

# 2010 PAC Football Release Week 9 - October 25



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## 2010 PAC STANDINGS (through October 23)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.		
Thomas More	5	0	1.00	174	53	7	0	1.00	266	85
Washington & Jefferson	3	1	.750	160	77	5	2	.714	203	126
Waynesburg	3	1	.750	117	69	5	2	.714	248	156
Bethany	3	2	.600	147	170	4	4	.500	211	264
Saint Vincent	2	2	.500	85	75	2	5	.286	145	149
Grove City	1	3	.250	73	131	3	4	.429	124	180
Westminster	1	4	.200	120	151	2	5	.286	153	197
Thiel	0	5	.000	19	169	0	7	.000	26	218
Geneva*						3	5	.375	208	263

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

### LAST WEEK (October 23)

SAINT VINCENT 42, Grove City 17\*  
Thomas More 48, BETHANY 14\*  
WAYNESBURG 41, Frostburg State 7  
WESTMINSTER 35, Thiel 0\*  
Wash. & Jeff. 22, GENEVA 16\*

### THIS WEEK (October 30)

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

### Offensive Player of the Week

#### AARON SMETANKA Saint Vincent

Junior QB  
6-4, 210  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
North Catholic H.S.



Smetanka led the Bearcats to a 42-17 PAC victory over Grove City by completing 22-of-30 passes for school-record totals of 336 yards and four touchdowns (15, 1, 54, 30) in just his third career start. He now leads the PAC in completion percentage (63.5%) and TD passes (13 - tied for first).

Also nominated was sophomore WR **C.J. Thomas** of Bethany, sophomore QB **Rob Kues** of Thomas More, sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** of Washington & Jefferson, senior QB **Brad Dawson** of Waynesburg, and freshman RB **Tyler Banks** of Westminster.

### Defensive Player of the Week

#### CRAIG SEDUNOV Wash. & Jeff.

Senior DB  
6-0, 190  
Herminie, Pa.  
Yough H.S.



Sedunov intercepted a Geneva pass in the end zone in the game's final seconds Saturday to secure a 22-16 PAC victory for W&J over the Golden Tornadoes. He finished the day with 11 total tackles (seven solo) along with the game-saving pick, as he moved into fifth place on the W&J career tackles chart.

Also nominated was freshman SS **Adrian White** of Bethany, senior DB **Marcus Lancaster** of Thomas More, sophomore DB **Bryan Gary** of Waynesburg, and senior LB **Tom Geraghty** of Westminster.

### Special Teams Player of the Week

#### JORDON ROONEY Westminster

Junior CB  
5-9, 167  
New Castle, Pa.  
Union H.S.



Rooney blocked Thiel's 34-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter with Westminster leading 14-0, helping to preserve the shutout in the Titans' eventual 35-0 PAC victory over the Tomcats, which was the program's first shutout win since the 2003 season.

Also nominated was freshman CB **Jamaan Webb** of Bethany, senior P/K **Joe Kelly** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior RB **Troy Garove** of Waynesburg.

## PAC FOOTBALL 2010 - Week 9 Conference Notes

**THREE TO GO:** With three weeks to go in the PAC football regular season, two-time defending champion Thomas More remains in the driver's seat ... The unbeaten Saints snapped bethany's three-game win streak with a 48-14 road victory ... Westminster won the first night home game in the program's 119-year history, blanking Thiel 35-0 ... W&J needed an interception in the end zone with seconds to play to clinch a 22-16 win at Geneva ... Saint Vincent rolled past Grove City 42-17, while Waynesburg topped Frostburg State 41-7.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Geneva senior RB **Gerard Muschette** rushed for 212 yards vs. W&J to move into third place on the GT career rushing charts ... Saint Vincent's win over Grove City was the first victory for the Bearcats over the Wolverines in 50 years (last SVC win 14-9 in 1960) ... Waynesburg sophomore DB **Bryan Gary** had two interceptions against Frostburg State, returning one for a 50-yard TD ... W&J sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** posted his third consecutive 100-yard rushing effort with 107 yards and two TDs in the win at Geneva.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Westminster's 35-0 win over Thiel was the Titans' first shutout victory since the 2003 season ... Thomas More sophomore QB **Rob Kues** threw for 180 yards and three TDs while also rushing for 60 yards and a score at Bethany ... The Bison were led in the loss by sophomore WR **C.J. Thomas** with seven receptions for 99 yards ... **Craig Bicehouse** kicked a season-long 40-yard field goal for Grove City at Saint Vincent ... **Tim Taylor** forced a fumble and had 3.5 tackles for losses for Thiel at Westminster.



