

2011 PAC Football Release Week 3 - September 12



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2011 PAC STANDINGS (through September 10)

School	PAC Games			All Games						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Bethany	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	28	7
Thomas More	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	44	13
Saint Vincent	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	72	23
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	59	20
Westminster	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	20	48
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	7	12
Geneva	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	31	80
Grove City	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	26	48
Thiel	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	38	76

LAST WEEK (September 10)

SAINT VINCENT 55, FDU-Florham 3^A
Lycoming 41, WESTMINSTER 3^A
THOMAS MORE 44, Hanover 13
Lebanon Valley 27, GROVE CITY 7^A
Widener 44, THIEL 14^A
Delaware Valley 20, WASH. & JEFF. 19^A
ALBRIGHT 46, Geneva 10^A
Wilkes at Waynesburg^A - ppd. (flooding)
King's at Bethany^A - ppd. (flooding)

THIS WEEK (September 17)

Geneva at Thomas More* - 1:30 p.m.
Thiel at Waynesburg* - 1:30 p.m.
Westminster at Grove City* - 7 p.m.
Wash. & Jeff. at Bethany* - 7 p.m.
Saint Vincent - off

^A - PAC/MAC Football Challenge series

Offensive Player of the Week

AARON SMETANKA Saint Vincent

Senior QB
6-4, 210
Allison Park, Pa.
North Catholic H.S.



Smetanka completed an incredible 88 percent of his pass attempts (23-of-26) for 246 yards and four touchdowns (3, 10, 13, 15) Saturday to lead the Bearcats to a commanding 55-3 win over FDU-Florham in the PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series.

Also nominated was junior WR **Dustin Anewalt** of Grove City, junior WR **Austin Studer** of Thomas More, senior WR **Adam Dominick** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

NEIL SORICE Wash. & Jeff.

Senior LB
6-2, 240
Youngstown, Ohio
Canfield H.S.



Sorice led the Presidents with 17 total tackles (including 10 solo stops and two tackles for losses) along with a QB sack and a forced fumble in W&J's 20-19 loss to nationally-ranked Delaware Valley in the PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series. His 17 stops were the most by a President in a game since **Frank Pilato** in 2003 (18 vs. Allegheny).

Also nominated was sophomore OLB **Ryan Althausen** of Grove City, senior SS **Marvin Daney** of Saint Vincent, junior DB **Antonio Booker** of Thomas More, and junior OLB **Derrick Orloski** of Westminster.

Special Teams Player of the Week

KENDALL OWENS Thomas More

Senior KR/PR
5-8, 180
Cincinnati, Ohio
LaSalle H.S.



Owens had a combined 97 return yards Saturday in a 44-13 Thomas More non-conference victory against Hanover. He recorded a pair of punt returns for 76 yards (38.0 avg.), including a 56-yard touchdown return, while adding a 21-yard kickoff return for the Saints.

Also nominated was junior P **Ed Reith** of Grove City, freshman DB **Darius Brown** of Saint Vincent, and junior S **Kyle Allen** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL 2011 - Week 3 Conference Notes

CONFERENCE TIME: This weekend marks the open of PAC league play, with four conference games on tap Saturday ... Three-time PAC champion Thomas More opens defense of its title against Geneva, with the GTs playing their first league game which will count in the conference standings ... Last week, PAC teams went 2-5 in non-league action ... Both Bethany and Waynesburg had their PAC/MAC Football Challenge Series games postponed due to flooding near the Wilkes and King's campuses in Wilkes-Barre.

NEWS & NOTES: The Waynesburg-Wilkes game may be rescheduled for Oct. 22, while King's-Bethany may be played Nov. 19 if neither team makes the postseason ... Thomas More opened its 2011 campaign with a win over Hanover behind junior QB **Rob Kues**, who was 20-of-29 passing for 241 yards and three TDs ... Washington & Jefferson was led offensively vs. Delaware Valley by senior WR **Adam Dominick** with seven receptions for 105 yards ... Freshman DB **Darius Brown** returned a blocked field goal 89 yards for a TD for Saint Vincent.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Westminster junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** tied his career-high with eight receptions for 65 yards vs. Hiram, and has now caught five or more passes in nine straight games ... Thiel sophomore WR **Nate Blazeovich** also caught eight passes for 79 yards and a touchdown vs. Widener ... Grove City sophomore OLB **Ryan Althausen** had eight tackles and 2.5 quarterback sacks against Lebanon Valley ... Geneva has started the season 0-2 for only the third time in the 19-year head coaching tenure of **Geno DeMarco**.



