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2009 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (as of Oct. 4)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Thomas More	1	0	0	1.00	3	2	1	9	2	0	.818	36	12
Washington & Jefferson	1	0	0	1.00	3	1	0	7	3	0	.700	27	10
Westminster	1	1	0	.500	3	6	3	6	7	0	.462	31	21
Thiel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	6	1	.458	27	29
Bethany	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	10	0	.091	10	49
Grove City	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	3	6	1	.350	6	14
Waynesburg	0	1	0	.000	0	1	5	1	11	0	.083	7	41
Geneva*								6	4	0	.600	13	10
Saint Vincent*								4	8	1	.346	21	30

! - 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 29, 2009
Grove City 1, JUNIATA 0
Mount Union 3, THIEL 1
MESSIAH 3, Geneva 0
Hood 2, WAYNESBURG 0 (ot)
WASH. & JEFF. 7, Penn State-Beaver 0
BALDWIN-WALLACE 3, Saint Vincent 0
CARNEGIE MELLON 5, Bethany 0

Wednesday, September 30, 2009
FREDONIA STATE 1, Westminster 0

Friday, October 2, 2009
THOMAS MORE 3, Geneva 0*
Wash. & Jeff. 1, GROVE CITY 0*

Saturday, October 3, 2009
Saint Vincent 5, BETHANY 1*
Westminster 5, WAYNESBURG 1*

Sunday, October 4, 2009
Thomas More 2, WESTMINSTER 1*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 6, 2009
Grove City at Thiel* - 3 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Waynesburg* - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009
Wash. & Jeff. at Penn State-Behrend - 4 p.m.
Bethany at Geneva* - 7 p.m.

Friday, October 9, 2009
Thiel at Saint Vincent* - 2 p.m.
Thomas More at Bethany* - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 10, 2009
Grove City at Geneva* - 1 p.m.
Waynesburg at Wash. & Jeff.* - 1 p.m.

Offensive Player of the Week

STEPHEN

BOSAK

Wash. & Jeff.

Junior M

Westerville, Ohio

Thomas Worthington

H.S.



Bosak netted two goals in the first 15 minutes to help lead W&J to a 7-0 victory over Penn State-Beaver on Sept. 29, and scored the game-winning goal in the 82nd minute to give the Presidents' a 1-0 victory in their PAC opener against Grove City on Oct. 2 ... Bosak is tied for second on the team in goals with four.

Also nominated was Bethany sophomore F **Russell Gaither**, Grove City junior F **Alex Ford**, Thomas More sophomore M **Ricky Barria** and Westminster senior F **Ian Hill**.

Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

BRANDON KERN

Wash. & Jeff.

Junior GK

Oakdale, Pa.

Chartiers Valley H.S.



Kern, who holds a 4-2 record on the season, earned back-to-back shutouts in goal last week for the Presidents ... The junior hauled in two saves in the seven-goal victory over PSU-Beaver and collected four in W&J's 1-0 victory against Grove City. On the season, Kern holds a 1.14 GAA and has collected 37 saves.

Also nominated was Grove City senior GK **Sean Osborne** and Thomas More junior D **Drew Nichols**.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2009 - Week 6 Conference Notes

PAC PLAY BEGINS: Many PAC teams began conference play last week, with three teams tallying wins ... Thomas More continues to lead the conference, while Washington & Jefferson and Westminster are in the second and third spots, respectively ... Geneva put up a good fight against top-ranked Messiah, however fell short, 3-0 ... Thomas More is ranked 11th nationally in scoring offense with an average of 3.44 goals per game.

NEWS & NOTES: Saint Vincent F **Luis Rodriguez** scored three goals and one assist for his fourth career hat trick in a 5-1 win over Bethany ... Fellow Bearcat **Ben Fecik** also posted three assists and one goal last week ... Thiel's **Stephen Melfi** scored the lone goal in a lost to Mount Union; the goal was his seventh goal of the season ... The Thomas More loss snapped Westminster's 14-game unbeaten streak in PAC regular season games.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Thomas More have outshot opponents 232-116, including 106-48 on goal ... Saint Vincent recorded a 26-11 shot advantage in its 5-1 win at Bethany ... The Presidents' GK tandem in **Brandon Kern** and **Simen Myrum** have combined for 49 saves and a 0.99 GAA in 10 games ... Heading into a match at Geneva, Grove City has the 4-0-2 record series advantage since 2003 ... While Geneva has been shut out in each of its four losses, the team is 6-0 when scoring at least one goal.

