

# 2010 PAC Football Release Week 3 - September 13



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## 2010 PAC STANDINGS (through September 11)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.		
Thomas More	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.00	56	12
Bethany	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	31	57
Grove City	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	38	42
Westminster	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	33	46
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	27
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	35	38
Saint Vincent	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	37	47
Thiel	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	7	49
Geneva*	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	59	81

### LAST WEEK (September 11)

WILKES 38, Waynesburg 35<sup>^</sup>  
Bethany 31, KING'S 29<sup>^</sup>  
Grove City 17, LEBANON VALLEY 14<sup>^</sup>  
FDU-FLORHAM 28, Saint Vincent 23<sup>^</sup>  
WIDENER 21, Thiel 0<sup>^</sup>  
DELAWARE VALLEY 27, Wash. & Jeff. 0<sup>^</sup>  
LYCOMING 40, Westminster 10<sup>^</sup>  
Thomas More 56, HANOVER 12  
Albright 54, GENEVA 27<sup>^</sup>

### THIS WEEK (September 18)

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

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

<sup>^</sup> - PAC/MAC Football Challenge Series

### Offensive Player of the Week

#### ERIC WALKER

##### Bethany

Junior RB

5-10, 220

New Brighton, Pa.

New Brighton H.S.



Walker rushed 32 times for a career-high 220 yards (6.9 avg.) and three touchdowns as Bethany claimed a 31-29 road win at King's in the PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series. He posted a pair of one-yard scoring dives in the first quarter, then broke off a 48-yard TD run in the fourth quarter to put Bethany ahead 31-23. Walker's 220-yard effort was the fourth-best single game rushing total in Bethany football history.

Also nominated was TB **Blaine Miller** of Grove City, WR **Tom Quirin** of Saint Vincent, RB **Dominique Hayden** of Thomas More, QB **Brad Dawson** of Waynesburg, and WR **Collin Wallace** of Westminster.

### Defensive Player of the Week

#### JASON FERGUSON

##### Grove City

Junior MLB

6-0, 230

Mineral Ridge, Ohio

Mineral Ridge H.S.



Ferguson led the Wolverine defense by posting 10 total tackles (seven solo) and also forcing a fumble during Grove City's 17-14 road win at Lebanon Valley as part of the PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series. The GCC defensive unit held LVC to just 2-of-11 third down conversions in the victory.

Also nominated was freshman DB **Jake Fishburn** of Thomas More, junior DB **Matthew Gal** of Washington & Jefferson, junior DT **Darryl Moore Jr.** of Waynesburg, and sophomore DB **Derrick Orloski** of Westminster.

### Special Teams Player of the Week

#### DUSTIN ZINK

##### Thomas More

Senior K

5-8, 156

Cold Spring, Ky.

Newport Central

Catholic H.S.



Zink set a new Thomas More single-game record for extra points made by connecting on a perfect 8-of-8 conversion attempts for the Saints in a 56-12 non-conference victory at Hanover Saturday.

Also nominated was sophomore OLB **Mario Posteraro** of Grove City, senior K **Joe Kelly** of Washington & Jefferson, sophomore K **Jon Stork** of Waynesburg, and junior K **Trevor Young** of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL 2010 - Week 2 Conference Notes

**PAC PLAY ON TAP:** The 2010 PAC conference football schedule gets underway this weekend with four contests ... After opening its season with a win at Hanover, Thomas More travels to Geneva for a game that does not count in the PAC standings ... In games which will count, a pair of local rivalries highlight the slate, as Grove City heads 14 miles down Route 208 to face Westminster, while Bethany treks down Route 844 to face Washington & Jefferson ... Finally, Thiel hosts Waynesburg for its 2010 Homecoming game.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Thomas More freshman RB **Dominique Hayden** became just the third rusher in school history to post five TDs in a game in the 56-12 win over Hanover ... Waynesburg senior QB **Brad Dawson** moved into third on the WU career passing list (4,728 yards) after throwing for 271 yards at Wilkes ... Geneva senior RB **Gerard Muschette** moved into fourth on the GT career rushing list (2,551 yards) after posting 135 yards vs. Albright ... W&J has suffered back-to-back shutouts for the first time since 1981.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** The PAC went 2-6 vs. MAC teams in the inaugural PAC-MAC Challenge Series ... Junior TB **Blaine Miller** caught eight passes for 107 yards and two TDs, including the 33-yard game-winner for Grove City at Lebanon Valley ... Saint Vincent senior WR **Tom Quirin** caught six passes for 165 yards and a TD against FDU-Florham ... Junior DE **Kasib Taalib-Din** had two key sacks for Bethany in the Bison win at King's ... Freshman WR **Collin Wallace** caught his first career TD pass for Westminster at Lycoming.



