

2009 PAC Men's Tennis Release Week 3 - March 23



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2009 PAC STANDINGS (through March 22)

| School | PAC Contests | | | All Contests | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Washington & Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 1.00 | 1 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Thomas More | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Grove City | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Waynesburg | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Westminster | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Bethany | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Saint Vincent* | | | | 3 | 4 | .429 |

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

LAST WEEK

Tuesday, March 17, 2009
St. Norbert 9, Westminster 0!

Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Waynesburg 6, MARIETTA 3

Thursday, March 19, 2009
Nazareth 8, Westminster 1!
Mount Union 5, GROVE CITY 4
Thomas More 7, MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 2

Saturday, March 21, 2009
MALONE 6, Grove City 3

! - at Hilton Head Island, S.C.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 24, 2009
Grove City at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Bethany* - 4 p.m.
Thomas More at Wilmington - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Thomas More at Transylvania - 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 26, 2009
Carnegie Mellon at Grove City - 4 p.m.

Friday, March 27, 2009
Westminster at Wash. & Jeff.* - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2009
Wash. & Jeff. at Grove City - 11 a.m.
Westminster at Waynesburg* - 11 a.m.
Bethany at Thomas More* - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29, 2009
Frostburg State at Westminster - 1 p.m.

PAC Player of the Week

**KEVIN
HOUSEKNECHT**
Waynesburg

#1 singles/#1 doubles
Senior
Picture Rocks, Pa.
Hughsville H.S.



Houseknecht posted a pair of wins for Waynesburg as the Yellow Jackets earned their first victory of the season with a 6-3 road decision at non-conference foe Marietta on Wednesday. He teamed with **Jeff Canning** for an 8-1 decision at first doubles, then secured a 6-2, 7-6 (5) win at first singles.

Also nominated was freshman **Scott Yanak** of Grove City, freshman **Andrew Hetzer** of Thomas More, and senior **Stefan Hadricky** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS 2009 - Week 3 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: Waynesburg and Thomas More each recorded their first wins of the season ... After opening the season with a pair of losses, the Yellow Jackets recorded a 6-3 road win at Marietta on Wednesday ... The Saints opened the 2009 season in impressive fashion, as Thomas More toppled local rival Mount St. Joseph 7-2 in Cincinnati Thursday ... Early league leader W&J returns to action this week.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Grove City suffered a pair of non-league setbacks to Mount Union (5-4) and NAIA member Malone (6-3) ... GCC took a 2-1 lead over the Purple Raiders following doubles play, but dropped four of six singles contests ... Westminster closed its trip to Hilton Head Island, S.C. with a pair of losses ... After being off last week, Bethany and Saint Vincent meet on Tuesday.

**Bethany
Bison
(0-2, 0-1 PAC)**



The Bison were off last week for spring break ... They will return to the courts this week for a pair of matches against PAC foes ... On Tuesday, BC will host Saint Vincent in their first home match of the season and they will travel to Thomas More for a conference tilt on Saturday.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(3-2, 0-0 PAC)**



Grove City dropped to 3-2 overall with a pair of non-conference setbacks last week ... Grove City fell to Mount Union Thursday night 5-4, despite winning two of three doubles clashes ... **Ricky Garrett** notched two wins for Grove City, including a win at No. 1 singles ... The match took nearly five hours to complete ... Saturday, Grove City dropped four of six singles matches in a 6-3 loss at NAIA Malone ... **Marc Mentzer** and **Kyle Johnson** recorded singles wins ... **Jeremy Dwyer** and **Bill DeRocha** won at No. 3 doubles ... Grove City will visit Waynesburg Tuesday before closing the week with home matches against Carnegie Mellon and W&J.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(3-4)**



The Bearcats will return from a 10-day hiatus on Tuesday, traveling to PAC foe Bethany for a 4 p.m. match.

