

2010 PAC Football Release Week 5 - September 27



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2010 PAC STANDINGS (through September 25)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.		
Waynesburg	2	0	1.00	76	22	2	1	.667	111	60
Thomas More	1	0	1.00	29	21	3	0	1.00	121	53
Saint Vincent	1	0	1.00	17	3	1	2	.333	54	50
Grove City	1	1	.500	47	58	2	2	.500	85	100
Washington & Jefferson	1	1	.500	80	50	1	2	.333	80	77
Westminster	0	1	.000	16	31	1	2	.333	49	77
Bethany	0	1	.000	21	59	1	3	.250	85	153
Thiel	0	2	.000	9	51	0	4	.000	16	100
Geneva*						2	2	.500	116	150

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

LAST WEEK (September 25)

SAINT VINCENT 17, Thiel 3*
WAYNESBURG 42, Grove City 16*
THOMAS MORE 29, Wash. & Jeff. 21*
Geneva 37, BETHANY 33*
Westminster - off

THIS WEEK (October 2)

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

Offensive Player of the Week

JORDAN ROYCROFT

Wash. & Jeff.
Junior WR
6-2, 190
Butler, Pa.
Butler H.S.



Roycroft caught a single-game school record 14 passes for 145 yards and three touchdowns (32, 6, 9) for the Presidents in a 29-21 PAC loss at #12-ranked Thomas More.

Also nominated was freshman QB **Matt Grimard** of Bethany, senior QB **Rob Kues** of Thomas More, and junior QB **Josh Graham** of Waynesburg.

Defensive Player of the Week

ARMANDO FORTUNATO

Saint Vincent
Junior OLB
5-8, 205
Brockway, Pa.
Brockway H.S.



Fortunato established a new Saint Vincent single-game record with 15 tackles (8 solo/7 assisted), including two sacks for 22 yards and three tackles for losses, helping the Bearcats earn their first ever PAC victory, a 17-3 decision over Thiel.

Also nominated was sophomore LB **Kyle Arrington** of Bethany, junior LB **Ryan Dawes** of Thiel, senior DT **Tyler Owens** of Thomas More, junior DL **Frank Gigler** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore LB **Jordan Helmick** of Waynesburg.

Special Teams Player of the Week

DUSTIN ZINK

Thomas More
Senior PK
5-11, 165
Cold Spring, Ky.
Newport Central
Catholic H.S.



Zink was a perfect 3-for-3 in field goal attempts (28,39,19) and also converting all three of his extra point attempts to lead the 12th-ranked Saints to a 29-21 PAC victory over Washington & Jefferson. It is his second PAC special teams weekly honor this season.

Also nominated was sophomore P **D.J. Clark** of Bethany, junior WB **Ed Reith** of Grove City, and sophomore K **Jon Storck** of Waynesburg.

PAC FOOTBALL 2010 - Week 5 Conference Notes

BIG PAC WINS: The race for the PAC football title was clarified a bit following four games on Sept. 25 ... In the game which has decided the PAC title the past two seasons, Thomas More overcame a 21-17 halftime deficit to edge visiting W&J 29-21 ... Saint Vincent posted its first-ever PAC win at home over Thiel, 17-3 ... Waynesburg improved to 2-0 in PAC play after blowing past Grove City 42-16 ... Finally, Geneva used a goal-line stand at the 1-yard line as time expired to hold on for a 37-33 road win under the lights at Bethany.

NEWS & NOTES: Senior QB **David Girardi** of Geneva threw for 372 yards and three TDs to lead the GTs past Bethany ... In his first career start, Waynesburg junior QB **Josh Graham** completed 16-of-23 passes for 200 yards and three TDs in the win over Grove City ... Junior RB **Kendall Owens** caught five passes for 90 yards and a touchdown for Thomas More in the victory over Washington & Jefferson ... WR **Tom Quirin** set a new Saint Vincent modern-day record with seven catches for 66 yards in the Bearcat victory over Thiel.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: The 73-yard TD pass from QB **Zach Gross** to **Blaine Miller** for Grove City against Waynesburg Saturday was the second-longest TD pass in GCC history ... Bethany junior RB **Eric Walker** posted his school-record 32nd career touchdown in the Bison loss to Geneva ... Junior DT **Frank Gigler** posted a team-best eight tackles, including four tackles for losses, for W&J against Thomas More ... Thiel S **Bryan Villegas** posted eight tackles and an interception for the Tomcats against Saint Vincent.



