



# FOOTBALL 2006

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## CURRENT 2006 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through November 4)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	5	0	1.00	180	63	8	1	.889	284	118
Waynesburg College	4	1	.800	130	103	5	4	.556	185	202
Thiel College	4	2	.667	178	109	5	4	.556	205	147
Bethany College	2	3	.400	90	184	4	5	.444	192	308
Thomas More College	2	4	.333	122	116	5	4	.556	180	155
Westminster College	1	4	.200	117	171	2	7	.222	166	277
Grove City College	1	5	.167	105	176	2	7	.222	166	275

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (November 4)

Westminster at Thiel\* - 1:30 p.m.  
 Thomas More at Washington & Jefferson\* - 1:30 p.m.  
 Bethany at Carnegie Mellon - 1 p.m.  
 Case Western Reserve at Grove City - 1 p.m.  
 Frostburg State at Waynesburg - 1:30 p.m.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (November 11)

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany\* - 1 p.m.  
 Waynesburg at Westminster\* - 1:30 p.m.  
 Carnegie Mellon at Thiel - 1 p.m.  
 Grove City at Merchant Marine (Kings Point) - 1 p.m.  
 Mount St. Joseph at Thomas More - 1:30 p.m.

### PAC Offensive Player of the Week

**ANDREW DIDONATO**  
 Grove City  
 Freshman QB  
 6-0, 200  
 Bridgeville, Pa.  
 South Fayette H.S.



DiDonato completed 20-of-35 passes for 235 yards and three TDs, while adding a rushing touchdown and a 10-yard TD reception to lead Grove City to a 40-33 win over Case Western Reserve. In the win, he set new GCC season records for completions (141) and attempts (254).

Also nominated was senior QB **Billy Blankenship** of Thiel, sophomore QB **Bobby Swallow** of Washington & Jefferson, senior QB **Tres Cobb** of Waynesburg, and freshman QB **Kevin Franz** of Westminster.

### PAC Defensive Player of the Week

**AARON BANE**  
 Wash. & Jeff.  
 Senior LB  
 6-0, 225  
 Wintersville, Ohio  
 Indian Creek H.S.



Bane recorded a career-high 11 tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup as W&J clinched a share of the 2006 PAC title with a 21-12 home league win over Thomas More.

Also nominated was junior WLB **Bill Waugh** of Grove City, senior OLB **Chris Hlinka** of Thiel, and sophomore LB **Brendon Steele** of Waynesburg.

### PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

**HENRY JOHNSTON**  
 Grove City  
 Senior P  
 5-10, 155  
 Chapel Hill, N.C.  
 Chapel Hill H.S.



Johnston posted four punts for a 44.0 yard average to help the Wolverines post a 40-33 non-conference win over Case Western Reserve.

Also nominated was sophomore PR **Chris Kessler** of Washington & Jefferson.

# PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



## Bethany Bison

Undefeated Carnegie Mellon rolled to a 35-0 halftime lead en route to a 44-6 victory over the Bison Saturday ... Bethany drove inside CMU's 20 on their first two drives but came away with no points and the Tartans scored on their first four possessions ... BC also had to battle through the loss of their starting QB, as **Brent Owens** went down with a season-ending injury in the second quarter ... In his place, sophomore QB **Matt Blumer** threw for 147 yards and one touchdown, a 27-yard scoring strike to junior WR **Milton Joyner** in the fourth quarter ... Joyner led all receivers with six catches for 94 yards, while freshman RB **James Barden** rushed for a career-high 66 yards on 11 carries ... Defensively, LB **Brian Wineberg** had 13 tackles and LB **Cliff Anderson** made nine stops, to give him a team-high 88 on the year.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City picked up its second victory of the 2006 season Saturday on Senior Day, 40-33, over Case Western Reserve ... The Wolverines have now won seven of eight Senior Days since 1999 ... QB **Andrew DiDonato** threw three TD passes, ran for one score and also caught a TD pass ... SE **Scott Fichter** caught a career-high 10 passes for 127 yards and two touchdowns ... He also threw a TD pass to DiDonato ... **Matt Weil** ran for 80 yards and a touchdown ... Grove City forced a season-high four turnovers ... **Bill Waugh, Mike Baker** and **Chris Schwamberger** all had interceptions while **Wes Basham** recovered a muffed punt ... Grove City led 19-0 at halftime ... It was the Wolverines' first halftime lead this season.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel turned two third quarter Westminster turnovers into touchdowns as the Tomcats posted a 21-point third quarter that led to a 45-27 PAC victory over the Titans ... Senior QB **Billy Blankenship** completed 13-of-21 passes for 205 yards and three TD passes while rushing for 23 yards on eight carries with a pair of scores ... Junior WR **Marc LaScola** caught eight passes for 139 yards with two TDs ... The Tomcats were led on the ground by junior TB **Steve Minton**, who carried 21 times for 94 yards ... It was a career day for Minton whose 1-yard second-quarter TD run moved him into first place on the school's all-time rushing touchdown list with 32 ... Senior OLB **Chris Hlinka** totaled 12 tackles and 2.5 tackles for losses, while senior CB **Steve Boyle** added eight stops and five pass breakups.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More lost its fourth PAC game and its quarterback at the same time in a 21-12 loss at PAC leader Washington & Jefferson ... Freshman RB **Monty Collier** led the team in rushing and receiving Saturday, while freshman **Ryan Stewart** made his first collegiate appearance following starting QB **Trevor Stellman's** injury ... For the game, Stewart was 7-of-17 for 65 yards and two interceptions.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The 25<sup>th</sup>-ranked Presidents extended their win streak to eight games after defeating Thomas More, 21-12, at Cameron Stadium ... W&J clinched at least a share of the PAC Championship ... Sophomore QB **Bobby Swallow** threw for 195 yards and three touchdowns, while senior RB **Ryan Mendel** eclipsed 100 yards rushing for the sixth consecutive game ... Junior WR **Tom McCafferty** scored a pair of touchdowns and finished with 49 yards receiving ... The W&J defense limited two Saint quarterbacks to 10-of-23 passing for 91 yards and two interceptions ... Senior LB **Aaron Bane** collected a career-high 11 tackles, intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble ... Senior FS **Nick Cherish** also picked up his 12<sup>th</sup> career interception



