

2011 PAC Football Release Week 10 - October 31



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2011 PAC STANDINGS (through October 29)

School	PAC Games			All Games						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	7	0	1.00	251	100	8	0	1.00	295	113
Westminster	4	2	.667	151	135	5	3	.625	171	183
Waynesburg	4	2	.667	182	112	4	3	.571	189	124
Washington & Jefferson	3	3	.500	155	131	4	4	.500	214	151
Saint Vincent	3	3	.500	141	119	4	4	.500	213	142
Geneva	3	4	.429	169	218	3	6	.333	200	298
Bethany	2	4	.333	137	152	3	4	.429	165	159
Grove City	2	4	.333	105	154	2	6	.250	131	202
Thiel	0	6	.000	80	250	0	8	.000	118	326

LAST WEEK (October 29)

Saint Vincent 17, WAYNESBURG 14*
GROVE CITY 24, Wash. & Jeff. 21*
Thomas More 27, WESTMINSTER 10*
GENEVA 50, Thiel 31*
Bethany – off

THIS WEEK (November 5)

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

Offensive Player of the Week

BRIAN PELL

Grove City

Sophomore QB

6-0, 200

Streamwood, Ill.

Wheaton Academy H.S.



Pell completed 21-of-33 passes for a career-high 305 yards and four touchdowns (3, 56, 26, 46) for the Wolverines, as Grove City overcame a 21-0 deficit to defeat PAC rival Washington & Jefferson 24-21. It was the first win for the Wolverines over the Presidents in the last 12 meetings. He also ran five times for 21 yards in the victory.

Also nominated was junior QB/RB/WR **Rocco Colavecchia** of Geneva, sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** of Thomas More, and senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

ZACH AUTENRIEB

Thomas More

Junior DB

5-10, 184

Cincinnati, Ohio

Elder H.S.



Autenrieb intercepted two Westminster passes and posted a combined 44 yards in returns, while adding three pass breakups and two tackles in the Saints' 27-10 PAC win. The victory clinched the PAC football title for the fourth consecutive year for TMC. His two pickoffs also increased his Thomas More career interception record to 24.

Also nominated was senior OLB **Tim Irwin** of Grove City, freshman CB **Darius Brown** of Saint Vincent, senior LB **Neil Sorice** of Washington & Jefferson, senior S **Ryan Williams** of Waynesburg, and junior OLB **Aaron Nauer** of Westminster.

Special Teams Player of the Week

DEVIN ANDERSON

Saint Vincent

Freshman DB

6-0, 180

Miami, Fla.

John A. Ferguson H.S.



With Saint Vincent trailing 14-7 in the third quarter, Anderson blocked a Waynesburg punt, picked it up and raced 25 yards for the game-tying touchdown. The Bearcats went on to post a 17-14 PAC road victory against the Yellow Jackets on a 24-yard field goal as time expired.

Also nominated was junior K **Bryan Visingardi** of Geneva, sophomore P **Joe Diani** of Grove City, senior P/K **Aaron Walter** of Thomas More, and sophomore K **Zac Henry** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL 2011 - Week 10 Conference Notes

SAINTS "FOUR-PEAT": The Thomas More Saints clinched their fourth consecutive PAC Football Championship Saturday, earning the PAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Championship which begins November 19 ... TMC captured the first-second place battle at Westminster 27-10, then clinched the PAC crown when Waynesburg (which entered the day tied for second) fell at home to Saint Vincent 17-14 ... In other action, Grove City overcame a 21-0 deficit to upset W&J 24-21, while Geneva topped Thiel 50-31.