**Bethany
Bison
(1-3, 0-1 PAC)**



Bethany's **Eric Walker** was stopped inside the one-yard line on the final play of the game, as the Bison suffered a 37-33 loss to Geneva Saturday night at Bison Stadium ... Walker scored twice in the first quarter (3, 1), which not only put BC ahead 20-3 but also gave Walker the school's career TD record (32) ... QB **Matt Grimard**, who accounted for 250 total yards of offense, rushed for a team-high 140 yards, his third straight 100+ rushing effort, and one TD and also threw scoring passes of 29 yards to **Chris Collins** and 11 yards to **C.J. Thomas** ... Defensively, LB **Kyle Arrington** made a career-high 16 tackles and FS **Jeff Joyce** was in on 10 stops, including a sack.

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



Saturday, Geneva didn't have much go right in the first half ... In fact, the Golden Tornadoes found themselves down 20-3 before a frantic comeback and a goal line stand proved to be the difference in a 37-33 win ... **David Girardi** connected on a pair of 40 yard TD passes to go along with an 88-yard strike to get Geneva the lead ... For the game, the senior QB threw for 372 yards while **Gerard Muschette** scored again and rushed for 151 yards on 28 carries ... **Corey O'Patchen** (146 yards) and **AJ Delmonico** (106 yards) combined for 11 receptions and all three receiving scores ... For as much offense as was on display, it was one defensive play that sealed the victory ... Senior LB **Chase Kelosky** made the game-saving tackle just six inches from the goal line on the final play of the game.

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



Grove City fell to 1-1 in the PAC Saturday with a 42-16 setback at Waynesburg ... The Wolverines had won three straight road games prior to their visit to Waynesburg ... QB **Zach Gross** made his first collegiate start and threw touchdown passes to **Blaine Miller** and **Will McCoy** ... The 73-yard TD pass to Miller is the second-longest in program history ... Gross completed 15-of-33 passes for 188 yards ... Gross, **Mike McDonald** and **Brian Pell** combined to throw for a season-high 274 yards ... Miller had six catches for 106 yards ... Nine different players caught a pass ... Defensively, S **Shawn Mercer** recorded his first career interception ... The Wolverines limited Waynesburg to 3-for-13 efficiency on third down ... TE **Joseph Gulaskey** made his first career start ... Grove City is off this week.

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



The Bearcats made their first official PAC game in team history count, defeating Thiel 17-3 on Homecoming Day at Saint Vincent ... The defense was the story of the day, as the Bearcats limited Thiel to just 267 yards, and held the Tomcats to just three first downs through the first three quarters ... **Armando Fortunato** led the way, setting a new team record with 15 tackles, including 2.0 sacks and 3.0 TFLs ... **Trevor Wezkiewicz** added eight tackles, including a sack and 2.0 TFLs ... Offensively, senior WR **Tom Quirin** caught a modern-day record seven passes for 66 yards, while **Sheldon Loughner** made four receptions, including a third quarter TD ... **Aaron Smetanka** completed 15-of-19 passes for 150 yards and a score ... **Mike Kale** led the ground game, gaining 54 yards on seven carries.

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



The visiting Tomcats fell to host Saint Vincent 17-3 Saturday afternoon ... Freshman K **Berend Grube** finished off a 13-play, 61-yard drive by kicking a 26-yard field goal with 13:30 remaining in the second to give Thiel its first lead of the 2010 season ... Saint Vincent answered late in the second with a 13-play, 70-yard drive of their own to put the Bearcats up 7-3 going into the break ... A 25-yard field goal with 8:41 to go in the third extended the Bearcat lead to 10-3 before a TD pass with 2:18 in the quarter closed out the scoring at 17-3 ... Sophomore WR **Tyler DeJong** finished with five catches for 92 yards while freshman QB **Andrew Smith** completed 8-of-14 passes for 147 yards ... Senior FS **Bryan Villegas** snagged an interception to go along with eight tackles while sophomore LB **Ethan Ludwig** lead the team with nine stops.