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



Despite **Eric Walker** rushing for a career-high 220 yards and three TDs, the Bison had to withstand a late King's field goal attempt that sailed wide left as time expired to come away with a 31-29 victory Saturday ... Walker, whose 220 yards is the fourth-most in Bethany history, scored on two 1-yard runs in the first quarter and added a 48-yard scoring gallop in the fourth to give BC a 31-23 lead ... QB **Matt Grimard** also had a big day running the ball, gaining 150 yards and scoring on a 15-yard run, while also throwing for 58 yards, including a 3-yard TD pass to **Johnathan Foster** ... On defense, the Bison limited King's to 307 yards, including just 85 on the ground ... DE **Kasib Taalib-Din** had one sack and tackled the King's QB on their 2-point attempt that could have tied the game.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(1-1)**



Geneva saw its seven-game home winning streak halted abruptly on Saturday night at the hands of Albright ... Despite 135 yards and two TDs from **Gerard Muschette**, the GTs could not slow down the Lions offensive attack to the tune of 507 total yards of offense ... **David Girardi** threw for 266 yards on 22-of-34 passing and a pair of scores, but Geneva watched Albright score 37 of the game's final 44 points after the GTs took a 20-17 second quarter lead ... A half-back pass for a score followed 12 seconds later by a fumble recovery and touchdown on the ensuing kickoff turned the game in Albright's favor ... Geneva is now 0-3 all-time against Albright having not played the Lions since 1938 ... Muschette moved into fourth on Geneva's all-time rushing list with 2551 career yards.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(1-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Grove City carried the banner for the PAC in its challenge series with the Middle Atlantic Conference by charging past host Lebanon Valley Saturday 17-14 ... Junior TB **Blaine Miller**'s 33-yard catch and run to the end zone put GCC ahead to stay with four minutes left ... Miller caught both Wolverine touchdowns Saturday ... Defensively, ILBs **Vince Angelo** (11) and **Jason Ferguson** (10) each posted double-digit tackle performances ... **Jarred Frawley** and **Marcus Chakot** both recovered fumbles for the Wolverines, who held LVC scoreless on three trips inside the Wolverine 20 ... Grove City limited LVC to a 2-for-11 effort on third down ... Offensively, GCC was 8-for-17 on third down ... QB **Clayton Hall** threw for a career-high 205 yards and also ran for a team-leading 72 yards ... The Wolverines are 1-1 all-time vs. LVC.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats  
(0-2, 0-0 PAC)**



The Bearcats saw a late comeback effort come up short, as they were defeated 28-23 in the PAC-MAC Challenge by FDU-Florham ... Trailing 28-10, Saint Vincent scored twice within two minutes in the fourth quarter, but could get no closer ... Senior **Tom Quirin** had a big day offensively, tying a modern day school-record with six catches, while establishing a new team mark with 151 receiving yards and scoring a TD ... **Cody Strellick** and **Ricky Douglas** each made their first career TD catches, as **Aaron Smetanka** completed 13 passes for 177 yards and two scores, and **Jake Smith** eight passes for 99 yards and one TD ... **Armando Fortunato** led the SVC defense with 10 tackles, while **Rob James** picked off his first interception of the season ... For the game, Saint Vincent out-gained Florham 405-351.

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



The Tomcats fell to the Pride of Widener University 21-0 on Sept. 11 ... Each of Widener's 21 points were earned in the first half as RB **Brendan Curran** ran for a 23-yard score and QB **Colin Masterson** punched one in during the second quarter before connecting with WR **Justin Horning** for a 37-yard TD ... Although the Tomcat defense stepped up throughout the second half, the offense struggled with just 137 total yards ... Freshman QBs **Jared Soell** and **Andrew Smith** combined to complete 18-of-32 passes, while Soell ran for 48 yards and sophomore TB **Justin Wazelle** rushed 12 times for 25 yards ... Senior LB **Bobby Shew** paced the defense again with a team-high eight tackles, including one TFL ... Sophomore DE **Tim Taylor** and senior DT **Will Haase** each had a sack and junior DE **Joe Grech** recovered a fumble.

