

2009 PAC Men's Tennis Release

Week 4 - March 30



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2009 PAC STANDINGS (through March 29)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City	2	0	1.00	5	2	.714
Thomas More	1	0	1.00	2	1	.667
Washington & Jefferson	2	1	.667	2	1	.667
Waynesburg	1	1	.500	2	3	.400
Westminster	0	2	.000	1	8	.111
Bethany	0	2	.000	0	4	.000
Saint Vincent*				4	4	.500

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

LAST WEEK

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Grove City 9, WAYNESBURG 0*
Saint Vincent 6, BETHANY 3*
WILMINGTON 6, Thomas More 3

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Thomas More at Transylvania - ppd.

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Carnegie Mellon at Grove City - ppd.

Friday, March 27, 2009

WASH. & JEFF. 7, Westminster 2*

Saturday, March 28, 2009

GROVE CITY 9, Wash. & Jeff. 0*
WAYNESBURG 6, Westminster 3*
THOMAS MORE 8, Bethany 1*

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Frostburg State 8, WESTMINSTER 1

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 30, 2009

W&J at Pitt-Greensburg - 12:30 p.m.
Marietta at Bethany - 4 p.m.
Miami-Hamilton at Thomas More - ppd.

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Bethany at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Penn St.-Altoona - 3 p.m.
Allegheny at Grove City - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Case West. Reserve at Grove City - 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Wash. & Jeff. at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m.
Thomas More at Saint Vincent* - 9 p.m.

Friday, April 3, 2009

Thomas More at Waynesburg* - 2 p.m.
Grove City at Westminster* - 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Thomas More at Westminster* - 10 a.m.
Thomas More vs. Grove City (at Westminster* - noon

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Westminster at Bethany* - 1 p.m.

PAC Player of the Week

PETER DAVIS

Grove City
#3 singles/#2 doubles
Junior
Indianapolis, Ind.
Heritage Christian
H.S.



Davis was a perfect 4-0 for the Wolverines last week, as

Grove City took over sole possession of first place in the PAC following conference wins over Waynesburg (9-0) and Washington & Jefferson (9-0). He lost only seven games combined in the four matches.

Also nominated was senior **Andrew McPherson** of Bethany, senior **Mark Lucas** of Thomas More, sophomore **Pat Kennedy** of Washington & Jefferson, senior **Kevin Houseknecht** of Waynesburg, and senior **J.D. Eicher** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS 2009 - Week 4 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: Senior **Mark Lucas** was a combined 4-0 in singles and doubles for Thomas More, which opened PAC play with an 8-1 home victory over Bethany ... Saint Vincent evened its record at 4-4 with a 6-3 victory at Bethany Tuesday, as **Dan Chirdon** was a double winner for the Bearcats ... **Pat Kennedy** posted a pair of wins for W&J as the Presidents recorded a 7-2 home win over Westminster Friday.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: After a 9-0 PAC loss to Grove City, Waynesburg earned its first PAC win of 2009 with a 6-3 decision over Westminster at the Noirth Beaver Tennis Center ... Bethany remained winless with losses to Saint Vincent (3-6) and Thomas More (1-8) despite senior **Andrew McPherson** going 2-0 in singles and adding a doubles win. ... **JD Eicher** was 2-1 at #6 singles for 0-3 Westminster

**Bethany
Bison
(0-4, 0-2 PAC)**



Bethany lost in a pair of matches last week to PAC opponents ... BC's first home match was a 6-3 loss to Saint Vincent, despite the Bison taking decisions at the top two singles positions ... **Dustin Opalka** won 7-5, 6-3 at #1 and **Andrew McPherson** was leading 7-5, 2-0 before his opponent retired ... McPherson teamed with **Cory Winters** for an 8-6 triumph at third singles for Bethany's other win ... The Bison traveled to Thomas More Saturday but came away with an 8-1 setback ... McPherson secured his first full win of the campaign by taking a 6-4, 6-2 decision at #1 singles.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(5-2, 2-0 PAC)**



Grove City improved to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the PAC with a pair of sweeps last week ... Against Waynesburg Tuesday, **Peter Davis**, **Jeremy Dwyer**, **Ricky Garrett**, **Kyle Johnson** and **John Moyer** all earned a pair of victories ... Saturday, all five players went 2-0 against W&J ... Senior **Jonathan Pombo** teamed with Dwyer for two wins at No. 3 doubles last week ... Four of Grove City's five wins have been by shutout this year ... GCC will play four matches in a five-day span this week ... Tuesday, Grove City hosts Allegheny ... Case Western comes to town Wednesday ... The Wolverines conclude the week with a pair of matches in New Wilmington.

