

2011 PAC Football Release Week 4 - September 19



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2011 PAC STANDINGS (through September 17)

School	PAC Games			All Games						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	1	0	1.00	41	6	2	0	1.00	85	19
Washington & Jefferson	1	0	1.00	31	14	2	1	.667	90	34
Westminster	1	0	1.00	25	20	2	1	.667	45	68
Waynesburg	1	0	1.00	46	7	1	1	.500	53	19
Saint Vincent	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	72	23
Bethany	0	1	.000	14	31	1	1	.500	42	38
Geneva	0	1	.000	6	41	0	3	.000	37	121
Grove City	0	1	.000	20	25	0	3	.000	46	73
Thiel	0	1	.000	7	46	0	3	.000	45	122

LAST WEEK (September 17)

THOMAS MORE 41, Geneva 6*
WAYNESBURG 46, Thiel 7*
Westminster 25, GROVE CITY 20*
Wash. & Jeff. 31, BETHANY 14*
Saint Vincent - off

THIS WEEK (September 24)

Saint Vincent at Thiel* - 12:30 p.m.
Thomas More at Wash. & Jeff.* - 1:30 p.m.
Waynesburg at Grove City* - 2 p.m.
Bethany at Geneva* - 7 p.m.
Westminster - off

Offensive Player of the Week

DOMONIQUE HAYDEN

Thomas More
Sophomore RB
5-8, 210
Lexington, Ky.
Lexington Christian
Academy H.S.



Hayden recorded 150 yards of offense and four touchdowns for the Saints as Thomas More opened defense of its PAC title with a 41-6 home PAC win over Geneva. He rushed nine times for 65 yards and three TDs (15, 4, 21) and added six receptions for 85 yards and another score (7).

Also nominated was senior WR **Alex Evans** of Bethany, sophomore WR **Alex Baroffio** of Washington & Jefferson, the Waynesburg offensive line, and junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

RYAN BRUCKER

Westminster
Senior DE
5-11, 211
Bethel Park, Pa.
Bethel Park H.S.



Brucker recorded a career-high 10 total tackles, including a quarterback sack and a forced fumble on the game's final play to clinch a 25-20 PAC win for Westminster at Grove City in the 2011 conference opener for both teams.

Also nominated was sophomore DB **Jamaan Webb** of Bethany, senior DE **George Matthews V** of Grove City, sophomore DB **Alex Taylor** of Thomas More, junior DB **Nathan Melhorn** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior DT **Darryl Moore, Jr.** of Waynesburg.

Special Teams Player of the Week

JIMMY BAILEY

Grove City
Sophomore KR/PR
5-9, 170
North East, Pa.
North East H.S.



Bailey posted 183 total return yards on the night for Grove City, which fell at home to Westminster 25-20 in the 2011 PAC opener for both squads. He set a new Grove City school record with an 88-yard punt return for a touchdown for the Wolverines, while adding a 44-yard kickoff return against the Titans.

Also nominated was freshman K/P **Stephen Amic** of Bethany, senior KR/PR **Kendall Owens** of Thomas More, and junior QB **Tyler Fatigante** of Waynesburg.

PAC FOOTBALL 2011 - Week 4 Conference Notes

TMC-W&J ON TAP: The game which has determined the eventual PAC football champion in each of the past three seasons is on tap Saturday in Washington, Pa., as 2-1 W&J hosts 2-0 Thomas More ... The Saints have won the last three meetings with the Presidents, including a 29-21 decision in Crestview Hills, Ky., last year ... The last W&J win in the series was an 42-0 home shutout victory in 2007 ... The game was tabbed in the preseason as one of five national "Games to Watch" in D-III this season by *Lindy's*.

NEWS & NOTES: Thomas More moved up to eighth in this week's D3Football.com Top 25 national poll, the highest ranking in school history ... Washington & Jefferson sophomore WR **Alex Baroffio** turned in his first career 100-yard receiving effort with five catches for 100 yards and a TD vs. Bethany ... The W&J defense has at least one QB sack in 12 consecutive games dating back to last season ... Bethany sophomore DB **Jamaan Webb** posted a career-high 12 tackles and added his first career interception in the loss to W&J.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Westminster junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** had seven catches for 85 yards and two TDs at Grove City ... Waynesburg senior DT **Darryl Moore Jr.** had six stops, including 2.5 for losses, and a fumble recovery vs. Thiel ... Senior DE **George Matthews** has eight tackles, including five stops for losses, for Grove City vs. Westminster ... Geneva was led vs. Thomas More by **Rocco Collevicchia** with 10 catches for 73 yards ... Thiel TB **De'Von Drish** rushed 19 times for 63 yards and a TD at Waynesburg.



