

# 2008 PAC Men's Soccer Release

## Week 8 - October 20



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### 2008 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (through October 19)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westminster	3	0	0	1.00	9	6	0	11	4	0	.733	44	20
Grove City	3	1	0	.750	9	8	1	5	8	2	.400	18	30
Thomas More	2	2	0	.500	6	5	5	10	3	0	.769	30	10
Bethany	1	1	1	.500	4	7	3	1	11	2	.143	13	31
Washington & Jefferson	1	1	0	.500	3	3	3	5	6	3	.464	15	19
Thiel	1	4	0	.200	3	3	15	5	10	1	.344	23	43
Waynesburg	0	2	1	.167	1	1	6	5	9	2	.375	21	39
Geneva*								10	4	0	.714	29	10
Saint Vincent*								6	10	0	.375	29	34

! - 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

Tuesday, October 14, 2008  
Wash. & Jeff. 3, THOMAS MORE 2\*  
Grove City 3, SAINT VINCENT 2\*

Wednesday, October 15, 2008  
Waynesburg 1, BETHANY 1\* (2ot)  
WESTMINSTER 4, Thiel 0\*

Friday, October 17, 2008  
Thomas More 1, GROVE CITY 0\*  
WESTMINSTER 1, Wash. & Jeff. 0\*  
Saint Vincent 1, GENEVA 0\*

Saturday, October 18, 2008  
THIEL 2, Waynesburg 0\*

#### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 21, 2008  
Messiah at Grove City - 3 p.m.  
Westminster at Bethany\* - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008  
Saint Vincent at Thomas More\* - 2 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Thiel\* - 3 p.m.  
Geneva at Waynesburg\* - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 24, 2008  
Westminster at Case West. Reserve - 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 25, 2008  
Grove City at Wash. & Jeff. - 1 p.m.  
Waynesburg at Westminster\* - 4 p.m.  
Thomas More at Geneva\* - 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 26, 2008  
Bethany at Saint Vincent\* - 3 p.m.

#### Offensive Player of the Week

##### GARRETT HORVATH

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



Horvath scored his team-leading ninth and 10th goals of the season in a 4-0 PAC victory over Thiel, then assisted on the game-winning score by Brice Lott in the Titans' 1-0 PAC win over Washington & Jefferson, which gave Westminster sole possession of first place in the PAC.

Also nominated was freshman F **Cameron Ward** of Bethany, sophomore M **Alex Ford** of Grove City, sophomore M **Chad Swisher** of Thiel, junior F **Joe Tensing** of Thomas More, and senior M **Ronnie Wilson** of Waynesburg.

#### Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

##### MIKE CODITA

Westminster  
Sophomore GK  
Sewickley, Pa.  
Quaker Valley H.S.



Codita posted his second and third shutouts of the season last week, helping to lift the Titans into sole possession of first place in the PAC. He made nine saves in a 4-0 blanking of Thiel, then stopped five shots in a 1-0 decision over Washington & Jefferson.

Also nominated was senior GK **Matt Koopman** of Thomas More, senior D **Ryan McDonald** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore GK **Ryan Hunsberger** of Waynesburg.

### PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2008 - Week 8 Conference Notes

**TITANS ON TOP:** The Westminster Titans took sole possession of first place in the PAC standings Friday night after posting a 1-0 league victory over visiting Washington & Jefferson ... Earlier in the week, W&J handed Thomas More a 3-2 defeat in Kentucky in another key matchup ... Thiel earned its first PAC win of the season with a 2-0 shutout of Waynesburg Saturday, as sophomore M **Chad Swisher** led the Tomcats with a goal and an assist.

**WHO'S HOT:** Junior F **Brice Lott** scored the game-winning goal in Westminster's 1-0 victory over W&J ... Senior D **Ryan McDonald** of W&J scored a pair of goals at Thomas More, including the game-winning penalty kick in the final minute, in a 3-2 President victory ... Junior F **Jon Tensing** scored a pair of goals for Thomas More last week, including the game-winner in a 1-0 road win at Grove City ... Sophomore M **Alex Ford's** first career goal was the game-winner for Grove City in a 3-2 win at Saint Vincent.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Freshman F **Cameron Ward** scored the lone goal for Bethany in a 1-1 draw with Waynesburg, while senior M **Ronnie Wilson** tallied the lone score for the Yellow Jackets ... The tie snapped a 25-game Waynesburg losing streak against Bethany ... **Luis Rodriguez** scored the game-winner for Saint Vincent in the 61st minute of a 1-0 victory at Geneva ... After a 10-1 start, Geneva has now dropped three straight following the 1-0 loss to fellow NCAA D-III provisional member Saint Vincent Friday.

