



MEN'S TENNIS 2006

Presidents' Athletic Conference

Joe Onderko, Information Director

Phone - (724) 946-6357

Fax - (724) 946-7187

E-Mail: onderkjm@westminster.edu

Web: www.pacathletics.org

CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 2, 2006)

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Grove City College	4	0	1.00	4	2	.667
Waynesburg College	2	0	1.00	3	4	.429
Thiel College	1	1	.500	3	1	.750
Thomas More College	2	3	.400	4	3	.571
Westminster College	1	2	.333	4	7	.364
Bethany College	0	2	.000	1	5	.167
Washington & Jefferson College	0	2	.000	0	7	.000

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, March 27

GROVE CITY 8, Thiel 1*

Thomas More 8, MIAMI-MIDDLETOWN 0

FRANCISCAN 5, Washington & Jefferson 4

Tuesday, March 28

Pitt-Greensburg 5, BETHANY 4

Westminster 7, HIRAM 2

Wednesday, March 29

ALLEGHENY 6, Grove City 1

Thursday, March 30

Waynesburg 7, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 2*

Thiel 6, WESTMINSTER 3

Frostburg State 8, BETHANY 1

Friday, March 31

Frostburg State at Waynesburg - ppd. (WC leads 3-0)

GROVE CITY 9, Thomas More 0*

Saturday, April 1

WAYNESBURG 9, Westminster 0*

Thomas More 5, BETHANY 4*

Thomas More 5, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 4*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 3

Bethany at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4

Waynesburg at Marietta - 3 p.m.

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson* - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Thiel at Franciscan - 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

Westminster at Thiel* - 2 p.m.

Waynesburg at Grove City* - 3 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany* - 4 p.m.

Thomas More at Wilmington - 4 p.m.

Friday, April 7

Thomas More at Miami-Hamilton - 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

Westminster at Grove City - 9 a.m.

Thiel at Waynesburg* - 11 a.m.

Westminster vs. Penn State-Altoona (at Grove City) - noon

Penn State-Altoona at Grove City - 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 9

Waynesburg at Thomas More* - TBA

Washington & Jefferson at Frostburg State - noon

PAC MEN'S TENNIS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KEVIN HOUSEKNECHT

Waynesburg College

Freshman - #4 singles #2 doubles

Picture Rocks, Pa./Hughesville H.S.

Houseknecht posted a perfect 5-0 record last week for the Yellow Jackets, who opened PAC play with wins over W&J (7-2) and Westminster (9-0). The freshman was 2-0 in singles action and posted a perfect 3-0 mark at No. 2 doubles with junior partner **Joe Koch** last week.

Also nominated was junior **Joe McLane** of Bethany, senior **Sam Fortna** of Grove City, junior **Geno Bianco** of Thiel, freshman **Al Minor** of Thomas More, senior **Gary Tan** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman **Stefan Hadricky** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS NOTES



Bethany Bison

Although BC lost all three of their matches last week, two came by 5-4 margins, including a PAC match against Thomas More Saturday ... Bethany had a 2-1 lead on Pitt-Greensburg after doubles Monday, but could not get a third singles victory to claim the match ... **Jason Brun** (#4) and **David Hayes** (#5) dropped tough three-set decisions in the loss ... The lone BC win against Frostburg was a three-set victory by **Joe McLane** at #2, as he took a 10-7 win in the super-tiebreaker ... Against Thomas More, **Brian Cerullo** won in singles and doubles and **Joe McLane** capped an unbeaten week with his second three-set victory in a row ... Hayes also won his first singles match of the season with a straight-set win.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 1-1 last week, falling at Grove City 8-1 Monday before registering a 6-3 win at Westminster Thursday ... Junior **Geno Bianco** and freshman **Tyler Ochs** posted Thiel's only victory at Grove City with an 8-6 win at second doubles ... Bianco and junior **Keith Williams**, along with freshman **Blake Betteridge**, each went 2-0 against the Titans ... Bianco teamed with Ochs at number two doubles for an 8-4 win before posting a 6-0, 6-1 victory at third singles ... Williams and Betteridge recorded an 8-0 victory at number one doubles while Williams earn a 6-0, 6-0 win at second singles and Betteridge posted a 3-6, 7-5, 11-9 decision at first singles.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents' losing streak to begin the season was extended to seven after losses to Franciscan, Waynesburg and Thomas More ... Senior No. 1 singles player **Gary Tan** posted a 2-1 record at the No. 1 position during the week and also teamed with sophomore **Jeff Tomaino** to notch a perfect 3-0 record in No. 1 singles play ... Tan picked up a three-set victory on Thursday versus last year's PAC No.1 singles runner-up, **Matt Otis** ... Tomaino also recorded a 2-1 mark at No. 2 singles ... Senior **Matt Riddle** earned two victories in three singles matches at the No. 3 position ... The Presidents will look to end their losing streak this week as they play host to Grove City and travel to Bethany and Frostburg State.



Westminster Titans

The Titan netters posted a 1-2 mark last week, topping Hiram (7-2) before dropping matches to PAC foes Thiel (6-3) and Waynesburg (9-0) ... Senior **Josh Zapf** and freshman **Stefan Hadricky** were each double winners at Hiram, teaming to capture first doubles before recording wins and first and second singles, respectively ... Freshmen **Nate Dodd** and **J.D. Eicher** also recorded two victories apiece against the Terriers, as Dodd won at third singles while recording a victory at second doubles with classmate **Jeff Ledebur** and Eicher captured fifth singles while teaming with sophomore **Dusty Rhodes** for a win at third doubles ... Sophomore **Gene Cunningham** and Hadricky each posted singles wins against Thiel.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City gave head coach **Joe Walters** his 300th tennis coaching victory Monday with an 8-1 win over Thiel ... Walters has 301 career wins, including 290 in 34 years as head men's coach ... He led the women's team to an 11-1 record in 2004 ... The match was also Walters' 400th as head men's coach ... Grove City swept all six singles matches ... Freshman **Jeremy Dwyer** earned Grove City's lone win at Allegheny Wednesday, earning a three-set win at fourth singles ... Friday, Grove City swept Thomas More in PAC action ... Freshman **John Moyer** has not lost a game in PAC singles action this season ... Senior **Sam Fortna** did not drop a game in singles or doubles action against Thomas More.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More posted its first-ever tennis wins this week, beating Bethany and Washington & Jefferson by scores of 5-4 ... Junior **Michael Selm** had a good week going 3-1 in single competition, while going 2-2 in doubles ... Freshman **Al Minor** was 6-2 for the week, going 3-1 in both singles and doubles competition ... His only losses came at Grove City.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg opened conference play this week with impressive wins over Washington & Jefferson, 7-2, and Westminster, 9-0 ... In between the league matches, the Yellow Jackets hosted Frostburg State and won three matches before play was suspended due to rain ... Against the Presidents, junior **Joe Koch** and freshman **Kevin Houseknecht** opened doubles competition with an 8-2 win at the second position ... Koch and Houseknecht were two of four Yellow Jackets to finish the week with a perfect 5-0 record ... The doubles team of freshmen **Dustin Cozad** and **Drew Slater** were the other two players to accomplish the feat ... If weather permits the Yellow Jackets to finish all their matches this week, then Waynesburg would have played eight matches in a span of just 11 days.

2006 PAC Men's Tennis Players of the Week

3/5	Joe Koch , Waynesburg
3/12	none
3/19	Geno Bianco , Thiel
3/26	John Moyer , Grove City
4/2	Kevin Houseknecht , Waynesburg
4/9	
4/16	