



FOOTBALL 2006

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FINAL 2006 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	6	0	1.00	234	63	9	1	.900	338	118
Waynesburg College	5	1	.833	151	112	6	4	.600	206	211
Thiel College	4	2	.667	178	109	5	5	.500	212	161
Thomas More College	2	4	.333	122	116	6	4	.600	201	172
Bethany College	2	4	.333	90	238	4	6	.400	192	362
Grove City College	1	5	.167	105	176	3	7	.300	180	281
Westminster College	1	5	.167	126	192	2	8	.200	166	277

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (November 11)

Washington & Jefferson 54, BETHANY 0
 Waynesburg 21, WESTMINSTER 9
 Carnegie Mellon 14, THIEL 7
 Grove City 14, MERCHANT MARINE 6
 THOMAS MORE 21, Mount St. Joseph 17

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (November 18)

Wash. & Jeff. at Christopher Newport - noon
 NCAA Division III Playoffs - First Round

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

RYAN ABELS
 Waynesburg
 Senior RB
 5-10, 190
 Elizabeth, Pa.
 Elizabeth Forward H.S.



Abels rushed 27 times for a PAC season-high 222 yards and two TDs (4, 50) as Wayneburg clinched sole possession of second place in the PAC with a 21-9 win at Westminster. It was the sixth-highest single-game rushing total in school history

Also nominated was senior WR **T.J. Parker** of Bethany, freshman QB **Andrew DiDonato** of Grove City, junior TB **Steve Minton** of Thiel, senior WR **Chase Weber** of Thomas More, senior RB **Ryan Mendel** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman QB **Kevin Franz** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

MARK CARLISLE
 Thomas More
 Senior LB
 6-2, 230
 Canal Winchester, Ohio
 Bloom Carroll H.S.



Carlisle posted a Bridge Bowl record 20 total tackles (including 13 solo stops) while adding two pass break-ups and a forced fumble on the final play of the game to secure a 21-17 upset win over previously unbeaten #13 Mount St. Joseph at Dixie Heights Stadium.

Also nominated was senior LB **Cliff Anderson** of Bethany, sophomore SLB **Ian Minster** of Grove City, senior OLB **Chris Hlinka** of Thiel, senior FS **Nick Cherish** of Washington & Jefferson, sophomore LB **Brendon Steele** of Waynesburg, and sophomore LB **Jordan Blinn** of Westminster.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

TYLER PARAFINIK
 Grove City
 Sophomore K
 5-11, 180
 Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Chapel Hill H.S.

Parafinik connected on both of his extra point attempts for the Wolverines, who closed the 2006 season by posting their second straight victory, a 14-6 road win over the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

Bethany's most successful season since 2001 ended on a disappointing note Saturday with a 54-0 loss to #22 W&J ... Five Bison turnovers were turned into five TDs by the Presidents, who secured their 19th PAC title in 23 years with the victory ... Senior WR **T.J. Parker** did catch 12 passes to give him 71 for the season and break the Bethany single-season reception that had stood since Denny Williams caught 70 balls in the 1980 PAC Championship year ... It's the fifth record Parker set during his career ... He also finished with 1,252 all-purpose yards this year for the fifth-highest total in BC single-season history, and 2,939 career all-purpose yards, the fifth-most in Bethany history ... LB **Cliff Anderson** made 10 tackles Saturday, his seventh game of double-digit hits this season.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City snapped a 10-game slide on the road with a 14-6 victory at Kings Point Saturday ... Grove City stopped the Mariners at the 1 on the final play of the game, preserving the win ... The Wolverines intercepted a season-high four passes ... Senior **Clay Piper** returned a second-quarter pick 95 yards for a touchdown, giving Grove City a 14-3 lead ... **Mike Baker, Ian Minster** and **Chris Schwamberger** all intercepted passes for Grove City, also ... Kings Point made eight trips into the red zone and scored just six points ... QB **Andrew DiDonato** threw his 13th touchdown of the season, a five-yard completion to **Scott Fichter** ... TB **Matt Weil** ran for 79 yards on 16 carries ... DiDonato set new GCC season records for completions (151) and attempts (275)