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



The 12<sup>th</sup>-ranked Saints opened the season with a 56-12 win at Hanover ... The 56 points was the most scored in a TMC season opener and the most post scored during head coach **Jim Hilvert**'s tenure ... Freshman RB **Dominique Hayden** tied the single game school record for rushing TDs with five ... He finished the day with 16 carries for 110 yards and the five scores ... Sophomore QB **Robert Kues** was 15-of-21 passing for 140 yards and had 16 rushes for 85 yards and one TD in his first career start ... Defensively, the Saints were led by junior LB **Zack Mink**, who had eight tackles, including one TFL and by freshman DB **Jake Fishburn**, who had two interceptions and a forced fumble ... Senior PK **Dustin Zink** was eight-for-eight in extra points to tie the school record for made PATs in a game.

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



Washington & Jefferson travelled 322 miles to Doylestown, Pa., for its 27-0 season-opening loss at Delaware Valley on Saturday ... The Aggies outgained the Presidents 466-67 and earned 27 first downs to five for W&J ... W&J's loss to the Aggies was its first road season-opening loss since 1997 ... Counting last season's 55-0 loss to Mount Union in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, it is the first time W&J has been shutout in back-to-back games since 1981 ... Sophomore S **Ian Hennessey** had a game-high 13 tackles, while junior S **Matthew Gal** had 12 stops and an interception.

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



After having their bye in week one, the Waynesburg football team got the 2010 season underway this past Saturday ... Despite a strong effort from several new starters on offense, the Yellow Jackets fell by the final score of 38-35 to Wilkes ... Five Jacket turnovers lessened the impact of 452 total yards offense, including 271 of them off the right arm of senior QB **Brad Dawson**, who also threw for three touchdowns ... Two of those scoring passes went to sophomore **Christian Jackson** and were his first as a Yellow Jacket ... Freshman RB **Dominick Moore** also scored his first two touchdowns as a Jacket ... Senior RB **Troy Garove** rushed for a personal collegiate-best 97 yards on 18 carries ... All-PAC DT **Darryl Moore, Jr.** had 2.5 tackles for losses and a quarterback sack.

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



Westminster (1-1) surrendered 23 unanswered points in the second half and lost its first game of the season, 40-10, at Lycoming (1-1) Saturday ... WC trailed 14-0 before running an offensive play, but the Titans were able to whittle the deficit to 17-10 at half ... Lycoming outgained Westminster, 466-254, in total yards as RB **Josh Kleinfelter** rushed 33 times for 209 yards and two touchdowns ... Westminster scored its lone TD with 1:20 remaining in the first half, when freshman WR **Collin Wallace** caught his first career TD pass, a 17-yarder from junior QB **Shawn Lehocky** ... Wallace finished with four catches for 57 yards ... Lehocky completed 19-of-31 passes for 156 yards with a score and an interception ... Sophomore RB **Logan Belinda** led the Titans on the ground with nine carries for 48 yards, both career highs.

## PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 3



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

Saturday, September 18 - 1 p.m.

Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/turf) - New Wilmington, Pa.



**Media:** WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; [www.gcc.edu/sports](http://www.gcc.edu/sports); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

**Series Record:** Westminster leads 49-33-8

**Game Notes:** After making its longest road trip of the season last week, Grove City will make a 14-mile trip along State Route 208 to Westminster Saturday in both teams' PAC opener ... The Wolverines are looking for their second straight win over Westminster ... Westminster is 49-33-8 all-time against Grove City, including a 21-3-1 record in their last 25 meetings dating back to 1962 after last year's 38-31 loss at Grove City ... The Wolverines haven't won at Westminster since 1961 when Grove City won 21-13, spoiling a 6-2 season for the Titans ... Grove City is one of three PAC teams (Bethany, Saint Vincent) that haven't won a game in New Wilmington since Westminster joined the PAC in 2000 ... Westminster plays its first home game of the season at Burry Stadium where the Titans have won 12 of their last 19 games, including a 7-3 mark since the new artificial turf was installed prior to the 2008 season ... Westminster beat Grove City, 24-21, in the Wolverines' last visit to New Wilmington in 2008, thanks to a goal-line stand after GCC elected to go for the win on first-and-goal from the Titan 1-yard with three seconds remaining ... Grove City last defeated Westminster in consecutive games in 1947-49 ... However, the teams played sparingly in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s and did not play at all from 1984 to 1999 ... Grove City QB **Clayton Hall** leads the PAC in total offense with 639 combined yards ... As a team, the Wolverines are averaging 5.2 yards per carry ... The game is the second of three straight on the road for Grove City.



### Thomas More (1-0) at Geneva (1-1)

Saturday, September 18 - 1:30 p.m.

Reeves Field (6,500/turf) - Beaver Falls, Pa.



**Media:** WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com)

**Series Record:** Geneva leads 2-1

**Game Notes:** Geneva and Thomas More hook up for the fourth time in as many years on Saturday ... The Golden Tornadoes hold a 2-1 series lead on the Saints after dropping a 21-12 decision to Thomas More at Crestview Hills in 2009 ... Geneva was held to its lowest rushing total of the season against the two-time defending PAC champs a year ago with only 72 yards on the ground, as Thomas More recorded a 21-12 home win at The Bank of Kentucky Field ... A pair of second half touchdowns by Thomas More sealed the deal against Geneva as one of only three losses for Geneva all season ... In the three meetings between the two schools, the combined margin of victory has been 14 points.



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

Saturday, September 18 - 1:30 p.m.

Alumni Stadium (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.



**Media:** WCYJ-FM (99.5) in Waynesburg; WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; [www.waynesburgsports.com](http://www.waynesburgsports.com); [www.790wpic.com](http://www.790wpic.com)

**Series Record:** Waynesburg leads 23-8-1

**Game Notes:** The Tomcats host the Yellow Jackets of Waynesburg for their Homecoming 2010 contest Saturday ... Since earning a 35-28 double-overtime victory at Waynesburg in 2005, the Tomcats have dropped the last four straight contests against the Yellow Jackets ... Thiel was dealt a 38-17 loss last season in a contest that saw the Yellow Jackets and Tomcats combine for 811 yards of offense (449-372 WAY) ... In their past four wins, the average of margin of victory for the Yellow Jackets over Thiel has been just over 12 points per game.



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

Saturday, September 18 - 7 p.m.

Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.



**Media:** WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; [www.wjpa.com/sports.htm](http://www.wjpa.com/sports.htm)

**Series Record:** W&J leads 66-20

**Game Notes:** The Bison renew their series with W&J for the 89<sup>th</sup> time this Saturday in Washington ... The series is the longest in both schools' histories ... It's the first time the teams have played in the opening PAC game since 1995 ... The Presidents have won 27 straight meetings, with the last Bethany win coming by a 28-9 count on September 25, 1982 ... The Presidents jumped on top early in the last year's game as they led 21-0 after the first quarter and never looked back, leading to a 49-point triumph ... W&J's defense surrendered just 58 yards on the ground and forced six turnovers (four interceptions, two fumbles) ... **Craig Sedunov** collected two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, and six stops against the Bison ... After last week's big game, Bison junior RB **Eric Walker** is now 114 yards away from becoming the sixth back in Bethany history to rush for 2,000 career yards ... Walker also has 29 career total touchdowns, one shy of **Will Anderson's** Bethany record of 30 ... QB **Matt Grimard** ran for 150 yards last week, the first Bethany quarterback to go over 100 yards rushing since **Bob Fromm** totaled 100 in the 1995 season finale at Gannon.

**Bethany Bison  
1-1, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 ALLEGHENY L 0-28  
 11 at King's W 31-29  
 18 at Wash. & Jeff.\* 7 P.M.  
 25 GENEVA\* 7 P.M.

**October**

2 WAYNESBURG\* 2 P.M.  
 9 at Westminster\* 1 P.M.  
 16 at Thiel\* 1:30 P.M.  
 23 THOMAS MORE\* 1 P.M.  
 30 Open Date

**November**

6 at Grove City\* 1:30 P.M.  
 13 SAINT VINCENT\* 1 P.M.

**Geneva Golden Tornadoes  
1-1****September**

4 at Frostburg State W 32-27  
 11 ALBRIGHT L 27-54  
 18 THOMAS MORE\* 1:30 P.M.  
 25 at Bethany\* 7 P.M.

