



MEN'S SOCCER 2010

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2010 MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - Nov. 2-6, 2010

Semifinal #1 - Tuesday, November 2 **#3 Bethany 2, #2 GROVE CITY 1**

Grove City College - Grove City, Pa. - 2 p.m.

The third-seeded Bison stunned the second-seeded Wolverines with a pair of goals by freshman **F Arkangelo James (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin H.S.)** in the first 15 minutes of the match, then held off a late Grove City rally to pull the upset and advance to the PAC Championship on Saturday. James scored off a feed by senior **F Ari Dewhurst (Toronto, ONT/Pope John Paul H.S.)** 11:06 into the contest, then added an unassisted goal just 3:27 later for a 2-0 advantage the Bison would take into halftime. The Wolverines got on the scoreboard at the 65:45 mark on an unassisted goal by senior **M Chuck Witt (Dillsburg, PA/Northern H.S.)**, but would get no closer. Grove City outshot Bethany 14-9 and held a 5-3 advantage in corner kicks in defeat. Junior GK **Patrick Coleman (South Park, PA/South Park H.S.)** made six saves for the Bison in the victory, while Wolverine freshman GK **Chris Burgan (North Huntingdon, PA/Trinity Christian H.S.)** stopped four shots in defeat.

Semifinal #2 - Tuesday, November 2 **#4 Thomas More 1, #1 WASH. & JEFF. 1** *(TMC advances on penalty kicks 5-3)*

Wash. & Jeff. College - Washington, Pa. - 6 p.m.

The second upset of the semifinal round saw the defending PAC champion Saints knock off the top-seeded Presidents. After playing to a 1-1 draw through 120 minutes of action, Thomas More advanced to the PAC Championship via a 5-3 advantage in penalty kicks over W&J. After a scoreless first half, TMC got on the board first when freshman **F Marco Rosas (Kennesaw, GA/Harrison H.S.)** took a pass from junior **F Ricky Barria (Erlanger, KY/Dixie Heights H.S.)** and scored at the 51:31 mark for a 1-0 Saint advantage. The Presidents rallied to tie the score at 1-1 with just 7:45 to play in regulation, when freshman **F Tad Piscatelli (McMurray, PA/Peters Township H.S.)** headed in a throw-in by senior **M John Lhota (Clearfield, PA/Clearfield H.S.)**. Both teams posted a pair of shots in the first overtime and W&J added a shot in the second OT, but neither team could break the tie, setting up the

penalty kick tiebreaker. The first seven PK attempts were successful, leaving Thomas More ahead 4-3, when W&J missed on its fourth attempt. Rosas then clinched the win by converting on the final PK attempt. Thomas More held a narrow 16-14 shot advantage in the contest, while Washington & Jefferson recorded a 5-4 corner kick advantage.

2010 PAC Championship - Saturday, November 6

#4 Thomas More 2, #3 Bethany 1

Hoag Field - Bethany, W. Va. - 1 p.m.

The defending PAC champion Saints made it two league titles in a row and three consecutive upsets in the 2010 PAC Men's Soccer Tournament, as Thomas More scored twice just after halftime before holding off a late Bison rally for the crown. After a scoreless opening half, the Saints opened the scoring just 17 seconds into the second half, when junior **Ricky Barria (Erlanger, KY/Dixie Heights H.S.)** scored off an assist by freshman **Manuel Rosas (Kennesaw, GA/Harrison H.S.)** for a 1-0 TMC advantage. Thomas More made it 2-0 at the 51:23 mark, as senior **Dan Miller (Cincinnati, OH/Elder H.S.)** took an indirect kick from junior **Alex Oeswein (Louisville, KY/DuPont Manual H.S.)** and found the back of the net. The Bison halved the lead to 2-1 six minutes later on a goal headed in by junior **Cameron Ward (Toronto, ONT/Mowat H.S.)** off an assist by senior **Jason Straw (Cecil, PA/Canon-McMillan H.S.)**. Bethany had scoring chances late, but was unable to capitalize. BC held a narrow 12-11 shot advantage in the contest, while the Saints posted a 9-2 margin in corner kicks. Freshman **Nathan Ducklo (Fairfield, OH/Fairfield H.S.)** made six saves in goal for TMC in the win, while junior GK **Pat Coleman (South Park, PA/South Park H.S.)** stopped two shots for the Bison.

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