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FINAL 2010 PAC REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

School	PAC Games			PF	PA	All Games			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.		
Thomas More	7	0	1.00	225	76	10	0	1.00	350	108
Washington & Jefferson	6	1	.857	259	135	8	2	.800	302	184
Waynesburg	4	3	.571	191	142	6	4	.600	322	229
Bethany	4	3	.571	189	219	5	5	.500	253	313
Grove City	3	4	.429	143	180	5	5	.500	194	229
Saint Vincent	3	4	.429	162	158	3	7	.300	222	232
Westminster	1	6	.143	147	209	2	8	.200	204	285
Thiel	0	7	.000	54	251	0	10	.000	81	334
Geneva*						5	5	.500	272	307

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

LAST WEEK (November 6)

PAC FOOTBALL RIVALRY WEEK 2010

BETHANY 35, Saint Vincent 28*
GROVE CITY 35, Thiel 21*
GENEVA 30, Westminster 24* (3ot)
THOMAS MORE 33, Mount St. Joseph 0
Wash. & Jeff. 31, WAYNESBURG 30* (ot)

THIS WEEK (November 20)

NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

Wash. & Lee at Thomas More - noon

ECAC DIVISION III SOUTHWEST BOWL

Franklin & Marshall at Wash. & Jeff. - noon

Offensive Player of the Week

BLAINE MILLER

Grove City

Junior TB
5-11, 195
Mount Joy, Pa.
Donegal H.S.



Miller rushed for a career-high 225 yards and two touchdowns on 33 carries for the Wolverines Saturday, as Grove City captured the 27th Annual Mercer County Cup game with a 35-21 win over visiting PAC rival Thiel. His 58-yard TD scamper in the fourth quarter closed the scoring and sealed the win for Grove City.

Also nominated was senior QB **Matt Grimard** of Bethany, senior WR **Tom Quirin** of Saint Vincent, freshman QB **Jared Soell** of Thiel, freshman RB **Domonique Hayden** of Thomas More, senior WR **Jordan Roycroft** of W&J, senior QB **Brad Dawson** of Waynesburg, and sophomore RB **John Proano** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

KYLE ARRINGTON

Bethany

Sophomore LB
6-0, 185
Jackson Twp., Ohio
Jackson H.S.



Arrington tied his career high with 16 tackles, including seven solo stops, for the Bison in a 35-28 "Green Game" home victory over PAC foe Saint Vincent. He finished the 2010 season with 97 tackles, the most by a Bison player since 2006.

Also nominated was junior DE **Zack Patterson** of Grove City, junior LB **Anthony Johnson** of Saint Vincent, sophomore LB **Ethan Ludwig** of Thiel, junior DE **Jay Volker** of Thomas More, senior CB **Mike Trunzo** of Washington & Jefferson, junior DT **Darryl Moore, Jr.** of Waynesburg, and sophomore DL **Aaron Nauer** of Westminster.

Special Teams Player of the Week

ANDREW CLARK

Westminster

Junior P
6-3, 211
Titusville, Pa.
Titusville H.S.



Clark punted five times for 216 yards for a season-best 43.2 yard average for the Titans, who fell at PAC rival Geneva 30-24 in three overtimes in "The Game." He also dropped a season-high three punts inside the GT 20-yard line.

Also nominated was junior P/WB **Ed Reith** of Grove City, junior P/K **Aaron Walter** of Thomas More, and senior P **Joe Kelly** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC FOOTBALL 2010 - Week 12 Conference Notes

POSTSEASON PLAY: The 2010 football postseason is here after a memorable PAC Football Rivalry Week that featured four classic matchups and one blowout ... PAC champion Thomas More, fresh off its 33-0 shutout of Mount St. Joseph in Bridge Bowl XV, will host ODAC champion Wash. & Lee in the NCAA first round at The Bank of Kentucky Field Saturday at noon ... PAC runner-up W&J, fresh off its 31-30 OT win at Waynesburg in the PAC Backyard Brawl, will host Franklin & Marshall in the ECAC D-III Southwest Bowl.

RIVALRY WEEK: "The Game" lived up to its historical billing, as Geneva edged Westminster 30-24 in triple-overtime despite 125 yards rushing by Titan sophomore RB **John Proano** ... Grove City captured the 27th Mercer County Cup after holding off Thiel 35-21 as DE **Zack Patterson** had five tackles and 2.5 sacks ... The "Green Game" belonged to Bethany, which prevailed at home over Saint Vincent 35-28, behind 16 tackles by LB **Kyle Arrington** ... Senior WR **Tom Quirin** caught five passes for 110 yards and a TD for the Bearcats.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Geneva senior RB **Gerard Muschette** became the all-time leading rusher in school history Saturday, as he posted 190 rushing yards to finish with 3,890 for his career ... With seven tackles at Waynesburg, W&J senior DB **Craig Sedunov** became just the fourth defender in school history to surpass 300 career tackles ... Waynesburg senior QB **Brad Dawson** surpassed the 6,500 career passing yard mark Saturday ... Thiel sophomore LB **Ethan Ludwig** had a Tomcat season-high 14 total tackles at GCC.



