

# MEN'S TENNIS 2003

#### **Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## **CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 13, 2003)**

	PAC Matches			All	All Matches		
School	W	L	Pct.	$\underline{W}$	L	Pct.	
Grove City College	4	0	1.00	11	1	.917	
Washington & Jefferson College	2	0	1.00	5	1	.833	
Westminster College	3	1	.750	7	8	.467	
Waynesburg College	1	2	.333	3	11	.214	
Thiel College	0	3	.000	0	8	.000	
Bethany College	0	4	.000	0	9	.000	

#### **RECENT RESULTS**

#### Tuesday, April 8

GROVE CITY 8, Westminster 1 Waynesburg 9, BETHANY 0\* Thiel at Penn State-Behrend - ppd.

#### Wednesday, April 9

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 9, Thiel 0\* Frostburg State 8, BETHANY 1

#### Thursday, April 10

Frostburg State 5, WAYNESBURG 4 WESTMINSTER 8, Pitt-Greensburg 1 SUNY-Fredonia 6, THIEL 3 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 9, Bethany 0

#### Friday, April 11

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson\* - ppd.

#### Saturday, April 12

Grove City 5, FROSTBURG STATE 4

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Monday, April 14

Pitt-Greensburg at Washington & Jefferson - 3 p.m. Walsh at Grove City - 3 p.m.

#### Tuesday, April 15

Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg\* - 3 p.m. Allegheny at Grove City - 3 p.m. Westminster at Thiel - 4 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 16

Bethany at Westminster - 3 p.m. Thiel at Penn State-Behrend - 3:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, April 17

Thiel at Bethany\* - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Juniata - 4 p.m.

## PAC MEN'S TENNIS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### MARK GATES

Waynesburg College Sophomore - #4 singles/#2 doubles Brownsville, Pa./Brownsville Area H.S.

Gates was a perfect 4-0 last week, winning both his matches at #4 singles and #2 doubles. He helped Waynesburg win its first PAC match of the year in a 9-0 sweep of Bethany, then swept both contests in a 5-4 loss to Frostburg State.

Also nominated was freshman **Eric Givens** of Bethany, freshman **Matthew Chung** of Grove City, freshman **Gary Tan** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman **Shane McCullough** of Westminster.

## PAC MEN'S TENNIS NOTES

#### **Bethany Bison**

Bethany fell to 0-9 on the year with three losses last week ... Against Waynesburg, freshman **Jason Brun** teamed with Brian Cerullo for a hard-fought 8-5 loss at #2 doubles ... Brun then nearly came back after losing the first set but fell at #5 singles, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6 ... The match against Frostburg was highlighted by **Eric Givens** claiming a victory at #6 singles by a 6-3, 6-4 count for his first win of the year.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson continued to steamroll through its first-half of its PAC schedule this past week after posting shutout victories over Thiel and Bethany ... The Presidents have now won threestraight matches by 9-0 margins ... W&J won 3-of-6 singles matches in straight sets on Wednesday in the win over the Tomcats ... On Thursday, Washington & Jefferson topped that feat by claiming five of the six singles matches in Bethany, W.Va. ... Freshman Ali Nemazee continued his success at No. 6 singles by extending his straight-set match winning streak to five ... Junior Ehren Frey (No. 5 singles) and freshman Gary Tan (No. 4 singles) have also won two consecutive matches in straight sets.

#### **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City's win streak reached 11 with victory over Westminster and a narrow escape at Frostburg State ... It is Grove City's longest win streak since the Wolverines won 13 over the 1994-95 seasons ... Grove City won one of three singles matches that went three sets against Frostburg ... Freshman Matthew Chung went 2-0 in both fifth singles and second doubles action last week while Phil Springirth went undefeated at third singles and second doubles ... Chung is now 21-0 on the season while Springirth is 23-1 ... First singles Patrick Donahue went 2-0 in individual action ... Sixth singles entry Andrew Geisler fell to 11-1 on the season with a 7-5, 6-3 loss Saturday.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg won its first conference match Tuesday as the Yellow Jackets shut out Bethany, 9-0 ... Nate Smucker was the lone Jacket to go into a third set in singles play, as he won 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 ... Eric Kaluza and Mike Pamepinto recorded wins at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively, while Guillermo Pradera and Mark Gates notched wins at No. 3 and No. 4 ... Frostburg State defeated Waynesburg in a non-conference men's tennis match, 5-4, Thursday ... The Jackets claimed wins in two singles and two doubles matches ... Floyd won his No. 6 singles match in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2 ... Gates also won his No. 4 singles match ... Gates was perfect this week in both singles and doubles and 4-0 and 3-1, respectively since the first of the month.

#### Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped to 0-8 on the season after dropping a pair of matches last week ... Thiel fell to W&J 0-9 on Wednesday ... Freshman Brian Gowday and Dennis Wright took both the number one and number two matches and teamed to win at the number one doubles position, but the Tomcats dropped a non-conference match to SUNY-Fredonia 3-6 on Thursday ... Gowday defeated Ryan **Booth** 7-6 (7-1), 6-2 at number one singles while Wright edged Wilson Alvarado 7-6 (7-2), 2-6, 6-1 at number two singles ... Gowday and Wright defeated Booth and Evan Franch 8-2 at number one doubles.

#### Westminster Titans

Westminster went 1-1 last week, falling to Grove City 8-1 before topping Pitt-Greensburg 8-1 ... The lone win against the Wolverines came at #3 doubles, as the duo of senior Ryan Quallich and freshman Shane McCullough posted an 8-6 victory ... Against UP-G, three Titans were double winners ... Sophomore Dave Molitor and freshman Ryan Mistovich won at #2 and #6 singles, respectively, while teaming for victory at #3 doubles ... McCullough won both at #4 singles and #1 doubles with Quallich ... Solo winners included sophomore Sammy Seo at #1 singles, freshman Josh Zapf at #5 singles, and the #2 doubles team of junior John Libert and freshman Ben Libert.

### Past PAC Men's Tennis Players of the Week

March 16: Shane McCullough, Fr., Westminster

March 23: Patrick Donahue, Jr., Grove City

March 30: Phil Springirth, So., Grove City

April 6: Ali Nemazee, Fr., Washington & Jefferson

April 13: Mark Gates, So., Waynesburg

April 20: