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## **PAC Announces Seeds, Schedule for 2010 Soccer/Volleyball Championship Tournaments**

WEXFORD, Pa. - The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has announced seeds and pairings for the 2010 PAC Championship Tournaments in the sports of men's & women's soccer and women's volleyball. All three tournaments will take place on campus sites next week, with all three PAC champions earning automatic bids to the 2010 NCAA Division III playoffs, which begin the week of November 8.

Washington & Jefferson is the top seed and will have home field advantage throughout the 2010 PAC Men's Soccer Tournament. The Presidents (12-3-2, 7-0 PAC) will host fourth seed and defending PAC champion Thomas More (11-5-1, 4-3 PAC) in one semifinal Tuesday (Nov. 2) at 6 p.m. In the other semifinal, second seed Grove City (13-4-2, 6-1 PAC) will host third seed Bethany (9-9-1, 5-2 PAC) Tuesday at 2 p.m. The championship is scheduled for Saturday (Nov. 6) at a time TBA.

The 2010 PAC Women's Soccer Tournament opens play with a pair of semifinal contests on Wednesday, Nov. 3. Unbeaten top seed and #20-ranked Thomas More (14-0-3, 8-0 PAC) will host fourth seed Westminster (10-9-1, 5-3 PAC) at 2 p.m., while second-seed and defending PAC champion Washington & Jefferson (13-5, 7-1 PAC) hosts third seed Grove City (11-7, 5-3 PAC) at 7 p.m. Like the men, the conference championship match will take place Saturday (Nov. 6) at a time TBA.

Six teams have qualified for the 2010 PAC Volleyball Championship Tournament, with defending champion Thomas More (25-7, 15-0 PAC) having earned the top seed, a first round bye, and hosting rights for the semifinal and final rounds in Crestview Hills, Ky., on Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6. In first round action on Tuesday (Nov. 2), third seed Westminster (17-13, 12-4 PAC) will host sixth seed Washington & Jefferson (8-17, 6-10 PAC) while fourth seed Saint Vincent (21-10, 10-6 PAC) hosts fifth seed Bethany (21-12, 9-7 PAC) with both matches starting at 7 p.m. The Saint Vincent/Bethany winner will face the top-seeded Saints on Friday at 6 p.m., while the Westminster/W&J winner will battle second seed Thiel (21-10, 13-2 PAC) in the second semifinal at Thomas More Friday at 8 p.m. The championship match is scheduled for Saturday (Nov. 6) at Thomas More at 4 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for programs. No regular season PAC or institutional passes are accepted at PAC Tournament games.

Following is the complete schedule for the 2010 PAC soccer and volleyball championship tournaments:

### **2010 PAC Men's Soccer Championship Tournament**

#### Tuesday, November 2

#3 Bethany (9-9-1, 5-2 PAC) at #2 Grove City (13-4-2, 6-1 PAC) - 2 p.m.

#4 Thomas More (11-5-1, 4-3 PAC) at #1 Washington & Jefferson (11-3-2, 7-0 PAC) - 6 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 6

Championship (at highest remaining seed) - time TBA

### **2010 PAC Women's Soccer Championship Tournament**

#### Wednesday, November 3

#4 Westminster (10-9-1, 5-3 PAC) at #1 Thomas More (14-0-3, 8-0 PAC) - 2 p.m.

#3 Grove City (11-7, 5-3 PAC) at #2 Washington & Jefferson (13-5, 7-1 PAC) - 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 6

Championship (at highest remaining seed) - time TBA

### **2010 PAC Volleyball Championship Tournament**

#### Tuesday, November 2

#6 Washington & Jefferson (8-17, 6-10 PAC) at #3 Westminster (17-13, 12-4 PAC) - 7 p.m.

#5 Bethany (21-12, 9-7 PAC) at #4 Saint Vincent (21-10, 10-6 PAC) - 7 p.m.

#### Friday, November 5 (at Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.)

Saint Vincent/Bethany winner at #1 Thomas More (25-7, 15-0 PAC) - 6 p.m.

Westminster/W&J winner vs. #2 Thiel (21-10, 13-2 PAC) - 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 6 (at Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.)

Championship - 4 p.m.

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