

MEN'S SOCCER 2003

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CURRENT 2003 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 12)

	PAC Games						ΑII	All Games				
School	W	L	Τ	Pct.	GF	GA	W	L	Τ	Pct.	GF	GΑ
Grove City College	5	0	1	.917	12	3	8	3	2	.692	23	16
Westminster College	4	1	1	.750	9	3	6	7	1	.464	20	22
Washington & Jefferson College	4	2	0	.667	14	6	6	6	1	.500	23	19
Bethany College	1	3	2	.333	10	13	1	11	2	.143	13	40
Waynesburg College	1	5	0	.167	5	20	5	7	0	.417	20	31
Thiel College	0	4	2	.167	6	12	2	10	2	.214	18	39

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, October 7
Westminster 0, GROVE CIT

Westminster 0, GROVE CITY 0* (20t) (WC wins PKs 4-3) Washington & Jefferson 3, WAYNESBURG 0*

Thursday, October 9 Bethany 2, THIEL 2* (20t) GROVE CITY 1, Lake Erie 0

Saturday, October 11
Penn State-Behrend 2, BETHANY 1
Washington & Jefferson 2, PENN STATE-ALTOONA 1 (OT)

Sunday, October 12 Westminster 1, PITT-BRADFORD 0

UPCOMING GAMES
Tuesday, October 14
Grove City at Penn State-Altoona - 6 p.m.
Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15 Bethany at Waynesburg* - 4 p.m.

Thursday, October 16 Lake Erie at Thiel - 4 p.m.

Friday, October 17 Grove City at Washington & Jefferson* - 6 p.m. Saturday, October 18 Waynesburg at Lake Erie - 2 p.m. Westminster at Bethany* - 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 19 Thiel at Westminster* - 1 p.m.

PAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

ANDY KOMAR
Washington & Jefferson College
Junior forward
Pittsburgh, Pa./Thomas Jefferson H.S.

Komar led W&J to a 2-0 week, with a 3-0 PAC win over Waynesburg and a 2-1 overtime defeat of Penn State-Altoona. He scored a pair of goals in the league win over the Yellow Jackets, then netted one goal and assisted on the game winner in OT against PS-A, giving him a hand in four of W&J's five goals last week.

Other nominees included senior MF Dave Weibe of Bethany, sophomore GK Joel Gladfelter of Grove City, freshman MF Colin Sears of Thiel, and senior F Matt Roser of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison blew a 2-0 lead and had to settle for a 2-2 tie against Thiel, the second time this season the two squads battled to a deadlock ... Forward Ryan Fiano scored his third goal of the year in 17th minute to open the scoring ... Midfielder Dave Weibe made it 2-0 with a tally off an assist from Ken Vescovi in the 52nd minute to seemingly put the Bison in control ... But the Tomcats scored two goals in a span of eight minutes and held off BC's challenges in the overtime to keep it even ... Against Behrend, the Bison fell behind 2-0 and their comeback effort came up just short ... Weibe scored his second of the week and third of the year in 62nd minute to cut the Lion lead in half but Bethany would get no closer.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson snapped its three match losing streak this week with a pair of victories ... Junior forward Andy Komar netted a pair of goals in a 3-0 victory at Waynesburg on Tuesday, while junior forward Mike Chiodo added his 32nd career score ... Goalkeepers junior Mike Garet and freshman Jason Claasen combined on the shutout for W&J, totaling six saves between them ... The Presidents then picked up a key nonconference win at Penn State-Altoona on Saturday with freshman forward Brandon Bertovich scoring the game-winning goal eight minutes into overtime off an assist from Komar ... Komar also scored the first W&J goal with two minutes left in the contest to send the game to the extra session ... Garet played all 98 minutes for the Presidents and amassed three saves.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City continues to set the pace in the conference with a 5-0-1 mark ... Grove City clinched season series with Westminster with scoreless tie last Tuesday ... Goalkeeper Joel Gladfelter stopped five shots to preserve the shutout ... Thursday, head coach Dr. Don Lyle recorded his 249th career win as the Wolverines blanked Lake Erie, 1-0 ... Nathaniel Jones scored Grove City's goal, his sixth of the season ... The Wolverines owned a 20-6 edge in shots ... Jones and frosh Bob McNees share the team lead with six goals, twice as many as any Grove City player had in 2002 ... Grove City does not play at home until the 25th ... Grove City will play three straight night games away from home before coming home to play Thiel October 25.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg lost to the same Washington & Jefferson team that started its four-game losing streak on Tuesday, as the Jackets lost 3-0 at home for their only game of the week ... The Jackets have not scored a goal since a 5-1 loss to the Presidents on Sept. 23 ... The Presidents' Andy Komar scored two goals, one in the 36th minute for W&J's first goal and one in the 59th minute for its third goal ... Washington & Jefferson also outshot the Jackets, 15-4, with goalkeeper Justin Fee making 10 saves and surrendering the three goals ... Waynesburg falls to 5-7 on the year and 1-5 in the PAC.

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel men's soccer team battled Bethany to a 2-2 tie in its only match last week ... Thiel and Bethany have played to a pair of ties this season (1-1 at Bethany on 9/10; 2-2 at Thiel on 10/9) ... The Bison jumped out to a 2-0 lead with 48:40 to play, but a pair of late Tomcat goals forced the contest into overtime ... Sophomore MF John Rossi tallied his first goal of the season at the 67:35 mark and senior MF Evan Knox tied the game at 2-2 with 14:29 to play on a Rossi assist ... Senior GK David Visnicky recorded 12 saves in the tie ... Freshman F Steven Haylett is currently tied with Joca Esteves with seven goals for the program's single season leader.

Westminster Titans

The Titans went 1-0-1 last week, playing PAC leader Grove City to a scoreless double-OT tie before posting a 1-0 non-conference win at Pitt-Bradford ... The main scoring chance in the GCC game came with 30 seconds remaining in the second OT, withWestminster senior GK Kevin Humberston stopping a Wolverine penalty shot to secure the tie ... The two teams went to penalty kicks for conference tiebreaking purposes, with Westminster posting a 4-3 advantage ... Humberston made two saves against the Wolverines ... At UP-B, senior F Matt Roser scored the game-winner at the 92:31 mark to brerak the Westminster career goals record with 34 goals (old mark of 33 set by Bill Van Ormer) ... Humberston earned his fourth shutout of the season at Bradford.

Past PAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week

August 31: Luke Benton, MF, Waynesburg

September 7: Mike Chiodo, F, Washington & Jefferson

September 14: Brandon Bertovich, F, Washington & Jefferson

September 21: Ian Marsteller, F, Waynesburg

September 28: Bob McNees, F, Grove City

October 5: Todd Fisher, F, Westminster

October 12: Andy Komar, F, Washington & Jefferson

October 19:

October 26:

November 2: