



FOOTBALL 2007

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 27, 2007)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	4	0	1.00	157	65	8	0	1.00	355	131
Waynesburg University	4	1	.800	138	78	7	1	.875	253	143
Grove City College	3	3	.500	117	134	3	5	.375	136	167
Bethany College	2	3	.400	111	153	4	4	.500	214	195
Thomas More College	2	3	.400	78	91	4	4	.500	171	142
Westminster College	1	3	.250	60	140	4	4	.500	169	220
Thiel College	1	4	.200	88	88	2	6	.250	111	152
Geneva College*						6	2	.750	207	121
Saint Vincent College*						0	8	.000	97	394

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (October 27)

BETHANY 35, Thomas More 14*
 Washington & Jefferson 22, WAYNESBURG 21*
 WESTMINSTER 34, Frostburg State 30
 Geneva 56, Saint Vincent 27*
 Grove City, Thiel - Open

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (November 3)

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

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

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

Robert Heller
 Waynesburg
 Freshman RB
 5-9, 190
 Monongahela, Pa.
 Ringgold H.S.



Heller earned his third PAC weekly award this season after breaking two school records in a 22-21 PAC loss to unbeaten W&J. He rushed 30 times for a school-record 289 yards (9.6 avg.) and two touchdowns. The two scores gives him a school single-season record 21 total TDs (20 rushing) this season.

Also nominated was junior WR **Taylor McNeil** of Bethany, junior QB **Bobby Swallow** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

Dan Andreassi
 Waynesburg
 Senior LB
 5-11, 205
 Butler, Pa.
 Butler H.S.



Andreassi set a new single -game career-high with 18 total tackles (12 solo) for the Yellow Jackets in a 22-21 PAC loss to unbeaten W&J on Saturday. Trailing 7-0 early, he recorded a forced fumble and recovery near the end zone to set up the Yellow Jackets for a game-tying touchdown.

Also nominated was senior LB **Kellen Lieb** of Bethany, sophomore DL **Jacob Bloomhuff** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman LB **Adam Falkowski** of Westminster.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Matthew Dahle
 Bethany
 Sophomore WR/PR
 5-10, 190
 McKees Rocks, Pa.
 Sto-Rox H.S.



Dahle returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown in Bethany's 35-14 PAC home win over Thomas More Saturday. It was the first punt return for a TD by a Bison player since 1980. Dahle also caught two passes for 11 yards in the victory.

Also nominated was junior P **Zach Zebrasky** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore KR **Chad Rosatelli** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES

Bethany Bison



The Bison won their second straight game by racing out to a 28-0 first half lead and registering a 35-14 victory over Thomas More ...

QB **Milton Joyner** threw for 239 yards and three TDs, with scoring passes of 5 and 50 yards to WR **Taylor McNeil** and a 17-yard TD strike to WR **Matt Cruse** ... The other scores came on a one-yard run by FB **John Rhodes** and a 62-yard punt return by **Matthew Dahle**, the first punt returned for a score by a Bison since 1980 ... McNeil finished with five catches for 88 yards and the two scores ... BC's defense held the Saint rushing attack that was averaging more than 150 yards to just 30 on 15 carries ... LB **Kellen Lieb** and CB **Michael Salters** each had six tackles and picked off a pass.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats saw their losing streak extend to eight after a 56-27 defeat at Geneva ... The Golden Tornadoes jumped out to a 36-0 halftime lead, scoring twice after block-

