



FOOTBALL 2005

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 8, 2005)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More College	4	0	1.00	78	32	4	1	.800	85	44
Thiel College	3	0	1.00	109	42	5	0	1.00	190	78
Washington & Jefferson College	1	1	.500	80	58	5	1	.833	273	99
Waynesburg College	1	1	.500	45	34	3	2	.600	124	79
Grove City College	1	2	.333	28	57	2	4	.333	81	107
Westminster College	0	2	.000	23	62	2	3	.400	76	126
Bethany College	0	4	.000	55	133	1	5	.167	115	183

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (October 8)

THIEL 30, Grove City 0*

Washington & Jefferson 45, WESTMINSTER 20*

Waynesburg 38, BETHANY 21*

Thomas More - off

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 15)

Thiel at Waynesburg* - 1:30 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Grove City* - 1:30 p.m.

Westminster at Bethany* - 1:30 p.m.

Frostburg State at Thomas More - 1:30 p.m.

PAC Co-Offensive Players of the Week

RYAN ABELS

Waynesburg College

Junior running back - 5-8, 185

Elizabeth, Pa./Elizabeth Forward H.S.

Abels earned his second PAC Player of the Week honor in three weeks, as he rushed 16 times for 162 yards (10.1 avg.) and three TDs (1, 1, 63) in a 38-21 PAC win over Bethany. He moved into third place on the WC career rushing charts with 2,579 yards.

*Also nominated was sophomore WR **Milton Joyner (Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse H.S.)** of Bethany, junior SE **Scott Fichter (Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills H.S.)** of Grove City, sophomore TB **Steve Minton (Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.)** of Thiel, senior WR **Aaron Krepps (Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon H.S.)** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore WR **Brett Ziegler (Somerset, Pa./Somerset H.S.)** of Westminster.*

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

GABE MCKEE

Washington & Jefferson College

Junior strong safety - 5-10, 200

Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard H.S.

McKee posted a career-high 12 tackles (nine solo, three assisted) and added a pair of pass breakups and one interception for the Presidents in their 45-20 PAC win at Westminster. He paced a W&J defense which allowed just one offensive touchdown and 207 total yards.

*Also nominated was sophomore LB **Bill Wineberg (Pittsburgh, Pa./Shaler H.S.)** of Bethany, senior FS **Ross Trimmer (Hermitage, Pa./Hickory H.S.)** of Grove City, sophomore DE **Chris Lorber (Mayfield Heights, Ohio/Benedictine H.S.)** of Thiel, sophomore LB **Brendon Steele (Canonsburg, Pa./Canon-McMillan H.S.)** of Waynesburg, and senior DE/LB **Adam Hadbavny (Westmoreland City, Pa./Norwin H.S.)** of Westminster.*

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

A long scoring drive on the first possession of the game and two TD receptions by WR **Milton Joyner** couldn't counter a Waynesburg rushing attack that gained 276 yards, as the Bison fell 38-21 ... BC opened the game with a 13-play, 65-yard drive that was capped with a 15-yard scoring pass from **Brent Owens** to Joyner ... Trailing 14-7, Bethany knotted the score when a scrambling **Brian Wineberg** fired a 66-yard scoring strike to Joyner ... RB Antonio Boston rounded out the scoring with a four-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter, the first of his career ... Joyner finished the day with five catches for 141 yards and two scores ... The defense was paced by **Bill Wineberg**, who had nine tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats posted a 30-0 shutout over Grove City Saturday afternoon at Alumni Stadium, giving them back-to-back wins in the Mercer County Cup series with their cross-county rivals ... Thiel has won four of their last five encounters with Grove City by an average of 19.5 points ... Sophomore TB **Steve Minton** carried the ball 27 times for 152 yards and three touchdowns (7, 22, 2) ... Senior WR **Brandon Chambers** caught eight passes for 149 yards and a TD, while senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** completed 18-of-28 passes for 212 yards and a score ... Minton became the school's single-season rushing touchdown leader with his three scores, giving him 14 on the season ... Junior CB **Steve Boyle** had seven tackles and a pass breakup.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

