

2010 PAC Football Release Week 4 - September 20



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2010 PAC STANDINGS (through September 18)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.		
Grove City	1	0	1.00	31	16	2	1	.667	69	58
Washington & Jefferson	1	0	1.00	59	21	1	1	.500	59	48
Waynesburg	1	0	1.00	34	6	1	1	.500	69	44
Thomas More	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.00	92	32
Saint Vincent	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	37	47
Bethany	0	1	.000	21	59	1	2	.333	52	116
Westminster	0	1	.000	16	31	1	2	.333	49	77
Thiel	0	1	.000	6	34	0	3	.000	13	83
Geneva*						1	2	.333	79	117

* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for PAC championship or player of the week honors
^ - PAC/MAC Football Challenge Series

LAST WEEK (September 18)

Grove City 31, WESTMINSTER 16*
Thomas More 36, GENEVA 20*
Waynesburg 34, THIEL 6*
WASH. & JEFF. 59, Bethany 21
Saint Vincent - off

THIS WEEK (September 25)

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

Offensive Player of the Week

DOMONIQUE HAYDEN

Thomas More
Freshman RB
5-10, 210
Lexington, Ky.
Lexington Christian Academy H.S.



Hayden led the 12th-ranked Saints to a 36-20 win at PAC rival Geneva by posting 207 total offensive yards. He had 27 carries for 180 yards and four touchdowns (28, 20, 10, 4) in the victory, while also catching two passes for 27 yards against the GTs.

Also nominated was junior QB **Zach Gross** of Grove City, senior QB **Gino Rometo** of Washington & Jefferson, freshman RB **Bertrand Ngampa** of Waynesburg, and junior QB **Shawn Lehocky** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

SEAN HUNT

Waynesburg
Junior DB
6-1, 174
Coraopolis, Pa.
Cornell H.S.



Hunt posted a pair of interceptions for the Yellow Jackets, with the second pickoff returned 18 yards for a touchdown, to help Waynesburg open PAC play with a 34-6 road victory at Thiel. Hunt's effort helped spark a WU defense which forced six Tomcat turnovers and limited TC to just six points and 173 total yards.

Also nominated was junior OLB **Vince Angelo** of Grove City, junior LB **Ryan Dawes** of Thiel, senior DT **Tyler Owens** of Thomas More, sophomore DB **Ian Hennessy** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior LB **Tom Geraghty** of Westminster.

Special Teams Player of the Week

COLIN KRACINOVSKY

Wash. & Jeff.
Sophomore K
6-0, 180
Duquesne, Pa.
West Mifflin H.S.



Kracinovsky, replacing the injured W&J starting kicker, was a perfect 9-for-9 in kicks for the Presidents in a 59-21 victory over Bethany in the PAC opener for both teams Saturday night. He booted a 27 yard field goal and converted all eight of his extra point attempts in the contest.

Also nominated was junior WB **Ed Reith** of Grove City, junior PR/KR **Kendall Owens** of Thomas More, sophomore K **Jon Storck** of Waynesburg, and sophomore KR **Kyle Allen** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL 2010 - Week 4 Conference Notes

BIG WEEK 4 GAMES: The race for the 2010 PAC football title will be greatly clarified following some big games this weekend ... In each of the past two years, the Thomas More-W&J game has determined the conference title ... This year's matchup at The Bank of Kentucky Field is much earlier in the season, but will still have title ramifications ... In addition, both Grove City and Waynesburg posted impressive wins in their league openers last week, setting the stage for the matchup of the two teams at Wiley Stadium this week.

NEWS & NOTES: After four years of provisional Division III status, Saint Vincent hosts Thiel Saturday in its first-ever game that counts in the PAC standings ... Bethany hosts Geneva in just the second night game in school history in the final matchup on Saturday ... Senior LB **Tom Geraghty** made a career-high 17 tackles for Westminster in the Titans' loss to Grove City ... Junior QB **Zach Gross** came off the bench for Grove City to complete 7-of-8 passes for 105 yards and two TDs, while adding a five-yard scoring run in the GCC win.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: W&J senior QB **Gino Rometo** was 15-for-22 with three TDs (10, 18, 54) in three quarters vs. Bethany ... Freshman RB **Bertrand Ngampa** rushed eight times for 72 yards and a TD for Waynesburg at Thiel ... Senior DT **Tyler Owens** posted two sacks for Thomas More at Geneva ... Junior LB **Ryan Dawes** posted a team-high seven tackles, including 3.0 TFLs and two sacks, for Thiel vs. Waynesburg ... Bethany freshman QB **Matt Grimard** went over 100 yards rushing (129) for the second straight week at W&J.