**Thomas More
Saints
(3-0, 1-0 PAC)**



The 12th-ranked Saints topped W&J 29-21 in their home-opener at The Bank of Kentucky Field ... Offensively, the Saints were led by sophomore QB **Rob Kues**, who was 11-of-19 passing for 160 yards and two TDs and had eight carries for 87 yards ... Junior RB **Kendall Owens** had five carries for one yard and had five catches for 90 yards and one TD, while freshman RB **Domonique Hayden** finished the day with 21 carries for 49 yards and one score and had one catch for 24 yards ... Defensively, sophomore LB **Nick Gramke** led the Saints with 11 tackles, including one sack for 10 yards ... Senior DB **Marcus Lancaster** had eight tackles with one sack for nine yards and senior DT **Tyler Owens** had eight tackles, including one and a half sacks for 13 yards ... Senior PK **Dustin Zink** was 3-for-3 in kicks.

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



W&J dropped a key PAC game at Thomas More 29-21 Saturday ... Junior WR **Jordan Roycroft** set a single-game school record with 14 catches that went for 145 yards and three scores ... Senior QB **Gino Rometo** threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns ... Sophomore RB **Brian Baldrige** rushed for 65 yards ... The W&J defense was led by junior DT **Frank Gigger** who had a career-high eight tackles, including four for a loss ... W&J tackled TMC ball carriers behind the line of scrimmage 11 times ... The Presidents outgained Thomas More by a 334-291 margin and limited the Saints to only 12 first downs, while racking up 19 of their own ... W&J also had a five-minute time of possession advantage (32:32-27:28) ... Washington & Jefferson also limited the Saints to 2-of-14 third-down conversions

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



Waynesburg put together perhaps its most complete game of the season during a 42-16 win over PAC rival Grove City ... The victory snapped a two-game losing streak to the Wolverines, and the Yellow Jackets accomplished the feat without the services of record-setting QB **Brad Dawson**, who sat out the game with an injury ... Junior **Josh Graham** stepped in under center and skillfully guided the Jacket offense to its most productive effort of the season ... He threw for 200 yards and three touchdowns ... All three scores were pulled in by junior WR **Jeff Young** ... Junior RB **Justin Falcon** added balance to the offense with a team season-high 110 yards rushing on 19 carries ... Not to be out-done, the Jacket defense forced four turnovers, yielded just 296 total yards and scored a TD on **Jordan Helmick's** interception return.

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



Westminster was idle last week ... The Titans play at Washington & Jefferson Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.

PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 5



Geneva (2-2) at Saint Vincent (1-2)

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



Media: WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.redzonemedia.com (audio); www.meridex.com (video)

Series Record: Geneva leads 9-7-1

Game Notes: The Bearcats will wrap up a two-game homestand, hosting Geneva College... It will be the 17th all-time meeting between the two teams, with Geneva holding a 9-7-1 advantage all-time in the series, with the teams first meeting in 1926... Last season, the Bearcats and Golden Tornadoes met twice, with Geneva winning both meetings, 32-17 in Latrobe and 38-20 in Beaver Falls. ... Geneva has not lost to the Bearcats since a 14-7 loss in 1961 ... **Gerard Muschette** rushed for 153 yards in Geneva's win at Latrobe last year, while the Golden Tornadoes racked up 246 yards on the ground and held Saint Vincent to only 40 rushing yards on 33 carries.



Thiel (0-4, 0-2 PAC) at Thomas More (3-0, 1-0 PAC)

Saturday, October 2 - 1:30 p.m.
The Bank of Kentucky Field (3,000/turf) - Crestview Hills, Ky..



