

# 2012 Presidents' Athletic Conference **FOOTBALL RELEASE**

# Week 4 — September 17-23

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## 2012 PAC STANDINGS (through September 15)

	PAC Games			All Games						
School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>
Waynesburg	1	0	1.000	35	14	3	0	1.000	90	44
Washington & Jefferson	1	0	1.000	24	17	2	1	.667	71	51
Thomas More	1	0	1.000	27	23	1	1	.500	34	36
Thiel	1	0	1.000	21	14	1	2	.333	41	47
Bethany	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	54	91
Westminster	0	1	.000	23	27	1	1	.500	51	27
Grove City	0	1	.000	17	24	1	2	.333	84	57
Geneva	0	1	.000	14	21	0	3	.000	74	105
Saint Vincent	0	1	.000	14	35	0	3	.000	42	85

#### **WEEK FOUR SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday, September 22

Thomas More at Waynesburg\* - 1:30 p.m.

Wash. & Jeff. at Thiel\* - 1:30 p.m.

Bethany at Grove City\* - 2 p.m.

Saint Vincent at Westminster\* - 7 p.m.

Geneva - off

\* - PAC game

PAC Statistics link (through September 16)

NCAA Statistics link (through September 16)

D3football.com Top 25

#### PAC Offensive Player of the Week

#### **TYLER FATIGANTE**

Waynesburg University Senior quarterback Sewickley, Pa.

Avonworth H.S. Fatigante enjoyed a second-

straight productive week that led to a Yellow Jacket

victory. The senior signal caller completed 14-of-15 passes for 138 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions, while also rushing for 55 yards and a fourth score on nine carries.

Also nominated: Bethany junior quarterback Matt Grimard, Grove City senior tailback Shane Kaclik, Thomas More sophomore wide receiver Ryan Winkler, Washington & Jefferson senior running back Tim McNerney, and Westminster junior quarterback Dak



Thiel College Senior defensive end Girard, Pa.

TIM TAYLOR

Cathedral Prep. H.S.

Taylor recorded six tackles. three sacks and a pair of pass break ups in Thiel's 21-14

overtime win over Geneva Saturday.

Also nominated: Grove City sophomore linebacker Jason Skyrm, Thomas More junior defensive back Alex Taylor, Washington & Jefferson senior safety Nathan Melhorn, Westminster senior linebacker Derrick Orloski.

PAC Defensive Player of the Week

#### PAC Special Teams Player of the Week

#### **KENNY VEAL**

Thomas More College Senior defensive back Hamilton, Ohio Hamilton H.S.

Veal sparked the Saints' special teams in the win over Westminster as he blocked

two Titan punts and also added four tackles (three solo, one assisted), including one tackle for a loss.

Also nominated: Grove City junior punter Joe Diani, Saint Vincent sophomore cornerback Darius Brown, Thiel sophomore defensive end Cody McClelland, Washington & Jefferson junior kicker Eric Eberle, Waynesburg senior punter Zack Rogers and Westminster freshman kicker Zack Baker.



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**Westminster Titans** 



























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## Thomas More (1-1, 1-0 PAC) at Waynesburg (3-0, 1-0 PAC)

Saturday, September 22 - 1:30 p.m.

John F. Wiley Stadium (4,000/Field Turf) - Waynesburg, Pa.

Media: 99.5 WCYJ-FM ... Live internet webcast can be heard at www.waynesburgsports.com

Live internet stream can be seen at www.waynesburg.edu/web/wctv

**Game Notes:** The Thomas More versus Waynesburg series dates back to the 1992 season ... The Saints lead the all-time series, 6-3, including a 3-1 record when the game is played in Waynesburg ... Last year, the Yellow Jackets gave head coach **Rick Shepas** perhaps the biggest win of his seven-plus years on the job, when they beat then sixth-ranked Thomas More 26-23 ... Waynesburg ended the Saints' 29-game regular season winning streak and halted their 26-game Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) winning streak ... The victory also snapped the Jackets' three-game losing streak to Thomas More.



# Washington & Jefferson (2-1, 1-0 PAC) at Thiel (1-2, 1-0 PAC)

Saturday, September 22 - 1:30 p.m.

