

FOOTBALL 2005

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 29, 2005)

| School Thiel College^ Washington & Jefferson College Thomas More College Grove City College Westminster College Waynesburg College Bethany College ^ - clinched 2005 PAC football championship | <u>₩</u> 6 4 2 1 1 0 | C Gar <u>L</u> 0 1 3 3 4 6 | nes <u>Pct.</u> 1.00 .800 .400 .250 .200 .000 | <u>PF</u> 202 215 92 49 57 103 68 | | All W 8 5 3 3 3 1 | Game 0 1 3 6 5 5 8 | es <u>Pct.</u> 1.00 .889 .625 .333 .375 .375 .111 | <u>PF</u> 283 408 143 109 123 182 131 | PA 120 137 105 177 189 156 322 |
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| LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (October 29) Chicago 42, BETHANY 3 Frostburg State 16, WESTMINSTER 13 ALFRED 27, Grove City 7 THIEL 24, Thomas More 14* Wash. & Jeff. 35, WAYNESBURG 24* | | | | | THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (November 5) Grove City at Westminster* - 1 p.m. Buffalo State at Thiel - 1 p.m. Carnegie Mellon at Bethany - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Frostburg State - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Thomas More* - 1:30 p.m. | | | | | |
| PAC Offensive Player of the WeekSTEVE MINTONThiel CollegeSophomore running back - 5-10, 191Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.Minton posted a career-high 37 carries for aPAC season-high 217 yards rushing and twotouchdowns (3, 1) as the Tomcats won theirfirst PAC football title in 33 years with a 24-14home victory over Thomas More.Also nominated was junior SE Scott Fichter (Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills H.S.) of Grove City, senior WR Aaron Krepps (Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon H.S.) of Wash- ington & Jefferson, junior QB Tres Cobb (Clarksville, Ind./Our Lady of Providence H.S.) of Waynesburg, and senior RB Sean Buggey (Homer City, Pa./Homer-Cen- ter H.S.) of Westminster. | | | | | PAC Defensive Player of the Week RYAN CHMURA Westminster College Senior nose tackle - 6-1, 255 Wampum, Pa./Mohawk H.S. Chmura posted a game- and career-high 14 total tackles (six solo, eight assisted) along with team-high totals of 2.5 tackles for losses and 1.5 QB sacks for the Titans in a 16-13 non-conference loss to Frostburg State. Also nominated was senior LB Tim Goetz (Pittsburgh, Pa./Shaler H.S.) of Bethany, sophomore CB Shane Coughlin (Medford Lakes, N.J./Shawnee H.S.) of Grove City, senior DT Jon Howson (Chardon, Ohio/ Chardon H.S.) of Thiel, junior LB Mark Carlisle (Canal Winchester, Ohio/Bloom Carroll H.S.) of Thomas More, senior CB Mike Wilmus (Carnegie, Pa./ Carlynton H.S.) of Washington & Jefferson, and sopho- | | | | | |

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

The Bison dropped their eighth consecutive game Saturday, a 42-3 non-conference defeat to visiting Chicago ... The Maroons scored on their opening possession of the game and held a 14-3 lead at halftime ... Chicago then scored

28 second half points to cement the triumph ... Bethany's lone points came on a 27-yard field goal by junior **Clayton Williams** ... The Bison offense accumulated just 111 total yards ... Freshman **Dante Green** rushed for a team-high 35 yards, while junior **T.J. Parker** caught five passes for 41 yards ... Parker appeared to break the BC single-season TD reception record he currently shares, but his 51-yard TD catch late in the fourth quarter was nullified by a holding penalty ... LB **Tim Goetz** made 14 tackles to give him exactly 100 for the season.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats claimed their first PAC title in 33 years with Saturday's 24-14 win over Thomas More ... The eight wins this season is also a program best ... Thiel churned out 449 yards on 84 offensive plays and limited the Saints to just 184 yards on 42 plays ... The defense held TMC

to just three rushing yards on 24 attempts ... Sophomore TB **Steve Minton** had a career day, carrying the ball 37 times for 217 yards (5.9 avg.) and a pair of TDs (3, 1) ... As a team Thiel rushed 57 times for 266 yards and three scores...Minton became the school's first 1,000-yard rusher, doing so it just eight games ... Senior QB **Darrell Satterfield** completed 16-of-27 passes for 183 yards ... Senior WR **Brandon Chambers** hauled in seven passes for 91 yards ... senior DE **Kevin Strouse** had seven total tackles and a sack.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Senior WR Aaron Krepps totaled 253 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns, while senior RB **R.J. Zitzelsberger** bullied his way for 118 yards and three scores in the Presidents' 11point win at Waynesburg ... Senior QB Chris Edwards moved into second place on the school's all-time passing yardage list (7,653) as

he passed **Jason Baer** '96 ... Zitzelsberger has now scored seven touchdowns in the past two weeks ... Krepps upped his career touchdown numbers to 45 ... Krepps is also four receptions shy of moving into second place on the career catches chart ... Edwards streak of 18 consecutive games with two or more TD passes came to an end ... Seniors CB **Mike Wilmus** and LB **Mike Sklarsky** and junior LB **Aaron Bane** all had eight tackles for the Presidents.