**Bethany  
Bison**  
(1-11-2, 1-1-1 PAC)



The Bison were forced to settle for a 1-1 tie with Waynesburg in their only action last week ... BC took a 1-0 lead in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute on a goal by **Cameron Ward**, his fifth in two matches, which came off an assist from **Russell Gaither** ... Bethany missed chances for insurance goals when two shots hit the post and a PK was pushed wide ... The Yellow Jackets scored the tying goal in the 78<sup>th</sup> minute and neither team was able to notch the winning goal in OT, although the Bison did have a game-winner waved off by an offside call ... **Chad Perry** stopped seven shots for the Green & White, who held a 25-18 shot advantage ... Bethany will host Westminster this Tuesday in the team's final home game and travel to Saint Vincent Sunday.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes**  
(10-4)



The Golden Tornadoes are still looking for that winning formula that helped them through a 10-game winning streak earlier in the year ... Most recently, Geneva is going in the wrong direction with three consecutive losses, including a 1-0 loss to Saint Vincent in the only match last week ... The Golden Tornadoes were unable to generate any offense and suffered their first shutout of the season ... The Bearcats scored in the final ten minutes for the only goal of the match ... Geneva sits at 10-4 and will look to find the win column this week in a pair of PAC match-ups.

**Grove City  
Wolverines**  
(5-8-2, 3-1 PAC)



Grove City fell from the ranks of the unbeaten in the PAC Friday with a 1-0 setback against visiting Thomas More ... The Wolverines out-shot Thomas More 11-5 but could not earn their fourth conference win ... Tuesday, Grove City picked up a 3-2 victory at Saint Vincent ... Sophomore **Alex Ford** scored the eventual game-winner ... It is Ford's first career goal ... Ford also had an assist ... **Jake Kern** also had a goal and an assist ... **Evan More** also scored while **Paul Cardinal** assisted the Ford goal ... Grove City hosts perennial powerhouse Messiah Tuesday before heading to Washington & Jefferson Saturday afternoon for a pivotal PAC clash.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats**  
(6-10)



The Bearcats split a pair of games against PAC opponents, falling 3-2 to Grove City Tuesday before rebounding with a 1-0 win Friday night at Geneva ... In the Grove City contest, the Bearcats spotted the Wolverines an early 1-0 lead before SVC M **Ben Fecik** scored his third goal of the year, assisted by **Alex Lardin** ... GCC then scored two unanswered tallies before the Bearcats' **Rick Fec** scored his fourth of the season, assisted by Fecik, in the 81<sup>st</sup> minute to close the scoring ... At Geneva Friday, **Luis Rodriguez's** team-leading 12<sup>th</sup> goal of the season, scored in the game's 61<sup>st</sup> minute off of a Fec assist, proved to be the game-winner ... Freshman GK **Gabe Cooper** made six saves to earn his first collegiate shutout, and the Bearcats defeated the GTs for the fourth time in their last five meetings.

**Thiel  
Tomcats**  
(5-10-1, 1-4 PAC)



Thiel improved to 5-1 at home with Saturday's, 2-0, win over Waynesburg ... The win also snapped a four-game PAC losing skid ... Sophomore M **Chad Swisher** assisted on the game-winner and scored on a free position kick in the contest's 52<sup>nd</sup> minute ... Swisher now has five goals and two assists for 12 points on the year.

**Thomas More  
Saints**  
(10-3, 2-2 PAC)



Thomas More went 1-1 last week as it lost to Washington & Jefferson, 3-2, and then defeated Grove City, 1-0 ... Junior F **Joey Tensing** scored two goals last week, including the eventual game-winner in the Saints win at Grove City ... Sophomore F **Aaron Osborne** added another goal last week for the Saints ... Through the Saints first 11 matches of the season Osborne leads the team in scoring with 21 points on a team-leading nine goals and three assists ... Senior GK **Matt Koopman** has played 990 minutes in goal and has given up only nine goals, while recording 53 saves and seven shutouts.

**Washington & Jefferson  
Presidents**  
(5-6-3, 1-1 PAC)



Washington & Jefferson split a pair of matches this week against two of the PAC top three squads ... Senior D **Ryan McDonald** scored two goals on Tuesday, including the penalty shot game winner in the final minute, to help W&J defeat TMC ... Freshman **Jonathan Moore** scored the other W&J goal in the victory ... Senior GK **Tyler Hodgins** made eight saves ... Hodgins turned back four shots on Friday at Westminster, but the Titans scored in the 86<sup>th</sup> minute to secure the win.

