



Carnegie Mellon Tartans (1-0, 0-0 UAA)

vs

Grove City Wolverines (0-0, 0-0 PAC)



Saturday, September 9, 2006, 1:30 PM - Robert E. Thorn Field

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.)	138-59-2 (20 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.)	138-59-2 (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	1:30 pm
Sept. 16	vs Westminster	12:00 pm
Sept. 23	vs Franklin & Marshall	1:00 pm
Sept. 30	vs Colorado	7:00 pm
Oct. 14	at Case Western*	12:00 pm
Oct. 21	vs Chicago*	12:00 pm
Oct. 28	at Washington (Mo.)*	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	vs Bethany	1:00 pm
Nov. 11	at Thiel	1:00 pm

The Series:

Carnegie Mellon University (1-0) enters the contest against Grove City College (0-0) for the 47th time with the Tartans leading the series 27-17-2. The Tartans have squared off against the Wolverines more times (64) than any other team except for Washington & Jefferson College. The first meeting between the two teams dates back to 1908 when Carnegie Mellon defeated Grove City by the score of 6-4.

To Close For Comfort:

Five of the last six meetings between Grove City and Carnegie Mellon have been decided by four or less points including last year's 20-16 victory by the Tartans in Grove City.

Lackner Verse Smith:

Carnegie Mellon's Head Coach Rich Lackner has posted a 13-4-1 career record against Grove City. Grove City Head Coach Chris Smith has a record of 4-15-1 lifetime against the Tartans and an 85-123-2 overall record in 22 years.

Going for 32:

The 2006 squad will look to continue the tradition of Carnegie Mellon football as they seek their 32nd straight season with a non-losing record. The 2005 Tartans kept the 31 consecutive non-losing season streak alive after posting a 5-5 record. The last losing season for the Tartans came in 1974, when they went 3-5. Since then the Tartans have compiled a 220-77-4 record and made five trips to the playoffs ('78, '79, '83 and '85 and '90).

Records to Watch:

Junior running back Travis Sivek needs 20 rushing yards to move into 5th place on the all-time rushing list. He needs 1,065 to become the all-time leader and currently has 1,845 total rushing yards.

Special Team Output:

In Saturday's 27-6 victory over Hiram, senior punt returner Jonathan Menhart returned three punts for a total of 81 yards. His longest return was good for 36 yards and Carnegie Mellon scored on each ensuing possession. Junior punter Matt Adams totaled 215 yards on six punts. He placed two punts inside the 20 yard line and booted two for 47 yards and one for 44.

A Running Game:

Both Carnegie Mellon and Grove City run the Wing-T offensive scheme featuring three backfield positions. Look for a lot of quarterback handoffs throughout the game. The Tartan offense depends on the hard nose style of Travis Sivek and the agility moves of Robert Gimson and Colby Whitman. All three can catch the pass on the run and go downfield as well.

UAA Recognition:

Carnegie Mellon inside linebacker Jamie Ploetzner was awarded University Athletic Association (UAA) Co-Defensive Player of the Week on September 6, 2006. Ploetzner, a senior co-captain, earned the honor after registering a game-high nine tackles, including three solo and one for lost yardage in the 27-6 win over Hiram. He was a key in Saturday's team defensive performance which held the Terriers to 167 yards of offense and stopped an early scoring drive on fourth-and-one from the Carnegie Mellon 36-yard line, midway through the first quarter.

Carnegie Mellon - 2006 Stats

2006 Record	1-0
UAA Record	0-0
Home Record	0-0
Away Record	1-0
Points per game	27.0
Points allowed per game	6.0
Rush Yards Per Game	204.0
Pass Yards Per Game	87.0
Total Yards Per Game	291.0
Turnovers per game	0.0
Turnovers forced per game	1.0

Grove City - 2005 Stats

2005 Record	3-7
PAC Record	2-4
Home Record	3-2
Away Record	0-5
Points per game	12.2
Points allowed per game	19.1
Rush Yards Per Game	147.1
Pass Yards Per Game	87.2
Total Yards Per Game	234.3
Turnovers per game	2.1
Turnovers forced per game	1.7