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



Bethany lost a 21-0 lead, but a two-yard TD run by **Eric Walker** with 3:04

to play and two defensive stands pushed the Bison to a 35-28 win over Saint Vincent ... The victory gave BC its first .500 season since 2001 (6-3) and their most PAC wins since 1980 ... Walker rushed for 101 yards and scored two rushing TDs to give him 12 for the year and break his own single-season record ... **Matt Grimard** had a big day with 172 rushing yards, as well as 180 passing yards and TD tosses to **Chris Collins** (27), **Nico Irizarry** (23) and **CJ Thomas** (33) ... Defensively, Bethany forced five turnovers, including a sack-fumble by **Prince Aguzie** to kill SVC's final drive ... **Jeff Joyce** and **Willis Powell** each picked off passes and **Blake DeBord** recovered two fumbles.

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



Coming into his final football game for Geneva College, senior RB

Gerard Muschette was chasing the all-time rushing record ... He took care of the record early in the fourth quarter but it took three overtimes for Muschette and his teammates to get what really mattered which turned out to be a thrilling 30-24 victory over Westminster ... The victory for Geneva prevented a winless home season and avoided only the fourth losing season in the 18-year head coaching era of **Geno DeMarco** ... Muschette finished the game with 190 yards giving him 3,890 yards in his career ... Senior QB **David Girardi** threw for 147 yards on 14-of-25 passing including a pair of TDs ... **Chance Kelosky**, another senior playing his final game for the Golden Tornadoes, led the defense with 12 tackles.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(5-5, 3-4 PAC)**



Grove City captured the Mercer County Cup for the fourth straight season by earning a 35-21 victory over visiting Thiel Saturday ... TB **Blaine Miller** ran for a career-high 225 yards on 33 carries, helping the Wolverines amass a season-high 369 yards on the ground ... **Ed Reith** added 98 yards on 10 carries, including a 50-yard TD run ... The Wolverines executed 56 running plays and just 15 pass plays ... Grove City owned a 467-177 edge in total offense ... Defensively, DE **Zack Patterson** had 2.5 of Grove City's five sacks ... **Chris Korn** recorded his third interception ... **Mitch White** recovered a pooch kickoff ... Grove City owns an 18-9 Cup series record ... Grove City is 11-1 in its last 12 Senior Day games at Thorn Field ... Miller is the first GCC player to lead the team in rushing, receptions and receiving yards since 1968.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(3-7, 3-4 PAC)**



The Bearcats ended the season on a down note, falling 35-28 at Bethany ... The Bearcats enjoyed their most prolific offensive game in school history, as they out-gained the Bison 491-467, but were unable to come back from a 21-0 third quarter deficit ... For the third time in as many weeks, **Mike Kale** topped the 100-yard rushing mark, gaining 146 yards on 22 carries with two touchdowns ... **Aaron Smetanka** threw for 300-plus yards for the fourth time, completing 15-of-27 throws for 326 yards and two TDs, while SVC boasted a pair of 100-yard receivers, with **Sheldon Loughner** making three grabs for 124 yards, and **Tom Quirin** five catches for 110 yards ... Defensively, LB **Anthony Johnson** tied a school-record with 17 tackles, and ended the year with 102 stops, the first 100+ tackle season in Bearcat history.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(0-10, 0-7 PAC)**



Thiel was defeated by Grove City by a score of 35-21 ... The Tomcats suffer their first winless season since the 1995 campaign ... After being down 21-0 with just over two minutes to play in the first half, freshman QB **Jared Soell** connected with freshman TE **Kyle Turkalj** with 1:38 left to play ... Sophomore FS **Marshaun Hainesworth** intercepted a pass early in the third quarter that set up an eight-yard scoring run by Soell to cut the score to 21-14 ... After a quick score by the Wolverines, the Tomcats came right back on another scoring run by Soell to cut the lead to 28-21 ... However, the Wolverines would add one more score to finish the Tomcats 35-21 ... Grove City outgained Thiel 467-177 on the day ... Soell was 10-of-22 on the day for 92 yards and also added 23 yards rushing and two scores.

**Thomas More
Saints
(10-0, 8-0 PAC)**



Thomas More defeated across-the-river rival, the College of Mount St. Joseph, 33-0, on Saturday to win Bridge Bowl XV and claim its fifth undefeated regular season in the program's 21 year history ... With the win over the Lions at The Bank of Kentucky Field, Thomas More is 15-0 during the regular season at The Bank and 16-0 all-time... The Saints outgained the Lions 451-127 ... Offensively, the Saints were led by sophomore QB **Rob Kues**, who was 17-of-30 passing for 195 yards and two TDs and had 14 rushes for 21 yards and one score ... Freshman RB **Domonique Hayden** had 157 yards on 17 carries, while junior RB **Kendall Owens** had 11 rushes for 58 yards and also four catches for 77 yards ... Defensively, the Saints were led by senior DE **Justin Smith** with seven tackles (2.5 TFL).

