

2009 PAC Men's Soccer Release

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2009 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (as of Oct. 25)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Thomas More	5	0	0	1.00	15	18	3	14	2	0	.875	57	14
Westminster	3	1	0	.750	9	12	3	8	9	0	.471	40	26
Grove City	3	2	0	.600	9	6	2	7	8	1	.469	15	20
Washington & Jefferson	2	2	0	.500	6	5	9	9	6	1	.594	34	21
Waynesburg	2	3	0	.400	6	5	10	3	14	0	.176	11	53
Bethany	1	3	0	.250	3	4	11	2	14	0	.125	14	66
Thiel	0	5	0	.000	0	3	15	5	12	1	.306	31	48
Geneva*								12	4	0	.750	34	17
Saint Vincent*								7	10	2	.421	38	38

! - 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

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

GROVE CITY 3, Saint Vincent 2*

Westminster 3, THIEL 0*

WAYNESBURG 2, Bethany 1*

Thomas More 5, WASH. & JEFF 1*

Saturday, October 24, 2009

THOMAS MORE 1, Grove City*

Geneva 3, SAINT VINCENT 2*

Westminster 3, WASH. & JEFF 0*

WAYNESBURG 1, Thiel 0*

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 26, 2009

Geneva at Point Park - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Bethany at Westminster* - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Thomas More at Saint Vincent* - 1 p.m.

Fredonia State at Grove City - 3 p.m.

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 7 p.m.

Waynesburg at Geneva* - 7 p.m.

Friday, October 30, 2009

Geneva at Thiel* - 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 31, 2009

Grove City at Westminster* - 1 p.m.

Wash. & Jeff. at Bethany* - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Thomas More* - 2:30 p.m.

Offensive Co-Players of the Week

IAN HILL

Westminster

Senior F

Pittsburgh, Pa.

North Catholic H.S.

Hill scored two of the team's six goals in Westminster's 3-0 PAC wins at Thiel and W&J. The goals vs. W&J was the first goal of the game and the team-high eighth of the season for Hill.

AARON OSBORNE

Thomas More

Junior F

Cincinnati, Ohio

LaSalle H.S.

Osborne set the school record for goals (18) and points (38) in a single season with a hat trick in the Saints' win over W&J and then improve those marks to 19 and 41 respectively when he scored the game-winning goal against Grove City that clinched at least a share of the PAC regular-season title and the No. 1 seed in the upcoming PAC Championship Tournament.

Also nominated was Grove City freshman **Andrew Quinn**, Wash. & Jeff. junior **D Turner Anderson** and Waynesburg sophomore **David Floyd**.

Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

MIKE CODITA

Westminster

Junior GK

Sewickley, Pa.

Quaker Valley H.S.

Codita helped Westminster register two shut-outs as he made nine saves in 172 of the 180 minutes. He got the shutout vs. Thiel by making one save in the full 90 minutes.

Also nominated was Thomas More D Keith Kreidenweis and Waynesburg GK **Luke Navickas**.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2009 - Week 9 Conference Notes

PAC PLAYOFFS SHAPING: Heading into the last week of the regular season, Thomas More has clinched at least a share of the PAC title and the No. 1 seed for the conference tournament ... Westminster and Grove City are sitting at the No. 2 and 3 spots respectively heading into this week ... Geneva defeated Saint Vincent to extend its winning streak to six straight ... Geneva has matched its 12-game win total that was achieved in the last two years.

RAISING THE BAR: With three goals against Washington & Jefferson, Thomas More's **Aaron Osborne** set school records for goals (19 g, 5 a) in a season and points (43) in the season ... Saint Vincent's **Luis Rodriguez** scored against Grove City to give him 101 career points, making him just the fourth player in program history to record 100+ career points ... Against Geneva, Rodriguez also scored to give him his 14th career multi-goal game, and his 48 career goals are now good for third all-time in team history.

NEWS & NOTES: Grove City's **Andrew Quinn** scored the game-winning goal against Saint Vincent ... It represented Quinn's third straight game-winning goal for Grove City ... Waynesburg senior GK **Luke Navickas** picked up his first shutout of the season against the Tomcats, and totaled 10 saves in net over the two victories ... The Saints have outshot their opponents 331-143 this season, including 154-59 in shots on goal.

**Bethany
Bison
(2-14, 1-3 PAC)**



Bethany lost in their only match last week, a 2-1 setback at Waynesburg Wednesday night ... After the Yellow Jackets took a 1-0 lead in the 15th minute, the Bison drew even on **Ari Dewhurst's** team-leading seventh goal of the season in the 28th minute, which came off an assist from **Justin Wilkinson** ... Waynesburg took the lead for good in the 32nd minute and then held off Bethany in the second half for the victory ... **Patrick Coleman** stopped 15 shots for the Bison in the defeat ... Bethany closes out the regular season this week by traveling to Westminster Tuesday and a home match against W&J Saturday afternoon.

**Geneva
Golden Tornadoes
(12-4)**



It was a light week of action for the Golden Tornadoes, but they took care of business in the only match of the week ... Rallying from two goals down, Geneva defeated Saint Vincent 3-2 to extend its winning streak to six straight ... The Golden Tornadoes got first half goals from **Matt Weaver** and **Bruce Fox** to tie the game before leading scorer **Josh Mann** notched his ninth goal of the season with just five minutes remaining in regulation ... Geneva will close out the regular season with a busy week consisting of three matches .. Geneva has matched its 12-game win total that was achieved in each of the last two years and will look to build upon that mark in the final week of the season.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(7-8-1, 3-2 PAC)**



Grove City is 3-2 in the conference after a 1-0 setback at Thomas More Saturday afternoon ... The Wolverines yielded just two shots on goal Saturday ... Wednesday, Grove City pulled out a 3-2 victory over visiting Saint Vincent ... Freshman **Andrew Quinn** scored the game-winner at 69:04 ... It represented Quinn's third straight game-winning goal for Grove City ... **Alex Ayer** and **Austin Bernal** both scored goals ... Ayer's goal, his first of the season, came three minutes into the second half ... The Wolverines owned a 27-14 edge in shots ... The three goals matched a season-high for Grove City ... The Wolverines would clinch the No. 2 seed in the PAC Championship Tournament with a win at Westminster Saturday ... Grove City hosts Fredonia State in non-league action Wednesday in the 2009 home finale.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(7-10-2)**



The Bearcats had a tough 0-2 week, dropping a pair of one-goal contests that were both decided in the closing minutes ... **Jim Vargo** and **Luis Rodriguez** were the goal scorers for SVC at Grove City on Wednesday, with Vargo's goal his first of the season, and Rodriguez's score giving him 101 career points, making him just the fourth player in program history to record 100+ career points ... On Saturday against Geneva, Rodriguez scored a pair of goals in the opening 20 minutes, but Geneva stormed back with three unanswered, including the game-winner with 5:40 remaining in regulation ... **Clemente Mejia** made 19 saves in goal in the two defeats, including a career-high 11 stops at Grove City.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(5-12-1, 0-6 PAC)**



Westminster defeated Thiel, 3-0, in men's soccer action Wednesday afternoon at Alumni Stadium ... On Saturday, Thiel dropped its sixth consecutive conference game in the form of a 0-1 loss to the Waynesburg University Yellow Jackets ... With the loss, the Tomcats fall to 5-12-1 (0-6 PAC) ... next week, Thiel visits Washington & Jefferson on Wednesday, before closing its season by hosting Geneva at 3 p.m. on Friday.

**Thomas More
Saints
(14-2, 5-0 PAC)**



The Saints extended its winning streak to a school-record seven matches as it defeated Wash. & Jeff. and Grove City last week ... With the win over Grove City the Saints clinched at least a share of the PAC regular-season title and the No. 1 seed in the upcoming PAC Championship Tournament ... Junior F **Aaron Osborne** led the team in scoring last week with eight points as he recorded a hat trick against W&J and then scored the game-winning goal over Grove City ... Junior M **Dan Miller** added two goals against W&J and sophomore GK **Zack Lawson** played 178:45 in goal and allowed only one goal and recorded five saves and posted a shutout ... Miller leads the team in assists with 11 ... The Saints have outshot their opponents 331-143, including 154-59 on goal.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(9-6-1, 2-2 PAC)**



After beginning the season on record-breaking pace, the Washington & Jefferson men's soccer team has lost three of its last four contests, including two key PAC matches against Thomas More and Westminster ... The Presidents, who currently sit in fourth place in the conference standings, can clinch a spot in the PAC Tournament by winning their next two contests ... W&J will host Thiel in its final regular-season home game of the year on Wednesday at 7 p.m., before concluding its 2009 regular-season schedule at Bethany on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(3-14, 2-3 PAC)**



The Yellow Jacket men's soccer team enjoyed a 2-0 week, with both victories coming against PAC opponents ... During their 2-1 win over Bethany back on Oct. 21, sophomore **Matthew Snyder** scored the game-winner late in the first half on his first collegiate goal ... On senior night, which was held Oct. 24, sophomore D **Dave Floyd** headed in his first tally of the season to down Thiel 1-0 ... Senior GK **Luke Navickas** picked up his first shutout of the season against the Tomcats, and totaled 10 saves in net over the two victories.