NEWS & NOTES: Thomas More remains ranked sixth by the AFCA and eighth by D3Football.com in their national Top 25 polls ... TMC sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** rushed for 99 yards and caught two passes for 58 yards at Westminster ... Senior OLB **Tim Irwin** recorded a game-high 11 tackles and forced two fumbles for Grove City against W&J ... Geneva junior K **Bryan Visingardi** was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goals (35, 37, 38) vs. Thiel ... Freshman CB **Darius Brown** recorded two interceptions for Saint Vincent at Waynesburg.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Waynesburg senior S **Ryan Williams** recorded a game-high 10 tackles (eight solo) for the Yellow Jackets against Saint Vincent ... Westminster junior WR **Collin Wallace** set new career-highs with nine receptions for 112 yards vs. Thomas More ... Washington & Jefferson senior LB **Neil Sorice** recorded eight tackles, an interception and a blocked extra point at Grove City ... Thiel freshman RB **De'Von Drish** rushed for 90 yards and three touchdowns against Geneva Saturday ... Bethany was off last week.



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



Bethany was off last week ... The last time the Bison were on the field was on Oct. 22nd when they outgained #6 Thomas More but a bevy of big plays sank BC in a 41-21 loss to the Saints ... In the game, **Matt Grimard** completed 33 passes, second-most in Bethany single-game history, for a career-high 312 yards and **Daryl Powell** tied the school's single-game record with 13 receptions.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(3-6, 3-4 PAC)**



It is always a scary feeling to have a team come to town that hasn't won a game in a long time ... The Golden Tornadoes football team was faced with just such a challenge as Thiel entered Saturday's game on a 19-game losing streak ... At the end of the day, the streak had moved to 20 as Geneva exploded for a season high 50 points and a 50-31 victory over the Tomcats ... Geneva's **AJ Delmonico** opened the scoring with an 80 yard kickoff return the first time Geneva touched the ball ... **Rocco Colavecchia** rushed for touchdowns of three and five yards while also tossing a 39-yard TD pass to **Corey O'Patchen** ... QB **Zack Hayward** was 12-of-20 through the air for 137 yards and a pair of touchdowns while splitting time with Collavecchia at the quarterback position.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(2-6, 2-4 PAC)**



Grove City completed one of the great comebacks in the program's proud history Saturday by rallying from a 21-point deficit to knock off W&J on Senior Day at Thorn Field, 24-21 ... The win gave Grove City its 12th win on Senior Day in the last 13 years ... The Wolverines held W&J scoreless on its final nine possessions while forcing three fumbles ... **Tim Irwin** led the defense with 11 stops and two forced fumbles, including one at the Grove City 7-yard line with two minutes left, snuffing out W&J's final drive ... **Ryan Althausen** recorded two sacks ... QB Brian Pell threw for 305 yards and four touchdowns while engineering the Wolverines' vertical passing attack ... **Blaine Miller** caught eight passes for 96 yards and **Anthony Ritchie** caught five balls for 92 yards ... GCC earned its first win in the series since 1998.

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



The Bearcats reached a modern program milestone, earning their fourth win of the season for the first time since 1960 ... Freshman K **Morgan Porter** nailed a 24-yard field goal as time expired to give the Bearcats the 17-14 win over Waynesburg ... Freshman CB **Darius Brown** intercepted two passes on the afternoon, which tied a program record ... The running back tandem of senior **Mike Kale** and sophomore **Huey Ehredt** combined for 131 yards on 32 carries as SVC gained 18 first downs to Waynesburg's 10.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(0-8, 0-6 PAC)**



Thiel suffered a 50-31 setback at Geneva Saturday afternoon ... The Tomcats totaled 256 yards (144 rushing, 112 passing) but were able to convert on only 5-of-13 (38.5%) third-down attempts ... Freshman TB **De'Von Drish** continued to impress as he ran for 90 yards and a career-high three touchdowns ... Drish is the first Tomcat to score three rushing TDs in a single game since **Dan Hess** found pay dirt on three occasions against Grove City at Alumni Stadium on Oct. 1, 2006 ... Junior DE **Tim Taylor** had another tremendous individual performance against the Golden Tornadoes as he totaled 4.5 sacks, tying his career high ... His 18.0 tackles for loss this season rank second only to **Will Haase's** 19.5 in 2008, while his 9.0 sacks are tied for fourth ... Taylor also broke into the Thiel top five in career tackles for loss (40.0).

