

# 2009 PAC Football Release Week 10 - November 2



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## 2009 PAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS (through Oct. 31)

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games				
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	6	0	1.00	180	80	8	0	1.00	234	100
Washington & Jefferson	3	1	.750	140	47	7	1	.875	261	85
Grove City	2	2	.500	87	83	3	5	.375	232	234
Westminster	2	3	.400	124	177	3	5	.375	191	260
Waynesburg	1	3	.250	142	144	4	4	.500	305	265
Thiel	1	3	.250	75	147	3	5	.375	160	228
Bethany	1	4	.200	109	179	2	6	.250	178	294
Geneva*						7	1	.875	295	186
Saint Vincent*						0	9	.000	154	322

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

### LAST WEEK (October 31)

GENEVA 54, Bethany 21\*  
THIEL 38, Saint Vincent 14\*  
Thomas More 14, WASH. & JEFF. 7\*  
GROVE CITY 35, Waynesburg 24\*  
Westminster - idle

### THIS WEEK (November 7)

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

### Offensive Player of the Week

#### WILLIE BOVA Thiel

Senior QB  
6-0, 190  
Port Allegany, Pa.  
Port Allegany H.S.



Bova threw for 373 yards, coming within one yard of breaking his own program record for passing yardage in a game. In all, Bova completed 27-of-42 passes, threw for four touchdowns, and ran for a fifth.

Also nominated was sophomore TB **Blaine Miller** of Grove City, senior RB **Cordario Collier** of Thomas More, junior WR **Jordan Roycroft** of Wash. & Jeff. and sophomore RB **Justin Falcon** of Waynesburg.

### Defensive Player of the Week

#### TROY CREE Waynesburg

Junior LB  
6-0, 220  
Waynesburg, Pa.  
Waynesburg Central H.S.



Cree had a breakout game for the Yellow Jackets by racking up a game-high 16 tackles against Grove City, including nine solo hits, which was also a game high. The backer also recovered a fumble and broke up a pass. He also had half a sack and half a tackle for loss.

Also nominated was sophomore NT **Marcus Chakot** of Grove City, sophomore DE **Jay Volker** of Thomas More and senior S **Mitch Erdely** of Wash. & Jeff.

### Special Teams Player of the Week

#### JAMES JENNINGS Grove City

Senior OLB  
6-0, 195  
Twinsburg, Ohio  
Twinsburg H.S.



Jennings recovered a fumbled punt attempt in the end zone to give Grove City a 14-0 lead in the second quarter. He also made one special teams tackle and helped lead the Wolverine coverage units that limited Waynesburg return specialist Scott Cree to just 62 total return yards on five runbacks.

Also nominated was junior K/P **Joe Kelly** of Wash. & Jeff. and freshman K **Jon Storck** of Waynesburg.

## PAC FOOTBALL 2009 - Week 10 Conference Notes

**SAINTS REPEAT:** The 2009 "Game of the Year" in the PAC was a grueling defensive struggle Saturday in Washington, Pa. ... In the end, the Thomas More Saints overcame a 7-0 halftime deficit to post a 14-7 victory over previously unbeaten Washington & Jefferson and clinch their second consecutive PAC football title ... In other PAC Halloween grid action, Geneva improved to 7-1 by throttling Bethany 54-21, Grove City moved into third place in the PAC with a 35-24 home win over Waynesburg, and Thiel topped Saint Vincent at home, 38-14.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Thomas More is 11th in this weeks [D3Football.com](http://D3Football.com) national Top 25 poll, while W&J is ranked 23rd ... Thomas More is the first team in the nation to clinch an automatic bid to the 2009 NCAA D-III playoffs ... Sophomore TB **Blaine Miller** rushed for 108 yards and two touchdowns for Grove City in a 35-24 win over Waynesburg ... **Jake Delmonico** set a new Geneva school record with a 93-yard punt return TD in the GTs' 54-21 PAC win over Bethany ... Freshman CB **Malcolm Kennedy** had two interceptions for Thiel against Saint Vincent.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Bethany QB **Dan Pegg** was 26-of-48 for 300 yards and a TD passing against Geneva ... Senior S **Mitch Erdely** had a game-high 10 tackles and a fumble recovery for W&J against Thomas More ... Waynesburg sophomore RB **Justin Falcon** piled up 119 yards rushing on 23 carries and three touchdowns in the Yellow Jacket loss at Grove City ... Saint Vincent QB **Jake Smith** posted 278 yards of total offense (219 passing, 69 rushing) for the Bearcats at Thiel ... Westminster had the week-end off.