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



Bethany's three-game winning streak came to an end with a 48-14 loss to #9 Thomas More Saturday ... After falling behind 27-0, the Bison trimmed the deficit to 27-14 in the third quarter following three-yard TD runs by **Eric Walker** and **Matt Grimard** ... The Saints closed out the win by scoring 21 unanswered points ... Bethany was limited to 39 yards rushing, while Grimard completed 21-of-38 through the air for 237 yards ... His top target was WR **C.J. Thomas**, who had seven receptions for 99 yards ... Defensively, LB **Kyle Arrington** had 11 tackles and a sack and SS **Adrian White** also made 11 stops, with 1.5 going for loss, and recovered a fumble ... CB **Jamaan Webb** was in on 10 stops and also blocked a field goal and an extra point.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(3-5)**



**Gerard Muschette** may be a bit sore this morning as he carried the ball a personal best 39 times on Saturday night ... And why not keep feeding him the ball if you are on the Geneva coaching staff? ... Muschette rushed for 212 yards and moved into third place on Geneva's all-time rushing list with his third 200+ yard effort of the season ... **Nick DiPietro** provided the GTs with three field goals while **Corey O'Patchen** caught his eighth touchdown pass of the season ... Despite taking a lead into the fourth quarter, the Golden Tornadoes were unable to hold off W&J in the final stanza, falling 22-16 ... Geneva out gained W&J 348-168 but was unable to put an end to its four-game home losing streak ... The Golden Tornadoes take a 3-5 overall record into Thiel on Saturday afternoon.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(3-4, 1-3 PAC)**



Grove City fell to 3-4 overall Saturday with a 42-17 defeat at Saint Vincent ... GCC fell behind 21-3 in the first half and could not fully come back ... The Wolverines cut the lead to 21-10 early in the fourth quarter on **Blaine Miller's** one-yard TD run ... **A.J. Tapper** caught a 16-yard TD pass from **Mike McDonald** later in the quarter ... McDonald became the fourth Grove City QB to throw a touchdown pass this year ... Miller finished the day with 97 total scrimmage yards (63 rush, 34 receiving) ... **Luke O'Hara** caught four passes ... Nine different receivers caught balls in the game ... **Craig Bicehouse** kicked a season-long 40-yard field goal in the first quarter ... **Chris Korn** recorded his first career interception ... **Marcus Chakot** had a sack ... **Mark Rossol** posted a team-high nine tackles ... **Ed Reith** averaged 40 yards on six punts.

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



The Bearcats clicked on all cylinders to earn its second PAC victory of the year, a 42-17 triumph over Grove City ... The Bearcats out-gained the Wolverines 435-241, led by QB **Aaron Smetanka**, who established new school records for single-game passing yards (336) and touchdown passes (four), while becoming the first player in the team's modern history to amass 1,000 passing yards in a season ... A pair of wide receivers also entered the school record books, as **Tom Quirin** caught a team-record eight passes for 106 yards, and **Sheldon Loughner** six catches for a school-record three TDs ... **Mike Kale** ran for 77 yards and a score, while defensively, **Anthony Johnson** posted nine tackles ... **Terry Kernan** made four tackles and returned an interception 24 yards for a TD.

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



Thiel fell to 0-7 on the season with a 35-0 loss at Westminster ... The Tomcats trailed 14-0 at halftime before giving up three more touchdowns in the second half ... Thiel threw for 149 yards with starter **Andrew Smith** finishing with 77 yards and backup **Jared Soell** throwing for 72 yards ... Freshman **Eric Petrovich** led the team in both receiving (46 yards) and rushing (25 yards)... Defensively, **Tim Taylor** forced a fumble and had 3.5 tackles for a loss while **Kris Tursky** also forced a fumble and had one tackle for loss ... Also playing well on defense for the Tomcats were **Joseph Grech** with two fumble recoveries, **Bobby Shew** with a team-leading seven tackles and **Ethan Ludwig** with two tackles for a loss.

