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Week 6 - October 6



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2008 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (through October 5)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westminster	1	0	0	1.00	3	1	0	7	4	0	.636	33	16
Grove City	1	0	0	1.00	3	3	0	2	7	2	.273	10	27
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	4	3	.450	8	10
Waynesburg	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	7	1	.423	20	33
Bethany	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	10	1	.050	6	28
Thomas More	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	8	2	0	.800	25	6
Thiel	0	1	0	.000	0	0	3	4	7	1	.375	20	31
Geneva*								10	1	0	.909	27	5
Saint Vincent*								4	8	0	.333	18	25

! - Point total determines seed for PAC Tournament - 3 points for win, 1 point for tie
* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for 2008 PAC championship or player of the week honors

LAST WEEK

Monday, September 29, 2008
GENEVA 1, Penn State-Beaver 0

Tuesday, September 30, 2008
Carnegie Mellon 3, BETHANY 1
Baldwin-Wallace 3, SAINT VINCENT 1
Point Park 5, WAYNESBURG 2

Wednesday, October 1, 2008
Franciscan 1, WASH. & JEFF. 0
GENEVA 3, Penn State-Behrend 0

Thursday, October 2, 2008
THIEL 4, Mount Aloysius 2

Friday, October 3, 2008
Waynesburg 2, SAINT VINCENT 1*
Geneva 1, BETHANY 0*

Saturday, October 4, 2008
WAYNESBURG 2, Pitt-Johnstown 1
Westminster 1, THOMAS MORE 0*
GROVE CITY 3, Thiel 0*
WASH. & JEFF. 1, Elizabethtown 1 (2ot)

Sunday, October 5, 2008
THOMAS MORE 2, Spalding 1

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 7, 2008
Bethany at Grove City* - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 2008
Westminster at Saint Vincent* - 2 p.m.
Wash. & Jeff. at Geneva* - 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 2008
Thomas More at Thiel* - 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 11, 2008
Saint Vincent at Wash. & Jeff.* - 2 p.m.
Thiel at Bethany* - 3 p.m.
Grove City at Waynesburg* - 4:45 p.m.
Geneva at Westminster* - 7 p.m.

Offensive Player of the Week

GARRETT HORVATH
Westminster
Senior M
Southlake, Tex.
Southlake Carroll H.S.



Horvath scored the game-winning goal just 3:16 into the contest, as Westminster posted a 1-0 victory at Thomas More in the PAC opener for both teams.

Also nominated was senior M **Bob Terhune** of Grove City, and senior F **J.C. Danhires** of Waynesburg.

Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

SEAN OSBORNE
Grove City
Junior GK
Manassas, Va.
Osborn H.S.



Osborne stopped seven shots to post his first career shutout victory as Grove City opened PAC play with a 3-0 home victory over Thiel.

Also nominated was senior GK **Tyler Hodgins** of Washington & Jefferson, senior GK **Brad Davis** of Waynesburg, and sophomore GK **Mike Codita** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2008 - Week 6 Conference Notes

PAC PLAY UNDERWAY: The 2008 PAC men's soccer league schedule got underway this weekend with four contests ... Westminster posted a 1-0 shutout win at Thomas More and was joined at the top of the league standings by Grove City, a 3-0 home winner against Thiel ... In other action, Geneva scored in the closing seconds to post a 1-0 victory at Bethany, while Waynesburg, despite being outshot by a 24-10 margin, recorded a 2-1 decision at Saint Vincent.

WHO'S HOT: Geneva went 3-0 on the week to improve its win streak to 10 consecutive matches after a season-opening loss ... Westminster senior M **Garrett Horvath** scored the game-winning goal just 3:16 into a 1-0 victory at Thomas More ... GT freshman **Zachary Buffalini** scored with just 37 seconds to play in Geneva's 1-0 win at PAC foe Bethany Friday night ... Senior F **J.C. Danhires** of Waynesburg scored goals in each win for the 2-1 Yellow Jackets, while adding an assist in a loss to Point Park.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Thiel doubled its 2007 win total with a 4-2 win over Mount Aloysius last week ... **Alex Bertke** and **Joey Tensing** found the back of the net for Thomas More in a 2-1 non-league win over Spalding ... Junior F **Dan Hart** scored the lone goal for W&J in a 1-1 tie with Elizabethtown ... Freshman **Rick Fec** scored the lone goal for Saint Vincent in a 3-1 non-league loss to Baldwin-Wallace Tuesday ... **Jason Straw** scored the lone goal for Bethany in a 3-1 home loss to #10-ranked Carnegie Mellon.

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



The tough start to the season continued for Bethany, which dropped two matches last week to teams who had combined records of 17-1-1 coming into the contests ... Against 10th-ranked Carnegie Mellon (8-0-1), **Jason Straw** scored his first goal of the year off an assist from **Andrew McPherson** to move BC within a goal at 2-1 at halftime ... The Tartans scored on a PK with 12 minutes left and held on to give the Bison their fourth loss this year against a ranked opponent ... Friday night's match between Bethany and Geneva (9-1) looked like it was headed to overtime, but the Golden Tornadoes scored with only 39 seconds to play for a 1-0 win ... **Patrick Coleman** stopped four shots in the narrow loss, which saw Bethany outshoot Geneva 12-11.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(10-1)**



Geneva's win streak reached ten last week with three shut-out victories ... The Golden Tornadoes featured three separate goalkeepers last week with each picking up a shutout ... **Jeremy Musser**, **David Callahan** and **Sam McCracken** each registered shutout victories on the week ... Following victories over Penn State Beaver and Penn State Behrend earlier in the week, Geneva finally opened play against the PAC on Friday night ... Freshman **Zachary Buffalini** played the role of the hero with the game's only goal with just 37 seconds remaining in regulation time.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(2-7-2, 1-0 PAC)**



Grove City began its 25th season of PAC play Saturday with a 3-0 home victory over Thiel ... **Bob Terhune** recorded his first career game-winning goal while senior **Matt Sol** scored his first career penalty kick goal ... **Jake Kern** added an insurance goal in the second half for the Wolverines, who posted their first shutout win of the year ... GK **Sean Osborne** stopped seven shots to preserve the shutout ... Grove City is now 3-0-3 in its last six conference openers ... The Wolverines will host Bethany Tuesday at 4 p.m. in conference play ... Saturday, Grove City visits Waynesburg for a rare 4:45 start.

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



The Bearcats dropped a pair of home contests on the week, falling 3-1 to seventh-ranked Baldwin-Wallace on Tuesday and 2-1 to PAC foe Waynesburg on Friday ... In Tuesday's contest, freshman **Rick Fec** scored the lone SVC goal, with an assist from **Luis Rodriguez**, in the 89th minute ... Freshman GK **Jacob Gilbertson** made 10 saves for the Bearcats ... On Friday against Waynesburg, the Bearcats had a 24-10 advantage in shots and took 13 corner kicks, but could manage only one goal, scored in the 82nd minute by **Dave Lauteri**, assisted by **Ben Fecik**.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(4-7-1, 0-1 PAC)**



Thiel doubled its win total from the 2007 season with a 4-2 non-conference win over the visiting Mount Aloysius Mounties ... **Chad Swisher** scored two goals during Thursday's win over Mount Aloysius ... The Tomcats are now 4-0 at home this season ... With a win against Thomas More on Tuesday, Thiel can tie its program record for wins in a season at five ... The current record was set in 1950 and duplicated in 2002.

**Thomas More
Saints
(8-2, 0-1 PAC)**



Thomas More went 1-1 last week as it lost to Westminister College, 1-0, and then defeated Spalding University, 2-1 ... Freshman midfielder **Alex Bertke** and junior forward **Joey Tensing** each scored a goal for the Saints last week ... Sophomore forward **Aaron Osborne** and sophomore defender **Adam Bertke** each had an assist in the Saints' two games ... Through the Saints first two matches of the season Osborne leads the team in scoring with 16 points on a team-leading seven goals and two assists ... Senior goalkeeper **Matt Koopman** has played 720 minutes in goal and has given up only five goals, while recording 39 saves.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(3-4-3, 0-0 PAC)**



The W&J men's soccer team concluded its non-conference schedule last week, falling to Franciscan 1-0 and playing to a 1-1 double-overtime tie with Elizabethtown ... Junior F **Dan Hart** scored the lone W&J goal of the week against E-town on Saturday, when he tied the contest in the 16th minute off a throw-in pass from senior M **Jeremy Delmaster** ... W&J currently sits in third place in both goals allowed (10) and GAA (0.92) in the PAC ... Senior GK **Tyler Hodgins** also ranks third in the PAC with his 0.92 GAA ... The Presidents will look to get back on the winning track this week, playing NCAA Division III provisional members Geneva and Saint Vincent.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(5-7-1, 0-0 PAC)**



The Waynesburg University men's soccer team rebounded nicely after a 5-2 loss to Point Park on the last day of September with back-to-back 2-1 wins over Saint Vincent and Pitt-Johnstown on October 3-4 ... Against the Bearcats, the Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 2-0 lead and rode the strong netminding work of senior GK **Brad Davis** to the victory ... The following day, the Jackets followed the same formula to beat the Mountaintain Cats, an NCAA Division II opponent.

**Westminster
Titans
(7-4, 1-0 PAC)**



The Westminster men's soccer team won its only game last week by beating Thomas More on Saturday, 1-0 ... Senior M **Garrett Horvath** scored the game-winning goal just 3:16 into the match on an assist from junior M **Jarred Smeltzer** ... Sophomore GK **Mike Codita** made six saves to post his first shutout of the season ... The Titans improved their record to 7-4 overall and 1-0 in the PAC.