**Thomas More
Saints
(8-0, 7-0 PAC)**



The No. 6-ranked Saints clinched their fourth straight PAC title and fourth straight NCAA Division III Championship playoff with a 27-10 win at Westminster ... Thomas More never trailed in the game as it led 7-0 after one quarter, 10-3 at halftime and 17-10 after three quarters ... Junior QB **Rob Kues** was 8-of-17 passing for 153 yards and one touchdown and had 11 rushes for 30 yards and two TDs, while sophomore RB **Adam Rauch** had three catches for 41 yards and one touchdown ... Junior DB **Zach Autenrieb** intercepted two Titan passes and returned them a combined 44 yards and added three pass break-ups and two tackles ... Senior LB **Nick Gramke** led the Saint defense with 14 tackles, while sophomore DB **Alex Taylor** added eight tackles and one forced fumble.

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



W&J's 12-game win streak against Grove City came to an end as it fell 24-21 Saturday ... The Presidents took a 21-0 first-quarter lead before the Wolverines scored 24 unanswered points ... Junior RB **Tim Mc Nerney** ran for 127 yards on 21 carries and scored his seventh touchdown of the season ... Mc Nerney also had a key fumble with W&J deep in Wolverine territory with just over one minute remaining in regulation ... Sophomore QB **Matt Bliss** threw for 203 yards and one score on 23-of-37 passing ... Sophomore WR **Alex Baroffio** picked up his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the year, reeling in eight passes for 106 yards ... The W&J defense gave up a season-high 305 passing yards and four TDs through the air ... W&J turned the ball over three times leading to 12 GCC points.

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



Waynesburg built up a 14-7 halftime lead against Saint Vincent on Saturday, but the Yellow Jackets couldn't hold the advantage and dropped a 17-14 senior day contest to the Bearcats ... The loss was made even more painful by the fact that the Jackets lost on a 24-yard field goal as time expired ... The Waynesburg offense was led by junior TE **Adam Moses**, who pulled in six catches for 52 yards and a touchdown ... Junior WR **Christian Jackson** added a game-high eight receptions for 69 yards ... Senior CB **Sean Hunt** intercepted two Saint Vincent passes and added five tackles to his day ... Senior S **Ryan Williams** tied for the game lead with 10 total tackles and also recorded a contest-best eight solo stops, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

**Westminster
Titans
(5-3, 4-2 PAC)**



Westminster's three-game win streak, its longest since 2003, was snapped by No. 6-ranked Thomas More, 27-10, Saturday in a game between the first and second place teams in the PAC ... Westminster used a 20-play, 77-yard TD march that took up 10:21 of third-quarter clock that culminated with senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** running in from one yard out to pull the Titans within seven points at 17-10 with 1:45 left in the third quarter ... However, TMC scored 10 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to secure the win ... Lehocky set career-highs with 25 pass completions and 48 pass attempts before finishing with 225 passing yards ... Junior WR **Collin Wallace** set career highs with nine catches for 112 yards, while junior **Geno Pasquinelli** snared six balls for 61 yards ... The Titans were victimized by five turnovers.

2011 PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 10



Waynesburg (4-3, 4-2 PAC) at Thomas More (8-0, 7-0 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1:30 p.m.

The Bank of Kentucky Field (3,000/turf) - Crestview Hills, Ky.



Media: WCYJ-FM (99.5); www.waynesburgsports.com; Insight Cable Channel 22; www.livesportsvideo.com

Series Record: Thomas More leads 6-2

Game Notes: 2011 PAC champion Thomas More closes its conference schedule when the Saints host Waynesburg ... Thomas More was ranked No. 6 in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top-25 and No. 8 in D3football.com Top-25 last week ... Thomas More leads the series with the Yellow Jackets, which began in 1992, 6-2, with the WU victories over the Saints coming in back-to-back seasons (2006 and 2007) ... Thomas More is 3-1 all-time when the two teams meet in Kentucky ... Though Thomas More has taken the last three games of the series with Waynesburg, two of those wins have come by eight points or less, including a 14-10 decision last year at Waynesburg in a game that wasn't decided until the final two minutes.



Westminster (5-3, 4-2 PAC) at St. Vincent (4-4, 3-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1 p.m.

