

2009 PAC Women's Tennis Release Week 1 - August 31



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2009 PAC WOMEN'S TENNIS STANDINGS (preseason)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Chatham	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Grove City	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Westminster	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Thomas More	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Geneva*				0	0	.000
Saint Vincent*				0	0	.000

* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for PAC championship or player of the week honors

LAST WEEK

Saturday, August 29, 2009

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 9, Thomas More 0

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Chatham at Geneva* - 4 p.m.

Waynesburg at Westminster* - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Seton Hill at Saint Vincent - 4 p.m.

Thomas More vs. Oakland City (at MSJ) - 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 3, 2009

West Liberty State at Grove City - 4 p.m.

Waynesburg at Bethany* - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, September 4, 2009

Thomas More at Hanover - 3:30 p.m.

Westminster at Penn St.-Behrend - 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 5, 2009

Saint Vincent at Bethany* - 1 p.m.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Saint Vincent is coming off the most successful season in schools history (13-3-1) in 2008 ... **Bethany Ragonesi** is the lone senior for Geneva this fall ... Westminster returns 2008 PAC #1 doubles champion **April Scudere** ... Bethany won two matches last year over W&J and Chatham for its first wins since 2005 ... Seniors **Jess Mally** and **Allie Horochak** will pace Waynesburg ... Thomas More opened the season Saturday with a 9-0 loss at rival Mount St. Joseph ... W&J does not open the 2009 season until Sept. 11 against Grove City.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY: The 2009 season marks the 25th consecutive women's tennis campaign in the PAC ... Since the sport began conference competition in 1985, Grove City has dominated play, winning 23 of a possible 24 titles ... The only break in the Wolverines' dominance came in 1986, when Carnegie Mellon captured the crown ... Since then, GCC has rolled off 22 consecutive conference titles ... Grove City is led by head coach **Joe Walters**.

2009 PAC WOMEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

September 7:

September 14:

September 21:

September 28:

October 5:

October 12:

October 19:

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



Bethany's 2009 season begins with a pair of home matches this week ... The Bison will host Waynesburg on Thursday and take on invading Saint Vincent Saturday afternoon ... BC's line-up will look very different, with only sophomore **Brittani Seeman** (#4) as the only returner who saw significant time last year ... Bethany won two matches last year over W&J and Chatham for its first wins since 2005.

**Chatham
Cougars
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Chatham opens the 2009 season with a match at Geneva College.

**Geneva Golden
Tornadoes
(0-0)**



Mandee Craft begins her ninth season at the helm of the Geneva women's tennis team ... Unlike 2008 when Craft had only one returning player, the Golden Tornadoes will bring back a total of six players from its team a year ago ... **Bethany Ragonesi** will be Geneva's only senior on a team that has just nine players ... Geneva opens its new season at home in the first of two matches against Chatham College this fall.

**Grove City
Wolverines
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



After qualifying for the NCAA Tournament last spring, Grove City looks to earn its second postseason berth in as many years ... **Lisa Baldwin** is the team's lone senior this year ... Also back as letterwinners are **Reena Barnett, Elissa Beale, Christina Bedi, Megan Bennett, Emily Buurma, Stacy Moon** and **Natalie Walten** ... Six of Grove City's 10 players have surnames that start with the letter B ... The Wolverines open the 2009 season Thursday against visiting West Liberty State ... PAC play begins Sept. 9 against visiting Bethany ... **Joe Walters** served as interim head coach last year and has been installed as the permanent head coach.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(0-0)**



The Lady Bearcats, coming off of their most successful season in program history (13-3-1), will open up the 2009 campaign on Wednesday afternoon, hosting cross-town rival Seton Hill University at 4 p.m. ... SVC is 3-0 vs. Seton Hill in the past three seasons ... Seven players return from a season ago, including senior **Allie Botti**, junior **Nicole Peer**, and sophomores **Alexis Cup** and **Emily Morris**, who combined to go 31-11 in singles competition in 2008 ... Following the Seton Hill match, the Lady Bearcats open up PAC play on Saturday, traveling to Bethany College for a 1 p.m. affair.

**Thomas More
Saints
(0-1, 0-0 PAC)**



The Saints opened the season with a 9-0 loss at the College of Mount St. Joseph ... At first doubles, sophomore **Lauren Race** and junior **Lindsey Burns** battled before falling, 8-3, and at third singles junior **Brittaney Knapp** battled before falling 6-4, 6-0.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



The Washington & Jefferson College women's tennis begins a new chapter in its history in 2009 as **Katie Tetzlaw** takes over as the program's head coach ... Tetzlaw, the eighth head women's tennis coach at W&J, will guide the Presidents into their 31st NCAA Division III varsity season ... Junior **Alyssa Tousignant** and sophomores **Carrie Campbell** and **Kimberly Knapek** return from last year's squad which placed fifth of seven teams at the 2008 Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



A small, young Waynesburg women's tennis team prepares to get the 2009 season underway with just eight players on its roster ... This year's team, which is headed by veteran head coach **Ron Christman** is led by seniors **Jess Mally** and **Allie Horochak**, while last year's team rookie of the year, **Jessica Kody**, is back after posting a 6-6 record as the team's number-three singles player ... The Yellow Jackets will get a stiff test right off the bat when they travel to Westminster College to face the Titans on Sept. 1 ... Westminster swept a pair of matches for the Jackets last year ... The Jackets continue PAC play on Sept. 3, when they travel to Bethany.

