



FOOTBALL 2006

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CURRENT 2006 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 7)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg College	2	0	1.00	52	34	2	3	.400	86	126
Washington & Jefferson College	1	0	1.00	27	23	4	1	.800	131	78
Thiel College	2	1	.667	89	48	3	3	.500	116	86
Thomas More College	2	2	.500	93	74	3	2	.600	118	97
Bethany College	1	1	.500	41	77	3	2	.600	137	157
Grove City College	1	3	.250	87	104	1	4	.200	87	132
Westminster College	0	2	.000	34	63	1	4	.200	77	155

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (October 7)

Thomas More 42, WESTMINSTER 14*
 Washington & Jefferson 27, THIEL 23*
 BETHANY 34, Grove City 28*
 Waynesburg - off

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 14)

Bethany at Waynesburg* - 1:30 p.m.
 Thiel at Grove City* - 2 p.m.
 Westminster at Washington & Jefferson* - 2 p.m.
 Thomas More at Frostburg State - 1:30 p.m.

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

MONTY COLLIER
 Thomas More
 Freshman RB
 5-8, 185
 New Albany, Ind.
 New Albany H.S.



Collier rushed 16 times for 142 yards (8.9 avg.) and three touchdowns (5,1,1) - all career-highs - for the Saints in a 42-14 road PAC win at Westminster. It was the first 100-yard rushing effort of his career.

Also nominated was freshman WR **Matt Cruse** of Bethany, freshman QB **Andrew DiDonato** of Grove City, senior QB **Billy Blankenship** of Thiel, sophomore QB **Bobby Swallow** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman QB **Kevin Franz** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

DAN BRODLAND
 Wash. & Jeff.
 Senior DL
 6-2, 240
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Upper St. Clair H.S.



Brodland led the W&J defense with eight tackles (3.5 for losses) to go along with two QB sacks, a forced fumble and a blocked extra point as the Presidents posted a 27-23 PAC victory at Thiel.

Also nominated was sophomore FS **Dante Fuscardo** of Bethany, junior WLB **Bill Waugh** of Grove City, and senior MLB **Jeff Wagner** of Thiel.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

SAMMY KOYL
 Thiel
 Senior K/P
 5-6, 166
 Cleveland Heights, Ohio
 Benedictine H.S.



Koyl posted a pair of punts with an incredible 65.5 yard average, including a school-record 67-yarder, while adding a 26-yard field goal for the Tomcats in a 27-23 PAC loss to Washington & Jefferson.

Also nominated was senior P **Mike Elias** of Bethany, senior P **Henry Johnston** of Grove City, senior PK **Kyle Sidebotham** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior P **Dusty Rhodes** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

Bethany's 34-28 win over Grove City Saturday was their first over the Wolverines since 1996 and their first Homecoming victory since 2001 ... It also stopped a 16-game PAC losing streak, dating back to the end of the 2002 campaign ...

GCC took a 14-6 lead, but two TD passes from **Brent Owens** to **Matt Cruse** gave Bethany a 20-14 halftime lead it would never relinquish ... The first Bison score came on a 35-yard pass from **Matt Blumer** to **Taylor McNeil** ... BC added to their lead on the first possession on the second half on a one-yard run by Owens ... The Bison added an important insurance score on a four-yard run by **Brett Clough** ... Defensively, three Bison had double figures in stops, including LB **Cliff Anderson** (14) and CB **Michael Salters** and LB **Bill Wineberg** with 10 each.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City's nine-game winning streak against Bethany came to an end Saturday with a 34-28 defeat ... Grove City led 14-6 in the first half before Bethany scored 20 straight points over the second and third quarters ...

QB **Andrew DiDonato** ran for two touchdowns and also threw a six-yard touchdown pass to **Ian Tobin** in the fourth quarter ... Tobin had four catches and also had a season-long 42-yard run ... **Matt Weaver** ran for 67 yards on nine carries, including a touchdown, and also hauled in five passes ... **Jay Yanak** had five catches for 52 yards ... WLB **Bill Waugh** had a game-high 14 tackles ... DT **Justin Fowler** blocked his fifth extra point of the season ... P **Henry Johnston** had two punts downed at the 1 and another at the 6.



