

# 2009 PAC Football Release Week 9 - October 26



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## 2009 PAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS (through Oct. 24)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games				
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	5	0	1.00	166	73	7	0	1.00	220	93
Washington & Jefferson	3	0	1.00	133	33	7	0	1.00	254	71
Westminster	2	3	.400	124	177	3	5	.375	191	260
Waynesburg	1	2	.333	118	109	4	3	.571	281	230
Grove City	1	2	.333	52	59	2	5	.286	197	210
Thiel	1	3	.250	75	147	2	5	.286	122	214
Bethany	1	4	.200	109	179	2	5	.286	157	240
Geneva*						6	1	.857	241	165
Saint Vincent*						0	8	.000	140	284

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

### LAST WEEK (October 24)

WAYNESBURG 52, Bethany 13\*  
Thomas More 28, THIEL 14\*  
Wash. & Jeff. 49, WESTMINSTER 7\*  
GENEVA 38, Saint Vincent 20\*  
Grove City - idle

### THIS WEEK (October 31)

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

### Offensive Player of the Week

**CORDARIO COLLIER**  
Thomas More  
Senior RB  
5-8, 192  
New Albany, Ind.  
New Albany H.S.



Collier earned his second straight PAC offensive weekly honor as he led the unbeaten Saints to a 28-14 PAC road win at Thiel by rushing 20 times for 189 yards and a pair of touchdowns (35,18), while also catching eight passes for 109 yards and another score (52). He finished the day with 298 all-purpose yards.

Also nominated was junior QB **Steven Shumaker** of Washington & Jefferson, junior WR **Ray Hightower II** of Waynesburg, and senior RB **Nick McKolosky** of Westminster.

### Defensive Player of the Week

**CRAIG SEDUNOV**  
Wash. & Jeff.  
Junior DB  
6-0, 190  
Herminie, Pa.  
Yough H.S.



Sedunov led the unbeaten Presidents with nine total tackles, while also returning an interception 56 yards for a touchdown in W&J's 49-7 PAC road victory at Westminster. He currently leads the President defense with 36 tackles this season.

Also nominated was freshman LB **Nick Gramke** of Thomas More, junior LB **Troy Cree** of Waynesburg, and sophomore ILB **Zachery Boyd** of Westminster.

### Special Teams Player of the Week

**JON STORCK**  
Waynesburg  
Freshman K  
5-11, 165  
Smyrna, Del.  
Smyrna H.S.



Storck booted a career-long 48-yard field goal, just moments after his successful 43-yard effort was waved off due to penalty, while also booting all seven of his extra point attempts in the Yellow Jackets' 52-13 PAC win over Bethany. He has now converted 34 consecutive extra point attempts.

Also nominated was junior K **Dustin Zink** of Thomas More, junior K **Joe Kelly** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore P **Andrew Clark** of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL 2009 - Week 9 Conference Notes

**"GAME OF THE YEAR" SET:** The 2009 "Game of the Year" in the PAC is set for this Saturday, October 31, as unbeaten and nationally-ranked conference co-leaders Thomas More and Washington & Jefferson square off at Cameron Stadium in Washington ... A win by the Saints would clinch TMC's second straight PAC title, while a President victory would leave W&J needing just one win in its final two games to clinch its 23rd PAC crown ... Last year, the Saints clinched their first-ever PAC grid title with a 35-29 home win over W&J.

**NEWS & NOTES:** W&J is ranked seventh by the AFCA and 11th by [D3Football.com](http://D3Football.com), while Thomas More is 15th in the AFCA poll and 20th in [D3Football.com](http://D3Football.com) ... TMC senior RB **Cordario Collier** rushed for 189 yards and two TDs in the 28-014 Saint win at Thiel ... Geneva DB **Rich Kolesar** picked off his PAC-leading fifth interception of the season in a 38-20 victory over Saint Vincent ... W&J junior QB **Steven Shumaker** rushed for 80 yards and a TD and also passed for 65 yards in a 49-7 W&J victory at Westminster.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Thiel senior QB **Willie Bova** broke the Tomcat career completions record Saturday against Thomas More (408) ... Waynesburg junior LB **Troy Cree** had nine tackles (eight solo) in a 52-13 win over Bethany ... Saint Vincent QB **Jake Smith** posted 154 yards passing and two TDs while rushing for 85 yards in a 38-20 loss at Geneva ... ILB **Zachery Boyd** had 10 tackles, a sack and an interception for Westminster vs. W&J ... Bethany senior WR **Matt Cruse** caught six passes for 94 yards and a TD vs. Waynesburg.



