

2010 PAC Football Release Week 8 - October 18



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2010 PAC STANDINGS (through October 16)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.		
Thomas More	4	0	1.00	126	39	6	0	1.00	218	71
Washington & Jefferson	3	1	.750	160	77	4	2	.667	181	110
Waynesburg	3	1	.750	117	69	4	2	.667	207	149
Bethany	3	1	.750	133	122	4	3	.571	197	216
Grove City	1	2	.333	56	89	3	3	.500	107	138
Saint Vincent	1	2	.333	43	58	1	5	.167	103	132
Westminster	0	4	.000	85	151	1	5	.167	118	197
Thiel	0	4	.000	19	134	0	6	.000	26	183
Geneva*						3	4	.429	192	241

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

LAST WEEK (October 16)

Bethany 41, THIEL 7*
THOMAS MORE 24, Saint Vincent 6*
WAYNESBURG 24, Westminster 23*
GROVE CITY 13, Geneva 7*
WASH. & JEFF. 21, Frostburg State 6

THIS WEEK (October 23)

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

Offensive Player of the Week

TIM MCNERNEY
Wash. & Jeff.
Sophomore RB
5-10, 190
Butler, Pa.
Knoch H.S.



McNerney set new career-high totals by posting 40 carries for 173 yards and two touchdowns, while adding one reception for 11 yards, to lead the Presidents to a 21-6 non-conference win over Frostburg State. His 40 carries were just shy of the school single-game record of 44 rushes.

Also nominated was sophomore WR **C.J. Thomas** of Bethany, freshman QB **Brian Pell** of Grove City, freshman RB **Domonique Hayden** of Thomas More, senior QB **Brad Dawson** of Waynesburg, and sophomore WR **Geno Pasquinelli** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

JARRED FRAWLEY
Grove City
Junior NT
6-1, 285
Franklin, Pa.
Franklin H.S.



Frawley led the Wolverines to a 13-7 PAC win over Geneva by posting 12 total tackles (eight solo, four assisted), including 5.5 tackles for losses (second-highest single game total in GCC history) and 1.5 quarterback sacks. He led a Grove City defense which held the GTs to just 60 team rushing yards and 216 total yards.

Also nominated was junior DB **Jeff Joyce** of Bethany, senior DT **Tyler Owens** of Thomas More, junior DE **Frank Gigler** of Washington & Jefferson, junior DL **Josh Malenke** of Waynesburg, and sophomore DB **J.J. Nalesnik** of Westminster.

Special Teams Player of the Week

BRYAN GARY
Waynesburg
Sophomore DB
6-2, 195
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Shaler H.S.



Gary blocked a Westminster extra-point kick attempt with just 38 seconds to play Saturday to help the Yellow Jackets preserve a 24-23 PAC victory over the visiting Titans. The team's starting safety, he also recorded four tackles in the conference win, including three solo stops.

Also nominated was freshman WR **Chris Collins** of Bethany, junior P/K **Aaron Walter** of Thomas More, and sophomore K **Colin Kracinovsky** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC FOOTBALL 2010 - Week 8 Conference Notes

SAINTS STILL PERFECT: PAC football action on October 16 saw the nationally-ranked Thomas More Saints (#9 by AFCA/#10 by D3Football.com) remain unbeaten with a 24-6 home win over Saint Vincent ... Bethany and W&J each extended their respective win streaks to three games, as the Bison rolled past Thiel 41-7 and the Presidents topped non-league foe Frostburg State 21-6 ... Waynesburg used a blocked extra point in the final minute to seal a 24-23 win over Westminster, while Grove City outslugged Geneva 13-7.

NEWS & NOTES: Geneva senior RB **Gerard Muschette** scored his 40th career TD against Grove City and is now just one shy of tying the school career TD record of 41, set by **Melvin Cobbs** ... W&J junior DE **Frank Gigler** posted seven tackles, including three TFLs and two sacks, vs. Frostburg State ... Bethany freshman WR **Chris Collins** posted a fumble recovery TD and also blocked a punt for another TD recovery at Thiel ... Thomas More freshman RB **Domonique Hayden** rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries against Saint Vincent.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Grove City freshman QB **Brian Pell** completed 15-of-25 passes for 218 yards and a TD in his first collegiate start vs. Geneva ... Waynesburg CB **Sean Hunt** grabbed his PAC-leading sixth interception of the season vs. Westminster ... Junior QB **Aaron Smetanka** of Saint Vincent completed 21-of-33 passes for 252 yards and a TD at Thomas More ... Westminster freshman RB **Tyler Banks** rushed for 95 yards and a TD in his first career start at Waynesburg ... Sophomore LB **Ethan Ludwig** had 10 tackles for Thiel vs. Bethany.



