



FOOTBALL 2007

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 22, 2007)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg University	1	0	1.00	27	23	3	0	1.00	100	68
Thomas More College	1	1	.500	24	29	2	1	.667	64	53
Grove City College	1	1	.500	46	43	1	3	.250	65	76
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	1.00	134	60
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667	103	42
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667	77	45
Thiel College	0	1	.000	6	8	1	3	.250	29	72
Geneva College*						3	1	.750	105	58
Saint Vincent College*						0	3	.000	27	146

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (September 22)

Thomas More 8, THIEL 6*
 GENEVA 28, Bethany 13*
 Waynesburg 27, GROVE CITY 23*
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 56, Oberlin 26
 Saint Vincent, Westminster – open

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (September 29)

Bethany at Thiel* - 1 p.m.
 Grove City at Westminster* – 1:30 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Saint Vincent* - 1:30 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Thomas More*^ – 2:30 p.m.
 La Salle at Geneva – 4 p.m.

^ - at Dixie Heights H.S. - Edgewood, Ky.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

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



Heller posted 39 carries for 211 yards and three touchdowns (23,5,1), including the game-winning score with 13 seconds to play, to lead the Yellow Jackets to a come-from-behind 27-23 PAC victory at Grove City Saturday. The freshman, who leads all NCAA divisions in rushing, posted 143 yards on the ground in the second half.

Also nominated was freshman SE **Zach Summy** of Grove City, senior FB **Kyle James** of Thomas More, and junior QB **Bobby Swallow** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

D.J. DeWitt
 Waynesburg
 Junior DE
 6-4, 230
 Vanderbilt, Pa.
 Connellsville H.S.



DeWitt set a new Waynesburg school single game record with 4.5 quarterback sacks for -32 yards in the Yellow Jackets' 27-23 PAC road win at Grove City. His final sack came on third down in the fourth quarter, setting up Waynesburg's game-winning drive.

Also nominated was junior CB **Mike Baker** of Grove City, sophomore LB **Andy Poe** of Thomas More, and sophomore DE **Jacob Bloomhuff** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Chris Haley
 Grove City
 Freshman K/P
 5-11, 180
 Butler, Pa.
 Butler H.S.



Haley was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts, including a career-long 49-yarder in the fourth quarter to give GCC a 23-20 lead, as the Wolverines dropped a 27-23 PAC loss to Waynesburg. He also connected on both his extra-point attempts and booted nine punts for a 34.9 average, including two placements inside the 20 yard line.

Also nominated was senior P **Mike Elias** of Bethany, senior DB **Nate Kapsal** of Thomas More, sophomore PK **Chuck Grabner** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman KR **Ray Hightower II** of Waynesburg.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES

Bethany Bison



Bethany suffered its first defeat of 2007 when Geneva scored a 28-13 victory in Beaver Falls Saturday night ... A 21-yard scoring pass from **Milton Joyner** to **Taylor McNeil** brought the Bison within one at 7-6 early in the 2nd quarter, but Geneva scored two TDs before half-time to take a 21-6 advantage ... BC got within 21-13 late in the 3rd period when Joyner found **Matt Cruse** for an 11-yard touchdown pass, but Geneva scored with less than two minutes to play to secure the win ... Joyner threw for 217 yards and a pair of TDs, while Cruse caught six passes for 88 yards and a score ... Defensively, CB **Brandon Zeman** made 12 tackles, including nine solos.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats were off this week, preparing for this week's home matchup with Washington & Jefferson College ... Saint Vincent will look for its first win of the season on Homecoming at Chuck Noll Field.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