Alumni Stadium (1,400/SportExe turf) – Greenville, Pa.

Media: WPIC-AM 790 ... listen online at http://bit.ly/R4yTSp ... Live Stats available at www.thielathletics.com WJPA-AM 1450 ... listen online at www.wjpa.com/sports.htm

Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson travels to Thiel on Saturday ... W&J has won six-straight against the Tomcats and 29 of the last 30 meetings ... Thiel has not defeated the Presidents in Greenville since a 17-0 victory on October 25, 1980 ... Since that Tomcat triumph, W&J has won 13 consecutive games at Thiel ... W&J's 14-point victory in last season's meeting was its smallest margin of victory against the Tomcats since 2008 (34-24) ... Senior running back Tim McNerney has 184 yards rushing and three touchdowns in two career games against Thiel.



#### Bethany (0-2, 0-0 PAC) at Grove City (1-2, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, September 22 - 2 p.m.

Robert E. Thorn Field (3,500/CSTurf) – Grove City, Pa.

Media: WSAJ-FM 91.1, 1 p.m. air-time with "The Chris Smith Show" ... audio and Live Stats available at www.gcc.edu/sports Game Notes: Grove City hosts Bethany Saturday in the annual Homecoming game at Robert E. Thorn Field ... The Wolverines have won seven straight games over Bethany at Thorn Field and are 13-2 overall in the last 15 meetings ... Bethany won last year's meeting 33-14 but is just 2-13 in its last 15 against Grove City ... Matt Grimard, who enters the game needing 31 rushing yards to become the 7th player in school history and first Bethany QB to surpass 1,500 career rushing yards, threw for 209 and 2 TDs in last year's win and added 60 yards in the ground and another score ... It is the first time the Wolverines have played Bethany on Homecoming since 2007 ... Grove City senior tailback Shane Kaclik leads the conference in rushing yards (379), yards from scrimmage (415) and touchdowns (five) ... He's also second in all-purpose yards.



### Saint Vincent (0-3, 0-1 PAC) at Westminster (1-1, 0-1 PAC)

Saturday, September 22 - 7 p.m.

Harold Burry Stadium (3,000/FieldTurf) - New Wilmington, Pa.

Media: www.titanradiolive.com

WCNS 1480-AM (WCNS-Latrobe) ... listen online at http://bit.ly/d4WkXx

**Game Notes:** Westminster will host Saint Vincent next Saturday under the lights of Harold Burry Stadium at 7 p.m. ... The Titans lead the overall series with an 8-3 record but have dropped two straight to the Bearcats, with SVC posting a 21-14 win in 2010 and 21-9 win last season ... SVC won the first meeting between the two schools, 34-0, during its Tangerine Bowl season of 1949, but then lost eight-straight meetings between 1958 and 2009 ... Last season, sophomore CB **Darius Brown** intercepted two passes against the Titans for the second-consecutive week.





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## **Bethany College Bison**

#### 0-2, 0-0 PAC

In a game that featured 82 combined points & 960 yards of offense, the Bison came up on the short end of a 49-33 shootout at Randolph-Macon Saturday ... Bethany got on the board first with an impressive opening drive that ended with a 12-yard TD gallop by RB D.J. LeSane ... Randolph-Macon scored the next 3 touchdowns, but BC was able to get within 28-20 at halftime following a 5-yard scoring run by QB Matt Grimard and a 12-yard TD pass from Grimard to WR Ed Holmes just before intermission ... The teams swapped touchdowns to start the 3rd quarter, which included a 4-yard scoring jaunt by Grimard, but the Yellow Jackets struck for 2 more TDs to put the game away ... Grimard, who finished the afternoon with a career-high 363 yards of total offense, completed his big day with a 16-yard touchdown run late in the 4th ... With 239 passing yards Saturday, he now has 4,135 for his career, just the 4th player in BC history to go over 4,000, and Grimard also picked up 124 rushing yards, his 5th career day with 100+ ... WR Johnathan Foster set career-highs with 8 catches for 86 yards in the loss ... On the defensive side, S Simeon Young made 13 tackles and DT Blake DeBord recorded 7 solo tackles and recovered a fumble.