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



Despite having identical total yards (407) and first downs (22), the Bison were hampered by four turnovers and 10 penalties and dropped a 31-14 decision to W&J Saturday night at Bison Stadium ... Bethany struck first on a two-yard scoring run by **Eric Walker**, but did not get points on two more trips inside the W&J 5 and trailed 14-7 at half-time ... Although BC had a 49-yard TD pass from **Matt Grimard** to **Johnathan Foster**, W&J scored 17 third quarter points to pull away for the win ... **Alex Evans** caught a game-high seven passes for 83 yards and averaged 25.3 yards in six kick returns ... The defense was paced by LB **Kyle Arrington** with 15 tackles and S **Jamaan Webb** with 12 stops and an interception ... P **Stephen Amic** averaged 40.2 yards over four boots on Saturday.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(0-3, 0-1 PAC)**



It was going to be a difficult challenge for Geneva when the schedule was released last year ... Following the home opener with Frostburg State, the GTs were sent out on road tests against Albright and Thomas More ... With three weeks in the books, Geneva is still searching for its first victory with a 0-3 overall record ... The Golden Tornadoes dropped their first PAC game Saturday with a 41-6 decision at Thomas More ... The three-time defending PAC champions took advantage of four Geneva turnovers to put the game away ... The GTs managed to avoid a shut-out with an 18-play touchdown drive in the fourth quarter capped by a one yard run from **Jordan Curry** ... **Rocco Collevicchia** was a bright spot on offense with 10 receptions for 73 yards.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(0-3, 0-1 PAC)**



Grove City opened PAC play with a 25-20 home setback against Westminster Saturday night ... **Jimmy Bailey** returned a punt 88 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, setting a new program record for longest punt return ... **Ed Reith** scored on a 30-yard TD run in the second period and **Clayton Hall** added a 13-yard touchdown sprint early in the fourth quarter ... A 29-yard interception return by sophomore **Joe Diani** set up Hall's score ... Diani's pick marked Grove City's first takeaway of the season ... DE **George Matthews V** recorded a career-high five tackles for loss ... **Anthony Ritchie** caught four passes ... Bailey finished with 194 all-purpose yards, including 183 in returns ... Grove City has alternated wins and losses in its five night home football games at Thorn Field, winning in the even years.

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



Saint Vincent was idle last week after defeating FDU-Florham, 55-3, in week two.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(0-3, 0-1 PAC)**



Thiel was dealt a 46-7 setback at Waynesburg Saturday afternoon ... QB **Andrew Smith** finished 10-of-20 passing for 68 yards and three interceptions ... TB **De'Von Drish** rushed 19 times for 63 yards and a score, with TB **Brent Walter** totaling 32 yards on 10 carries ... WR **Zane Garza** and **Kyle Turkalj** each finished with three catches ... LB **Ryan Dawes** made seven stops, including one tackle for loss, and an interception to pace the defense ... DE **Tim Taylor** finished with six tackles and 3.0 tackles for losses, while S **Robert Edwards** also added six stops.

**Thomas More
Saints
(2-0, 1-0 PAC)**



The Saints opened their defense of the PAC title with a 41-6 win over Geneva in both teams' PAC opener ... Sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** finished the day with nine carries for 65 yards and three scores and added six catches for 85 yards and one TD ... Junior QB **Rob Kues** was 20-of-27 passing for 242 yards and one touchdown ... **Kendall Owens** had seven catches for 75 yards and a 73-yard punt return TD, while freshman RB **Landon Savoy** had eight carries for 44 yards and one touchdown ... Defensively, the Saints were led by sophomore DB **Jake Fishburn**, who had eight tackles, including one sack and one forced fumble ... Junior LB **Nick Gramke** had seven tackles and had a fumble recovery, while freshman LB **Nik Brown** had five tackles and one forced fumble.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(2-1, 1-0 PAC)**



W&J opened PAC play with its 29th consecutive victory over Bethany Saturday ... The Bison have not defeated the Presidents since 1982 ... Junior RB **DeAndre Simmons** ran for a career-high 96 yards on 14 carries ... The Presidents had four players with double-digit tackle performances ... Junior **Nathan Melhorn** and seniors **Matthew Gal** and **Neil Soric** all made 11 stops, while freshman **Dan Sciortino** racked up 10 ... Saturday marked the second straight week Soric has been in double digits, as he had 17 stop vs. Delaware Valley ... Both team had exactly 407 yards of offense; however the Presidents outgained the Bison 253-155 in the second half ... W&J has won six consecutive PAC openers ... Sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** has thrown for at least 245 yards and two TDs in all three games.

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



A two-week layoff didn't seem to bother the Yellow Jackets as they rolled to their first PAC win of the year by beating Thiel 46-7 ... Senior QB **Josh Graham** threw three TD passes to three different receivers, including one to junior TE **Adam Moses**, who pulled in a game-high five catches for a contest-best 61 yards ... The Waynesburg running game benefitted from a strong offensive line performance ... Five different runners combined for 225 yards and four scores, including two from backup QB **Tyler Fatigante**, who led all ball carriers with 72 yards on just two carries ... He was one of three Jackets to rush for at least 59 yards on the day ... The Jacket defense put together its second-straight strong performance in giving up just 146 total yards, including 73 yards passing ... Waynesburg also racked up 11 tackles for losses.

**Westminster
Titans
(2-1, 1-0 PAC)**



Westminster never trailed in its PAC opener as the Titans improved to 2-1 for the first time since 2008 by winning 25-20 at Grove City Saturday night ... The Titans, who won their PAC opener for the first time since 2007, led 25-13 entering the fourth quarter before hanging on ... Junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** snared TD passes for Westminster's first two touchdowns ... Westminster used two QBs to replace injured senior starter **Shawn Lehocky** ... Starting sophomore **Zach Hoffman** was 8-of-12 passing for 124 yards with a TD ... Hoffman also rushed for a two-yard sneak for a score, set up by junior **Kyle Allen**'s seventh career interception to the GCC 2-yard line ... Sophomore reserve QB **Tommy Turnbull** was a near-perfect 9-of-10 passing for 94 yards and a TD ... Senior DE **Ryan Brucker** set a career-high with 10 tackles.

2011 PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 4



Saint Vincent (1-1, 0-0 PAC) at Thiel (0-3, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 24 - 12:30 p.m.

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



Media: WPIC-AM (790); www.790wpic.com;

Series Record: Thiel leads 8-5

Game Notes: The Tomcats welcome Saint Vincent to Alumni Stadium on Saturday for their 2011 Homecoming contest ... Saint Vincent will look to record its first winning streak in modern history with a victory, while the Bearcats are also looking to defeat an opponent in consecutive seasons for the first time since the rejuvenation of the SVC football program in 2007 ... Thiel is 8-5 all-time against the Bearcats despite suffering a 17-3 loss in Latrobe last season ... The Tomcat offense was able to convert on just 3-of-16 third down opportunities and 2-of-6 fourth down tries in last year's loss to the Bearcats, while also giving up five sacks ... **Ethan Ludwig** paced the Thiel defense with nine tackles, including 2.0 tackles for losses ... Since 2007, Thiel leads the series, 3-1 ... Against FDU-Florham on Sept. 10, Saint Vincent senior RB **Mike Kale** had his streak of five straight 100-yard rushing games broken, but SVC used four touchdown passes from senior QB **Aaron Smetanka** to earn the 55-3 victory.



Thomas More (2-0, 1-0 PAC) at Wash. & Jeff. (2-1, 1-0 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 24 - 1:30 p.m.

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



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

Series Record: Series tied 3-3

Game Notes: Perennial national powers Thomas More and Washington & Jefferson meet in Washington in a game which has ultimately decided the PAC football champion in each of the past three seasons ... Thomas More has won the last three meetings by a combined 21 points en route to its three PAC titles ... Thomas More moved up to No. 8 in the D3football.com Top-25 poll after defeating Geneva 41-6 on Saturday ... The No. 8 ranking is the Saints' highest-ever ranking ... The Thomas More/W&J series, which began in 2005, is tied at 3-3 ... Washington & Jefferson has not lost to the same opponent four consecutive years since Buffalo State won four-straight from 1996-1999 ... Coming off a 20-19 loss to Delaware Valley in its last home game, W&J has not lost back-to-back games at Cameron Stadium since falling to Hanover and Grove City in 1998.



