

MEN'S TENNIS 2005 Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 10, 2005)

	PAC Matches			All Matches		
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	4	0	1.00	7	3	.700
Waynesburg College	3	0	1.00	7	5	.583
Washington & Jefferson College	2	1	.667	3	3	.500
Thiel College	1	2	.333	3	4	.429
Bethany College	0	3	.000	3	3	.500
Westminster College	0	4	.000	4	8	.333

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, April 4 Grove City 9, WESTMINSTER 0*

Tuesday, April 5

Grove City 8, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 1* Waynesburg 5, THIEL 4* BETHANY 9, Pitt-Greensburg 0

Thursday, April 7

Grove City at Waynesburg* - ppd. WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 6, Westminster 3* Thiel at Bethany* - ppd.

Friday, April 8 Thiel 7, HIRAM 0

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Saturday, April 9 WAYNESBURG 9, Westminster 0* WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 9, Pitt-Greensburg 0 Grove City 8, PENN STATE-ALTOONA 1

UPCOMING EVENTS Monday, April 11 Seton Hill at Thiel - 3 p.m. Allegheny at Grove City - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m. Westminster at Bethany* - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13 Bethany at Washington & Jefferson - 3 p.m. Thiel at Grove City - 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Penn State-Altoona - 3 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Westminster at Grove City - 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

Frostburg State at Grove City - 11 a.m. Waynesburg at Elizabethtown - noon

Sunday, April 17

John Carroll at Westminster - 1 p.m.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NATE SMUCKER

Waynesburg College Senior - #6 singles#3 doubles Lorain, Ohio/Admiral King H.S.

Smucker posted multiple wins in the sixth straight match last week, as he was a double winner in Yellow Jackets PAC victories over Thiel (5-4) and Westminster (9-0)

Also nominated was sophomore **Joe McLane** of Bethany, senior **Phil Springirth** of Grove City, sophomore **Geno Bianco** of Thiel, and junior **Doug Johnston** of Washington & Jefferson.

Bethany Bison

For the first time in the 2000's, the Bison men have put together back-to-back wins at meets ... Against the University of Pitt-Johnstown, Bethany won all six of the matches it played and claimed three forfeit wins ... The Bison look to get into the PAC win column this week with matches against Westminster and Washington & Jefferson on tap for Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J evened its 2005 record at 3-3 after posting two wins and one loss this past week ... The Presidents opened the week with a conference loss to Grove City, but bounced back with wins over Westminster and Pitt-Greensburg ... Junior Doug Johnston was the lone winner for W&J as he defeated Sam Fortna at No. 5 singles in three sets (4-6, 6-2, 6-4) ... After falling behind 2-1 after the doubles matches, W&J claimed five of the six singles matches, including four in straight sets, to earn the victory ... Junior Ali Nemazee and Johnston claimed both of their singles and doubles matches ... The Presidents won all six singles matches in straight sets versus Pitt-Greensburg and took the three doubles contests by a combined margin of 24-1.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS NOTES

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City ran its win streak to four with a trio of wins last week ... Five Wolverines went undefeated last week ... Brent Moon, Brock Thompson, Chris Baker and Phil Springirth all went 6-0 last week while sixth singles entry Sam Dickmann went 3-0 ... Grove City did not drop a set in a 9-0 win over Westminster Monday ... The Wolverines swept all three doubles matches at Washington and Jefferson Tuesday, then won all six singles matches at Penn State Altoona Saturday afternoon ... Head coach Joe Walters now has 292 career tennis coaching wins, including 281 as men's coach at Grove City.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg extended its win streak to six matches on Saturday when it shutout conference foe Westminster, 9-0 ... During the streak, the Yellow Jackets have posted victories over three PAC schools and, along with Grove City, are the only undefeated teams in PAC play ... Five Yellow Jackets netted multiple victories against the Titans, including seniors Ryan Floyd and Nate Smucker ... The duo of Floyd and Smucker, who have posted multiple wins during the entire streak of six matches, teamed up for an 8-4 victory at No. 3 doubles before posting two-set wins at No. 4 and No. 5 singles, respectively ... Sophomore Matt Otis won his team-best eighth singles match teamed with classmate Bryan McAnulty to win at No. 2 doubles.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel finished the week 1-1 ... Despite taking two of the three doubles matches the Tomcats team fell to Waynesburg 5-4 Tuesday before handing Hiram a 7-0 shutout Thursday ... Against Waynesburg the number one doubles team of juniors Brian Gowday and Dennis Wright won 9-8 (8-6), while the number two team of sophomores Keith Williams and Geno Bianco cruised 8-3...Williams earned a 3-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 win in second singles action and Bianco won 6-2, 6-4 at number four singles ... Against Hiram, Gowday picked up a 6-0, 6-1 win at first singles and Williams improved to 6-1 on the season at second singles with his 6-2, 6-3 victory.

Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped three PAC contests last week, sandwiching 9-0 losses to Grove City and at Waynesburg around a 6-3 defeat at Washington & Jefferson ... Against the Presidents, Westminster won two of three doubles matches, but W&J captured five of six singles contests to earn the team victory ... Junior **Ryan Mistovich** posted the long singles win for Westminster at #6 singles ... Also victorious for the Titans was the #1 doubles team of seniors **Sam Seo** and **Dave Molitor** and the #3 doubles team of junior **Ben Libert** and freshman **Gene Cunningham**.

Past PAC Men's Tennis Players of the Week

March 6: Matt Otis, So., Waynesburg March 13: Dave Molitor, Sr., Westminster March 20: Brent Moon, Jr., Grove City March 27: Keith Williams, So., Thiel April 3: John McLane, So., Bethany April 10: Nate Smucker, Sr., Waynesburg

<u>April 17:</u>