Westminster Titans



The Titans suffered a 16-13 non-conference home loss to Frostburg State to drop to 3-5 on the season ... The key play came with 33 seconds to play, as the Bobcats blocked a Titan punt to take possession at the WC 30-yard line ... Two plays later, **Mark Sedlock** booted a 41-yard field goal to break a 13-13 tie with 10 seconds to play ... The Titans led 6-0 early on a pair of field goals by senior K **Chris Castillo** (31, 39)

... After FSU tied the game 6-6, Westminster went ahead on the first play of the fourth quarter on an 11-yard TD pass from junior QB J.R. Barley to freshman WR **Jordan Belosh** ... RB **Sean Buggey** had 19 carries for 96 yards ... Senior NG **Ryan Chmura** paced the defense with 14 total tackles, including team-high totals of 2.5 tackles for losses and 1.5 quarterback sacks.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 3-6 Saturday with a 27-7 loss to Alfred, the East Region's No. 5 team ... Grove City trailed just 13-7 at halftime but Alfred pulled away in the second half ... **Ken Roudybush** scored on a two-yard TD plunge

in the first half, his team-leading fifth score of the season ... WLB **Bill Waugh** had 11 tackles and recorded his first career interception while CB **Shane Coughlin** had nine stops along with his first career pickoff ... Coughlin also forced a fumble and blocked an extra point ... **Steve Weary** also blocked a PAT, giving him six for the season and nine for his career ... The nine blocks tie what is believed to be the national record, set by Wooster's **Joe Kearney** from 2001-04 ... Weary's six blocked place kicks are believed to be a national record.



Thomas More Saints

For the first time this season, the Thomas More Saints lost a Presidents' Athletic Conference game – falling to

the Thiel Tomcats, 24-14 ... For the seventh time this season, **Mark Carlisle** posted double digits tackles, recording 18 tackles in the loss ... Carlisle has 51 tackles in three games ... Junior receiver **Chase Weber** made his return to the field with two touchdown receptions for the Saints ... Junior **Nick Hazlett** had his first interception of the season



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Visiting W&J posted a 35-24 victory over the Yellow Jackets on Family Day at Wiley Stadium ... Waynesburg surprisingly held the edge in passing yards 216-200 over W&J Saturday ... Junior **Tres Cobb** passed for a season- and career-best 216 yards, completing 21-of-35 attempts, including a 15-yard TD pass ... The Jacket defense lim-

ited W&J QB **Chris Edwards** to a season-low 200 yards and recorded four sacks ... Waynesburg DE **Mike Czerwien** recorded three of the four Yellow Jacket sacks and finished the game with a gamehigh 11 tackles, a fumble recovery, a blocked punt and three tackles for loss ... Junior RB **Eric Daniels** scored a pair of TDs while classmate **Ryan Abels** eclipsed the 1,000-mark for the season against W&J, as he totaled a season-low 82 yards on 17 carries.

| 2005 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | Sean Buggey, RB, WES | Darious Thompson, FS, THI | | | | | |
| 10/22 | Brandon Chambers, WR, THI | Andy Tenney, DB, WAY | | | | | |
| 10/29 | Steve Minton, RB, THI | Ryan Chmura, NT, WES | | | | | |
| 11/5 | | | | | | | |
| 11/12 | | | | | | | |

WEEK 9 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

<u>Grove City (3-6, 2-3 PAC)</u> at Westminster (3-5, 1-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1 p.m. Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; Westminster Cable Network (WCN); <u>www.gcc.edu</u>; <u>www.titanradio.net</u>; <u>www.msasportsnetwork.com</u>. Series Record: Westminster leads 46-31-8

Game Notes: Local PAC rivals Grove City and Westminster do battle in New Wilmington, as the Wolverines close the 2005 regular season while the Titans host Senior Day activities ... The Titans have won all five meetings since the series resumed in 2000, including each of the three meetings since 2002 when Westminster achieved full Division III membership ... Grove City last defeated Westminster in 1979 (12-7) ... The Titans won last year's game at Grove City, 9-6 ... A 33-yard field goal by Titan K Jason Lundmark with 4:46 to play proved to be the difference ... The last meeting between the two teams at Burry Stadium in New Wilmington came in 2003, as the Titans recorded a 49-20 victory behind four touchdown runs by Scott Froelich and a 25yard interception return for a score by LB Jerry Bonenberger ... A victory over the Titans would give Grove City a 3-3 PAC mark, its best conference mark since 2000 ... Westminster is looking for its first home victory of the season (0-5), while Grove City is also seeking its first road win of the year (0-4).

