



WOMEN'S SOCCER 2009

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - November 3-7, 2009

Semifinal #1 - Tuesday, November 3

#1 GROVE CITY 2, #4 WESTMINSTER 0

Grove City College - Grove City, Pa. - 2 p.m.

The top-seeded Grove City Wolverines advanced to host the 2009 PAC Championship match by shutting out the visiting Titans. Grove City broke a scoreless tie at the 16:41 mark as Westminster scored an "own goal." GCC senior **Michelle Peck (Abingdon, Md./Bel Air H.S.)** sent a corner kick into the box and the ball deflected off the shoulder of a Westminster defender and went into the net. The Wolverines added an insurance goal at 63:26 as sophomore **Arielle Goyzueta (Goshen, N.Y./Goshen H.S.)** booted a rebound into the goal for her fourth goal of 2009. Senior GK **Bethany Preston (Elma, N.Y./Iroquois)** preserved the shutout by stopping four shots to help give the Wolverines' their ninth shutout of the season. Grove City out-shot Westminster 11-8 and also held a 7-3 edge in corner kicks. Freshman GK **Jenn Cantella (Freedom, Pa./Freedom H.S.)** stopped four shots in the loss for Westminster, which dropped to 13-7-1 overall.

Semifinal #2 - Tuesday, November 3

#3 WASH. & JEFF. 2, #2 THOMAS MORE 1 (2OT)

Thomas More College - Crestview Hills, Ky. - 3 p.m.

The defending PAC champion Presidents outlasted the Saints in double-overtime to advance to the 2009 PAC title match at Grove City Saturday. W&J took an early 1-0 lead when sophomore M **Elizabeth Bendick (Yonkers, N.Y./Handley H.S.)** scored off an assist from Hannah Shaner at the 8:18 mark. The Presidents kept the 1-0 at halftime. Then at the 80:11 mark, senior D **Kaitlyn Cohen (Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton H.S.)** tied the match at 1-1 when she scored on a free kick from 24-yards out. The two teams remained tied through the rest of regulation and the first overtime period. W&J senior **Molly Macioce (DuBois, Pa./Laurel Highlands H.S.)** scored the Presidents' game-winning goal at the 104:33 mark from 20-yards out. The two teams were tied 15-15 in shots, but Thomas More won the battle of corner kicks, 5-4. For the Presidents, sophomore GK **Stephanie Saussol (Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin H.S.)** made a pair of saves in the victory. TMC senior GK **Jenna Kramer (Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton H.S.)** recorded six saves in the loss, whose season ends at 15-3-1 overall.

2009 PAC Championship - Saturday, November 7

#3 Washington & Jefferson 3, #1 GROVE CITY 0

Grove City College - Grove City, Pa. - 1 p.m.

Freshman M **Chrissy Marcus (North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin)** scored the game's only goal as the Washington & Jefferson women's soccer team successfully defended its PAC Championship after defeating host Grove City, 1-0, in the tournament championship match Saturday at College Field.

The Presidents (12-6-2) earned their first win at Grove City since the 2005 season and receive the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season. For the second-straight year, W&J won both its semifinal and championship matches on the road.

Third-seeded W&J and top-seeded GCC (11-6-3) played a scoreless first half with the Wolverines holding a 7-3 advantage in shots, while W&J held the slight edge in corner kicks, 2-1.

The Wolverines continued to hold an edge in the stat sheet in the second half, but Marcus converted on a scoring opportunity in the 60th minute to put the Presidents in front for good.

W&J sophomore GK **Stephanie Saussol (Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin H.S.)** held the Wolverines off the scoreboard the rest of the way and finished the contest with 10 saves. Saussol recorded her sixth shutout of the season. GCC goalie **Bethany Preston (Elma, N.Y./Iroquois H.S.)** collected five stops.