No. 16 W&J received four **Chris Edwards** to **Aaron Krepps** TD passes to earn a 45-20 road victory at Westminster Saturday ... Krepps tied a career-high with the four scores and became W&J's career receiving touchdown leader with 33 ... Junior RB **Ryan Mendel** rushed for 74 yards and two scores, while senior backfield mate **R.J. Zitzelsberger** notched his first 100-yard rushing day in 2005 with 100 on 16 carries ... Edwards completed 19-of-35 passes for 292 yards and four TDs... Junior SS **Gabe McKee** led the defense with a career-high 12 tackles and one interception ... W&J has lost 12 regular-season games since 1997 and has bounced back to win all 12, averaging 41.1 points per victory.



Westminster Titans

Westminster fell to 2-3 and remained winless in PAC play following a 45-20 home loss to defending PAC champion W&J ... The Titans scored all three touchdowns on unusual plays, starting with a school-record 100-yard kickoff return for a score by senior RB **Sean Buggy** ... The old mark of 92 yards was set by **Aldridge Jones** in 1993 ... Buggy also threw an 18-yard TD pass to **Brett Ziegler** on a halfback option pass ... The final Titan score came when senior DE/LB **Adam Hadbavny** recovered a President fumble in the end zone ... Westminster also recovered an onside kick and had a double reverse pass intercepted ... QB **J.R. Barley** was 18-of-32 passing for 135 yards ... Ziegler caught five balls for 65 yards ... **Greg Pfeifer** and **Ryan Chmura** had 10 tackles apiece.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 1-2 in the PAC with a 30-0 loss at Thiel in the 22nd annual battle for the Mercer County Cup ... Grove City now has a 14-8 edge in Cup games ... Thiel had not shut out Grove City since 1972 ... **Scott Fichter** caught eight passes for 83 yards while senior QB **Bradford Clark** completed 10 of 19 passes ... Defensively, FS **Ross Trimmer** had two interceptions, his first two picks of the season ... Trimmer is now second in Grove City history in kick return yardage with 1,262 yards ... He also became the College's all-time leader in kickoff returns with 64 ... **Steve Weary** blocked an extra point in the second quarter, giving him a school-record six career blocks ... Weary also has three blocks this season, tying the GCC single-season record.



Thomas More Saints

The Saints had the weekend off ... Thomas More has won four straight games (all against PAC competition) since a season-opening 12-7 loss to Hanover.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg rushed for 276 yards and four scores Saturday while posting a 38-21 victory at Bethany ... The Yellow Jackets earned their first PAC victory of the season after receiving 100-yard performances from both **Ryan Abels** and **Eric Daniels** ... Abels continued his assault on the WC career rushing list after rushing for 162 yards and three touchdowns (1, 1, 63) on 16 carries ... He now ranks third in school history with 2,579 career yards, surpassing **Jon Culp** (1975-78) ... Daniels posted a season-high 101 yards on just 10 carries, including a 49-yard TD in the fourth quarter ... QB **Tres Cobb**, who found junior WR **Mike Shields** on a 46-yard TD strike, finished the game with 137 yards on 11-of-33 attempts ... Waynesburg put the game out of reach with an eight-play, 99-yard scoring drive.

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	Matt Weil, FB, GRO	Rashawn West, LB, TMC
10/8	Ryan Abels, RB, WAY	Gabe McKee, SS, W&J
10/15		
10/22		
10/29		
11/5		
11/12		

WEEK 6 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Thiel (5-0, 3-0 PAC) at Waynesburg (3-2, 1-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 15 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WLLF-FM (96.7) in Hermitage

