

# 2011 PAC Football Release Week 5 - September 26



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## 2011 PAC STANDINGS (through September 24)

School	PAC Games			All Games						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	2	0	1.00	76	38	3	0	1.00	120	51
Waynesburg	2	0	1.00	78	33	2	1	.667	85	45
Saint Vincent	1	0	1.00	36	14	2	1	.667	108	37
Westminster	1	0	1.00	25	20	2	1	.667	45	68
Bethany	1	1	.500	62	58	2	1	.667	90	65
Washington & Jefferson	1	1	.500	63	49	2	2	.500	122	69
Geneva	0	2	.000	33	89	0	4	.000	64	169
Grove City	0	2	.000	46	57	0	4	.000	72	105
Thiel	0	2	.000	21	82	0	4	.000	59	158

### LAST WEEK (September 24)

Saint Vincent 36, THIEL 14\*  
Thomas More 35, WASH. & JEFF. 32\*  
Waynesburg 32, GROVE CITY 26\*  
Bethany 48, GENEVA 27\*  
Westminster - off

### THIS WEEK (October 1)

Wash. & Jeff. at Westminster\* - 1 p.m.  
Bethany at Waynesburg\* - 1:30 p.m.  
Thomas More at Thiel\* - 1:30 p.m.  
Saint Vincent at Geneva\* - 4 p.m.  
Grove City - off

### Offensive Player of the Week

#### MATT GRIMARD

**Bethany**  
Sophomore QB  
6-4, 245  
Lowell, Mass.  
Dracut H.S.



Grimard accounted for 323 total yards and three touchdowns Saturday to lead Bethany past Geneva 48-27, giving the Bison their first win over the GTs since the 1973 season. He completed 13-of-17 passes for 274 yards (21.1 ypc) and two TDs (20, 16), while adding 49 rushing yards, including a 15-yard TD scamper.

Also nominated was sophomore WR **Anthony Ritchie** of Bethany, senior QB **Aaron Smetanka** of Saint Vincent, junior QB **Rob Kues** of Thomas More, sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore RB **Bertrand Ngampa** of Waynesburg.

### Defensive Player of the Week

#### ANTHONY JOHNSON

**Saint Vincent**  
Senior LB  
5-8, 190  
Fort Pierce, Fla.  
Westwood H.S.



Johnson led the Bearcats to a 36-14 road victory over Thiel in their PAC opener by recording 10 total tackles (eight solo) including 3.5 tackles for losses, along with three of the team's six pass breakups.

Also nominated was senior DE **Kasib Taalib-Din** of Bethany, junior MLB **Mario Posteraro** of Grove City, sophomore LB **Nick Gramke** of Thomas More, junior LB **Ian Hennessy** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore DE **Brandon Fedorka** of Waynesburg.

### Special Teams Player of the Week

#### ALEX EVANS

**Bethany**  
Senior WR/PR  
5-11, 190  
Washington, Pa.  
Washington H.S.



Evans capped a 34-point first half for the Bison in their 48-27 PAC road win at Geneva by posting a 65-yard punt return for a touchdown with just two seconds to play in the half. He also caught five passes for a career-high 108 yards and a TD, giving him 190 all-purpose yards for the game.

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 5 Conference Notes

**SAINTS MARCH IN:** Three-time defending PAC champion Thomas More edged Washington & Jefferson 35-32 Saturday in a battle of perennial national powers, giving the Saints their fourth consecutive win over the Presidents ... Road teams won all four PAC matchups on Sept. 24 ... Saint Vincent opened league play by racing to a 30-0 halftime lead en route to a 36-14 win at Thiel ... Geneva saw its PAC home debut spoiled with a 48-27 home loss to Bethany ... Finally, Waynesburg outlasted Grove City on the road, 32-26.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Bethany sophomore QB **Matt Grimard** accounted for 323 total yards (274 passing, 49 rushing) and had a hand in three TDs against Geneva ... Sophomore LB **Nick Gramke** paced the Thomas More defense against W&J with 11 tackles, one sack and four pass breakups ... Sophomore RB **Bertrand Ngampa** rushed for 112 yards and a touchdown to help lead Waynesburg past Grove City ... Washington & Jefferson sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** threw for 326 yards on 30-of-50 passing (all career-highs) for the Presidents vs. Thomas More.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Saint Vincent senior LB **Anthony Johnson** had 10 tackles and three pass breakups at Thiel ... Thiel was paced in the loss by LB **Ethan Ludwig** with 10 tackles, while TB **Taylor Fink** rushed for 70 yards and a TD ... Geneva, which is off to its first 0-4 start since the 1978 season, was led vs. Bethany by **Rocco Collevicchia** with 74 rushing yards and a pair of TD passes ... Grove City sophomore WR **Anthony Ritchie** caught six passes for 96 yards vs. Waynesburg, including a 38-yard TD reception ... Westminster was off last week.



