



# FOOTBALL 2005

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 24, 2005)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More College	3	0	1.00	65	25	3	1	.750	72	37
Thiel College	1	0	1.00	41	7	3	0	1.00	122	43
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	1.00	193	41
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667	79	45
Westminster College	0	1	.000	3	17	2	2	.500	56	81
Grove City College	0	1	.000	7	15	1	3	.250	60	65
Bethany College	0	2	.000	22	74	1	3	.250	82	124

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (September 24)

Washington & Jefferson 50, EMORY & HENRY 0

THIEL 41, Bethany 7\*

Thomas More 17, WESTMINSTER 3\*

WAYNESBURG 34, Hanover 17

GROVE CITY 16, Muhlenberg 6

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 1)

Bethany at Grove City\* - 2 p.m.

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

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson\* - 2 p.m.

Westminster - off

### PAC Offensive Player of the Week

**RYAN ABELS**

**Waynesburg College**

*Junior running back - 5-8, 185*

*Elizabeth, Pa./Elizabeth Forward H.S.*

Abels rushed 29 times for 135 yards and two touchdowns (9, 1) to lead the Yellow Jackets to a 34-17 non-conference home win over Hanover. It was his third consecutive 100+ yard rushing effort, while Abels also moved into fifth place on the Yellow Jacket career rushing charts (2,261).

*Also nominated was junior RB Joe Ford (Compton, Calif./Peninsula H.S.) of Bethany, senior FB Ken Roudybush (Worthington, Pa./Kittanning H.S.) of Grove City, sophomore WR Marc LaScola (Wellsville, Ohio/Wellsville H.S.) of Thiel, senior WR Aaron Krepps (Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson, and senior RB Sean Buggiey (Homer City, Pa./Homer-Center H.S.) of Westminster.*

### PAC Defensive Player of the Week

**KEVIN STROUSE**

**Thiel College**

*Senior defensive end - 6-2, 212*

*Reynoldsville, Pa./DuBois H.S.*

Strouse posted a school-record four quarterback sacks to go along with five tackles, a forced fumble and a pass breakup for the Tomcats in Thiel's 41-7 PAC victory over Bethany.

*Also nominated was junior CB Herman Nuckols (San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos H.S.) of Bethany, sophomore MLB Bill Vaughn (Bellefonte, Pa./Bellefonte H.S.) of Grove City, sophomore OLB Rashawn West (Oxford, Ohio/Talawanda H.S.) of Thomas More, senior LB Mike Sklarsky (Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson, senior LB Nick Emley (Randolph, N.Y./Randolph H.S.) of Waynesburg, and senior LB/DE Adam Hadbavny (Westmoreland City, Pa./Norwin H.S.) of Westminster.*

# PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany committed six turnovers and suffered nine sacks as Thiel posted a 41-7 victory over the Bison Saturday ... Of the six giveaways, two led directly to Tomcat scores and three others came in TC territory ... Bethany's offense was led by RB **Joe Ford**, who rushed for 71 yards and a one-yard TD, his second score of the year ... Ford averaged 4.7 yards on his 15 carries ... WR **Milton Joyner** grabbed four passes for 60 yards, including a 27-yard reception to set up Ford's TD ... Defensively, junior CB **Herman Nuckols** totaled eight solo tackles ... SS **Gary Gerba** recorded seven tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one sack ... Junior **Mike Elias** boomed a career-long 65-yard punt in the game.



