

2011 PAC Men's Soccer Release

Week 3 - September 19



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2011 PAC STANDINGS (through September 18)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Thomas More	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	6	0	0	1.00	26	4
Geneva	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	1	1	.786	17	6
Thiel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4	3	0	.571	14	9
Grove City	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	3	0	.500	11	13
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	3	0	.400	10	12
Waynesburg	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	3	0	.400	10	5
Westminster	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	4	0	.333	5	12
Bethany	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	4	0	.200	10	16
Saint Vincent	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	6	0	.143	7	17

! - Point total determines seed for PAC Tournament - 3 points for win, 1 point for tie

LAST WEEK

Monday, September 12, 2011

Geneva 4, LA ROCHE 1

Thomas More 7, MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 0

Waynesburg at Hiram - ppd.

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Grove City 3, PENN ST.-BEHREND 2 (ot)

La Roche 3, THIEL 2 (ot)

GENEVA 3, Malone 1

FROSTBURG STATE 1, Waynesburg 0

CARNEGIE MELLON 3, Westminster 0

Thursday, September 15, 2011

SAINT VINCENT 4, Mount Aloysius 0

Wash. & Jeff. 4, PITT-GREENSBURG 3 (2ot)

Friday, September 16, 2011

THOMAS MORE 2, Campbellsville 0

LA ROCHE 1, Saint Vincent 0

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Baldwin-Wallace 3, GROVE CITY 0

Muskingum 3, BETHANY 1

Penn St.-Behrend 2, WESTMINSTER 0

MOUNT UNION 2, Wash. & Jeff. 1

THIEL 3, D'Youville 0

GENEVA 5, Franciscan 0

Pitt-Greensburg 3, WAYNESBURG 0

Sunday, September 18, 2011

THOMAS MORE 5, Hanover 0

King's 2, SAINT VINCENT 0

Westminster 2, PITT-BRADFORD 1

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Bethany at Franciscan - 4 p.m.

Mount Union at Grove City - 4 p.m.

Thiel at Hiram - 7 p.m.

Thomas More at Centre - 7 p.m.

Penn St.-Beaver at Waynesburg - 8:15 p.m.

La Roche at Westminster - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Saint Vincent at Pitt-Greensburg - 4 p.m.

Carnegie Mellon at Wash. & Jeff. - 7 p.m.

Marietta at Geneva - 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Hilbert at Thiel - 5 p.m.

Mount Aloysius at Waynesburg - 8 p.m.

Friday, September 23, 2011

P.S.-New Kensington at Grove City - 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Baldwin-Wallace at Westminster - 1 p.m.

Bethany at Carnegie Mellon - 1 p.m.

Offensive Player of the Week

JAKE MCCRACKEN

Geneva

Senior M

Beaver Falls, Pa.

Beaver Co. Christian H.S.



McCracken led Geneva to a perfect 3-0 week by scoring five goals and adding an assist for 11 points. He opened the week with a three-goal hat trick in a 4-1 win over La Roche, added a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win over NAIA member Malone, then opened the scoring with the first goal in a 5-0 blanking of Franciscan.

Also nominated were freshman M **CJ Okoko** of Bethany, sophomore M **Richie Kocur** of Grove City, junior F **Anthony Balistreri** of Saint Vincent, sophomore F **Francis Ahia** of Thiel, senior M **Alex Oeswein** of Thomas More, junior M **Jimmy Gante** of W&J, and sophomore F **David Osae** of Westminster.

Defender/Goalkeeper of the Week

ZACK LAWSON

Thomas More

Senior GK

Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort H.S.



Lawson posted a 3-0 record with three shutouts for the Saints last week, as he made a combined 16 saves while playing all 270 minutes in goal as TMC stayed unbeaten with wins over Mount St. Joseph (7-0), NAIA member Campbellsville (2-0) and Hanover (5-0).

Also nominated were junior GK **Evan Biedenbach** of Geneva, sophomore GK **Andrew Hindman** of Thiel, and freshman GK **Austin Ganzke** of Waynesburg.

Waynesburg at Marietta - 1 p.m.

Wash. & Jeff. at Capital - 2 p.m.

Salem International at Thiel - 4 p.m.

Messiah at Geneva - 7 p.m.

PAC MEN'S SOCCER 2011 - Week 3 Conference Notes

QUICK KICKS: Defending PAC champion Thomas More remained unbeaten at 6-0 overall following a 3-0 week in which the Saints outscored their opponents by a collective 14-0 total, including a 7-0 blanking of local rival Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati ... Grove City's 3-2 OT victory at Penn State-Behrend marked the program's first overtime win on the road since the 2006 season ... The Wolverine kickers had previously been 0-2-8 in their last 10 overtime matches.

