



# Carnegie Mellon Tartans

## (8-0, 3-0 UAA)

vs

## Bethany Bison

## (4-4, 2-3 PAC)



### Saturday, November 4, 2006, 1:00 PM - Gesling Stadium

### Radio: WRCT 88.3 FM

#### Quick Facts

##### General

Name of School	Carnegie Mellon University
City/Zip	Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Founded	1900
Enrollment	5,350
Nickname	Tartans
School Colors	Cardinal and Gray
Stadium	Gesling Stadium
Capacity	3,500
Surface	FieldTurf
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	University Athletic Association
President	Dr. Jared L. Cohon
Alma Mater/ Year	Pennsylvania/1969
Athletic Director	Susan Bassett
Alma Mater/Year	Ithaca/1979
Athletic Dept. Phone	412-268-8551

##### History

First Year of Football	1906
All-time Bowl/Playoff Record	3-6
Years in postseason play	7
Last postseason appearance	1999 ECAC
Result	W 28-10, Frostburg State
Last NCAA appearance	1990
Result	L 17-7, Lycoming

##### Sports Information

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##### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Rich Lackner
Alma Mater/Year	Carnegie Mellon/1979
Record at School (Yrs.)	146-59-2 (20 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.)	146-59-2 (20 yrs.)
Football Office Phone	412-268-2216
Best Time/day to reach coach	Before 2 p.m.

##### 2006 Carnegie Mellon Schedule and Results

Sept. 2	at Hiram	W 27-6
Sept. 9	at Grove City	W 28-0
Sept. 16	vs Westminster	W 33-6
Sept. 23	vs Franklin & Marshall	W 34-14
Sept. 30	vs Colorado	W 50-26
Oct. 14	at Case Western*	W 20-10
Oct. 21	vs Chicago*	W 27-0
Oct. 28	at Washington (Mo.)*	W 10-7 (OT)
Nov. 4	vs Bethany	1:00 pm
Nov. 11	at Thiel	1:00 pm

##### The Series:

Carnegie Mellon University (8-0) enters the contest against Bethany College (4-4) for the 38th time as the Tartans lead the series 31-6. The two teams first met in 1912, with the Tartans of Carnegie Tech coming away with a 14-6 victory. From 1972 through 1989 Carnegie Mellon and Bethany had played annually as members of the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC). The Tartans dominated the series winning 15 of 18 contests. Since that time, Carnegie Mellon has defeated the Bison seven of eight times.

##### Lackner Versus Weaver :

Carnegie Mellon's Head Coach Rich Lackner has posted a 146-59-2 career record in 21 years at the helm of the Tartans and has posted a 11-1 mark against Bethany. Bison Head Coach Tim Weaver is in his first season at Bethany and first season as a head coach. He previously was the defensive coordinator at Columbia University and Harvard University.

##### Records to Watch:

Standing third all-time on the Carnegie Mellon career rushing list, junior running back Travis Sivek needs 17 yards to pass Scott Barynak ('87-'90) for sole possession of second place. Sivek is now 309 yards shy of the lead and needs to average 154.5 yards over the next two games to pass Mike Campie ('96-'99). The junior back also needs 139 yards to become the second ever to reach 1,000 yards in one season.

##### Keys to the Game:

**Rushing Offense:** With the Bison defense allowing 205.2 rush yards per game, the Tartans should be able to make a living at the line as backs Sivek and Gimson average 201.7 yards between them.

**Passing Offense:** The Tartans will have to control the Bison air attack if they'd like to keep their 8.6 points allowed per game average the same. Bethany has three touchdown receptions in each of their four wins, with over 200 yards coming in the second half of their come-back wins against Ohio Wesleyan and Thomas More.

**Turnovers:** With just five turnovers in 2006, the Tartans have put themselves in position to win. They've also created 16 turnovers, nine of which have led to scores. The Bison give up the ball an average of 1.875 times a game.

**X-Factor:** Bethany's Taylor McNeil ranks 31st nationally in kickoff returns with 25.3 yards a return and has scored one touchdown. Carnegie Mellon's Jon Menhart ranks 7th nationally in punt returns with 15.0 yards per return.

**Lead Changes:** The Tartans have yet to trail in a game in 2006 but the Bison have found ways to come from behind, twice scoring three touchdowns in the second half of victories.

##### Carnegie Mellon National Rankings:

Team	#			Individual	#		
Category	#	Avg./G	Category	Player	#	Avg./G	
Total Offense	34	379.4	Rushing Yards/Game	Sivek	35	107.6	
Rushing Offense	7	262.6	Punt Returns	Menhart	7	15.0	
Scoring Defense	5	8.6	Forced Fumbles	Lewis	16	0.38	
Turnover Margin	11	1.4					
Team Punt Return	13	14.00					

##### Polls:

Carnegie Mellon is receiving considering votes in both the d3football.com and AFCA Coaches' polls. The Tartans have 32 votes for d3football.com and 85 in the Coaches' poll, sitting just outside the top 25.

##### Regional Rankings:

The Tartans currently rank 5th in the South Region with fellow Western Pennsylvania school Washington & Jefferson sitting 8th.

##### Carnegie Mellon - 2006 Stats

2006 Record	8-0
UAA Record	3-0
Home Record	4-0
Away Record	4-0
Points per game	28.6
Points allowed per game	8.6
Rush Yards Per Game	262.6
Pass Yards Per Game	116.8
Total Yards Per Game	379.4
Turnovers per game	0.625
Turnovers forced per game	2.0

##### Bethany - 2006 Stats

2006 Record	4-4
PAC Record	2-3
Home Record	2-1
Away Record	2-3
Points per game	23.2
Points allowed per game	33.0
Rush Yards Per Game	78.5
Pass Yards Per Game	203.1
Total Yards Per Game	281.6
Turnovers per game	1.875
Turnovers forced per game	1.75