

2009 PAC Men's Tennis Release

Week 1 - March 9



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2009 PAC STANDINGS (through March 9)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Westminster	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Bethany	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Thomas More	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Saint Vincent*				2	3	.400

* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for 2008 PAC championship or player of the week honors

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

SAINT VINCENT 5, Waynesburg 4*

Saturday, February 21, 2009

PENN ST.-BEHREND 9, Waynesburg 0

Monday, February 23, 2008

SAINT VINCENT 7, Westminster 2*

Friday, February 27, 2009

PENN ST.-BEHREND 8, Westminster 1

Saturday, February 28, 2009

NORTHWOOD (FL) 9, Saint Vincent 0

Thursday, March 4, 2009

ST. THOMAS (FL) 9, Saint Vincent 0

Friday, March 5, 2009

Grove City 9, PENN STATE-BEHREND 0

Westminster 9, PITT-GREENSBURG 0

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC 9, Saint Vincent 0

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 9, 2009

Bethany at Wash. & Jeff.* - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Grove City at Saint Vincent* - 12:30 p.m.

Bethany at Notre Dame (OH) - 1 p.m.

Friday, March 13, 2009

Notre Dame (OH) at Saint Vincent - 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Westminster vs. Concorida (WI)! - noon

! - at Hilton Head Island, S.C.

PAC Player of the Week

RICKY GARRETT

Grove City

#2 singles/#2 doubles

Sophomore

Rocky River, Ohio

Rocky River H.S.



Garrett earned a pair of wins for the Wolverines in their season-opening 9-0 shutout victory at Penn State-Behrend on Friday. He dropped just two games in a straight set win at second singles, while also teaming with **Peter Davis** for an 8-1 triumph at second doubles.

Also nominated was sophomore **Emile Khoury** of Waynesburg, and junior **Fred Romeo** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS 2009 - Week 1 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: Perennial PAC power Grove City opened its 2009 season with a 9-0 road victory at non-league foe Penn State-Behrend ... GCC has now won three straight season opening matches ... Saint Vincent opened the 2009 season with home wins over PAC foes Waynesburg (5-4) and Westminster (7-2) ... Junior **Fred Romeo** was 3-0 at #2 singles and 2-1 at #2 doubles for 1-2 Westminster.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Grove City enters the 2009 season having won 18 consecutive conference titles ... Bethany and Washington & Jefferson will open the conference tennis schedule on Monday March 9) at 3:30 p.m. in Washington, Pa. ... After opening 0-2, Waynesburg is off until March 18 against Marietta ... Thomas More does not open the season until March 19 at Mount St. Joseph.

**Bethany
Bison
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



The Bison will take the court for the first time in 2009 Monday afternoon with a match at PAC rival Washington & Jefferson ... The Green & White will be on the road Wednesday as well, going up to Notre Dame (Ohio) for an afternoon tilt ... Bethany is led by first-year head coach **Erin Cunnane** and returns their top two players from last season in sophomore **Dustin Opalka** (four singles wins) and senior **Andrew McPherson** (two wins).

**Grove City
Wolverines
(1-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Grove City opened the 2009 season Friday evening with a 9-0 win over Penn State Behrend at the Westwood Club ... It is Grove City's third straight season-opening win ... **Peter Davis, Bill Derocha, Ricky Garrett, Kyle Johnson** and **John Moyer** all earned a pair of wins at Behrend ... **Scott Yanak** made his collegiate debut at No. 5 singles and earned a 6-2, 6-1 win ... Senior **Jon Pombo** teamed with Derocha for an 8-1 win at third doubles ... The Wolverines open the conference schedule Wednesday at Saint Vincent ... GCC again hits the road Saturday for a non-conference match at Oberlin ... Grove City has won 18 straight conference titles.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(2-3)**



The Bearcats opened the 2009 season with home wins over PAC foes Waynesburg and Westminster ... In Feb. 17th's home win over Waynesburg, **Chad Meholic, Dan Chirdon, Steve Filipiak**, and **Troy Smith** earned singles wins, while Filipiak and **Zac Parkhill** won 8-6 in doubles play ... Against Westminster on Feb. 23rd, SVC received doubles victories by the tandems of Parkhill/Filipiak and **Paul DiVincenzo/Meholic**, while Parkhill, Chirdon, Divincenzo, Meholic, and Filipiak all won in singles play ... Last week, the Bearcats traveled to Florida, and were dropped matches to Northwood, St. Thomas, and Palm Beach Atlantic.

**Thomas More
Saints
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Thomas More opens the 2009 tennis season on March 19, when the Saints travel to face local rival Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati at 4 p.m.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



W&J opens its 2009 season at home on Monday when hosting Bethany at 3:30 pm at the Janet L. Swanson Tennis Courts.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(0-2, 0-0 PAC)**



Waynesburg dropped matches at Saint Vincent (4-5) and Penn State-Behrend (9-0) to open the season ... Sophomore **Emile Khoury** went 1-1 in both singles and doubles competition ... Against Saint Vincent, he beat the Bearcats' **Paul DiVincenzo** 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 ... The Dubois native began his day by teaming with junior **Jeff Canning** to claim victory at second doubles ... The duo bested Saint Vincent's **Troy Smith** and **Dan Chirdon** 8-4 ... Waynesburg will return to action on March 18 when they travel to Marietta to take on the Pioneers.

