

2011 PAC Football Release Week 11 - November 7



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2011 PAC STANDINGS (through November 5)

School	PAC Games			All Games						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Thomas More	7	1	.875	274	126	8	1	.889	318	139
Waynesburg	5	2	.714	208	135	5	3	.625	215	147
Saint Vincent	4	3	.571	162	128	5	4	.556	234	151
Washington & Jefferson	4	3	.571	176	138	5	4	.556	235	158
Westminster	4	3	.571	160	156	5	4	.556	180	204
Bethany	3	4	.429	170	166	4	4	.500	198	173
Geneva	3	4	.429	169	218	3	6	.333	200	298
Grove City	2	5	.286	119	187	2	7	.222	145	235
Thiel	0	7	.000	87	271	0	9	.000	125	347

LAST WEEK (November 5)

Waynesburg 26, THOMAS MORE 23*
SAINT VINCENT 21, Westminster 9*
BETHANY 33, Grove City 14*
WASH. & JEFF. 21, Thiel 7
Geneva - off

THIS WEEK (November 12)

PAC Football Rivalry Week 2011
Bethany at Saint Vincent* - 1 p.m.
Geneva at Westminster* - 1 p.m.
Grove City at Thiel* - 1 p.m.
Waynesburg at Wash. & Jeff.* - 1:30 p.m.
Thomas More at Mt. St. Joseph - 1:30 p.m.

Offensive Player of the Week

JOSH GRAHAM
Waynesburg
Senior QB
6-0, 210
Sewickley, Pa
Avonworth H.S.



Graham led the Yellow Jackets to their biggest win in recent team history, a 26-23 road win over No. 6/8-ranked Thomas More, which broke the Saints' 26-game PAC win streak. He completed 27 passes on a career-high 51 attempts for 250 yards and two touchdowns (3, 69) against the PAC champions. It is Graham's second weekly PAC award this season.

Also nominated was sophomore QB **Matt Grimard** of Bethany, senior QB **Aaron Smetanka** of Saint Vincent, junior RB **Tim McNerney** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** of Westminster.

Defensive Player of the Week

TIM TAYLOR
Thiel
Junior DE
6-2, 219
Erie, Pa.
Cathedral Prep H.S.



Taylor earned his second PAC weekly honor of the season after posting 15 total tackles, including 3.5 for losses, two QB sacks and a fumble recovery in the Tomcats' 21-7 PAC loss at Washington & Jefferson. His 3.5 TFLs against W&J gives him 21.5 TFLs for the season, breaking the Thiel single-season record previously held by **Will Haase** (19.5 TFLs in 2008).

Also nominated was sophomore S **Jamaan Webb** of Bethany, freshman CB **Darius Brown** of Saint Vincent, senior LB **Neil Sorice** of Washington & Jefferson, junior S **Bryan Gary** of Waynesburg, and freshman DB **Kortez Martin** of Westminster.

Special Teams Player of the Week

CHRIS MARINI
Waynesburg
Senior K
5-7, 150
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Baldwin H.S.



Marini booted field goals of 26 and 24 yards (the second breaking a 23-23 tie with 2:39 to play), while also going 2-for-2 on extra-point attempts in the Yellow Jackets' 26-23 road upset of No. 6/8-ranked Thomas More, which broke the Saints' 26-game PAC win streak.

Also nominated was sophomore DB **Michael Howcott** of Bethany, and senior P **Andrew Clark** of Westminster.

PAC FOOTBALL 2011 - Week 11 Conference Notes

JACKETS UPSET SAINTS: The 2011 PAC football title may have been decided at the conclusion of week nine, but the results of this past weekend show teams still have plenty to play for in the final two weeks ... Waynesburg handed 2011 PAC champion Thomas More its first regular season PAC loss in 26 games dating back to 2008, as the Yellow Jackets edged the Saints 26-23 ... In other PAC action, Saint Vincent topped Westminster 21-9, Bethany defeated Grove City 33-14, and W&J edged Thiel 21-7.

