

2009 PAC Men's Soccer Release

Week 4 - September 21



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2009 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (as of Sept. 19)

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	6	1	0	.857	27	6
Westminster	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	3	0	.625	23	13
Wash. & Jeff.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	3	0	.500	13	10
Grove City	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	3	1	.417	5	7
Thiel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	5	1	.389	19	24
Bethany	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	7	0	.125	8	25
Waynesburg	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	8	0	.111	8	35
Geneva*								4	2	0	.667	7	4
Saint Vincent*								3	5	0	.375	13	16

! - 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

Monday, September 14, 2009
WESTMINSTER 2, La Roche 1

Tuesday, September 15, 2009
THIEL 5, D'Youville 0
THOMAS MORE 5, Franklin 1
PENN ST.-ALTOONA 3, Waynesburg 0

Wednesday, September 16, 2009
MOUNT UNION 5, Bethany 0
PENN ST.-BEHREND 1, Grove City 0
Allegheny 4, SAINT VINCENT 1
WESTMINSTER 5, Pitt-Greensburg 1
Geneva 2, LA ROCHE 0
WASH. & JEFF. 1, Marietta 0

Thursday, September 17, 2009
Hiram 6, THIEL 1

Friday, September 18, 2009
Waynesburg 2, LANCASTER BIBLE 1
THOMAS MORE 4, Earlham 1
Kenyon 1, SAINT VINCENT 0 (ot)

Saturday, September 19, 2009
Baldwin-Wallace 4, GROVE CITY 1
Case W. Reserve 2, WESTMINSTER 1 (ot)
Malone 5, BETHANY 1
BLUFFTON 4, Thiel 0
Thomas More 8, DEFIANCE 0
LYCOMING 5, Waynesburg 0
GENEVA 2, Cedarville 0

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21, 2009
Geneva at Penn State-Beaver - 4 p.m.
Frostburg State at Saint Vincent - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Penn State-Behrend at Westminster - 4 p.m.
Pitt-Bradford at Thiel - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Carnegie Mellon at Saint Vincent - 4 p.m.
Grove City at Heidelberg - 4 p.m.
Thomas More at Hanover - 4:30 p.m.
La Roche at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.
Muskingum at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 24, 2009
Hilbert at Thiel - 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, 2009
Grove City at Carnegie Mellon - noon
Saint Vincent at Lycoming - 1 p.m.
Baldwin-Wallace at Westminster - 2 p.m.
Geneva at Muskingum - 2 p.m.
Washington & Jefferson at Wilmington - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 27, 2009
Bethany at Muskingum - 1 p.m.
Thomas More at Capital - 3 p.m.

Offensive Player of the Week

AARON OSBORNE

Thomas More

Junior M
Cincinnati, Ohio
LaSalle H.S.



Osborne led the Saints to a 3-0 week as he had seven goals in the three matches. He recorded a hat trick in the Saints' win over Franklin and then followed it up with two goals in each of the following two matches against Earlham and Defiance.

Also nominated was Wash. & Jeff junior M **Josh Weber**, Westminster senior F **Ian Hill**, Grove City sophomore F **Mack Lloyd** and Waynesburg sophomore F **Erick Burke**.

Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

SIMEN MYRUM

Wash. & Jeff.

Freshman GK
Lillehammer, Norway



Myrum, an exchange student from Norway, posted his first collegiate shutout in W&J's 1-0 victory against Marietta. The freshman finished the game with two saves.

Also nominated was Thomas More sophomore GK **Zack Lawson** and Westminster junior GK **Mike Codita**.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2009 - Week 4 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: PAC teams posted five shut-outs last week, including a 8-0 Thomas More win and a 5-0 Thiel win ... Thomas More is still holding fast to the top spot with a 6-1 record heading into Week 4, riding a four-game winning streak ... Westminster is 2-1 in the first three games of a five-game stretch of home games played Sept. 14-26 ... Wash. & Jeff. men's soccer team upped its record back to .500 last week, defeating Marietta, 1-0, on Wednesday evening in Washington.

NEWS & NOTES: Waynesburg broke a seven-game losing skid with a win over Lancaster Bible last week ... Six of Grove City's next seven matches are on the road, including non-league affairs at Heidelberg and Carnegie Mellon this week ... Geneva picked up its first road victory of the season, followed by probably their most complete game of the season in a 2-0 victory against Cedarville ... Westminster GKs **Mike Codita** and **Lance Leathers** gave up two goals apiece and combining for 17 saves.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: On Friday at Kenyon, Saint Vincent GK **Jacob Gilbertson** made eight saves, including six over the second half and overtime, in the losing effort ... Geneva's **Marcus Noel** got the Tornadoes on the board with his first collegiate goal in the 62nd minute against Cedarville ... Thomas More had two players record a hat trick: **Aaron Osborne** in the win over Franklin and **Dan Miller** against Defiance.