**Bethany  
Bison  
(2-6, 1-4 PAC)**



Thirty-three second quarter points from Geneva sent the Golden Tornadoes to a 54-21 victory over the Bison Saturday ... Bethany scored all three of its touchdowns in the final quarter, with the first coming on a 50-yard scoring pass from **Dan Pegg** to **Ed Holmes** ... The second score came when **Matt Cruse** blocked a punt and **Marcus D'Aguiar** ran 33 yards to the end zone ... **Eric Walker** capped the scoring with a 1-yard run, his 10<sup>th</sup> rushing TD of the season to tie BC's single-season record ... Holmes caught five passes for 97 yards and his first collegiate score ... Walker was limited to 65 yards, but became just the 8<sup>th</sup> back in BC history to eclipse 800 yards rushing in a season (804) ... LB **Kyle Arrington** made 8 tackles in the loss.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(7-1)**



Geneva clinched its first perfect home regular season since going unbeaten at Reeves Field in 1995 ... The Golden Tornadoes finished the perfect 5-0 home schedule with an impressive 54-21 decision over Bethany Saturday ... Geneva scored the game's first 54 points before watching the Bison post 21 fourth quarter points ... **Matt Barge** scored three times and fellow RB **Matt Dean** found the end zone twice ... It was the second time this season that Geneva posted five rushing TDs in the same game ... The GTs scored 33 second quarter points including an offensive, defensive and special teams touchdown ... Geneva will travel to PAC champion Thomas More this weekend, as the Golden Tornadoes attempt to defeat the Saints for the third consecutive year.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(3-5, 2-2 PAC)**



Grove City evened its conference record Saturday with a 35-24 victory over visiting Waynesburg ... **Blaine Miller** and **Andrew DiDonato** both ran for two touchdowns each ... Miller ran for a career-high 108 yards ... Grove City also scored on special teams as **James Jennings** recovered a fumbled punt attempt in the end zone ... It is Grove City's first special-teams touchdown since October 11, 2008 ... Defensively, NT **Marcus Chakot** made his first start and had two sacks, four tackles for loss and a forced fumble ... **Aaron Palmieri** picked off a pass while **Jason Ferguson** and **Butch Kriger** also recovered fumbles ... Ferguson had a team-high 10 tackles ... Grove City owned a 13-minute edge in time of possession ... It's the first time the home team won a Grove City-Waynesburg game since 2006.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats  
(0-9)**



The Bearcats were victimized by seven turnovers, falling 38-14 at Thiel College ... Five of the Tomcats' first seven possessions ended in points, while three of SVC's first five trips resulted in fumbles ... **Jake Smith** completed a career-high 24 passes for 219 yards in the losing effort, while also gaining 69 yards on the ground, but was plagued by throwing a trio of interceptions ... Six different Bearcats made at least two catches, led by **Sheldon Loughner**, **Jeremy Drischler**, and **Christian Sutton**, who hauled in five grabs apiece ... Defensively, LB **David Ribero** continued his strong season, making 11 tackles, including 2.0 for loss, while **Evan Lucas** and **Calvin Demillion** each had solo sacks.

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



Thiel had its all-around best game of the season Saturday, as the Tomcats trounced Saint Vincent, 38-14, at Alumni Stadium ... Thiel established new season highs in passing yards (373), total yards (442), points scored, first downs (24), and turnovers caused (seven), including four fourth-quarter interceptions ... Senior QB **Willie Bova** threw for every one of Thiel's yards through the air, coming within one yard of breaking his own program record for passing yardage in a game ... In all, Bova completed 27-of-42 passes, threw for four TDs, and ran for a fifth ... Freshman WR **Tyler DeJong** hit pay dirt for Thiel in the second quarter, and then did it again in the fourth to score his first- and second-career touchdowns ... Senior MLB **Sam Swartzfager** led Thiel with six tackles and a fumble return of 13 yards.

**Thomas More  
Saints  
(8-0, 6-0 PAC)**



The 13<sup>th</sup>-ranked Saints defeated PAC rival and sixth-ranked W&J, 14-7, Saturday in Washington to clinch its second straight PAC Championship and earn their second straight berth in the NCAA Division III Playoffs ... Against W&J, senior RB **Cordario Collier** had 105 yards of total offense as he had 24 rushes for 80 yards and one TD and also caught two passes for 25 yards ... Senior QB **Trevor Stellman** was 11-of-17 passing for 96 yards and one score and had nine rushes for 48 yards ... Freshman LB **Nick Gramke** led the team with six tackles, while sophomore DE **Jay Volker** added four tackles, including 1 1/2 sacks and had an interception and blocked field goal attempt ... Freshman DB **Zach Autenreib** also added three tackles and had two interceptions.

**Washington & Jefferson  
Presidents  
(7-1, 3-1 PAC)**



The Washington & Jefferson College football team was defeated by Thomas More for a second-straight year ... The Saints' defense limited W&J to 155 total yards and 11 first downs, including only a pair in the second half ... W&J grabbed a 7-0 lead on its second possession of the game, but two touchdowns four minutes apart in the third quarter by TMC proved to be the difference ... The W&J defense held TMC to only 237 total yards, but the Saints forced three second-half interceptions ... Junior QB **Gino Rometo** completed 13-of-23 passes for 106 yards to lead W&J, including a 12-yard scoring pass to junior wide receiver **Jordan Roycroft**.

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



Turnovers greatly hindered Waynesburg's chances at victory this past Saturday, as they dropped a 35-24 contest to Grove City ... The Yellow Jackets coughed the ball up four times and two of those turnovers were converted into vital Wolverine touchdowns ... Though it came in a losing effort, sophomore RB **Justin Falcon** turned in his finest performance since week one as he rushed for a game-high 119 yards and three touchdowns on 23 carries ... Junior LB **Troy Cree** was a one-man wrecking crew on defense with a team season-high 16 tackles, including nine solo stops ... He also broke up a pass and recovered a fumble.

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



The Westminster football team was off last week ... The Titans visit Grove City this week.

## PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - WEEK 10



### Washington & Jefferson (7-1, 3-1 PAC) at Bethany (2-5, 1-4 PAC)

**Saturday, Nov. 7 - 1 p.m.**

*Bethany Field (1,000/turf) - Bethany, W. Va.*



**Media:** WJPA-AM (1450) in Washington; WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; [www.wjpa.com/sports.htm](http://www.wjpa.com/sports.htm); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com); [www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc) (code 3724)

**Series Record:** Washington & Jefferson leads 66-20

**Game Notes:** Bethany continues their longest rivalry Saturday when they host W&J for Senior Day, as 18 players will take the field for their final game at Bison Stadium ... This will be the 87<sup>th</sup> meeting between the schools, with the Presidents holding a 66-20 series advantage, making it also the longest rivalry in W&J history ... W&J extended their winning streak over the Bison to 26 games last year with a 54-7 victory in Washington behind 4 TD passes from **Bobby Swallow** ... The last BC triumph in the series was a 28-9 decision in 1982 ... Already the school record holder in career receiving yards (2,490) and TD receptions (24), **Matt Cruse** has 169 catches and needs seven more to surpass **T.J. Parker** (175) for that Bethany career mark ... W&J has averaged 57.0 points per game against Bethany since 2004.