ing Bearcat punts, before SVC scored 27 second half points ... Saint Vincent QB **Mike Speal** completed 11 passes for 195 yards and a pair of scores, while running for a third touchdown ... **Greg Chinchilla**, **Sheldon Loughner**, and **Joe Strickland** all had touchdown receptions ... WR **Dan Blaszkowski** led both sides with five catches, while **Rob James** gained 85 receiving yards - on one catch, in the third quarter ... DL **Jeremy Baker** recorded 2.0 sacks, accounting for -23 yards, while also forcing a fumble.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J moved a step closer to clinching the PAC's first-ever automatic bid after edging Waynesburg, 22-21, Saturday in front of a capacity crowd at Wiley Stadium ... W&J fought back from a 14-7 halftime deficit behind second-half touchdowns from juniors **David Ravidia** and **Bobby Swallow** ... The Presidents were out-gained for the first time all season, 358-311, but W&J held a 35:10-24:50 advantage in time of possession, including 20 minutes in the second half ... Swallow completed 27-of-42 passes for 208 yards and one score, while junior RB **Kevin Mathews** gained 115 yards on 21 attempts ... Senior WR **Tom McCafferty** finished with eight catches for 100 yards.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva utilized all three phases of its football team on Saturday to cruise to a 56-27 victory over Saint Vincent, a team which

Geneva was playing for the first time in 45 years ... **John Minarik** blocked two punts that led directly to 14 Geneva points ... The Golden Tornadoes used a pair of **Gerard Muschette** touchdown runs to help open up a 36-0 lead at halftime ... Saint Vincent posted 27 second half points on the PAC's top-ranked defense, but freshman QB **David Girardi** replaced **Bobby Bondi** and ran for a pair of touchdowns and threw for one more to protect Geneva's lead.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats are preparing for the Titans of Westminster College as they come off of their bye week ... Thiel senior DE **Chris Lorber** needs 5.0

sacks to pass **George Kum-Nji** '05 on the school's career sacks chart ... Lorber had a sack and six tackles in last season's 45-27 win over Westminster at Alumni Stadium.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



W&J narrowly defeated Waynesburg on Saturday by a score of 22-21, despite the Yellow Jackets holding a 21-7 lead midway

through the third quarter ... Freshman RB **Robert Heller** broke his own single-game rushing record 289 yards with two touchdowns on 30 attempts ... The two TDs gave Heller the record for most single-season touchdowns with 21 ... The Yellow Jacket defense limited the Presidents to a season-low 311 yards of total offense ... Senior LB **Dan Andreassi** finished with a game and career-high 18 tackles (12 solo) with a forced fumble and fumble recovery ... DEs **Mike Czerwien** and **D.J. DeWitt** each finished with three sacks.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City enjoyed its first in-season off week since 2001 last week ...

The Wolverines return to action this week against Saint Vincent ... It is Senior Day for Grove City ... The Wolverines are 7-1 on Senior Day since 1999 ... GCC QB **Andrew DiDonato** is now second all-time at Grove City in career passing yards with 2,782 yards ... He needs 213 to pass **Duke Johncour** (1989-91) for first all-time at Grove City ... The Wolverines are 5-3 in their last eight November games.

Thomas More Saints



For the first time this season, Thomas More lost a road game - falling at Bethany, 35-14, on Saturday ... The Bison

scored the first 28 points of the game - all in the first half ... Senior **Kyle James** hauled in a team-high 94 yards and a touchdown for the Saints, while senior **John Resch** had a team-high eight receptions ... Freshman **Matt Clark** led Thomas More with 14 tackles ... Senior **Les Colegrove** added 11 tackles, a forced fumble and interception.

Westminster Titans



Westminster evened its record to 4-4 on the season with a 34-30 non-conference home win over Frostburg State (2-6) Saturday ... The Titans scored touchdowns on their first five possessions, while the Bobcats reached pay dirt on their first three

drives ... Sophomore TB **Nick McKolosky** set a new career high with 156 rushing yards and tied his career high with 28 carries ... McKolosky also scored the first two TDs in the first quarter, the first on a 4-yard run and the second on a 15-yard pass from sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** ... Franz was 19-for-23 passing for 248 yards (3 TDs, 1 INT) ... He also threw a pair of TD passes to senior WR **Brett Ziegler**.

WEEK 10 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



Saint Vincent (0-8) at Grove City (3-5)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m.