**Bethany
Bison
(1-7, 0-0 PAC)**



Bethany dropped a pair of matches to Ohio schools last week ... On Wednesday, Mount Union posted a 5-0 triumph over the visiting Bison ... BC hosted NAIA member Malone Saturday and suffered a 5-1 defeat ... Sophomore **Russell Gaither** scored Bethany's only goal off a corner kick from freshman **Tom Bell** ... It was Gaither's first goal this season and Bell's first collegiate point ... The Bison have only one match this week when they travel to Muskingum Sunday afternoon.

**Geneva
Golden Tornadoes
(4-2)**



Geneva finally picked up its first road victory of the season with a 2-0 win over La Roche last week, followed by probably their most complete game of the season in a 2-0 victory against Cedarville ... Geneva opened the week on the road and got a pair of goals from sophomore **Josh Mann** in the win at La Roche ... Senior GK **David Callahan** was not tested often but he did not allow a goal in making a pair of saves for his second shut-out of the season ... Callahan picked up shut-out #3 against Cedarville on Saturday and was forced to make six saves in an impressive outing against the Yellow Jackets ... **Marcus Noel** got Geneva on the board with his first collegiate goal in the 62nd minute ... **Bruce Fox** scored his fourth goal of the season late in the match to secure the victory.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(2-3-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Grove City dropped a pair of matches last week in non-conference play ... Wednesday, the Wolverines held Penn State-Behrend scoreless for the final 86 minutes of the match but fell 1-0 ... GK **Sean Osborne** stopped two shots ... Saturday, the Wolverines fell behind 4-0 in the first half against Baldwin-Wallace and fell, 4-1 ... Sophomore **Mack Lloyd** scored in the second half, recording his first collegiate goal ... Osborne faced 13 shots on goal, stopping nine ... Six of Grove City's next seven matches are on the road, including non-league affairs at Heidelberg and Carnegie Mellon this week ... The lone home match in that stretch is the PAC opener against Washington & Jefferson October 2.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(3-5)**



The Bearcats struggled on an 0-2 week, falling 4-1 to Allegheny on Wednesday and 1-0 in overtime at 20th-ranked Kenyon on Friday night ... In the Allegheny contest, the Bearcats were out-shot 26-10, with the lone SVC goal coming from freshman **Anthony Balistreri** in the game's 78th minute ... On Friday at Kenyon, Bearcat GK **Jacob Gilbertson** made eight saves, including six over the second half and overtime, in the losing effort, with the Lords scoring three minutes into the extra session.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(3-5-1, 0-0 PAC)**



The Thiel men's soccer team posted a 5-0 shutout in Tuesday's victory against the D'Youville Spartans ... The Tomcats picked up their third victory of the season as they dominated play throughout the game at Alumni Stadium ... **Cory Borland** scored three goals for the Tomcats as his speed and athleticism proved to be no match for the D'Youville defense ... Thiel had its fourth loss of the season as the Hiram Terriers posted a 6-1 victory ... Thiel dropped their fifth game of the season, 0-4, to the Bluffton University Beavers on Saturday.

**Thomas More
Saints
(6-1, 0-0 PAC)**



The Saints were perfect last week as they went 3-0 with a 5-1 win over Franklin College, a 4-1 win over Earlham College and an 8-0 shutout win over Defiance College ... Junior F **Aaron Osborne** recorded a hat trick in the Saints' win over Franklin and then junior M **Dan Miller** had a hat trick in the Saints' win over Defiance ... In the three games last week, Osborne scored seven goals to lead the offense, while sophomore **Zack Lawson** was 3-0 in goal as he recorded 11 saves and gave up only one goal in the 225 minutes of action ... For the season Osborne leads the team in scoring with 19 points on nine goals and one assist, while Lawson is 5-1 in goal and has recorded 25 saves and given up only five goals.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(3-3, 0-0 PAC)**



The Washington & Jefferson College men's soccer team upped its record back to .500 last week, defeating Marietta, 1-0, on Wednesday evening in Washington ... W&J freshman goalie **Simen Myrum**, who has only allowed two goals in 227:36 minutes of action, ranks second in the PAC in GAA with a 0.79 ... The Presidents continue their non-conference schedule this week, hosting La Roche on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm, before traveling to Ohio to take on Wilmington (Ohio) at 7:30 pm on Saturday night.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(1-8, 0-0 PAC)**



Waynesburg snapped a season-opening seven-game losing streak this past Friday, when they upended Lancaster Bible College by the final of 2-1 ... Sophomore **Erick Burke** buried the game-winner at the 62:50 mark in the match to give the Jackets the victory ... Unfortunately, Waynesburg couldn't end the week on a winning note, as they fell at Lycoming 5-0 on Saturday ... On a positive note, the Jackets will finally get to play their home-opener on Wednesday, Sept. 23, when they host Muskingum at John F. Wiley Stadium ... It will be the first of four-straight home contests for the Waynesburg men.

**Westminster
Titans
(5-3, 0-0 PAC)**



Westminster is 2-1 in the first three games of a five-game stretch of home games played Sept. 14-26 ... The Titans beat La Roche, 2-1, on Monday and Pitt-Greensburg, 5-1, on Wednesday ... Westminster finished the week with a 2-1 overtime loss to Case Western Reserve on Saturday ... Senior **Ian Hill** scored three goals on 13 shots and added one assist during the week ... Hill scored two goals in a comeback effort vs. La Roche on Monday before scoring the opening goal vs. Pitt-Greensburg and assisting on the second goal of the game by **Brice Lott** ... Westminster GKs **Mike Codita** and **Lance Leathers** gave up two goals apiece with Codita making 14 saves and Leathers with three.

Bethany Bison 1-7, 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	L, 1-5
Sept. 12	PITT-GREENS.	W, 2-1 (2ot)
Sept. 13	FRANCISCAN	L, 1-2
Sept. 16	at Mount Union	L, 0-5
Sept. 19	MALONE	L, 1-5
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 4-2

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	L, 0-1
Sept. 16	at La Roche	W, 2-0
Sept. 19	CEDARVILLE	W, 2-0
Sept. 21	at Penn State-Beaver	4 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 2-3-1, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 4	POINT PARK	W, 2-0
Sept. 5	CEDARVILLE	L, 2-0
Sept. 9	PENN ST.-ALTOONA	0-0 (2ot)
Sept. 12	at Hilbert	W, 2-0
Sept. 16	at Penn St.-Behrend	L, 1-0
Sept. 19	BALDWIN-WALLACE	L, 1-4
Sept. 23	at Heidelberg	6 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:	Dan Hart , M, W&J	Zach Barzanty , B, GRO
September 21:	Aaron Osborne , F, TMC	Simen Myrum , GK, W&J
September 28:		
October 5:		
October 12:		
October 19:		
October 26:		
November 2:		

PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS (through September 13, 2009)

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Grove City	Shutout percentage	15th	0.75
Grove City	Save percentage	16th	0.929
Westminster	Scoring offense	36th	3.0
Grove City	Team GA avg.	50th	0.54
<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Sean Osborne, GRO	Save percentage	24th	0.929
Dan Miller, TMC	Assists per game	49th	0.75

Saint Vincent Bearcats 3-5

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	L, 1-2 (2ot)
Sept. 12	vs. Franciscan	W, 1-0
Sept. 13	vs. Pitt-Greensburg	W, 5-0
Sept. 16	ALLEGHENY	L, 1-4
Sept. 18	at Kenyon	L, 0-1 (ot)
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 3-5-1, 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	T, 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 12	at Muskingum	L, 0-6
Sept. 15	D'YOUVILLE	W, 5-0
Sept. 17	HIRAM	L, 1-6
Sept. 19	at Bluffton	L, 0-4
Sept. 22	PITT-BRADFORD	3 p.m.
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 6-1, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	ANDERSON	W, 4-0
Sept. 5	at Mount St. Joseph	W, 4-1
Sept. 11	SPALDING	L, 2-0
Sept. 13	MARIETTA	W, 2-1
Sept. 15	FRANKLIN	W, 5-1
Sept. 18	EARLHAM	W, 4-1
Sept. 19	at Defiance	W, 8-0
Sept. 23	at Hanover	5 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 3-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 0-3
Sept. 5	WOOSTER	L, 1-2
Sept. 8	POINT PARK	W, 6-0
Sept. 12	vs. Randolph	W, 4-3
Sept. 13	at Lynchburg	L, 1-2
Sept. 16	MARIETTA	W, 1-0
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 1-8, 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	L, 2-5
Sept. 11	Hiram (at JCU)	L, 0-5
Sept. 12	Transylvania (at JCU)	L, 1-4
Sept. 15	at Penn State-Altoona	L, 0-3
Sept. 18	at Lancaster Bible	W, 2-1
Sept. 19	at Lycoming	L, 0-5
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 5-3, 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	L, 1-4
Sept. 12	at Pitt-Johnstown	W, 4-1
Sept. 14	LA ROCHE	W, 2-1
Sept. 16	PITT-GREENSBURG	W, 5-1
Sept. 19	CASE W. RESERVE	L, 1-2 (ot)
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.
Oct. 16	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
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