

# 2011 PAC Football Release Week 12 - November 14



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## 2011 PAC STANDINGS (through November 12)

School	PAC Games			All Games						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	7	1	.875	274	126	9	1	.900	351	167
Saint Vincent	5	3	.625	182	142	6	4	.600	254	165
Washington & Jefferson	5	3	.625	200	159	6	4	.600	259	179
Waynesburg	5	3	.625	229	159	5	4	.556	236	171
Westminster	4	4	.500	170	179	5	5	.500	190	227
Geneva	4	4	.500	192	228	4	6	.400	223	308
Bethany	3	5	.375	184	186	4	5	.444	212	193
Grove City	3	5	.375	154	190	3	7	.300	180	238
Thiel	0	8	.000	90	306	0	10	.000	128	382

### LAST WEEK (November 12)

PAC Football Rivalry Week 2011  
SAINT VINCENT 20, Bethany 14\*  
Geneva 23, WESTMINSTER 10\*  
Grove City 35, THIEL 3\*  
WASH. & JEFF. 24, Waynesburg 21\*  
Thomas More 33, MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 28

### THIS WEEK (November 19)

2011 NCAA Division III Playoffs - 1st Round  
Thomas More at Franklin - noon

### 2011 ECAC D-III Southwest Bowl

Saint Vincent at Lebanon Valley - noon

### 2011 ECAC D-III South Atlantic Bowl

Waynesburg at Widener - 1 p.m.

King's at Bethany - 1 p.m.

### Offensive Player of the Week

#### ALEX BAROFFIO

Wash. & Jeff.  
Sophomore WR  
5-10, 185  
Bethel Park, Pa  
Bethel Park H.S.



Baroffio caught 10 passes for a career-high 207 yards and three touchdowns (9, 45, 55) for the Presidents, who won the "PAC Backyard Brawl" with a 24-21 home decision against Waynesburg. He finished the season with 1,102 receiving yards, the most by a W&J receiver since **Craig Besong** (1,186) in 2008.

Also nominated was junior QB/RB/WR **Rocco Colavecchia** of Geneva, senior TB **Blaine Miller** of Grove City, sophomore RB **Huey Ehredt** of Saint Vincent, senior RB **Domonique Hayden** of Thomas More, and senior QB **Josh Graham** of Waynesburg.

### Defensive Player of the Week

#### ANTHONY JOHNSON

Saint Vincent  
Senior LB  
5-8, 190  
Fort Pierce, Fla.  
Ft. Pierce-Westwood H.S.



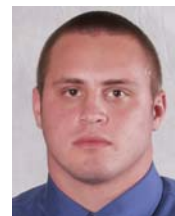
Johnson earned his second PAC weekly honor of the season after posting 15 total tackles (eight solo), including 2.5 for losses, one QB sack and a forced fumble in the Bearcats' 20-14 PAC win over Bethany in the "Green Game". The program's all-time leading tackler, he led Saint Vincent to its first postseason bid since 1949 and its first winning season since 1961.

Also nominated was sophomore DB **Prince Aguzie** of Bethany, sophomore SS **Joe Diani** of Grove City, freshman DB **Shaquille Jinks** of Thomas More, senior LB **Neil Sorice** of Washington & Jefferson, senior DT **Darryl Moore Jr.** of Waynesburg, and junior OLB **Aaron Nauer** of Westminster.

### Special Teams Player of the Week

#### DION WIEGAND

Wash. & Jeff.  
Sophomore RB  
5-8, 185  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Keystone Oaks H.S.



Wiegand blocked a Waynesburg punt late in the fourth quarter which set up W&J's game-winning 34-yard field goal as time expired in the Presidents' 24-21 victory over the Yellow Jackets in the "PAC Backyard Brawl". He also returned four kickoffs for 67 yards and one punt for 26 yards for 93 all-purpose yards in the win.

Also nominated was junior WR/KR **Ed Holmes** of Bethany, junior PK **Bryan Visingardi** of Geneva, sophomore WB/KR **Jimmy Bailey** of Grove City, sophomore K **Tim Gormly Jr.** of Thomas More, the Waynesburg punt return unit, and sophomore K **Zac Henry** of Westminster.

