



FOOTBALL 2007

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 29, 2007)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg University	2	0	1.00	47	23	4	0	1.00	120	74
Westminster College	1	0	.000	14	7	3	1	.750	89	57
Thiel College	1	1	.500	43	21	2	3	.400	66	85
Thomas More College	1	2	.333	30	49	2	2	.500	70	73
Grove City College	1	2	.333	53	57	1	4	.200	72	90
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	1.00	198	66
Bethany College	0	1	.000	13	37	2	2	.500	116	79
Geneva College*						4	1	.800	116	79
Saint Vincent College*						0	4	.000	33	210

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (September 29)

THIEL 37, Bethany 13*
 WESTMINSTER 14, Grove City 7*
 Washington & Jefferson 64, SAINT VINCENT 6*
 Waynesburg 20, THOMAS MORE 6*
 GENEVA 29, La Salle 7

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 6)

Saint Vincent at Waynesburg* - 1:30 p.m.
 Bethany at Grove City* - 2 p.m.
 Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 2 p.m.
 Westminster at Thomas More*^ - 2:30 p.m.
 Salisbury at Geneva - 6 p.m.

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

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

Steve Minton

Thiel

Senior RB

5-10, 205

Cranberry Twp., Pa.

Seneca Valley H.S.



Minton posted 24 carries for a school-record 238 yards and two touchdowns (76, 23) for the Tomcats in a 37-13 PAC win over Bethany. It was Minton's 12th 100+ yard rushing effort of his collegiate career.

Also nominated was freshman RB **Marcus Santini** of Bethany, junior RB **Kevin Mathews** of Washington & Jefferson, freshman QB **Kyle Kyper** of Waynesburg, and senior WR **Jason Discello** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

Chris Lorber

Thiel

Senior DE

6-1, 215

Mayfield Hts., Ohio

Benedictine H.S.



Lorber recorded 8.0 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for losses and 1.5 quarterback sacks, along with a forced fumble in the Tomcats' 37-13 PAC home victory against Bethany.

Also nominated was senior LB **Chance Kildow** of Bethany, senior NT **Justin Fowler** of Grove City, freshman LB **Matt Clark** of Thomas More, junior LB **John Fahey** of Washington & Jefferson, senior DE **Mike Czerwien** of Waynesburg, and junior LB **Jordan Blinn** of Westminster.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Chuck Grabner

Wash. & Jeff.

Sophomore PK

6-3, 190

Canal Winchester, Ohio

Pickerington H.S.



Grabner booted a school-record five field goals (30, 19, 36, 23, 25) for the Presidents in a 64-6 W&J win at Saint Vincent. He was 5-of-6 in field goal attempts and also drilled 5-of-6 extra point conversions for 20 points scored on the day.

Also nominated was senior WB/KR **Ian Tobin** of Grove City, senior PK/P **Sammy Koyl** of Thiel, sophomore P **Nate Feniello** of Waynesburg, and senior P **Dusty Rhodes** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES

Bethany Bison



The Bison were defeated 37-13 in their PAC opener Saturday at Thiel ... After TC opened the scoring late in the first quarter, Bethany moved within 7-6 on a 14-yard TD run by freshman **John Rhodes** ... The Tomcats pushed their lead to 24-6, but one play after a fumble recovery by senior **R.J. Faldowski**, junior **Taylor McNeil** went 49 yards for a TD on a reverse to make it 24-13 in the third period ... BC finished with 192 rushing yards, including 78 by freshman **Marcus Santini** and 48 from Rhodes ... Defensively, the Bison were led by senior **Chance Kildow** with 12 tackles, while seniors **Kellen Lieb** and **Bill Wineberg** and junior **Dante Fuscardo** each had eight stops.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats were defeated by nationally ranked W&J 64-6 on Homecoming Day at Chuck Noll Field ... W&J gained a school-record 863 yards, while holding the Saint Vincent offense to a total of just 210 ... The Bearcats got on the board midway through the third quarter, with QB **Mike Speal** finding TE **Jake Gabelt** in the end zone for the nine-yard score, capping off a 10-play, 82 yard drive ... Speal entered the game in relief of starting QB **Phil Hamilton**, who suffered a shoulder injury early in the first quarter, and completed 5-of-17 passes for 46 yards, while also leading the Bearcats with 53 yards on the ground ... **Jeff Graham** led the Bearcat defense with nine tackles.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J set school team records for total offense (863), rushing yards (424), passing yards (439) and field goals (5) during a 64-6 victory at Saint Vincent Saturday ... Junior RB **Kevin Mathews** totaled 227 all-purpose yards and scored four touchdowns, while sophomore **Chuck Grabner** set a school record with five field goals ... Junior QB **Bobby Swallow** completed 16-of-19 passes for 323 yards and four scores ... Swallow has misfired on 22 pass attempts in 2007, while throwing 19 touchdown passes ... He has yet to be intercepted ... Senior WR **Tom McCafferty** had six catches for a career-high 171 yards, including a career-best 89-yard touchdown.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva won its 500th victory as a program on Saturday as the Golden Tornadoes defeated NCAA Division I-AA La Salle University 29-7 ... Geneva's defense stole the show once again by forcing five turnovers and returning two fumbles for touchdowns ... **Brian Wilson** and **Jamaur Law** each scored defensive touchdowns, while **Matt Dean** and **Adam Chatlos** scored on offense ... Head coach **Geno DeMarco** won his 99th career game at Geneva.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats picked up their first PAC win of the season Saturday, downing Bethany 37-13 at Alumni Stadium ... Senior RB **Steve Minton** carried 24 times for a school-record 238 yards and a pair of scores (76, 23) ... He passed **Justin Napotnik** '04, who ran for 225 yards in the Tomcats' 31-28 victory over Kenyon on Nov. 15, 2003 ... Junior RB **Dan Hess** added 150 yards rushing and a score (2) on 28 attempts ... The Tomcats rushed for a school-record 425 yards on 64 attempts, (6.6 avg.) ... Saturday was the first time in their careers that both Minton and Hess eclipsed the 100-yard mark on the same afternoon ... For Minton, it was his 12th time over 100, while for Hess it was his fifth.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets claimed a 20-6 victory at Thomas More Saturday to move to 4-0 overall with a 2-0 mark in PAC play ... Waynesburg was led offensively by the efficient play of freshmen QB **Kyle Kyper** and RB **Robert Heller** ... Kyper finished the game 12-of-16 passing for 128 yards and two TDs ... Heller registered 192 rushing yards on 40 attempts and added three receptions for 53 yards ... Senior TE **Ryan Cronin** hauled in three catches for 30 yards, including a pair of scores ... Sophomore S **Ryan Krull** led the defense with seven tackles (five solo), while senior CB **Jacques Newberry** added six stops with an interception ... Senior DE **Mike Czerwien** finished with five tackles.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City fell to 1-2 in the PAC Saturday with a 14-7 setback at Westminster ... The Wolverines were aiming for their second straight win over the Titans ... GCC drove into Westminster territory on each of its four second-half possessions but could not erase a Titan 14-7 halftime lead ... QB **Andrew DiDonato** accounted for 210 total yards of offense, including a team-high 75 rushing yards ... Seven of DiDonato's 19 completions went to senior SE **Jay Yanak** ... FS **Zach Fulmer** had 10 tackles, including seven solo stops ... Freshman SS **Butch Kriger** made his first career start ... Kriger and junior LB **Ian Minster** combined for a sack ... Grove City has won the turnover battle in each of its last two games.

Thomas More Saints



Two third quarter touchdowns undid Thomas More Saturday as the Saints fell to Waynesburg, 20-6 ... Freshman **Matt Clark** had a career-high 15 tackles for Thomas More, while sophomore **Andy Poe** added 10 for the Saints ... Sophomore **Cordario Collier** had 63 yards on 21 carries, the first time in five games he failed to reach 100 yards rushing ... Senior **John Resch** hauled in four passes for 84 yards and a touchdown.

Westminster Titans



Westminster gutted out a 14-7 win Saturday in its Homecoming game over Grove City ... The Titans' 3-1 start is their best since 2000 ... Sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** completed 19-of-26 passes for 188 yards, including a 6-yard TD pass to senior **Jason Discello** with 30 seconds left in the second quarter for the game-winning points ... Discello tied a career high with six receptions for a career high 77 yards ... His 32-yard reception in the first quarter to the Grove City 1-yard line helped set up freshman **Jacob Shaffer** for a 1-yard TD run ... Sophomore RB **Nick McKolosky** posted 26 carries for 108 yards ... Junior LB **Jordan Blinn** led the Titans with eight tackles and a pass break-up.