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



Radio/TV: WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www.redzonemedia.com; www2.gcc.edu/sports;

sports;

Series Record: Saint Vincent leads 2-0

Game Notes: Grove City hosts Saint Vincent for their first time since Nov. 12, 1960 ... In 1960, Saint Vincent rallied for a 14-9 win over Grove City at the facility now known as Thorn Field ... Saint Vincent's **Leonard Burrello** scored on a 19-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to give the Bearcats the win ... Saint Vincent owned a 14-9 edge in first downs, also ... The teams also played in Latrobe on Nov. 12, 1932 with Saint Vincent earning a 19-7 win ... Saint Vincent led 19-0 at halftime ... A total of 14 Grove City players played in the game ... Those are the only two meetings between the schools.



Thiel (2-6, 1-4 PAC) at Westminster (4-4, 1-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1:30 p.m.

Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.



Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.titanradio.net; Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 42-18-8

Game Notes: The Tomcats head to Burry Stadium to take on the Titans of Westminster Saturday afternoon ... Thiel is 18-42-8 all-time against Westminster (dating back to 1913 season), but have handed the Titans three straight losses in the series ... The Tomcats have outscored the Titans 107-27 in their last three meetings, including a 45-27 win in Greenville last year ... In last year's game, Westminster led 21-17 at halftime, but the Tomcat run game and losing three fumbles contributed to the WC loss ... WR **Brett Ziegler** tied a school record in the game with 13 receptions (for 154 yards), while QB **Kevin Franz** also threw for a career-high 311 yards on 28-for-44 passing and two TDs ... In addition to moving up to a fourth-place tie in the PAC – and avoiding falling to last place – the Titans can clinch their first non-losing season since 2004 (5-5) with a win Saturday ... Westminster has had 50 non-losing seasons in the last 55 years.



Waynesburg (7-1) at Geneva (6-2)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1:30 p.m.

Reeves Stadium (6,000/turf) - Beaver Falls, Pa.



Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; www.waynesburg.edu; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.geneva.edu;

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 38-28-4

Game Notes: A pair of teams ranked in the *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* Division III Top 40 will square off at Reeves Field on Saturday ... Waynesburg, ranked #24, comes to College Hill to meet the 37th ranked Golden Tornadoes ... The teams have not met since a 14-0 Waynesburg victory back in 1991 ... The series began in 1908 ... The game features the conference's top two rushing defense with Waynesburg allowing a league best 52.0 rushing yards/game ... Geneva, who allows only 70.9 yards/game on the ground, will look to stop the conference's and nation's leading rusher in freshman **Robert Heller** ... In addition to the two rushing defenses, the game will feature the top three sack leaders in the conference, including WU senior **Mike Czerwien** who leads the conference with 18 sacks (16 solo).



Washington & Jefferson (8-0, 4-0 PAC) at Thomas More (4-4, 2-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 2:30 p.m.

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



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

Series Record: W&J leads 2-1

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson can clinch its second consecutive PAC football title and the league's first-ever automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs with a win over Thomas More in Kentucky Saturday ... Last year, W&J earned a hard-fought 21-12 victory in Washington as **Bobby Swallow** passed for 195 yards and three touchdowns ... The Presidents' defense limited the Saints to 257 yards and forced three turnovers ... Senior WR **Tom McCafferty** has caught five passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns versus TMC over the past two seasons ... It will be the final home game for 14 Thomas More seniors, three of whom (**Brandon Lee, Terence Toone** and **Rashawn West**), are four-year starters ... Washington & Jefferson holds a 2-1 lead in the series, including both PAC match-ups since TMC joined the league.



Carnegie Mellon (4-4) at Bethany (4-4)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; www.teamline.cc (code 3724);

Series Record: Carnegie Mellon leads 32-7

Game Notes: A pair of former PAC rivals take the field Saturday when Bethany and Carnegie Mellon square off ... The Tartans have won five straight from BC, including a 44-6 triumph last year when CMU reached the second round of the NCAA playoffs ... The last Bethany win over the Tartans was a 27-16 victory in Pittsburgh in 2000 ... In last year's game, CMU churned out 370 rushing yards ... The Bison touchdown came on a 27-yard scoring pass from **Matt Blumer** to **Milton Joyner**.