



FOOTBALL 2007

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through November 3, 2007)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	5	0	1.00	199	65	9	0	1.00	397	131
Waynesburg University	4	1	.800	138	78	7	2	.777	270	167
Grove City College	3	3	.500	117	134	4	5	.444	180	167
Bethany College	2	3	.400	111	153	4	5	.444	233	237
Westminster College	2	3	.400	80	156	5	4	.500	189	236
Thomas More College	2	4	.333	78	133	4	5	.444	171	184
Thiel College	1	5	.200	104	108	2	7	.222	127	172
Geneva College*						7	2	.778	231	138
Saint Vincent College*						0	9	.000	97	394

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (November 3)

GROVE CITY 44, Saint Vincent* 0
 Carnegie Mellon 42, BETHANY 19
 WESTMINSTER 20, Thiel 16*
 GENEVA 24, Waynesburg 17* (OT)
 Washington & Jefferson 42, THOMAS MORE*^ 0

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (November 10)

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson* - 1:30 p.m.
 Grove City at Geneva* - 1:30 p.m.
 Thiel at Saint Vincent* - 1:30 p.m.
 Westminster at Waynesburg* - 1:30 p.m.
 Thomas More at Mount St. Joseph - 1:30 p.m.

END OF 2007 REGULAR SEASON

PAC Offensive Player of the Week

Brian Mercer
Grove City
 Junior FB
 5-11, 190
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Montour H.S.



Mercer ran for career high 179 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries in the Wolverines' 44-0 victory over Saint Vincent. Mercer also caught a 41-yard touchdown pass to give him four on the day. Thirteen of his carries resulted in either a first down or a touchdown.

Also nominated was sophomore WR **Matt Cruse** of Bethany, senior QB **Marc LaScola** of Thiel, junior RB **Curt Jones** of Washington & Jefferson, freshman RB **Robert Heller** of Waynesburg, and sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** of Westminster.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

John Fahey
Wash. & Jeff.
 Junior LB
 5-9, 210
 Boardman, Ohio
 Boardman H.S.



Fahey led the Presidents' defense with eight tackles including one for a loss in Washington & Jefferson's 42-0 win at Thomas More. He also intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards for his first career touchdown. Fahey finished his day by forcing a fumble and breaking up a pass.

Also nominated was senior LB **Chance Kildow** of Bethany, freshman SS **Butch Kriger** of Grove City, junior LB **Sam Swartzfager** of Thiel, senior DL **Mike Czerwien** of Waynesburg, and freshman LB **Adam Falkowski** of Westminster.

PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Zach Zebrasky
Wash. & Jeff.
 Junior P
 6-0, 195
 Cannonsburg, Pa.
 Washington, H.S.



Zebrasky averaged 38.2 yards per punt for the Presidents including a long of 50 yards in their 42-0 win over Thomas More. Three of his five punts were downed inside the 20-yard line, including one which was downed at the one-yard line.

Also nominated was junior WR/KR **Taylor McNeil** of Bethany, sophomore DE **Shane Mullins** of Grove City, junior WR **Andy Hodanich** of Waynesburg, and senior punter **Dusty Rhodes** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES

Bethany Bison



Bethany saw their two-game winning streak snapped Saturday with a 42-19 loss to Carnegie Mellon ... The Bison gained 354 yards on offense, but CMU gained 355 yards on the ground and forced three BC turnovers ... QB **Milton Joyner** threw for 206 yards and three TDs, including a 16-yard pass to **Brad Zink** and scoring tosses of 11 and 1 to **Matt Cruse**, who tied **T.J. Parker's** single-season touchdown reception record of 9 set in 2005 ... Cruse has 16 touchdown catches in his career, leaving him two away from Parker's career record of 18 ... Joyner now has 16 TD passes, tied for third-most in one season by a Bison ... Bethany's defense was led by LB **Chance Kildow's** 12 tackles.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats were unable to pick up their first win of the season, being shut out at Grove City 44-0 ... The Wolverines jumped out to a 30-0 halftime lead, and closed the scoring with a pair of third quarter touchdowns ... The Saint Vincent offense struggled all day, gaining just 127 yards of total offense and only 10 first downs, while the Wolverines ran 90 offensive plays for 603 yards ... Freshman halfback **Logan Small** led the Bearcat offense with 52 yards on 15 carries ... Defensively, defensive back **Jared Eiseman** made 10.5 tackles, including eight solo, while safety **Brian Smith** made eight stops, including a quarterback sack, while forcing a fumble.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



Washington & Jefferson clinched its 22nd PAC Football Championship and the league's first-ever automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs after cruising past Thomas More, 42-0, on Saturday in Kentucky ... Junior RB **Curt Jones** rushed for a career-high 153 yards and two touchdowns, while junior QB **Bobby Swallow** completed 20-of-28 passes for 208 yards and two scores ... The Presidents defense limited the Saints to 235 total yards, forced four turnovers and scored a touchdown as **John Fahey** raced 35 yards after intercepting a pass ... Fahey finished with eight tackles and forced a fumble ... Senior WR **Tom McCafferty** caught 10 passes for 116 yards.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva outlasted Waynesburg 24-17 in overtime at Reeves Field on Saturday ... Geneva's **Gabe Gordon** scored the decisive touchdown on a five-yard end around ... Geneva's defense held Waynesburg 14 points under its offensive average ... **Zach Feltrop** led the defensive charge with 12 tackles, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and an interception ... Feltrop also knocked down a pass in the end zone on the final play of the game in overtime. Although quarterback **Bobby Bondi** only completed eight passes all day, two of them ended up in the end zone for first half touchdowns ... Geneva will await a decision from the NCCAA on Wednesday for a possible Victory Bowl bid.

