

# 2008 PAC Men's Soccer Release

## Week 9 - October 27



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### 2008 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (through October 26)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westminster	5	0	0	1.00	15	13	1	13	5	0	.722	51	22
Grove City	3	1	1	.700	10	8	1	5	9	3	.382	18	35
Washington & Jefferson	2	1	1	.625	7	5	4	6	6	4	.500	17	20
Thomas More	2	2	0	.500	6	5	5	11	4	0	.733	32	12
Bethany	1	2	1	.375	4	7	6	2	12	2	.188	15	35
Thiel	1	5	0	.167	3	4	17	5	11	1	.324	24	45
Waynesburg	0	3	1	.125	1	2	10	5	11	2	.333	24	47
Geneva*								11	5	0	.688	33	13
Saint Vincent*								7	11	0	.389	32	37

! - 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 21, 2008

Messiah 5, GROVE CITY 0  
Westminster 3, BETHANY 0\*

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Saint Vincent 2, THOMAS MORE 1\* (2ot)  
Washington & Jefferson 2, THIEL 1\*  
Geneva 4, WAYNESBURG 2\*

Friday, October 24, 2008

CASE WEST. RESERVE 1, Westminster 0

Saturday, October 25, 2008

Grove City 0, WASH. & JEFF. 0\* (2ot)  
WESTMINSTER 4, Waynesburg 1\*  
Thomas More 1, GENEVA 0\*

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Bethany 2, SAINT VINCENT 1\*

#### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Grove City at Westminster\* - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Thomas More at Waynesburg\* - 1:30 p.m.  
Geneva at Thiel\* - 3 p.m.  
Bethany at Wash. & Jeff.\* - 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Geneva at Grove City\* - noon  
Saint Vincent at Thiel\* - 3 p.m.  
Bethany at Thomas More\* - 4 p.m.  
(at Xavier University - Cincinnati, Ohio)  
Wash. & Jeff. at Waynesburg\* - 7:30 p.m.

**-END OF 2008 REGULAR SEASON-**

#### Offensive Player of the Week

##### JOEY TENSING

Thomas More

Junior F  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Mt. Healthy H.S.



Tensing scored both goals for the 1-1 Saints last week. He tallied the only score in a 2-1 double-overtime loss to Saint Vincent, then posted the game-winning tally in a 1-0 road win at Geneva.

Also nominated was senior M **Mike Aivalis** of Bethany, sophomore F **Mike Pappas** of Washington & Jefferson, junior D **Nick Munnell** of Waynesburg, and senior M/D **Chris Ellwanger** of Westminster.

#### Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

##### MATT KOOPMAN

Thomas More

Senior GK  
Pleasant Hill, Ohio  
Newton H.S.



In his only action of the week, Koopman played all 90 minutes in goal and recorded six saves in a 1-0 PAC shutout win at Geneva to post his eighth shutout of the season.

Also nominated was senior GK **Chad Perry** of Bethany, junior GK **Sean Osborne** of Grove City, senior GK **Tyler Hodgins** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore GK **Mike Codita** of Westminster.

### PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2008 - Week 9 Conference Notes

**ONE TO GO:** The final week of the 2008 PAC regular season has arrived, as teams make a final push for seeding for the 2008 PAC Tournament ... Westminster has clinched the top seed with a 5-0 record ... Grove City (3-1-1) has clinched a tournament berth, while W&J (2-1-1) and Thomas More (2-2) are currently in line for the final slots ... Bethany (1-2-1) can climb into the PAC tournament with road wins over W&J and Thomas More, while Waynesburg is still mathematically alive for the final slot.

**WHO'S HOT:** Luis Rodriguez scored both Saint Vincent goals, including the game-winner in the 108th minute, of a 2-1 double-overtime victory for the Bearcats at Thomas More ... **Bruce Fox** and **Josh Mann** each scored a pair of goals for Geneva in a 4-2 road PAC win at Waynesburg ... Junior F **Joey Tensing** scored both goals for 1-1 Thomas More last week, including the game-winner in a 1-0 victory at Geneva ... W&J's **Mike Pappas** scored the game-winning goal in the 97th minute of a 2-1 PAC win at Thiel.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Grove City GK **Sean Osborne** made seven saves for the Wolverines in a scoreless double-overtime draw at W&J Saturday ... **Ari Dewhurst** and **Mike Aivalis** each scored goals for Bethany in a 2-1 road win at Saint Vincent Sunday ... Senior M/D **Chris Ellwanger** had a goal and an assist for Westminster in a 4-1 PAC win over Waynesburg ... **Nick Munnell** of Waynesburg recorded a pair of assists in a 4-2 loss to Geneva ... **Chad Swisher** scored the lone Thiel goal in a 2-1 loss to W&J.

