



# FOOTBALL 2007

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 20, 2007)

School	PAC Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Waynesburg University	4	0	1.00	117	56	7	0	1.00	232	121
Washington & Jefferson College	3	0	1.00	135	44	7	0	1.00	333	110
Grove City College	3	3	.500	117	134	3	5	.375	136	167
Thomas More College	2	2	.500	64	56	4	3	.571	157	107
Bethany College	1	3	.250	76	139	3	4	.429	179	181
Westminster College	1	3	.250	60	140	3	4	.429	135	190
Thiel College	1	4	.200	88	88	2	6	.250	111	152
Geneva College*						5	2	.714	151	94
Saint Vincent College*						0	7	.000	70	338

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (October 20)

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 42, Saint Vincent 0  
 WAYNESBURG 25, Thiel 20\*  
 Washington & Jefferson 49, GROVE CITY 14\*  
 BETHANY 41, Westminster 21\*  
 Geneva 10, THOMAS MORE 9\*^

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

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 27)

Thomas More at Bethany\* - 1 p.m.  
 Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg\* - 1:30 p.m.  
 Frostburg State at Westminster - 1:30 p.m.  
 Saint Vincent at Geneva\* - 6:30 p.m.  
 Grove City, Thiel - Open

## PAC Offensive Player of the Week

**Milton Joyner**  
 Bethany  
 Senior QB  
 6-0, 200  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Westinghouse H.S.



Joyner completed 26-of-35 passes for 321 yards and two touchdowns (32, 4) while also rushing for two scores (11, 3) as Bethany broke a four-game losing streak with a 41-21 home PAC win over Westminster on Saturday. His 26 completions marked the third-highest single-game total in school history.

Also nominated was junior QB **Bobby Swallow** of Washington & Jefferson, freshman RB **Robert Heller** of Waynesburg, and sophomore TB/WR **Chad Rosatelli** of Westminster.

## PAC Defensive Player of the Week

**Matt Clark**  
 Thomas More  
 Freshman LB  
 6-1, 215  
 Cincinnati, Ohio  
 McNicholas H.S.



Clark posted a game-high 17 total tackles (six solo, 11 assisted) and a pass breakup for the Saints in a 10-9 PAC loss to Geneva on Saturday.

Also nominated was senior LB **Bill Wineberg** of Bethany, sophomore DT **Tony Clark** of Grove City, sophomore MLB **Mike Clemens** of Thiel, junior LB **David Gitlitz** of Washington & Jefferson, senior DB **Stefon Strothers** of Waynesburg, and junior LB **Jordan Blinn** of Westminster.

## PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

**Scott Cree**  
 Waynesburg  
 Sophomore KR/PR  
 5-10, 180  
 Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Waynesburg Central H.S.



Cree returned a punt 75 yards for his first career touchdown, then recovered an on-side kick in the final minute to help Waynesburg remain unbeaten with a 25-20 home PAC win over Thiel. For the game, he posted 127 yards on five returns (three punts, two kickoffs).

Also nominated was senior P **Mike Elias** of Bethany, senior WB **Ian Tobin** of Grove City, sophomore DB **Nate Bucklew** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior P **Dusty Rhodes** of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL CAPSULES

### Bethany Bison



Bethany broke a four-game losing skid this season and a five-game streak against Westminster with a 41-21 victory Saturday ... The game was tied 21-21 going into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, but QB **Milton Joyner** ran for one score and RB **Marcus Santini** ran for two others, as BC scored 20 unanswered to post their highest output against Westminster since a 56-0 win in 1920 ... Joyner completed 26 passes (3<sup>rd</sup>-most in school history) for 321 yards and two scores, including a 32-yard strike to **Taylor McNeil** and a four-yard pass to Santini, who also rushed for 122 and his two scores (53, 30) ... WR **Matt Cruse** caught 12 passes, tied for second-most in school history, for 133 yards, while McNeil had eight grabs for 140 yards.

### Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats suffered their seventh straight loss to open the season, 42-0, at undefeated Case Western Reserve in Cleveland ... The Bearcats made three trips into the red zone, but came up empty each time, and were able to gain just 66 yards on the ground ... Saint Vincent QB **Mike Speal** completed 14-of-30 passes for 139 yards, while backup **Jimmy Nagle** came on in the fourth quarter, finishing 6-for-10 for 58 yards ... WR **Mike Wampler** hauled in five passes for 71 yards, while Nagle led the ground game with 26 yards ... LB **Justin Blatnik** made 13 tackles, two for losses, while DE **Garrett Hazlett** and LB **Kyle Knepshild** each picked up sacks.

