

2011 PAC Football Release Week 6 - October 3



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2011 PAC STANDINGS (through October 1)

School	PAC Games			PF		PA		All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	3	0	1.00	126	45	4	0	1.00	170	58
Waynesburg	3	0	1.00	101	40	3	1	.750	108	52
Washington & Jefferson	2	1	.667	83	65	3	2	.600	142	85
Saint Vincent	1	1	.500	56	37	2	2	.500	128	60
Westminster	1	1	.500	41	40	2	2	.500	61	88
Bethany	1	2	.333	69	81	2	2	.500	97	88
Geneva	1	2	.333	56	109	1	4	.200	87	189
Grove City	0	2	.000	46	57	0	4	.000	72	105
Thiel	0	3	.000	28	132	0	5	.000	66	208

LAST WEEK (October 1)

Wash. & Jeff. 20, WESTMINSTER 16*
WAYNESBURG 23, Bethany 7*
Thomas More 50, THIEL 7*
GENEVA 23, Saint Vincent 20* (ot)
Grove City - off

THIS WEEK (October 8)

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

Offensive Player of the Week

HUEY EHREDT
Saint Vincent
Sophomore RB
5-10, 210
Altoona, Pa.
Bishop Guilfoyle H.S.



In his first collegiate start, Ehredt rushed 19 times for 155 yards (8.2 avg.) for Saint Vincent in a 23-20 overtime PAC loss at Geneva. His 54-yard touchdown run opened the scoring on Saturday. The transfer from St. Francis (Pa.) is averaging 8.9 yards per carry on the season (40 rushes-355 yards).

Also nominated was junior WR **Corey O'Patchen** of Geneva, senior RB **Kendall Owens** of Thomas More, junior RB **Tim McNerney** of Washington & Jefferson, sophomore RB **Bertrand Ngampa** of Waynesburg, and senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

ALEX KERNICKY
Westminster
Junior LB
6-0, 225
Greensburg, Pa.
Greensburg Salem H.S.



Kernicky posted a career-high 15 tackles, the highest total by any PAC defender Saturday and also a career-high, in Westminster's 20-16 PAC home loss to Washington & Jefferson. His game total included a pair of tackles for losses and one quarterback sack.

Also nominated was senior LB **Armando Fortunato** of Saint Vincent, sophomore LB **Kenny Orloff** of Thomas More, senior DL **Frank Gigler** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior S **Brandon Myers** of Waynesburg.

Special Teams Player of the Week

BRYAN VISINGARDI
Geneva
Junior PK
6-0, 190
Lowellville, Ohio
Springfield Local H.S.



Visingardi booted three field goals Saturday for Geneva, including the game-winner from 41 yards out in overtime, to lift the Golden Tornadoes over PAC rival Saint Vincent 23-20. His other field goals came from 23 and 34 yards out, while he was also 2-for-2 on extra-point attempts.

Also nominated was senior DB **Spencer McKim** of Waynesburg, and sophomore K **Zac Henry** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL 2011 - Week 6 Conference Notes

GTs GET FIRST PAC WIN: The Geneva Golden Tornadoes wrapped up their first official PAC victory in dramatic fashion Saturday, as the GTs recovered from a "Hail Mary" TD pass by Saint Vincent on the final play of regulation to win 23-20 in overtime ... Thomas More and Waynesburg each remained unbeaten in PAC play, as the Saints won easily at Thiel 50-7, while the Yellow Jackets topped Bethany at home 23-7 ... Finally, W&J used two QB sacks to quell a late Titan rally and edge Westminster 20-16.

NEWS & NOTES: Thomas More remained ranked #8 in this week's D3Football.com national Top 25 poll, which is the highest ranking in school history ... Sophomore LB **Kenny Orloff** had five tackles for the Saints at Thiel ... W&J senior DL **Frank Gigler** posted six total tackles, including four for losses and two sacks at Westminster ... Geneva junior WR **Corey O'Patchen** caught five passes for 116 yards and a TD in the GT win over Saint Vincent ... Junior S **Brandon Myers** had six tackles, a pass breakup and forced fumble for Waynesburg vs. Bethany.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Westminster senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** completed 16-of-30 passes for 253 yards (three off his career-high) and two TDs vs. W&J ... Saint Vincent senior LB **Armando Fortunato** had a game-high 11 tackles along with a 38-yard interception return for a TD at Geneva ... Bethany WR **Ed Holmes** caught five passes for 115 yards against Waynesburg Saturday ... Thiel QB **Andrew Smith** completed 17-of-34 passes for 138 yards and a score against Thomas More ... Grove City was off last week.



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



The Bison outgained Waynesburg 348-313, but BC did not score in five trips to the red zone and the Yellow Jackets ran for 210 yards on their way to a 23-7 victory ... Bethany fell behind 20-0 by halftime, but scored on its first possession of the second half on a 33-yard scoring pass from QB **Matt Grimard** to **Johnathan Foster** ... Grimard finished the game with 240 yards passing, with five of his completions going to **Ed Holmes** for 115 yards ... On the Bison defense, DE **Kasib Taalib-Din** and DT **Blake DeBord** both had eight tackles, including one for loss.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(1-4, 1-2 PAC)**



Geneva hadn't lost to Saint Vincent since 1961 ... That 50-year run nearly came to an end if it hadn't been for the foot of Bryan Visingardi ... With three field goals, including a 41 yarder in overtime, Visingardi helped Geneva to a 23-20 victory over the Bearcats ... The Geneva QB duo of **Rocco Collavecchia** and **Zack Hayward** combined for over 300 yards through the air, with the majority of those yards being picked up by WR **Corey O'Patchen** ... The junior caught five passes for 116 yards and a touchdown ... **AJ Delmonico** also pulled in a TD pass from Hayward ... After a desperation heave into the end zone found a Saint Vincent receiver on the final play of regulation, Geneva's defense held the Bearcats off the scoreboard in overtime to set up Visingardi's heroics.

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



Grove City returns to action after the bye week ... The Wolverines are 3-1 in games after the bye week over the past four seasons ... Saturday's trip to Thomas More will be Grove City's first road game since the season opener at Carnegie Mellon September 3 ... The Wolverines do not play at home until October 22 when Saint Vincent comes to Robert E. Thorn Field.

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



Senior QB **Aaron Smetanka** completed a 24-yard pass to sophomore DB **Dan Wirkowski** as time expired to pull the Bearcats within one point, 20-19, last week at Geneva ... Freshman K **Morgan Porter** rebounded after missing an earlier point-after attempt to convert the PAT and send the game to overtime, 20-20 ... In overtime, Saint Vincent received the ball first and attempted a 37-yard field goal that missed before Geneva converted a 41-yard field goal to win it ... In the game, sophomore RB **Huey Ehredt** rushed for 155 yards, the second-most in single-game program history, and one TD ... LB **Armando Fortunato** scored on a 38-yard interception return for a touchdown and posted 11 solo tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss ... Sophomore **David Ribero** added nine solo stops and 2.0 tackles for losses in the defeat.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(0-5, 0-3 PAC)**



After carrying just a 7-0 lead after one period, the offense of eighth-ranked Thomas More exploded in the second, scoring 28 unanswered points over a span of just 6:28 to take a 42-0 lead into the half before posting a 50-7 PAC victory over Thiel Saturday afternoon at Alumni Stadium ... The Saints amassed 520 yards of offense while limiting Thiel to just 169 ... Thomas More had 11 players carry the ball, finishing with a 336-51 edge in rushing ... QB **Andrew Smith** completed 17-of-34 passes for 138 yards and a score for the Tomcats ... WR **Nate Houpt** posted a game-high seven receptions for 59 yards and a score, while WR **Nate Blazeovich** and TE **Kyle Turkalj** each hauled in three passes ... TB **De'Von Drish** rushed 12 times for 28 yards while TB **Taylor Fink** carried seven times for 27 yards.

**Thomas More
Saints
(4-0, 3-0 PAC)**



The Saints extended their season-opening winning streak to four games last week as they won at Thiel, 50-7 ... Thomas More never trailed in the game as they led 7-0 after one quarter, 42-0 at halftime and 50-7 after three quarters ... TMC out-gained the Tomcats 520 yards to 169 yards, including 336-31 on the ground ... Senior RB **Kendall Owens** had five rushes for 58 yards and two touchdowns and four catches for 65 yards and one TD ... Junior QB **Rob Kues** was 11-for-14 passing for 184 yards and three scores, while adding seven rushes for 38 yards ... Freshman RB **Landon Savoy** crossed the 100-yard plateau for the first time in his collegiate career with 15 rushes for 103 yards ... Defensively, 35 different Saints had at least one tackle led by sophomore DB **Alex Taylor** with seven.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(3-2, 2-1 PAC)**



W&J hung on to defeat Westminster 20-16 on Saturday at Burry Stadium ... W&J remained undefeated in seven all-time meetings at Westminster ... Junior RB **Tim McNerney** carried the ball 30 times for 141 yards and one touchdown ... McNerney upped his touchdown streak to 11 consecutive games ... Sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** threw for 251 yards and one touchdown ... Bliss has thrown for at least 245 yards and a score in every game this season ... The Presidents defense held the Titans to -17 yards rushing on 28 attempts and tied a season-high with six quarterback sacks... Junior **Andy McGill** and senior **Frank Gigler** both had two sacks apiece ... Senior **Neil Sorice** led the Presidents with eight tackles, including three for losses.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(3-1, 3-0 PAC)**



The Waynesburg defense shined through the cold, wet conditions at John F. Wiley Stadium this Saturday during the Yellow Jackets' 23-7 victory over Bethany ... The Jackets held the Bison's top-ranked rushing attack (199 ypg going into the game) to just 108 yards on the ground ... Waynesburg's rushing attack, on the other hand, piled up 210 yards and two touchdowns ... Sophomore RB **Bertrand Ngampa** led the charge on the ground with a game-high 79 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries ... Senior **Jamelle Bowers** chipped in 64 yards on 11 totes ... Senior QB **Josh Graham** was far from flashy, but was efficient in completing eight-of-12 pass attempts for 89 yards, 38 of which came on a touchdown pass to sophomore **Pat Depizzo**.

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



Westminster lost to visiting Washington & Jefferson, 20-16, Saturday in PAC action ... It was the closest margin for a Westminster-W&J game since the Titans last beat the Presidents, 19-17, in 2000 and the first time since 2003 that W&J won by fewer than 25 points ... The Titans forced five W&J turnovers and stopped the Presidents on three fourth-down attempts ... Senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** threw for 253 yards, three shy of a career high, on 16-30 passing with two touchdowns ... Lehocky suffered six sacks, including two on the team's potential game-winning drive in W&J territory with under two minutes remaining ... Junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** and senior WR **John Baummer** caught TD passes from 16 and 20 yards ... Junior LB **Alex Kernicky** posted a career-high 15 tackles and junior CB **J.J. Nalesnik** had two interceptions.

2011 PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 6



Wash. & Jeff. (3-2, 2-1 PAC) at St. Vincent (2-2, 1-1 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 8 - 1 p.m.

Chuck Noll Field (1,100/turf) - Latrobe, Pa.



Media: WJPA-AM (1450); WCNS-AM (1480); www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.meridex.com;

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 4-0

Game Notes: Saint Vincent hosts Washington & Jefferson for its annual Homecoming contest ... The Bearcats have lost all four meetings, including both games in Latrobe, with the Presidents since the revival of varsity football at Saint Vincent in 2007 by a combined 188-53 margin ... Last season, W&J jumped out to an early 17-0 lead before winning 31-20 at Cameron Stadium in Washington ... Junior RB **Tim McNerney** ran for 131 yards and a touchdown for the Presidents in a 31-20 win over the Bearcats last year ... Saint Vincent QB **Aaron Smetanka** passed for 282 yards and three touchdowns on 28-of-39 accuracy to pace the Bearcat offense ... Two years ago, SVC gave W&J everything it could handle in Latrobe before the Presidents escaped with 21-7 win at a muddy Chuck Noll Field ... W&J is 3-0 on the road this season ... The Presidents have a 45-3 record under head coach **Mike Sirianni** during the month of October.



Geneva (1-4, 1-2 PAC) at Waynesburg (3-1, 3-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 8 - 1:30 p.m.

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



Media: WBVP-AM (1230); WCYJ-FM (99.5); www.geneva.edu; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.waynesburgsports.com; WCTV-TV (Channel 14)

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 40-29-4

Game Notes: The Yellow Jackets look to remain unbeaten in PAC play when they host the Golden Tornadoes for Homecoming Saturday ... No team is more familiar to the Waynesburg football program than the Golden Tornadoes, as Waynesburg leads the all-time series with Geneva 40-29-4 in a series which began in 1908 ... Last year, the Yellow Jackets prevailed 55-42 in the highest scoring game in Geneva football history ... The last time these teams hooked up in Waynesburg, the Golden Tornadoes came away with a 49-39 victory in 2009 ... While most of the teams' meetings came as members of the NAIA, the Jackets and Tornadoes have split the four contests that they have played since Geneva entered Division III play and joined the PAC in 2007 ... Neither team has won on the opponent's home field during that four-year stretch ... This will be the first time the two squads have met as full members of the PAC.



Grove City (0-4, 0-2 PAC) at Thomas More (4-0, 3-0 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 8 - 1:30 p.m.

The Bank of Kentucky Field (3,000/turf) - Crestview Hills, Ky.



Media: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.gcc.edu/sports; Insight Cable Channel 22; www.livesportsvideo.com

Series Record: Thomas More leads 5-1

Game Notes: Grove City hits the road for the first time in 32 days, as the Saints host the Wolverines for Thomas More's annual Homecoming contest ... Thomas More remained at No. 8 in the D3football.com Top-25 poll after defeating Thiel, 50-7, on Saturday ... The No. 8 ranking is the Saint's highest-ever ranking ... Thomas More leads the series with the Wolverines, which began in 2005, 5-1 ... Thomas More has won the last three meetings, including a 31-9 win last season in Grove City ... The Wolverines are 1-2 all-time at Thomas More with the lone win coming at Fort Mitchell, Ky., in 2007 ... The GCC defense has allowed an average of 11.3 points per game in the three meetings in Kentucky ... Grove City is the least-penalized team in the PAC, having been flagged just 12 times for an average of 27 yards per game ... Wolverine opponents have had 79.5 yards' worth of penalties meted out, the highest in the conference ... GCC sophomore **Jimmy Bailey** leads the conference with 424 total return yards.



Westminster (2-2, 1-1 PAC) at Bethany (2-2, 1-2 PAC)

Saturday, Oct. 8 - 2 p.m.

Bison Stadium (1,000/turf) - Bethany, W. Va.



Media: WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net; www.stretchinternet.com;

Series Record: Westminster leads 36-11-2

Game Notes: Bethany welcomes Westminster to Bison Stadium Saturday for Homecoming ... It will be the 50th meeting all-time between the programs, with the Titans holding a 36-11-2 series advantage in a series which dates back to 1909 ... The Bison took last year's clash in New Wilmington, overcoming an early 10-0 deficit with 34 unanswered points to take a 34-10 lead before holding off a late Westminster rally for a 47-39 victory ... **Eric Walker** ran for 174 yards and one touchdown and caught another, while QB **Matt Grimard** ran for three scores and threw for two others for Bethany ... **Jordan Joyce** had nine tackles and one interception on the defensive side for the Bison ... Both of the Titans' top performers in that game are back as QB **Shawn Lehocky** threw for 209 yards and three touchdowns on 12-of-24 passing, including six completions for 129 yards and a touchdown to WR **Geno Pasquinelli** ... The Titans won 31-28 in their last visit to Bethany in 2009 ... The last three meetings between the teams were decided by an average of 4.6 points, as the other game was a 46-43 Westminster home win in 2008 ... The Bison have won two consecutive Homecoming contests, with Walker rushing for 222 yards and scoring five touchdowns in the wins ... Walker now has 2,802 career rushing yards and needs 146 more to become the all-time leading rusher at Bethany.

**Bethany Bison
2-2, 1-2 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*	L 7-23
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
1-4, 1-2 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*	W 23-20 (ot)
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
2-2, 1-1 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*	L 20-23 (ot)
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
0-5, 0-3 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*	L 7-50
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
4-0, 3-0 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*	W 50-7
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
3-2, 2-1 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*	W 20-16
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
3-1, 3-0 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*	W 23-7
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
2-2, 1-1 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.*	L 16-20
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.