



FOOTBALL 2007

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 13, 2007)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg University	3	0	1.00	92	36	6	0	1.00	207	101
Washington & Jefferson College	2	0	1.00	86	30	6	0	1.00	284	96
Grove City College	3	2	.600	103	85	3	4	.429	122	118
Thomas More College	2	2	.500	64	56	4	2	.667	148	97
Westminster College	1	2	.333	39	99	3	3	.500	114	149
Thiel College	1	3	.250	68	63	2	5	.286	91	127
Bethany College	0	3	.000	35	118	2	4	.333	138	160
Geneva College*						4	2	.667	141	85
Saint Vincent College*						0	6	.000	70	296

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (October 13)

Grove City 14, THIEL 13*
 Thomas More 44, SAINT VINCENT 17*
 Washington & Jefferson 58, WESTMINSTER 18*
 Waynesburg 45, BETHANY 7*
 Geneva - open

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 20)

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

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

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

Tom McCafferty

Wash. & Jeff.

Senior WR

6-0, 195

Large, Pa.

Thomas Jefferson H.S.



McCafferty hauled in eight passes for 146 yards and a school single-game record four touchdowns (8, 10, 4, 8) as nationally-ranked W&J remained unbeaten with a 58-18 PAC win at Westminster. All four of his TD receptions came in the first half.

Also nominated was junior TB **Brian Mercer** of Grove City, senior QB **Marc LaScola** of Thiel, freshman QB **Joey Zerhusen** of Thomas More, freshman QB **Kyle Kyper** of Waynesburg, and sophomore TB/WR **Chad Rosatelli** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

Mike Czerwien

Waynesburg

Senior DE

5-8, 225

Pittsburgh, Pa.

North Hills H.S.



Czerwien recorded six tackles (five solo), including 3.5 tackles for losses for -24 yards and two sacks for -17 yards, along with two pass breakups in a 45-7 Yellow Jacket win over PAC foe Bethany. He broke the WU season record with 12 sacks through six games, which also leads the nation.

Also nominated was senior WLB **Bill Waugh** of Grove City, senior DE **Chris Lorber** of Thiel, senior CB **Terence Toone** of Thomas More, and junior LB **John Fahey** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Ryan Rylands

Grove City

Junior DE

6-3, 225

Pittsburgh, Pa.

North Allegheny H.S.



Rylands deflected a potential game-tying extra point kick with just 3:05 to play on Saturday, helping the Wolverines preserve a 14-13 Mercer County Cup victory over PAC rival Thiel.

Also nominated was jsophomore **K Kyle McBride** of Waynesburg, and senior P **Dusty Rhodes** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES

Bethany Bison



BC dropped its fourth straight game Saturday with a 45-7 loss to undefeated Waynesburg ... The Bison offense was limited to 113 total yards and five first downs ... Bethany's lone score came in the third quarter when QB **Milton Joyner** lofted a 31-yard scoring pass to WR **Matt Cruse** ... It was Joyner's eighth TD strike of the season, six going to Cruse ... It was also the 13th career TD reception for Cruse, tying him with **J.D. Basile** for fifth place all-time at Bethany ... Defensively, FS **Nelson Mitzen** made 10 tackles (his second straight game with 10+ stops), while SS **Dante Fuscardo** had nine stops ... Both safeties forced fumbles in the setback, which was BC's sixth consecutive to Waynesburg.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats lost their sixth straight, as Thomas More scored 27 fourth quarter points to win 44-17 ... SVC RB **Logan Small** tied the game 7-7 when he took his first handoff of the day and ran 69 yards for the touchdown ... After a successful onside kick, QB **Mike Speal** found WR **Mike Wampler** for a 24-yard TD strike ... **Matt Houston's** 41-yard field goal in the second quarter gave SVC a 17-10 lead ... Thomas More tied it late in the first half, and scored four touchdowns in the final quarter, all on the ground, to secure the win ... Small finished with a career-high 83 yards on 10 carries, while Speal added 53 yards on the ground ... LB **Justin Blatnik** had 10 tackles, including 2.5 TFL.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J racked up more than 50 points on Westminster for the third time in the past four seasons ... Junior QB **Bobby Swallow** tied his own school record with six TD passes (all in the first half), while senior WR **Tom McCafferty** set a new school mark with four first-half TD receptions ... Swallow finished 29-of-37 for 357 yards against the nation's 10th-ranked defense ... McCafferty had eight catches for 146 yards ... The Titans cut the lead to 28-12 in the second quarter, but W&J sophomore **Mike Sedunov** changed the momentum by intercepting a two-point conversion pass and running it back 98 yards for two W&J points ... Junior LB **David Gitlitz** had a team-high 10 tackles.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



After enjoying its only bye week of the season, Geneva will get back in action this Saturday when it makes its first ever trip to Thomas More ... The Golden Tornadoes, which moved up in the *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* Division III poll this week to #37, will try to get back on the winning track after its hard-fought 20-7 loss to Salisbury University on October 6th.

