

# 2011 PAC Football Release Week 9 - October 24



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## 2011 PAC STANDINGS (through October 22)

School	PAC Games			All Games						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	6	0	1.00	224	90	7	0	1.00	268	103
Westminster	4	1	.800	141	108	5	2	.714	161	156
Waynesburg	4	1	.800	168	95	4	2	.667	175	107
Washington & Jefferson	3	2	.600	134	107	4	3	.571	193	127
Saint Vincent	2	3	.400	124	105	3	4	.429	196	128
Bethany	2	4	.333	137	152	3	4	.429	165	159
Geneva	2	4	.333	119	187	2	6	.250	150	267
Grove City	1	4	.200	81	133	1	6	.143	107	181
Thiel	0	5	.000	49	200	0	7	.000	87	276

### LAST WEEK (October 22)

THOMAS MORE 41, Bethany 21  
GROVE CITY 21, Saint Vincent 16\*  
Westminster 48, THIEL 21\*  
WASH. & JEFF. 24, Geneva 7\*  
Waynesburg - off

### THIS WEEK (October 29)

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

### Offensive Player of the Week

**SHAWN LEHOCKY**  
Westminster  
Senior QB  
6-1, 211  
Conway, Pa.  
Freedom H.S.



Lehocky completed his first 11 pass attempts of the game Saturday en route to completing an incredible 88 percent (22-of-25) of his passes for 202 yards and a career-high tying three touchdowns (39, 5, 9) of Westminster's 48-21 PAC win at Thiel. He also rushed for 20 yards while playing just over one half after the Titans built a 48-0 lead in the third quarter.

Also nominated was sophomore WR **Daryl Powell** of Bethany, sophomore WR **Anthony Ritchie** of Grove City, senior RB **Kendall Owens** of Thomas More, and junior RB **Tim McNerney** of Washington & Jefferson.

### Defensive Player of the Week

**KURT DEVLIN**  
Grove City  
Junior CB  
5-10, 185  
Wexford, Pa.  
North Allegheny H.S.



Devlin tied a Grove City single-game record with three interceptions while adding a team-high 10 total tackles (including seven solo stops) as Grove City earned its first win of the year with a 21-16 PAC decision over Saint Vincent. His first two picks set up GCC touchdowns, while his third INT with 1:13 to play sealed the win.

Also nominated was senior LB **Anthony Johnson** of Saint Vincent, junior DB **Zach Autenrieb** of Thomas More, senior LB **Neil Sorice** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman DB **Kortez Martin** of Westminster.

### Special Teams Player of the Week

**KENDALL OWENS**  
Thomas More  
Senior RB/KR  
5-8, 180  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
LaSalle H.S.



Owens earned his second PAC special teams weekly honor of the season after posting an 82-yard kick return for a touchdown with Thomas More down 7-0 in the opening quarter Saturday, which springboarded the unbeaten Saints to a 41-21 PAC home win over Bethany. He also posted a 48-yard rushing score and added a 76-yard touchdown reception in the TMC win over the Bison.

Also nominated was sophomore P **Joe Diani** of Grove City, sophomore P/K **Eric Eberle** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior DB **Kyle Allen** of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL 2011 - Week 9 Conference Notes

**FIRST-PLACE SHOWDOWN:** A battle for the top spot in the PAC standings is set for this Saturday (Oct. 29) at Burry Stadium in New Wilmington, as first-place and three-time defending PAC champion Thomas More (6-0 PAC) travels to face second-place Westminster (4-1 PAC) at 2:30 p.m. ... The Saints are coming off a 41-21 home win over Bethany, while the Titans rolled past Thiel on the road 48-21 ... Grove City earned its first win with a 21-16 decision over Saint Vincent Saturday, while W&J topped Geneva 24-7.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Thomas More remains ranked sixth by the AFCA and eighth by [D3Football.com](http://D3Football.com) in their national Top 25 polls ... LB **Nick Gramke** posted a game-high 15 tackles for the Saints in their win over Bethany ... Bethany sophomore WR **Daryl Powell** tied a BC single-game record with 13 receptions for 151 yards vs. Thomas More ... Sophomore WR **Anthony Ritchie** had six receptions for 75 yards, including a 17-yard TD, for Grove City vs. Saint Vincent ... Westminster freshman DB **Kortez Martin** posted a 13-yard fumble return for a TD at Thiel.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** W&J junior RB **Tim McNerney** rushed 26 times for 150 yards and two TDs against Geneva ... Saint Vincent senior LB **Anthony Johnson** recorded 16 total tackles at Grove City ... Geneva scored its lone score against W&J Saturday on a 12-yard touchdown pass from **Zack Hayward** to **Corey O'Patchen** ... Thiel freshman TB **De'Von Drish** posted 24 carries for 124 yards vs. Westminster Saturday, becoming the first Tomcat with two 100+ yard rushing efforts in a season since 2007 ... Waynesburg was off last week.



**Bethany  
Bison  
(3-4, 2-4 PAC)**



The Bison outgained (398-366) #6 Thomas More and doubled the Saints in first downs (22-11) but big plays were the difference in a 41-21 TMC victory ... All six of Thomas More's scoring plays were from 38 yards or longer, including an interception return and kickoff return ... Bethany scored first, as LB **Gage Lotozo** forced and recovered a fumble on the opening drive and **Matt Grimard** threw a 3-yard scoring pass to **Nico Irizarry** ... The other Bison scores came on Grimard TD passes to **Daryl Powell** covering 32 and 29 yards ... Powell tied a single-game BC record with 13 catches for 151 yards and two TDs, while Grimard's 33 completions were the second highest in school history ... He finished with a career-high 312 passing yards and three scores.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(2-6, 2-4 PAC)**



Geneva's defense did all it could to cling to a one point first half lead at W&J Saturday ... The Presidents dominated field position in the first two quarters, but the GTs continued to turn them away ... When **Zack Hayward** found **Corey O'Patchen** on a 12-yard touchdown pass, Geneva took a 7-0 lead against W&J in search of its first victory against the Presidents since 1983 ... Leading 7-6 at halftime, Geneva could not hold off the W&J attack as it ended the game with 24 unanswered points in a 24-7 decision at Cameron Stadium ... **Scott Erb** and **Tucker Nuetzel** led the defense with 10 tackles each, while **Rocco Colavecchia** picked up 75 yards on the ground to lead the rushing attack ... The loss assured Geneva just its fourth losing season in the 19 year head coaching tenure of **Geno DeMarco**.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(1-6, 1-4 PAC)**



Grove City forced four turnovers and recorded four QB sacks en route to a 21-16 home win over Saint Vincent Saturday ... CB **Kurt Devlin** tied a single-game school record with three interceptions while **Aaron Palmieri** also pilfered a pass ... Devlin also led Grove City with 10 tackles ... DE **Zack Patterson** had two quarterback sacks ... **Ryan Althausen** and **Marcus Chakot** also had sacks ... **Blaine Miller** ran for 67 yards and two TDs ... QB **Brian Pell** completed 16-of-23 passes for 139 yards ... Grove City held Saint Vincent to a 3-for-13 effort on third down ... Meanwhile, the Wolverines went 7-for-15 on third down ... **Joe Diani** made his first start at safety ... He also again handled Grove City's punting chores flawlessly, averaging 33 yards on seven punts ... GCC is 3-0 against Saint Vincent at Thorn Field.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats  
(3-4, 2-3 PAC)**



Saint Vincent committed four turnovers, which helped Grove City earn its first win of the season, 21-16 ... Senior QB **Aaron Smetanka** threw four interceptions and just one touchdown pass in completing 17-of-32 passes for 158 yards on the afternoon ... The running back tandem of sophomore **Huey Ehredt** and senior **Mike Kale** combined for 126 yards on 24 carries in the loss ... Senior LB **Anthony Johnson** had a monster game, recording 16 tackles (13 solo) and 3.0 tackles for loss ... The senior now leads the team with 71 stops and 7.5 tackles for loss ... The Bearcats set a new modern-day record for yards allowed with 227, which was previously 241 yards, set last season against Grove City ... In the win, SVC recorded its first safety since its game vs. Waynesburg in 2008.

**Thiel  
Tomcats  
(0-7, 0-5 PAC)**



The Tomcats fell at home Saturday to Westminster 48-21 ... After finishing with 124 yards on 24 carries, freshman TB **De'Von Drish** became the first Tomcat with a pair of 100-plus yard rushing games in a single season since **Dan Hess** had three in 2007 ... Sophomore QB **Andrew Smith** finished 11-of-21 passing for 135 yards and two scores and rushed for another ... Saturday was Smith's first-ever game with multiple touchdown passes ... Sophomore TE **Kyle Turkalj** had a season-high seven catches for 46 yards to lead the Tomcat receiving corps ... Sophomore CB **Julian McLean** finished with a game-high 10 stops for the Tomcats ... Junior DE **Tim Taylor** recorded nine tackles and 1.5 tackles for losses, while junior LB **Ethan Ludwig** added eight stops and a career-high 3.5 tackles for losses.

**Thomas More  
Saints  
(7-0, 6-0 PAC)**



The No. 6-ranked Saints extended their season-opening win streak to seven games last week as they defeated Bethany, 41-21, at home... Junior DB **Zach Autenrieb** set two TMC records as he set the single-game interception record with three against the Bison and the career interception record as his three pickoffs improved his career mark to 22 ... He returned one of the three interceptions 40 yards for a TD ... Offensively, the Saints were led by senior RB **Kendall Owens** as he had six carries for 42 yards and one TD, one catch for 76 yards and a score and also had two kick returns, including one for an 82-yard touchdown ... Junior QB **Robert Kues** was 7-of-15 passing for 149 yards and two TDs, while sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** had 17 carries for 119 yards and one touchdown.

