

# MEN'S SOCCER 2006

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# CURRENT 2006 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 3)

	PAC Contests							
<u>School</u>	W	L	Τ	Pts^	Pct.	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	
Bethany College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Grove City College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Thiel College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Waynesburg College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Westminster College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Thomas More College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	

^ - Seeding for conference tournament based on total points - 3 points for win, 1 point for tie \* - NCAA Division III provisional member - ineligible for PAC title

### RECENT RESULTS

Friday, September 1 Medaille 4, GROVE CITY 0 SETON HILL 1, Saint Vincent 0 HILBERT 1, Thiel 0 ANDERSON 1, Thomas More 0 Washington & Jefferson 1, RIT 0 Gettysburg 4, Waynesburg 0 (at Frostburg) WESTMINSTER 4, Pitt-Bradford 3

#### Saturday, September 2

Bethany 3, McDaniel 1 (at Dickinson) GROVE CITY 3, Pltt-Bradford 0 Earlham 2, Thomas More 1 (OT) Nazareth 3, Wash. & Jeff. 1 (at RIT) Waynesburg 3, Neumann 2 (at Frostburg) Medaille 6, WESTMINSTER 1

All (	Conte	sts			
W	L	Τ	Pct.	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
1	1	0	.500	4	6
1	1	0	.500	3	4
1	1	0	.500	4	2
1	1	0	.500	2	3
1	1	0	.500	3	6
1	1	0	.500	5	9
0	2	0	.000	1	3
0	2	0	.000	0	7

### Sunday, September 3

**DICKINSON 5, Bethany 1 TIFFIN 6. Saint Vincent 0** THIEL 4, Mount Aloysius 1

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, September 5** Thiel at Hiram - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Penn St.-Altoona - 7 p.m. Thomas More at Mt. St. Joseph - 7:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 6

La Roche at Grove City - 4 p.m. Pitt-Greensburg at Saint Vincent - 4 p.m. Frostburg State at Bethany - 5:30 p.m. Wash. & Jeff. at Carnegie Mellon - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 8 Geneva at Bethany - 4 p.m.

### Saturday, September 9

Carnegie Mellon at Westminster - noon Waynesburg at Grove City\* - 3 p.m. La Roche at Bethany - 4 p.m. Thiel at Penn State-Altoona - 4 p.m. Wash. & Jeff. at Elizabethtown - 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 10

Thiel at PS-Altoona Inv. - noon/4 p.m. Salem International at Saint Vincent - 2 p.m. W&J at Elizabethtown Inv. - 2 p.m./4 p.m.

# **PAC Offensive Player of the Week**

### **BOB MCNEES Grove City**

Senior forward Beaver Falls, Pa. Blackhawk H.S.



McNees posted a hat trick, scoring all three

goals in a 3-0 Wolverine win over Pitt-Bradford Saturday. The three goals allowed him to become the all-time goal leader in Grove City history with 49 career goals, surpassing the old mark of 48 set by Ross Emerson (1952-56) which had stood for 50 years.

Also nominated was sophomore F Andrew McPherson of Bethany, sophomore MF Jesse George of Thiel, senior MF Mike Seminerio of Washington & Jefferson, and senior MF Dave Thorn of Waynesburg.

# **PAC Defensive Player/ Goalkeeper of the Week**

TYLER HODGINS Wash. & Jeff. Senior GK Jacksonville, Md. Dulaney H.S.



Hodgins posted eight saves to lead W&J to

a season-opening 1-0 shutout win over RIT at the Nazareth Tournament. For the weekend, he posted a 1-1 record with 12 saves and a 1.50 GAA.

Also nominated was sophomore MF Greg Lani of Bethany, sophomore GK Brad Davis of Waynesburg, and senior MF Todd Atwood of Westminster.

# PAC MEN'S SOCCER CAPSULES



### Bethany Bison

Bethany split a pair of games over the weekend against teams who earned berths in the ECAC Tournament a year ago ... In the opener of the Dickinson Tournament, BC scored three unanswered goals to erase a 1-0 deficit and claim a

3-1 victory over McDaniel ... Sean Esterbauer tied the game just before half on a PK and Ashkan Alavy and Andrew McPherson scored in the second half to give the Bison the win ... Marc Auger assisted on Alavy's game-winning goal, while GK Kosta Floros stopped two shots in the triumph ... In Sunday's finale, Dickinson put four on the board in the first half and went on to a 5-1 win ... Sophomore **Greg Lani**, who had three assists last year, scored his first career goal in the second half for Bethany's lone tally.



# Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcat men's soccer team went 1-1 to open the first week of play of season, falling 1-0 at Hilbert Friday before earning a 4-1 win over Mt. Aloysius Sunday at Alumni Stadium ... Senior GK **Mark Coney** recorded six saves in the loss ... Four different Tomcats found the back of the

net in the win, as Thiel finished the contest with a 22-7 advantage in shots and a 14-2 edge in corner kicks ... After the Mounties tied the game 1-1 in the 39th minute, junior MF **Justin Croney** made it 2-1 scoring off an assist by sophomore F **Dorran Coley** 45 seconds later ... Sophomore F **Elliot Wreh-Wilson** scored unassisted in the 72nd minute before sophomore MF **Jesse George** closed the scoring with a goal assisted by junior MF **Frank Ily** in the 73rd minute.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Senior **Mike Seminerio** scored the eventual game-winning goal in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute to edge RIT 1-0 in the first round of the Rochester Institute of Technology Tournament . . . Sophomore **Ryan McDonald** earned the assist on the play ... Sophomore **Tyler Hodgins** stopped eight shots to earn the shutout . . . Trailing 1-0 vs. Nazareth, McDonald

managed to tie the game 1-1 off a penalty kick just before halftime ... W&J would give up two more goals to **Paul Pacitto** and **Justin Stevens** in the second half to drop the match 3-1 . . . Hodgins had four saves in the losing effort.



### Westminster Titans

Westminster split a pair of weekend games in the Westminster/Grove City tournament ... The host Titans beat Pitt-Bradford, 4-3, on Friday before losing to Medaille on Saturday, 6-1 ... The Titans had to hang on for the win over Pitt-Bradford after they lost a 3-0 half-time lead ... Andrew Saporito scored two goals, including the game-winner in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute ... Todd Atwood had the other two first-half goals ... Saporito and Atwood were both named to the all-tournament team ... Westminster again played a solid first half in

Saturday's game as the Titans and Mavericks were tied 1-1 at halftime thanks to an Atwood goal, but they gave up six unanswered goals, including five in the second half.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City went 1-1 during the opening weekend of competition ... The Wolverines earned their first win of the season Saturday with an historic 3-0 win over Pitt-Bradford at College Field ... Senior F **Bob McNees** recorded a hat

trick to became the program's all-time leading goal scorer with 49 career goals ... McNees passed **Ross Emerson**, who scored 48 goals in 27 matches from 1952-56 ... All three of McNees' goals came on penalty kicks in the second half ... GK **Michael Manahan** stopped five shots for the shutout ... First-year GCC mentor **Mike Dreves** earned his first victory as a collegiate head coach ... Grove City improved to 22-0 all-time against Pitt-Bradford ... Grove City now has 50 shutouts since the start of the 2000 season ... Friday, the Wolverines opened the season with a 4-0 loss to Medaille.



# **Thomas More Saints**

The Saints lost two games by one goal each, including an overtime heartbreaker at Earlham ... Senior **Erik Kramer** scored the team's only goal

of the opening weekend ... Kramer had four shots on goal ... Sophomore GK **Ben Graham** made 11 saves ... Freshman **John Wallace** was the only other TMC player with multiple shots on goal.



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Under the direction of second-year head coach **Carl Dei Cas**, the Yellow Jackets opened the 2006 season with a split at the Frostburg State Tournament ... Waynesburg dropped the first game to Gettysburg, 4-0,

before holding on to a 3-2 win over Neumann in the consolation game ... Senior **Dave Thorn** and sophomore GK **Brad Davis** earned all-tournament honors over the weekend ... Thorn scored the first goal in the win over the Knights and assisted on **David Peters**' eventual game-winning goal ... Davis posted a combined 20 saves over the two games, tying his career high of 11 in the win ... Junior **Todd Schollaert** and Peters, a senior, added goals in the Yellow Jackets first win of the season.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats opened the 2006 season with road losses at Seton Hill (1-0) and Tiffin (6-0) ... Saint Vincent opens its home schedule Wednesday against Pitt-Greensburg at 4 p.m.