## PAC FOOTBALL 2011 - Week 12/Postseason Conference Notes

**THREE IN POSTSEASON:** The 2011 PAC football regular season has come to an end, with three league teams earning postseason bids ... Four-time PAC champion Thomas More will play at HCAC champion Franklin in the first round of the NCAA D-III playoffs this Saturday at noon ... Meanwhile, both Saint Vincent and Waynesburg earned ECAC D-III Bowl bids, with the Bearcats traveling to Lebanon Valley for the Southwest Bowl at noon and the Yellow Jackets heading to Widener for the South Atlantic Bowl Saturday at 1 p.m.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Bethany will make up its home game with King's from the PAC/MAC Challenge Series, which was postponed on Sept 11 due to severe flooding in the Wilkes-Barre area, this Saturday at 1 p.m. ... Grove City senior RB **Blaine Miller** rushed for 129 yards and three touchdowns at Thiel ... Washington & Jefferson senior LB **Neil Sorice** posted nine tackles, a sack and a forced fumble vs. Waynesburg ... Geneva RB/WR/QB **Rocco Colavecchia** rushed for a career-high 185 yards on 27 carries while pulling in an eight-yard TD reception.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Saint Vincent RB **Huey Ehredt** rushed for 116 yards and two TDs for the Bearcats vs. Bethany ... Waynesburg senior DT **Darryl Moore Jr.** posted 11 tackles, two TFLs, a sack and a forced fumble at W&J ... Bethany junior KR **Ed Holmes** posted an 82-yard kickoff return at Saint Vincent ... Junior OLB **Aaron Nauer** had seven tackles (including three TFLs) and a forced fumble for Westminster vs. Geneva ... Senior LB **Ryan Dawes** posted a career-best 13 tackles for Thiel vs. Grove City.



**Bethany  
Bison  
(4-5, 3-5 PAC)**



The Bison dropped a hard-fought 20-14 contest at Saint Vincent in "The Green Game" Saturday in Latrobe ... Bethany answered the Bearcats' first quarter TD when **Ed Holmes** took the ensuing kickoff back 82 yards for a touchdown ... In the fourth quarter, BC tied the game at 14-14 on a 51-yard touchdown pass from **Matt Grimard** to **Daryl Powell**, but SVC answered back with a scoring drive for the go-ahead TD ... The final Bison drive reached the Saint Vincent 15, but a 4<sup>th</sup> down pass was picked off in the end zone ... In addition to the kick return for a score, Holmes caught a game-high eight passes ... Bethany outgained the Bearcats 313-222, the third time this year BC lost despite gaining more yards ... DE **Prince Aguzie** led the defensive efforts with 1.5 sacks.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(3-7, 3-5 PAC)**



Some would say it doesn't really matter what you do all year as long as you beat Westminster ... With that being the case, the Geneva football season was a stirring success ... The Golden Tornadoes put together their most complete game of the season with a 23-10 victory over the Titans ... It was the 114th meeting between the two schools and it was Geneva's seventh victory in the last nine tries ... The GT defense came up big and did not allow an offensive touchdown all day ... The only Westminster score came on a fumble recovery and return ... Offensively, **Rocco Colavecchia** once again stole the show ... He rushed for a career best 185 yards on 27 carries, completed a pass for 15 yards and caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB **Zack Hayward**.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(3-7, 3-5 PAC)**



Grove City wrapped up the 2011 season Saturday by capturing the Mercer County Cup for the fifth straight season ... **Blaine Miller** ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns while **Jimmy Bailey** ran for a 49-yard TD and also added a 66-yard punt return ... The GCC defense forced five Thiel turnovers and limited the Tomcats to no plays longer than 15 yards ... **Joe Diani** intercepted two passes while **Mike Brown** also had a pick ... **Jason Skyrn** and **Aaron Palmieri** both recovered fumbles ... **Ben Manwaring** and **Vince Angelo** led the Wolverine defense with nine tackles .. **Zack Patterson** had 1.5 sacks ... **Pat Donoughe** went 5-for-5 on extra points, the first Wolverine kicker to go 5-for-5 on PATs since **Craig Bicehouse** against Thiel in the 27<sup>th</sup> Mercer County Cup game in 2010 ... Grove City now leads the Cup series 19-9.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats  
(6-4, 5-3 PAC)**



The Bearcats closed out the regular season with a three-game winning streak for the first time since 1957 to clinch their first winning season since 1961 and first six-win season since 1949 ... SVC also earned a bid to the ECAC Southwest Bowl, the program's first postseason appearance since the 1949 team won the Tangerine Bowl, 7-6, en route to a perfect 10-0 campaign ... In last week's win over Bethany, sophomore RB **Huey Ehredt** rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries to propel SVC to the 20-14 win ... SVC got on the board first when sophomore LB **David Ribero** picked off a pass and took it 38 yards for a touchdown.