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



Bethany erupted for 34 first-half points and led by as many as 31 before settling for a 48-27 win at Geneva Saturday night, the first win for the Bison over the GTs since 1973 ... **Matt Grimard** completed 13-of-17 through the air for a career-high 274 yards and 2 TDs covering 20 yards to **Alex Evans** and 16 yards to **Nico Irizarry** ... Evans finished the game with five catches for 108 yards and capped the first half with a 65-yard punt return for a TD ... **Eric Walker** ran for a team-best 70 yards and scored 3 touchdowns ... The Bison defense forced a big fumble early in the game on a sack by **Kasib Taalib-Din**, who had five tackles and 1 1/2 sacks ... The leading tackler in the game was freshman CB **Miguel Alicea** with seven stops, while **Jordan Joyce** and **Kyle Arrington** had five each.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(0-4, 0-2 PAC)**



Bethany brought its version of a high powered offense to Reeves Field Saturday night and scored on four of its first five possessions on its way to a 48-27 victory over the Golden Tornadoes ... Geneva fell to 0-4 for the season and 0-2 in the PAC ... In a true testament to how good Geneva football has been over the last several decades, it is the first 0-4 start for a Geneva football team since 1978 ... The GTs showed some solid promise on the offensive end of the field with 74 rushing yards from **Rocco Collevacqua** to go along with a pair of Collevacqua TD passes to **Corey O'Patchen** and **AJ Delmonico** ... **Vince Larson** also caught a TD pass thrown by **Zack Hayward** ... Geneva will look for its first PAC victory Saturday when it hosts Saint Vincent in a 4 p.m. Homecoming kickoff.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(0-4, 0-2 PAC)**



Grove City fell just short of its first PAC victory Saturday on Homecoming against Waynesburg as the Jackets pulled out a 32-26 win ... The fray featured four ties and four lead changes ... **Blaine Miller** ran for three TDs while **Anthony Ritchie** caught a 38-yard scoring pass from **Brian Pell** ... **Jimmy Bailey** ran for 48 yards on just five carries and added 95 return yards ... **Shawn Mercer** intercepted a pass while **Mario Posteraro** forced a fumble that **Jarred Frawley** recovered in the fourth quarter to set up the Wolverines' final drive ... Posteraro also had a sack ... GCC held possession of the ball for 17:44 of the second, including over 10 minutes in the fourth period ... The Wolverines also committed just one penalty ... Grove City is off this week and will have two weeks to prepare for Thomas More October 8.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats  
(2-1, 1-0 PAC)**



Last week's 36-14 win over Thiel marked a host of firsts for Saint Vincent since the rebirth of football in 2007 ... For the Bearcats, the win signified the first time SVC has: won back-to-back games, won back-to-back games against a single opponent and had a winning record ... For the second-straight season, SVC opened up PAC play with a win ... Senior QB **Aaron Smetanka** passed for 284 yards (fifth most in modern history) and three TDs on 23-of-31 passing ... Smetanka's seven passing TDs are already the third most in team history ... Sophomore RB **Huey Ehredt** rushed for a TD and hauled in another score and combined for 88 yards of total offense on just nine touches ... Senior RB **Mike Kale** rushed for 37 yards and became the first SVC back in modern program history to eclipse the career 1,000-yard mark (1,032).

**Thiel  
Tomcats  
(0-4, 0-2 PAC)**



Saint Vincent spoiled a beautiful Homecoming 2011 weekend in Greenville, defeating the Tomcats 36-14 ... The Bearcats outgained the Tomcats 457-278 in total yards and finished with a 173-95 edge in rushing yards ... Saint Vincent also finished with an 18-13 advantage in first downs and forced a pair of Tomcat turnovers ... QB **Andrew Smith** finished 15-of-26 for 183 yards with a touchdown and an interception ... TB **Taylor Fink** ran for 70 yards and a score on 21 carries, while TB **De'Von Drish** added 34 yards on 15 attempts ... WR **Bill Frizzi** caught five passes for 55 yards, while WR **Zane Garza** led all Thiel receivers with three catches for 68 yards and a touchdown ... LB **Ethan Ludwig** led the Tomcats defensively with 10 total stops.

