

2009 PAC Men's Soccer Release Week 2 - September 8



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2009 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (as of Sept. 6)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Thomas More	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	8	1
Westminster	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	1	0	.667	10	4
Thiel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	2	0	.500	12	7
Grove City	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	.500	2	2
Wash. & Jeff.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	1	5
Bethany	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	3	17
Waynesburg	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0	9
Geneva*								2	1	0	.667	3	3
Saint Vincent*								1	2	0	.333	5	9

! - Point total determines seed for PAC Tournament - 3 points for win, 1 point for

* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for 2009 PAC championship or player of the week honors

LAST WEEK

Tuesday, September 1, 2009
Thomas More 4, Anderson 0
Seton Hill 3, Saint Vincent 0
Westminster 2, Pitt-Bradford 1
Penn St.-Behrend 2, Geneva 0
Pitt-Johnstown 5, Waynesburg 0
Thiel 8, Mount Aloysius 0
Carnegie Mellon 3, Wash. & Jeff. 0

Wednesday, September 2, 2009
Frostburg State 3, Bethany 2

Thursday, September 3, 2009
Thiel 3, Penn State-Beaver 0

Friday, September 4, 2009
Cedarville 2, Westminster 1 (2OT)
Mount Union 3, Waynesburg 0
Grove City 2, Point Park 0
Geneva 2, Franciscan 1 (OT)
Christopher Newport 6, Bethany 1

Saturday, September 5, 2009
Westminster 7, Point Park 1
Maryville 4, Saint Vincent 1
Cazenovia 5, Thiel 1
Franciscan 1, Waynesburg 0
Cedarville 2, Grove City 0 - Stats
Thomas More 4, Mount St. Joseph 1
Geneva 1, Mount Union 0 - Stats
Bethany vs. Virginia Wesleyan
Wooster 2, Wash. & Jeff. 1

Sunday, September 6, 2009
Alfred 2, Thiel 0
Saint Vincent 4, Bluffton 2

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Waynesburg at Frostburg State - 6 p.m.
Wittenberg at Thomas More - 6 p.m.
Point Park at Wash. & Jeff. - 7 p.m.
Westminster at Carnegie Mellon - 7:30 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Juniata - TBA

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Penn State-Altoona at Grove City - 4 p.m.
Geneva at Heidelberg - 7 p.m.
Bethany at Wheeling Jesuit - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 10, 2009
La Roche at Thiel - 5 p.m.

Friday, September 11, 2009
Spalding at Thomas More - 4 p.m.
Waynesburg at John Carroll Invitational

Saturday, September 12, 2009
Saint Vincent vs. Franciscan (at Bethany) - 1 p.m.
Westminster at Pitt-Johnstown - 1 p.m.
W&J vs. Randolph (at Lynchburg) - 2:30 p.m.
Grove City at Hilbert - 3 p.m.
Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany - 4 p.m.
Thiel at Muskingum - 4 p.m.
Waynesburg at John Carroll Invitational

Sunday, September 13, 2009
Franciscan at Bethany - 1 p.m.
Wash. & Jeff. at Lynchburg - 2:30 p.m.
Marietta at Thomas More - 3 p.m.
Saint Vincent vs. Pitt-Greensburg (at Bethany) - 4 p.m.

Offensive Player of the Week

DAN MILLER
Thomas More
Junior M
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder H.S.



Miller helped lead the Saints to a 2-0 week with a 4-0 shutout over Anderson University and a 4-1 win over across-the river rival, Mount St. Joseph. He took 13 shots in the two matches, including five on goal and had a goal and an assist in the win over Anderson and the opening goal in the win over Mount St. Joseph.

Also nominated was junior F **Chuck Witt** of Grove City, senior M **Dan Hart** of Wash. & Jeff., junior F **Chad Swisher** of Thiel College, junior M **Aaron Zavora** of Westminster and sophomore F **Cameron Ward** of Bethany.

Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

ZACK LAWSON
Thomas More
Sophomore GK
Frankfort, Ky.
Frankfort H.S.



Lawson played all 180 minutes in goals last week giving up one goal and recording 11 saves as he had a 4-0 shutout win over Anderson and a 4-1 win over rival Mount St. Joseph.