### Washington & Jefferson Presidents



The Presidents ran out to a 42-0 lead and extended its series win streak to nine over Grove City following a 49-14 win on Saturday ... W&J has now won 16 consecutive regular-season contests ... Junior **Luke Espe** and sophomore **Craig Besong** both caught two touchdown passes and the Presidents' defense limited the Wolverines to 196 yards and nine first downs ... Junior QB **Bobby Swallow** completed 22-of-33 passes for 256 yards and five touchdowns ... Swallow has thrown 3+ touchdowns in all seven games this season ... Junior LB **David Gitlitz** led the defense with seven tackles, two quarterback hurries, one interception, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.

### Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva's defense, ranked number one in the Presidents' Athletic Conference, came up big again on Saturday as the Golden Tornadoes defeated Thomas More 10-9 ... Head coach **Geno DeMarco** won his 100<sup>th</sup> career game and Geneva moved to 5-2 after beating the Saints in the first-ever meeting between the two schools ... **Bobby Bondi** found **Luke Duriancik** in the end zone for a five-yard touchdown late in the third quarter for the game-winning score ... Geneva's defense held Thomas More to just 21 yards rushing and 127 yards of total offense ... **Brian Wilson**, who leads the PAC in TFL and sacks, picked up a pair sacks in the final two minutes to secure the victory.

### Thiel Tomcats



Thiel was dealt a 25-20 loss by #25 Waynesburg Saturday at John F. Wiley Stadium ... Senior QB **Marc LaScola** finished 18-of-37 passing for 188 yards and one touchdown and rushed 17 times for 21 yards ... Senior WR **John Adams** finished with six catches for 70 yards and a score, while junior WR **Tim Van Horn** added four grabs for 51 yards ... Junior RB **Dan Hess** finished with 53 yards on 21 carries ... Sophomore MLB **Mike Clemens** finished with a career-high nine tackles, while senior OLB **Michael Stimac** added eight stops ... Trailing 25-7 at the half, the Tomcats managed to outscore the Yellow Jackets 13-0 in the second ... Thiel finished with 251 yards on 77 offensive plays.

### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Freshman RB **Robert Heller** broke two single-season school records on Saturday, as No. 25 Waynesburg remained unbeaten with a 25-20 victory over Thiel ... Heller set the single-season rushing record with 1,305 yards and single-season attempts record with 238 ... He finished the game with a tough 135 yards and a TD on 32 attempts ... The Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 25-0 lead before the Tomcats trimmed the deficit to 25-20 and lost an on-side kick attempt in the final minute ... The WU defense forced five interceptions and had seven sacks ... Senior LB **Dan Andreassi** led the unit with a career-best 14 tackles, while senior FS **Stefon Strothers** had two interceptions.

### Grove City Wolverines



Grove City's two-game win streak came to an end as visiting W&J earned a 49-14 win at Thorn Field ... The Wolverines committed a season-high six turnovers ... TB **Brian Mercer** ran for his third touchdown of the season ... Freshman **Zach Summy** scored his first career touchdown when a picked up a fumble by teammate **Wes Basham** and ran it nine yards for a touchdown ... **S Vance Keirse**y posted his first career interception while **Butch Kriger** recovered two fumbles ... Kriger also recovered a **Ian Tobin** blocked punt in the fourth quarter ... It is GCC's first blocked punt since Oct. 22, 2005 vs. Waynesburg ... Tobin is the third GCC player to catch 60+ passes in a season.

### Thomas More Saints



Thomas More had its two-game winning streak come to an end with a heartbreaking 10-9 loss to Geneva on Saturday ... The Golden Tornadoes scored the only second-half points late in the third quarter ... Freshman LB **Matt Clark** recorded a career-high 17 tackles, six solos, in the contest ... Sophomore **Brandon Kohrs** had nine tackles, two solos, two for loss, a sack that resulted in a safety and three quarterback hurries ... Sophomore RB **Cordario Collier** rushed for 68 yards on 13 carries, while junior WR **Nick Dew** led the Saints with two catches for 59 yards and a touchdown.

### Westminster Titans



Westminster suffered its third straight loss as the Titans fell at Bethany, 41-21, Saturday ... The Bison snapped a five-game losing streak against Westminster ... The two teams were tied 21-21 through three quarters ... The Bison scored first in each of the three quarters before the Titans answered with TDs, including scores in the first and second quarters by sophomore **Chad Rosatelli** on pass receptions of 20 and 28 yards from sophomore QB **Kevin Franz** ... Franz also scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter ... Franz completed 20-of-32 passes for 270 yards, including seven to senior **Brett Ziegler** for 105 yards ... Sophomore TB **Nick McKolosky** had 26 carries for 126 yards.