WEEK 6 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



Saint Vincent (0-4) at Waynesburg (4-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 6 - 1:30 p.m.

John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.



Radio/TV: WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; www.redzonemedia.com; www.waynesburg.edu;

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 11-10-4

Game Notes: The Bearcats will take the road for the second time this season, still searching for their first win of the season... Saturday's game will resurrect a long rivalry between SVC and Waynesburg, as the Bearcats and Yellow Jackets have met 25 times on the gridiron ... Waynesburg picked up a 34-14 win in the last matchup between the two teams in 1962 ... The last Saint Vincent win in the series came in 1960 (19-7) ... Waynesburg returns to Wiley Stadium for Homecoming after improving to 4-0 for the first time since 1997 ... With a win this weekend, the Yellow Jackets would be 5-0 for the first time since 1978 ... The Yellow Jackets' rushing game, led by freshman RB **Robert Heller** who leads the nation in rushing yards per game, faces a Saint Vincent defense which ranks last in the conference in rushing defense (304.0 yards/game).



Bethany (2-2, 0-1 PAC) at Grove City (1-4, 1-2 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 6 - 2 p.m.

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



Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www.teamline.cc (code 3724); www2.gcc.edu/sports;

Series Record: Grove City leads 37-22-2

Game Notes: Saturday will be the 62nd time Bethany and Grove City have played on the gridiron, with the Wolverines hosting the Bison for Homecoming ... GCC had a nine-game winning streak against the Bison stopped last year when BC claimed a 34-28 victory on their home field ... Grove City has won five straight home games against Bethany and nine of the last 10 meetings overall ... Bethany's last win at Grove City was a 13-6 triumph in 1995 ... Bison WR **Matt Cruse** caught five passes for 71 yards and two TDs (24,4), to help Bethany rally from a 14-6 deficit in last year's win, which broke BC's 17-game PAC losing streak ... Grove City assembled a 21-play, 86-yard drive in the fourth quarter of last year's game ... It is the second straight time that Bethany will play in Grove City on Homecoming.



Thiel (2-3, 1-1 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson (4-0, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 6 - 2 p.m.

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



Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.wjpa.com/sports.htm;

Series Record: W&J leads 36-22-2

Game Notes: W&J and Thiel meet for the 61st time in history on Homecoming Saturday ... W&J is looking to avoid the same fate it suffered during its last Homecoming Day game (2005) with the Tomcats, as Thiel ended a 23-game losing streak to the Presidents with a 38-35 overtime upset ... Last year, W&J upended the Tomcats, 27-23, in Greenville after falling behind 16-7 at halftime ... W&J was outgained 388-357, but forced two key turnovers in the fourth quarter to earn the win ... **Bobby Swallow** threw for 215 yards and two touchdowns, while **Tom McCafferty** grabbed seven passes for 89 yards and one score ... The Tomcats are currently 2-24 in their last 26 games against the Presidents.



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

Saturday, Oct. 6 - 2:30 p.m.

Dixie Heights High School Stadium (2,500/turf) - Edgewood, Ky.



Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; Insight Communication Television (Channels 22/21 in Kentucky)

Series Record: Thomas More leads 4-1

Game Notes: Thomas More posted a 42-14 victory at Westminster last year ... **Cordario Collier** rushed for 142 yards on 16 carries and three touchdowns in the victory ... The teams were tied, 7-7, midway through the first quarter before Thomas More scored five unanswered touchdowns and a field goal by the end of the third quarter. The Saints did not punt during the game as they scored on their first seven possessions and turned the ball over on their final three. The Saints out-rushed the Titans, 299-27. It was the biggest home loss of the year for Westminster ... This week's game marks the fourth straight unbeaten PAC team for the Saints ... Thomas More is 0-2 this season in the state of Kentucky ... Westminster is 3-1 for the first time since 2000 when, like this year, their only loss in the first four games came to Geneva at home .. The only Westminster win in the series was at Thomas More (23-13) the last time the Titans traveled to Kentucky in 2004.



Salisbury (5-0) at Geneva (4-1)

Saturday, Oct. 6 - 6 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: First meeting

Game Notes: Geneva hosts Salisbury, which comes into action with a perfect 5-0 record and is averaging over 43 points per game ... Salisbury is racking up rushing yardage to the tune of 310 yards per game ... Geneva will be in search of its fourth straight victory and head coach **Geno DeMarco**, the school's all-time winningest coach, will be looking for career victory #100.