

# FOOTBALL 2005

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 10, 2005)**

	PAC Games						All Games				
School	W	L	Pct.	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>		W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>
Thomas More College	1	0	1.00	33	15		1	1	.500	40	27
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0		2	0	1.00	98	20
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0		1	0	1.00	39	36
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0		1	1	.500	15	57
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0		0	1	.000	17	21
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0		0	2	.000	37	44
Bethany College	0	1	.000	15	33		1	1	.500	49	54

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (September 10)

Thomas More 33, BETHANY 15\*
Westminster 12, ALLEGHENY 9 (OT)
Carnegie Mellon 20, GROVE CITY 16
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 56, Hanover 20
THIEL 39, Ohio Wesleyan 36
Waynesburg - off

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (September 17)

Bethany at Defiance - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Hiram - 1 p.m.

Grove City at Thomas More\* - 1:30 p.m.

Manchester at Waynesburg - 1:30 p.m.

Thiel at Bluffton - 1:30 p.m.

Allegheny at Washington & Jefferson - 6:30 p.m.

## **PAC Offensive Player of the Week**

# STEVE MINTON Thiel College

Sophomore running back - 5-10, 191 Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.

Minton totaled 144 yards on 25 carries and a career-high four rushing touchdowns (3, 11, 1, 1) to help lead the Tomcats to a 39-36 non-conference win over Ohio Wesleyan. The win for the Tomcats was their first in a home opener since 1999.

Also nominated was junior WR **T.J. Parker (Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch H.S.)** of Bethany, sophomore K **Brandon McCall (Pittsburgh, Pa./Duquesne H.S.)** of Grove City, junior RB **Ryan Mendel (Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood H.S.)** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior K **Chris Castillo (Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch H.S.)** of Westminster.

# **PAC Defensive Player of the Week**

# MARK CARLISLE Thomas More College

Senior linebacker - 6-2, 230 Canal Winchester. Ohio/Bloom Carroll H.S.

Carlisle posted 12 tackles, including four for losses, along with two quarterback sacks and two pass breakups to lead the Saints to a 33-13 conference victory at Bethany. The win marked the first-ever PAC football victory for Thomas More.

Also nominated was senior LB **Tim Goetz (Pittsburgh, Pa./Shaler H.S.)** of Bethany, senior DE **Steve Weary (Fredonia, Pa./Reynolds H.S.)** of Grove City, junior CB **Zjaque Douglas (Weirton, W.Va./Weir H.S.)** of Thiel, junior CB **Cory Walsh (Waynesburg, Pa./Waynesburg H.S.)** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior LB **Jerry Bonenberger (Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon H.S.)** of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



### Bethany Bison

The Bison could not hold a 9-7 halftime lead, as Thomas More outscored Bethany 26-6 in the second half to come away with a 33-15 victory ... In the second quarter, BC scored a safety on an errant Thomas More snap out of the end zone

and then built their lead to 9-0 on a 30-yard TD pass from **Brian Wineberg** to **T.J. Parker** ... The Saints scored the next 26 points before the Bison scored again, as Wineberg connected with Parker for a 52-yard scoring pass ... Parker hauled in six passes for 118 yards and tied a school record for the second straight game with two TD catches ... Wineberg was 12-of-24 passing for 172 yards ... LB **Tim Goetz** had 18 tackles, including five for losses, while LB **Cliff Anderson** made 11 stops, a sack and an interception.



#### Thiel Tomcats

In a game that featured 764 yards of total offense, 11 touchdowns and 75 points, the Tomcats were able to outlast the visiting Battling Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan 39-36 ... Sophomore RB **Steve Minton** totaled 144 yards on 25 carries with four rushing touchdowns to lead the

Tomcats to their first win in a home opener since 1999 ... Senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** finished the day 18-of-26 for 208 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... The Tomcats finished the day with 403 yards on 64 total offensive plays... Thiel needed every yard to overcome Ohio Wesleyan QB **Ryan Sir Louis**, who finished 18-of-30 for 262 yards and five touchdowns ... Senior WR **Tom McEntire** paced the Tomcat receiving corps with six catches for 60 yards.



### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Fueled by a school-record 778 total yards, W&J improved to 2-0 with a 56-20 win over Hanover on Saturday ... The Presidents, who also set a school record with 431 rushing yards, ran out to a 35-0 halftime lead and cruised past the Panthers ... Junior RB **Ryan Mendel** gained a career-high 168 yards on just 15 carries and scored

the first two TDs ... Senior QB **Chris Edwards** had his fifth 300-yard passing game in his career after completing 20-of-29 passes for 336 yards and three touchdowns ... Senior WR **Aaron Krepps** racked up 176 all-purpose yards and became W&J's all-time kickoff yardage leader during an 83-yard return for a touchdown ... The Presidents and Panthers combined for 1,248 total yards in the game.



#### Westminster Titans

Senior K Chris Castillo booted four field goals, including a game-winning 43-yarder in the first overtime period, to lead Westminster to a 12-9 overtime victory over Allegheny ... First-year Titan head coach Jeff Hand earned his first win at the helm of the Westminster program ... Westminster won despite being outgained 287-199 by Allegheny, as the Titans turned all three Gator turnovers into field goals

... Offensively, senior TB **Sean Buggey** led the way with 25 carries for 78 yards, while freshman **Eddie Williams** added 18 carries for 64 yards ... Junior QB **J.R. Barley** was 10-of-15 passing for 63 yards, while also rushing eight times for 34 yards ... Defensively, senior LB **Jerry Bonenberger** posted a team-high 11 tackles ... Senior DT **Ryan Chmura** had a team-high 3.5 tackles for losses.



#### **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City fell to 0-2 for the first time since 1999 with a 20-16 home loss to Carnegie Mellon ... It was Grove City's third straight loss by less than four points ... It was also Grove City's first loss in a home opener since a 9-6

loss to CMU in 2002 ... CMU has two straight wins at Thorn Field ... Over the past seven meetings, Grove City owns a 130-129 edge in scoring but CMU has a 4-3 edge in wins ... Senior DE **Steve Weary** recorded three sacks against CMU, a personal-best ... He had seven solo tackles ... **Brandon McCall** made all three of his field goal attempts, including a career-long 42-yarder in the first quarter ... **Chris Schwamberger** intercepted a pass while **Richard Welch** recovered a fumble.



#### Thomas More Saints

Thomas More exploded for 26 second half points to come from behind and defeat the Bethany Bison 33-15 for the

Saints' first-ever Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) win ... It was the 11th time in his collegiate career that **TyranThompson** has rushed for over 100 yards in a game, moving him into third all-time in TMC history ... **Chris Willis**' two interceptions marked the 14th time in school history a Thomas More player had multiple interceptions in a game ... No TMC player has had more than two picks per contest



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#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg had the weekend off ... The Yellow Jackets opened the season on Sept. 3 with a 21-17 loss at Denison.

#### **2005 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

9/3 Aaron Krepps, WR, W&J 9/10 Steve Minton, RB, THI 9/17 9/24 Defense

Gary Gerba, SS, BET Mark Carlisle, LB, TMC

# **WEEK 3 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS**

#### Bethany (1-1) at Defiance (0-2)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 1 p.m.

Justin F. Coressel Stadium - Defiance, Ohio

Radio/TV: none

Series Record: Bethany leads 1-0

Game Notes: The Bison won last year's season finale 35-28 for their only victory of the season ... QB Nazih Banna hit WR Eric Givens with an 18-yard touchdown pass with 32 seconds left to give Bethany the victory ... Banna threw for 266 yards and a score and also rushed for one TD ... Defensively, Tim Goetz made 10 tackles, including seven solos ... Defiance comes into the game with an 0-2 record and is looking for their first points of the year ... The Yellow Jackets were blanked 14-0 by Otterbein in the opener and then fell 37-0 to Adrian Saturday ... Defiance has amassed just 209 yards of total offense in the first two games, including only 49 through the air.