**Bethany
Bison
(1-10, 0-0 PAC)**



Bethany started their week with a 5-0 loss at #10 Carnegie Mellon Tuesday night ... On Saturday, the Bison trailed 2-0 at halftime, but trimmed their deficit in half on a goal by **Russell Gaither** just 1:43 into the second half ... **Tom Bell** assisted on the score, his team-high third assist of the year ... The Bearcats responded with a pair of goals just 2:20 apart and capped the scoring with a goal in the 78th minute ... Bethany begins PAC play this week when they host Thomas More Friday for Homecoming.

**Geneva
Golden Tornadoes
(6-4)**



Geneva put itself to the ultimate test this past week when it visited NCAA Division III top ranked and defending national champion Messiah ... Trailing just 1-0 at the half, the Golden Tornadoes eventually fell 3-0 ... It was a similar story on Friday as Geneva fell behind 1-0 at the half at Thomas More and dropped another 3-0 decision in the first match of the season against PAC competition ... Geneva is 6-4 on the season and has been shut-out in each of its four losses ... Conversely, the Golden Tornadoes are a perfect 6-0 when the score at least one goal.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(3-6-1, 0-1 PAC)**



Grove City opened league play with a 1-0 setback against W&J Friday at rain-soaked College Field ... Sean Osborne made four saves in goal for the Wolverines, who owned a 5-4 edge in shots over the final 45 minutes ... Tuesday, Grove City pulled out a 1-0 win at Juniata in non-conference play ... Junior **Alex Ford** scored in the 78th minute to break a scoreless tie ... It is his first goal of the season and second career game-winner ... Osborne stopped three shots ... Last Saturday, Grove City inducted **Glenn Zembower '48** and **Bob Bishop '66** into its Men's Soccer Hall of Fame as the ninth class of inductees ... This week, Grove City visits Thiel Tuesday in a conference clash ... Saturday, the Wolverines face Geneva in Beaver Falls ... Grove City is 4-0-2 against the Tornadoes since 2003.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(4-8-1)**



The Bearcats split a pair of games on the week, falling 3-0 at Baldwin-Wallace on Tuesday evening before regrouping with a convincing 5-1 win at Bethany on Saturday ... In the Baldwin-Wallace contest, SVC was out-shot 22-5, with GK **Jacob Gilbertson** making eight saves in the losing effort ... In Saturday's 5-1 win at PAC foe Bethany, senior F's **Luis Rodriguez** and **Ben Fecik** stole the show, with Rodriguez scoring three goals with one assist, and Fecik three assists and one goal ... It was Rodriguez's fourth career hat trick ... **Anthony Balistreri** added a goal and an assist, as the Bearcats finished with a 26-11 advantage in shots.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(5-6-1, 0-0 PAC)**



The Thiel College Men's soccer team suffered a tough loss as they stayed close with the Raiders of Mount Union ... The final score tallied 3-1 as the clock struck zero ... The Tomcats lone goal came from freshman **Stephen Melfi** as he kicked one past the Raider goalie, early in the second half ... That was Melfi's seventh goal of the season, which put him atop the leader board for the season ... Junior GK **Tom Lange** tallied four saves in the contest ... The Tomcats return to action on Tuesday, Oct 6 for a 3 p.m. start in Greenville against Grove City.

**Thomas More
Saints
(9-2, 1-0 PAC)**



The Saints won a pair of games last week as they defeated Geneva, 3-0 and Westminster, 2-1 ... Junior F **Aaron Osborne** scored two goals in the win over Geneva and added an assist in the Saints' win over Westminster ... Junior M **Dan Miller** scored a goal in each of the wins last week and sophomore M **Ricky Barria** scored a goal in the win at Westminster and added an assist against Geneva ... Sophomore GK **Zack Lawson** played all 180 minutes in goal and allowed only one goal and recorded 10 saves last week ... Osborne leads the team in scoring with 24 points on a team-high 11 goals and two assists, while Lawson is 9-0 in goal as he has allowed 11 goals and recorded 40 saves in 945 minutes of action ... As a team, the Saints have outshot their opponents 232-116, including 106-48 on goal.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(7-3, 1-0 PAC)**



