

2010 PAC Football Release Week 7 - October 11



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2010 PAC STANDINGS (through October 9)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.		
Thomas More	3	0	1.00	102	33	5	0	1.00	194	65
Washington & Jefferson	3	1	.750	160	77	3	2	.600	160	104
Waynesburg	2	1	.667	93	46	3	2	.600	183	126
Bethany	2	1	.667	92	115	3	3	.500	156	209
Saint Vincent	1	1	.500	37	34	1	4	.200	97	108
Grove City	1	2	.333	56	89	2	3	.400	94	131
Westminster	0	3	.000	62	127	1	4	.200	95	173
Thiel	0	3	.000	12	93	0	5	.000	19	142
Geneva*						3	3	.500	185	228

* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for PAC championship or player of the week honors

LAST WEEK (October 9)

Bethany 47, WESTMINSTER 39*
WASH. & JEFF. 31, Saint Vincent 20*
Thomas More 31, GROVE CITY 9*
Waynesburg 55, GENEVA 42*
Thiel – off

THIS WEEK (October 16)

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

Offensive Player of the Week

BRAD DAWSON Waynesburg

Senior QB
6-1, 200
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Thomas Jefferson H.S.



Dawson completed 19-of-30 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns, while also rushing for 50 yards and catching a five-yard TD pass on a trick play to lead Waynesburg to a 55-42 road PAC win at Geneva. His efforts helped the Jackets to season-high totals in points (55), passing yards (341) and total yards (539).

Also nominated was freshman QB **Matt Grimard** of Bethany, junior TB **Blaine Miller** of Grove City, junior QB **Aaron Smetanka** of Saint Vincent, freshman RB **Adam Rauch** of Thomas More, sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore WR **Geno Pasquinelli** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

ZACH AUTENRIEB Thomas More

Sophomore CB
5-10, 185
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder H.S.



Autenrieb posted a pair of interceptions for Thomas More, including one returned 32 yards for a touchdown, to lift the unbeaten Saints to a come-from-behind 31-9 PAC win at Grove City. He also recorded three tackles as the TMC defense held the Wolverines to just seven offensive points and 228 total offensive yards.

Also nominated was freshman DB **Jordan Joyce** of Bethany, junior OLB **Marc Shamley** of Grove City, junior MLB **Anthony Johnson** of Saint Vincent, junior DB **Matthew Gal** of Washington & Jefferson, junior DB **Ryan Williams** of Waynesburg, and senior LB **Tom Geraghty** of Westminster.

Special Teams Player of the Week

JON STORCK Waynesburg

Sophomore PK
5-11, 160
Smyrna, Del
Smyrna H.S.



Storck earned his second consecutive PAC weekly honor after going a perfect 9-for-9 on kicks to rack up 13 points for Waynesburg in a 55-42 PAC road victory at Geneva. He booted field goals of 25 and 18 yards and converted all seven of his extra-point attempts. Storck has not missed a kick for the Yellow Jackets this season (5-5 FGA, 24-24 XPA).

Also nominated was junior P **Ed Reith** of Grove City, sophomore CB **Antonio Booker** of Thomas More, sophomore K **Colin Kracinovsky** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman KR **Shane Peterson** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL 2010 - Week 7 Conference Notes

HOMECOMING DAY: All four PAC football games on October 9 were Homecoming contests, however, only one of the four home squads sent their alumni away with a victory ... The lone winner was W&J, which outlasted Saint Vincent 31-20 ... PAC leader Thomas More overcame an early 9-7 deficit with 24 straight points to defeat Grove City 31-9 ... Bethany built a big lead then held off a late rally to defeat Westminster 47-39, while Waynesburg outgunned Geneva 55-42, setting a new GC school record for combined points.

NEWS & NOTES: Saint Vincent junior MLB **Anthony Johnson** set a new school single-game record with 17 total tackles (8 solo/9 assisted) against W&J, which is also the highest single-game total in the PAC this season ... Freshman DB **Jordan Joyce** had nine tackles and his first career interception for Bethany, as the Bison defeated Westminster in New Wilmington for the first time in 70 years ... Sophomore WR **Geno Pasquinelli** caught a career-high six passes for 129 yards and a TD for Westminster against Bethany.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Geneva senior RB **Gerard Muschette** rushed for 226 yards and tied a school record with five TDs in the GTs loss to Waynesburg ... W&J sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** rushed for 131 yards and one TD vs. Saint Vincent ... Junior DB **Ryan Williams** led the Waynesburg defense with 10 solo tackles at Geneva ... Freshman RB **Adam Rauch** caught a 61-yard TD pass for Thomas More at Grove City ... For the Wolverines, TB **Blaine Miller** rushed for 91 yards on 22 carries against the Saints ... Thiel was off last week.