**Bethany
Bison
(1-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Due to heavy flooding and a mandatory evacuation of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Saturday's game between Bethany and King's was postponed ... The game could be made up Nov. 19 at Bison Stadium if neither Bethany nor King's makes the postseason ... This is the second time in the last eight years Bethany had a game postponed by flooding ... In 2004, the Bison's home game with Defiance was called off because of flooding due to Hurricane Ivan ... The game was made up at the end of the year and BC defeated Defiance 35-28.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(0-2, 0-0 PAC)**



Geneva's football team has opened the season 0-2 for only the third time in **Geno DeMarco's** 19-year head coaching tenure. Saturday, the Golden Tornadoes traveled to Reading and dropped a 46-10 decision to Albright ... **Corey O'Patchen's** TD reception late in the first quarter pulled Geneva to within a touchdown of the Lions, but the Golden Tornadoes could only muster a **Bryan Visingardi** 30-yard field goal the rest of the way ... QB Zack Hayward threw for 172 yards with four of his passes being pulled in by **Rocco Collavecchia** ... **Dom Saragusa** led the running attack with 63 yards on just six carries ... The good news for Geneva is that the league schedule kicks off this coming weekend when it travels to three-time defending PAC champion Thomas More in Kentucky.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(0-2, 0-0 PAC)**



Grove City dropped a 27-7 decision to visiting Lebanon Valley Saturday in the PAC-MAC Challenge Series at Thorn Field ... The Wolverines pulled to within 13-7 in the third quarter on a five-yard touchdown run by **Blaine Miller** ... Miller has scored all four GCC touchdowns this season ... Junior **Dustin Anewalt** led Grove City with a career-high five receptions ... Eight different receivers caught a pass ... Defensively, sophomore **Ryan Althausen** recorded 2.5 sacks ... **Chris Gibbs** led Grove City with 11 tackles ... Lebanon Valley owned a decided edge in field position in the second half ... The Dutchmen started – on average – at their 41 while the average Grove City started on the Wolverines' 15 ... Lebanon Valley now leads the all-time series 2-1 ... Grove City won last year's meeting in Annville, Pa., 17-14

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(1-1, 0-0 PAC)**



The Bearcats evened their 2011 record at 1-1 after a 55-3 victory over Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham ... QB **Aaron Smetanka** completed 23-of-26 passes for 246 yards and four touchdowns ... Freshman RB **Huey Ehredt** rushed five times for 99 yards and one touchdown ... Junior wide receivers **Ricky Douglas** and **Christian Sutton** each hauled in six passes for a combined 175 yards and a touchdown ... Freshman **Darius Brown** recorded SVC's second touchdown of the game when he picked up a blocked field goal attempt and raced 89 yards for a touchdown.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(0-2, 0-0 PAC)**



After going into the locker room tied 14-14 with Widener, the Tomcats were outscored 30-0 in the second half and fell to the visiting Pride by a 44-14 final ... Sophomore QB **Jared Soell** threw for 179 yards and a touchdown on 17-of-31 passing ... Soell also rushed 11 times for 29 yards ... Sophomore WR **Nate Blazeovich** hauled in a career-high eight passes for 79 yards and a TD while sophomore TE **Kyle Turkalj** corralled four catches for 28 yards ... Senior LB **Ryan Dawes** led the Tomcats with a game-high nine tackles (6 solo, 3 asst) ... Junior DE **Tim Taylor** and junior DB **Marshaun Hainesworth** each added eight stops ... Widener outgained Thiel 170-158 in the opening half ... The second half was a different story as the Pride rolled up 309 yards on 49 second-half plays to finish with 479 total yards of offense.