## WEEK 9 PAC FOOTBALL PREVIEWS



### **Thomas More (4-3, 2-2 PAC) at Bethany (3-4, 1-3 PAC)**

Saturday, Oct. 27 - 1 p.m.  
Bethany Field (1,000/grass) - Bethany, W.Va.



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

Series Record: Series tied 1-1

**Game Notes:** Bethany and Thomas More will face each other for the third time ever Saturday, with each team owning a win on each other's home field ... TMC won 33-15 at Bethany in 2005, but the Bison returned the favor with a 21-17 victory last year at Dixie Heights Stadium after rallying from a 14-0 halftime deficit ... Bison WR **Matt Cruse** caught eight passes for 91 yards and two TDs last season, including a 14-yard scoring reception with 59 seconds left for the game-winner ... FS **R.J. Faldowski** recorded eight tackles and picked off a pair of passes to lead the Bethany defense.



### **Washington & Jefferson (7-0, 3-0 PAC) at Waynesburg (7-0, 4-0 PAC)**

Saturday, Oct. 27 - 1:30 p.m.  
John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.



Radio/TV: WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; [www.wjpa.com/sports.htm](http://www.wjpa.com/sports.htm); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com); [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu);

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 31-3

**Game Notes:** The 2007 Game of the Year in PAC football takes place this Saturday, as sole possession of first place in the conference will be on the line when unbeaten and nationally-ranked rivals Washington & Jefferson and Waynesburg meet on the gridiron at Wiley Stadium ... The winner of Saturday's game will have the inside track to the league's first-ever automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs. The Presidents hold a noticeable 31-3 advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 1897 ... W&J also holds a 16-1 record against Waynesburg since the Yellow Jackets joined the PAC in 1990 ... However, the lone Waynesburg victory came in 2003 at Wiley Stadium when the Yellow Jackets won their first-ever outright PAC championship ... The game features the two top offenses in the PAC despite their contrasting offensive styles ... The nationally-ranked Waynesburg defense hasn't allowed an opponent to amass more than 285 yards of total offense in a game this season ... The Presidents enter the game ranked first in the conference with an average of almost 575 yards of total offense/game ... Last year, both teams entered the game with undefeated conference records, but the W&J defense limited the Yellow Jackets to 171 yards and 10 first downs, while scoring a pair of defensive touchdowns in a 30-3 home win ... W&J's **Ryan Mendel** rushed for 154 yards and one score on a windy and rainy day at Cameron Stadium.



### **Saint Vincent (0-7) at Geneva (5-2)**

Saturday, Oct. 27 - 6:30 p.m.  
Reeves Stadium (6,000/turf) - Beaver Falls, Pa.



Radio/TV: WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; [www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com); [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu);

Series Record: Saint Vincent leads 7-5-1

**Game Notes:** New PAC members Geneva and Saint Vincent do battle on the gridiron Saturday night in Beaver Falls for the 14th time, but for the first time in 45 years ... Geneva, like Saint Vincent, is in provisional status in NCAA Division III after leaving the NAIA ... The two teams have a long history on the gridiron, with the Bearcats holding a 7-5-1 advantage in the series ... The two squads first met in 1926, with Saint Vincent winning ... The two teams last met in 1962, the last season for football at SVC prior to this year, with Geneva winning 28-0 ... Saint Vincent last defeated the Golden Tornadoes in 1961 ... The Golden Tornadoes will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of their 1997 team that went 11-2 and advanced to the NAIA quarter-finals.



### **Frostburg State (2-5) at Westminster (3-4)**

Saturday, Oct. 27 - 1:30 p.m.  
Burry Stadium (4,500/grass) - New Wilmington, PA

Radio/TV: WNNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 8-3-1

**Game Notes:** The eighth game of the season since 2002 for Westminster has been a non-conference match-up with Frostburg State. The Bobcats hold a slight edge, winning three out of the five meetings, including the last two – a 14-6 win last year at Frostburg State and a 16-13 win at Westminster in 2005 ... Frostburg has only out-scored the Titans an average of 20.0-19.2 in the last five meetings and the average margin in the games is 6.4 points ... Westminster sophomore QB Kevin Franz is ranked second in the PAC in passing yards (199.7) and total offense (199.2) per game, while sophomore TB Nick McKolosky is ranked third in rushing yards (91.9) ... The Bobcats, coming off its only two wins of the entire season including a 28-7 win over Union (Ky.), are led by senior QB **Andre Dixon** (77.7 passing yards per game) and senior RB **Shanorm Young** (73.5 rushing yards per game).