**Bethany
Bison
(1-2, 0-1 PAC)**



Bethany fell behind W&J 45-0 at halftime Saturday and suffered a 59-21 defeat in the PAC opener for both teams ... The Bison did outscore the Presidents 21-14 in the second half, which included a record-tying score ... BC's first touchdown came on a 2-yard run by **Eric Walker**, his 30th career trip to the end zone, which ties the Bethany all-time record held by **Will Anderson** ... The Bison's other scores came on a 6-yard run by QB **Matt Grimard** and a 27-yard scoring pass from Grimard to WR **Marcus D'Aguiar-Alexander** ... Grimard went over 100 yards rushing for the second straight week with 129 and threw for 140 yards on 10 completions ... DB **Jeff Joyce** made seven tackles and recovered a fumble and DT **John Gyure** had five stops, including a sack.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(1-2)**



When the football schedule came out last spring, it was quite apparent that there was going to be some tough challenges for the Golden Tornadoes in the early going ... The GTs dropped their second consecutive home game Saturday, as two-time defending PAC champion Thomas More proved to be too much in a 36-20 decision over Geneva ... Despite two more **Gerard Muschette** touchdowns, a career-best 132 receiving yards from **Corey O'Patchen** and a pair of **David Girardi** TD passes, Geneva could not overcome a pair of turnovers and a Thomas More rushing attack that may be one of the best in the nation ... Geneva fell to 1-2 on the season and will now head to the road for back-to-back games away from Reeves Field.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(2-1, 1-0 PAC)**



Grove City opened conference play Saturday with a 31-16 victory at Westminster ... The Wolverines forced four Westminster turnovers and also stopped the Titans on three fourth-down plays ... **Mike Brown**, **Tim Irwin** and **Marc Shamley** all had interceptions ... Junior QB **Zach Gross** came on in relief in the second quarter and threw for two touchdowns ... He also ran for a score in the third quarter ... Gross threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to **Luke O'Hara** that gave Grove City a 31-9 lead ... The 64-yard completion is the longest play by the Grove City offense since September 17, 2005 when **Bradford Clark** threw a 65-yarder to **Scott Fichter** ... Grove City yielded a safety for the first time since September 8, 2007 ... The Wolverines have won three straight games on the road and are 15-12 all time in P-A-C openers.

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



The Bearcats were idle this week, their earliest bye week since the return of football to Saint Vincent in 2007 ... Though 0-2 on the year, the team has shown vast improvement on both sides of the football from a year ago ... LBs **Anthony Johnson** and **Armando Fortunato** have led a defense that has given up just 640 yards, each posting 21 tackles through the first two games of the season, with Johnson adding an interception and Fortunato 3.5 tackles for losses ... Offensively, the team has employed a running back and quarterback by committee approach ... Junior QBs **Aaron Smetanka** and **Jake Smith** have split the duties under center, with the former completing 18-of-35 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns, and the latter 16-of-31 for 200 yards and one score, while rushing for 43 yards.

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



Thiel dropped its PAC opener to Waynesburg Saturday by a score of 34-6 in front of a Homecoming crowd of close to 2,000 ... The Tomcats tied a season-high with six turnovers, each coming in a third quarter that saw the Yellow Jackets extend a 10-0 halftime lead to a 34-0 advantage ... Sophomore RB **Justin Wazelle** led the Tomcats on the ground with 34 yards on nine attempts, while freshman TE **Kyle Turkalj** was the top receiving target, hauling in three passes for 33 yards ... Defensively, junior LB **Ryan Dawes** had a great game for the Tomcats with a pair of sacks and three tackles for losses ... As a team, Thiel tallied 13 tackles for losses, including three by senior LB **Bobby Shew** and 2.5 by sophomore LB **Ethan Ludwig** ... Senior SS **Bryan Villegas** had an interception and broke up another pass.