Media: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; www.790wpic.com; www.livesportsvideo.com (video)

Series Record: Thomas More leads 4-3

Game Notes: The Tomcats travel to Crestview Hills, Ken. Saturday to take on the undefeated Saints of Thomas More College ... The Tomcats have dropped three straight to the Saints since posting a 17-14 overtime road win during the 2006 season ... In last season's 28-14 loss to then 15th-ranked Thomas More, the Tomcats managed just 21 rushing yards compared to the Saints 337 on the ground ... Sophomore WR **Tyler DeJong** had his best receiving performance of his freshman campaign in the loss as he caught four passes for 110 yards ... Thomas More leads the all-time series, 4-3 ... Thomas More leads the series, 2-1, when the game is played in Kentucky.



Waynesburg (2-1, 2-0 PAC) at Bethany (1-3, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, October 2 - 2 p.m.
Bethany Field (1,000/turf) - Bethany, W.Va.



Media: WCYJ-FM (99.5) in Waynesburg; WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/bethanywv.portal#> (video); www.waynesburgsports.com;

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 27-15-7

Game Notes: Bethany and Waynesburg will meet Saturday at Bison Stadium, as the Bison look for their first PAC win and the Yellow Jackets try to stay unbeaten in conference action ... Waynesburg is 27-15-7 all-time against Bethany, with the teams' first meeting coming in 1899 ... The Yellow Jackets have definitely had the advantage in the series over recent years, winning seven of the last eight contests ... The Jackets won those seven games by an average score of 45-13, including a 52-13 home victory last year ... BC won the last meeting between the schools at Bison Stadium in 2008 (31-24), their only win in the last eight match-ups ... **Eric Walker** broke the Bethany career touchdown record last week and with his 74 rushing yards against Geneva, became just the 6th player in school history to go over 2,000 career yards (2,002) ... He needs 35 yards to pass Brandon Isbell (2,036) for 5th place and 82 yards to pass **Demrey Brandon** (2,083) for 4th place on the BC career rushing charts ...



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

Saturday, October 2 - 7 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.



Media: WNNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; www.titanradio.net; www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 29-2

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson has dominated the series with Westminster throughout history, winning 29 of the 31 games ... The Presidents have defeated the Titans nine consecutive times ... W&J rolled out to a 35-0 halftime lead last year behind interception returns for touchdowns by **Josh Buckley** (36 yds) and **Craig Sedunov** (56 yds) ... The Presidents' defense amassed six sacks and forced three interceptions ... The Presidents have outscored the Titans by an average of 48.3-12.2 (290-73) in six games since 2004 ... This will be the first time since the teams began playing in 2000 that W&J has at least two losses or a losing record entering a game vs. Westminster ... Westminster last won 19-17 in 2000 at W&J ... Westminster is 3-3 in night games since 1997, including a 34-7 loss in its last visit to W&J in 2008 and a 27-14 loss at Allegheny last year ... The last night-game win for Westminster was 12-7 at Geneva in 2001 ... Westminster is 5-5 after bye weeks in its last 10 games with two week's rest.

**Bethany Bison
1-3, 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*	L 33-37

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
2-2****September**

4 at Frostburg State	W 32-27
11 ALBRIGHT	L 27-54
18 THOMAS MORE*	L 20-36
25 at Bethany*	W 37-33

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
2-2, 1-1 PAC****September**

4 CARNEGIE MELLON	L 21-28
11 at Lebanon Valley	W 17-14
18 at Westminster*	W 31-16
25 at Waynesburg*	L 16-42

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

4 BRIDGEWATER	L 14-19
11 at FDU-Florham	L 23-28
18 Open Date	
25 THIEL*	W 17-3

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
0-4, 0-2 PAC****September**

4 MARIETTA	L 7-28
11 at Widener	L 0-21
18 WAYNESBURG*	L 6-34
25 at Saint Vincent*	L 3-17

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
3-0, 1-0 PAC****September**

4 Open Date	
11 at Hanover	W 56-12
18 at Geneva*	W 36-20
25 WASH. & JEFF.*	W 29-21

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
1-2, 1-1 PAC****September**

4 Open Date	
11 at Delaware Valley	L 0-21
18 BETHANY*	W 59-21
25 at Thomas More*	L 21-29

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

4 Open Date	
11 at Wilkes	L 35-38
18 at Thiel*	W 34-6
25 GROVE CITY*	W 42-16

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.