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped its final 2006 contest Saturday, falling to undefeated Carnegie Mellon 14-7 ... The Tomcat offense, which was held to just 140 yards on 43 plays and went 1-of-11 on third downs, made it a game late in the fourth quarter on an 11-play, 70-yard drive that concluded with a 14-yard TD pass from QB **Billy Blankenship** to WR **Marc LaScola** ... Despite the loss, Saturday was memorable for junior TB **Steve Minton** as he became Thiel's career leading rusher (2,538 yards) with his 66-yard ground performance ... Minton surpassed **Jackie Jackson** (1989, 1991-93), who ran for 2,537 yards in his collegiate career ... Senior OLB **Chris Hlinka** led the Tomcat defense with 14 tackles, nine of which were solo.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More brought the Bridge Bowl to its side of the river with a 21-17 win over previously unbeaten Mount St. Joseph in Bridge Bowl XI ... It marked the ninth win in the 11-year series ... Senior LB **Mark Carlisle** tied the school record for career tackles on his final tackle of the game, a forced fumble with four minutes remaining in the game ... His 20 tackles marked a BB record ... Senior **Chase Weber** hauled in 104 yards on four receptions, including a BB bowl 79-yard reception ... Weber added a 35-yard pass that put the Saints in position for the win ... The TMC defense set two school records in holding the Lions to one pass completion for six yards ... Junior **Kyle James** made his first collegiate start at QB, and threw for 129 yards on 8-of-13 passing.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J clinched its 21st PAC Championship in history after defeating Bethany, 54-0 ... W&J has outscored the Bison, 211-3, since 2002 and has not allowed a Bison touchdown in over 254 minutes ... Senior RB **Ryan Mendel** rushed for 160 yards and scored four first-half touchdowns ... Sophomore QB **Bobby Swallow** completed 8-of-10 passes for 176 yards and two TDs ... Senior FS **Nick Cherish** collected two interceptions to move into sole possession of fourth place on the school's all-time list with 14 ... Senior LB **Aaron Bane** led the defense for the third consecutive week with eight stops ... Sophomore RB **Kevin Mathews** rushed for a career-high 91 yards, while sophomore RB **Josh Linton** added his first career score ... W&J has won 19 of the last 23 PAC football titles.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Senior RB **Ryan Abels** rushed for a season-high 222 yards and two TDs and the Yellow Jacket defense forced four Titan turnovers, as Waynesburg concluded its regular season Saturday with a 21-9 victory at Westminster ... Abels rushed for 200 of his 222 yards after the first quarter on a season-high 27 attempts (8.2 avg.) ... It was the sixth highest single-game rushing total in school history ... Abels and fellow senior RB **Eric Daniels** combined to carry the ball 44 times for 295 yards ... Daniels posted 73 yards on 17 carries (4.3 avg.) in his final game ... Junior LB **Brendon Steele** led the Waynesburg defense with 13 tackles (10 solo, three assist), two tackles for loss, a sack and an interception ... DB **Jacques Newberry** registered a pair of interceptions and four tackles.



Westminster Titans

Westminster lost to Waynesburg, 21-9, in its season finale ... The game was tied at 7-7 until Waynesburg scored on consecutive possessions midway through the fourth quarter ... Freshman RB **Jason Nagy** scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter to give the Titans a 7-0 lead ... Freshman QB **Kevin Franz** completed 25-of-37 passes for 266 yards ... He also threw a season-high four interceptions and was sacked a season-high five times in the game ... Franz set the school record for completions per game in a season with 20.8 (208 completions in 10 games) and became the school's fourth 2,000-yard single season passer ... At 2-8, Westminster finishes with their first two-win season since 1950; however, the Titans have still won 74 percent of their games since 1952.

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	R. Abels, WAY	M. Carlisle, TMC	T. Parafinik, GRO

NCAA PLAYOFF FOOTBALL PREVIEW



Washington & Jefferson (9-1) at Christopher Newport (8-2)

NCAA Division III Playoffs - First Round

Saturday, Nov. 18 - noon

POMOCO Stadium - Newport News, Va.

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

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 2-0

Game Notes: The Washington & Jefferson College football team received an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III Championships on Sunday afternoon and will travel to Christopher Newport (Va.) for a noon kickoff on Saturday at Pomoco Stadium in Newport News, Va. ... The Presidents (9-1) and Captains (8-2) will meet for the third time in the past five seasons in the NCAA playoffs with W&J winning the prior two contests ... Washington & Jefferson earned a 24-10 victory over CNU at Cameron Stadium in the first round of the 2002 playoffs and then posted a 24-14 home triumph in the second round of the 2004 playoffs ... Christopher Newport earned the USA South Athletic Conference's automatic bid after notching a 6-1 league mark ... The Captains' two losses were to Rowan (32-8) and North Carolina Wesleyan (46-34) ... Both W&J and CNU have played Salisbury this season ... The Presidents dropped a 32-14 decision in their season opener and the Captains recorded a 23-17 overtime win over the Sea Gulls in Maryland two weeks later ... The winner of the W&J-CNU game will take on the winner of the Hardin-Simmons/Mary Hardin-Baylor contest on Saturday, Nov. 25th ... The Captains are a perfect 5-0 at home this and are 24-7 all-time at POMOCO Stadium.