Also nominated was senior GK **Sean Osborne** of Grove City.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2009 - Week 2 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: Thomas More opened its 2009 season with a 2-0 record after wins over Anderson and Mount St. Joseph ... Geneva College bounced back from its first loss of the season with a pair of wins over Franciscan and Mount Union respectively ... Westminster also opened the season 2-1, opening with a win at Pitt-Bradford, a loss against Cedarville and a 7-1 trounce over Point Park ... Grove City split its opening games with a 2-0 win over Point Park and a 2-0 loss to Cedarville.

NEWS & NOTES: The Thiel Tomcats started the week strong, outscoring its opponents 11-0 before dropping two back-to-back contests ... Thomas More had three players tally two goals and an assist in the team's two wins last week ... The Saints also outshot opponents 41-25, while GK **Zack Lawson** recorded 11 saves ... Grove City played Cedarville, a match-up that had not been played since 1970 ... Geneva GK **David Callahan** blocked five shots against Mount Union, posting his first shut-out of the season.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Westminster junior **Aaron Zavora** was named the school's Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Titan Athlete of the Week ... He scored two goals on eight shots in three games last week, including the game-winning goal in a 2-1 win at Pitt-Bradford ... Grove City GK **Sean Osborne** picked up his sixth career shutout in goal last week ... Saint Vincent's **Luis Rodriguez** and **Dean Jordan** were each named to the Marietta Invitational All-Tournament team.

**Bethany
Bison
(0-3, 0-0 PAC)**



Bethany's year got off to a rocky start with three losses against quality opponents ... BC broke out a 1-0 lead on Frostburg State on an unassisted goal by sophomore **Cameron Ward**, but the Bobcats grabbed a 2-1 halftime lead ... The Bison drew even with an early goal by **Robel Asheber** minutes into the second half, but FSU notched the game-winner in the 57th minute and held off Bethany for the win ... BC traveled to the Christopher Newport Tournament over the weekend and suffered a 6-1 loss to the host Captains, ranked 8th in the nation, and an 8-0 setback to Virginia Wesleyan, the defending ODAC champions ... Ward scored the Bison's lone goal against Christopher Newport on a penalty kick.

**Geneva
Golden Tornadoes
(2-1)**



A dramatic weekend at Merriman Athletic Complex in the first Geneva Invitational was highlighted by a pair of one goal victories from the Golden Tornadoes ... On Friday, Geneva's **Bruce Fox** found the net with only five minutes remaining in regulation to tie Franciscan ... **Josh Mann** completed the comeback with an overtime game winner just four minutes into the extra session ... On Saturday, Fox struck again with the only goal in a 1-0 win over Mount Union ... **David Callahan** turned away five shots to post his first shut-out of the season ... The Golden Tornadoes started the week and the season with a 2-0 loss at Penn-State Behrend ... The Golden Tornadoes head back out on the road to Heidelberg in the only action of the upcoming week.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(1-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Grove City opened 2009 by splitting two matches against NAIA foes at College Field ... Friday, the Wolverines earned their first win in a season opener since 2004 by blanking Point Park, 2-0 ... Junior **Chuck Witt** scored his first career game-winning goal at 11:53 while sophomore **Ben Kuniholm** scored his first collegiate goal in the 70th minute to seal the win ... Junior **Daniel Bernal** added an assist, the first of his career ... **Sean Osborne** picked up his sixth career shutout in goal ... Saturday, Grove City held Cedarville scoreless for 63 minutes before falling 2-0 ... Osborne made 10 saves ... The teams had not played since 1970 ... This week, the Wolverines host Penn State Altoona Wednesday before trekking to Hilbert Saturday in non-conference play.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(1-2)**



The Bearcats went 1-2 in the opening week of the 2009 season ... In the season opener, the Bearcats suffered a 3-0 defeat to crosstown rival and Division-II member Seton Hill University ... Sophomore GK **Jacob Gilbertson** was strong in the losing effort, posting nine saves ... Despite a goal from **Luis Rodriguez**, the Bearcats dropped their opening game of the Marietta Invitational Tournament to Maryville, 4-2 ... The team then regrouped in a big way on Sunday, defeating Bluffton 4-2 ... **Ben Fecik**, in his first action in the 2009 season, led the way with two goals, while Rodriguez scored a goal to go with two assists and **Anthony Balistreri** scored his first collegiate goal ... Rodriguez and D **Dean Jordan** were each named to the all-tournament team.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(2-2, 0-0 PAC)**



The Tomcats began the week strong outscoring their first two opponents 11-0 but, this fiery pace would slow a bit when they dropped their following two games ... **Chad Swisher** and **Stephen Melfi** led the Tomcats offensively by amassing seven points each for the week ... **Tim Smith** and **Derek Workman** went earned all-tournament at Alfred University over the Labor Day weekend.