Waynesburg (1-1, 1-0 PAC) at Grove City (0-3, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 24 - 2 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/turf) - Grove City, Pa.



Media: WCYJ-FM (99.5); WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.waynesburgsports.com; www.gcc.edu/sports;

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 26-17-5

Game Notes: Grove City concludes a three-game homestand Saturday by hosting Waynesburg in the annual Homecoming game at Robert E. Thorn Field ... The Yellow Jackets and Wolverines meet up for the 49th time in a series that began in 1903 ... Last year, the Yellow Jackets snapped a two-game losing streak to Grove City with a 42-16 home win ... Before losing back-to-back decisions to the Wolverines in 2008 and 2009, the Jackets had taken six of the previous seven meetings ... Waynesburg has not been Grove City's Homecoming opponent since 2003 ... Prior to that, Grove City hosted the Yellow Jackets for Homecoming in 1997, 1999 and 2001 ... In '05, Waynesburg played the final game on grass at Robert E. Thorn Field, a 7-6 classic won by Grove City ... Grove City is 8-7 in its last 15 Homecoming games ... The game will be the fourth different start time in as many weeks for the Wolverines, who traditionally kick off their Homecoming game at 2 p.m.



Bethany (1-1, 0-1 PAC) at Geneva (0-3, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, Sept. 24 - 7 p.m.

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



Media: WBVP-AM (1230); www.stretchinternet.com; www.geneva.edu; www.msasportsnetwork.com;

Series Record: Geneva leads 29-8-1

Game Notes: Geneva will host its first-ever PAC game Saturday night as they host Bethany College at 7 p.m. ... Bethany and Geneva meet Saturday night in Beaver Falls for the 39th time, but this will be their first official PAC match-up ... Since joining the PAC as a provisional NCAA Division III member, the GTs have won all four meetings with the Bison and taken six in a row over Bethany dating back to a 15-14 BC triumph in 1973 ... Geneva rallied to defeat the Bison 37-33 in West Virginia last year ... A **Corey O'Patchen** 88-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter proved to be the winning score for the Golden Tornadoes in a game that featured 372 passing yards from GT senior QB **David Girardi** ... Bethany RB **Eric Walker** was stopped inside the one-yard line on the final play of the game, as Geneva, which scored 17 fourth quarter points, held on for the victory ... Walker scored twice in the game and Bison QB **Matt Grimard** rushed for 140 yards and another TD, while the Bethany defense was paced by LB **Kyle Arrington** with 16 tackles ... Geneva has dominated the overall series with Bethany by the count of 29-8-1 ... Walker now has 2,683 career rushing yards at Bethany and needs 265 more to become the school's all-time leader.

Bethany Bison
1-1, 0-1 PAC

September

3 at Allegheny W 28-7
10 KING'S ppd.
17 WASH. & JEFF.* L 14-31
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
0-3, 0-1 PAC

September

3 FROSTBURG STATE L 21-34
10 at Albright L 10-46
17 at Thomas More* L 6-41
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
0-3, 0-1 PAC

September

3 at Carnegie Mellon L 19-21
10 LEBANON VALLEY L 7-27
17 WESTMINSTER* L 20-25
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
0-3, 0-1 PAC

September

3 at Marietta L 24-32
10 WIDENER L 14-44
17 at Waynesburg* L 7-46
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
2-0, 1-0 PAC

September

3 Open Date
10 HANOVER W 44-13
17 GENEVA* W 41-6
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
2-1, 1-0 PAC

September

3 at Juniata W 40-0
10 DELAWARE VALLEY L 19-20
17 at Bethany* W 31-14
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
1-1, 1-0 PAC

September

3 at Christopher Newport L 7-12
10 WILKES ppd.
17 THIEL* W 46-7
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
2-1, 1-0 PAC

September

3 HIRAM W 17-7
10 LYCOMING L 3-41
17 at Grove City* W 25-20
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.