**Thomas More
Saints
(1-0, 0-0 PAC)**



The Saints opened the season with a 44-13 win over Hanover Saturday ... Saints' offense was led by junior QB **Rob Kues**, who was 20-of-29 passing for 241 yards and three TDs and ran the ball 17 times for 45 yards ... Sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** had five carries for 40 yards and two TDs and also caught six passes for 71 yards ... Junior RB **Kendall Owens** had four carries for 38 yards and four catches for 14 yards and two touchdowns and junior WR **Austin Studer** had five catches for 75 yards ... The defense was led by sophomore DB **Alex Taylor** who had eight tackles and one interception ... Junior LB **Nick Gramke** had six tackles, including a half sack, freshman LB **Justin Wright** had six tackles and junior DB **Antonio Booker** had five tackles, including three for losses of nine yards.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(1-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Washington & Jefferson fell to Delaware Valley at home on Saturday 20-19 as part of the PAC-MAC Challenge Series ... The Presidents have lost back-to-back games against the Aggies and had their nine-game win streak come to an end ... Sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** was solid once again, throwing for 260 yards and two touchdowns on 20-of-31 passing ... Senior WR **Adam Dominick** had the first 100-yard receiving game of his career, racking up 105 yards on seven catches ... W&J was 0-for-12 on third down conversion attempts ... The Aggies outgained the Presidents on the ground 130-19 ... Senior LB **Neil Sorice** had 17 tackles, the most by a W&J defender since **Frank Pilato's** 18 stops in the 2003 season opener.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(0-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Heavy rains and flooding around Wilkes University caused a cancellation of Waynesburg's game with the Colonels this past weekend ... The Yellow Jackets used the impromptu week off to prepare for their first Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) game of the year this Saturday against Thiel.

**Westminster
Titans
(1-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Westminster (1-1) lost to visiting Lycoming, 41-3, Saturday in a nonconference game ... Lycoming remains unbeaten at 2-0 after beating No. 22 Rowan last week ... Lycoming outgained Westminster in total yardage 463-89, including 169 rushing yards while limiting the Titans to minus-19 rushing ... After Lycoming scored first, Westminster cut the margin to 7-3 in the first quarter ... Junior S **Kyle Allen** blocked a Lycoming punt that was recovered by senior DL **Ryan Brucker** at the LC 7-yard line ... Four plays later, sophomore K **Zac Henry** made a 24-yard field goal for Westminster's only points ... Westminster senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** completed 10-of-21 passes for 68 yards before leaving the game with an injury ... Junior OLB **Derrick Orloski** led the Titans defensively with 10 total tackles.

2011 PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 3



Geneva (0-2, 0-0 PAC) at Thomas More (1-0, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 1:30 p.m.

The Bank of Kentucky Field (3,000/turf) - Crestview Hills, Ky.



Media: WBVP-AM (1230); www.geneva.edu; www.msasportsnetwork.com; Insight Cable Channel 22; www.livesportsvideo.com

Series Record: Series tied 2-2

Game Notes: Geneva and Thomas More will meet for the fifth consecutive year, but the 2011 meeting will have much more significance as the Golden Tornadoes play their first official PAC game against the three-time defending PAC champions ... Geneva defeated Thomas More 10-9 in the first meeting between the schools in 2007, but the Saints have won each of the past three years, including a 36-20 victory last year in Beaver Falls ... The Saints held Geneva's potent rushing attack to a season-low 57 yards on 29 carries last year ... Geneva trailed by one score late in the third quarter before the Saints exploded for three second half touchdowns ... Thomas More moved up to No. 9 in the D3football.com national Top-25 poll after defeating Hanover 44-13 on Saturday ... The Thomas More/Geneva series is tied at 2-2 ... Thomas More has won the last two meetings, including winning 21-12 two seasons ago in Crestview Hills in the last meeting between the programs at The Bank of Kentucky Field.



Thiel (0-2, 0-0 PAC) at Waynesburg (0-1, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 1:30 p.m.

John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.



Media: WPIC-AM (790); WCYJ-FM (99.5); www.790wpic.com; www.waynesburgsports.com; WCTV-TV

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 24-8-1

Game Notes: PAC play opens on Saturday at John F. Wiley Stadium as the Yellow Jackets host the Thiel Tomcats ... The Tomcats are 0-5 in their last five matchups with the Yellow Jackets, having been outscored by an average of 13.8 points during that five-game streak ... Waynesburg's only loss to Thiel under the leadership of head coach Rick Shepas came in double-overtime back in 2005 ... The Jackets hold the advantage in the all-time series by a 24-8-1 margin ... Thiel committed a season-high six turnovers on six-straight second half possessions in last season's 34-6 loss to Waynesburg ... **Ryan Dawes** totaled a game-high seven tackles, two sacks and three tackles for loss in defeat for the Tomcats.



Westminster (1-1, 0-0 PAC) at Grove City (0-2, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 7 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,000/turf) - Grove City, Pa.



Media: WWNW-FM (88.9); WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.titanradio.net; www.gcc.edu/sports; Westminster Cable Network (WCN); www.wcnlive.com.

Series Record: Westminster leads 49-34-8

Game Notes: One of the oldest series in the nation resumes Saturday night when Grove City hosts local rival Westminster at Robert E. Thorn Field ... It will be the fifth night college football game at Thorn Field; the Wolverines are 2-2 in the first four ... Grove City won last year's meeting at Memorial Field 31-16, as the Wolverines forced four Titan turnovers ... Grove City has now won each of the last two meetings ... The Wolverines have won four straight conference openers ... Westminster is the fifth different team that Grove City will have played at night at Thorn Field ... Westminster is coming off a 41-3 loss to Lycoming in which it compiled just 89 total yards, the lowest output since amassing just 53 yards in a 12-7 win at Geneva in 2001 ... That win at Geneva was the last time that Westminster won a road night game ... The Titans are 5-4 in night games (2-0 at home, 3-4 on the road) since 1997 ... The Wolverines have won the last two meetings including a 38-31 victory in the last game between the two local rivals played at Thorn Field in Grove City in 2009.



Wash. & Jeff. (1-1, 0-0 PAC) at Bethany (1-0, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 17 - 7 p.m.

Bison Stadium (1,000/turf) - Bethany, W. Va.



Media: WJPA-AM (1450); www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.stretchinternet.com

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 68-20

Game Notes: The longest running series in the PAC continues when Washington & Jefferson travels to face local rival Bethany for a 7 p.m. kickoff at Bison Stadium Saturday night ... This will be the 89th meeting between the schools, which is the longest in both school's histories ... The Presidents have won 28 consecutive meetings between the two programs ... Last year, W&J raced out to a 45-0 halftime lead and coasted to a 59-21 victory in Washington ... Bison QB **Matt Grimard** rushed for 129 yards and one TD and threw for 140 yards, including a 27-yard scoring pass to **Marcus D'Aguiar** ... The last Bison win in the series came on Sept. 25, 1982, a 28-9 victory in Washington ... The Presidents are coming off a loss to Delaware Valley last week ... W&J has not lost consecutive regular season games since losing three in a row to open the 1997 season (9/13/97 - 38-10 L to Emory & Henry; 9/20/97 - 16-7 L to Buffalo State; 10/4/97 - 31-28 L to Grove City) ... The Presidents have not lost a PAC opener since dropping a 38-35 OT decision to Thiel in 2005 ... This is the third year Bethany has hosted a night game at Bison Stadium ... In 2009, BC lost to Grove City 35-14 and last season the Bison were stopped on the one-yard line as time expired, which gave Geneva a 37-33 victory ... Bethany RB **Eric Walker** has 2,571 career rushing yards and needs 376 more to become the school's all-time rushing leader.

Bethany Bison
1-0, 0-0 PAC

September

3 at Allegheny W 28-7
10 KING'S ppd.
17 WASH. & JEFF.* 7 p.m.
24 at Geneva* 7 p.m.