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



The Bearcats improved to 4-4 with a 6-3 win over Bethany on Tuesday ... Saint Vincent started the day with a pair of doubles wins, coming from the top two spots and the tandems of **Zac Parkhill/Steve Filipiak** and **Troy Smith/Dan Chirdon** ... Chirdon was a double winner on the day, earning a victory in the #3 singles position ... **Paul DiVincenzo** was a winner at #4 singles, while Filipiak earned his second win on the day with a victory in the #5 singles spot ... **Tyler Camaione** won the #6 singles match.

**Thomas More
Saints
(2-1, 1-0 PAC)**



The Saints went 1-1 last week as they fell, 6-3, to Wilmington and then defeated Bethany, 8-1, in their PAC opener ... For the week, senior **Mark Lucas** went a combined 4-0 as he won at No. 5 singles and No. 3 doubles in both the Saints' matches ... Additionally, senior **David Megel** went a combined 3-1 as he was 2-0 at No. 6 singles and 1-1 at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles ... For the season, both Lucas and Megel are 3-0 at No. 5 and No. 6 singles respectively.

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



W&J split a pair of PAC contests last week, defeating Westminster 7-2 on Friday afternoon, before falling to Grove City 9-0 on Saturday afternoon ... The Presidents, at 2-1, now sit in sole possession of third-place in the PAC men's standings ... The Red & Black will be on the road for both matches this week ... The Presidents will travel to AMCC member Pitt-Greensburg on Monday afternoon at 12:30 p.m., before hitting the road again to take on Waynesburg on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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



The Yellow Jackets got their first PAC win of the season this past week, when they downed the Titans 6-3 ... **Kevin Houseknecht**, **Jeff Canning**, **Adam Woodruff** and **Dustin Cozad** picked up two wins each in the victory ... The victory followed a 9-0 home loss to Grove City.

**Westminster
Titans
(1-8, 0-2 PAC)**



The Westminster men's tennis team went 0-3 last week losing at Washington & Jefferson, 7-2, on Friday and at home vs. Waynesburg, 6-3, on Saturday; and Frostburg State, 8-1, on Sunday ... Friday, senior **J.D. Eicher** was the Titans' lone winner by taking his No. 6 singles match, 6-0, 6-1 ... Saturday, junior **Mark Drabick** and junior **Scott Lawrence** won matches at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, respectively, 6-1, 6-3 and 6-7, (4-7), 7-5, 6-3 ... The two then paired up to win at No. 2 doubles 8-0 ... Sunday, **J.D. Eicher** was again the winner at No. 6 singles winning 6-2, 7-5 ... Eicher finished the week 2-1 in singles play.

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: **Peter Davis**, #3 singles/#2 doubles, Jr., Grove City
 April 6:
 April 13:

Bethany Bison 0-4, 0-2 PAC

Mar. 9	at Wash. & Jeff.	L 1-8
Mar. 11	at Notre Dame (Ohio)	L 0-9
Mar. 24	SAINT VINCENT*	L 3-6
Mar. 28	at Thomas More*	L 1-8
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.
	<i>(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)</i>	

Grove City Wolverines 5-2, 2-0 PAC

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*	W 9-0
Mar. 26	CARNEGIE MELLON	ppd.
Mar. 28	WASH. & JEFF.*	W 9-0
Mar. 31	ALLEGHENY	3:30 p.m.
April 1	CASE W. RESERVE	4 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.
	<i>(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)</i>	
April 25	WALSH	noon

Saint Vincent Bearcats 4-4

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*	W 6-3
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 2-1, 1-0 PAC

Mar. 19	at Mount St. Joseph	W 7-2
Mar. 24	at Wilmington	L 3-6
Mar. 25	at Transylvania	ppd.
Mar. 28	BETHANY*	W 8-1
Mar. 30	MIAMI-HAMILTON	ppd.
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.
	<i>(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)</i>	

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 2-1, 2-1 PAC

Mar. 9	BETHANY	W 8-1
Mar. 27	WESTMINSTER*	W 7-2
Mar. 28	at Grove City*	L 0-9
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.
	<i>(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)</i>	

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 2-3, 1-1 PAC

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*	L 0-9
Mar. 28	WESTMINSTER*	W 6-3
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.
	<i>(Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)</i>	
April 25	at Lancaster Bible	2 p.m.

Westminster Titans 1-8, 0-2 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)!	L 0-9
Mar. 17	vs. Saint Norbert!	L 0-9
Mar. 19	vs. Nazareth!	L 1-8
Mar. 27	at Wash. & Jeff.*	L 2-7
Mar. 28	at Waynesburg*	L 3-6
Mar. 29	FROSTBURG STATE	L 1-8
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.
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