**Thomas More
Saints
(2-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Thomas More went 2-0 last week, shutting out Anderson University, 4-0, and defeating across-the-river rival, the College of Mount St. Joseph, 4-1 ... Sophomore M **Ricky Barria**, junior F **Aaron Osborne** and junior M **Dan Miller** each had two goals and an assist in the Saints' two games as the team outshot its opponents in the two wins 41-25 ... Sophomore GK **Zack Lawson** played all 180 minutes in goal last week giving up one goal and recording 11 saves.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(0-2, 0-0 PAC)**



The Washington & Jefferson College men's soccer team dropped a pair on non-conference games in the opening week of the season ... In the home opener on September 1, the Presidents were blanked by Carnegie Mellon, 3-0, before falling to Wooster on Saturday evening by a margin of 2-1 ... The Presidents will host NAIA member Point Park on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm, before traveling to Lynchburg, Va. over the weekend to take on Old Dominion Athletic Conference members Randolph College (9/12) and Lynchburg (9/13).

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(0-3, 0-0 PAC)**



Injuries and a lack of an offensive punch soured the start of Waynesburg men's soccer season ... The Yellow Jackets will try to end their three-game losing and scoreless streaks this week.

**Westminster
Titans
(2-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Westminster opened the 2009 season by going 2-1 in three non-conference games ... The Titans won 2-1 at Pitt-Bradford on Tuesday before losing to Cedarville, 2-1, in double overtime and beating Point Park, 7-1, at home on Friday and Saturday, respectively in the Westminster/Grove City Invitational ... Three Titans posted two goals during the week, including junior M **Aaron Zavora**, who buried the game-winning goal vs. Pitt-Bradford and the game-tying goal versus Point Park ... Sophomore M **James Gross** and senior F **Brice Lott** scored two goals apiece versus Point Park.

Bethany Bison 0-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 2	at Frostburg State	L, 2-3
Sept. 4	at Christopher Newport	L, 1-5
Sept. 5	vs. Va. Wesleyan (at CNU)	L, 0-8
Sept. 9	at Wheeling Jesuit	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	PITT-GREENSBURG	4 p.m.
Sept. 13	FRANCISCAN	1 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Mount Union	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	MALONE	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Muskingum	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Carnegie Mellon	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	SAINT VINCENT*	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	THOMAS MORE*	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	GROVE CITY*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Waynesburg*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Westminster*	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	WASH. & JEFF.*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Geneva Golden Tornadoes 2-1

Sept. 1	at Penn St.-Behrend	L, 0-2
Sept. 4	FRANCISCAN	W, 2-1 (OT)
Sept. 5	MOUNT UNION	W, 1-0
Sept. 9	at Heidelberg	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	at La Roche	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	CEDARVILLE	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Penn State-Beaver	1 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Muskingum	2 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Messiah	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Thomas More*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	BETHANY*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	GROVE CITY*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	WASH. & JEFF.*	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	WESTMINSTER*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Pitt-Greensburg	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Saint Vincent*	3 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Point Park	4 p.m.
Oct. 28	WAYNESBURG*	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Thiel*	3 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines 1-1, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 4	POINT PARK	W, 2-0
Sept. 5	CEDARVILLE	L, 0-2
Sept. 9	PENN ST.-ALTOONA	4 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Hilbert	3 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Penn St.-Behrend	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	BALDWIN-WALLACE	1 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Heidelberg	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Carnegie Mellon	noon
Sept. 29	at Juniata	4 p.m.
Oct. 2	WASH. & JEFF.*	4 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Geneva*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Bethany*	3 p.m.
Oct. 17	WAYNESBURG*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	SAINT VINCENT*	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Thomas More*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	FREDONIA STATE	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Westminster*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

2009 PAC MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense/GK</u>
September 7:	Dan Miller , M, TMC	Zack Lawson , GK, TMC
September 14:		
September 21:		
September 28:		
October 5:		
October 12:		
October 19:		
October 26:		
November 2:		

PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS
(coming soon!)