Thiel Tomcats



Thiel dropped to 1-3 in the PAC with its 14-13 loss to Mercer County rival Grove City Saturday at Alumni Stadium ... GCC finished with a 212-204 edge in total yards and a 30:53-29:07 edge in time of possession ... The Wolverines converted 7-of-18 third down opportunities while limiting the Tomcats to just 5-of-14 on third-down conversions ... The GCC win was their first against the Tomcats since posting a 16-15 win at Alumni Stadium on Oct. 4, 2003 ... Senior QB **Marc LaScola** completed 9-of-14 passes for 85 yards and an interception and ran nine times for 30 yards ... The Tomcat defense registered five sacks on the day ... Senior DE **Chris Lorber** finished with five tackles and 2.0 sacks.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets are off to their first 6-0 start since the 1967 campaign after a 45-7 victory over Bethany last week ... The WU defense was dominant in limiting the Bison to only five first downs and 113 yards of total offense (24 rushing) ... Freshman RB **Robert Heller** finished with 130 yards and two touchdowns on 29 attempts, while senior RB **Jamelle Price** added two rushing scores ... Freshman QB **Kyle Kyper** completed 8-of-13 attempts for 132 yards with two TDs and no interceptions ... Both of his TD passes were to freshman WR **Ray Hightower II**, who finished with three receptions for 51 yards ... Senior DE **Mike Czerwien** led the defense with six tackles.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City reclaimed the Mercer County Cup by pulling out a 14-13 victory at Thiel Saturday ... The Wolverines now lead the Cup series 15-9 ... **Brian Mercer** ran for both Grove City scores while churning out a career-high 92 rushing yards ... Defensively, GCC forced three turnovers, the first two leading directly to Wolverine touchdowns ... LB **Ian Minster** intercepted a pass while Mercer forced a fumbled punt ... LB **Bill Waugh** recorded 11 total tackles, along with a forced fumble ... **Ryan Rylands** tipped a potential game-tying extra point with 3:05 left, preserving the 14-13 lead ... Grove City's last two victories at Thiel have each been by one point ... GCC is plus-8 in turnovers this year.

Thomas More Saints



Freshman QB **Joey Zerhusen** accounted for four Thomas More touchdowns in a 44-17 win at Saint Vincent ... He threw for three and had a career-long 67-yard TD run ... The Saints scored 27 fourth quarter points and 33 unanswered to post the victory ... Sophomore RB **Cordario Collier** rushed for over 100 yards for the fourth time this season, with 131 yards on 26 carries and a TD ... Freshman **Robby Beckman** recorded his first career score ... WRs **Nick Dew** and **John Resch** combined for 10 catches, 110 yards and three TDs ... Sophomore **Andy Poe** had a team-high 10 tackles, while seniors **Nate Kapsal** and **Terence Toone** and sophomore **Eric Barimah** had interceptions.

Westminster Titans



Westminster suffered a 58-18 loss vs. #8 W&J on Saturday ... W&J, scoring on eight of its first 10 possessions, racked up 619 yards of offense ... Westminster's offense amassed 288 yards on 61 plays, as sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** completed 12-of-22 passes for 134 yards with two touchdowns and one interception ... Sophomore TB/WR **Chad Rosatelli** scored all three Westminster touchdowns, a pair of second-quarter catches (9, 17 yards) and a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter ... Sophomore TB **Nick McKolosky** led the Titans in rushing (18-89) and senior WR **Brett Ziegler** led the team in receiving (6-94).

WEEK 8 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



Thiel (2-5, 1-3 PAC) at Waynesburg (6-0, 3-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1:30 p.m.