# Geneva College Golden Tornadoes

#### 0-3, 0-1 PAC

It was another heartbreaking setback for the Geneva football team on Saturday ... After spotting Thiel a 14-0 halftime lead, the Golden Tornadoes stormed out of the locker room with 14 third quarter points to tie things up ... Rocco Colavecchia hit Corey O'Patchen for a touchdown prior to Colavecchia grabbing a touchdown pass of his own from Zack Hayward ... Neither team could find the deciding score in regulation although Geneva did miss a field goal late in the game that would have given it the lead ... A fluke touchdown in overtime on a botched field goal snap and touchdown pass by the Thiel placekicker proved to be the difference ... Geneva fell to 0-3 on the season and 0-1 in conference play ... The Golden Tornadoes will enjoy their only bye week of the season to prepare for the latest home opener in school history on September 29th when they welcome defending PAC champion Thomas More to Reeves Field.

YLDEN TORNADOE

# **Grove City College Wolverines**

## 1-2, 0-1 PAC

Grove City opened conference play Saturday night with a hard-fought 24-17 setback at Washington & Jefferson ... Tailback Shane Kaclik ran for a career-high 161 yards and a touchdown and took over as the leading rusher in the league ... Anthony Ritchie caught five passes, including a five-yard touchdown in the fourth period ... Senior Kurt Devlin drilled a 27-yard field goal, the first of his career ... Jason Skyrm recorded a dozen tackles and Ryan Althausen added 10 stops and a sack ... Grove City outgained W&J, 274-271 ... Grove City had a season-high 10 penalties for 103 yards ... The Wolverines had not eclipsed the 100-yard mark in penalties in 91 games ... Grove City had not played W&J in the conference opener in 17 years ... The last three games between Grove City and W&J have been decided by 17 total points ... The home team has won each of the last three clashes in the series ... The Wolverines will host Bethany Saturday in the annual Homecoming game at Thorn Field.

# Saint Vincent College Bearcats

#### 0-3, 0-1 PAC

SVC dropped its PAC-opener at home to Waynesburg, 35-14, on Saturday ... In the loss, sophomore DB **Darius Brown** set a modern-day record with a 96-yard kick-off return for a touchdown ... It also marked the longest kick-off return in Chuck Noll Field history, previously set by Bethany's **Ed Holmes** last year ... The Bearcats other touchdown came when sophomore QB **Matt Deakins** found classmate WR **Lazaro Garcia** for an 80-yard touchdown strike with under a minute remaining ... It tied for the fourth longest pass play in the six years since the re-birth of football at SVC and marked the longest since 2009 ... Also, senior WR **Ricky Douglas** passed former Bearcat **Sheldon Loughner** for the most career receptions in the modern era with his 77th catch against the Yellow Jackets ... Sophomore WR **Matt Duffey** led the team with seven receptions while Garcia's 80 yards were best ... Freshman RB **Ryan Crawford** ran the ball nine times for 38 yards in his first collegiate start ... Senior LB **Nick Revis** posted a team-high nine tackles in the loss.

### Thiel College Tomcats

#### 1-2, 1-0 PAC

Thiel placekicker **Cody McClelland** scooped up the errant snap on what would be the go-ahead field goal and lobbed it towards his big, 6-6 tight end, **Berend Grube** in the end zone to give the Tomcats a 21-14 lead in overtime Saturday against Geneva ... The Golden Tornadoes' offense still had an opportunity to tie the score up, but Thiel's defense was able to keep them out of the end zone to put the finishing touches on the Tomcat victory, breaking the program's 24-game losing streak.



