



# FOOTBALL 2005

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 22, 2005)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thiel College	5	0	1.00	178	70	7	0	1.00	259	106
Thomas More College	4	0	1.00	78	32	5	2	.714	129	81
Washington & Jefferson College	3	1	.750	180	72	7	1	.875	373	113
Grove City College	2	3	.400	49	100	3	5	.375	102	150
Waynesburg College	1	3	.250	79	76	3	4	.429	158	121
Westminster College	1	3	.250	57	109	3	4	.429	110	173
Bethany College	0	6	.000	68	230	1	7	.125	128	280

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (October 22)

Thiel 34, WESTMINSTER 0\*

GROVE CITY 7, Waynesburg 6\*

Thomas More 38, ANDERSON 14

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 63, Bethany 0\*

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 29)

Chicago at Bethany - noon

Frostburg State at Westminster - 1 p.m.

Grove City at Alfred - 1 p.m.

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

Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg\* - 1:30 p.m.

### PAC Offensive Player of the Week

**BRANDON CHAMBERS**

**Thiel College**

*Senior wide receiver- 6-1, 176*

*Farrell, Pa./Farrell H.S.*

Chambers caught nine passes for 140 yards and three touchdowns (24, 25, 8) to lead the undefeated and nationally-ranked Tomcats to a 34-0 PAC win at Westminster Saturday. With the three scores, Chambers now ranks second all-time at Thiel with 25 career TD catches.

*Also nominated was sophomore FB **Wes Basham** (Nokesville, Va./Brentsville H.S.) of Grove City, senior RB **R.J. Zitzelsberger** (Yorkville, OH/Linsly H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson, and junior RB **Ryan Abels** (Elizabeth, Pa./Elizabeth Forward H.S.) of Waynesburg.*

### PAC Defensive Player of the Week

**ANDY TENNEY**

**Waynesburg College**

*Senior defensive back - 5-11, 185*

*Pittsburgh, Pa./Taylor Allderdice H.S.*

Tenney set a new Waynesburg single-game record by posting a career-high 20 tackles (nine solo, 11 assisted) in the Yellow Jackets' 7-6 PAC loss at Grove City. The only points allowed by the Jackets came after GCC returned a blocked punt to the Waynesburg 1-yard line.

*Also nominated was senior SS **Gary Gerba** (Warren, Ohio/Warren JFK H.S.) of Bethany, senior SS **Aaron Margo** (Dover, Ohio/Dover H.S.) of Grove City, junior MLB **Jeff Wagner** (Karns City, Pa./Karns City H.S.) of Thiel, senior LB **Mark Carlisle** (Canal Winchester, Ohio/Bloom Carroll H.S.) of Thomas More, junior LB **Eric Taslov** (Coraopolis, Pa./Montour H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson, and senior NG **Ryan Chmura** (Wampum, Pa./Mohawk H.S.) of Westminster.*

# PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany dropped its seventh in a row Saturday night in a 63-0 defeat to Washington & Jefferson ... The Bison had their best drive of the game on its initial possession of the game, moving into W&J territory before punting ... The Presidents then tallied 49 points before halftime and cruised to the win from there ... It was Bethany's worst loss since a 67-0 defeat to California Teachers College in 1949 ... BC's offense recorded just 114 total yards and had four passes picked off ... Sophomore WR **Milton Joyner** had four receptions in the contest ... Defensively, LB **Cliff Anderson** made 13 tackles, while SS **Gary Gerba** had 12 stops, including two for loss and an interception ... Freshman DB **Dante Fuscardo** had five tackles and recovered a fumble.