**Westminster
Titans
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Westminster is coming off a season in which it set a new team record for wins with a 13-7 record ... In addition, two of the five returning letterwinners are senior record-holders **Hilary Newman** and two-time team MVP **April Scudere** ... After going 5-1 in PAC dual matches, Westminster placed second at the 2008 PAC Championships ... Scudere, last year's PAC No. 1 doubles champion and a 2007 No. 4 singles champ, posted a 14-8 record at No. 1 singles to become the team's career leader for singles victories with a 40-23 mark ... Newman, a PAC No. 3 singles champion in 2008, is back after she tied a school record last year for singles wins in a season with a 16-7 tally.

Bethany Bison
0-0, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 3	WAYNESBURG*	4 p.m.
Sept. 5	SAINT VINCENT*	1 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Grove City*	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at PS-Behrend Invit.	9 a.m.
Sept. 16	at Wash. & Jeff.	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Chatham	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	GENEVA*	4 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Thomas More*	11 a.m.
Oct. 6	at Waynesburg	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	WASH. & JEFF.*	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	CHATHAM*	4 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Westminster	4 p.m.
Oct. 23-24	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Chatham Cougars
0-0, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	at Geneva*	4 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Westminster	4 p.m.
Sept. 12	at PS-Behrend Invit.	9 a.m.
Sept. 18	WASH. & JEFF.*	4 p.m.
Sept. 21	GROVE CITY*	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Saint Vincent*	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	BETHANY	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Waynesburg*	3 p.m.
Oct. 1	GENEVA*	4 p.m.
Oct. 4	WESTMINSTER*	noon
Oct. 14	at Bethany*	4 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Thomas More*	11 a.m.
Oct. 23-24	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Geneva Golden Tornadoes
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Sept. 1	CHATHAM	4 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Saint Vincent*	4 p.m.
Sept. 12	at PS-Behrend Invit.	9 a.m.
Sept. 14	GROVE CITY*	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Pitt-Bradford	6 p.m.
Sept. 25	THOMAS MORE*	4 p.m.
Sept. 28	WASH. & JEFF.*	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Bethany*	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Chatham*	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Wash. & Jeff.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	WAYNESBURG*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Westminster*	4 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines
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Sept. 3	WEST LIBERTY STATE	4 p.m.
Sept. 9	BETHANY*	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	WASH. & JEFF.*	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Geneva*	4 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Waynesburg*	3 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Chatham*	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	ALLEGHENY	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 25-27	at ITA Regionals	8 a.m.
Sept. 30	at Penn St.-Behrend	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	CLARION	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	WESTMINSTER*	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Oberlin	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 13	at Saint Vincent*	4 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Slippery Rock	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Thomas More*	10 a.m.
Oct. 24-25	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Saint Vincent Bearcats
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Sept. 1	SETON HILL	4 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Sept. 9	GENEVA*	4 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Allegheny Invitational	8 a.m.
Sept. 15	at West Liberty State	4 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Wash. & Jeff.*	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	CHATHAM*	4 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Mount Union	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	THOMAS MORE*	9 a.m.
Sept. 27	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Indiana (Pa.)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Penn State-Altoona	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Catholic	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	WAYNESBURG*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Saint Francis (Pa.)	noon
Oct. 13	GROVE CITY*	3:30 p.m.

Thomas More Saints
0-1, 0-0 PAC

Aug. 29	at Mount St. Joseph	L 0-9
Sept. 1	at Midway	ppd.
Sept. 2	vs. Oakland City	6:15 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Hanover	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Berea	9 a.m.
Sept. 25	at Geneva*	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Waynesburg*	11 a.m.
Sept. 27	at Saint Vincent*	9 a.m.
Sept. 29	MIDWAY	4 p.m.
Oct. 3	BETHANY*	11 a.m.
Oct. 7	at Mount St. Joseph	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Wash. & Jeff.*	11 a.m.
Oct. 11	at Westminster*	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	GROVE CITY*	10 a.m.
Oct. 18	CHATHAM*	11 a.m.
Oct. 23-24	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
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Sept. 11	at Grove City*	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	BETHANY*	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Chatham*	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	WESTMINSTER*	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 22	SAINT VINCENT*	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Waynesburg*	3 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Geneva*	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	JUNIATA	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	GENEVA	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Bethany*	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	THOMAS MORE*	11 a.m.
Oct. 23-24	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
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Sept. 1	at Westminster*	4 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Bethany*	4 p.m.
Sept. 17	GROVE CITY*	3 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Goucher	10 a.m.
Sept. 24	WASH. & JEFF.*	3 p.m.
Sept. 26	THOMAS MORE*	11 a.m.
Sept. 29	CHATHAM*	3 p.m.
Oct. 3	WESTMINSTER	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 6	BETHANY	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Saint Vincent*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Geneva*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Frostburg State	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Fairmont State	3 p.m.
Oct. 23-24	PAC Championships	8:30 a.m.

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Westminster Titans
0-0, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	WAYNESBURG*	4 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Penn State-Behrend	4 p.m.
Sept. 7	CHATHAM	4 p.m.
Sept. 10	FROSTBURG STATE	4 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Clarion	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Wash. & Jeff.*	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 20	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	MERCYHURST	4 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Pitt-Bradford	4 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Waynesburg	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 4	at Chatham*	noon
Oct. 6	INDIANA (PA)	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Grove City*	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	THOMAS MORE*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	GENEVA*	4 p.m.
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