of-40 accuracy ... Grove City has led at the half in four straight games, dating back to 2006 ... The Wolverines are 2-2 in those games.

Thomas More Saints



After being off last weekend, Thomas More returns to action this week to open Presidents' Athletic Conference action with its home opener against Grove City ... The Saints have won their PAC openers in each of the past two seasons.

Westminster Titans



Westminster improved to 2-0 for the first time since 1997 with a convincing win at Saint Vincent ... The Titans rolled up 438 yards of offense compared to 175 for the Bearcats ... Sophomore TB **Nick McKolosky** rushed for a career-high 143 yards on 25 carries and three TDs ... McKolosky became the first Titan to break the 100-yard rushing barrier since Oct. 15, 2005 (**Sean Buggey** vs. Bethany) ... McKolosky also had four receptions for 43 yards ... Sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** completed 16 of 28 passes for 171 yards with two TDs ... Junior LB **Jordan Blinn** led the Titans with seven tackles and DBs **Daniel Joyce** and **Mario Camerota** had their first career interceptions.

WEEK 3 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



Geneva (1-1) at Westminster (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 15 - 1:30 p.m.

Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.



Radio/TV: WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.geneva.edu; www.titanradio.net; Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 61-40-8

Game Notes: In one of the most recognizable local rivalries in Western Pennsylvania football history, Geneva and Westminster will hook up for the 110th time, but for the first time since the 2001 season ... The series dates back to 1891 when the Titans lost to Geneva, 42-0, in the first game in the history of their program ... Exactly six years ago to the date was the last time the longtime NAIA rivals faced off on the gridiron... The Titans won 12-7 at Geneva on Sept. 15, 2001, without scoring an offensive touchdown ... It was also the last time the Titans played a night game ... Prior to that, Geneva had won four straight games in the series ... Westminster broke a streak of 15 straight games without a 100-yard rusher when sophomore TB **Nick McKolosky** rushed for a career-high 143 yards and three touchdowns in a 48-7 win at Saint Vincent last week.



Grove City (0-2, 0-0 PAC) at Thomas More (1-0, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 15 - 1:30 p.m.

Beechwood H.S. Stadium (2,500/turf) - Fort Mitchell, Ky.



Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www2.gcc.edu/sports

Series Record: Thomas More leads 2-0

Game Notes: Grove City travels to Kentucky to face the Saints in the PAC opener for both teams for the third straight season ... In the last meeting in 2006, Thomas More scored last to post the 21-20 victory at Grove City ... TMC LB **Brad Steinmetz** had 14 tackles, seven solos, 2.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks in the victory ... TMC also pulled out a 15-7 victory in 2005 in the teams' first-ever meeting ... This is Grove City's only road trip longer than 75 miles this year ... Grove City last won its conference opener in 2004, earning a 63-6 victory at Bethany ... Thomas More will play all of its home games at local high school stadiums during the 2007 season due to its campus facility being renovated ... After Saturday's game against Grove City at Beechwood High School, the remaining Saint home games will be played at Dixie Heights High School in nearby Erlanger, Ky.



Saint Vincent (0-2) at Bethany (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 15 - 1:30 p.m.

Bethany Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.



Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.redzonemedia.com; www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Bethany's home opener will be the first meeting ever between these two schools ... This will be the first time the Bison have played a new program since hosting Shenandoah in the 2000 opener, a game BC won 49-7 ... A win by the Bison will give them a 2-0 record for the first time since 2001, when they started the season 5-0 ... Bethany has won two consecutive home openers, including a 34-21 triumph over Franklin & Marshall in 2005 and a 42-7 rout over Hiram last year ... If Bethany RB **Nick Neratka** can surpass 100 yards again, he will become the first BC back since **Will Anderson** in 2002 (four) to record consecutive 100+ yard games ... Bison LB **Bill Wineberg** has registered double-digit tackles in three straight games, dating back to last year.



Hanover (0-2) at Wash. & Jeff. (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 15 - 1 p.m.

Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.wjpa.com/sports

Series Record: W&J leads 6-3

Game Notes: The Presidents and Panthers meet for the 10th consecutive year since 1998 on Saturday ... W&J has won four straight matchups and is 3-1 in games played at Cameron Stadium ... Last year, W&J blanked the Panthers, 35-0, in Indiana ... Hanover was shut out in that contest for the first time since Oct. 22, 1983 (a span of 232 games) ... The Presidents' also snapped HC's streak of 60 consecutive games scoring in double figures ... Hanover has started the season with an 0-2 record with losses against Thomas More (40-24) and Division I-AA Butler (44-14) ... HC coach **Wayne Perry** has announced that he will retire at the end of the season, his 26th year.



Thiel (0-2) at Albion (0-2)

Saturday, Sept. 15 - 1 p.m.

Sprankle-Sprandel Stadium (4,244/grass) - Albion, Mich.

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; www.msasportsnetwork.com;
Series Record: Albion leads 3-0

Game Notes: Thiel looks to avoid its first 0-3 start since 2001 this Saturday when the Tomcats will travel to take on Albion ... The Britons are 3-0 all-time against the Tomcats, including last season's 24-20 win at Alumni Stadium ... Thiel's lone visit to Albion was a 35-0 loss to start the 1993 season ... Since missing the first three games of the 2006 season, senior WR **Marc LaScola** has caught passes in eight straight games, totaling 59 catches for 574 yards and eight touchdowns.