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



W&J earned its seventh consecutive victory over Geneva Saturday on Homecoming by a score 24-7 at Cameron Stadium ... The Presidents ran the ball 51 times for 258 yards, both season highs ... Junior RB **Tim McNerney** scored twice and ran for 150 yards ... Sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** was 21-of-29 passing for 164 yards and added a career-high 92 yards on the ground on 16 carries ... W&J outgained the GTs 458-246 and held a 26-11 advantage in first downs ... The W&J defense held Geneva to just three third-down conversions in 14 attempts ... Senior LB **Neil Sorice** led the defense with 10 tackles, including nine solo stops ... Sorice recorded his 200<sup>th</sup> career tackle during the second quarter ... Junior WR **Hunter Creel** has caught at least three passes in all seven games this season.

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



Waynesburg University is coming off its bye week and is preparing for its final home game of the year on Saturday against Saint Vincent ... This weekend's game will also serve as Waynesburg's senior day ... The Yellow Jackets were last in action on Saturday, Oct. 15, when they dropped a 22-20 decision to Westminster.

**Westminster  
Titans  
(5-2, 4-1 PAC)**



Westminster dispatched Thiel, 48-21, on the road Saturday to set up next weekend's PAC showdown vs. first-place Thomas More ... The second-place Titans improved to 4-1 to tie the 2002 team for the school's most PAC wins in a season ... Westminster mounted a 48-0 lead in the third quarter for its largest lead in a game since 1997 before Thiel scored three times ... Senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** completed his first 11 passes before finishing with a career-high 22 completions on 25 attempts for 202 yards and a career high-tying three TDs ... Junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** caught seven passes for 99 yards and two scores which gave the Titans leads of 14-0 and 28-0 ... Westminster also scored on two fumble returns for touchdowns by freshman DB **Korrtezz Martin** and junior DB **Kyle Allen**.

## 2011 PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 9



### St. Vincent (3-4, 2-3 PAC) at Waynesburg (4-2, 4-1 PAC)

**Saturday, Oct. 29- 1:30 p.m.**

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



**Media:** WCNS-AM (1480); WCYJ-FM (99.5); [www.meridex.com](http://www.meridex.com); [www.waynesburgsports.com](http://www.waynesburgsports.com); WCTV-TV (Channel 14)

**Series Record:** Waynesburg leads 15-10-4

**Game Notes:** Waynesburg squares off with Saint Vincent on Saturday for senior day as it is the team's final home game of the season ... The Yellow Jackets have not lost to the Bearcats since they returned to NCAA competition in 2007 ... However, the 2011 matchup was a nail-biter for the Jackets, who pulled out a 34-28 win in Latrobe ... The Bearcats enter looking for their fourth win of the season for the third-straight game. SVC hasn't won four games in the season since the 1960 campaign ... Also this season, SVC needs just 145 more rushing yards to tie last season's modern day team record for yards in a season (1,267 yards) ... Overall, Waynesburg holds a 15-10-4 advantage in the series, which will feature its 30<sup>th</sup> installment on Saturday.



### Wash. & Jeff. (4-3, 3-2 PAC) at Grove City (1-6, 1-4 PAC)

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 1:30 p.m.**

*Robert E. Thorn Field (3,000/turf) - Grove City, Pa.*



**Media:** WJPA-AM (1450); WSAJ-FM (91.1); [www.wjpa.com/sports.htm](http://www.wjpa.com/sports.htm); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com); [www.gcc.edu/sports](http://www.gcc.edu/sports);

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 34-12

**Game Notes:** Grove City closes the 2011 home schedule Saturday against Washington & Jefferson at Thorn Field, while the Presidents face their final road test of the regular season ... The Presidents have beaten the Wolverines 12 consecutive times, including a 21-14 win at Cameron Stadium in Washington last year ... Grove City held a slight 329-301 advantage in total yards, but the Presidents held the Wolverines on two late attempts to tie the game, including an interception by sophomore S **Erik Espe** ... **Tim McNeerney** rushed for 97 yards and two touchdowns for the Presidents, while **Andy McGill** notched two sacks ... The Wolverines are 11-1 in their last 12 Senior Day games ... The Wolverines are the least-penalized team in the PAC, having been flagged just 25 times in seven games ... **Blaine Miller** ranks second in the PAC with 10 touchdowns and 62 points.



### Thomas More (7-0, 6-0 PAC) at Westminster (5-2, 4-1 PAC)

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 2:30 p.m.**

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



**Media:** WWNW-FM (88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); Westminster Cable Network (WCN); [www.wcnlive.com](http://www.wcnlive.com).

**Series Record:** Thomas More leads 8-1

**Game Notes:** Westminster plays its most meaningful home game since joining the NCAA 13 years ago when it hosts Thomas More, the three-time defending PAC champion ... Thomas More was ranked No. 6 in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top-25 and No. 8 in the [D3football.com](http://D3football.com) Top-25 last week ... The Titans are 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the PAC for their best records since 2002, when Westminster finished 6-4 overall for their last winning season and 4-1 for second place and their highest finish in the PAC ... The Titans' three-game win streak is also their longest since 2003 ... The Titans are 1-8 all-time vs. Thomas More, dating back to 2002 ... The lone win was a 23-13 decision in Crestview Hills in 2004 before Thomas More joined the PAC ... Westminster lost 37-13 at Thomas More last year ... The Titans trailed by only seven points late in the third quarter, providing a mild scare for the Saints who were undefeated and ranked ninth at the time, while Titans were 2-5 en route to a 2-8 season ... Thomas More's **Kendall Owens** returned a punt 96 yards for a touchdown on the last play of the third quarter when the Saints were leading 23-13 ... Thomas More is 4-0 when the two teams meet in New Wilmington.



### Thiel (0-7, 0-5 PAC) at Geneva (2-6, 2-4 PAC)

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 7 p.m.**

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



**Media:** WPIC-AM (790); WBVP-AM (1230); [www.790wpic.com](http://www.790wpic.com); [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com);

**Series Record:** Geneva leads 24-10-3

**Game Notes:** Thiel will travel the 50 miles south from Greenville to Beaver Falls to take on Geneva Saturday night ... Geneva has defeated Thiel in each of the last four years and won eight of the past nine meetings, including a 34-20 victory in Greenville in 2010 ... In last season's meeting at Alumni Stadium, Thiel held a 6-0 lead at the half but saw Geneva senior RB **Gerard Muschette** finish with 302 yards and three touchdowns on 30 carries while adding a receiving touchdown ... The Tomcats finished with a season-high 433 total yards in the loss ... The last time Thiel defeated Geneva was in the 2006 season opener by a score of 7-0 ... The series between Geneva and Thiel opened in 1899 with a 6-5 Tomcat victory ... Geneva head coach **Geno DeMarco** will be coaching his 200<sup>th</sup> game on Saturday and becomes the first Geneva head football coach to do so in the school's 120-year history.



**Bethany Bison  
3-4, 2-4 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*	L 27-30
15	THIEL*	W 20-0
22	at Thomas More*	L 21-41
29	Open Date	

**November**

5	GROVE CITY*	1:30 p.m.
12	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.

**Geneva Golden Tornadoes  
2-6, 2-4 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*	L 33-47
15	GROVE CITY*	W 23-7
22	at Wash. & Jeff.*	L 7-24
29	THIEL*	1 p.m.

**November**

5	Open Date	
12	at Westminster*	1 p.m.

**Grove City Wolverines  
1-6, 1-4 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*	L 7-37
15	at Geneva*	L 7-23
22	SAINT VINCENT*	W 21-16
29	WASH. & JEFF.*	1:30 p.m.

**November**

5	at Bethany*	1:30 p.m.
12	at Thiel*	1 p.m.

**Saint Vincent Bearcats  
3-4, 2-3 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.*	W 35-27
15	THOMAS MORE*	L 17-20
22	at Grove City*	L 16-21
29	at Waynesburg*	1:30 p.m.

**November**

5	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
12	BETHANY*	1 p.m.

**Thiel Tomcats  
0-7, 0-5 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*	L 0-20
22	WESTMINSTER*	L 21-48
29	at Geneva*	1 p.m.

**November**

5	at Wash. & Jeff.*	1:30 p.m.
12	GROVE CITY*	1 p.m.

**Thomas More Saints  
7-0, 6-0 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*	W 37-7
15	at Saint Vincent*	W 20-17
22	BETHANY*	W 41-21
29	at Westminster*	2:30 p.m.

**November**

5	WAYNESBURG*	1 p.m.
12	at Mount St. Joseph	1 p.m.

**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents  
4-3, 3-2 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*	L 27-35
15	Open Date	
22	GENEVA*	W 24-7
29	at Grove City*	1:30 p.m.

**November**

5	THIEL*	1:30 p.m.
12	WAYNESBURG*	1:30 p.m.

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets  
4-2, 4-1 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*	W 47-33
15	at Westminster*	L 20-22
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  
5-2, 4-1 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*	W 30-27
15	WAYNESBURG*	W 22-20
22	at Thiel*	W 48-21
29	THOMAS MORE*	2:30 p.m.

**November**

5	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
12	GENEVA*	1 p.m.