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# Thomas More College Saints

#### 1-1, 1-0 PAC

THOMAS MORE Thomas More is ranked 23rd in this week's D3football.com Top-25 after rallying to defeat Westminster, 27-23, on Saturday in its PAC and home opener ... The Saints used a 10-play, 61-yard drive that took 1:38 to score the game-winning touchdown with 18-seconds to play in the game when sophomore quarterback Luke Magness connected on a 16-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver Ryan Winkler and junior place kicker Tim Gormly, Jr. made the point-after-attempt ... Offensively for the Saints, Magness was 22-of-27 passing for 205 yards and one touchdown ... Junior running back Adam Rauch had 16 carries for 80 yards and two touchdowns and had two catches for five yards, while sophomore running back Landon Savoy had 20 rushes for 79 yards and had four catches for 41 yards ... Winkler finished the game with nine catches for 93 yards and one touchdown ... Defensively, the Saints were led by senior defensive lineman Jay Volker, who had eight tackles, including four for a loss of seven yards and a half sack, while junior defensive back Alex Taylor ended the game with seven tackles, including two and a half for a loss of 22 yards and two sacks ... On special teams, senior defensive back Kenny Veal had two block punts .

# Washington & Jefferson College Presidents

#### 2-1, 1-0 PAC

Washington & Jefferson defeated Grove City at Cameron Stadium on Saturday to avenge last year's upset loss ... W&J has won four-straight Presidents' Athletic Conference openers ... Senior running back Tim McNerney recorded his 10th-career, 100-yard rushing game with 115 yards on the ground ... McNerney also tallied his 29th-career touchdown ... Junior wide receiver Alex Baroffio reeled in nine catches for 83 yards and one touchdown ... Four of his receptions went for first downs and the NCAA Division III's second-leading receiver has 33 grabs through three games ... Quarterback Matt Bliss was 15-of-23 passing for 126 yards and one touchdown ... Five players racked up seven tackles to lead the Presidents' defense ... W&J held a slim two-minute advantage in time of possession and has won 10-straight games in which they have held the ball longer than their opponent ... W&J did not commit a turnover for the first time this season.

# Waynesburg University Yellow Jackets

#### 3-0, 1-0 PAC

Waynesburg University got off to its first 3-0 start since 2007 by going on the road to down Saint Vincent 35-14 ... The game was tied at 7-7 in the second quarter before Waynesburg scored 28 unanswered points to go ahead 35-7 in the fourth period ... The Jackets were led by senior quarterback Tyler Fatigante, who completed 14-of-15 passes for 138 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions, while also rushing for 55 yards and a fourth score on nine carries. Speaking of the running game, Waynesburg eclipsed 200 yards on the ground for a third-straight game and out-gained Saint Vincent 206-to-35 on the ground ... Senior running back Dominic Moore eclipsed the century mark for the first time as a Jacket by piling up 101 yards and a score on 17 totes ... Senior tight end Adam Moses led all players with seven catches for 72 yards and a score.

# Westminster College Titans

#### 1-1, 0-1 PAC

The Westminster College football team fell to 21st-ranked Thomas More College, 27-23, on Saturday in its Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) opener. The Titans were leading 23-20 with a minute remaining in the game, however, the Saints scored a touchdown with 18-seconds on the game clock for the win ... The four-point difference was the smallest scoring margin in the last eight years ... Offensively for the Titans, junior quarterback Dak Britt was 12-of-18 passing for 211 yards and two touchdowns ... Britt also had a game-high 124 rushing yards off 18 carries for an average of 6.9 yards a carry ... Westminster senior Derrick Orloski led the Titan defense with 9.5 tackles, to go along with one tackle for a loss and one sack ... Classmate Alex Kernicky followed with 8.5 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for a loss.