**Westminster
Titans
(8-9, 3-1 PAC)**



Westminster won a pair of road PAC games last week by identical scores of 3-0 at Thiel on Wednesday and at Washington & Jefferson on Saturday ... Senior **Ian Hill** scored two goals during the week, including the first goal vs. W&J for his team-high eighth goal of the season ... Other goal-scorers vs. W&J included junior **Wade Grubbs** and senior **Jarred Smeltzer** ... The goal-scorers vs. Thiel were senior **Brice Lott**, Hill and freshman **Mike Belshay** with his first career goal ... Junior GK **Mike Codita** helped Westminster register two shutouts as he made nine saves in 172 of the 180 minutes ... He got the shutout vs. Thiel by making one save in the full 90 minutes.

Bethany Bison 2-14, 1-3 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-GREENSBURG	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*	L, 0-6
Oct. 9	THOMAS MORE*	L, 0-5
Oct. 14	GROVE CITY*	L, 0-2
Oct. 17	at Thiel*	W, 3-2
Oct. 21	at Waynesburg*	L, 1-2
Oct. 27	at Westminster*	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	WASH. & JEFF.*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Geneva Golden Tornadoes 12-4

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*	W, 6-0
Oct. 10	GROVE CITY*	W, 3-0
Oct. 13	WASH. & JEFF.*	W, 2-1
Oct. 16	WESTMINSTER*	W, 3-2
Oct. 17	at Pitt-Greensburg	W, 4-2
Oct. 24	at Saint Vincent*	W, 3-2
Oct. 26	at Point Park	4 p.m.
Oct. 28	WAYNESBURG*	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Thiel*	3 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines 7-8-1, 3-2 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*	W, 3-0
Oct. 10	at Geneva*	L, 0-3
Oct. 14	at Bethany*	W, 2-0
Oct. 17	WAYNESBURG*	W, 1-0
Oct. 21	SAINT VINCENT*	W, 3-2
Oct. 24	at Thomas More*	L, 0-1
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:	Mike Pappas , M, W&J	Drew Nichols , D, TMC
October 19:	Aaron Osborne , F, TMC	Sean Osborne , GK, GRO
October 26:	Ian Hill , F, WES	Mike Codita , GK, WES
November 2:	Aaron Osborne , F, TMC	

PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS (through October 18, 2009)

TEAM	Category	Nat. Rank	Stats
Thomas More	Scoring offense	4th	3.64
	W-L-T percentage	18th	0.857
	Shutout percentage	26th	0.57
Wash. & Jeff.	Save percentage	45th	0.841
INDIVIDUAL	Category	Nat. Rank	Stats
Aaron Osborne, TMC	Points per game	7th	2.5/game
	Goals per game	9th	1.07/game
Dan Miller, TMC	Assists per game	6th	0.79/game
	Points per game	17th	2.21/game

Saint Vincent Bearcats 7-10-2

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*	W, 7-0
Oct. 9	THIEL*	W, 4-1
Oct. 12	at Westminster*	W, 2-1 (ot)
Oct. 16	WASH. & JEFF.*	T, 0-0 (2ot)
Oct. 21	at Grove City*	L, 2-3
Oct. 24	GENEVA*	L, 2-3
Oct. 28	THOMAS MORE*	1 p.m.

Thiel Tomcats 5-12-1, 0-6 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*	L, 0-3
Oct. 9	at Saint Vincent*	L, 1-4
Oct. 10	at Thomas More*	L, 1-5
Oct. 17	BETHANY*	L, 2-3
Oct. 21	WESTMINSTER*	L, 0-3
Oct. 22	at Waynesburg*	L, 0-1
Oct. 28	at Wash. & Jeff.*	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	GENEVA*	3 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Thomas More Saints 14-2, 5-0 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*	W, 5-0
Oct. 14	THIEL*	W, 5-1
Oct. 16	at Berea	W, 5-0
Oct. 21	at Wash. & Jeff.*	W, 5-1
Oct. 24	GROVE CITY*	W, 1-0
Oct. 28	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	WAYNESBURG*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 9-6-1, 2-2 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	W, 2-0
Oct. 10	WAYNESBURG*	W, 3-1
Oct. 13	at Geneva*	L, 1-2
Oct. 16	at Saint Vincent*	T, 0-0
Oct. 21	THOMAS MORE*	L, 1-5
Oct. 24	WESTMINSTER*	L, 0-3
Oct. 28	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 3-14, 2-3 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*	L, 0-7
Oct. 10	at Wash. & Jeff.*	L, 1-3
Oct. 17	at Grove City*	L, 0-1
Oct. 21	BETHANY*	W, 2-1
Oct. 24	THIEL*	W, 1-0
Oct. 28	at Geneva*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Thomas More*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

Westminster Titans 8-9, 3-1 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*	L, 1-2 (ot)
Oct. 16	at Geneva*	L, 2-3
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