**Waynesburg  
Yellow Jackets**  
(5-9-2, 0-2-1 PAC)



The Jackets went 0-1-1 against a pair of PAC opponents this past week ... Their 1-1 tie against Bethany ended a 25-game winning streak for the Bison over the Yellow Jacket men ... Senior **Ronnie Wilson** scored the goal that allowed Waynesburg to snap out of their losing streak against the Bison ... Sophomore GK **Ryan Hunsberger** made 11 saves against the Green & White.

**Westminster  
Titans**  
(11-4, 3-0 PAC)



The Westminster men's soccer team shut out its opponents last week by beating Thiel, 4-0, Wednesday and Washington & Jefferson, 1-0, in front of a Homecoming crowd Friday night ... Against Thiel, the Titans got a break on the first goal of the game when a Thiel player attempted to clear a Westminster crossing pass and kicked it into his own goal ... Senior MF **Garrett Horvath** posted two goals in the game, giving him 10 goals on the season ... Junior **Jarred Smeltzer** scored Westminster's other goal in the 69<sup>th</sup> minute ... Friday night, junior F **Brice Lott** scored the game-winning goal with five minutes to go in regulation for his fifth goal of the season ... Sophomore **Mike Codita** registered the two shutouts with 14 saves ... Westminster is now 11-4 overall and 3-0 in the PAC.

**Bethany Bison**  
1-11-2, 1-1-1 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*	L 0-2
Oct. 11	THIEL*	W 6-0
Oct. 15	WAYNESBURG*	T 1-1
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**  
10-4

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.*	L 1-2
Oct. 11	at Westminster*	L 1-2
Oct. 17	SAINT VINCENT*	L 0-1
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**  
5-8-2, 3-1 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*	W 2-0
Oct. 11	at Waynesburg*	W 3-0
Oct. 14	at Saint Vincent*	W 3-2
Oct. 17	THOMAS MORE*	L 0-1
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:	<b>Coty Hainsey</b> , F, WES	<b>Matt Koopman</b> , GK, TMC
September 8:	<b>Aaron Osborne</b> , F, TMC	<b>Bryan Dattilo</b> , D, TMC
September 15:	<b>J.C. Danhires</b> , F, WAY	<b>Mike Codita</b> , GK, WES
September 22:	<b>Dan Miller</b> , M, TMC	<b>Tyler Hodgins</b> , GK, W&J
September 29:	<b>Aaron Osborne</b> , F, TMC	<b>Chris Ellwanger</b> , D, WES
October 6:	<b>Garrett Horvath</b> , M, WES	<b>Sean Osborne</b> , GK, GRO
October 13:	<b>Cameron Ward</b> , F, BET	<b>Sean Osborne</b> , GK, GRO
October 20:	<b>Garrett Horvath</b> , M, WES	<b>Mike Codita</b> , GK, WES
October 27:		

**PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS**  
(through October 12, 2008)

<b>TEAM</b>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Thomas More	Save percentage	15th	.881 (7gls-52sv)
Westminster	Scoring offense	T-22nd	3.08 gpg (13g-40gls)
Thomas More	W-L-T %	T-24th	.818 (9w-2l-ot)
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>			
	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Dan Miller, TMC	Assists per game	T-17th	.667 (9g-6a)
Matt Koopman, TMC	Save percentage	T-17th	.880 (9g-44sv-6ga-810m)

**Saint Vincent Bearcats**  
6-10

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*	L 3-4 (2ot)
Oct. 11	at Wash. & Jeff.*	W 5-2
Oct. 14	GROVE CITY*	L 2-3
Oct. 17	at Geneva*	W 1-0
Oct. 22	at Thomas More*	2 p.m.
Oct. 26	BETHANY*	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Thiel*	3 p.m.

## Thiel Tomcats 5-10-1, 1-4 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*	L 1-2
Oct. 11	at Bethany*	L 0-6
Oct. 15	at Westminster*	L 0-4
Oct. 18	WAYNESBURG*	W 2-0
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 10-3, 2-2 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*	W 2-1
Oct. 14	WASH. & JEFF.*	L 2-3
Oct. 17	at Grove City*	W 1-0
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 5-6-3, 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*	W 2-1
Oct. 11	SAINT VINCENT*	L 2-5
Oct. 14	at Thomas More*	W 3-2
Oct. 17	at Westminster*	L 0-1
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 5-9-2, 0-2-1 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*	L 0-3
Oct. 15	at Bethany*	T 1-1
Oct. 18	at Thiel*	L 0-2
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 11-4, 3-0 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*	W 4-3 (ot)
Oct. 11	GENEVA*	W 2-1
Oct. 15	THIEL*	W 4-0
Oct. 17	WASH. & JEFF.*	W 1-0
Oct. 21	at Bethany*	4 p.m.
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