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets closed the home portion of their schedule on Saturday with a 21-7 victory over Frostburg State on Senior Day ... Waynesburg, who recognized its 18 seniors prior to the game, jumped out to a 21-0 halftime lead, as it posted its fifth win in the last six contests ... Senior QB **Tres Cobb** was efficient in the passing game, completing 17-of-21 attempts for 174 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions ... With the Yellow Jackets up 7-0 early in the second, freshman **Tom Hudson** recovered a blocked punt and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown ... DB **Stefon Strothers** led the team with nine tackles, while LB **Brendon Steele** made eight stops ... Fellow LB **Aaron Wood** made four tackles, forced a pair of fumbles and recovered a fumble.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster could not sustain a 21-17 halftime lead and fell 45-27 at Thiel ... The Titans lost three fumbles and could not stop the Tomcat running game ... Junior WR **Brett Ziegler** scored one touchdown and posted career highs with 14 receptions for 160 yards ... Freshman QB **Kevin Franz** also had a career day with a personal-best 311 yards on 28-of-44 passing and two touchdowns ... Franz also rushed 13 times for 53 yards and two scores giving him 366 yards of total offense and responsibility on all four Titan touchdowns ... Westminster had little success stopping Thiel on the ground, as the Tomcats rushed for 207 of their 412 total yards ... The Titans showed 375 yards (64 rushing/311 passing).

## 2006 PAC Football Players of the Week

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
9/2	T. Stillman, TMC	M. Carlisle, TMC	T. McNeil, BET
9/9	T.J. Parker, BET	C. Walsh, W&J	T. McNeil, BET
9/16	B. Swallow, W&J	B. Steinmetz, TMC	C. Anderson, BET
9/23	R. Abels, WAY	R. Hughes, THI	F. Romeo, WES
9/30	D. Hess, THI	M. Czerwein, WAY	H. Johnston, GRO
10/7	M. Collier, TMC	D. Brodland, W&J	S. Koyl, THI
10/14	R. Mendel, W&J	M. Carlisle, TMC	C. Willis, TMC
10/21	R. Mendel, W&J	A. Taylor, WAY	K. Sidebotham, W&J
10/28	M. Cruse, BET	R.J. Faldowski, BET	K. Sidebotham, W&J
11/4	A. DiDonato, GRO	A. Bane, W&J	H. Johnston, GRO
11/11			

# WEEK 11 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



## Washington & Jefferson (8-1, 5-0 PAC) at Bethany (4-5, 2-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 11 - 1 p.m.  
Bethany Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.



