

2009 PAC Men's Tennis Release

Week 5 - April 6



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2009 PAC STANDINGS (through April 5)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City	4	0	1.00	8	3	.727
Waynesburg	4	1	.800	5	3	.625
Washington & Jefferson	2	2	.500	3	2	.600
Thomas More	2	2	.500	3	4	.429
Westminster	1	4	.200	2	10	.167
Bethany	0	4	.000	0	7	.000
Saint Vincent*				5	5	.500

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

LAST WEEK

Monday, March 30, 2009

Wash. & Jeff. 9, PITT-GREENSBURG 0
Marietta 5, BETHANY 4
Miami-Hamilton at Thomas More - ppd.

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

WAYNESBURG 9, Bethany 0*
PENN ST.-ALTOONA 7, Saint Vincent 2
GROVE CITY 6, Allegheny 3

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Case Western Reserve 7, GROVE CITY 2

Thursday, April 2, 2009

WAYNESBURG 5, Wash. & Jeff. 4*
Grove City 9, WESTMINSTER 0*
SAINT VINCENT 7, Thomas More 2*

Friday, April 3, 2009

WAYNESBURG 5, Thomas More 4*

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Thomas More 5, WESTMINSTER 4*
GROVE CITY 9, Thomas More 0*

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Westminster 5, BETHANY 4*

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 6, 2009

Bethany at Grove City* - 3 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Wash. & Jeff.* - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Thomas More at Mt. St. Joseph - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

Waynesburg at Penn St.-Altoona - 3 p.m.
Notre Dame (Ohio) at Bethany - 4 p.m.
Pitt-Greensburg at Westminster - 4 p.m.

Friday, April 10, 2009

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

Saturday, April 11, 2009

Thomas More at Asbury - 10 a.m.
Thomas More at Centre - 2 p.m.

PAC Player of the Week

EMILE KHOURY Waynesburg

#4 singles/#2 doubles
Sophomore
DuBois, Pa.
DuBois H.S.



Khoury was a perfect 6-0 in PAC action last week (3-0 at fourth singles, 3-0 at

second doubles) and did not lose a set as he led the Yellow Jackets to a 3-0 week with conference wins over Bethany (9-0), Washington & Jefferson (5-4) and Thomas More (5-4). The wins clinched second place in the PAC regular season standings for the Yellow Jackets.

Also nominated was sophomore **Dustin Opalka** of Bethany, junior **Peter Davis** of Grove City, freshman **Andrew Hetzer** of Thomas More, junior **Christopher Faulk** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior **Scott Lawrence** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS 2009 - Week 5 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: Grove City improved to 4-0 in the PAC with 9-0 sweeps of Thomas More and Westminster ... Waynesburg solidified its hold on second place in the PAC following consecutive 5-4 wins over PAC foes Washington & Jefferson and Thomas More on Thursday and Friday, respectively ... Westminster earned its first PAC win of the year with a 5-4 road victory at Bethany Sunday.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Saint Vincent went 1-1 on the week, topping PAC foe Thomas More 7-2 while falling at Penn St.-Altoona 7-2 ... **Dan Chirdon** had a hand in both wins against PS-A ... Thomas More had a busy week, as the Saints went 1-3 during a weekend trek to Western Pa. with the lone win coming at Westminster (5-4) ... **Andrew Hetzer** was 3-3 for the Saints combined last week.

**Bethany
Bison
(0-7, 0-4 PAC)**



The Bison had two close calls last week, but dropped 5-4 decisions to Marietta and Westminster around a 9-0 loss at Waynesburg ... Against Marietta, **Jason Straw** teamed with **Andrew McPherson** for an 8-4 win at #2 doubles and he also scored a 6-3, 6-2 win at #4 singles ... Other BC wins that day came from **Dustin Opalka** at #1 singles (6-4, 6-3) and **Chris Dalpra** at #3 singles (6-1, 7-6) ... McPherson and Dalpra recorded an 8-6 triumph at #2 doubles against Westminster, but Bethany could only split the six singles matches ... Singles victories were earned by Opalka at #1, **Levi Naylor** at #5 and **Jay Lyonett** at #6.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(8-3, 4-0 PAC)**