Thiel Tomcats

W&J rallied from a 23-14 third-quarter deficit to post a 27-23 PAC victory at Alumni Stadium Saturday ... Thiel finished with a 387-354 advantage in total yards, including 272-215 in passing yards ... Senior QB **Billy Blankenship** was 22-of-29 for 236 yards and a touchdown, while

rushing 11 times for 46 yards and two TDs (33. 1) ... Junior TB **Steve Minton** totaled 45 yards on 13 attempts and caught two passes for 24 yards and a score ... Junior WR **Marc LaScola** hauled in 10 catches for 75 yards, while junior WR **Brett Helman** caught four balls for 77 yards ... Senior MLB **Jeff Wagner** finished with a game-high 12 tackles and a forced fumble ... Senior OLB **Chris Hlinka** and junior DE **Robert Hughes** each added seven tackles and a forced fumble.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More scored on its first seven possessions and had 451 yards of total offense in posting the 42-14 conference victory at Westminster ...

Freshman **Monty Collier** racked up career-highs in rushing (142), carries (16) and touchdowns (3) as Thomas More rolled up 299 yards on the ground ... It was Collier's first career 100 yard game. The rookie tailback added a team-high three receptions ... The PAC's leading tackler **Mark Carlisle** had a team-high six tackles as the Saints had 31 players record a tackle ... Sophomore **Trevor Stellman** finished 12-of-16 passing for 140 yards and three touchdowns ... It was the most points scored in a game since Thomas More scored 45 against Anderson on Oct. 23, 2004



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J scored 13 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to increase its win streak to four games with a 27-23 win at Thiel ... The Presidents have now won 13 consecutive games vs. the Tomcats in Greenville ... W&J has also claimed 36 wins in its last 38 PAC contests ... Senior PK **Kyle Sidebotham** provided the game-winning points

on two field goals (20, 25) ... He is now two field goals away (26 total) from passing **Luke Ravenstahl** for the career lead ... Sophomore QB **Bobby Swallow**, who ranks seventh in the nation in pass efficiency, completed 19-of-25 passes for 215 yards and two scores ... Junior WR **Tom McCafferty** had his best game of the year with seven catches for 89 yards and one touchdown.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets were away from competition this weekend, taking their bye after five-straight games to open the season, including four at John F. Wiley Stadium



Westminster Titans

Westminster lost to Thomas More, 42-14 ... 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 ... Thomas More rushed for 299 of their 451 total yards and converted an efficient 8-of-11 third-down opportunities ... Westminster could only rush for a mere 27 yards and finished with 270 total yards ... Freshman QB **Kevin Franz**

threw for 243 yards on 23-of-37 passing with one touchdown, a 7-yarder to RB **Nick McKolosky** to tie the game, 7-7 ... He also led the Titans with 27 rushing yards including a 3-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

2006 PAC Football Players of the Week

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
9/2	T. Stillman, TMC	M. Carlisle, TMC	T. McNeil, BET
9/9	T.J. Parker, BET	C. Walsh, W&J	T. McNeil, BET
9/16	B. Swallow, W&J	B. Steinmetz, TMC	C. Anderson, BET
9/23	R. Abels, WAY	R. Hughes, THI	F. Romeo, WES
9/30	D. Hess, THI	M. Czerwein, WAY	H. Johnston, GRO
10/7	M. Collier, TMC	D. Brodland, W&J	S. Koyl, THI
10/14			
10/21			
10/28			
11/4			
11/11			

WEEK 7 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



**Bethany (3-2, 1-1 PAC) at
Waynesburg (2-3, 2-0 PAC)**
Saturday, Oct. 14 - 1:30 p.m.
Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf)
Waynesburg, Pa.



Radio/TV: www.teamline.cc (code 3724); WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu; WCTV-TV (Channel 12) in Waynesburg
Series Record: Waynesburg leads 24-14-7

Game Notes: Bethany travels to Waynesburg Saturday for the 46th meeting between the schools ... The Yellow Jackets have won four straight in the series, including a 38-21 triumph last year ... The last BC victory in the series was a 34-7 win back in 2001 ... Key for the Bison will be slowing down Waynesburg's all-time career rushing leader **Ryan Abels** ... In three career games against Bethany, he has rushed for 473 yards on 48 carries (9.9 average) and 11 touchdowns, while also adding in one receiving score against the Green & White ... Abels also posted a single-game school record five scores for the Yellow Jackets against the Bison in 2003 ... The Bison could have their own record-breaking performance this weekend, as WR **T.J. Parker** is on the cusp of becoming the all-time leader in Bethany history in receptions and receiving yards ... His 142 catches is four away from surpassing **Zack Merz's** 145 for the all-time reception record, while Parker (1,893) needs just 67 yards to move past **Denny Williams** (1,959) for the career yards record ... Waynesburg has won eight of its last 10 games in the week's following a bye week since the 1997 season.



**Thiel (3-3, 2-1 PAC) at
Grove City (1-3, 1-2 PAC)**
Saturday, Oct. 14 - 1:30 p.m.
Thorn Field (3,500/turf)
Grove City, Pa.



Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) and WLLF-FM (96.7) in Hermitage; www.msasportsnetwork.com; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www.gcc.edu/sports

All-Time Series Record: Grove City leads 55-35-5

Game Notes: Thiel and Grove City will meet for the 94th time on Saturday...The two schools have played for bragging rights to the Mercer County Cup 22 times, with the Wolverines holding a 14-8 advantage ... Thiel has turned things around lately, winning four of the last five match-ups, including last season's 30-0 shutout win at Alumni Stadium ... Thiel's 33 wins are the second-most against any school (Bethany, 34) ... In last season's 30-0 Tomcat win, Thiel RB **Steve Minton** rushed 27 times for 152 yards and three scores ... The Tomcats limited the Wolverines to just 28 rushing yards while maintaining a 30:38-23:22 advantage in time of possession ... It is also Homecoming at Grove City ... The Wolverines are pursuing their second straight Homecoming win ... In 2005, Grove City defeated Bethany on Homecoming ... **Matt Weil** ran for 162 yards and earned the Jim Cross Trophy, given to the outstanding performer of the Homecoming game ... Grove City owns a 54-33-5 edge in the all-time series ... Grove City won the first meeting in 1892, 58-0.



**Westminster (1-4, 0-2 PAC) at
Wash. & Jeff. (4-1, 1-0 PAC)**
Saturday, Oct. 14 - 2 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf)
Washington, Pa.



Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; Westminster Cable Network (WCN) tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; WJPA-AM (1450), WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington; www.wjpa.com;

All-Time Series Record: W&J leads 25-2

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson begins a four-game homestand Saturday by hosting the Titans of Westminster ... Saturday marks W&J's first home game in 34 days ... Last season, the Presidents racked up 426 yards of total offense, while limiting Westminster to only 216 in a 45-20 win at Harold Burry Stadium ... RB **Ryan Mendel** rushed 24 times for 74 yards and two touchdowns for the Presidents, while **Gabe McKee** paced the defense with 12 tackles ... The Titans possess losing records against just 42 of its 120 all-time opponents, but none of which is worst than its 2-25 mark against W&J ... The last Titan win in the series was a 19-17 victory at Cameron Stadium in 2000 ... The game will be a battle between the PAC's top passers ... Titan freshman QB **Kevin Franz** leads the league with 206.4 passing yards per game while W&J QB **Bobby Swallow** throws for 173.2 per contest ... Franz also leads the league in total offense by a gaping margin, 228.0 yards per game, which is 42 more yards than anyone else in the PAC.



**Frostburg State (0-4)
at Thomas More (3-2)**
Saturday, Oct. 14 - 1:30 p.m.
Thomas More Stadium (1,000/grass)
Crestview Hills, Ky.

Radio/TV: www.northernkentuckysports.com;

All-Time Series Record: n/a

Game Notes: Thomas More returns home after a pair of PAC road games, as the Saints host winless Frostburg State in a non-league contest in Crestview Hills ... The Bobcats posted a 23-6 victory over the Saints in Frostburg, Md., last year ... Thomas More WR **Chase Weber** leads the PAC in scoring with 6.4 ppg, while LB **Mark Carlisle** is the top tackler in the conference with 10.2 stops per game ... As a team, the Saints led the PAC in rushing defense (76.6 yards per game allowed) ... The Thomas More game is the first of three meetings with PAC schools this season, as the Bobcats will face both Westminster and Waynesburg later this season.