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



The 12th-ranked Saints defeated Geneva, 36-20, to move to 2-0 on the season ... Freshman RB **Dominique Hayden** had 207 total offensive yards, as he had 27 carries for 180 yards and four TDs and had two catches for 27 yards ... Defensively, the Saints were led by senior DE **Greg Dixon**, senior DB **Marcus Lancaster** and senior DL **Tyler Owens**, who each had six tackles ... For the season, the Saints' offense is averaging 428.5 yards per game (320.0 rushing and 108.5 passing) and the defense is holding the opponents to 261.5 yards per game (81.5 rushing and 180.0 passing) ... Sophomore QB **Robert Kues** is 23-of-35 passing for 217 yards ... Junior LB **Zach Mink** leads the Saints' defense with 13 tackles (11 solo/2 assist), including four for a loss and one sac.

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



Washington & Jefferson won its home opener 59-21 over Bethany Saturday night ... W&J has averaged 59.3 points against the Bison since 2005 and defeated BC for the 28th consecutive time ... Senior QB **Gino Rometo** passed for 305 yards and three touchdowns ... W&J didn't allow a Bethany first down until 30 seconds left in the first half and had a 45-0 halftime lead ... Washington & Jefferson outgained Bethany by a 497-335 margin, including 346 yards through the air ... W&J had 24 first downs ... Sophomore **Colin Kracinovsky** served as the Presidents' placekicker, filling in for an injured **Joe Kelly**, and booted eight extra points and a 27-yard field goal.

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



The Yellow Jackets rebounded from a non-conference loss in week one with a dominant 34-6 victory over Thiel in the PAC opener for both schools ... The Waynesburg defense shined in the victory by forcing six Tomcat turnovers, including two each by DBs **Sean Hunt** and **Matt Czulewicz** ... Hunt also ran one of his two picks back for a touchdown that put the Yellow Jackets up 34-0 in the third quarter ... For the second-straight week, the Waynesburg running attack had a very effective game ... The Jackets outgained the Tomcats 141-52 on the ground ... Freshman **Bertrand Ngampa** led the ground game with 72 yards and a touchdown on just eight carries.

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



Westminster lost its home- and PAC-opener against Grove City, 31-16, Saturday ... Grove City won at Westminster for the first time since 1961, snapping a 12-game losing streak in New Wilmington ... Westminster failed to convert three fourth downs on short yardage situations, including two on its opening three drives ... The Titans also missed a field goal and threw three interceptions ... Junior QB **Shawn Lehocky** set career highs in completions (20), attempts (40), passing yards (238) and interceptions (3) ... His 10-yard TD pass to senior WR **Nick Sorice** in the fourth quarter was the game's final touchdown ... Sophomore CB **Kyle Allen** returned a kickoff 90 yards for a TD that cut the lead to 10-9 in the second quarter ... Sophomore RB **Logan Belinda** ran for a career-high 53 yards on 15 carries in his first career start.

PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 4



Thiel (0-3, 0-1 PAC) at Saint Vincent (0-2, 0-0 PAC)

Saturday, September 25 - 1 p.m.
Chuck Noll Field (1,100/grass) - Latrobe, Pa.



Media: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.790wpic.com; www.redzonemedia.com (audio); www.meridex.com (video)

Series Record: Thiel leads 8-4

Game Notes: The Bearcats will celebrate Homecoming this Saturday, hosting Thiel at 1 p.m. at Chuck Noll Field ... Thiel owns an 8-4 advantage all-time in the series, and the Tomcats have registered three straight victories against the Bearcats since they returned to the gridiron in 2007, with an average margin of victory of almost 29 points per game ... The last time the Bearcats defeated the Tomcats on the gridiron was on the opening day of the 1958 season, by a 15-7 count ... In the 2008 meeting between the two teams, SVC established modern-day records for total offense (404) and pass completions (29) ... This week's game is the start of a two-game homestand for the Bearcats, and they will play four of their next six games at the friendly confines of Chuck Noll Field ... It's been 18 years (1992) since the Tomcats have seen a similar trend to the start of the season in regards to scoring (13 points through three games) as the 1992 team registered only 14 points through the season's first six games ... Thiel senior LB **Bobby Shew** leads the PAC in tackles for loss (7.0), is third in sacks (3) and is 13th in tackles (22).