Thiel Tomcats



Thiel dropped a 20-16 decision at Westminster Saturday afternoon ... The Titans finished the day with a 40:45-19:15 advantage in time of possession and ran 84 offensive plays for 316 total yards while limiting the Thiel offensive group to just 236 yards on 53 plays ... Senior QB/WR **Marc LaScola** totaled 129 yards on 12-of-23 passing with a touchdown while rushing for 38 yards on 11 carries and score ... Junior RB **Dan Hess** finished with 57 yards on 18 carries ... Junior OLB **Sam Swartzfager** totaled 13 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, a sack and a forced fumble for the Tomcats.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets scored 17-straight points in the third quarter to even their contest at Geneva before losing to the Golden Tornadoes, 24-17, in overtime ... Sophomore LB **Matt Offutt** registered a critical interception with 47 seconds remaining in the fourth deep in Waynesburg territory ... The Yellow Jackets finished the game with 173 rushing yards against Geneva with freshman RB **Robert Heller** totaling 113 yards and a touchdown on 36 carries, while junior QB **Andy Lauterbach** added 52 rushing yards on 12 attempts ... Lauterbach completed 10-of-31 attempts for 137 yards with an interception in the game ... Senior DE Mike Czerwien finished the game with 12 stops.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City closed the home portion of the 2007 schedule Saturday with a 44-0 home victory over Saint Vincent ... **Brian Mercer** ran for a career-high 179 yards and three touchdowns ... He also caught a 41-yard touchdown pass from **Andrew DiDonato** ... DiDonato became Grove City's all-time leader in passing yardage with 3,023 yards ... He threw for 241 yards and three touchdowns ... Two touchdown passes went to senior split end **Jay Yanak** ... Safety **Butch Kriger** recorded two sacks for Grove City.

Thomas More Saints



Thomas More dropped its third game in a row, falling to No. 7 Washington & Jefferson, 42-0 ... Thomas More finished with a 1-4 record in the state of Kentucky ... Sophomore **Cordario Collier** amassed 115 of Thomas More 235 offensive yards ... Sophomore linebacker **Brandon Kohrs** had a career-high 16 tackles, while sophomore **Andy Poe** and freshman **Matt Clark** - the PAC's leading tackler - each had 10 for the Saints.

Westminster Titans



Westminster gutted out a 20-16 PAC win over Thiel Saturday in the Titans' home finale ... With the win, the Titans clinch their first non-losing season since 2004 and their 51st in the last 56 years as they improve to 5-4 on the season and 2-3 in the PAC with one game remaining ... The Titans commanded the pace of the game, running 84 plays for 316 yards (217 passing) and holding possession for 40:45 ... Sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** completed 27 of 38 passes for 217 yards and 1 TD ... Franz moves into second place on the school's all-time completions list with 366. Senior WR **Brett Ziegler** caught 11 passes for 102 yards.

WEEK 11 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany (4-5, 2-3 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson (9-0, 5-0 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.



Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; www.teamline.cc (code 3724); www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.msasportsnetwork.com;

Series Record: W&J leads 63-20

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson is looking for its eighth undefeated regular season in its 116 years of collegiate football Saturday ... W&J has won 24 straight games over Bethany ... Over the past four seasons the Presidents have outscored the Bison by a 211-3 margin ... Bethany has not scored a touchdown against the Presidents since a fourth quarter touchdown in the teams' 2002 contest ... W&J has recorded three straight shutouts over the Bison.



Grove City (4-5) at Geneva (7-2)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.
Reeves Stadium (6,000/turf) - Beaver Falls, Pa.



Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; www2.gcc.edu/sports; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.geneva.edu;

Series Record: Geneva leads 40-33-7

Game Notes: Long time rivals Grove City and Geneva meet for the first time since a 10-0 Geneva win in 1983... The Wolverines and Golden Tornadoes are meeting for the 81st time in the all time series ... Geneva has won five straight contests over Grove City ... Grove City is in pursuit of its first .500 season since 2003 ... The Wolverines last finished over .500 on the road in 1999 when Grove City went 3-1 ... The Wolverines have never finished a season 4-6.



Thiel (2-7) at Saint Vincent (0-9)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.
Chuck Noll Field (1,050/grass) - Latrobe, Pa.



Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.redzonemedia.com;

Series Record: Thiel leads 5-4

Game Notes: The teams have met nine times previously, with Thiel holding a 5-4 advantage in the series ... They first met in 1930, with Thiel winning 20-0 ... The last time the Tomcats and Bearcats battled on the gridiron was in the 1958 season opener, with Saint Vincent winning 15-7.



Westminster (5-4, 2-3 PAC) at Waynesburg (7-2, 4-1 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.
John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.



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

Series Record: Westminster leads 36-27-3

Game Notes: Waynesburg concludes its regular season on Saturday when it hosts Westminster College for Senior Day ... Westminster leads the all-time series dating back to the 1910 season by a 36-27-3 margin ... The Yellow Jackets have won the last four meetings against the Titans, including a 21-9 victory last year at Harold Burry Stadium Westminster lost its last visit to Waynesburg, 40-13 in 2005 ... Current Westminster head coach Jeff Hand is 0-2 against his former team that he coached from 2001-2004.



Thomas More (4-5) at Mount St. Joseph (8-1)

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 1:30 p.m.
MSJ Field (2,400/grass) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Radio/TV: None

Series Record: Thomas More leads 9-2

Game Notes: Thomas More looks to get back to .500 and keep the Bridge Bowl in its possession ... The Saints own a 9-2 series lead, including last season's 21-17 win that ended the Lions bid for an unbeaten season ... The game also takes head coach Jim Hilvert back to his old stomping grounds as he spent the last several years as the defensive coordinator for MSJ.