Saint Vincent Bearcats 1-2

Sept. 1	SETON HILL	L, 0-3
Sept. 5	vs. Maryville (at Marietta)	L, 1-4
Sept. 6	at Marietta Tournament	W, 4-2
Sept. 8	at Juniata	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Franciscan (at BET)	1 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Pitt-Greensburg (at BET)	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	ALLEGHENY	5 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Kenyon	5:15 p.m.
Sept. 21	FROSTBURG STATE	5 p.m.
Sept. 23	CARNEGIE MELLON	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Lycoming	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Baldwin-Wallace	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Waynesburg*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	THIEL*	2 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Westminster*	6 p.m.
Oct. 16	WASH. & JEFF.*	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Grove City*	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	GENEVA*	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	THOMAS MORE*	1 p.m.

Thiel Tomcats 2-2, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	at Mount Aloysius	W, 8-0
Sept. 3	at Penn State-Beaver	W, 3-0
Sept. 5	at Cazenovia	L, 1-5
Sept. 6	at Alfred	L, 0-2
Sept. 10	LA ROCHE	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Muskingum	4 p.m.
Sept. 15	D'YOUVILLE	4 p.m.
Sept. 17	HIRAM	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Bluffton	4 p.m.
Sept. 22	PITT-BRADFORD	TBA
Sept. 24	HILBERT	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	MOUNT UNION	4 p.m.
Oct. 6	GROVE CITY*	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Saint Vincent*	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Thomas More*	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	BETHANY*	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	WESTMINSTER*	3 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Waynesburg*	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Wash. & Jeff.*	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	GENEVA*	3 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Thomas More Saints 2-0, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	ANDERSON	W, 4-0
Sept. 5	at Mount St. Joseph	W, 4-1
Sept. 8	WITTENBERG	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	SPALDING	4 p.m.
Sept. 13	MARIETTA	3 p.m.
Sept. 15	FRANKLIN	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	EARLHAM	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Defiance	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Hanover	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Capital	3 p.m.
Oct. 2	GENEVA*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Westminster*	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Bethany*	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	THIEL*	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Berea	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Wash. & Jeff.*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	GROVE CITY*	noon
Oct. 28	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	WAYNESBURG*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 0-2, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 0-3
Sept. 5	WOOSTER	L, 1-2
Sept. 8	POINT PARK	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Randolph	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	MARIETTA	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	LA ROCHE	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Wilmington	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	PENN STATE-BEAVER	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Grove City*	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Penn State-Behrend	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	WAYNESBURG*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Saint Vincent*	4 p.m.
Oct. 21	THOMAS MORE*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	WESTMINSTER*	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 0-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	at Pitt-Johnstown	L, 0-5
Sept. 4	vs. Mt. Union (at GEN)	L, 0-3
Sept. 5	vs. Franciscan (at GEN)	L, 0-1
Sept. 8	at Frostburg State	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	at John Carroll Invit.	TBA
Sept. 12	at John Carroll Invit.	TBA
Sept. 15	at Penn State-Altoona	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Lancaster Bible	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Lycoming	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	MUSKINGUM	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	HOOD	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	SAINT VINCENT*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Wash. & Jeff.*	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Grove City*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	BETHANY*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	THIEL*	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Geneva*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Thomas More*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Westminster Titans 2-1, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	at Pitt-Bradford	W, 2-1
Sept. 4	CEDARVILLE	L, 1-2 (2OT)
Sept. 5	POINT PARK	W, 7-1
Sept. 8	at Carnegie Mellon	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Pitt-Johnstown	1 p.m.
Sept. 14	LA ROCHE	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	PITT-GREENSBURG	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	CASE W. RESERVE	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	PENN ST.-BEHREND	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	BALDWIN-WALLACE	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Fredonia State	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Waynesburg*	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	THOMAS MORE*	3 p.m.
Oct. 12	SAINT VINCENT*	6 p.m.
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