NEWS & NOTES: Thomas More dropped 13 spots from #8 to #21 after the loss to Waynesburg in this week's D3Football.com Top 25 national poll ... PR/KR **Jimmy Bailey** has set a new Grove City single season record for total return yardage with 709 yards ... Waynesburg junior S **Bryan Gary** recorded nine total tackles, including two tackles for loss, while forcing and recovering the game-clinching fumble at Thomas More ... Bethany sophomore QB **Matt Grimard** accounted for 269 total yards (209 passing, 60 rushing) and three TDs against Grove City.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: With the win over Westminster, Saint Vincent clinched its first five-win season since 1957 and its first .500 campaign since 1961 ... W&J junior RB **Tim McNerney** rushed 26 times for 89 yards and a touchdown vs. Thiel ... Westminster junior WR **Geno Pasquinelli** caught six passes for 72 yards and a TD at Saint Vincent, giving him a PAC-high nine TD receptions this season ... Sophomore OLB **Julian Mclean** and junior MLB **Ethan Ludwig** each posted 10 tackles for Thiel at W&J ... Geneva was off last week.



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



Following a scoreless first half, Bethany erupted for five second-half touchdowns and pulled away for a 33-14 victory over Grove City ... QB **Matt Grimard** scored the initial TD on a 1-yard run and then one play after **Michael Howcott** blocked a punt, **Nico Irizarry** ran in from a yard out for a 14-0 lead ... Grimard threw scoring passes to **Gage Lotozo** (2) and Johnathan Foster (26) and the final score came on a 1-yard run by **Eric Walker** ... Grimard threw for 209 yards and 2 TDs while adding 60 yards rushing and another score ... The Bison defense limited the Wolverines to 259 total yards and **Wyssmy Despagne** and **Kyle Nannah** picked off passes ... S **Jamaan Webb** made a team-best 11 tackles in BC's first win over Grove City since 2006.

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



Geneva enjoyed its only off week of the 2011 campaign last Saturday ... The Golden Tornadoes spent their time preparing the 2011 season finale in New Wilmington against long time rival Westminster College.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(2-7, 2-5 PAC)**



Grove City's two-game win streak came to an end Saturday at Bethany ... Bethany took control of Saturday's game with 19 fourth-quarter points ... QB **Brian Pell** ran for one touchdown and also threw a TD pass to TE **Anthony Reda** ... **Blaine Miller** ran for 55 yards and gained 45 yards on three receptions ... **Jimmy Bailey** became Grove City's single-season leader in total kick return yardage ... He now has 709 combined yards ... His 590 kickoff return yards are just seven short of tying **John Morrison's** record of 597, set in a nine-game 1991 ... **Jason Skyrn** led the defense with 10 tackles and an interception ... **Tim Irwin** recorded 11 total stops ... **Pat Donoughe** handled all of Grove City's kicking duties Saturday and went 2-for-2 on extra points ... He also punted for the first time in his collegiate career.

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



The Bearcats clinched their first five-win season since 1957 and first .500 season since 1961 with a 21-9 win over Westminster at Chuck Noll Field ... Freshman DB **Darius Brown** recorded two interceptions for the second straight week, including one he returned for a touchdown that was called back, to establish a new single-season school record five interceptions on the season ... For the ninth time this season, sophomore RB **Huey Ehredt** and senior RB **Mike Kale** combined to eclipse 100 yards rushing, totaling 125 yards on 28 carries ... Senior QB Aaron Smetanka completed 67 percent of his passes (22-of-33) for 225 yards and two touchdowns in the win ... As a defense, SVC finished with 9.0 tackles for loss, eight pass break-ups, 3.0 sacks and three interceptions on the afternoon.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(0-9, 0-7 PAC)**



Washington & Jefferson dealt the visiting Tomcats a 21-7 loss Saturday afternoon at Cameron Stadium ... Despite the loss, junior DE **Tim Taylor** moved into first place on the school's single-season tackles for loss list as he posted a career-high 15 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss against the Presidents ... Taylor passed **Will Haase** (19.5, 2008) as the program's single-season tackles for loss leader with 21.5 ... With his 43.5 career tackles for loss, Taylor moves in to a tie for third place with **Chris Lorber**, who totaled 43.5 from 2004-07, on the program's career list ... Taylor's defensive effort led three Tomcats in double figure tackles, as sophomore OLB **Julian McLean** and junior MLB **Ethan Ludwig** each added 10 stops.

**Thomas More
Saints
(8-1, 7-1 PAC)**



Thomas More had its 29-game regular season win streak and its 26-game PAC win streak snapped last week in its 26-23 OT loss to Waynesburg ... Offensively, the Saints were led by sophomore RB **Adam Rauch**, who had six carries for 62 yards and a touchdown and had six catches for 61 yards ... Sophomore RB **Domonique Hayden** finished the game with 18 carries for 75 yards and one TD and six catches for 25 yards, while senior RB **Kendall Owens** had six catches for 60 yards and one score while adding four rushes for eight yards ... Junior QB **Rob Kues** was 21-of-45 passing for 183 yards and one TD ... Defensively, the Saints were led by junior LB **Nick Gramke** and freshman DB **Shaquille Jinks** who each had 11 tackles, including a half tackle for a loss.