**Thiel  
Tomcats  
(0-10, 0-8 PAC)**



The Tomcats suffered a 35-3 setback against PAC rival Grove City College in the 28th installment of the annual Mercer County Cup Saturday afternoon at Alumni Stadium ... Sophomore QB **Jared Soell** finished 17-of-30 passing for 148 yards and three interceptions and ran 13 times for 27 yards for, while freshman TB **De'Von Drish** rushed 11 times for 32 yards, finishing his freshman campaign with 151 rushes for 538 yards and four touchdowns ... Sophomore WR **Bill Frizzi** and junior WR **Zane Garza** each caught four passes while sophomore TE **Kyle Turkalj** hauled in three ... Senior LB **Ryan Dawes** finished with a career-best 13 tackles and a fumble recovery in his final collegiate game ... Junior LB **Ethan Ludwig** added 11 tackles and a blocked third quarter **Ethan Witmer** 21-yard field goal.

**Thomas More  
Saints  
(9-1, 7-1 PAC)**



Thomas More defeated across-the-river rival, the College of Mount St. Joseph, 33-28 on Saturday to win Bridge Bowl XVI and improve its record in the Bridge Bowl to 13-3 ... Trailing 28-27 with 4:36 to play in the game and facing fourth and five from the MSJ 45 yardline, freshman QB **Luke Magness** connected on a 45-yard TD pass to sophomore WR **Tony Bell** for the eventual game-winning score ... Magness led the Saints offense as he was six-of-11 for 118 yards and one touchdown and had 20 rushes for 124 yards and one touchdown ... Sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** finished the day with 18 carries for 140 yards and two touchdowns and had five catches for 68 yards ... Defensively, the Saints were led by sophomore DB **Alex Taylor** with seven tackles and an interception.

**Washington & Jefferson  
Presidents  
(6-4, 5-3 PAC)**



W&J handed Waynesburg a 24-21 defeat in the 39<sup>th</sup> edition of the PAC Backyard Brawl Saturday at Cameron Stadium ... Sophomore **Eric Eberle** kicked the game-winning field goal, a career-long 34-yarder, as time expired ... The win gave the Presidents their 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive winning season, the third longest active streak in Division III behind Linfield (55) and Mount Union (39) ... Sophomore WR **Alex Baroffio** caught 10 passes for a career-high 207 yards and three touchdowns ... Baroffio's 110.2 receiving yard per game average is the most by a President since **Todd Fry** finished with 135.9 yards per game in 2001 ... Senior QB **Taylor Hockman** made the first start of his career, filling in for injured sophomore **Matt Bliss**, throwing for 252 yards and three touchdowns.

**Waynesburg  
Yellow Jackets  
(5-4, 5-3 PAC)**



Waynesburg ended the regular season on a sour note with a last-second 24-21 loss at archrival W&J Saturday ... After falling behind 21-0 at halftime, the Yellow Jackets came roaring back in the second half to tie the game at 21-21 ... Unfortunately, a blocked Jacket punt set up the game-winning field goal for the Presidents ... Waynesburg's offense was led by senior QB **Josh Graham**, who completed 21-of-41 passes for 269 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions ... Seven of those completions went to junior WR **Christian Jackson**, who piled up a team-high 103 yards ... Junior TE **Adam Moses** added five grabs for 71 yards and a score ... Waynesburg's defensive efforts were led by senior DT **Darryl Moore, Jr.**, who racked up a game-high 11 tackles, including nine solo hits, two tackles for loss, a sack and a forced fumble.

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



Westminster lost its season finale against visiting Geneva, 23-10, Saturday ... The Titans led 10-3 midway through the third quarter when junior DB **J.J. Nalesnik** scored his first career touchdown on a 65-yard fumble return ... Geneva then scored on four straight possessions for the win ... Geneva outgained Westminster 387-166 in total yards, including a 247-50 rushing advantage ... Westminster senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** completed 10-of-26 passes for 126 yards as he finished his career ranked sixth in team history with 3,974 career passing yards ... Junior WR **Collin Wallace** caught four passes for 70 yards and sophomore RB **Tyler Banks** rushed eight times for 40 yards ... Westminster sophomore K **Zac Henry** finished his season perfect on field goals, making all nine including a 31-yarder in the third quarter.

## 2011 PAC FOOTBALL POSTSEASON PREVIEWS - WEEK 12



### **2011 NCAA Division III Playoffs - First Round**

#### **Thomas More (9-1) at Franklin (9-1)**

**Saturday, Nov. 19 - noon**

*Stewart "Red" Faught Stadium (2,000/turf) - Franklin, Ind.*

**Media:** [www.franklingrizzlies.com](http://www.franklingrizzlies.com)

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

**Game Notes:** No. 19-ranked Thomas More will make its fourth straight and sixth overall appearance in the NCAA Division III Championship playoffs on Saturday when it travels to No. 16-ranked Franklin College for a first round game ... Thomas More leads the all-time series with Franklin, 7-1, including winning the last seven contests ... Thomas More won the last meeting, 24-21, during the 2003 season in Franklin, Indiana ... The two teams have two common opponents this season, Hanover and Mount St. Joseph, and both teams defeated the Panthers and Lions.