Bethany Bison
0-10-1, 0-0 PAC

Aug. 30	vs. Hiram (at CWRU)	L 2-3
Aug. 31	at Case W. Reserve	L 0-3
Sept. 3	FROSTBURG STATE	L 1-4
Sept. 6	FRANCISCAN	T 1-1
Sept. 7	MUSKINGUM	L 1-2 (ot)
Sept. 12	at Wilmington	L 0-1
Sept. 13	vs. Kenyon (at Wilm.)	L 0-3
Sept. 20	at Wheeling Jesuit	L 0-1
Sept. 27	at Messiah	L 0-6
Sept. 30	CARNEGIE MELLON	L 1-3
Oct. 3	GENEVA*	L 0-1
Oct. 7	at Grove City*	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	THIEL*	3 p.m.
Oct. 15	WAYNESBURG*	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	WESTMINSTER*	4 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Saint Vincent*	3 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Wash. & Jeff.*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Thomas More*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

Geneva Golden Tornadoes
10-1

Aug. 29	at Wilmington	L 1-2
Aug. 30	at Cedarville	W 1-0
Sept. 2	POINT PARK	W 1-0
Sept. 5	at Pitt-Johnstown	W 2-1
Sept. 8	MOUNT ALOYSIUS	W 10-0
Sept. 13	LA ROCHE	W 2-1 (ot)
Sept. 17	at Franciscan	W 3-0
Sept. 23	PITT-GREENSBURG	W 2-1
Sept. 29	PENN ST.-BEAVER	W 1-0
Oct. 1	PENN ST.-BEHREND	W 3-0
Oct. 3	at Bethany*	W 1-0
Oct. 8	WASH. & JEFF.*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Westminster*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	SAINT VINCENT*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Waynesburg*	1:45 p.m.
Oct. 25	THOMAS MORE*	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Grove City*	noon

Grove City Wolverines
2-7-2, 1-0 PAC

Aug. 29	POINT PARK	L 0-1
Aug. 30	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	T 1-1
Sept. 5	vs. Capital (at OWU)	L 2-6
Sept. 6	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 0-3
Sept. 10	at Franciscan	L 1-2 (2ot)
Sept. 13	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-4
Sept. 17	P.S.-BEHREND	W 2-1 (2ot)
Sept. 20	at Penn St.-Altoona	T 0-0
Sept. 23	CARNEGIE MELLON	L 0-5
Sept. 27	at Case West. Reserve	L 1-4
Oct. 4	THIEL*	W 3-0
Oct. 7	BETHANY*	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Waynesburg*	4:45 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Saint Vincent*	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	THOMAS MORE*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	MESSIAH	3 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Wash. & Jeff.*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Westminster*	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	GENEVA*	noon
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

2008 PAC MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense/GK</u>
September 1:	Coty Hainsey , F, WES	Matt Koopman , GK, TMC
September 8:	Aaron Osborne , F, TMC	Bryan Dattilo , D, TMC
September 15:	J.C. Danhires , F, WAY	Mike Codita , GK, WES
September 22:	Dan Miller , M, TMC	Tyler Hodgins , GK, W&J
September 29:	Aaron Osborne , F, TMC	Chris Ellwanger , D, WES
October 6:	Garrett Horvath , WES	Sean Osborne , GK, GRO
October 13:		
October 20:		
October 27:		

PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS
(through September 28, 2008)

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Thomas More	Save percentage	8th	.905 (38 sv-4 gls)
Thomas More	Shutout %	T-13th	0.63 (8 gms-5 so)
Thomas More	W-L-T %	T-16th	.875 (7w-1l-0t)
Thomas More	Goals-against avg.	T-18th	0.50 (8 gms-4 gls-720m)
Westminster	Goals per game	T-26th	3.30 (10g - 33gls)

<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Matt Koopman, TMC	Save percentage	T-13th	.895 (7g-34sv-4ga-630m)
Dan Miller, TMC	Assists per game	T-28th	0.71 (7g - 5a)

Saint Vincent Bearcats
4-8

Aug. 30	at Case W. Reserve	L 0-6
Aug. 31	vs. Hiram (at CWRU)	L 0-2
Sept. 3	at Seton Hill	L 1-2
Sept. 7	JUNIATA	W 2-1
Sept. 10	PITT-GREENSBURG	W 2-0
Sept. 13	PITT-BRADFORD	W 7-1
Sept. 20	at Marietta	L 2-3
Sept. 23	at Frostburg State	L 1-2 (ot)
Sept. 26	at Carnegie Mellon	L 0-3
Sept. 28	LYCOMING	W 1-0
Sept. 30	BALDWIN-WALLACE	L 1-3
Oct. 3	WAYNESBURG*	L 1-2
Oct. 8	WESTMINSTER*	2 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Wash. & Jeff.*	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	GROVE CITY*	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Thomas More*	2 p.m.
Oct. 26	BETHANY*	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Thiel*	3 p.m.

