

2009 PAC Men's Tennis Release

Week 6 - April 13



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2009 PAC STANDINGS (through April 12)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City	5	0	1.00	9	3	.750
Waynesburg	4	1	.800	5	4	.556
Washington & Jefferson	3	2	.600	4	2	.667
Thomas More	2	3	.400	3	6	.333
Westminster	1	4	.200	2	10	.167
Bethany	0	5	.000	0	9	.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, April 6, 2009

GROVE CITY 9, Bethany 0*

Saint Vincent at Wash. & Jeff.* - ppd. to 4/14

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Thomas More at Mt. St. Joseph - ppd.

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

PENN ST.-ALTOONA 7, Waynesburg 2

Notre Dame (Ohio) 9, BETHANY 0

Pitt-Greensburg at Westminster - ppd.

Friday, April 10, 2009

Wash. & Jeff. 5, THOMAS MORE 4*

Saturday, April 11, 2009

ASBURY 5, Thomas More 4

Thomas More at Centre - cancelled

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

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

Westminster at Allegheny - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Miami-Hamilton at Thomas More - 3 p.m.

Pitt-Greensburg at Wash. & Jeff. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Carnegie Mellon at Grove City - 3 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, April 17-18, 2009

2009 PAC Men's Tennis Championships

Pennbriar Athletic Club - Erie, Pa.

8:30 a.m.

PAC Player of the Week

LIONEL GRIMALDI

Wash. & Jeff.

#3 singles/#2 doubles

Junior

Paris, France



Grimaldi posted a pair of wins in singles and doubles to give W&J the decisive points in a 5-4 PAC victory over Thomas More, which clinched third place in the conference regular season standings for the Presidents. He teamed with sophomore **David Dubois** for an 8-2 win at second doubles, then rallied from a first-set loss to edge TMC's **Andrew Hetzer** 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 at third singles.

Also nominated was sophomore **Dustin Opalka** of Bethany, senior **Jeremy Dwyer** of Grove City, and junior **Joe Ruzick** of Thomas More.

PAC MEN'S TENNIS 2009 - Week 6 Conference Notes

TITLE ON TAP: The 2009 PAC Men's Tennis Championships will take place this Friday and Saturday (April 17-18) at the Pennbriar Athletic Club in Erie, Pa. ... Perennial league power Grove City is the overwhelming favorite, as the Wolverine netters will be trying to capture their 19th consecutive PAC crown, with Waynesburg and W&J challenging ... Play begins at 8:30 a.m. each day, and admission for fans is free of charge.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: W&J clinched third place in the PAC regular season by edging Thomas More 5-4 Friday ... Junior **Joe Ruzick** was 3-0 in singles and doubles for 0-2 Thomas More last week ... Saint Vincent (5-5 overall) was off last week and will now close the 2009 season at W&J Tuesday ... Westminster will close its regular season schedule with a non-league matchup at Allegheny Tuesday.

**Bethany
Bison
(0-9, 0-5 PAC)**



Bethany dropped matches to Grove City and Notre Dame (Ohio) last week ... In the loss to GCC, Bison sophomore **Dustin Opalka** led the Wolverines' **Ricky Garrett** 5-3 in the first set before Garrett rallied for 7-5, 6-3 victory ... It was the closest decision by a Bethany player against Grove City since 2002 ... The Bison will close out the season this week at the 209 PAC Championships in Erie on Friday and Saturday.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(9-3, 5-0 PAC)**



Grove City concluded conference competition Monday with a 9-0 indoor victory over visiting Bethany ... **Bill Derocha, Jeremy Dwyer, Ricky Garrett, Andy Gunkler, Andy Kreger** and **Scott Yanak** all posted two wins each for the Wolverines ... Dwyer moved up to No. 2 singles and earned a 6-0, 6-0 win ... Yanak and Gunkler also won 6-0, 6-0 in singles competition ... The Wolverines host Carnegie Mellon Thursday in a final tune-up for this weekend's PAC Championships in Erie ... Grove City will host Walsh April 25 in the 2009 season finale.

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



The Bearcats' only match of the week, scheduled for Monday at W&J, was postponed due to weather ... Saint Vincent's contest with the Presidents, the Bearcats' regular season finale, will now be played this Tuesday.

**Thomas More
Saints
(3-6, 2-3 PAC)**



The Saints dropped a pair of 5-4 matches last week to Washington & Jefferson and Asbury ... Junior **Joe Ruzick** went 3-0 as he won at No. 4 singles against W&J and at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles against Asbury ... For the season, senior **David Megel** is 6-2 and freshman **Andrew Hetzer** is 6-3 in singles play.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(4-2, 3-2 PAC)**



W&J won its third PAC match of the season on Friday afternoon, defeating Thomas More, 5-4, in Crestview Hills, Ky. ... The two squads split the singles matches, but W&J won two-of-three doubles matches to secure the 5-4 triumph ... W&J will host Saint Vincent on Tuesday and Pitt-Greensburg on Wednesday, before traveling to Erie, Pa., over the weekend for the 2009 PAC Men's Tennis Championships.

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



The Jackets dropped a 7-2 contest at Penn State Altoona on Apr. 8 ... Waynesburg got a win at number-six singles from **Dustin Cozad**, and also picked up a victory at first doubles courtesy of **Kevin Houseknecht** and **Jeff Canning**.

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: **Lionel Grimaldi**, #3 singles/#2 doubles, Jr. Wash. & Jeff.

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



The Westminster men's tennis team's only scheduled match of the week was postponed ... The Titans were to play at home vs. Pitt-Greensburg on April 8 ... No make-up date has been scheduled.

Bethany Bison 0-9, 0-5 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*	L 0-9
April 8	NOTRE DAME (OH)	L 0-9
April 14	WASH. & JEFF.	ppd.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m. (Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)

Grove City Wolverines 9-3, 5-0 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. 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*	W 9-0
April 16	CARNEGIE MELLON	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 14	at Wash. & Jeff.*	3:30 p.m.

Thomas More Saints 3-6, 2-3 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	ppd.
April 10	WASH. & JEFF.*	L 4-5
April 11	at Asbury	L 4-5
April 11	at Centre	cancelled
April 15	MIAMI-HAMILTON	4 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m. (Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 4-2, 3-2 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 10	at Thomas More*	W 5-4
April 14	SAINT VINCENT*	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 5-4, 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	L 2-7
April 14	at Frostburg State	cancelled
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	cancelled
April 14	at Allegheny	4 p.m.
Apr. 17-18	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m. (Pennbriar Club - Erie, Pa.)