**Bethany
Bison
(3-3, 2-1 PAC)**



After falling behind 10-0 in the first quarter, Bethany scored 34 consecutive points and held off a late Westminster rally for a 47-39 victory for their first win in New Wilmington since 1940 ... QB **Matt Grimard** completed 10-of-12 through the air for a career-high 204 yards and scoring passes of 27 yards to **Chris Collins** and 39 yards to **Eric Walker**, while also rushing for 82 yards and 3 TDs (1,1,3) ... In addition to the scoring catch, Walker ran a career-high 33 times for 174 yards and scored his 9th rushing TD this year, while RB **Nico Irizarry** scored his first career TD ... MLB **Gage Lotozo** and FS **Jordan Joyce** both had 9 tackles to lead the defense ... Joyce and SS **Adrian White** had interceptions, the first two INTs of the year for the Bison.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(3-3)**



A record Homecoming crowd at Reeves Field was entertained by the highest scoring game in Geneva football history ... Unfortunately, the visitor's side of the scoreboard was using a few more bulbs than was Geneva's ... Despite a 55-42 loss to Waynesburg, the homecoming crowd saw one of the most impressive individual performances in school history ... Senior RB **Gerard Muschette** put on quite a show for the 7,045 fans Saturday ... Tying a school-record with five touchdowns, Muschette scored on three running plays and added a pair of touchdown receptions ... At the end of the day, the senior back had tallied 226 yards on the ground and an additional 38 yards receiving ... Muschette became the fourth GT back to surpass the 3,000 yard mark for his career.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(2-3, 1-2 PAC)**



Grove City fell to 1-2 in the conference with a 31-9 Homecoming setback against Thomas More Saturday ... GCC held Thomas More to 111 rushing yards, less than half of the Saints' seasonal average ... In the second quarter, the defense recorded a safety to give Grove City a 9-7 lead ... The Wolverines also held Thomas More to a 3-for-13 effort on third down ... Grove City had nearly a six-minute edge in possession time ... TB **Blaine Miller** ran for 91 yards on 22 carries ... WB **Ed Reith** caught five passes ... He also averaged 44 yards on eight punts ... The Wolverines committed four turnovers and also had 11 penalties for a season-high 98 yards ... CB **Chris Gibbs** made his first start and had a career-high nine tackles ... Grove City has now recorded a safety in two consecutive games.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(1-4, 1-1 PAC)**



The Bearcats returned to PAC play on Saturday, suffering a 31-20 defeat at Washington & Jefferson ... The Presidents' jumped out to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter, and Saint Vincent was unable to recover ... **Aaron Smetanka** established a new school record with three touchdown passes, and completed 28-of-39 throws for 283 yards with zero interceptions ... **Tom Quirin** led the receiving corps with seven receptions - tying his own modern-day record - for 93 yards and a touchdown, while **Christian Sutton** hauled in six grabs for 85 yards and a score ... Defensively, **Anthony Johnson** made 17 tackles (8 solo/9 ast.) to establish a new SVC single-game record, while **Quillian Reid** made eight stops with an interception.

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



Thiel was off last week and returns to action at home vs. Bethany this Saturday.

**Thomas More
Saints
(5-0, 3-0 PAC)**



The Saints remained undefeated as they defeated Grove City, 31-9, Saturday ... Thomas More earned its highest ranking in program history as it received 615 points in the AFCA Top-25 to be ranked No. 9 ... In the Saints' win at Grove City, the offense was led by sophomore QB **Rob Kues** led the Saints offense as he was 13-for-21 passing for 179 yards and two touchdowns and the defense was led by sophomore DB **Zach Autenrieb**, who had three tackles and two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown ... For the season, Thomas More is outscoring its opponents by a 194-65 margin ... The Saints are led in rushing by freshman **Domonique Hayden** with 92 carries for 491 yards (98.2 ypg), while Kues is 55-for-88 passing for 696 yards (139.2 yards per game) and five touchdowns.