	Bethany Bison 0-2, 0-0 PAC			GENEVA GOLDEN TORNADOES 0-3, 0-1 PAC			GROVE CITY WOLVERINES 1-2, 0-1 PAC		
Se	ptember		Sep	otember		Sej	otember		
1	CENTRE	L 42-21	1	FROSTBURG STATE	L 56-53	1	at Carnegie Mellon		L 23-20
8	Open Date		8	at Hobart	L 28-7	8	ANDERSON	1	W 47-10
15	at Randolph-Macon	L 49-33	15	at Thiel*	L 21-14 (OT)	15	at Washington & Jeffer	rson*	L 24-17
22	at Grove City*	2 p.m.	22	Open Date		22	BETHANY*		2 p.m.
29	at Washington & Jefferson	* 7 p.m.	29	THOMAS MORE*	7 p.m.	29	at Westminster*		1 p.m.
Oc	October		Oct	tober	October				
6	GENEVA*	2 p.m.	6	at Bethany*	1 p.m.	6	at Waynesburg*	1	:30 p.m.
13	WAYNESBURG*	1 p.m.	13	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.	13	Open Date		
20	at Westminster*	1 p.m.	20	WAYNESBURG*	4 p.m.	20	THOMAS MORE*	1	:30 p.m.
27	at Thiel*	1 p.m.	27	at Grove City*	1 p.m.	27	GENEVA*		7 p.m.
No	November November			No	vember				
3	THOMAS MORE*	1 p.m.	3	WASHINGTON & JEF	FERSON*7 p.m.	3	at Saint Vincent*		1 p.m.
10	SAINT VINCENT*	1 p.m.	10	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.	10	THIEL*	1	:30 p.m.

SAINT VINCENT BEARCATS 0-3, 0-1 PAC	THIEL TOMCATS 1-2, 1-0 PAC	THOMAS MORE SAINTS 1-1, 1-0 PAC			
September	September	September			
1 BRIDGEWATER L 23-7	1 JUNIATA L 16-13	1 at St. John Fisher L 13-7 (OT)			
8 WOOSTER L 27-21 (OT)	8 at Rochester L 17-7	8 Open Date			
15 WAYNESBURG* L 35-14	15 GENEVA* W 21-14 (OT)	15 WESTMINSTER* W 27-23			
22 at Westminster* 7 p.m.	22 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON* 1:30 p.m.	22 at Waynesburg* 1:30 p.m.			
29 Open Date	29 WAYNESBURG* 1:30 p.m.	29 at Geneva* 1:30 p.m.			
October	October	October			
6 THIEL* 1 p.m.	6 at Saint Vincent* 1 p.m.	6 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON* 1:30 p.m.			
13 GENEVA* 1 p.m.	13 at Thomas More* 1:30 p.m.	13 THIEL* 1:30 p.m.			
20 at Washington & Jefferson* 2 p.m.	20 Open Date	20 at Grove City* 1:30 p.m.			
27 at Thomas More* 1:30 p.m.	27 BETHANY* 1 p.m.	27 SAINT VINCENT* 1:30 p.m.			
November November		November			
3 GROVE CITY* 1 p.m.	3 Westminster* 1 p.m.	3 at Bethany* 1 p.m.			
10 at Bethany* 1 p.m.	10 at Grove City* 1 p.m.	10 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 1 p.m.			

2-1, 1-0 PAC		3-0,1-0 PA		WESTMINSTER TITANS 1-1, 0-1 PAC			
September		September		September			
1 at Methodist	W 23-6	1 at Muskingum	W 34-23	1 HIRAM	W 28-0		
8 ST. JOHN FISHER	L 28-24	8 FROSTBURG STATE	W 21-7	8 Open Date			
15 GROVE CITY*	W 24-17	15 at Saint Vincent*	W 35-14	15 at Thomas More*	L 27-23		
22 at Thiel*	1:30 p.m.	22 THOMAS MORE*	1:30 p.m.	22 SAINT VINCENT*	7 p.m.		
29 BETHANY*	7 p.m.	29 at Thiel*	1:30 p.m.	29 GROVE CITY*	1 p.m.		
October	October October			October			
6 at Thomas More*	1 p.m.	6 GROVE CITY*	1:30 p.m.	6 Open Date			
13 WESTMINSTER*	1:30 p.m.	13 at Bethany*	1 p.m.	13 at Washington & Jefferson*	1:30 p.m.		
20 SAINT VINCENT*	2 p.m.	20 at Geneva*	4 p.m.	20 BETHANY*	1 p.m.		
27 Open Date		27 Westminster*	1:30 p.m.	27 at Waynesburg*	1:30 p.m.		
November		November		November			
3 at Geneva*	7 p.m.	3 Open Date		3 THIEL*	1 p.m.		
10 at Waynesburg*	1:30 p.m.	10 Washington & Jefferson	n* 1:30 p.m.	10 at Geneva*	1 p.m.		