**Bethany  
Bison  
(2-5, 1-4 PAC)**



The Bison were caught under an avalanche of early Waynesburg points, as the Yellow Jackets streaked to a 38-0 halftime lead and went on to a 52-13 victory over Bethany ... The Green & White touchdowns came on a 59-yard scoring pass from **Dan Pegg** to **Matt Cruse** and a 15-yard TD toss from Pegg to **Jorge Laboy** ... Making his first start of the year for an injured **Chad Smith**, Pegg completed 22-of-40 passes for 199 yards and 2 TDs, while Cruse hauled in a game-high six passes for 94 yards ... **Eric Walker** continued his big season by rushing for 110 yards on only 15 carries, his third consecutive game over 100 yards and fourth this season ... Defensively, SS **Nelson Mitzen** made 11 tackles and CB **Ariel Ramirez** picked off his first pass of the year

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(6-1)**



Geneva won for the third consecutive week and had to come back against Saint Vincent for the second time this season ... Playing Saint Vincent for the second time in this regular season, the Golden Tornadoes were again forced to rally to beat the winless Bearcats ... The Golden Tornadoes used three rushing touchdowns from **Matt Dean** from two, four and 48 yards out to spark the comeback ... Geneva also forced four Saint Vincent turnovers with two leading to touchdowns ... **Rich Kolesar** picked off his PAC leading fifth interception of the season and **David Girardi** was an efficient 20-of-25 for 169 yards through the air ... Geneva trailed 20-17 early in the fourth quarter before putting up the final 21 points of the game with three fourth quarter touchdowns.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(2-5, 1-2 PAC)**



Grove City returns to action this week after a bye week ... The Wolverines host Waynesburg in their only 1:30 home kickoff in conference play ... The Wolverines have only had two of seven games start at 1:30 this year ... It will be the first time that Grove City has played on Halloween since 1998 ... Four Grove City players have been nominated for CoSIDA Academic All-District consideration: **Vince Angelo**, **Andrew DiDonato**, **Tim Irwin** and **Mark Rossol**.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats  
(0-8)**



The Bearcats were on the wrong end of a 38-20 decision in a back-and-forth affair at Geneva Saturday ... SVC led by scores of 13-7 and 20-17 in the second half, but saw the GT's scored 21 unanswered points over the final 13 minutes of regulation to earn the win ... **Jake Smith** completed 14 passes for 154 yards and two touchdowns – both to freshman TE **Allen Neiderer** – while also gaining a team-high 85 yards on the ground ... LB **David Ribero** led the SVC defense, making a game-high 11 tackles (including a sack) while also recovering a fumble ... **Armando Fortunato** made 10 stops, including 3.0 for losses and one sack, while **Tom Quirin** scored his second defensive touchdown of the season, picking a blocked punt out of the air and scampering 10 yards into the end zone in the third quarter.

**Thiel  
Tomcats  
(2-5, 1-3 PAC)**



No. 15 Thomas More's **Cordario Collier** ran 18 yards for a touchdown with 2:27 remaining in regulation to set the 28-14 final score against a determined Thiel College team at Alumni Stadium on Saturday afternoon ... As usual, Thiel QB **Willie Bova** put on a show, completing 20-of-36 tosses for 227 yards ... Bova's 12th completion of the game was his 400th in a Tomcat uniform and a new Thiel career record ... Four of those completions were to freshman **Tyler Dejong**, who compiled a game-high 110 receiving yards ... Sophomore **Ross Gargano** capped the seven-play, 77-yard drive, with a two-yard dive for his fifth touchdown of the season ... Thiel was paced defensively by **Sam Swartzfager**, who made 10 tackles (seven solo) ... Junior **William Haase** racked up 2.5 tackles for a loss.

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



The No. 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked Saints defeated PAC foe Grove City, 28-14, on Saturday at Alumni Stadium in Greenville ... Senior RB **Cordario Collier** had 298 yards of total offense as he had 20 rushes for 189 yards and two touchdowns and also caught eight passes for 109 yards and one touchdown ... The Saints defense was led by freshman LB **Nick Gramke**, who had nine tackles ... Junior DL **Justin Smith** added three sacks and freshman DB **Zach Autenreib** had an interception ... Thomas More outgained Thiel 519 yards to 248 ... The Saints had 337 yards rushing and 182 yards passing, while holding the Tomcats to 21 yards rushing and 227 yards passing.