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 20-7-1

Game Notes: The Yellow Jackets and Tomcats meet for the 28th time Saturday ... Since 1990, the Yellow Jackets have posted a 13-2 record against the Tomcats, despite Thiel winning two of the last three meetings ... Thiel is 0-3 at Wiley Stadium since 1999 ... Waynesburg outgained Thiel 370-273 in total yards, but the Tomcat defense limited **Ryan Abels** to just 30 yards on 14 carries and picked off Jeff Dumm three times in their 26-21 victory in Greenville last season ... **Steve Minton** and **Brett Helman** combined for 156 rushing yards for the Tomcats in the win ... Minton has rushed for 100-plus yards in nine of 14 career games and 21 touchdowns ... The Tomcats are 9-0 when he rushes for over 100 yards ... The Yellow Jackets enter the game having won 14 consecutive games at Wiley Stadium ... Waynesburg senior WRs **Ivan Hawkins** and **Dominick Hunter** enter Homecoming weekend both ranked second in school history with 152 career receptions, tying them for second place on the Waynesburg career charts, just three behind the record of 155 set last season by **Paul D'Imperio**.

Washington & Jefferson (5-1, 1-1 PAC) at Grove City (2-4, 1-2 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 15 - 1:30 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,000/grass) - Grove City, Pa.

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www.gcc.edu

Series Record: W&J leads 28-12

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Grove City meet for the 41st time at Thorn Field Saturday ... W&J is currently riding a six-game win streak against Grove City ... Washington & Jefferson has cruised to the last six victories over GCC, winning by an average of 25.4 points, including a 56-14 rout last year at Cameron Stadium ... **Chris Edwards** threw for 277 yards and five touchdowns for the Presidents a year ago, four of which went to **Aaron Krepps** ... The Presidents have won three straight games at Thorn Field, including a 36-28 victory in 2003 ... That year, Grove City piled up 450 yards against W&J ... Quarterback **Sam Mowrey** set a new GCC record with four touchdown passes against W&J ... Last season, **Ross Trimmer** set a new Grove City record with a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against the Presidents ... Edwards is just five passing yards shy of 2,000 for the season ... W&J junior SS **Gabe McKee** leads the defense with 45 tackles, including 35 solo stops.

Westminster (2-3, 0-2 PAC) at Bethany (1-5, 0-4 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 15 - 1:30 p.m.

Bethany Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.teamline.cc; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com

Series Record: Westminster leads 30-9-2

Game Notes: Bethany and Westminster meet up for the 42nd time this Saturday, with both teams looking for their first conference win of the season ... Westminster has captured three straight games in the series, including a 27-21 win in New Wilmington a year ago ... The last Bethany win came in 2001 when the Bison blanked the Titans 24-0 ... In last year's contest, Bethany used a pair of **Nazih Banna** third quarter TD passes to rally from a 21-7 halftime deficit ... Westminster's **Scott Froelich** scored a TD midway through the fourth period to put the Titans back in front and Bethany's final attempt to win the game ended on an incomplete pass from the Titan five with less than a minute to play ... Froelich rushed 34 times for 249 yards (second-highest single-game total in school history) and three scores in the WC win ... Banna threw for 303 yards and two scores in the loss, while **Milton Joyner** set a new Bethany single-game record with 12 receptions for 145 yards ... Joyner's game Saturday against Waynesburg was his best since last year's game at Westminster ... The Titans are 0-3 at home and 2-0 on the road this season.

Frostburg State (2-3) at Thomas More (4-1)

Saturday, Oct. 15 - 1:30 p.m.

Thomas More Stadium (1,500/grass) - Crestview Hills, Ky.

Radio/TV: www.wfwm.org; Insight Communications TV - Channel 22 (Boone/Kenton Co.), Channel 6 (Campbell Co.)

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: After taking last week off, the Saints look for their fifth consecutive win against visiting Frostburg State ... This is the first match-up between the two schools, and the first start this season for TMC quarterback **Seth Ellis** ... The senior QB replaces **Nate Berkley**, who was lost for the season due to injury ... The Saints enters the game ranked eighth in the country in scoring defense, while CB **Chris Willis** leads the country in passes defended ... Frostburg State has two players ranked in the top 50 in sacks ... This is the first of two straight non-conference games before the Saints return to conference action with a road trip to Thiel.