Grove City went 3-1 last week, playing four matches in a five-day span ... Grove City opened the week with a 6-3 triumph over Allegheny ... GCC fell the next day to Case Western, 7-2, but bounced back to sweep Westminster and Thomas More in conference play later in the week ... Against Westminster, **Peter Davis, Blake Fortier, Ricky Garrett, Andy Gunkler, John Moyer** and **Scott Yanak** all earned two wins each ... Grove City wrapped up the week with a 9-0 win over Thomas More indoors at Edinburg, Pa. ... Davis, Garrett, Moyer and **Kyle Johnson** all notched two wins each ... Grove City will host Bethany Monday in PAC play.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(5-5)**



The Bearcats split a pair of matches on the week, falling 7-2 at Penn State-Altoona on Tuesday before bouncing back to defeat PAC foe Thomas More by the same score on Thursday night ... On Tuesday in Altoona, **Dan Chirdon** had a hand in both of SVC's wins, as he picked up a singles win in the number three spot and teamed up with **Troy Smith** for the doubles win in the number one spot ... Against Thomas More, the Bearcats were a perfect 3-0 in doubles play, with **Zac Parkhill/Steve Filipiak**, Chirdon/Smith, and **Chad Meholic/Paul DiVincenzo** teaming up for wins ... Smith, DiVincenzo, Filipiak, and **Tyler Camaione** picked up singles wins.

**Thomas More
Saints
(3-4, 2-2 PAC)**



The Saints went 1-3 last week as the fell to Saint Vincent, Waynesburg and Grove City, but defeated Westminster ... For the week, freshmen **Andrew Hetzer** and **Grant Durham** both went a combined 3-3 as they both were 3-1 in singles play and 1-3 in doubles ... For the season, **Hetzer** and senior **David Megel** are both 5-2 in singles

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(3-2, 2-2 PAC)**



W&J split a pair of contest last week, defeating Pitt-Greensburg, 9-0, on Monday afternoon, before dropping a PAC match against Waynesburg, 5-4, on Thursday afternoon ... The Presidents are currently tied with Thomas More for third place in the PAC men's tennis standings ... W&J returns to action on Monday afternoon when hosting Saint Vincent at 3:30 pm at the Janet L. Swanson Courts, before traveling to Thomas More for a third place battle with the Saints on Friday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(5-3, 4-1 PAC)**



Waynesburg is coming off of a busy, but productive week as they swept a trio of home PAC matches ... The Jackets opened the week by dominating Bethany 9-0, followed that with a hard-fought 5-4 triumph over W&J and ended the stretch on Friday with a 5-4 win over Thomas More ... The Yellow Jackets are currently enjoying their longest win streak of the season, which has reached four matches ... While there were many solid performances over the week, sophomore **Emile Khoury** and junior **Adam Woodruff** both went a perfect 3-0 in both singles and doubles play ... The week clinched a second-place regular season finish.

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: **Emile Khoury**, #4 singles/#2 doubles, So., Waynesburg
April 13:

**Westminster
Titans
(2-10, 1-4 PAC)**



The Westminster men's tennis team went 1-2 last week including home losses to Grove City, 9-0, on Thursday outdoors and Thomas More, 5-4, at the North Beaver Tennis Center on Saturday ... The Titans defeated Bethany, 5-4, on the road Sunday for their first PAC win of the season ... Junior **Scott Lawrence** posted a team-best singles record of 2-1 at No. 4 during the week.

Bethany Bison 0-7, 0-4 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	L 4-5
Mar. 31	at Waynesburg*	L 0-9
April 5	WESTMINSTER*	L 4-5
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 8-3, 4-0 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	W 6-3
April 1	CASE W. RESERVE	L 2-7
April 2	at Westminster*	W 9-0
April 4	vs. Thomas More	W 9-0
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 5-5

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	L 2-7
April 2	THOMAS MORE*	W 7-2
April 6	at Wash. & Jeff.*	3:30 p.m.

Thomas More Saints 3-4, 2-2 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*	L 2-7
April 3	at Waynesburg*	L 4-5
April 4	at Westminster*	W 5-4
April 4	at Grove City*	L 0-9
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 3-2, 2-2 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	W 9-0
April 2	at Waynesburg*	L 4-5
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. (Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 5-3, 4-1 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*	W 9-0
April 2	WASH. & JEFF.*	W 5-4
April 3	THOMAS MORE*	W 5-4
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 2-10, 1-4 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 2	GROVE CITY*	L 0-9
April 4	THOMAS MORE*	L 4-5
April 5	at Bethany*	W 5-4
April 8	PITT-GREENSBURG	4 p.m.
April 14	at Allegheny	4 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m. (Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)