## <u>Grove City (0-2, 0-0 PAC)</u> <u>at Thomas More (1-1, 1-0 PAC)</u>

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 1:30 p.m. Thomas More Stadium (1,000/grass) - Crestview Hills, Ky.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); <a href="https://www.gcc.edu">www.gcc.edu</a>; Insight Cable (KY 22/6) Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Thomas More host Grove City in the Saints' first-ever PAC home football game ... Admission for the game is waived en lieu of donations for Hurricane Katrina victims ... Monetary donations, clothes, blankets and hygiene products will be accepted at the gate ... Grove City football makes its first-ever trip to the Commonwealth of Kentucky ... The Wolverines have won their PAC opener each of the last three seasons ... Grove City has not started a season 0-3 since 1999 ... That

### **Thiel (1-0) at Bluffton (1-1)**

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 1:30 p.m. Salzman Stadium (3,000/grass) - Bluffton, Ohio

Radio/TV: WLLF-FM (96.7) Series Record: Bluffton leads 5-4

vear, the Wolverines rallied to finish 6-4.

Game Notes: Thiel and Bluffton have met nine times since 1994 with Bluffton holding a slight 5-4 edge in victories ... The Tomcats are 3-2 against the Beavers since 2000 and have outscored them 117-27 in their last three meetings ... Steve Minton rushed 19 times for 109 yards and a pair of touchdowns in last season's 45-14 win over Bluffton at Alumni Stadium ... The Tomcat offense rolled up 420 yards over total offense against the Beavers ... Darrell Satterfield was efficient in the pocket, completing 17-of-21 passes for 221 yards and two scores ... Brandon Chambers led the receivers with a careerbest 11 catches for 93 yards and two touchdowns ... In their 35-7 win over Bluffton at Salzman Stadium in 2003, Chambers broke Jim Kick's 22-year old single game receiving record by finishing with eight catches for 283 yards and three scores.

#### Westminster (1-1) at Hiram (0-2)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 1 p.m. Charles A. Henry Field (2,000/grass) - Hiram, Ohio

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 9-1-1

Game Notes: After posting an overtime win at Allegheny last weekend, the Titans travel to face a North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) opponent for the second straight week, when Westminster meets Hiram ... The Terriers, 0-10 in 2004, have dropped games to Carnegie Mellon (45-0) and Bluffton (31-6) this season ... Westminster defeated Hiram 41-22 in New Wilmington last season, as Scott Froelich rushed 34 times for a school-record 254 yards and four touchdowns while Tom Froelich added an 89-yard fumble return for a touchdown ... Titan senior K Chris Castillo, who is 5-for-5 in field goal attempts in the first two games, was a defender for the Westminster men's soccer team the past four seasons ... Hiram was picked to finish last in the 10-team NCAC in both the preseason coaches and media polls.

## Manchester (1-1) at Waynesburg (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 1:30 p.m. John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), WCTV-TV (12), www.waynesburg.edu Series Record: Series tied 1-1

Game Notes: Waynesburg looks to rebound following its bye week after a surprising season-opening loss to Denison University ... The Jackets boast seven wins in their last 10 contests following a bye week ... Last season, Waynesburg coasted to a 73-14 victory over Manchester behind 304 team rushing yards, including 100-yard performances by Ryan Abels and Calvin Lee ... Manchester won the opening meeting during the 1999 season, 39-37 ... Since 2003, when a Yellow Jacket rushes for over 100 yards, the team boasts a 19-4 record, including the recent loss to the Big Red ... With his nine-catch outing in the opener, senior WR Dominick Hunter passed classmate Ivan Hawkins with 140 career receptions, 15 shy of the school-record mark set last season by Paul D'Imperio.

## Allegheny (0-2) at Washington & Jefferson (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 6:30 p.m. Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450), WNJR-FM (91.7); www.washjeff.edu Series Record: Series tied 20-20-1

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Allegheny renew their storied rivalry on Saturday evening at Cameron Stadium ... Allegheny, which has lost back-to-back overtime games this season, dropped a 12-9 decision to Westminster on Saturday ... The Presidents and Gators have met 41 times throughout history with each school winning 20 times with one tie ... W&J has claimed the last two meetings, including a wild 28-23 victory two years ago under the lights in Washington in front of one of the largest crowds in Cameron Stadium history ... Last season, W&J took a 29-7 win in Meadville as the Presidents' defense held AC to 153 total yards ... Before rolling 778 total yards and 431 rushing yards vs. Hanover, the previous W&J record for total yards was 697 (at Allegheny in 2000) and the former rushing mark of 422 (vs. Lycoming) stood for 13 years before falling.