

# MEN'S **SOCCER** 2006

### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# **CURRENT 2006 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 8)**

	PAC Contests								All Contests					
School	W	L	T	Pts^	Pct.	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>		W	L	I	Pct.	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Bethany College	2	0	0	6	1.00	8	0		9	2	2	.769	26	14
Grove City College	1	0	0	3	1.00	4	0		6	3	1	.650	14	9
Washington & Jefferson College	2	0	1	7	.833	3	1		4	5	3	.458	16	19
Thomas More College	0	0	1	1	.500	1	1		3	6	1	.350	11	17
Westminster College	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1		5	4	2	.545	18	20
Thiel College	0	1	0	0	.000	0	6		1	9	1	.136	5	43
Waynesburg College	0	3	0	0	.000	0	7		3	9	0	.250	16	29
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0		6	6	1	.500	21	16

- ^ Seeding for conference tournament based on total points 3 points for win, 1 point for tie
- \* NCAA Division III provisional member ineligible for PAC title and Player of the Week honors

### RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, October 3

THOMAS MORE 2, Waynesburg 0 WASH. & JEFF. 0, Grove City 0 (2ot)

Wednesday, October 4 BETHANY 1, Saint Vincent 0

### Saturday, October 7

BETHANY 6, Thiel 0\* Wash. & Jeff. 1, WESTMINSTER 0\* Grove City 4, WAYNESBURG 0\* Saint Vincent 1, THOMAS MORE 0

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 10

Thomas More at Bethany\* - 4 p.m.

#### Wednesday, October 11

Waynesburg at Thiel\* - 3 p.m. Grove City at Westminster\* - 4 p.m. Saint Vincent at Wash. & Jeff. - 7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 12

Waynesburg at Geneva - 7 p.m.

# Friday, October 13

Bethany at Grove City\* - 4 p.m.

### Saturday, October 14

Wash. & Jeff. at Waynesburg\* - 9 a.m. Thomas More at Thiel\* - 1 p.m. Westminster at Saint Vincent - 3 p.m.

# **PAC Offensive** Player of the Week

### **BOB MCNEES Grove City** Senior forward Beaver Falls, Pa. Blackhawk H.S.



Mcnees scored twice for Grove City in a 4-0

PAC win over Waynesburg Saturday, including the game-winner. He now has 10 goals on the season and a schoolrecord 56 in his GCC career. The Wolverines were 1-0-1 on the week, also posting a 0-0 tie with W&J.

Also nominated was sophomore MF Mike Aivalis of Bethany, and senior F Brian Witkovitz of Washington & Jefferson.

# **PAC Defensive Player/** Goalkeeper of the Week

# MICHAEL MANAHAN **Grove City**

State College, Pa. State College H.S.

Junior GK Manahan posted a pair

of shutouts in goal last week for the Wolverines, who battled W&J to a 0-0 double-overtime tie before recording a 4-0 shutout over Waynesburg. He made five stops against W&J and four at Waynesburg.

Also nominated was sophomore MF Greg Lani of Bethany, senior GK Mark Coney of Thiel, and sophomore GK Tyler Hodgins of Washington & Jefferson.

# PAC MEN'S SOCCER CAPSULES



### Bethany Bison

A pair of wins last week ran Bethany's unbeaten string to five straight and kept them perched atop the PAC with a 2-0 mark ... The Bison made an early goal stand in their 1-0 triumph over Saint Vincent ... Freshman **Jason Straw** scored his

**Mike Aivalis**, which was his team-leading fourth of the year ... GK **Kosta Floros** kept the Bearcats off the board with six saves for his fourth shutout of the season ... On Saturday, the Bison celebrated Homecoming by stampeding over Thiel 6-0 ... BC outshot the Tomcats 46-2, as six different Bison scored goals ... **Sean Esterbauer** and **Ramon Franklyn** both scored to remain tied for the team lead with six goals, while **John Zervos**, **Andrew McPherson**, **Aston Duporte** and **Joe Lanza** added scores for the Green & White.



### Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats losing streak hit five matches with a 6-0 PAC loss to Bethany Saturday ... Senior GK **Mark Coney** made 19 saves in the loss ... Thiel will host Thomas More in a PAC matchup Saturday at Alumni Stadium at 1 p.m.



## **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City posted a pair of road shutouts last week against conference foes ... Tuesday, the Wolverines earned a 0-0 draw at W&J in a non-conference match ... GK **Michael Manahan** stopped five shots to preserve the

shutout ... Saturday, the Wolverines opened PAC play with a 4-0 win at Waynesburg ... Senior F Bob McNees scored twice while senior Jonathan Breese, a three-year starter, scored his first college goal ... Freshman Joel Metz scored his first career goal in the closing moments ... Jonathan Mahtani, Stuart McCommas and Ryan Lesser all had assists ... Manahan earned his sixth shutout of the season, tallying four saves ... Saturday, Grove City will induct Vaughn "Stu" Irwin '53, Jon Bornholm '78 and former head coach and current AD Dr. Don Lyle into its Men's Soccer Hall of Fame.



#### Thomas More Saints

Thomas More split in non-conference action against a couple of PAC teams this week, beating Waynesburg, 2-0 and losing to Saint Vincent, 1-0 ... The

match with the Bearcats was hotly contested with four red cards and eight yellow cards distributed ... Sophomore **Tyler Smith** scored his second game-winner of the season in scoring a first-half goal against the Yellow Jackets ... Senior **Nate Thrift**'s insurance goal was his first of the season ... The Saints will have a pair of road conference games this week as they travel to Bethany Tuesday and Thiel on Saturday.



# Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Sophomore GK **Tyler Hodgins** pitched a pair of shutouts during the week to improve his scoreless streak to over 331 minutes ... The Presidents and Wolverines played to a 0-0 tie on Tuesday ... GCC held a 9-7 shot advantage ... Senior F **Brian Witkovitz**, who missed the first seven matches due to an injury, recorded his first goal of the sea-

son in the second half on Saturday to lift W&J to a 1-0 PAC win at Westminster ... Sophomore D **Ryan McDonald** assisted on the goal, giving him a team-high seven points (2g, 3a).



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets suffered a pair of shutout losses last week and have now lost sixconsecutive contests ... On Tuesday, Waynesburg suffered a 2-0 loss to Thomas More ... The Saints put the first goal on the

scoreboard in the 58th minute before scoring an insurance goal in the 74th minute ... GK **Brad Davis** registered three saves on 13 shot attempts ... The Yellow Jacket offense continually drove the ball down the field, out-shooting the Saints by a 17-13 margin ... On Saturday at John F. Wiley Stadium, Waynesburg suffered a 4-0 shutout to Grove City ... The Wolverines took a 1-0 lead in the first period before scoring three goals in the second half ... Davis posted nine saves on 22 GCC shot attempts.



#### Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped a 1-0 decision at home against Washington & Jefferson Saturday in PAC action ... The match was the first conference of the season that counts toward league standings as the Titans fall to 5-4-2 on the season and 0-1 in the PAC ... The lone goal came in the 46th minute when the Presidents' **Brian Witkovitz** beat Titan GK **Anthony Beilstein** on an assist by **Ryan McDonald** ... Beilstein made 13 saves as he faced 15 shots ... W&J GK **Tyler Hodgins** registers the shutout with eight saves while facing 13 shots ... Junior **Garrett** 

Horvath led the Titans with four shots.



#### Saint Vincent Bearcats

Senior GK **Greg Walsh** posted a shutout at Thomas More, and sophomore **Dave Lauteri** scored the game's only goal, to lift SVC to their first road victory of the year ... Freshman **Ben Fecik** leads the Bearcats with 14 points (6 goals, 2 assists), followed by junior **Jason** 

**Zielinski**, with 10 points (2 goals, 6 assists) ... Walsh has a 0.47 GAA in the net, splitting time with sophomore **Rob Scudder** (1.50).