<u>Wash. & Jeff. (7-1, 4-1 PAC)</u> at Thomas More (5-3, 4-1 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1:30 p.m. Thomas More Stadium (1,000/grass) - Crestview Hills, Ky.

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7) and WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; <u>www.washjeff.edu</u>; Insight Comm. Channel 22/21 in Ky. Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Second place in the PAC will be oin the line as the Presidents travel to Kentucky to face the Saints ... Washington & Jefferson looks to keep its Pool B hopes alive for the NCAA Division III playoffs with a victory over Thomas More ... The game marks the first-ever meeting between the two teams

... Head coaches **Mike Sirianni** of W&J and **Mike Hallett** of TMC were teammates at Mount Union (class of 1994), and will be matched for the first time as head coaches ... For Thomas More, a win secures its 10th winning season in the program's 16 years ... It will be senior day for 16 Thomas More seniors ... The Saints are 2-0 following losses this season, winning by a combined score of 71-29 ... Washington & Jefferson has never played a game in its 114-year history in the state of Kentucky ... The Presidents have played one of the Saints' fiercest rivals, Mt. St. Joseph, twice in the past nine years, winning both of the contests ... W&J's win at Waynesburg was the 625th in the program's history ... W&J has also won 58 times since 2000 ... Washington & Jefferson will have a bye week next week as it awaits word on the Division III playoff pairings.

Buffalo State (3-4) at Thiel (8-0) Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1 p.m. Alumni Field (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.

Radio/TV: WLLF-FM(96.7)

Series Record: Buffalo State leads 3-0 Game Notes: After closing out their PAC schedule last week, the Tomcats will host Buffalo State Saturday at Alumni Stadium ... The Bengals have claimed each of the three prior meetings, including an 18-12 triumph to conclude the 2004 season ... Senior QB Darrell Satterfield finished 16of-28 for 225 yards and a touchdown while senior WR Brandon Chambers combined for 311 all-purpose yards (123 rec., 144 punt ret., 44 kick ret.) and one receiving touchdown ... The Tomcats were held to just 27 total rushing yards while surrendering 116 and a pair of touchdowns to the Bengals in last year's match up at Coyer Field in Buffalo, N.Y.

Carnegie Mellon (4-4) at Bethany (1-8) Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1 p.m.

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

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1); www.teamline.cc

Series Record: CMU leads 30-7 Game Notes: The Bethany Bison will bring a curtain down on their 2005 season Saturday when they host Carnegie Mellon ... The battle between former PAC rivals will be the 38th time they have faced, with the Tartans holding a 30-7 series advantage ... CMU has claimed three straight and 15 of the last 16 meetings between the squads, including a 63-7 triumph last season ... The last BC win was a 27-16 victory in Pittsburgh during the 2000 campaign ... Last year's contest was decided early, as CMU scored 28 first quarter points ... Included in the milestones that BC players are shooting for is T.J. Parker trying to catch his ninth TD reception of the year to break the single-season record he currently shares and LB Cliff Anderson, who needs 12 tackles to reach 100 for the year.

Waynesburg (3-5) at Frostburg State (5-3) Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1:30 p.m.

Bobcat Stadium (4,000/grass) - Frostburg, Md.

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 25-11-1 Game Notes: The Jackets travel to Frostburg, Md., Saturday for their fourth and final non-conference contest of the season ... Waynesburg has won the last three meetings between the two teams, including a 30-19 victory at Wiley Stadium last season ... The all-time series dates back to 1961 ... Despite the losing last year's meeting, the Bobcats held an edge in almost every offensive category, including total offense ... However, Yellow Jacket DB Luke Cunkelman returned a second-quarter interception for a touchdown and RB Eric Daniels added a score in the final two minutes to give the Yellow Jackets their 12-straight victory at home. Waynesburg looks to snap its current three-game losing streak, their longest since they lost four straight to close out the 2001 contest, including a 36-13 loss at Frostburg State in Maryland.