**Thomas More  
Saints  
(7-0, 5-0 PAC)**



The Saints extended their season-opening win streak to seven games as they defeated Bethany, 48-14, in West Virginia ... 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 ... Freshman RB **Domonique Hayden** finished the day with 16 carries for 118 yards and one TD and junior RB **Kendall Owens** had 10 carries for 40 yards ... Junior WR **Mercier Doucette** had two catches for 61 yards and one score ... The defense was led by senior DB **Marcus Lancaster**, who had four tackles and had two interceptions that he returned a combined 72 yards for two TDs ... Freshman DB **Jake Fishburn** added eight tackles and sophomore LB **Elijah Anglim** had eight tackles, including two sacks and a forced fumble.

**Washington & Jefferson  
Presidents  
(5-2, 3-1 PAC)**



Washington & Jefferson won its fourth consecutive game, a wild, 22-16 triumph over Geneva Saturday night at Reeves Field ... Senior DB **Craig Sedunov** sealed the victory with an interception in the end zone in the waning seconds ... Sedunov finished the day with 11 tackles, tying a season-high ... Sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** had his third-straight, 100-yard performance finishing the day with 24 rushes for 107 yards and two touchdowns ... McNerney also led all Presidents receivers with three catches for 21 yards ... Senior QB **Gino Rometo** threw for 112 yards and a touchdown, a 16-yarder to sophomore **Ben Hoffer** early in the fourth quarter ... W&J hosts Grove City on Senior Day Saturday at Cameron Stadium at 2:00 p.m.

**Waynesburg  
Yellow Jackets  
(5-2, 3-1 PAC)**



After falling behind 7-6 early in the second quarter, Waynesburg roared back to score the final 35 points in a 41-7 non-conference win over Frostburg State ... Senior QB **Brad Dawson** compiled 282 yards of total offense in the victory, including 232 through the air ... He also rushed for a game-high 50 yards on three carries ... DB **Bryan Gary** led the defense with a pair of interceptions, one of which was run back 50 yards for a touchdown ... Senior RB **Troy Garove** added a special teams touchdown on a 72-yard punt return.

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



In the first home night game in the 119-year history of Westminster football, the Titans blanked visiting Thiel, 35-0, Saturday for Westminster's first shutout since 2003 ... Westminster snapped a five-game losing streak, its longest since 1999 ... Junior QB **Shawn Lehocky** threw for 160 yards on 14-of-23 passing and two TDs ... Sophomore WR **Geno Pasquinelli** led the Titans with seven receptions for 49 yards and a score, while sophomore WR **Connor Kobis** snared four balls for a career-high 98 yards and a TD ... Westminster's ground game was led by sophomore RB **John Proano** who carried the ball nine times for 43 yards and a touchdown, while freshman RB **Tyler Banks** toted 10 times for 38 yards and a career-high two TDs ... Senior LB **Tom Geraghty** led the Titans with 10 stops ... The Titans posted four sacks.

## PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 9



### Geneva (3-5) at Thiel (0-7)

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



**Media:** WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage; [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com); [www.790wpic.com](http://www.790wpic.com);

**Series Record:** Geneva leads 23-9-3

**Game Notes:** Geneva and Thiel began their series with each other back in 1899 with the Golden Tornadoes falling 6-5 ... A few more points were scored in the most recent match-up with Geneva coming out on top of Thiel 37-13 in 2009 ... Geneva has won three straight against the Tomcats since a 7-0 Thiel victory at Geneva back in 2006 ... **Gerard Muschette** rushed for 85 yards and a pair of touchdowns in last year's win against Thiel ... Thiel has the second-ranked defense in the conference and will go up against Geneva's top-ranked offense ... **Tim Taylor**, **Ethan Ludwig** and **Bobby Shew** are ranked third, fourth and fifth, respectively in tackles for losses in the PAC ... The three have combined for 32 TFLs this season.



### Waynesburg (5-2, 3-1 PAC) at Saint Vincent (2-5, 2-2 PAC)

Saturday, October 30 - 1 p.m.  
Chuck Noll Field (1,100/grass) - Latrobe, Pa.



**Media:** WCYJ-FM (99.5) in Waynesburg; WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; [www.waynesburgsports.com](http://www.waynesburgsports.com); [www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com); [www.meridex.com](http://www.meridex.com) (video)

**Series Record:** Waynesburg leads 14-10-4

**Game Notes:** For the seventh time in eight weeks, the Bearcats will face an opponent with a .500 record or better, as they go against 5-2 Waynesburg, which enters the contest on a three-game win streak ... The Yellow Jackets are SVC's most frequent foe on the gridiron, as this week's game will be the 29<sup>th</sup> all-time meeting, with Waynesburg holding a 14-10-4 advantage. The 'Jackets have won each of the past six meetings, including all three meetings since the Bearcats reinstated their program in 2007, with the Bearcats' last win in the series a 19-7 triumph in week four of the 1960 campaign... The Bearcats will look to continue a pair of streaks this week, as the team has completed at least one touchdown pass in 17 straight games, while senior **Sheldon Loughner** has made one reception in 23 straight contests... The game is the Bearcats' last home contest of the year, as they wrap up the season with road games at Westminster and Bethany ... Saturday's game in Latrobe will be Waynesburg's only contest played on natural grass this season.