**Bethany
Bison
(4-3, 3-1 PAC)**



The Bison used three special teams touchdowns to pull away from Thiel for a 41-7 victory, BC's third straight win and third road of the year, both program bests since 2001 ... QB **Matt Grimard** scored on runs of 13 and 12 yards in the first quarter and WR **Chris Collins** fell on a high Thiel punt snap in the end zone to make it a 21-0 Bison lead at halftime ... **Jeff Joyce** returned the second half kickoff 87 yards for a TD and a few minutes later, Collins blocked a punt that **Jarrell Smalls** recovered for a score ... The final touchdown came on a 29-yard scoring pass from Grimard to Collins ... Bethany's defense, led by Joyce and LB **Kyle Arrington** with eight tackles each and DE **Kasib Taalib-Din** with 1.5 sacks, held Thiel to 175 total yards and forced two turnovers.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(3-4)**



One week after lighting up the scoreboard in a 55-42 loss to Waynesburg, Geneva's offense could not generate much in a 13-7 loss at Grove City ... **Gerard Muschette's** one-yard run in the first quarter put Geneva ahead, but turned out to be its only points of the game in a defensive struggle ... The touchdown was Muschette's 40th career score and left him just one shy of **Melvin Cobbs'** all-time record for touchdowns ... Geneva's defense stepped up big time in shutting down Grove City time and time again in the second half, but the offense could not take advantage ... **Jon Baldwin** and **Tucker Nuetzel** led the way with ten tackles each as the Golden Tornadoes fell to 3-4 on the season.

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



Iron-clad defense helped lift Grove City to a 13-7 victory over Geneva Saturday night before an overflow crowd at Robert E. Thorn Field ... The Wolverines limited Geneva to just 42 yards in the second half ... NT **Jarred Frawley** recorded 12 total stops, including 5.5 for losses ... He also had 1.5 sacks ... **Blaine Miller** ran for one touchdown and also caught a 17-yard score from freshman QB **Brian Pell** ... Pell made his first start and completed 15-of-25 passes for 218 yards ... **Zach Summy** caught a season-high five passes ... Miller and **Luke O'Hara** had four catches each ... **Shawn Mercer** made his first start and tallied nine stops ... Fourteen Wolverines have made their first collegiate start this year ... The Wolverines are now 2-2 at night at Thorn Field over the past four seasons.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(1-5, 1-2 PAC)**



For the second straight week, the Bearcats battled but fell to a 2009 NCAA playoff team, as Thomas More defeated Saint Vincent 24-6 ... The Saints used a dominant run game, outgaining the Bearcats 305-26 on the ground ... **Aaron Smetanka** completed 21-of-33 passes for 252 yards and a touchdown for the Bearcats, with five players recording at least three receptions, led by **Christian Sutton's** five grabs for 101 yards ... **Sheldon Loughner** made three catches for 35 yards, and has now made at least one catch in 22 straight games ... Defensively, **Jeff Graham** and **Armando Fortunato** shared the team lead with eight tackles, while **Trevor Wezkewicz** made seven stops to go with an interception.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(0-6, 0-4 PAC)**



Thiel dropped its sixth-straight contest Saturday afternoon, falling to the visiting Bison of Bethany College 41-7 ... The Bison scored three of their touchdowns on special teams and finished with a 305-175 edge in total yards ... Defensively, senior FS **Bryan Villegas** and sophomore LB **Ethan Ludwig** finished with 10 tackles apiece for the Tomcats ... Sophomore DE **Tim Taylor** totaled six tackles and a sack ... Freshman QB **Andrew Smith** led the Tomcats in rushing with 47 yards on 14 carries while sophomore TB **Justin Wazelle** finished with 42 yards on eight carries.