## Thiel Tomcats

Senior DE **Kevin Strouse** posted a school-record four sacks for the Tomcats in their 41-7 PAC win over Bethany Saturday ... The Tomcat defense forced six Bison turnovers and recorded nine sacks while limiting the visitors to 234 total yards and just 88 yards rushing ... Thiel continued their success in converting red-zone appearances into points, as they turned 4-of-5 opportunities into touchdowns ... Senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** completed 10-of-16 passes for 142 yards and a pair of TDs ... Sophomore RB **Steve Minton** gained 91 yards on 16 carries (5.7 avg.) with two TDs ... Sophomore WR **Marc LaScola** finished with career-highs in catches (6) and yards (104) ... Junior MLB **Jeff Wagner** paced the defense with a career-high 11 tackles.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Sixth-ranked W&J posted its second shutout of 2005 as it limited Emory & Henry to 180 total yards in a 50-0 road shutout ... The Presidents totaled 14 tackles for losses and three sacks ... Senior QB **Chris Edwards** threw for 332 yards and five first-half touchdowns ... Edwards, who has completed 77 percent of his passes, was noted in the Sept. 26th issue of *Sports Illustrated* after setting a NCAA record last week ... Senior WR **Aaron Krepps** etched his name into the W&J record books with 88 punt return yards as he passed **Larry Pitts** '92 on the career yardage list with 818 yards ... He also caught 10 passes for 131 yards and two scores ... Senior LB **Mike Sklarsky** totaled nine tackles, including 3.5 for losses.



## Westminster Titans

The Titans suffered a 17-3 Homecoming loss in their PAC opener against Thomas More ... The game was tied 3-3 after three quarters, but the Saints managed a pair of unanswered fourth quarter scores ... Sophomore K **Jason Lundmark** had the only points for Westminster with a 21-yard field goal early in the third quarter ... The Titan offense was paced by senior RB **Sean Buggiey**, who rushed 28 times for 81 yards in the loss ... Sophomore QB **Brett Myers** entered the game in the second quarter and completed 12-of-26 passes for 95 yards, with sophomore WR **Brett Ziegler** hauling in five balls for 37 yards and junior WR **Jake Buzard** adding three catches for 32 yards ... Defensively, senior LB **Jerry Bonenberger** paced Westminster with eight tackles (seven solo, one assisted).



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City earned its first win of the 2005 season by knocking off four-time Centennial Conference champion Muhlenberg Saturday ... The Wolverine defense recovered four fumbles and had three sacks ... SS **Aaron Margo** forced two fumbles while four different Grove City players recovered fumbles ... FB **Ken Roudybush** ran for two touchdowns, scoring twice on one-yard plunges ... **Matt Weil** returned after missing the last seven quarters to rush for a team-high 48 yards ... Grove City owned a 12-minute edge in time of possession ... Grove City's win over Muhlenberg snapped an eight-game losing streak overall and evened the all-time series with the Mules at 2-2



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More remained unbeaten in PAC play with a 17-3 road win at Westminster ... The Thomas More defense continues to lead the charge as the "Black Shirts" allowed 150 yards and three points in beating the Titans for the Saints' third straight conference win ... The Saints scored 14 fourth-quarter points, including **Lawrence Colbert**'s first collegiate touchdown ... TMC has rushed for over 100 yards in three of its four games ... Senior LB **Mark Carlisle** led the team with nine tackles ... It was the third straight time he was the team's leading tackler ... Sophomore LB **Rashawn West** recorded eight tackles, three for loss, a sack, forced fumble, fumble recovery and two pass break-ups.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets scored 24 points in the fourth quarter in a 34-17 victory over Hanover Saturday ... The Waynesburg defense forced four Panther interceptions, while the offense grinded out 254 yards on the ground ... With the victory, the Yellow Jackets have now won 14 consecutive games at Wiley Stadium dating back to the 2002 season ... Senior LB **Nick Emley** recorded a pair of interceptions and posted a career-high 14 tackles in the victory ... Emley registered four tackles, a tackle for loss and both interceptions in the fourth quarter ... Junior RB **Ryan Abels** recorded his third-straight, 100-yard game, finishing with 135 yards on 29 carries and two scores ... He moved into fifth place in school history with 2,261 career rushing yards.