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

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



**Media:** WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); [www.livesportsvideo.com](http://www.livesportsvideo.com) (video); Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

**Series Record:** Thomas More leads 7-1

**Game Notes:** Westminster travels to Kentucky for play Thomas More for the third time in the last four years ... Thomas More leads the all-time series 7-1 with the only Titan win coming at Thomas More, 23-13, in 2004 ... Westminster set a new school record in last year's 34-16 loss at home to the then-24<sup>th</sup>-ranked Saints ... The Titans completed a school-record 39 passes on 54 attempts for 307 yards, including senior QB **Kevin Franz** completing a career-high 37-for-49 with 297 yards and two touchdowns and two interceptions ... Ten different Titans caught passes vs. Thomas More last year, but none of which are starters this year and only two receptions in that game were by players that will be in uniform this week ... Westminster, coming off a 35-0 shutout over Thiel for its first shutout since 2003, has the top two tacklers in the PAC in senior LBs **Tom Geraghty** (11.1) and **Cory Meeker** (9.7) ... Thomas More has won all five meetings since joining the PAC in 2005 ... 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.



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

Saturday, October 30 - 2 p.m.  
Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.



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

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 33-12

**Game Notes:** W&J has defeated Grove City 11 consecutive times and owns a 33-12 lead in the all-time series ... Grove City will look to even its overall record Saturday ... The Wolverines are in pursuit of their first win at W&J since a 31-7 win at Cameron Stadium in 1998 ... Last year, W&J earned a 28-10 in Grove City after piling up six sacks and forcing five turnovers ... W&J outgained the Wolverines by a 432-232 margin and held GCC to negative yards rushing (10 attempts, -4 yards) ... Grove City owns the second-ranked rushing defense in the PAC ... **Jason Ferguson** leads the Wolverines with 49 tackles from his Mike linebacker position ... Grove City has just six sacks this year ... The Wolverines are 2-2 on the road in 2010 ... This is Grove City's road finale for the season.



## Bethany Bison 4-4, 3-2 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\* L 14-48  
30 Open Date

### November

6 at Grove City\* 1:30 P.M.  
13 SAINT VINCENT\* 1 P.M.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes 3-5

### 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. \* L 16-22  
30 at Thiel\* 1 P.M.

### November

6 Open Date  
13 WESTMINSTER\* 1 P.M.

## Grove City Wolverines 3-4, 1-3 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\* L 17-42  
30 at Wash. & Jeff.\* 2 P.M.

### November

6 BETHANY\* 1:30 P.M.  
13 THIEL\* 1 P.M.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats 2-5, 2-2 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\* W 42-17  
30 WAYNESBURG\* 1 P.M.

### November

6 at Westminster\* 1 P.M.  
13 at Bethany\* 1 P.M.

## Thiel Tomcats 0-7, 0-5 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\* L 0-35  
30 GENEVA\* 1 P.M.

### November

6 WASH. & JEFF.\* 1 P.M.  
13 at Grove City\* 1 P.M.

## Thomas More Saints 7-0, 5-0 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\* W 48-14  
30 WESTMINSTER\* 1:30 P.M.

### November

6 at Waynesburg\* 1:30 P.M.  
13 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 1 P.M.

## Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 5-2, 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 STATE W 21-6  
23 at Geneva\* L 16-22  
30 GROVE CITY\* 2 P.M.

### November

6 at Thiel\* 1 P.M.  
13 at Waynesburg\* 1:30 P.M.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 5-2, 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 STATE W 41-7  
30 at Saint Vincent\* 1 P.M.

### November

6 THOMAS MORE\* 1:30 P.M.  
13 WASH. & JEFF.\* 1:30 P.M.

## Westminster Titans 2-5, 1-4 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\* W 35-0  
30 at Thomas More\* 1:30 P.M.

### November

6 SAINT VINCENT\* 1 P.M.  
13 at Geneva\* 1 P.M.