### Westminster (3-5, 2-3 PAC) at Grove City (3-5, 2-2 PAC)

**Saturday, Nov. 7 - 1 p.m.**

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



**Media:** WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); [www2.gcc.edu/sports](http://www2.gcc.edu/sports); Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - live and tape delay Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

**Series Record:** Westminster leads 49-32-8

**Game Notes:** Like last year, third place in the PAC is on the line when Westminster plays Grove City in the Wolverines' 2009 home finale ... The two teams tied for third in the league last year, which was Westminster's highest finish since 2003 ... Grove City is 9-1 in its last 10 Senior Day games ... The lone loss in that span came in a 9-6 setback at Thorn Field on November 6, 2004 ... Last year, officials ruled Grove City QB **Andrew DiDonato** short of the goal line on the final play of the game as host Westminster escaped with a 24-21 decision ... DiDonato threw for 236 yards and ran for an additional 127 yards ... Westminster ran the ball effectively in the game, as **Nick McKolosky** rushed for 132 yards on 30 carries and two touchdowns ... Grove City had 31 first downs, a nine-minute edge in time of possession and 454 yards of offense ... However, the Wolverines misfired on 4 of 7 red-zone chances ... This year, Grove City has not scored in the red zone just three times in 31 opportunities ... The Titans are 21-2-1 vs. Grove City since 1961 with both losses coming at Grove City in 1979 and 2006 ... This is the Titans' first trip to Grove City since that 21-20 loss in which Westminster missed an extra point after QB **Kevin Franz** threw a touchdown pass to **Brian Becker** with 24 seconds left ... Franz threw for 295 yards in the game and DiDonato threw for 100 yards.



### Geneva (7-1) at Thomas More (8-0)

**Saturday, Nov. 7 - 1:30 p.m.**

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



**Media:** WBVP-AM (1230) in Beaver Falls; WMBA-AM (1460) in Ambridge; [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com)

**Series Record:** Geneva leads 2-0

**Game Notes:** In a similar situation from a year ago, the Golden Tornadoes will meet up with a Thomas More squad that clinched the PAC title one week earlier ... Thomas More enters the game with a 8-0 overall record and ranked No. 13 last week in the AFCA Top-25 and No. 11 in this week's D3football.com Top-25, following its, 14-7, win over No. 6 Washington & Jefferson College that clinched the PAC Championship for the second straight year for the Saints ... In 2008, the Golden Tornadoes upset the conference champs 17-13 for the only regular season loss for the Saints ... Since joining the PAC in 2007, the Golden Tornadoes are 2-0 against Thomas More including a 10-9 Geneva victory in 2007, which was **Geno DeMarco's** 100<sup>th</sup> career victory ... Geneva has won four straight since falling to W&J in Washington back on October 3.



### Thiel (3-5, 1-3 PAC) at Waynesburg (4-4, 1-3 PAC)

**Saturday, Nov. 7 - 1:30 p.m.**

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



**Media:** WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage/Greenville; WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; [www.790wpic.com](http://www.790wpic.com) [www.waynesburgsports.com](http://www.waynesburgsports.com); WCTV-TV (Channel 14) in Waynesburg

**Series Record:** Waynesburg leads 22-8-1

**Game Notes:** Waynesburg will honor 17 senior members of its football team this Saturday when they host Thiel for Senior Day ... Thiel looks to build on last week's 38-14 win vs. Saint Vincent as it takes its show on the road for the final time this season ... The Yellow Jackets have won the last three games in this series which dates back to 1913, including a 50-35 decision against the Tomcats at Alumni Stadium a year ago ... Waynesburg holds a 22-8-1 strangle hold in the all-time series ... Thiel QB **Willie Bova** enters the contest 157 yards away from **Jeff Sorenson's** (1988-91) Thiel record for total offense (5,558).



**Bethany Bison  
2-6, 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\* L 21-54

**November**

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

**Geneva Golden Tornadoes  
7-1****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\* W 54-21

**November**

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

**Grove City Wolverines  
3-5, 2-2 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\* W 35-24

**November**

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

**Saint Vincent Bearcats  
0-9****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\* L 14-38

**November**

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

**Thiel Tomcats  
3-5, 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\* W 38-14

**November**

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

**Thomas More Saints  
8-0, 6-0 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.\* W 14-7

**November**

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

**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents  
7-1, 3-1 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\* L 7-14

**November**

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

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets  
4-4, 1-3 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\* L 24-35

**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.