**Washington & Jefferson  
Presidents  
(7-0, 3-0 PAC)**



W&J, which is ranked seventh by the AFCA and 11<sup>th</sup> by D3Football.com, collected its seventh-straight victory of the season Saturday, defeating Westminster 49-7 ... With the victory, the Presidents became the 18<sup>th</sup> team in school history to start out a season 7-0 ... W&J jumped on top of the Titans early, scoring 21 unanswered points in the first quarter ... W&J scored three defensive touchdowns ... The Presidents will meet their toughest test of 2009 Saturday when Thomas More, ranked 15<sup>th</sup> (AFCA) and 20<sup>th</sup> (D3football.com), travels to Washington for a 1:30 pm contest ... With a win against TMC, W&J would be in the driver's seat to claim its 23<sup>rd</sup> PAC title, needing to win just one of its final two games to clinch the title ... However, a TMC victory would crown the Saints as PAC champions.

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



Waynesburg broke out of a two-game winning streak in a big way on Saturday by downing Bethany 52-13 ... The Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 45-0 lead in the third quarter and never looked back in front of the crowd at John F. Wiley Stadium ... Junior QB **Brad Dawson** put up superb numbers, despite working just a little more than two quarters ... He completed 10-of-14 passes for 184 yards and four touchdowns to no interceptions ... His offensive line also gave a superb performance by not allowing a sack and opening running lanes for a Jacket rushing attack that totaled a season-high 303 yards rushing ... Junior WR **Ray Hightower II** led all players with 103 yards and three touchdowns on just five catches.

**Westminster  
Titans  
(3-5, 2-3 PAC)**



Westminster lost to No. 7 W&J, 49-7, Saturday at Burry Stadium ... W&J scored three defensive touchdowns in the game, including a 36-yard interception return in the first quarter for a 21-0 lead, a 56-yard interception return to make it 35-0, and a 16-yard third-quarter fumble return to give the Presidents a 42-0 advantage ... Westminster did not score until late in the third quarter when senior RB **Nick McKolosky** capped off a seven-play, 62-yard TD drive with a 3-yard plunge for his team-high sixth rushing score of the season ... McKolosky finished with 75 yards on 18 carries ... Westminster starting sophomore QB **Shawn Lehocky** was 10-of-31 passing for 123 yards and five sacks ... Senior reserve QB **Kevin Franz** finished 3-of-6 passing for 35 yards, two interceptions and a sack.

## PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 9



### Bethany (2-5) at Geneva (6-1) Saturday, Oct. 31 - 1 p.m. Reeves Field (6,500/turf) - Beaver Falls, Pa.



**Media:** WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; [www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc) (code 3724); [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com);

**Series Record:** Geneva leads 27-9-1

**Game Notes:** Geneva and Bethany will hook up at Reeves Field Saturday in the home finale for the Golden Tornadoes ... Geneva defeated Bethany 38-23 a year ago and has won four straight against the Bison dating back to 1973, when the Bison won 15-14 ... Last year, the GTs scored 25 second-quarter points to erase an early Bethany lead ... **Matt Barge** (143) and **Gerard Muschette** (139) led a Geneva ground game that rolled up 339 yards ... **Eric Walker** rushed for 103 yards and 1 TD, while **Chad Smith** threw for 306 and a pair of scores in the loss for Bethany ... With three games left in his Bison career, **Matt Cruse**, who already owns the school's career records for receiving yards (2,412) and TDs (24), has 164 receptions, leaving him 12 away from breaking the all-time Bethany record held by **T.J. Parker** (175) ... The all-time series started with a 3-0 Geneva victory in 1909 ... Geneva clinched another winning season with its victory over Saint Vincent ... It marks the 12<sup>th</sup> winning season for the Golden Tornadoes under head coach **Geno DeMarco**.



### Saint Vincent (0-8) at Thiel (2-5) Saturday, Oct. 31 - 1:30 p.m. Alumni Stadium (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.