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(8-2, 6-1 PAC)**



W&J won its seventh consecutive game with a 31-30 OT victory at Waynesburg on Saturday ... The Presidents stopped the Yellow Jackets on a two-point conversion attempt in overtime to close out their regular season ... Senior WR **Jordan Roycroft** caught a 25-yard TD pass on the first play of OT and he finished the game with 10 catches for 139 yards ... Roycroft eclipsed the 100-career reception mark ... Sophomore RB **Tim McNerney** ran 23 times for 107 yards and added two catches for 25 yards ... Senior QB **Gino Rometo** threw for 293 yards and one TD, while senior FS **Craig Sedunov** finished with seven tackles and became the fourth player in school history to amass 300 for a career ... W&J earned an ECAC Southwest Bowl bid and will host Franklin & Marshall Saturday at Cameron Stadium.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(6-4, 4-3 PAC)**



For the second-straight week, the Yellow Jackets gave one of the top two teams in the PAC all they could handle at John F. Wiley Stadium ... Unfortunately, for the second-straight week, Waynesburg came up just short of victory in a 31-30 overtime loss to Washington & Jefferson ... Senior QB **Brad Dawson** ended his collegiate career in fine fashion by completing 32-of-46 passes for 299 yards and three touchdowns in the loss ... Junior DT **Darryl Moore, Jr.** led the defense with seven tackles, including five solo stops ... He also racked up 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

**Westminster
Titans
(2-8, 1-6 PAC)**



Westminster's season came to a dramatic conclusion Saturday with a roller-coaster game at Geneva that included three overtimes, four ties and five lead changes ... The Titans lost 30-24 in triple overtime after Geneva scored on a 17-yard TD run by **Gerard Muschette** on Geneva's second play in the third OT ... Geneva blocked Westminster's field goal attempt on the Titans' possession in the third overtime ... Junior QB **Shawn Lehocky** led the Titans with 152 passing yards on 16-of-32 passing with one TD ... Sophomore **Geno Pasquinelli** was the Titans' leading receiver with five catches for 28 yards, while freshman **Collin Wallace** caught four balls for 74 yards ... Senior ILB **Cory Meeker** led the Titan defense with 10 tackles, followed by sophomore DL **Aaron Nauer** with eight to go with his career-high three sacks.

PAC FOOTBALL GAME PREVIEWS - 2010 POSTSEASON



2010 NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS - FIRST ROUND

Washington & Lee (8-2) at Thomas More (10-0)

Saturday, November 20 - noon

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

Media: www.livesportsvideo.com (video)

Series Record: First meeting

Game Notes: Thomas More will be making its third straight NCAA Division III playoff appearance and fifth overall ... Thomas More and Washington & Lee have never faced each other on the gridiron ... The Saints are 2-4 all-time in the NCAA Playoffs.



2010 ECAC DIVISION III SOUTHWEST BOWL

Franklin & Marshall (6-4) at Washington & Jefferson (8-2)

Saturday, November 20 - noon

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

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

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 5-2

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Franklin & Marshall will meet for the eighth time in history with the Presidents holding a 5-2 lead in the all-time series ... The Presidents and Diplomats last met on Sept. 20, 2003, as W&J collected a 36-14 victory in Lancaster ... The two schools have met just three times in the past 58 years ... A 41-14 Washington & Jefferson victory in 1994 marked the last meeting between the two teams in Washington, Pa. ... Franklin & Marshall is making its eighth appearance in an ECAC Bowl Game ... The Diplomats, who defeated Wilkes 29-24 in last year's ECAC South Atlantic Bowl, enter Saturday's game with a 6-4 record ... F&M tied Moravian for fourth place in the Centennial Conference standings ... W&J is playing in the postseason (10 - NCAA, 2 - ECAC) for the 12th consecutive season, including all eight years under head coach **Mike Sirianni** (6- NCAA, 2 - ECAC). Sirianni enters the ECAC game with a 77-14 overall record (.846).

Bethany Bison 4-5, 3-3 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* L 7-21
13 SAINT VINCENT* 1 P.M.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes 4-5

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* W 34-20

November

6 Open Date
13 WESTMINSTER* 1 P.M.

Grove City Wolverines 4-5, 2-4 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.* L 14-21

November

6 BETHANY* W 21-7
13 THIEL* 1 P.M.

Saint Vincent Bearcats 3-6, 3-3 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* L 28-34

November

6 at Westminster* W 21-14
13 at Bethany* 1 P.M.

Thiel Tomcats 0-9, 0-6 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* L 20-34

November

6 WASH. & JEFF.* L 14-47
13 at Grove City* 1 P.M.

Thomas More Saints 9-0, 7-0 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* W 37-13

November

6 at Waynesburg* W 14-10
13 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 1 P.M.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 7-2, 5-1 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* W 22-16
30 GROVE CITY* W 21-14

November

6 at Thiel* W 47-14
13 at Waynesburg* 1:30 P.M.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 6-3, 4-2 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* W 34-28

November

6 THOMAS MORE* L 10-14
13 WASH. & JEFF.* 1:30 P.M.

Westminster Titans 2-7, 1-6 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* L 13-37

November

6 SAINT VINCENT* L 14-21
13 at Geneva* 1 P.M.