



MEN'S SOCCER 2006

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2006 MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2006

FINAL 2006 PAC MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

1. Westminster College (12-6-2)
2. Bethany College (14-3-3)
3. Grove City College (11-6-1)
4. Washington & Jefferson College (7-8-4)
5. Waynesburg College (7-12-1)
6. Thomas More College (5-11-1)
7. Thiel College (1-15-1)

Semifinal #1 - Tuesday, October 31

#1 BETHANY 1, #4 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 0 (ot)

Bethany College - Bethany, W. Va. - 2 p.m.

After playing to a scoreless tie in their regular season showdown, the top-seeded Bison battled the fourth-seeded Presidents in another defensive showdown for 101 minutes. The Bison finally advanced to the championship match with 3:13 to go in the first overtime period, as junior D **Aristoteli Mantziouras (Toronto, ONT/W.A. Porter H.S.)** scored off an assist from freshman D **Chris Tsagalas (Toronto, ONT/Thomson H.S.)**. Bethany held an 11-5 shot advantage over W&J. President sophomore GK **Tyler Hodgins (Jacksonville, MD/Dulaney H.S.)** made four saves in the loss for W&J, while Bison senior GK **Kosta Floros (Toronto, ONT/Winston Churchill H.S.)** posted one save en route to the shutout win. Bethany has not allowed a goal to a PAC opponent this season, posting a 17-0 scoring advantage against conference members.

Semifinal #2 - Tuesday, October 31

#2 WESTMINSTER 3, #3 GROVE CITY 0

Westminster College - New Wilmington, Pa. - 2 p.m.

The Titans jumped out to a 1-0 halftime lead, then added a pair of second half insurance goals to advance to the PAC Championship contest against Bethany, while at the same time ending Grove City's efforts to repeat as PAC champions. Freshman Matt Tomnay (**Tarentum, PA/Deer Lakes H.S.**) scored a goal in the 34th minute on the first of two assists by junior forward **Andrew Saporito (Irwin, PA/Penn-Trafford H.S.)**. Saporito later fed a pass to senior forward **Blake Ordell (Clinton Township, MI/Fraser H.S.)** for a 49th-minute goal, before Ordell assisted on an 88th-minute goal by freshman **Brice Lott (Pittsburgh, PA/Plum H.S.)**. Westminster held an 18-12 shot advantage over the Wolverines, although Grove City did manage

a 7-2 margin in corner kicks. Titan junior GK **Christopher Passione (Valencia, PA/Mars H.S.)** registered his second shutout of the season for the Titans by making 12 saves, while Grove City junior GK **Michael Manahan (State College, PA/State College H.S.)** stopped six shots in the loss.

PAC Championship - Saturday, November 4

#2 WESTMINSTER 4, #1 BETHANY 3

Bethany College - Bethany, W. Va. - noon

The Titans rallied from a 2-0 deficit to forge a 3-3 halftime tie, then recorded an unassisted goal by sophomore D **Steve Hoga (Finleyville, PA/Ringgold H.S.)** for the only score of the second half in the 69th minute to upset the top-seeded Bison. It marked the second PAC men's soccer title for Westminster, with the first coming in 2002. Bethany jumped out to a 2-0 advantage in the first 21 minutes on goals by freshman MF **Joe Lanza (Toronto, ONT/SCSS H.S.)** and **Sean Esterbauer (Toronto, ONT/Thornlea H.S.)**. However, Westminster rallied to knot the score 2-2 as both freshman D **Justin Flowers (Verona, PA/St. Joseph's H.S.)** and senior MF **Mark Sadler (New Kensington, PA/St. Joseph's H.S.)** found the back of the net. Bethany re-took the lead at 3-2 with three minutes to play in the period on a goal by **Ramon Franklyn (St. James Barbados/The Lodge School)**, only to see the Titans tie the match 3-3 on a goal by junior F **Andrew Saporito (Irwin, PA/Penn-Trafford H.S.)** with a minute to play in the period. After Hoga put Westminster ahead, the Titan defense was able to keep Bethany off the scoreboard the rest of the way to close out the upset win. Westminster held an 18-12 shot advantage and a 9-5 margin in corner kicks. Titan junior GK **Chris Passione (Valencia, PA/Mars H.S.)** made one save in the win, while Bison senior GK **Kosta Floros (Toronto, ONT/Winston Churchill H.S.)** stopped six shots in defeat.

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