**Radio/TV:** WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; [www.wjpa.com](http://www.wjpa.com); WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; [www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc) (team code 3724)

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 63-20

**Game Notes:** The longest running series in both W&J and Bethany football history continues Saturday when the Bison host the Presidents in the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting between the teams ... W&J leads the series 63-20 and has won 23 consecutive meetings ... The last BC victory came in 1982 as the Bison earned a 28-9 win in Washington ... The last home victory for Bethany over W&J occurred in 1981 by a 29-7 margin ... Bethany has not scored a touchdown versus the Presidents since 2002 ... Bethany's last points against W&J was a field goal during a 38-3 loss in 2003 ... W&J has outscored the Bison by a 119-0 margin in the last two seasons ... W&J amassed 658 total yards, while limiting the Bison to 114 in last year's 63-0 win ... Saturday is also Senior Day at Bethany, as 13 seniors will play in their final home game ... One of those seniors played his final game last week, as QB **Brent Owens** went down with a season-ending injury ... It ended a productive season for the signal-caller, as he broke the Bethany single-season completion percentage record by hitting on 62.0 percent of his passes to surpass **Derek Scavnicky's** 1992 mark of 60.7 ... Other milestones in reach for Bison players is LB **Cliff Anderson** needing 12 tackles to reach 100 for the second straight year, WR **T.J. Parker** requiring 12 catches to break the single-season receptions mark and WR **Matt Cruse** needing two TD grabs to tie the single-season record.



## Waynesburg (5-4, 4-1 PAC) at Westminster (2-7, 1-4 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 11 - 1:30 p.m.  
Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, Pa.



**Radio/TV:** WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu); WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - live and tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.;

**All-Time Series Record:** Westminster leads 35-26-3

**Game Notes:** The Titans lead the all-time series, which dates back to 1910, however, the Yellow Jackets have won the last three meetings, including an emotional 40-13 victory over the Titans last year at John F. Wiley Stadium ... In that contest, RBs **Ryan Abels** and **Eric Daniels** combined to rush for 294 yards and four touchdowns, as each back rushed for 135 yards ... QB **Tres Cobb** threw for 235 yards in the victory and two receivers posted 100-yard games ... The Titans are 3-3 against Waynesburg since joining the PAC, including three straight losses ... Last year's loss at Waynesburg was Titan head coach **Jeff Hand's** first year coaching against Waynesburg, his former team that he coached from 2001-04 and to the 2003 PAC title ... In that loss, Titan WR **Brett Ziegler** caught eight passes for 75 yards and two TDs (22, 26) ... The eight receptions remained his career high until last week when Ziegler caught 14 passes for 160 and a touchdown at Thiel ... There are four Westminster staffers that either coached and/or played at Waynesburg: head coach **Jeff Hand** (head coach 2001-04), defensive coordinator **Clark Rolli** (player 1998-2002, assistant coach 2003-04), linebackers coach **Sean Ross** (player 2000-03) and receivers coach **Paul D'Imperio** (2001-04).



## Carnegie Mellon (9-0) at Thiel (5-4)

Saturday, Nov. 11 - 1 p.m.  
Alumni Stadium (1,400/  
turf) - Greenville, Pa.

**Radio/TV:** WPIC-AM (790) and WLLF-FM (96.7); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com);

**All-Time Record:** CMU leads 27-10-2

**Game Notes:** A reversal of last season's meeting, it will be Thiel trying to spoil Carnegie Mellon's run to a perfect regular season Saturday at Alumni Stadium ... The Tartans enter next week's game 9-0, just as Thiel did to conclude the 2005 regular season ... Thiel prevailed 50-48 in a triple overtime thriller in Pittsburgh last season...Thiel is 2-7-1 in its last 10 meetings with CMU...TB **Dan Hess** rushed 30 times for a career-high 169 yards and a touchdown against the Tartans last year.



## Grove City (2-7) at Kings Point (3-6)

Saturday, Nov. 11 - 1 p.m.  
Captain Tomb Field  
(4,085) - Kings Point, N.Y.

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

**All-Time Record:** Kings Point leads 2-1

**Game Notes:** Grove City closes the 2006 season on Long Island against the Merchant Marines ... GCC head coach **Chris Smith** will be in his 300<sup>th</sup> game associated with Grove City, including his time as a player (1968-71), assistant coach (1979-83) and head coach (1984-present) ... The teams first met in the 1997 ECAC Southwest Bowl at Thorn Field with USMMA winning, 25-12 ... The teams also met in 2002 and 2003 with the home team winning each game ... Kings Point won 35-17 in '02 but Grove City rebounded for a 29-14 win in 2003.



## Mt. St. Joseph (9-0) at Thomas More (5-4)

Saturday, Nov. 11 - 1:30 p.m.  
Dixie Heights Stadium  
(turf) - Erlanger, Ky.

**Radio/TV:**

[www.northernkentuckysports.com](http://www.northernkentuckysports.com)

**All-Time Record:** TMC leads 9-2

**Game Notes:** The 12th annual Bridge Bowl battle between Cincinnati-area rivals Mount Saint Joseph and Thomas More takes place Saturday at Dixie Heights High School in Erlanger, Ky. ... It marks the third straight home game played at Dixie Heights by the Saints due to poor field conditions at Thomas More Stadium ... Thomas More leads the Bridge Bowl series 9-2, but have lost the last two meetings by a combined score of 60-6 ... The Saints need the win to earn its first winning seasons in three years.