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



Washington & Jefferson record a second-straight victory, 31-20 over Saint Vincent on its Homecoming Day at Cameron Stadium on Saturday ... Sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** rushed for a career-high 131 yards and added a touchdown in the win ... Junior S **Matthew Gal** made a career-high 14 tackles ... Senior QB **Gino Rometo** threw for 211 yards and three scores ... The Presidents won their fourth games in as many seasons against the Bearcats ... W&J outgained the Bearcats 191-89 on the ground ... Washington & Jefferson hosts Frostburg State this Saturday at Cameron Stadium (2 p.m.).

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(3-2, 2-1 PAC)**



Senior QB **Brad Dawson** put together his finest performance of the season on Saturday as he led the Yellow Jackets to season highs in points (55), passing yards (341) and total yards (539) ... He threw for 336 yards and three touchdowns on 19-of-30 passing ... He also rushed for 50 yards on nine carries and caught a touchdown pass on a trick play ... Freshman RB **Bertrand Ngampa** rushed for a team-high 83 yards and two touchdowns on just seven carries ... Junior WR **Jeff Young** pulled in five catches for a season-high 125 yards and a touchdown ... Junior CB **Sean Hunt** picked off his PAC-best fifth interception of the season ... Junior DT **Darryl Moore, Jr.** recorded two more tackles for losses, giving him 10 on the season.

**Westminster
Titans
(1-4, 0-3 PAC)**



Westminster could not maintain an early 10-0 lead before losing a shootout to Bethany, 47-39, at home Saturday in PAC action ... Bethany snapped a 17-game losing streak at Westminster, as it won in New Wilmington for the first time since 1940 ... Westminster lost its fourth straight game of the season, marking the team's longest losing streak since it lost seven straight in 1999 ... The Titans set a new season high with 380 yards of total offense, but it also surrendered a season-high 501 yards ... Junior QB **Shawn Lehocky** completed 12-of-24 passes for 209 yards and three TDs, while also throwing two interceptions ... Freshman RB **Tyler Banks**, led his team with eight carries for 62 yards and a touchdown ... Senior LB **Tom Geraghty**, the PAC's leading tackler, once again led the Titans with 16 stops.

PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 7



Bethany (3-3, 2-1 PAC) at Thiel (0-5, 0-3 PAC)

Saturday, October 16 - 1:30 p.m.
Alumni Stadium (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.



Media: WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; www.790wpic.com;

Series Record: Thiel leads 37-29-1

Game Notes: Bethany will try to win its third straight game Saturday when the Bison travel to Thiel to face the Tomcats with a 1:30 p.m. kickoff ... The Bison snapped a six-game losing streak (2003-08) to the Tomcats with a 41-21 victory last year at Bison Stadium behind **Eric Walker's** 126 rushing yards and 4 TDs (3 rushing, 1 receiving) ... Thiel senior FS **Bryan Villegas** recorded a career-best 13 tackles in the loss to the Bison in 2009 ... Bethany has won more games against Thiel (29) than any other opponent in school history, although the Tomcats own a 37-29-1 advantage in the all-time series ... With nine rushing TDs this year, Walker needs three more to break his own single-season record (11) set last year and also has 2,272 career rushing yards, leaving him 97 away from passing **Ernie Whitted** (2,368) for 3rd place all-time at Bethany ... If the Bison win Saturday, the three-game win streak would be their longest since taking five straight to open the 2001 campaign and it would also be their third PAC triumph of the year, also the most since 2001 when they went 3-2 in league play.



Saint Vincent (1-4, 1-1 PAC) at Thomas More (5-0, 3-0 PAC)

Saturday, October 16 - 1:30 p.m.
The Bank of Kentucky Field (3,000/turf) - Crestview Hills, Ky.