**Media:** WCNS-AM (1480) in Latrobe; WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage/Greenville; [www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com); [www.790wpic.com](http://www.790wpic.com)

**Series Record:** Thiel leads 7-4

**Game Notes:** The Bearcats will make their first trip to Thiel since the return of football to Saint Vincent in 2006, as the two teams have met in Latrobe in each of the past two seasons ... Thiel has won both of those meetings by a combined 98-36 ... The Tomcats will attempt to snap its current two-game skid ... Thiel is 7-4 all-time against Saint Vincent in a series that dates back to the 1930 season ... In last season's matchup, **Kevin Corona** set SVC's modern-day record for passing yards (302), attempts (42), and completions (28), while the Bearcats rolled up 402 yards of total offense in a 36-22 losing effort ... Saint Vincent hasn't defeated Thiel since a 15-7 win over the Tomcats in the 1958 season opener.



### Thomas More (7-0, 5-0 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson (7-0, 3-0 PAC) Saturday, Oct. 31 - 1:30 p.m.

Cameron Stadium (3,500/turf) - Washington, Pa.



**Media:** WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; [www.wjpa.com/sports.htm](http://www.wjpa.com/sports.htm); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com);

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 3-1

**Game Notes:** The 2009 PAC "Game of the Year" is set, as the unbeaten Saints travel to face the unbeaten Presidents on Halloween at Cameron Stadium ... Thomas More enters the game with a 7-0 overall record and a 5-0 PAC record and ranked No. 15 last week in the AFCA Top-25 and No. 20 in this week's [D3football.com](http://D3football.com) Top-25, while W&J enters the game with a 7-0 overall record and 3-0 record in the PAC and is ranked No. 7 in last week's AFCA Top-25 No. 11 in this week's [D3football.com](http://D3football.com) Top-25 ... With a win the Saints would clinch their second straight PAC Championship and be one of the first schools to qualify for the NCAA Division III Playoffs ... W&J leads the all-time series which takes back to 2005, 3-1, as it won the first three meetings ... TMC ended W&J's two-year run as conference champions with a 35-29 victory last year in Kentucky ... The Presidents held the edge in first downs (28-16) and time of possession (33:34-26:26), but the Saints' defense recorded eight sacks, including 3.5 by **Tyler Owens** ... Thomas More led 35-14 late in the third quarter before holding off W&J's comeback ... **Craig Besong** had 12 receptions for 117 yards and four TDs to lead W&J ... TMC rushed for 273 yards, while limiting the Presidents to 27 carries for 29 yards.



### Waynesburg (4-3, 1-2 PAC) at Grove City (2-5, 1-2 PAC) Saturday, Oct. 31 - 1:30 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/turf) - Grove City, Pa.



**Media:** WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; [www.waynesburgsports.com](http://www.waynesburgsports.com); [www2.gcc.edu/sports](http://www2.gcc.edu/sports)

**Series Record:** Waynesburg leads 25-16-5

**Game Notes:** Grove City hosts Waynesburg in a clash of teams with 1-2 conference records, as the Yellow Jackets look for their second straight victory while the Wolverines were off last week ... The game features the conference's top two passers in Waynesburg's **Brad Dawson** and Grove City's **Andrew DiDonato** ... DiDonato leads the league in total offense, while Dawson ranks second ... Each team has defeated Bethany and Saint Vincent ... Both teams have been defeated by Geneva and Thomas More ... The road team has won each of the last two meetings by four points ... Waynesburg won at Grove City in 2007, 27-23, in the first night college game at Thorn Field ... Last year, Grove City rallied for a 23-19 win at Waynesburg ... The last four meetings have been decided by an average of five points with each team winning two ... The teams first met in 1903 ... Waynesburg owns a 12-8 edge since joining the PAC in 1989.

**Bethany Bison  
2-5, 1-4 PAC****September**

5 OTTERBEIN L 7-28  
 12 at Kentucky Christian W 41-33  
 19 GROVE CITY\* L 14-35  
 26 Open Date

**October**

3 at Thomas More\* L 12-40  
 10 THIEL\* W 42-21  
 17 WESTMINSTER\* L 28-31  
 24 at Waynesburg\* L 13-52  
 31 at Geneva\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 WASH. & JEFF.\* 1 p.m.  
 14 at Saint Vincent\* 1 p.m.