Chuck Noll Field (1,100/natural grass) - Latrobe, Pa.



Media: WWNW-FM (88.9); WCNS-AM (1480); www.titanradio.net; www.meridex.com;

Series Record: Westminster leads 8-2

Game Notes: Westminster leads the all-time series vs. Saint Vincent, 8-2, which dates back to 1949, including a 3-1 mark since Saint Vincent joined the PAC in 2007 which includes Saint Vincent beating Westminster, 21-14, last year in New Wilmington ... The Titans won 27-14 in their last visit to Latrobe in 2009 ... Senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** threw for a career-high 256 passing yards on 18-of-38 passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions ... His 256 passing yards remains his career high ... SVC won the initial match-up, 34-0, in 1949 en route to a 12-0 record and Tangerine Bowl victory ... With a win, the Titans would clinch their first winning season since 2002 when they went 6-4 ... The Titans have already clinched their 53rd non-losing season in the past 61 years ... With one more win, SVC guarantees a .500 record for the first time since the 1961 team finished 3-1-3.



Grove City (2-6, 2-4 PAC) at Bethany (3-4, 2-4 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1:30 p.m.

Bison Stadium (1,000/turf) - Bethany, W. Va.



Media: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.gcc.edu/sports; www.stretchinternet.com;

Series Record: Grove City leads 41-22-2

Game Notes: Bethany and Grove City square off for the 66th time Saturday in a 1:30 kickoff at Bison Stadium ... The Wolverines lead the series 41-22-2, including a 21-7 victory on their home field last fall ... The Bison scored first on a 10-yard TD run by **Matt Grimard**, but Grove City posted 21 unanswered points, including two TD passes by QB **Brian Pell** ... **Kyle Arrington** made 11 tackles and a sack for BC, while **Mark Rossol** had 12 stops and forced two fumbles for the Wolverines ... Grove City has won 13 of the last 14 match-ups between the teams, including a 35-14 win at Bethany September 19, 2009 in the last meeting in West Virginia ... The lone Bethany win in that stretch was a 34-28 decision in 2006 ... With 23 career TD passes, Grimard is already tied for 5th all-time at Bethany and needs just three more to move into third place ... This is the first daytime game with Grove City at Bethany since 2006 ... Grove City's last daytime win at Bethany came in 2004, a 63-6 triumph ... Grove City and Bethany are the two least-penalized teams in the conference.



Thiel (0-8, 0-6 PAC) at Wash. & Jeff. (4-4, 3-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1:30 p.m.

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



Media: WPIC-AM (790); WJPA-AM (1450); www.790wpic.com; www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.msasportsnetwork.com;

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 40-22-2

Game Notes: Thiel will travel to Cameron Stadium to take on Washington & Jefferson Saturday ... The Presidents hold a 40-22-2 mark against the Tomcats in the all-time series ... W&J has won five in a row and 28 of its last 29 games against the Tomcats ... The Tomcats' last win over W&J was a 38-35 victory during their undefeated 2005 regular season ... Junior RB **Tim McNerney** ran for 75 yards and two touchdowns as W&J cruised past Thiel 47-14 in Greenville last season ... The Presidents need to win their last two games to clinch their 28th consecutive winning season ... Thiel freshman TB **De'Von Drish** is having the best freshman season for a Tomcat running back since **Dan Hess** ran for 635 yards and four touchdowns in 2005.

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
3-6, 3-4 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* W 50-31

November

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

Grove City Wolverines
2-6, 2-4 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.* W 24-21

November

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

Saint Vincent Bearcats
4-4, 3-3 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* W 17-14

November

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

Thiel Tomcats
0-8, 0-6 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* L 31-50

November

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

Thomas More Saints
8-0, 7-0 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* W 27-10

November

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

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
4-4, 3-3 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* L 21-24

November

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

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
4-3, 4-2 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* L 14-17

November

5 at Thomas More* 1 p.m.
12 at Wash. & Jeff.* 1:30 p.m.

Westminster Titans
5-3, 4-2 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* L 10-27

November

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