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

Saturday, September 25 - 1:30 p.m.
John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.



Media: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; WCYJ-FM (99.5) in Waynesburg; www.gcc.edu/sports; www.waynesburgsports.com; WCTV-TV (Channel 14) in Waynesburg

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 25-17-5

Game Notes: Waynesburg and Grove City meet up for the 48th time this Saturday in a clash of conference co-leaders ... The Wolverines carry a three-game road win streak into Saturday's game ... Grove City has won each of the last two meetings with Waynesburg, including a 35-24 win at Robert E. Thorn Field in 2009 ... Grove City won the last meeting at Wiley Stadium two years ago, 23-19 ... GCC rallied from a 19-10 deficit in the third quarter that season ... The Wolverines have never won three consecutive games against Waynesburg ... The teams first met in 1903 ... Waynesburg leads the all-time series 25-17-5 ... Grove City last started conference play 2-0 in 2003.



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

Saturday, September 25 - 1:30 p.m.
The Bank of Kentucky Field (3,000/turf) - Crestview Hills, Ky.



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

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 3-2

Game Notes: The Saints host the Presidents in a game that has determined the PAC Champion in each of the last two seasons ... The schools have met five times in history ... W&J won the first three, but the Saints have captured the last two by a combined 13 points ... Thomas More is the first team since Hanover in 1997-98 to beat Washington & Jefferson in back-to-back years ... The defenses dominated last year's game as the teams combined for only 392 yards and 25 first downs in a 14-7 Saint victory in Washington, Pa.



Geneva (1-2) at Bethany (1-2)

Saturday, September 25 - 7 p.m.
Bethany Field (1,000/turf) - Bethany, W.Va.



Media: WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; www.msasportsnetwork.com; <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/bethanywv.portal#>

Series Record: Geneva leads 28-7-1

Game Notes: Bethany will host Geneva Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the second-ever night game at Bison Stadium and the 36th time in the history of the two schools ... Geneva leads the series with Bethany 27-9-1, including a 54-21 triumph last year in Beaver Falls ... The GT's have won all three meetings with the Bison since the series restarted in 2007 and five straight over BC dating back to a 15-14 Bethany victory in 1973 ... **Eric Walker** needs one touchdown to break the Bethany all-time total touchdown record of 30, which he currently shares with **Will Anderson** (1999-2002) and is 72 yards away from becoming the sixth back in school history to reach 2,000 career yards ... Coming off back-to-back 100+-yard efforts, QB **Matt Grimard** has 295 yards rushing in just three games, which is the most by a Bison quarterback in a season since **Jeremy Lacaria** rushed for 306 in nine games in the 2001 campaign.

**Bethany Bison
1-2, 0-1 PAC****September**

4 ALLEGHENY L 0-28
 11 at King's W 31-29
 18 at Wash. & Jeff.* L 21-59
 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
1-2****September**

4 at Frostburg State W 32-27
 11 ALBRIGHT L 27-54
 18 THOMAS MORE* L 20-36
 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
2-1, 1-0 PAC****September**

4 CARNEGIE MELLON L 21-28
 11 at Lebanon Valley W 17-14
 18 at Westminster* W 31-16
 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
0-3, 0-1 PAC****September**

4 MARIETTA L 7-28
 11 at Widener L 0-21
 18 WAYNESBURG* L 6-34
 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
2-0, 0-0 PAC****September**

4 Open Date
 11 at Hanover W 56-12
 18 at Geneva* W 36-20
 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
1-1, 1-0 PAC****September**

4 Open Date
 11 at Delaware Valley L 0-21
 18 BETHANY* W 59-21
 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
1-1, 1-0 PAC****September**

4 Open Date
 11 at Wilkes L 35-38
 18 at Thiel* W 34-6
 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
1-2, 0-1 PAC****September**

4 at Hiram W 23-6
 11 at Lycoming L 10-40
 18 GROVE CITY* L 16-31
 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.