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



W&J was victorious against Thiel for the sixth consecutive season with a 21-7 win in Washington on Saturday ... The Presidents' defense held Thiel to 28 yards in the first half and just 175 for the game ... 20 different players recorded at least one tackle, led by senior **Mitch Rose's** seven ... The defense held Thiel to just 2-of-17 on third down conversions and forced 10 punts ... Junior RB **Tim McNerney** scored his eighth rushing touchdown of the season and added 89 yards on the ground ... Sophomore WR Alex Baroffio grabbed his seventh TD reception of the year ... W&J outgained the Tomcats 338-175 and held a 20-11 edge in first downs gained ... Senior QB **Taylor Hockman** passed for 94 yards and a touchdown after filling in for injured starter **Matt Bliss**.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(5-3, 5-2 PAC)**



Waynesburg scored its biggest win in recent program history by upsetting sixth ranked Thomas More 26-23 ... The Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead and never looked back as they never trailed the Saints, who clinched their fourth-straight PAC title the previous week ... The Jacket special teams came up big in the victory with a punt block that was returned for a touchdown, a fumble recovery on a muffed Thomas More punt return and senior **Chris Marini** recording his first multi-field goal game of his career, including the eventual game winner ... Senior QB **Josh Graham** was the center piece of Waynesburg's offense as he completed 27 of a personal collegiate-high 51 pass attempts for 250 yards and two TDs ... All-American junior TE **Adam Moses** caught nine catches for 64 yards and a touchdown.

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



Westminster lost at Saint Vincent, 21-9, Saturday ... With the exception of Westminster scoring a safety late in the third quarter, all of the scoring took place in the first half ... Saint Vincent took a 14-0, first-quarter lead that Westminster chopped in half in the second quarter, but the Bearcats went up 21-7 before halftime ... Saint Vincent amassed 369 total yards while limiting the Titans to just 153 ... Westminster's most productive drive was its 15-play, 65-yard TD march that spanned 7:08 of the first and second quarters and concluded with senior QB **Shawn Lehocky** throwing a 10-yard scoring pass to junior WR **Geno Pasquinnelli** ... Pasquinnelli's touchdown reception was his PAC-leading ninth of the season ... Freshman DB **Korrtrezz Martin** led all tacklers with a game-high 12 stops and also had an interception.

2011 PAC FOOTBALL "RIVALRY WEEK" PREVIEWS - WEEK 11



"The Green Game" - Bethany (4-4, 3-4 PAC) at St. Vincent (5-4, 4-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 12 - 1 p.m.

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



Media: WCNS-AM (1480); www.stretchinternet.com; www.meridex.com;

Series Record: Bethany leads 4-0

Game Notes: The fifth installment of "The Green Game" is Saturday, when Bethany travels to Saint Vincent for a 1 p.m. kickoff ... The Bison have won the first four meetings between the schools by a combined margin of 179-62, with each game getting progressively closer ... Last year, **Eric Walker**, who ran for 101 yards and two TDs, scored the game-winning touchdown with 3:04 left in a 35-28 Bethany victory ... **Matt Grimard** threw for 180 yards and three scores and rushed for 172 yards for the Bison, while the BC defense was led by LB **Kyle Arrington** with 16 tackles ... The Bearcats, who had rallied from a 21-0 deficit to tie the game in the fourth quarter, were led by QB **Aaron Smetanka**, who threw for 326 yards and two TDs and RB **Mike Kale**, who rushed for 146 yards and a pair of TDs ... Walker needs 94 yards to break the Bethany career rushing record.



"The Game" - Geneva (3-6, 3-4 PAC) at Westminster (5-4, 4-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 12 - 1 p.m.

Harold Burry Stadium (4,500/turf) - New Wilmington, Pa.



Media: WBVP-AM (1230); WWNW-FM (88.9); www.geneva.edu; www.msasportsnetwork.com; www.titanradio.net; Westminster Cable Network (WCN); www.wcnlive.com.