**October**

2 at Saint Vincent\* 1 P.M.  
 9 WAYNESBURG\* 4 P.M.  
 16 at Grove City\* 7 P.M.  
 23 WASH & Jeff. \* 7 P.M.  
 30 at Thiel\* 1 P.M.

**November**

6 Open Date  
 13 WESTMINSTER\* 1 P.M.

**Grove City Wolverines  
1-1, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 CARNEGIE MELLON L 21-28  
 11 at Lebanon Valley W 17-14  
 18 at Westminster\* 1 P.M.  
 25 at Waynesburg\* 1:30 P.M.

**October**

2 Open Date  
 9 THOMAS MORE\* 2 P.M.  
 16 GENEVA\* 7 P.M.  
 23 at Saint Vincent\* 1 P.M.  
 30 at Wash. & Jeff.\* 2 P.M.

**November**

6 BETHANY\* 1:30 P.M.  
 13 THIEL\* 1 P.M.

**Saint Vincent Bearcats  
0-2, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 BRIDGEWATER L 14-19  
 11 at FDU-Florham L 23-28  
 18 Open Date  
 25 THIEL\* 1 P.M.

**October**

2 GENEVA\* 1 P.M.  
 9 at Wash. & Jeff.\* 2 P.M.  
 16 at Thomas More\* 1:30 P.M.  
 23 GROVE CITY\* 1 P.M.  
 30 WAYNESBURG\* 1 P.M.

**November**

6 at Westminster\* 1 P.M.  
 13 at Bethany\* 1 P.M.

**Thiel Tomcats  
0-2, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 MARIETTA L 7-28  
 11 at Widener L 0-21  
 18 WAYNESBURG\* 1:30 P.M.  
 25 at Saint Vincent\* 1 P.M.

**October**

2 at Thomas More\* 1:30 P.M.  
 9 Open Date  
 16 BETHANY\* 1:30 P.M.  
 23 at Westminster\* 7 P.M.  
 30 GENEVA\* 1 P.M.

**November**

6 WASH. & JEFF.\* 1 P.M.  
 13 at Grove City\* 1 P.M.

**Thomas More Saints  
1-0, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 Open Date  
 11 at Hanover W 56-12  
 18 at Geneva\* 1:30 P.M.  
 25 WASH. & JEFF.\* 1:30 P.M.

**October**

2 THIEL\* 1:30 P.M.  
 9 at Grove City\* 2 P.M.  
 16 SAINT VINCENT\* 1:30 P.M.  
 23 at Bethany\* 1 P.M.  
 30 WESTMINSTER\* 1:30 P.M.

**November**

6 at Waynesburg\* 1:30 P.M.  
 13 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 1 P.M.

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

4 Open Date  
 11 at Delaware Valley L 0-21  
 18 BETHANY\* 7 P.M.  
 25 at Thomas More\* 1:30 P.M.

**October**

2 WESTMINSTER\* 7 P.M.  
 9 SAINT VINCENT\* 2 P.M.  
 16 FROSTBURG 2 P.M.  
 23 at Geneva\* 7 P.M.  
 30 GROVE CITY\* 2 P.M.

**November**

6 at Thiel\* 1 P.M.  
 13 at Waynesburg\* 1:30 P.M.

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets  
0-1, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 Open Date  
 11 at Wilkes L 35-38  
 18 at Thiel\* 1:30 P.M.  
 25 GROVE CITY\* 1:30 P.M.

**October**

2 at Bethany\* 2 P.M.  
 9 at Geneva\* 4 P.M.  
 16 WESTMINSTER\* 1:30 P.M.  
 23 FROSTBURG 1:30 P.M.  
 30 at Saint Vincent\* 1 P.M.

**November**

6 THOMAS MORE\* 1:30 P.M.  
 13 WASH. & JEFF.\* 1:30 P.M.

**Westminster Titans  
1-1, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 at Hiram W 23-6  
 11 at Lycoming L 10-40  
 18 GROVE CITY\* 1 P.M.  
 25 Open Date

**October**

2 at Wash. & Jeff. 7 P.M.  
 9 BETHANY\* 1 P.M.  
 16 at Waynesburg\* 1:30 P.M.  
 23 THIEL\* 7 P.M.  
 30 at Thomas More\* 1:30 P.M.

**November**

6 SAINT VINCENT\* 1 P.M.  
 13 at Geneva\* 1 P.M.