## Thiel Tomcats

Behind 100-yard receiving games by senior WR **Brandon Chambers** and sophomore WR **Marc LaScola**, the Tomcats earned their seventh win of the season Saturday by defeating PAC rival Westminster 34-0 ... Thiel has posted three shut-outs this season, the most since 1950 team (four) ... By recording their seventh victory, they have posted back-to-back seven-win seasons for the first time in history (7-3 in 2004) ... Senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** was 18-of-32 passing for 334 yards and a career-best four TDs ... He is tied with **Jeff Sorenson '91** in career TD passes thrown with 31...Defensively the Tomcats held the Titans to just 123 yards and -3 rushing yards ... Junior MLB **Jeff Wagner** had seven tackles, three for losses and one sack.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Senior RB **R.J. Zitzelsberger** rushed for 122 yards and scored a career-high four TDs in the first half as W&J crushed Bethany, 63-0, Saturday night on Senior Night at Cameron Stadium ... The Presidents ran out to a 49-0 halftime lead ... Senior QB **Chris Edwards** threw for 272 yards and three scores on only 11 completions ... The President offense, ranked fifth in D-III entering the contest, racked up 658 yards of total offense, including 307 on the ground ... Senior WR **Jon Miller** made the most out of his three receptions as he totaled 150 yards receiving and two touchdowns ... The W&J defense limited the Bison to 114 total yards and seven first downs, two of which were on penalties ... Four W&J players picked off passes.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster fell to 3-4 on the season following a 34-0 home PAC loss to undefeated and nationally-ranked Thiel ... The Titan offense struggled, as Westminster was limited to -3 yards rushing as the Tomcats posted four QB sacks ... Freshman WR **Jordan Belosh** caught a career-long 32-yard pass for Westminster ... The Titan defense was paced by senior NG **Ryan Chmura** with a game-high 12 tackles, including 11 solo stops ... Senior LB **Jerry Bonenberger** added nine tackles ... Senior DB **Tanner Larson** and sophomore LB **Greg Pfeifer** each posted interceptions in the loss ... Westminster is 3-0 on the road and 0-4 at home this season ... The four teams the Titans have lost to in 2005 are a combined 25-4 (.862) ... Three of the four teams (Ohio Northern, W&J, Thiel) are nationally-ranked.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City earned its second PAC victory this season by rallying past Waynesburg, 7-6 ... **Ken Roudybush's** one-yard TD run in the fourth quarter tied the game while **Brandon McCall** kicked the crucial extra point ... The Wolverines blocked two kicks in the game ... **Aaron Margo's** punt block and **Clay Piper's** subsequent return to the 1-yard line set up Roudybush's score ... **Steve Weary** blocked an extra point attempt in the first quarter, his fifth block of the year ... Defensively, Grove City held WC to just seven first downs ... DT **Jordan Johnston** had a team-high six tackles ... Grove City owned a 15-minute edge in time of possession and ran 20 more plays than Waynesburg ... **Wes Basham** led Grove City with 70 yards on 18 carries.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More rebounded from last week's non-league loss by posting a 38-14 non-conference win at Anderson ... It marked the fifth straight time the Saints have defeated Anderson, and the first time this season Thomas More has won a non-conference game ... The 38 points was the most points scored by the Thomas More offense all season, eclipsing the 33 they scored during the Bethany game on Sept. 10 ... Senior **Mark Carlisle** recorded a career-high 14 solo tackles en route to recording 17 total stops ... Junior **Chris Willis** started the game with an interception, moving his season total to six – one off the Thomas More single-season record of seven pickoffs currently shared by **Mike Bramlage** (1996) and **Richard Curry** (1995).



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

On a cold and muddy Thorn Field in Grove City, the Yellow Jackets sustained a 7-6 defeat to the Wolverines as a pair of special team plays – a blocked extra point and punt – proved the difference ... The Wolverines held a 15-minute advantage over the Jackets in time of possession, as they rushed the ball 57 times (3.4 avg.) ... The Yellow Jackets averaged 5.4 yards on their 29 rushes ... Leading the rushing attack was junior RB **Ryan Abels**, who gave Waynesburg its lone points of the contest when he scampered for a 72-yard score ... Abels finished the game with 125 yards on 16 carries, as he surpassed **Tim Miller** for second place in school history ... Senior DB **Andy Tenney** led all players with a season and career-high 20 tackles (9 solo, 11 assists).

## 2005 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
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	Sean Buggiey, RB, WES	Darius Thompson, FS, THI
10/22	Brandon Chambers, WR, THI	Andy Tenney, DB, WAY
10/29		
11/5		
11/12		

## WEEK 8 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

### **Thomas More (5-2, 4-0 PAC) at Thiel (7-0, 5-0 PAC)**

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Alumni Stadium (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.**

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

**Series Record:** Series tied 1-1

**Game Notes:** The Game of the Year in the PAC takes place in Greenville, as the last two undefeated teams in the conference race square off with huge conference title and national playoff implications ... A win by the Tomcats will clinch the PAC title outright for Thiel, while a Saint victory would leave Thomas More alone in first place with a home game against W&J remaining ... the series is tied at 1-1 with each team earning wins on their home field (1999: 14-6 Thomas More win in Crestview Hills, Ky.; 2000: 13-12 Thiel win at Stewart Field in Greenville) ... With a victory over the Saints, Thiel would claim their first outright PAC Championship since 1972, when current Tomcat head coach **Jack Leipheimer** was a junior student at Thiel ... A win over the Tomcats would clinch at least a share of the conference title for Thomas More in its first season in the PAC ... Saint LB **Mark Carlisle** leads the conference with 13.3 tackles per game ... The game matches the second-ranked team in scoring offense (Thiel) against the top-rated team in scoring defense (Thomas More) ... Thiel is currently first in the PAC in total defense (246.6 ypg), first in rush defense (82.4 ypg) and first in turnover margin (+11)... The Tomcats are just one of 17 teams remaining in NCAA Division III with an unblemished record.