The President offense continued to light up the scoreboard Saturday night, defeating Oberlin, 56-26 ... Junior QB **Bobby Swallow** completed 15-of-20 passes for 405 yards and five TDs ... Swallow has thrown 11 touchdown passes over the past two weeks, while only missing on 10 pass attempts ... Junior RB **Curt Jones** had a career night with 164 all-purpose yards and three TDs ... Jones rushed for 73 yards on only six attempts, while also taking a screen pass 65 yards for a score ... Junior LB **David Gitlitz** amassed 12 tackles to lead the defense for the third straight week, while sophomore DE **Jacob Bloomhuff** posted two sacks ... W&J averaged 11.2 yards per play.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva and Bethany met for the first time since 1983 on Saturday night in Beaver Falls, with the Golden Tornadoes rolling past the Bison 28-13 ... Geneva rolled up 339 yards of rushing offense and freshman RB **Matt Dean** picked up his first 100-yard rushing game of his career ... The victory was the 499th in the history of Geneva's football program ... In addition, GC head coach **Geno DeMarco** picked up his 98th career coaching victory.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats fell at home in their opening PAC contest to Thomas More 8-6 ... Senior WR **Brett Helman** scored on a 12-yard TD pass from sophomore QB **Willie Bova** with just under two minutes to play ... Bova finished 21-of-42 for 236 yards ... He also ran seven times for 16 yards ... Senior WR **John Adams** had his best game as a Tomcat, catching eight passes for 100 yards ... Senior WR **Marc LaScola** added 87 yards on nine grabs while Helman finished with two catches for 19 yards and a score ... Senior RB **Steve Minton** rushed for 40 yards on 13 attempts while junior RB **Dan Hess** added 30 yards on 12 carries ... Junior LB **Sam Swartzfager** led the 'Cats with a 12-tackle effort.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



For the second-straight game, Waynesburg used a late fourth-quarter TD by freshman RB **Robert Heller** to claim victory, as Heller found the end zone from the 1-yard line with 13 seconds remaining to lift the Yellow Jackets to a 27-23 victory at Grove City ... The freshman rushed for 211 yards and three TDs on 39 attempts ... After allowing 17-points in the second quarter, the Yellow Jackets limited the Wolverines to four total first downs and 99 yards of total offense in the second half ... The defense was led by three seniors - LBs **Brendon Steele** and **Dan Andreassi** and DE **Mike Czerwien** - who all registered 10-plus tackles ... Junior DE **D.J. DeWitt** set a single-game school record with 5.0 sacks.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City fell to 1-1 in the PAC with a 27-23 loss to Waynesburg Saturday night in the first-ever night home football game in GCC history ... The Wolverines trailed 14-0 after one quarter but eventually took a 23-20 lead in the fourth quarter on a career-long 49-yard field goal by freshman **Chris Haley**, who booted three field goals in the game ... Junior CB **Mike Baker** intercepted two passes and recorded a career-high 11 tackles ... Junior CB **Matt Green** had his first career interception ... **Jay Yanak** hauled in a 21-yard TD pass from QB **Andrew DiDonato** in the second quarter, while **Matt Weil** tied the game with a TD run later in the period ... A Thorn Field-record crowd of 5,100 attended the game.

Thomas More Saints



The Saints snapped a three-game PAC losing streak with a 8-6 win at Thiel ... A failed two-point conversion by Thiel helped TMC to the two-point victory, the program's lowest-ever point total in victory ... Sophomore **Cordario Collier** rushed for 100+ yards for the fourth straight game, and the seventh time in his career, with a 135 yards on 28 carries and one TD ... Sophomore **Josh Schmitz** had his second career blocked punt, which led to a safety ... Four players - **Brandon Kohrs**, **Matt Clark**, **Andy Poe**, and **Les Colegrove** - each had 10 tackles ... It was the third straight game that Kohrs, who also posted an interception, either led or tied for the team lead in tackles.

Westminster Titans



Westminster (2-1) was idle last week ... The Titans, a 37-14 loser against Geneva on Sept. 15, will host Grove City on Sept. 29 for Homecoming ... Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m.

WEEK 5 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany (2-1, 0-0 PAC) at Thiel (1-3, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1 p.m.
Alumni Stadium (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.



Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; www.teamline.cc (code 3724); www.msasportsnetwork.com;
Series Record: Thiel leads 35-28-1

Game Notes: The Tomcats continue PAC play on Saturday as they host Bethany for their 2007 Homecoming contest ... Thiel has posted four-straight wins over the Bison by a 40.0-10.5 average margin of victory ... It has been a series of streaks, as BC claimed 11 consecutive meetings between the schools from 1992-2002 ... The last Bison win in Greenville was a 21-19 victory in 2001, their only win at Alumni Stadium in three trips ... Junior RB **Dan Hess** carried 14 times for 121 yards and a pair of scores in the Tomcats' 49-7 win in Bethany last season.



Grove City (1-3, 1-1 PAC) at Westminster (2-1, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1:30 p.m.
Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.



Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www2.gcc.edu/sports;
www.titanradio.net; Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 47-32-8

Game Notes: Separated by just 15 miles, local PAC rivals Grove City and Westminster do battle in New Wilmington this Saturday ... The Wolverines won last year's meeting, 21-20, at Robert E. Thorn Field, giving Grove City its first win over Westminster since 1979 ... Grove City last defeated Westminster in back-to-back years in 1948 and 1949 ... Grove City dominated the series in the 1940s, going 6-0-1 against Westminster ... This is Grove City's only game on grass this year ... Grove City's first-ever intercollegiate football game came against Westminster in 1892 ... The Wolverines are the Titans' second most common opponent (Geneva 106) as the teams meet for the 88th time on Saturday. Westminster has lost just two games (1979, 2006) against Grove City since 1961, going 19-2-1 during that span, including 6-1 since joining the NCAA in 2000 ... The Titan run defense (57.3 yards/game) is ranked second in the PAC ... This year, the Titans have kept all three opponents from rushing for more than 75 yards.



Washington & Jefferson (3-0) at Saint Vincent (0-3)

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1:30 p.m.
Chuck Noll Field (1,050/grass) - Latrobe, Pa.



Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.msasportsnetwork.com;
www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.redzonemedia.com

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Saint Vincent hosts its first football Homecoming in over 45 years, as the Bearcats battle defending PAC champion Washington & Jefferson ... While the two schools are meeting on the gridiron for the first time, this won't be the first time that W&J coach **Mike Sirianni** and SVC coach **Bob Colbert** have gone head to head ... Colbert was the associate head coach at Bridgewater College in 2005 when Bridgewater defeated W&J in the NCAA playoffs 30-21 ... W&J has outscored its opponents, 134-60, through three contests, while Saint Vincent has given up 146 points and scored 27 ... W&J is ranked 8th in the nation by *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette*, 13th by the AFCA and 15th by D3football.com.



Waynesburg (3-0, 1-0 PAC) at Thomas More (2-1, 1-1 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 2:30 p.m.
Dixie Heights High School Stadium (2,500/turf) - Edgewood, Ky.



Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; www.waynesburg.edu; Insight Communication Television (Channels 22/21 in Kentucky)

Series Record: Thomas More leads 3-1

Game Notes: Thomas More hosts Waynesburg Saturday in a matchup of teams each coming off tight PAC victories ... Waynesburg looks to go 4-0 for the second time in four years (2004) ... The Yellow Jackets snapped a three-game losing streak to the Saints last year when they claimed a 23-16 home victory at Wiley Stadium ... Thomas More committed two early turnovers to give Waynesburg a quick 13-point lead in last year's meeting ... This year's game features the top two rushers in the PAC in WU's **Robert Heller** (239.3 yards/game) and TMC's **Cordario Collier** (162.7 yards/game) ... The Yellow Jackets' defensive unit has limited opponents to just 58.7 rushing yards/game and registered 14 sacks, including 10 week at Grove City, through three games this season.



La Salle (0-3) at Geneva (3-1)

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 4 p.m.
Reeves Field (6,500/turf) - Beaver Falls, Pa.

Radio/TV: WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.geneva.edu;

Series Record: Geneva leads 1-0

Game Notes: Geneva will welcome Division I-AA La Salle to Reeves Field for a Homecoming match-up ... The two teams hooked up in the 2003 season opener in Philadelphia, with Geneva coming away with a 37-20 victory ... Geneva will travel to La Salle next year to complete the contract obligations ... Geneva will be looking for victory number 500 in the 118-year history of football on College Hill.