Thiel Tomcats 4-7-1, 0-1 PAC

Aug. 30	MOUNT ALOYSIUS	ppd.
Sept. 2	PENN STATE-BEAVER	W 4-0
Sept. 3	at Pitt-Greensburg	L 0-1 (ot)
Sept. 5	at Kenyon	L 0-7
Sept. 6	vs. Urbana (at Kenyon)	L 1-7
Sept. 11	at La Roche	L 1-2 (ot)
Sept. 13	MUSKINGUM	W 1-0
Sept. 16	at Hiram	L 1-3
Sept. 20	BLUFFTON	W 5-1
Sept. 25	at Hilbert	L 1-3
Sept. 27	at Mount Union	T 2-2
Oct. 2	MOUNT ALOYSIUS	W 4-2
Oct. 4	at Grove City*	L 0-3
Oct. 9	THOMAS MORE*	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Bethany*	3 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Westminster*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	WAYNESBURG*	3 p.m.
Oct. 22	WASH. & JEFF.*	3 p.m.
Oct. 29	GENEVA*	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	SAINT VINCENT*	3 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

Thomas More Saints 8-2, 0-1 PAC

Aug. 29	CAPITAL	ppd.
Aug. 31	HANOVER	W 5-0
Sept. 3	CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN	W 5-0
Sept. 7	at Franklin	W 2-0
Sept. 9	at Wittenberg	L 1-2
Sept. 13	at Anderson	W 2-0
Sept. 20	BEREA	W 4-0
Sept. 24	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	W 2-1
Sept. 28	at Marietta	W 2-1
Oct. 4	WESTMINSTER*	L 0-1
Oct. 5	SPALDING	W 2-1
Oct. 9	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Oct. 14	WASH. & JEFF.*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Grove City*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	SAINT VINCENT*	2 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Geneva*	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Waynesburg*	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	BETHANY*	TBA
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 3-4-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 3	at Carnegie Mellon	T 0-0
Sept. 6	vs. Salisbury (at LC)	L 0-1 (ot)
Sept. 7	at Lynchburg	L 1-3
Sept. 10	PENN ST.-BEHREND	L 0-2
Sept. 13	HIRAM	W 2-1
Sept. 17	MOUNT UNION	W 2-0
Sept. 20	at Otterbein	T 0-0
Sept. 24	LA ROCHE	W 2-1
Oct. 1	FRANCISCAN	L 0-1
Oct. 4	ELIZABETHTOWN	T 1-1
Oct. 8	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	SAINT VINCENT*	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Thomas More*	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Westminster*	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Oct. 25	GROVE CITY*	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	BETHANY*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Waynesburg*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 5-7-1, 0-0 PAC

Aug. 29	at Cabrini	L 0-7
Aug. 30	vs. Polytechnic (at Cabrini)	W 6-0
Sept. 2	at Penn State-Altoona	T 2-2
Sept. 3	at Franciscan	L 0-3
Sept. 6	LYCOMING	L 0-3
Sept. 9	FROSTBURG STATE	W 3-2
Sept. 13	at Hood	W 2-0
Sept. 16	LA ROCHE	L 1-2
Sept. 20	at Penn St.-Behrend	L 0-1 (2ot)
Sept. 24	at Muskingum	L 0-6
Sept. 30	POINT PARK	L 2-5
Oct. 3	at Saint Vincent*	W 2-1
Oct. 4	PITT-JOHNSTOWN	W 2-1
Oct. 11	GROVE CITY*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Bethany*	2 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Oct. 22	GENEVA*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Westminster*	4 p.m.
Oct. 29	THOMAS MORE*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	WASH. & JEFF.*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

Westminster Titans 7-4, 1-0 PAC

Aug. 29	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	W 5-0
Aug. 30	POINT PARK	W 4-2
Sept. 3	PITT-BRADFORD	W 8-1
Sept. 6	vs. C. Newport (at Marietta)	L 1-3
Sept. 7	at Marietta	L 0-2
Sept. 12	at Pitt-Greensburg	W 3-0
Sept. 13	at Penn State-Behrend	W 2-1
Sept. 20	CARNEGIE MELLON	L 0-4
Sept. 23	PENN STATE-BEAVER	W 7-0
Sept. 27	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 2-3
Oct. 4	at Thomas More*	W 1-0
Oct. 8	at Saint Vincent*	2 p.m.
Oct. 11	GENEVA*	7 p.m.
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