### **Wash. & Jeff. (7-1, 3-1 PAC) at Waynesburg (3-4, 1-3 PAC)**

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Wiley Stadium (4,000/grass) - Waynesburg, Pa.**

**Radio/TV:** WCYJ-FM (88.7 FM) in Waynesburg; WNJR-FM (91.7) and WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; [www.washjeff.edu](http://www.washjeff.edu); [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu); WCTV Channel 12 in Waynesburg

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 29-3

**Game Notes:** Backyard rivals Washington & Jefferson and Waynesburg renew their Interstate 79 rivalry Saturday at Wiley Stadium ... The last two games in the series have perhaps been the best as Waynesburg captured a 27-17 decision in 2003 in Waynesburg, Pa., to claim the PAC title and W&J earned the conference crown last season following a 35-30 win in front of a capacity crowd at Cameron Stadium ... W&J QB **Chris Edwards** threw for 319 yards and five touchdowns in last year's meeting ... **Aaron Krepps** caught five passes for 58 yards and three touchdowns last year for W&J ... In that contest, the Yellow Jackets surpassed W&J in rushing yards, passing yards, total offense and time of possession, but committed five turnovers in the contest, including a fumble with 90 seconds left in the game near midfield ... Edwards was injured in the second quarter of the 2003 contest and did not return ... Prior to the Yellow Jacket win in 2003, Waynesburg had not defeated W&J since 1955 ... In two career games against W&J, Waynesburg junior RB **Ryan Abels** has rushed for 179 yards and two scores on 40 attempts ... The Yellow Jackets have lost two straight games for the first time since the 2001 season, when they dropped their final four contests.

### **Chicago (2-4) at Bethany (1-7)**

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - noon**  
**Bethany Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.**

**Radio/TV:** WVBC-FM (88.1); [www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc)

**Series Record:** Chicago leads 5-0

**Game Notes:** Done with PAC play, the Bison will play their final two games against teams from the University Athletic Association, beginning when Bethany and Chicago square off Saturday ... The Maroons have claimed all five previous meetings between the clubs, including a 31-7 triumph in Chicago last season ... **T.J. Parker** caught five passes for 115 yards and a 29-yard touchdown in the second quarter that tied the game at 7-7 ... Chicago responded with 24 unanswered points to pick up the win ... Bethany is sporting an 18-37 all-time record against current UAA teams ... The Maroons started the year 0-4 but won two straight before being off last week ... With wins over Washington (Mo.) University (27-0) and Carnegie Mellon (35-6), Chicago has clinched at least a tie for the UAA championship .. Since 2000, Bethany is 12-14 in games outside the PAC.

### **Frostburg State (4-3) at Westminster (3-4)**

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 1 p.m.**  
**Burry Stadium (4,500/grass)**  
**- New Wilmington, Pa.**

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9); Westminster Cable Network (WCN); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com).

**Series Record:** Westminster leads 8-1-1

**Game Notes:** The Titans stop out of conference play to host Frostburg State from the Atlantic Central Football Conference (ACFC) ... Westminster has won the last two meetings between the two teams, including a 25-13 win at Frostburg last season ... **Scott Froelich** rushed 30 times for 181 yards and two TDs in the win, while also throwing a TD pass to QB **Joe Getsy** on a halfback option pass ... The last meeting between the two teams in New Wilmington in 2003 saw the Titans outgun the Bobcats 35-33 at Burry Stadium ... The only FSU win in the series was a 24-17 victory in the 2002 season in Cumberland, Md. ... Frostburg State has a two-game win streak entering the Westminster game and is coming off a 45-9 home win over first-year NAIA program Seton Hill.

### **Grove City (3-5) at Alfred (6-1)**

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 1 p.m.**  
**Merrill Field (5,000/grass) - Alfred, N.Y.**

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

**Series Record:** Grove City leads 5-4

**Game Notes:** Grove City steps out of conference play to face longtime non-conference rival Alfred ... This is the 10th straight year the two teams have played ... The series will be discontinued for at least two years beginning in 2006 ... The road team has won each of the last two seasons and in six of the previous nine meetings ... Alfred won at Grove City last year, 16-0 ... Grove City committed six turnovers and gained just 110 yards ... In 2003, **Dave DiDonato** caught two touchdown passes as the Wolverines won at Alfred, 28-21 ... Grove City held the ball for over 41 minutes in that game ... This season, the Wolverines are the least-penalized team in the PAC on a per-game basis ... **Steve Weary** extended his own school record for blocked kicks to eight Saturday, Grove City won on Senior Day for the sixth time in the past seven seasons.