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CONQUEST WEEKLY (Week 10)

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May 28, 2008 -

***Williams Enjoys Record
Week As Losing Streak
Hits Four Games;
Conquest Head Back To
Ohio Looking For A Win***

[2008 Record:](#)

3-5 (2-2 Home, 1-3 Road)
– Streak: Lost 4 – Second
Place, East Division,
American Conference

[Week 9 Recap:](#)

Albany wide receiver Antwun Williams broke a franchise single-game record with seven touchdown receptions, but the Conquest lost to the Manchester Wolves 66-62 Friday night at the Times Union Center. Albany and Manchester traded blows in the first quarter as the Conquest grabbed an early 14-13 lead. Wolves QB James Pinkney went deep twice and connected for touchdown passes of 37 yards and 30 yards, but Albany QB Dan Cole answered with a pair of 14-yard strikes to Antwun Williams. Manchester pulled ahead in the second quarter, out-scoring Albany 26-6, as they cashed in on three Pinkney touchdown passes, one defensive safety and a stunning 53-yard field goal from rookie kicker Chris Koepplin. The Conquest's lone score in the quarter was a one-yard pass from Cole to Williams, as Albany trailed at halftime 39-20.



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Week 10 Preview:

Mahoning Valley had one positive to take from the last few weeks, a bye week in Week 9, allowing the entire roster to rest and regroup. Thunder will need their three offensive stars to step up this week: FB Tim Murphy, WR Henry Tolbert and WR/LB John Tackmann. Murphy has 23 carries for 198 rushing yards and leads af2 in rushing yards per game (39.6) and yards per carry (8.6). Tolbert is their top all-around threat, leading the team in receiving (38 catches for 451 yards and 11 TDs) and kickoff returns (29 returns for 669 yards and 2 TDs) and he ranks eighth in the league in all-purpose yards per game (165.7). Tackmann leads the team with 36.0 tackles (28 solo, 16 assisted) and is tied for fourth in the league with 10 rushing touchdowns.

Week 10 Schedule:

(All games are broadcast LIVE on 88.3 FM The SAINT and on the Internet at www.albanyconquest.com)

Saturday, May 31 – 7:05 pm – Chevrolet Centre
@ Mahoning Valley Thunder (1-7) – Streak: Lost 7
Fourth Place, East Division, American Conference

· This is the fifth All-Time meeting between Albany and Mahoning Valley, with the Thunder holding a 3-1 lead in the series. It is the third of three meetings during the 2008 regular season as the home team won in the previous two games of the year. The Thunder have struggled to find offense over their past two games, putting up a combined 52 points in back-to-back road games against the two Kentucky squads (Lexington Horsemen and Louisville Fire). Louisville's defense kept Mahoning Valley off the

- **Leading Tackler:** John Tackmann (#5) – 8 GP, 36 tackles (28 solo, 16 assisted), 5 pass break-ups, 1 INT.

Antwun Williams – WR – #80 11 catches for 130 yards and 7 Touchdowns

Conquest Arrows:

· AIR PATROL - DB Brandon Taylor had another interception in Week 9 vs. Manchester. Taylor, the former University of New Hampshire star, has all four of Albany's interceptions this season and he leads the team with 38.5 tackles (29 solo, 19 assisted). The Conquest single-season franchise record is six interceptions held by Brandon Tinson and Henry Baker, who had six interceptions each in the 2002 season.

· **BOCAGE NO FLUKE** - WR Chris Bocache continues to show his incredible versatility as an offensive spark plug for the Conquest. For the fifth successive week the USC alum posted 200+ all-purpose yards, piling up 277 yards against the Manchester Wolves in Week 9. Bocache has totaled 1,328 all-purpose yards in six games played, giving him the second highest per-game average in the entire af2 (221.3), trailing the leader by 0.1 yard per game. He is also the only player of the af2's top ten in all-purpose yards that has zero missed field goal returns.

· **TACKLING FUEL** – Kicker Jason Fralicker had 1.5 tackles (1 solo, 1 assisted) in Week 9 against Manchester to extend his tackling streak to seven successive games with at least one tackle (solo or assisted). Fralicker has 7.5 tackles (6 solo, 3 assisted) in eight games this season, which leads all kickers in af2.

Albany Conquest Team Leaders:

- Attempts: Dan Cole (307)
- Completions: Dan Cole (171)
- Percentage: Dan Cole (55.7%)
- Yards: Dan Cole (2,055)
- Touchdowns: Dan Cole (41)
- Long: Dan Cole (45)

- Receptions: Antwun Williams (53)
- Yards: Antwun Williams (706)
- Touchdowns: Antwun Williams (21)
- Yards/Catch: Chris Bocage (13.8)
- Yards/Game: Jared Jones (112.7)
- Long: Antwun Williams (45)

- Attempts: Dan Cole (25)
- Yards: Dan Cole (104)
- Touchdowns: Dan Cole (5)
- Yards/Carry: Norman Bauer (5.7)
- Yards/Game: Dan Cole (13.0)
- Long: Dan Cole (40)

- Attempts: Chris Bocage (36)
- Yards: Chris Bocage (802)
- Touchdowns: Chris Bocage (2)
- Yards/Return: Chris Bocage (22.3)

-Yards/Game: Chris Bocage (133.7)

-Long: Chris Bocage (56)

Field Goals

-Attempts: Jason Fralicker (4)

-Kicks Made: Jason Fralicker (1)

-Percentage: Jason Fralicker (25.0%)

-Long: Jason Fralicker (19)

Kickoffs

-Attempts: Jason Fralicker (64)

-Yards: Jason Fralicker (3,431)

-Yards/Kick: Jason Fralicker (53.7)

-Touchbacks: Jason Fralicker (18)

Defense

-Tackles: Brandon Taylor (38.5)

-Solo Tackles: Brandon Taylor (29)

-Assisted Tackles: Brandon Taylor (19)

-Sacks: Kevin Marchant (3.0)

-Tackles For Loss: Kevin Marchant (4.0-21 yards)

-Interceptions: Brandon Taylor (4)

-Pass Breakups: Brandon Taylor (4)

-Quarterback Hurries: Brenton Brady (2)

-Fumble Recoveries: Six tied with (1)

-Forced Fumbles: Five tied with (1)

-Blocked Kicks: Damion DeRosia (1)

-Defensive Touchdowns: Brenton Brady & Brandon Taylor (1)

Next up for Albany is a return trip to Ohio to face the Mahoning Valley Thunder for the third time this season. The two teams have split the first two games of the season series, with the home team winning each game. The game is set for Saturday, May 31st at 7:05 pm at the Chevrolet Centre. Albany's next home game will come on Saturday, June 7th as they host the East Division-leading Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers for a 7:00 pm Kick Off at the Times Union Center.

Partial season ticket packages and single game tickets are now on sale for the 2008 Albany Conquest regular season. For more information please contact the Conquest at (518) 487-2244 or online at www.albanyconquest.com.

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