



MEN'S SOCCER 2005

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 5, 2005)

School	PAC Games							All Games					
	W	L	T	Pts*	Pct.	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Bethany College	1	0	0	3	1.00	4	2	2	0	0	1.00	4	2
Waynesburg College	0	0	1	1	.500	2	2	2	0	1	.833	10	5
Thomas More College	0	1	1	1	.250	4	5	0	1	1	.250	4	5
Westminster College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	1.00	7	2
Thiel College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	1.00	2	0
Grove City College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	.500	3	3
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	.500	3	3

* - Seeding for conference tournament based on total points - 3 points for win, 1 point for tie

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, September 1

BETHANY 1, Pitt-Greensburg 0
 WAYNESBURG 6, Mount Aloysius 2

Friday, September 2

WAYNESBURG 2, Thomas More 2 (2ot)*
 WESTMINSTER 5, Mount St. Joseph 1
 Point Park 2, GROVE CITY 1

Saturday, September 3

BETHANY 3, Thomas More 2 (ot)*
 WESTMINSTER 2, Point Park 1
 Thiel 2, MOUNT ALOYSIUS 0
 GROVE CITY 2, Mount St. Joseph 1
 Washington & Jefferson 2, Baldwin Wallace 1 (OT)#

Sunday, September 4

PENN STATE-BEHREND 2, Washington & Jefferson 1#

Monday, September 5

WAYNESBURG 2, Pitt-Bradford 1

- at Penn State-Behrend Herb Lauffer Memorial - Erie, Pa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 6

Hiram at Thiel - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7

Bethany at Grove City* - 3 p.m.
 Penn State-Altoona at Waynesburg - 4 p.m.
 Westminster at Pitt-Bradford - 5:30 p.m.
 Mount St. Joseph at Thomas More - 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 8

Washington & Jefferson at La Roche - 5 p.m.

Friday, September 9

Waynesburg at Hilbert - 3 p.m.
 Westminster at Medaille - 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 10

Thomas More at Grove City* - noon
 Waynesburg at Medaille - 1 p.m.
 Westminster at Penn State-Behrend - 3 p.m.
 Galludet at Bethany - 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

Allegheny at Washington & Jefferson - 1 p.m.
 Pitt-Bradford at Thiel - 1 p.m.
 Buffalo State/La Roche at Bethany - 1/4 p.m.

PAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

LUKE BENTON
Waynesburg College
 Senior forward
 Somerset, Pa./Somerset

Benton recorded four goals and one assist for nine points last week, as the Yellow Jackets went 2-0-1. He managed both Waynesburg goals in a 2-2 PAC tie with Thomas More, then scored once in wins over Mount Aloysius (6-2) and Pitt-Bradford (2-1).

Other nominees included junior F Sean Esterbauer of Bethany, junior F Bob McNees of Grove City, sophomore F Nikola Vasilev of Thiel, senior MF Eric Busener of Thomas More, sophomore MF Marc Clayton of Washington & Jefferson, and junior F Chris Dymond of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

The Bison opened the season with a pair of one-goal victories, including an overtime win in their PAC opener ... The week started with a 1-0 victory over Pitt-Greensburg, as MF **Marc Auger** scored off a double-assist from **Sean Esterbauer** and **Ashkan Alavy** in the 77th minute ... GK **Kosta Floros** stopped five shots to record his first shutout ... In Saturday's PAC opener against Thomas More, BC rallied from a 2-0 halftime deficit to pull out a 3-2 win ... Goals by **Ramon Franklyn** and **Andrew McPherson** knotted the score 2-2 ... After assisting on Franklyn's goal earlier, Esterbauer scored the game-winner off an assist from Alavy ... Esterbauer finished the week with a goal and two assists, while Alavy notched two assists during the two contests.



Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel College men's soccer team posted a victory in their season opener for the first time since 2002, defeating Mount Aloysius College 2-0 Saturday afternoon in Cresson ... Sophomore **Nikola Vasilev** notched the Tomcats' first goal of the season in the 65th minute of action after scoring on a penalty kick ... Freshman **Michael Ryan**'s header off of a direct kick by freshman **Elliot Wreh-Wilson** in the 73rd minute put Thiel up by the eventual final score of 2-0 ... Sophomore GK **Ryan Lewis** posted four saves in his first shutout of the season ... The shutout was Lewis' third of his career.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J began its 2005 season with a runner-up finish at Penn State Behrend's Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament ... On Saturday, sophomore MF **Marc Clayton** collected a loose ball and gave W&J a 2-1 overtime victory over Baldwin-Wallace ... The Presidents took a 1-0 lead into halftime after sophomore D **Travis Brown** booted home his first career goal from 25 yards out in the 17th minute ... Freshman **Ryan McDonald** assisted on the goal for his first career point ... The Yellow Jackets came back to tie, but Clayton sent the Presidents into the championship game ... Freshman GK **Tyler Hodgins** had three saves for his first collegiate win ... Sophomore MF **Brian Beard** had the W&J goal in the loss to Penn State-Behrend.



Westminster Titans

Westminster opened the 2005 campaign on a positive note, as the Titan booters posted home wins over Mount St. Joseph (5-1) on Friday and NAIA member Point Park (2-1) Saturday ... The Titans broke a 1-1 halftime tie against MSJ with four second-half goals, including two by junior F **Chris Dymond** ... Juniors **Mark Sadler**, **Blake Ordell** and **Sam Robinson** also scored in the win ... Junior GK **Anthony Beilstein** made six saves en route to the win in goal ... Against Point Park, Westminster sophomore F **Andy Saporito** scored off a Dymond assist, while the Titans also benefitted from a Pioneer "own goal" ... Sophomore GK **Chris Passione** made 10 saves in the victory.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City opened the 2005 season by splitting a pair of home matches last weekend ... The Wolverines earned a 2-1 win over Mount St. Joseph Saturday afternoon as junior **Bob McNees** scored on a penalty kick ... Grove City took a 1-0 lead when the Lions scored an "own goal." ... Sophomore GK **Michael Manahan** earned the win in goal, the first of his career ... Friday, NAIA Point Park scored twice in the final 10 minutes to claim a 2-1 win ... **Nate Jones** scored Grove City's lone goal in the match ... The Wolverines will open conference action this week with a pair of home matches ... Grove City hosts Bethany Wednesday before hosting Thomas More Saturday in the 500th game as GCC head coach for **Dr. Don Lyle** (265-201-32).



Thomas More Saints

The Saints tied Waynesburg 2-2 Friday in the first PAC event for Thomas More in any sport ... TMC then dropped a 3-2 overtime decision at Bethany Saturday ... Senior **Eric Busener** had a hand on three of TMC's four goals this week with one goal and two assists ... The only other goal was an own goal.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The **Carl Dei Cas** era at Waynesburg started with a pair of wins and a tie in the conference opener against Thomas More ... Sophomore F **Michael Wilson** recorded his second career hat trick in the 6-2 victory in the season-opener, while junior **David Peters** added three points in the victory ... Behind two first-half goals, Waynesburg managed to prevail against Pitt-Bradford on Monday, 2-1 ... Against PAC newcomer Thomas More, Waynesburg trailed 2-0 before **Luke Benton** scored an unassisted goal nine minutes before halftime. Benton tied the game with 24 minutes left in the game off an assist from Peters ... Freshman GK **Matt Lamp** made eight saves to earn the win in his first collegiate start ... Tied 1-1 with UP-B, sophomore MF **Rick Wirth** scored his first collegiate goal for the game-winner.

2005 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

9/4	Luke Benton, F, Waynesburg
9/11	
9/18	
9/25	
10/2	
10/9	
10/16	
10/23	
10/30	