**Thomas More  
Saints  
(3-0, 2-0 PAC)**



The Saints went on the road for the first time in 2011 last week and defeated PAC rival Washington & Jefferson 35-32 ... With TMC leading 35-32 and W&J driving to tie or take the lead, junior DB **Zach Autenrieb** intercepted a W&J pass at the Saint 34-yard line to clinch the win ... The Saint offense was led by junior QB **Rob Kues**, who was 20-for-36 for 227 yards and added 17 carries for 48 yards and one TD ... Sophomore RB **Adam Rauch** had three carries for 14 yards and added four catches for 71 yards, while sophomore WR **Corie Cartmell** had five catches for 50 yards and sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** had 15 carries for 77 yards and two TDs ... Defensively, the Saints were led by freshman DB **Shaquille Jinks**, who had 12 tackles ... Senior P **Aaron Walter** had nine punts for 341 yards (37.9 avg.).

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



W&J fell to Thomas More on Saturday at Cameron Stadium ... It was the fourth consecutive loss for the Presidents against the Saints ... The last opponent to defeat W&J in four straight seasons was Buffalo State (1996-1999) ... The Presidents outgained the Saints 524-395 and held a 31-24 advantage in first downs ... Sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** completed a career-high 30-of-50 passes for 326 yards and two TDs ... Sophomore **Alex Baroffio** had his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game, catching seven passes for 115 yards ... Junior RB **Tim McNerney** ran for 93 yards on 21 carries ... McNerney upped his consecutive games with a touchdown streak to 10 dating back to last year ... Juniors **Nathan Melhorn** and **Ian Hennessey** both racked up a game-high 13 tackles.

**Waynesburg  
Yellow Jackets  
(2-1, 2-0 PAC)**



The Waynesburg football team overcame 116 yards in penalties to take down Grove City 32-26 this past Saturday ... The Waynesburg offense was paced by its stable of running backs, which included sophomore **Bertrand Ngampa**, who rushed for a game and personal collegiate-high 112 yards and a touchdown ... Five different Waynesburg ball carriers combined for 199 yards and four touchdowns on the day ... Senior QB **Jeff Graham** broke up a 26-26 tie in the fourth quarter by connecting with senior WR **Jeff Young** on a 37-yard touchdown pass ... The Jacket defense totaled eight tackles for loss, four of which came courtesy of sophomore DE **Brandon Fedorka** ... Two of Fedorka's stops in the backfield were sacks.

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



The Westminster football team was idle last week.

## 2011 PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 5



### Wash. & Jeff. (2-2, 1-1 PAC) at Westminster (2-1, 1-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 1 - 1 p.m.

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



**Media:** WJPA-AM (1450); WNNW-FM (88.9); [www.wjpa.com/sports.htm](http://www.wjpa.com/sports.htm); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); Westminster Cable Network (WCN); [www.wcnlive.com](http://www.wcnlive.com).

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 30-2

**Game Notes:** Westminster is 2-1 for the first time since 2008 as its looks to improve to 3-1 for the first time since 2007 ... W&J has won 10 straight over Westminster and the Presidents lead the all-time series (which dates back to 1894) 30-2 ... W&J won the last two meetings by identical scores of 49-7 the last two years ... Last year, **Andy McGill** had four tackles for losses and 2.5 sacks against the Titans ... The Presidents held a 465-195 yardage advantage and posted a 23-12 edge in first downs ... Westminster last beat W&J 19-17 in 2000 when the Titans were in their first year as an NCAA Division III provisional member ... W&J has outscored the Titans by an average of 48.4-11.4 (339-80) in the last seven meetings dating back to 2004 ... W&J sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** has thrown for at least 245 yards and touchdowns in all four Presidents' games this season ... W&J has at least one sack in 13 straight games dating back to week three of last season.



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

Saturday, Oct. 1 - 1:30 p.m.