**Geneva Golden Tornadoes  
6-1****September**

5 FROSTBURG STATE W 41-28  
 12 at Saint Vincent W 32-17  
 19 Open Date  
 26 THIEL\* W 35-17

**October**

3 at Wash. & Jeff.\* L 10-31  
 10 GROVE CITY\* W 34-17  
 17 at Waynesburg\* W 49-39  
 24 SAINT VINCENT\* W 38-20  
 31 BETHANY\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 at Thomas More\* 1:30 p.m.  
 14 at Westminster\* 1:30 p.m.

**Grove City Wolverines  
2-5, 1-2 PAC****September**

5 DICKINSON L 47-52  
 12 at Carnegie Mellon L 40-45  
 19 at Bethany\* W 35-14  
 26 WASH. & JEFF.\* L 10-28

**October**

3 SAINT VINCENT\* W 41-20  
 10 at Geneva\* L 17-34  
 17 at Thomas More\* L 7-17  
 24 Open Date  
 31 WAYNESBURG\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 WESTMINSTER\* 1 p.m.  
 14 at Thiel\* 1:30 p.m.

**Saint Vincent Bearcats  
0-8****September**

5 at McDaniel L 37-51  
 12 GENEVA L 17-32  
 19 WESTMINSTER\* L 14-27  
 26 at Waynesburg\* L 12-33

**October**

3 at Grove City\* L 20-41  
 10 THOMAS MORE\* L 13-40  
 17 WASH. & JEFF.\* L 7-21  
 24 at Geneva\* L 20-38  
 31 at Thiel\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 Open Date  
 14 BETHANY\* 1 p.m.

**Thiel Tomcats  
2-5, 1-3 PAC****September**

5 at Marietta L 14-20  
 12 ALBION W 20-10  
 19 at Wash. & Jeff.\* L 16-56  
 26 at Geneva\* L 17-35

**October**

3 WESTMINSTER\* W 24-21  
 10 at Bethany\* L 21-42  
 17 Open Date  
 24 THOMAS MORE\* L 14-28  
 31 SAINT VINCENT\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 at Waynesburg\* 1:30 p.m.  
 14 GROVE CITY\* 1:30 p.m.

**Thomas More Saints  
7-0, 5-0 PAC****September**

5 at John Carroll W 14-7  
 12 Open Date  
 19 WAYNESBURG\* W 47-24  
 26 at Westminster\* W 47-24

**October**

3 BETHANY\* W 40-12  
 10 at Saint Vincent\* W 40-13  
 17 GROVE CITY\* W 17-7  
 24 at Thiel\* W 28-14  
 31 at Wash. & Jeff.\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 GENEVA\* 1:30 p.m.  
 14 at Mount St. Joseph 1:30 p.m.

**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents  
7-0, 3-0 PAC****September**

5 OBERLIN W 35-9  
 12 at Frostburg State W 34-12  
 19 THIEL\* W 56-16  
 26 at Grove City\* W 28-10

**October**

3 GENEVA\* W 31-20  
 10 Open Date  
 17 at Saint Vincent\* W 21-7  
 24 at Westminster\* W 49-7  
 31 THOMAS MORE\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 at Bethany\* 1 p.m.  
 14 WAYNESBURG\* 1:30 p.m.

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets  
4-3, 1-2 PAC****September**

5 at Wooster W 42-39  
 12 HANOVER W 49-21  
 19 at Thomas More\* L 24-47  
 26 SAINT VINCENT\* W 33-12

**October**

3 Open Date  
 10 at Westminster\* L 42-49 (ot)  
 17 GENEVA\* L 39-49  
 24 BETHANY\* W 52-13  
 31 at Grove City\* 1:30 p.m.

**November**

7 THIEL\* 1:30 p.m.  
 14 at Wash. & Jeff.\* 1:30 p.m.

**Westminster Titans  
3-5, 2-3 PAC****September**

5 HEIDELBERG L 26-42  
 12 at Allegheny L 14-27  
 19 at Saint Vincent\* W 27-14  
 26 THOMAS MORE\* L 16-34

**October**

3 at Thiel\* L 21-24  
 10 WAYNESBURG\* W 49-42 (ot)  
 17 at Bethany\* W 31-28  
 24 WASH. & JEFF.\* L 7-49  
 31 Open Date

**November**

7 at Grove City\* 1 p.m.  
 14 GENEVA\* 1:30 p.m.