**Thomas More
Saints
(6-0, 4-0 PAC)**



The Saints clinched their 15th winning season in the program's 21-year history of the program with a 24-6 win over Saint Vincent on Saturday in Kentucky ... Thomas More was ranked No. 9 in last week's AFCA Top-25 and is No. 10 in this week's [D3football.com's](http://D3football.com) Top-25 ... The Saints had two players reach the 100 yards rushing plateau as junior RB **Kendall Owens** had 117 yards on 15 carries and freshman RB **Domonique Hayden** had 115 yards and one TD on 22 carries ... Hayden also had one catch for a two-yard touchdown ... Sophomore QB **Rob Kues** was 12-of-24 passing for 137 yards and one TD and added 73 yards rushing on 15 carries ... Freshman RB **Adam Rauch** led the Saints in receiving with five catches for 60 yards ... Defensively, the Saints were led by sophomore DB **Antonio Booker** with eight tackles.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(4-2, 3-1 PAC)**



Washington & Jefferson recorded a third straight victory 21-6 over Frostburg State last week ... Sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** had his second career-best game in a row, rushing 40 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns ... McNerney's 40 carries were the most by a W&J running back since **Joey Nichols** had 37 attempts versus Thiel in 2001 ... Junior DE **Frank Gigler** had seven tackles (three for loss) and two sacks ... Gigler led a defense that held Frostburg State to just 96 total yards ... W&J finished with commanding advantages in first downs (26-7), total yards (448-96) and time of possession (38:02-17:35) ... Washington & Jefferson hits the road for the first time in a month next Saturday as it travels to Reeves Field for a 7 p.m. game at Geneva.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(4-2, 3-1 PAC)**



Bryan Gary's blocked extra point allowed Waynesburg to hold on for a 24-23 Homecoming win over Westminster this past Saturday ... The Jacket special teams proceeded to seal up the victory on the ensuing kickoff when **Kyle Kyper** snatched away an inside kick attempt by the Titans ... QB **Brad Dawson** passed for 178 yards and a touchdown on 17-of-29 passing, and also led the team in rushing with 37 yards on four carries ... Kyper led all Waynesburg receivers with 57 yards on five catches ... CB **Sean Hunt** intercepted his conference-leading sixth interception of the year, while junior DL **Josh Malenke** made two tackles for loss, one of which was a sack.

**Westminster
Titans
(1-5, 0-4 PAC)**



Westminster lost at Waynesburg Saturday, 24-23, after the Titans nearly came back from a late 24-14 deficit ... Junior K **Trevor Young** kicked a 35-yard field goal with 3:03 left and junior QB **Shawn Lehocky** threw a 14-yard TD pass to sophomore WR **Geno Pasquinnelli** with 38 seconds to go, but Young's potential game-tying extra point was blocked by Waynesburg's **Bryan Gary** ... Westminster edged Waynesburg in total yards, 330-320, but a lopsided difference came on third down as the Titans were 1-of-12 on third-down conversions compared to Waynesburg at 6-of-14 ... Lehocky completed 14-of-25 passes for 165 yards with two TDs ... He also rushed 19 times for 69 yards ... Pasquinnelli caught a career-high eight passes for 92 yards and a career-high two TDs as the Titans' leading receiver.

PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 8



Grove City (3-3, 1-2 PAC) at Saint Vincent (1-5, 1-2 PAC)

Saturday, October 23 - 1 p.m.
Chuck Noll Field (1,100/turf) - Latrobe, Pa.



Media: WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; www.gcc.edu/sports; www.redzonemedia.com; www.meridex.com (video);

Series Record: Grove City leads 3-2

Game Notes: For the sixth time in seven weeks, the Bearcats will face an opponent with a record of .500 or better, taking on 3-3 Grove City... Last season in Grove City, the Wolverines won 41-20, as SVC was unable to recover from a 21-0 deficit heading into the fourth quarter ... GCC hits the road (2-1 this season) for the first time this month after an off week and consecutive home games ... It is Grove City's second game on grass in 2010 ... The Wolverines won at Lebanon Valley September 11 ... Grove City has won each of the first three meetings since Saint Vincent resumed football in 2007 ... The Wolverines earned a 27-12 win in 2008 in their only visit to Chuck Noll Field ... Overall, Grove City holds a 3-2 advantage in the series that dates back to 1932 ... The Bearcats' last win over Grove City came in 1960, a 14-9 triumph in the season finale... Grove City has used three different starting quarterbacks this year ... Two streaks will be on the line on Saturday, as the Bearcats have thrown at least one touchdown pass in 15 straight games, while senior WR **Sheldon Loughner** has made at least one reception in 22 straight games ... Six GCC receivers have caught at least 10 passes this year ... The Wolverines have outscored their opponents 29-21 in the fourth quarter this season.



Thomas More (6-0, 4-0 PAC) at Bethany (4-3, 3-1 PAC)

Saturday, October 23 - 1 p.m.
Bethany Field (1,000/turf) - Bethany, W.Va.