### **2011 ECAC Division III Southwest Bowl**

#### **Saint Vincent (6-4) at Lebanon Valley (7-3)**

**Saturday, Nov. 19 - noon**

*Arnold Field (4,000/natural grass) - Annville, Pa.*

**Media:** WCNS-AM (1480); [www.meridex.com](http://www.meridex.com);

**Series Record:** Saint Vincent leads 2-0

**Game Notes:** Saint Vincent has earned its first postseason berth since 1949 with a trip to the 2011 ECAC Division III Southwest Bowl ... In 1949, the Bercats claimed a 7-6 win over Emory & Henry in the Tangerine Bowl to clinch a perfect 10-0 record ... The ECAC D-III Southwest Bowl will be the third all-time meeting between the two schools, and first since the re-birth of football at SVC in 2007 ... The two programs met in back-to-back years, 1955 and 1956, with Saint Vincent winning both match-ups, 52-14, and 13-0 ... The two schools have two common opponents this season thanks to the PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series: both easily defeated Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham while SVC fell to Grove City, 21-16, and LVC topped the Wolverines, 27-7.



### **2011 ECAC Division III South Atlantic Bowl**

#### **Waynesburg (5-4) at Widener (8-2)**

**Saturday, Nov. 19 - 1 p.m.**

*Leslie C. Quick Stadium (4,000/turf) - Chester, Pa.*

**Media:** TBA

**Series Record:** First meeting

**Game Notes:** The Waynesburg University football team will make its return to postseason football on Saturday with an appearance in the 2011 ECAC South Atlantic Bowl ... The Yellow Jackets will travel to Chester, Pa. to face Widener University, which finished in a tie for second place in the Middle Atlantic Conference with an 8-2 record that included a 6-2 conference mark ... Widener is coming off a 56-28 loss to national powerhouse Delaware Valley this past Saturday and beat PAC opponent Thiel 44-14 on Sept. 10 during the second annual PAC/MAC Challenge Series ... Saturday's game marks the first meeting of the two teams, however, Waynesburg squared off with MAC member Wilkes last year and dropped a 38-35 decision ... Wilkes beat Widener this season 35-27.



### **King's (1-8) at Bethany (4-5)**

**Saturday, Nov. 19 - 1 p.m.**

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

**Media:** TBA

**Series Record:** Bethany leads 1-0

**Game Notes:** Bethany will host King's Saturday in a make-up of a game originally scheduled for Sept. 10 ... The game was postponed due to heavy flooding in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa. area near the King's campus ... This is the second time in the last eight years Bethany's regular season has been extended a week due to a postponed game ... In 2004, rains from Hurricane Ivan postponed BC's home game with Defiance in September and it was rescheduled for mid-November ... The Bison won the make-up game 35-28 for their only victory that season ... Senior RB **Eric Walker**, who already owns Bethany career records for rushing (39) and total touchdowns (45), has 2,916 career rushing yards and needs just 31 more to become the all-time rushing leader at the school ... QB **Matt Grimard** has 2,395 total yards this year, 100 shy of breaking the BC single-season record set by **Jeff Beer** in 1980 (2,494) ... Bethany won last year's meeting with King's by a 31-29 score behind a running attack that gained 387 yards ... Walker rushed for 220 and three TDs and Grimard ran for 150 and another score, but the Bison had to hang on for the win as a King's field goal attempt sailed wide as time expired.



## Bethany Bison 4-5, 3-5 PAC

### September

3 at Allegheny W 28-7  
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\* W 33-14  
12 at Saint Vincent\* L 14-20  
19 KING'S 1 p.m.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes 4-6, 4-4 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\* W 23-10

## Grove City Wolverines 3-7, 3-5 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\* L 14-33  
12 at Thiel\* W 35-3

## Saint Vincent Bearcats 6-4, 5-3 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\* W 21-9  
12 BETHANY\* 1 p.m.  
19 at Lebanon Valley# noon

## Thiel Tomcats 0-10, 0-8 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.\* L 7-21  
12 GROVE CITY\* L 3-35

## Thomas More Saints 9-1, 7-1 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\* L 23-26 (ot)  
12 at Mount St. Joseph W 33-28  
19 at Franklin! noon

## Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 6-4, 5-3 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\* W 21-7  
12 WAYNESBURG\* W 24-21

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 5-4, 5-3 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\* W 26-23 (ot)  
12 at Wash. & Jeff.\* L 21-24  
19 at Widener# 1 p.m.

## Westminster Titans 5-5, 4-4 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\* L 9-21  
12 GENEVA\* L 10-23