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



Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.waynesburg.edu;

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 21-8-1

Game Notes: The Tomcats travel to Wiley Stadium Saturday to take on 6-0 Waynesburg ... The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series despite the Tomcats winning three of the last five match ups ... Waynesburg is off to its first 6-0 start since the 1967 campaign ... The Yellow Jackets hold a 14-3 series advantage over Thiel since Waynesburg joined the PAC in 1990 ... The Yellow Jackets feature one of the nation's best defenses, limiting opponents to 199.3 total offense/game and 41.7 rushing yards/game ... Senior DE **Mike Czerwien** currently leads the defense with 45 tackles (31 solo) and ranks among the national leaders with 12 sacks and 18.5 TFL ... Freshman RB **Robert Heller** continues to key the Waynesburg offense with his 1,170 rushing yards and 18 total touchdowns (17 rushing), both totals continue to rank among the best in all NCAA divisions ... Thiel posted a come-from-behind 35-28 double overtime win at Wiley Stadium on Oct. 15, 2005, overcoming a 21-point first half Yellow Jacket advantage.



Washington & Jefferson (6-0, 2-0 PAC) at Grove City (3-4, 3-2 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1:30 p.m.

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



Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www2.gcc.edu/sports;

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 30-12

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Grove City renew their rivalry for the 43rd time in history Saturday ... W&J has claimed eight-straight victories in the series since a 31-7 Wolverine win at Cameron Stadium in 1998 ... During W&J's eight-game win streak in the series, the average margin of victory has been 26.0 points per game ... **Ryan Mendel** rushed for 130 yards and five touchdowns in last year's 52-18 win at Cameron Stadium ... The W&J defense forced three turnovers in the game ... The Wolverines are in search of their third straight victory ... Grove City committed just three penalties for 11 yards at Thiel last week... GCC QB **Andrew DiDonato** ranks fourth in program history with 2,658 passing yards ... He needs 337 yards to pass **Duke Johncour** (1989-91) for first all-time at GCC ... DiDonato is the only Grove City quarterback to throw for over 1,000 yards in two different seasons ... **Ian Tobin** has 54 receptions this season, tying him for fourth in GCC single-season history.



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

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1:30 p.m.

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



Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; www.titanradio.net; www.teamline.cc (code 3724); Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Series Record: Westminster leads 34-9-2

Game Notes: The Titans travel to West Virginia to face the Bison for the 46th time in a PAC matchup ... Westminster has won the last five meetings against Bethany, including last year's 49-13 win, which marked the largest margin of victory for a Westminster team in nine years ... The Titans racked up a season-high 508 yards of total offense, bettering its previous high of 376 ... The Titans also limited the Bison to just 209 yards, a season-low for Westminster opponents during the season ... Titan QB **Kevin Franz** threw for two scores and completed 18-of-28 passes for 212 yards ... FB **Josh Kutzner** led the team with a career-high 61 rushing yards on six carries including a 6-yard score and a 43-yard run ... WR **Chad Rosatelli** took a shovel pass from QB **Brett Myers** 80 yards for a TD, marking the longest pass play in school history ... The last BC triumph in the series came in 2001, when Bethany blanked the Titans 24-0 ... At his current rate, Bethany WR **Matt Cruse** is on pace for more than 860 receiving yards, which would be the most by a Bison player since **Dan Reilly** had 905 in 1989.



Geneva (4-2) at Thomas More (4-2)

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 2:30 p.m.

Dixie Heights H.S. Stadium (2,500/turf) - Edgewood, Ky.



Radio/TV: WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.geneva.edu; Insight Communications Channels 21/22 in Northern Kentucky

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Geneva will travel to Thomas More for the first time in school history on Saturday ... Both teams come into action with an overall record of 4-2 as TMC is coming off a 44-17 victory over Saint Vincent on Saturday ... Geneva is coming off its only bye week of the season. Geneva head coach **Geno DeMarco** will once again be in search of career coaching victory #100 ... The Saints have scored 77 points of their 147 points in the last two games ... TMC freshman QB **Joey Zerhusen** is 34-of-53 for 371 yards, five touchdowns and no interceptions in those two games ... He has added two rushing touchdowns ... Thomas More is 1-2 in the state of Kentucky and 3-0 on the road.



Saint Vincent (0-6) at Case Western Reserve (6-0)

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1 p.m.

Case Field (2,400/turf) - Cleveland, Ohio

Radio/TV: WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.redzonemedia.com;

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: The Bearcats travel to Cleveland in search of their first win against unbeaten Case Western Reserve ... CWRU, who received votes in the latest D3football.com poll, is a member of the University Athletic Association... They improved their record to 6-0 with an overtime victory over Carnegie Mellon on Saturday.