October

1 at Waynesburg* 1 p.m.
8 WESTMINSTER* 2 p.m.
15 THIEL* 1:30 p.m.
22 at Thomas More* 1:30 p.m.
29 Open Date

November

5 GROVE CITY* 1:30 p.m.
12 at Saint Vincent* 1 p.m.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes
0-2, 0-0 PAC

September

3 FROSTBURG STATE L 21-34
10 at Albright L 10-46
17 at Thomas More* 1:30 p.m.
24 BETHANY* 7 p.m.

October

1 SAINT VINCENT* 4 p.m.
8 at Waynesburg* 1:30 p.m.
15 GROVE CITY* 7 p.m.
22 at Wash. & Jeff.* 2 p.m.
29 THIEL* 1 p.m.

November

5 Open Date
12 at Westminster* 1 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines
0-2, 0-0 PAC

September

3 at Carnegie Mellon L 19-21
10 LEBANON VALLEY L 7-27
17 WESTMINSTER* 7 p.m.
24 WAYNESBURG* 2 p.m.

October

1 Open Date
8 at Thomas More* 1:30 p.m.
15 at Geneva* 7 p.m.
22 SAINT VINCENT* 1:30 p.m.
29 WASH. & JEFF.* 1:30 p.m.

November

5 at Bethany* 1:30 p.m.
12 at Thiel* 1 p.m.

Saint Vincent Bearcats
1-1, 0-0 PAC

September

3 at Bridgewater L 17-20 (ot)
10 FDU-FLORHAM W 55-3
17 Open Date
24 at Thiel* 12:30 p.m.

October

1 at Geneva* 4 p.m.
8 WASH. & JEFF.* 1 p.m.
15 THOMAS MORE* 1 p.m.
22 at Grove City* 1:30 p.m.
29 at Waynesburg* 1:30 p.m.

November

5 WESTMINSTER* 1 p.m.
12 BETHANY* 1 p.m.

Thiel Tomcats
0-2, 0-0 PAC

September

3 at Marietta L 24-32
10 WIDENER L 14-44
17 at Waynesburg* 1:30 p.m.
24 SAINT VINCENT* 12:30 p.m.

October

1 THOMAS MORE* 1:30 p.m.
8 Open Date
15 at Bethany* 1:30 p.m.
22 WESTMINSTER* 1:30 p.m.
29 at Geneva* 1 p.m.

November

5 at Wash. & Jeff.* 1:30 p.m.
12 GROVE CITY* 1 p.m.

Thomas More Saints
1-0, 0-0 PAC

September

3 Open Date
10 HANOVER W 44-13
17 GENEVA* 1:30 p.m.
24 at Wash. & Jeff.* 1:30 p.m.

October

1 at Thiel* 1:30 p.m.
8 GROVE CITY* 1:30 p.m.
15 at Saint Vincent* 1 p.m.
22 BETHANY* 1:30 p.m.
29 at Westminster* 2:30 p.m.

November

5 WAYNESBURG* 1 p.m.
12 at Mount St. Joseph 1 p.m.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
1-1, 0-0 PAC

September

3 at Juniata W 40-0
10 DELAWARE VALLEY L 19-20
17 at Bethany* 7 p.m.
24 THOMAS MORE* 1:30 p.m.

October

1 at Westminster* 1 p.m.
8 at Saint Vincent* 1 p.m.
15 Open Date
22 GENEVA* 2 p.m.
29 at Grove City* 1:30 p.m.

November

5 THIEL* 1:30 p.m.
12 WAYNESBURG* 1:30 p.m.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
0-1, 0-0 PAC

September

3 at Christopher Newport L 7-12
10 WILKES ppd.
17 THIEL* 1:30 p.m.
24 at Grove City* 2 p.m.

October

1 BETHANY* 1:30 p.m.
8 GENEVA* 1:30 p.m.
15 at Westminster* 1:30 p.m.
22 Open Date
29 SAINT VINCENT* 1:30 p.m.

November

5 at Thomas More* 1 p.m.
12 at Wash. & Jeff.* 1:30 p.m.

Westminster Titans
1-1, 0-0 PAC

September

3 HIRAM W 17-7
10 LYCOMING L 3-41
17 at Grove City* 7 p.m.
24 Open Date

October

1 WASH. & JEFF.* 1 p.m.
8 at Bethany* 2 p.m.
15 WAYNESBURG* 1 p.m.
22 at Thiel* 1:30 p.m.
29 THOMAS MORE* 2:30 p.m.

November

5 at Saint Vincent* 1 p.m.
12 GENEVA* 1 p.m.