Media: WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.redzonemedia.com; www.livesportsvideo.com (video)

Series Record: Thomas More leads 3-0

Game Notes: The Bearcats will look to earn their first ever win against Thomas More, as the Saints own a 3-0 lead in the series, and have outscored Saint Vincent 118-37 in the three previous meetings ... Last season, SVC jumped out to a 7-0 lead over the Saints two minutes into the first quarter, but saw TMC score 40 unanswered points over the second and third quarters, as the Bearcats committed six SVC turnovers, including five interceptions ... With 347 receiving yards over the first five games, senior WR **Tom Quirin** is just 76 away from establishing a new SVC single-season record ... Thomas More is 12-1, including an 11-0 regular season record at The Bank of Kentucky Field since moving into The Bank in 2008.



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

Saturday, October 16 - 1:30 p.m.
John F. Wiley Stadium (5,500/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.



Media: WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; WCYJ-FM (99.5) in Waynesburg; www.titanradio.net; www.waynesburgsports.com; Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; WCTV-TV (Channel 14) in Waynesburg

Series Record: Westminster leads 36-29-3

Game Notes: Waynesburg will celebrate Homecoming by welcoming one of their most familiar opponents, the Westminster Titans, to John F. Wiley Stadium ... The Titans lead the all-time series 36-29-3, including last year's 49-42 overtime win in New Wilmington ... Prior to that, Waynesburg won six straight over the Titans ... Westminster junior LB **Cory Meeker** intercepted a **Brad Dawson** pass on the 1-yard line to clinch the win in overtime after Waynesburg faced a 3rd-and-goal situation on the Titan 8-yard line ... Westminster QB **Shawn Lehocky** became the first quarterback in team history to rush for over 100 yards as he rushed for 112 yards on 14 attempts and two touchdowns, while also throwing for a career-high 235 yards on 16-25 passing and three TDs after entering the game in the second quarter ... Westminster sixth-year head coach **Jeff Hand** compiled a four-year record of 24-17 as head coach at Waynesburg from 2001-04, including the school's only outright PAC championship and NCAA playoff appearance in 2003 with a 9-1 regular season record.



Geneva (3-3) at Grove City (2-3)

Saturday, October 16 - 7 p.m.
Robert E. Thorn Field (3,000/turf) - Grove City, Pa.



Media: WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.gcc.edu/sports;

Series Record: Geneva leads 41-36-7

Game Notes: Grove City hosts one of its oldest rivals at Robert E. Thorn Field Saturday night for the Wolverines' highly-attended annual night contest ... The Wolverines won the previous meeting at Thorn Field October 11, 2008, 38-13 ... That day, GCC stormed out to a 31-6 halftime lead, including 21 points in the first eight minutes of the game ... Geneva defeated the Wolverines 34-17 a year ago in a game that featured 219 yards on 17 carries from Gerard Muschette. Muschette scored three second half touchdowns to put the game away for the Golden Tornadoes ... The Golden Tornadoes had to vacate their win following the season ... Grove City rolled to a 4-0 win in the first meeting between the teams in 1893 ... The Wolverines are 1-2 in night games at Thorn Field, having alternated wins and setbacks since the first night game in 2007.



Frostburg State (1-4) at Washington & Jefferson (3-2)

Saturday, October 16 - 2 p.m.
Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.

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

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 5-0

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Frostburg State meet for the sixth time in history and for the third consecutive year ... Prior to the 2008 meeting, the two colleges hadn't faced off on the gridiron since the 1993 NCAA Division III Playoffs, which resulted in a 28-7 W&J win in Maryland ... Last year, Gino Rometo passed for 174 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-12 W&J victory at Bobcat Stadium ... Frostburg State is 1-4 this season, but three of the losses have come to teams (Wesley, Randolph-Macon, Alfred) currently ranked among the Top 25 teams in the nation.

Bethany Bison 3-3, 2-1 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*	W 24-17
9 at Westminster*	W 47-39
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 3-3

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*	W 27-23
9 WAYNESBURG*	L 42-55
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 2-3, 1-2 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*	L 9-31
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 1-4, 1-1 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*	L 23-27
9 at Wash. & Jeff.*	L 20-31
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 0-5, 0-3 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*	L 3-42
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 5-0, 3-0 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*	W 42-3
9 at Grove City*	W 31-9
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 3-2, 3-1 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*	W 49-7
9 SAINT VINCENT*	W 31-20
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 3-2, 2-1 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*	L 17-24
9 at Geneva*	W 55-42
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 1-4, 0-3 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.	L 7-49
9 BETHANY*	L 39-47
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.