With a record of 7-3, Washington & Jefferson is off to its best start through the first 10 games since the 2005 season when the Presidents posted the same 7-3 start ... The defensive unit has been the key factor in the Presidents' current five-game winning streak, as they have now played 450 minutes (five games) without allowing a goal ... Senior **Dan Hart** (4g, 5a) and junior **Mike Pappas** (6g, 1a) are tied for the team lead in points with 13, while the tandem of junior **Brandon Kern** and freshman **Simen Myrum** have combined for 49 saves and a 0.99 GAA in the first 10 games ... The Presidents will conclude their non-conference schedule on Wednesday evening, traveling to Penn State-Behrend for a 4 p.m. contest, and will host Waynesburg on Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. on Senior Day at Alexandre Stadium.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(1-11, 0-1 PAC)**



The Yellow Jackets dropped a pair of home games this past week, including a heart-breaking 2-1 double overtime loss to Hood College back on Sept. 29 ... Waynesburg's **Chris Crimone** tied the game at 1-1 with his first goal of the season, but the Blazers ultimately got the clincher with less than two minutes to go in the second overtime period.

**Westminster
Titans
(6-7, 1-1 PAC)**



Westminster posted a 1-2 record during the week, including a 1-0 non-conference loss at Fredonia State on Wednesday, a 5-1 PAC win at Waynesburg on Saturday, and a 2-1 PAC loss to Thomas More at home on Sunday ... The loss to Thomas More snapped Westminster's 14-game unbeaten streak in PAC regular season games ... Seniors **Ian Hill** and **Brice Lott** led the Titans with two goals apiece during the week ... Hill scored both of his goals vs. Waynesburg, including the game-winner, and added an assist ... Other goal-scorers vs. Waynesburg included sophomores **Tyler Ryan** and **Jake Huey**.

Bethany Bison 1-10, 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	L, 1-4
Sept. 29	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 0-5
Oct. 3	SAINT VINCENT*	L, 1-5
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 6-4

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	W, 3-0
Sept. 26	at Muskingum	W, 3-0
Sept. 29	at Messiah	L, 0-3
Oct. 3	at Thomas More*	L, 0-3
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 3-6-1, 0-1 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	L, 0-1 (ot)
Sept. 26	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 0-5
Sept. 29	at Juniata	W, 1-0
Oct. 2	WASH. & JEFF.*	L, 0-1
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:	Chad Swisher , M, TMC	Sean Maddock , D, W&J
October 5:	Stephen Bosak , M, W&J	Brandon Kern , GK, W&J
October 12:		
October 19:		
October 26:		
November 2:		

PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS (through September 27, 2009)

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Thomas More	Scoring offense	11th	3.44
	W-L-T percentage	45th	0.778
Wash. & Jeff.	Shutout percentage	40th	0.5
Westminster	Scoring offense	51st	2.6
<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Aaron Osborne, TMC	Goals per game	20th	1.0/game
	Points per game	43rd	2.11/game

Saint Vincent Bearcats 4-8-1

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 ST.	T, 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 23	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 0-6
Sept. 26	at Lycoming	L, 2-3 (2ot)
Sept. 29	at Baldwin-Wallace	L, 0-3
Oct. 3	at Bethany*	W, 5-1
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 5-6-1, 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	W, 4-2
Sept. 24	HILBERT	W, 3-0
Sept. 29	MOUNT UNION	L, 1-3
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 9-2, 1-0 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	W, 3-1
Sept. 27	at Capital	L, 1-4
Oct. 2	GENEVA*	W, 3-0
Oct. 4	at Westminster*	W, 2-1
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 7-3, 1-0 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	W, 5-0
Sept. 26	at Wilmington	W, 1-0
Sept. 29	PENN STATE-BEAVER	W, 7-0
Oct. 2	at Grove City*	W, 1-0
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 1-11, 0-1 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	L, 0-2
Sept. 29	HOOD	L, 1-2 (2ot)
Oct. 3	WESTMINSTER*	L, 1-5
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 6-7, 1-1 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	L, 0-1
Sept. 26	BALDWIN-WALLACE	L, 2-3
Sept. 30	at Fredonia State	L, 0-1
Oct. 3	at Waynesburg*	W, 5-1
Oct. 4	THOMAS MORE*	L, 1-2
Oct. 12	SAINT VINCENT*	6 p.m.
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