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

Series Record: Thomas More leads 3-2

Game Notes: Bethany will host Thomas More Saturday with a chance to move into a tie for first place in the PAC ... The Saints lead the all-time series between the teams 3-2 and have won the last two meetings by scores of 42-12 in Bethany (2008) and 40-12 at home (2009) ... Thomas More has 2-1 record when the two teams have met in West Virginia ... The Bison have not upset a ranked team since beating #19 Carnegie Mellon 27-16 in the third game of the 2000 season ... Thomas More was ranked No. 9 in last week's AFCA Top-25 and is ranked No. 10 in this week's D3football.com Top-25 ... With 2,311 career rushing yards, Bison RB **Eric Walker** needs 58 yards to pass **Ernie Whitted** (2,368) for third place on the school's all-time rushing list ... Walker and **Matt Grimard** both have nine rushing TDs, this season, two away from tying Walker's single-season Bethany record of 11 set last year ... Bethany can clinch its first .500 season since going 6-3 in 2001 with a victory Saturday.



Thiel (0-6, 0-4 PAC) at Westminster (1-5, 0-4 PAC)

Saturday, October 23 - 7 p.m.
Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/turf) - New Wilmington, Pa.



Media: WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.790wpic.com; www.titanradio.net; Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Series Record: Westminster leads 43-19-8

Game Notes: The first home night game in the 119-year history of Westminster football will take place Saturday when the Titans host Thiel at 7 p.m. ... The lights at Harold Burry Stadium were installed in 2008 but this will be the first time they will be on for a varsity football game ... The Titans are 3-4 in night games since 1997 ... The Titans also have a winning record of 8-7 in their last 15 PAC home games ... At five games, the Titans seek to break up the team's longest losing streak since 1999 by winning their first home and PAC game of the season ... Thiel has won four of the last six, however, including last year's 24-21 win in Greenville ... The games between the Tomcats and Titans have been played fairly close since 2007 with the average victory coming by a mere four points (WES 2-1) ... Westminster won two straight at home against Thiel in 2007 (20-16) and 2008 (16-10), while Thiel's 34-0 win in 2005 was the Tomcats only win in New Wilmington since 1951 (1-11) ... The rivalry is the third-longest for the Tomcats as it dates back to the 1894 season.



Washington & Jefferson (4-2) at Geneva (3-4)

Saturday, October 23 - 7 p.m.
Reeves Field (6,500/turf) - Beaver Falls, Pa.



Media: WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.msasportsnetwork.com;

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 36-19-2

Game Notes: The Geneva/Washington & Jefferson series began in 1891 with a 26-9 W&J victory ... In all, the two schools have met 57 times with the Presidents holding a 36-19-2 advantage ... Last year, W&J defeated Geneva 31-10 for its fifth straight win over the Golden Tornadoes ... In fact, Geneva has not defeated the Presidents since a 19-0 victory at Reeves Field in 1983 ... Geneva was held to just 56 yards rushing and 136 total yards in last year's loss as the Presidents scored the game's final 24 points after Geneva held a 10-7 lead into the second quarter ... Since the 1983 contest, W&J has scored at least 24 points in the each of the five games with the GTs, including a 43-14 win two years ago in Beaver Falls ... QB **Gino Rometo** passed for 201 yards and two TDs and the W&J defense had seven sacks, led by **Jacob Bloomhuff's** 4.5.



Frostburg State (1-5) at Waynesburg (4-2)

Saturday, October 23 - 1:30 p.m.
John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Media: WCYJ-FM (99.5) in Waynesburg; www.waynesburgsports.com; WCTV-TV (Channel 14) in Waynesburg

Series Record: Waynesburg leads 26-12-1

Game Notes: Waynesburg renews a once heated non-conference rivalry Saturday when they welcome Frostburg State for the final non-conference game of the year ... The two teams have met 39 times since 1961 and played every year from 1972-98 ... They renewed the rivalry in 2000 and played every year until 2006 ... The Yellow Jackets won the most recent meeting 21-7, and have won four of the last five contests.

**Bethany Bison
4-3, 3-1 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*	W 41-7
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
3-4****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*	L 7-13
23 WASH & Jeff. *	7 P.M.
30 at Thiel*	1 P.M.

November

6 Open Date	
13 WESTMINSTER*	1 P.M.

**Grove City Wolverines
3-3, 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*	W 13-7
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
1-5, 1-2 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*	L 6-24
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
0-6, 0-4 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*	L 7-41
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
6-0, 4-0 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*	W 24-6
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
4-2, 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	W 21-6
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
4-2, 3-1 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*	W 24-23
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
1-5, 0-4 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*	L 23-24
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.