2009 PAC MEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

March 9: **Ricky Garrett**, #2 singles/#2 doubles, So., Grove City
March 16:
March 23:
March 30:
April 6:
April 13:

**Westminster
Titans
(1-2, 0-0 PAC)**



The Westminster College men's tennis opened the season with a 1-2 record in three indoor matches on the road ... The Titans lost at Saint Vincent, 7-2, on Feb. 23 and Penn State-Behrend, 8-1, on Feb. 27 before beating Pitt-Greensburg, 9-0 ... Junior **Fred Romeo** went undefeated at No. 2 singles with a 3-0 record while also compiling a 2-1 doubles record at No. 2 with **Scott Lawrence**.

Bethany Bison 0-0, 0-0 PAC

Mar. 9	at Wash. & Jeff.	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 11	at Notre Dame (Ohio)	1 p.m.
Mar. 24	SAINT VINCENT*	4 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Thomas More*	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	MARIETTA	3 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Waynesburg*	3 p.m.
April 5	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
April 6	at Grove City*	3 p.m.
April 8	NOTRE DAME (OH)	4 p.m.
April 14	WASH. & JEFF.	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Grove City Wolverines 1-0, 0-0 PAC

Mar. 6	at Penn State-Behrend	W 9-0
Mar. 11	at Saint Vincent*	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	at Oberlin	11:30 a.m.
Mar. 19	MOUNT UNION	3 p.m.
Mar. 21	at Malone	1 p.m.
Mar. 24	at Waynesburg*	3 p.m.
Mar. 26	CARNEGIE MELLON	4 p.m.
Mar. 28	WASH. & JEFF.*	11 a.m.
Mar. 31	ALLEGHENY	3:30 p.m.
April 3	at Westminster*	4 p.m.
April 4	vs. Thomas More (at WES)	noon
April 6	BETHANY*	3 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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April 25 WALSH noon

Saint Vincent Bearcats 2-3

Feb. 17	WAYNESBURG*	W 5-4
Feb. 23	WESTMINSTER*	W 7-2
Feb. 28	at Northwood (FL)	L 0-9
Mar. 4	at St. Thomas (FL)	L 0-9
Mar. 5	at Palm Beach Atlantic	L 0-9
Mar. 11	GROVE CITY*	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 13	NOTRE DAME (OH)	1 p.m.
Mar. 24	at Bethany*	4 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Penn State-Altoona	3 p.m.
April 2	THOMAS MORE*	9 p.m.
April 6	at Wash. & Jeff.*	3:30 p.m.

Thomas More Saints 0-0, 0-0 PAC

Mar. 19	at Mount St. Joseph	4 p.m.
Mar. 24	at Wilmington	4 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Transylvania	4 p.m.
Mar. 28	BETHANY*	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	MIAMI-HAMILTON	4 p.m.
April 2	at Saint Vincent*	9 p.m.
April 3	at Waynesburg*	
April 4	at Westminster*	10 a.m.
April 7	at Mount St. Joseph	4 p.m.
April 10	WASH. & JEFF.*	3:30 p.m.
April 11	at Asbury	10 a.m.
April 11	at Centre	2 p.m.
April 14	WILMINGTON	3 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 0-0, 0-0 PAC

Mar. 9	BETHANY	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 27	WESTMINSTER*	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Grove City*	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Pitt-Greensburg	12:30 p.m.
April 2	at Waynesburg*	3 p.m.
April 6	SAINT VINCENT*	3:30 p.m.
April 10	at Thomas More*	3:30 p.m.
April 14	at Bethany	3:30 p.m.
April 15	PITT-GREENSBURG	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 0-2, 0-0 PAC

Feb. 17	at Saint Vincent*	L 4-5
Feb. 21	at Penn State-Behrend	L 0-9
Mar. 18	at Marietta	3 p.m.
Mar. 24	GROVE CITY*	3 p.m.
Mar. 26	at Fairmont State	TBA
Mar. 28	WESTMINSTER*	11 a.m.
Mar. 31	BETHANY*	3 p.m.
April 2	WASH. & JEFF.*	3 p.m.
April 3	THOMAS MORE*	TBA
April 8	at Penn State-Altoona	3 p.m.
April 14	at Frostburg State	3 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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April 25 at Lancaster Bible 2 p.m.

Westminster Titans 1-2, 0-0 PAC

Feb. 23	at Saint Vincent*	L 2-7
Feb. 27	at Penn State-Behrend	L 1-8
Mar. 5	at Pitt-Greensburg	W 9-0
Mar. 15	vs. Concordia (WI)!	noon
Mar. 17	vs. Saint Norbert!	noon
Mar. 19	vs. Nazareth!	11:30 a.m.
Mar. 27	at Wash. & Jeff.*	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Waynesburg*	11 a.m.
Mar. 29	FROSTBURG STATE	1 p.m.
April 3	GROVE CITY*	4 p.m.
April 4	THOMAS MORE*	11 a.m.
April 5	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
April 8	PITT-GREENSBURG	4 p.m.
April 14	at Allegheny	4 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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