## 2005 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	Offense	Defense
9/3	Aaron Krepps, WR, W&J	Gary Gerba, SS, BET
9/10	Steve Minton, RB, THI	Mark Carlisle, LB, TMC
9/17	Chris Edwards, QB, W&J	Aaron Margo, SS, GRO
9/24	Ryan Abels, RB, WAY	Kevin Strouse, DE, THI
10/1		
10/8		
10/15		
10/22		
10/29		
11/5		
11/12		

## WEEK 5 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

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

Saturday, Oct. 1 - 2 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WSAJ-FM (91.1); [www.gcc.edu](http://www.gcc.edu)

**Series Record:** Grove City leads 35-19-3

**Game Notes:** The Bison and Wolverines will match up for the 58th time Saturday for Grove City's 2005 Homecoming game ... GCC has won eight consecutive games over Bethany ... The last BC victory was a 17-13 triumph in 1996, while the last Green & White victory at Grove City was in 1995 (13-6) ... The Wolverines took last year's meeting by a 63-6 count in Bethany ... Big plays crushed the Bison last year, as seven of the nine Grove City scores were plays longer than 20 yards ... Highlighting the game for the Wolverines was a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown by **Ross Trimmer**, while Gene Iannuzzi also returned a pick for a touchdown ... Bethany's score came via six-yard touchdown run by **Brett Clough** ... Current Bethany CB **Herman Nuckols** leads the team with 19 solo tackles, while LB **Tim Goetz** has made 10 tackles for loss ... It is the first time in 10 years that Grove City has hosted Bethany on Homecoming ... It is also the first time in 10 years that Grove City has not played Thiel or Waynesburg on Homecoming ... The Wolverines' eight-game win streak over Bethany is Grove City's longest current streak over any opponent.

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

Saturday, Oct. 1 - 1:30 p.m.

Thomas More Stadium (3,000/grass) - Crestview Hills, Ky.

**Radio/TV:** Insight Cable (Channel 22 in Kenton County, KY; Channel 6 in Boone County, KY)

**Series Record:** Thomas More leads 2-0

**Game Notes:** Thomas More has won both meetings between the two schools, which occurred during the 1992-93 seasons ... The Saints are 13-2 all-time in Homecoming games, including winning seven straight entering the Waynesburg contest ... After three straight non-conference games, the Yellow Jackets will begin PAC play Saturday when they make the trip to Crestview Hills ... With 59 rushing yards against Thomas More, Yellow Jacket RB **Ryan Abels** would surpass **Rich Dahar** (1964-67) for fourth on the school's career rushing list ... Dahar was pivotal in the Yellow Jackets' national-championship season of 1966 and ranks as the school's all-time leading scorer ... Thomas More and Waynesburg share a common opponent this season in Hanover, whom the Yellow Jackets defeated 34-17 last week, but the Saints loss to by a score of 12-7 in their season opener.

### Thiel (3-0, 1-0 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson (4-0, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 1 - 2 p.m.

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

**Radio/TV:** WLLF-FM (96.7); WJPA-AM (1450); WNJR-FM (91.7); [www.wjpa.com](http://www.wjpa.com); [www.washjeff.edu](http://www.washjeff.edu)

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 35-21-2

**Game Notes:** Washington & Jefferson opens up conference play Saturday on Homecoming Day at Cameron Stadium against undefeated Thiel ... Saturday's meeting will be the 59th between the two schools, with the Presidents having recorded wins in the last 23 straight contests ... The last Tomcat win in the series was a 34-3 victory in 1981 in Washington ... The game will also mark the 20th anniversary of the last time both schools came into the matchup undefeated ... In 1985's 26-14 W&J win in Washington, the Tomcats entered 2-0 while the Presidents came in with a 1-0 mark ... W&J scored four first-half touchdowns in last season's 34-10 win at Thiel ... For W&J, **Chris Edwards** was held to his career low in passing yardage (72), but threw two TD passes ... **Ryan Mendel** ran for 106 yards and **R.J. Zitzelsberger** added 76 ... **Mike Wilmus** led the defense with 13 tackles and two interceptions ... Senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** finished 28-of-52 passing for 272 yards and a score for the Tomcats ... Edwards has thrown for two or more touchdowns in 14 consecutive games ... W&J has won 24 out of its last 25 regular-season home contests ... The Presidents, who have two shutouts in four games, have not posted three shutouts in a season since 1995 ... W&J has started the season 4-0 for the 33rd time in school history.