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



**Media:** WCYJ-FM (99.5); [www.stretchinternet.com](http://www.stretchinternet.com); [www.waynesburgsports.com](http://www.waynesburgsports.com); WCTV-TV (Channel 14) in Waynesburg

**Series Record:** Waynesburg leads 24-16-6

**Game Notes:** Saturday will be the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting all-time between Bethany and Waynesburg, with the Yellow Jackets holding a 24-16-6 advantage in a series that began back in 1899 ... Waynesburg has won six of the last eight meetings between the two teams ... The Bison claimed last year's match-up in a 24-17 thriller at Bison Stadium, as **Matt Grimard** scored the winning TD with 7:45 left and the BC defense made a big stand late to hold off Waynesburg ... **Eric Walker** rushed for 96 yards and two scores, while Grimard ran for 83 and a TD and added 173 passing yards ... Walker has two 100+ yard rushing games against Waynesburg in his career and is averaging 106 rushing yards in three meetings ... Bethany has won the last two meetings between the schools at Bison Stadium, but has lost six straight at Waynesburg, with the last BC victory at Wiley Stadium being a 26-12 decision in 1996 ... Walker now has 2,753 career rushing yards and needs 195 more to become the school's all-time leader.



### Thomas More (3-0, 2-0 PAC) at Thiel (0-4, 0-2 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 1 - 1:30 p.m.

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



**Media:** WPIC-AM (790); [www.790wpic.com](http://www.790wpic.com);

**Series Record:** Thomas More leads 5-3

**Game Notes:** Thiel welcomes PAC-leading Thomas More to Alumni Stadium Saturday afternoon ... Thomas More remained at No. 8 in the D3football.com Top-25 poll after defeating Washington & Jefferson, 35-32 on Saturday ... The No. 8 ranking is the Saint's highest-ever ranking ... Thomas More holds a 5-3 edge in the all-time series and have outscored the Tomcats 123-37 in their last four meetings (TMC 4-0) ... Thiel saw Thomas More finish with a 363-154 advantage in total yards and a 223-75 edge in rushing yards in last season's 42-3 loss in Crestview Hills, Ky. ... Thiel LB **Ethan Ludwig** was credited with a career-best nine tackles and a sack in the loss for the Tomcats ... The teams have split their four previous meetings in Greenville.



### Saint Vincent (2-1, 1-0 PAC) at Geneva (0-4, 0-2 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 1 - 4 p.m.

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



**Media:** WCNS-AM (1480); WBVP-AM (1230); [www.meridex.com](http://www.meridex.com); [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com);

**Series Record:** Geneva leads 10-4-1

**Game Notes:** The Golden Tornadoes welcome Saint Vincent to Reeves Field for a 4 p.m. Geneva Homecoming Day kickoff ... Geneva holds a 10-4-1 advantage over Saint Vincent in a series that began in 1930 ... The GTs have won five straight games against the Bearcats since the return of football to Saint Vincent in 2007 (including a pair of games during the 2009 season), with the most recent being a 27-23 win in Latrobe a year ago ... In last year's victory, Geneva used a pair of **Corey O'Patchen** touchdowns to sneak out of Latrobe with the victory despite the Bearcats rushing for a school-record 297 yards ... The last Saint Vincent victory in the series came back in 1961.



## Bethany Bison 2-1, 1-1 PAC

### September

3	at Allegheny	W 28-7
10	KING'S	ppd.
17	WASH. & JEFF.*	L 14-31
24	at Geneva*	W 48-27

### 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 0-4, 0-2 PAC

### September

3	FROSTBURG STATE	L 21-34
10	at Albright	L 10-46
17	at Thomas More*	L 6-41
24	BETHANY*	L 27-48

### 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 0-4, 0-2 PAC

### September

3	at Carnegie Mellon	L 19-21
10	LEBANON VALLEY	L 7-27
17	WESTMINSTER*	L 20-25
24	WAYNESBURG*	L 26-32

### 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 2-1, 1-0 PAC

### September

3	at Bridgewater	L 17-20 (ot)
10	FDU-FLORHAM	W 55-3
17	Open Date	
24	at Thiel*	W 36-14

### 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 0-4, 0-2 PAC

### September

3	at Marietta	L 24-32
10	WIDENER	L 14-44
17	at Waynesburg*	L 7-46
24	SAINT VINCENT*	L 14-36

### 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 3-0, 2-0 PAC

### September

3	Open Date	
10	HANOVER	W 44-13
17	GENEVA*	W 41-6
24	at Wash. & Jeff.*	W 35-32

### 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 2-2, 1-1 PAC

### September

3	at Juniata	W 40-0
10	DELAWARE VALLEY	L 19-20
17	at Bethany*	W 31-14
24	THOMAS MORE*	L 32-35

### 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 2-1, 2-0 PAC

### September

3	at Christopher Newport	L 7-12
10	WILKES	ppd.
17	THIEL*	W 46-7
24	at Grove City*	W 32-26

### 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.