**Bethany  
Bison  
(2-12-2, 1-2-1 PAC)**



Bethany battled PAC front runner Westminster through a one-goal game until the Titans tacked on two insurance goals in the final 12 minutes for a 3-0 victory ... The Bison rebounded Sunday for a 2-1 victory at Saint Vincent that went down to the wire ... BC scored twice in a span of 2:38 just before halftime on goals by **Ari Dewhurst** (second of the year) and **Mike Aivalis** (first) ... Bethany GK **Chad Perry** saved a PK before halftime and would finish the match with 18 saves, as Bethany held off the Bearcats despite playing a man down for the final 23 minutes ... The Bison likely will need wins over both W&J and Thomas More on the road this week to stay alive for a spot in the PAC Tournament.

**Geneva Golden  
Tornadoes  
(11-5)**



Geneva's men's soccer team split a pair of PAC matches last week with a win over Waynesburg and a hard fought 1-0 loss to Thomas More on Saturday night ... The Golden Tornadoes got a pair of goals each from **Bruce Fox** and **Josh Mann** in a 4-2 victory over Waynesburg ... Saturday, Geneva could not generate any offense in the first ever match played on the turf of the newly renovated Reeves Field ... A late Thomas More goal spoiled the senior night party for the Golden Tornadoes as they fell to 11-5 on the season.

**Grove City  
Wolverines  
(5-9-3, 3-1-1 PAC)**



Grove City clinched a berth in the season-ending PAC Championship Tournament with a draw at W&J Saturday ... GK **Sean Osborne** blanked the Presidents by making seven saves ... It is the Wolverines' fifth shutout of the season and 68<sup>th</sup> whitewash this decade ... Grove City is now 7-2-16 in its last 25 overtime matches ... Tuesday, the Wolverines held powerhouse Messiah scoreless for 58 minutes before the Falcons pulled out the victory ... Grove City visits Westminster Tuesday ... A Wolverine win over Westminster would give Grove City the No. 2 seed in the PAC Tournament ... The Wolverines will host Geneva Saturday on Senior Day.

**Saint Vincent  
Bearcats  
(7-11)**



The Bearcats split a pair of one-goal games on the week, defeating Thomas More 2-1 in double overtime on Wednesday before falling by the same score on Sunday to Bethany ... Against the Saints, **Luis Rodriguez** scored both Bearcat goals, including the game winner, off of assists from **Nick Pollino** and **Matt Fecik**, in the 108<sup>th</sup> minute ... **Jacob Gilbertson** made eight saves in goal for the win ... Sunday against Bethany, the Bearcats out-shot the Bison 37-13, but could only manage one goal, scored in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute by **Dave Lauteri**, assisted by **Ibra Fancher**.

**Thiel  
Tomcats  
(5-11-1, 1-5 PAC)**



Washington & Jefferson's **Mike Pappas** scored the game-winner Wednesday to turn aside a determined Thiel College men's soccer team, 2-1 ... Prior to that point, Thiel and the Presidents' played a relatively even match – trading a pair of first half goals – despite a 12-5 W&J advantage in shots ... The Presidents drew first blood at the 16:10 mark ... **Chad Swisher** piped a sturdy blast set up by a **Matt Brannon** assist barely 13 minutes later... Thiel GK **Dave Rafle** had a solid game in goal for the Tomcats, making five stops.

**Thomas More  
Saints  
(11-4, 2-2 PAC)**



Thomas More went 1-1 last week as it lost to Saint Vincent, 2-1, in double overtime, and then defeated Geneva, 1-0 ... Junior F **Joey Tensing** scored both of the Saints' goals last week ... Sophomore F **Aaron Osborne** led the team in shots last week with nine, including three shots on goal ... Through the Saints first 15 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 1080 minutes in goal and has given up only nine goals, while recording 59 saves and eight shutouts.

**Washington & Jefferson  
Presidents  
(6-6-4, 2-1-1 PAC)**



The Washington and Jefferson men's soccer program posted its second conference victory of the season last week, defeating Thiel 2-1 in Greenville, Pa. ... Sophomore **Mike Pappas** scored the game-winner for the Presidents in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute to give them the 2-1 advantage, his first of the season ... With a record of 2-1-1 in PAC play, the Presidents currently sit in third place in the standings, with Westminster (5-0) and Grove City (3-1-1) holding down the top two positions ... W&J will conclude regular season play this week, hosting Bethany on Wednesday evening before traveling to Waynesburg on Saturday evening for the season finale.

**Waynesburg  
Yellow Jackets  
(5-11-2, 0-3-1 PAC)**



The Yellow Jackets are coming off of a rough week in which they went 0-2 against Geneva and Westminster ... The Jackets showed spirit against the Golden Tornadoes ... After falling behind 3-0 to Geneva, the Yellow Jackets battled back to trim the lead to 3-2, before ultimately falling 4-2.

**Westminster  
Titans  
(13-5, 5-0 PAC)**



The Westminster men's soccer team went 2-1 last week by beating PAC foes Bethany, 3-0, on Tuesday and Waynesburg, 4-1, on Saturday ... The Titans fell to Case Western Reserve, 1-0, on Friday night in a non-conference game ... Senior **Justin Rivas**, sophomore **Aaron Zavora**, and junior **Brice Lott** netted a goal apiece for the Titans against Bethany ... Friday, sophomore GK **Mike Codita** made eight saves against the Spartans ... Senior **Chris Ellwanger** scored his second goal of the season in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute on an assist from freshman **Jarred Smeltzer** Saturday against Waynesburg ... Smeltzer and Ellwanger each had an assist and a goal in the game.

## Bethany Bison 2-12-2, 1-2-1 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*	L 0-3
Oct. 26	at Saint Vincent*	W 2-1
Oct. 29	at Wash. & Jeff.*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Thomas More*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes 11-5

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*	W 4-2
Oct. 25	THOMAS MORE*	L 0-1
Oct. 29	at Thiel*	5 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Grove City*	noon

## Grove City Wolverines 5-9-3, 3-1-1 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	L 0-5
Oct. 25	at Wash. & Jeff.*	T 0-0
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:	<b>Joe Tensing</b> , F, TMC	<b>Matt Koopman</b> , GK, TMC
November 3:		

### PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS (through October 19, 2008)

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Thomas More	Save percentage	21st	.855
Westminster	Scoring offense	24th	3.00 gpg
Thomas More	W-L-T %	40th	.769
Thomas More	Goals against-avg.	47th	0.77 gaa

<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Dan Miller, TMC	Assists per game	26th	.600
Matt Koopman, TMC	Save percentage	33rd	.855

## Saint Vincent Bearcats 7-11

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*	W 2-1 (2ot)
Oct. 26	BETHANY*	L 1-2
Nov. 1	at Thiel*	3 p.m.

## Thiel Tomcats 5-11-1, 1-5 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.*	L 1-2
Oct. 29	GENEVA*	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	SAINT VINCENT*	3 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

## Thomas More Saints 11-4, 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*	L 1-2 (ot)
Oct. 25	at Geneva*	W 1-0
Oct. 29	at Waynesburg*	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	BETHANY*	TBA
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

## Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 6-6-4, 2-1-1 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*	W 2-1
Oct. 25	GROVE CITY*	T 0-0
Oct. 29	BETHANY*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Waynesburg*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 5-11-2, 0-3-1 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*	L 2-4
Oct. 25	at Westminster*	L 1-4
Oct. 29	THOMAS MORE*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	WASH. & JEFF.*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	

## Westminster Titans 13-5, 5-0 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*	W 3-0
Oct. 24	at Case Western Reserve	L 0-1
Oct. 25	WAYNESBURG*	W 4-1
Oct. 28	GROVE CITY*	3 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	PAC Tournament	