**Thomas More
Saints
(1-0, 0-0 PAC)**



The Saints opened the season with a 7-2 win over across-the-River rival, the College of Mount St. Joseph last week ... The Saints led 2-1 after doubles play as freshman **Andrew Hetzer** and freshman **Grant Durham** won 8-4 at No. 2 doubles and senior **David Megel** and senior **Mark Lucas** won 8-4 at No. 3 doubles ... Then the Saints took five of six singles matches ... Junior **Drake Durham** won 6-4, 3-6, 6-0 at No. 2 singles, Hetzer won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3 singles, junior **Joe Ruzick** won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles, Lucas won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 5 singles and Megel won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6 singles.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(1-0, 1-0 PAC)**



W&J returns to action this Friday and Saturday after taking a week off for spring break ... The Presidents currently hold a 1-0 record in the PAC after defeating Bethany, 8-1, at the Janet L. Swanson Tennis Courts ... Junior **Christopher Faulk** earned PAC Player of the Week honors after winning his singles match (6-1, 6-0) and teaming up with sophomore **Pat Kennedy** to win their doubles match (8-3) ... W&J returns to action on Friday afternoon when hosting Westminster at 3:30 p.m.

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



The Waynesburg men's tennis team picked up its first win of the 2009 season as they downed Marietta 6-3 on March 24 ... Three different Yellow Jackets notched a pair of wins each against the Pioneers ... **Kevin Houseknecht**, **Emile Houry** and **Peter Mally** all snagged two victories on the day.

2009 PAC MEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

March 9: **Ricky Garrett**, #2 singles/#2 doubles, So., Grove City
March 16: **Christopher Faulk**, #1 singles/#1 doubles, Jr., Wash. & Jeff.
March 23: **Kevin Houseknecht**, #1 singles/#1 doubles, Sr., Waynesburg
March 30:
April 6:
April 13:

**Westminster
Titans
(1-5, 0-0 PAC)**



The Westminster men's tennis team went 0-2 last week to finish its spring trip to Hilton Head Island, S.C. with a record of 0-3 ... The Titans lost to Saint Norbert, 9-0, on Tuesday before an 8-1 setback to Nazareth on Thursday ... Senior **Stefan Hadricky** and junior **Fred Romeo** beating Nazareth's **Adam Landry** and **Steve Trobert**, 8-5, at No. 1 doubles was the only win for the Titans during the week.

Bethany Bison 0-2, 0-1 PAC

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| Mar. 9 | at Wash. & Jeff. | L 1-8 |
| Mar. 11 | at Notre Dame (Ohio) | L 0-9 |
| 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. |

(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)

Grove City Wolverines 3-2, 0-0 PAC

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| Mar. 6 | at Penn State-Behrend | W 9-0 |
| Mar. 11 | at Saint Vincent* | W 9-0 |
| Mar. 14 | at Oberlin | W 7-2 |
| Mar. 19 | MOUNT UNION | L 4-5 |
| Mar. 21 | at Malone | L 3-6 |
| 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. |

(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)

April 25 WALSH noon

Saint Vincent Bearcats 3-4

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| 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* | L 0-9 |
| Mar. 13 | NOTRE DAME (OH) | W 5-4 |
| 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 1-0, 0-0 PAC

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| Mar. 19 | at Mount St. Joseph | W 7-2 |
| 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. |

(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 1-0, 1-0 PAC

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| Mar. 9 | BETHANY | W 8-1 |
| 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 1-2, 0-0 PAC

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|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 17 | at Saint Vincent* | L 4-5 |
| Feb. 21 | at Penn State-Behrend | L 0-9 |
| Mar. 18 | at Marietta | W 6-3 |
| 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. |

(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)

April 25 at Lancaster Bible 2 p.m.

Westminster Titans 1-5, 0-0 PAC

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| 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)! | L 0-9 |
| Mar. 17 | vs. Saint Norbert! | L 0-9 |
| Mar. 19 | vs. Nazareth! | L 1-8 |
| 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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