Series Record: Westminster leads 62-42-8

Game Notes: In one of the oldest and longest-running rivalries in all of college athletics, Geneva and Westminster will play game number 113 in a series that began in 1891 ... No game was more exciting in the previous 112 meetings than the 2010 edition, when the Golden Tornadoes picked up a 30-24 triple-overtime victory over the Titans in Beaver Falls ... Geneva RB **Gerard Muschette** scored his final touchdown of his career in the same game where he became the school's all-time leading rusher ... The last time these teams met at Burry Stadium, the Titans snuck away with a 31-28 victory ... Geneva has outscored the Titans by an average of 29-27 in the last three meetings ... Westminster is seeking its first winning season since 2002 when it finished 6-4 ... Westminster is 9-3 in its last 12 senior recognition games, which are the last home games of the season.



"Mercer County Cup" - Grove City (2-7, 2-5 PAC) at Thiel (0-9, 0-7 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 12 - 1 p.m.

Alumni Stadium at Stoeber Field (1,400/turf) - Greenville, Pa.



Media: WSAJ-FM (91.1); WPIC-AM (790); www.gcc.edu/sports; www.790wpic.com;

Series Record: Grove City leads 59-33-5

Game Notes: Grove City and Thiel will battle for the Mercer County Cup for the 28th consecutive year Saturday ... Grove City leads the Cup series 18-9 and has won four straight Cup games ... The two local rivals meet for the 98th time overall, with the Wolverines holding a 59-33-5 mark in the all-time series ... Last year, GCC earned a 35-21 win over Thiel at Robert E. Thorn Field ... **Blaine Miller** ran for a career-high 225 yards in the win ... The Wolverines also won the last Cup game in Greenville two years ago, 31-24, in double-overtime, which remains the only OT game in the 28-year history of the Cup ... Thiel's last win over Grove City came in 2006 at Robert E. Thorn Field as the Tomcats shut out the host Wolverines 20-0 ... Grove City head coach **Chris Smith** introduced the Cup in 1984, Grove City's first year in the PAC ... Grove City is 3-2 in Cup games at Alumni Stadium and is 8-5 in Cup games played in Greenville.



"PAC Backyard Brawl" - Waynesburg (5-3, 5-2 PAC) at W&J (5-4, 4-3 PAC)

Saturday, Nov. 12 - 1:30 p.m.

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



Media: WCYJ-FM (99.5); WJPA-AM (1450); www.waynesburgsports.com; www.wjpa.com/sports.htm; www.msasportsnetwork.com;

Series Record: Washington & Jefferson leads 35-3

Game Notes: Waynesburg visits Cameron Stadium on Saturday for the 39th edition of the PAC Backyard Brawl ... Waynesburg will try to do something that it has never done before Saturday: beat Thomas More and Washington and Jefferson in the same season ... The Yellow Jackets accomplished the first half of this task on Saturday, and will go into Cameron Stadium looking to end a seven-game skid against the Presidents ... However, Waynesburg has been within a touchdown in three of the losses ... W&J has dominated the all-time series with Waynesburg, winning 35 of 38 matchups ... The Presidents slipped past the Yellow Jackets 31-30 in overtime last season after holding off a potential game-winning two-point conversion attempt ... W&J needs a win in its final game to clinch its 28th straight winning season ... W&J sophomore WR **Alex Baroffio** needs 105 yards to break the 1,000-yard barrier ... President senior LB **Neil Sorice** is 14 tackles shy of 100 for the season.



"Bridge Bowl XVI" - Thomas More (8-1) at Mount St. Joseph (6-3)

Saturday, Nov. 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Schueler Field (2,400/turf) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Media: www.livesportsvideo.com

Series Record: Thomas More leads 12-3

Game Notes: Thomas More meets across-the-river rival, the College of Mount St. Joseph for the 16th time this season in the Bridge Bowl game ... The series dates back to 1990 when both schools started football ... Thomas More leads the all-time Bridge Bowl series, 12-3, including winning the last three meetings by a combined margin of 94-17.

Bethany Bison 4-4, 3-4 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*	1:30 p.m.
12	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
19	KING'S	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 2-7, 2-5 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*	1 p.m.

Saint Vincent Bearcats 5-4, 4-3 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.

Thiel Tomcats 0-9, 0-7 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*	1 p.m.

Thomas More Saints 8-1, 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	1 p.m.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 5-4, 4-3 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*	1:30 p.m.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 5-3, 5-2 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*	W 26-23 (ot)
12	at Wash. & Jeff.*	1:30 p.m.

Westminster Titans 5-4, 4-3 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*	1 p.m.