NEWS & NOTES: Geneva also posted a perfect 3-0 week, including a 3-1 home win over NAIA program Malone, as junior GK **Evan Biedenbach** made seven saves in two wins ... Junior M **Jimmy Gante**'s first goal of the season lifted W&J past Pitt-Greensburg in double overtime ... Junior M **Brad Baumer** has a pair of goals for Thomas More in a home win against Hanover ... Thiel sophomore GK **Andrew Hindman** notched six saves in a 3-0 blanking of D'Youville and now is 3-0 with an 0.33 GAA this season.

AROUND THE PAC: Saint Vincent posted its first win of the season, 4-0 vs. Mount Aloysius, on two goals by junior F **Anthony Balistreri** ... Sophomore **Richie Kocur** scored the game-winner in OT for Grove City at Behrend ... Waynesburg freshman GK **Austin Ganzke** made seven saves for a shutout in his first collegiate start vs. UP-G ... Freshman M **CJ Okoko** scored the long goal for Bethany in a 3-1 loss to Muskingum ... A 2-1 win at Pitt-Bradford snapped a Westminster four-game scoreless streak.

**Bethany
Bison
(1-4, 0-0 PAC)**



Bethany dropped its only match last week, a 3-1 setback at home to Muskingum on Saturday ... The Bison took the lead on a goal by freshman **CJ Okoko** in the seventh minute ... The lead stood until the 26th minute when the Muskies evened the score, and then a pair of penalty kicks in the second half gave the visitors the 3-1 victory ... Muskingum managed a 17-15 advantage in shots and senior GK **Patrick Coleman** made three stops, while senior **Jeff Krek** also had two saves when pressed into late-game action ... Bethany is on the road for a pair of matches this week at Franciscan Wednesday and at Carnegie Mellon Saturday.

**Geneva
Golden Tornadoes
(5-1-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Jake McCracken found the net five times last week in helping to lead Geneva to a perfect 3-0 record ... The Golden Tornadoes have won four straight overall, including victories over LaRoche, Malone and Franciscan last week ... McCracken registered a hat trick in the 4-1 win over La Roche as junior GK **Evan Biedenbach** picked up his first win of the season ... Wednesday, Geneva took care of Malone by the score of 3-1 after spotting the Pioneers the opening goal ... Tallies from McCracken, **Jon Mathoslah** and **David Harwood** were the difference in the win ... Geneva dominated Franciscan Saturday 5-0, with McCracken opening the scoring ... **Garrett Masters**, **Teddy Kryzwiecki**, **Alex Rosenbaum** and **Josh Mann** each scored their first goals of the season in the victory.

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



Grove City split two road matches last week and is now 3-3 overall ... Wednesday, the Wolverines pulled out a 3-2 overtime win at Penn State-Behrend in Erie ... Sophomore **Richie Kocur** scored the game-winner at 93:39 ... He also assisted on **Adam Brewer's** game-tying goal at 84:19 ... Junior **Andrew Quinn** also scored in the victory ... The win marked GCC's first OT win on the road since October 26, 2006 ... Saturday, Grove City owned a 12-9 edge in shots against Baldwin-Wallace, but the visiting Yellow Jackets earned a 3-0 win ... Grove City also had an 11-5 advantage in corner kicks ... Grove City hosts Mount Union Tuesday and Penn St.-New Kensington Friday ... Saturday, the program will induct **Ross Carnes '70** and **Chuck Harrington '73** into its Men's Soccer Hall of Fame.

**Saint Vincent
Bearcats
(1-6, 0-0 PAC)**



Junior **Anthony Balistreri** recorded two goals and an assist to propel Saint Vincent to a 4-0 victory against Mount Aloysius on Thursday ... Freshman **Brody Ruffner** recorded his first career goal and sophomore **Elom Pedanou** tallied his first goal of the season in the win.

**Thiel
Tomcats
(4-3, 0-0 PAC)**



The Tomcat men's soccer team played to a 1-1 record on the week...In the first contest, Thiel fell 3-2 in overtime to La Roche College ... Sophomore **Tanner Mesing** and freshman M **Matt Thompson** scored the two goals for the Tomcats ... Thiel then got back over the .500 mark with a 3-0 victory over D'Youville College ... Sophomores **Francis Ahia** and **Rory Duncan** each tallied three points in the game ... Duncan scored the first goal on an assist by Ahia and then returned the favor in the second half as he assisted on Ahia's score ... Sophomore GK **Andrew Hindman** notched the shutout as he tallied six saves on the day.

**Thomas More
Saints
(6-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Thomas More posted three shutout wins last week as it defeated across-the-river rival Mount St. Joseph, 7-0, Campbellsville, 2-0, and Hanover, 5-0 ... Senior M **Alex Oeswein** led the team in scoring with 10 points on five goals, including a hat trick in the Saints' win over Hanover ... Junior M **Brad Baumer** tallied four points on two goals ... Senior GK **Zack Lawson** posted a 3-0 record last week as he played all 270 minute in goal and recorded 16 saves and posted three shutouts ... For the season, Oeswein leads the team in scoring with 20 points on nine goals and two assists, while Lawson is 6-0 in goal with 24 saves and four shutouts.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents
(2-3, 0-0 PAC)**



The Presidents received goals from four different players as they picked up their second win of the season at Pitt-Greensburg ... Junior **Jimmy Gante** scored the game-winning goal with just 2:11 remaining in the second overtime against the Bobcats ... Sophomore **Cody Peddicord** scored with just over two minutes remaining in regulation to send the game to overtime ... W&J dominated possession of the ball, outshooting UP-G 25-11 ... W&J fell to Mount Union Saturday despite six saves by senior GK **Pete Tomlinson** ... Senior **Ryan Suess** scored the lone goal in W&J's comeback effort ... Seven different Presidents have scored goals this season, but none have scored more than two.

**Waynesburg
Yellow Jackets
(2-3, 0-0 PAC)**



The Yellow Jackets picked up a split of a pair of non-conference games this past week ... After suffering a 1-0 loss at Frostburg State, Waynesburg bounced back with a 3-0 home win over Pitt-Greensburg ... The victory over the Bobcats featured an own goal by the Bobcats and a penalty kick goal courtesy of senior **Erick Burke** ... Freshman **Austin Ganzke** made his first start in net against UP-G and picked up his first collegiate shutout by making seven saves.

**Westminster
Titans
(2-4, 0-0 PAC)**



Westminster went 1-2 last week, losing at Carnegie Mellon, 3-0, Wednesday and at home to Penn State Behrend, 2-0, Saturday before winning at Pitt-Bradford, 2-1, Sunday ... The Titans snapped a four-match scoreless streak at Bradford with goals by senior M **Jamie Gross** and the game-winner by sophomore F **David Osae** ... Gross' goal was the 10th of his career and the second of the season and Osae's was his first of the season and sixth of his career ... Sophomore **Joe Bonish**, playing goalkeeper for the first time in his collegiate career, picked up the win for Westminster by making two saves in his debut.

Bethany Bison
1-4, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 2	at Susquehanna	L 1-5
Sept. 3	at Lebanon Valley	L 3-4 (ot)
Sept. 6	at Frostburg State	L 1-2
Sept. 10	WOOSTER	W 4-2
Sept. 17	MUSKINGUM	L 1-3
Sept. 20	at Franciscan	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Carnegie Mellon	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	MARIETTA	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	GROVE CITY*	3 p.m.
Oct. 6	MALONE	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Geneva*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	SAINT VINCENT*	3 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Westminster*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	THOMAS MORE*	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Waynesburg*	8:15 p.m.
Oct. 29	WASH. & JEFF.	3 p.m.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes
5-1-1, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 2	at Carnegie Mellon	T 2-2 (2ot)
Sept. 3	at Otterbein	W 1-0
Sept. 6	FREDONIA STATE	L 0-2
Sept. 10	PENN STATE ALTOONA	W 2-0
Sept. 12	at La Roche	W 4-1
Sept. 14	MALONE	W 3-1
Sept. 17	FRANCISCAN	W 5-0
Sept. 21	MARIETTA	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	MESSIAH	4 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Muskingum	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	WASH. & JEFF.*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Saint Vincent *	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	WESTMINSTER*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	BETHANY*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Thomas More*	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	WAYNESBURG*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Grove City*	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Thiel*	2:30 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines
3-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	ADRIAN	L 1-2
Sept. 3	MUSKINGUM	W 1-0
Sept. 6	at Allegheny	L 2-5
Sept. 10	at Hilbert	W 4-1
Sept. 14	at Penn St.-Behrend	W 3-2 (ot)
Sept. 17	BALDWIN-WALLACE	L 0-3
Sept. 20	MOUNT UNION	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	PS-NEW KENSINGTON	4 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Juniata	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Bethany*	3 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Thomas More*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	WAYNESBURG*	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Thiel*	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	WASH. & JEFF.*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Carnegie Mellon	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	GENEVA*	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	SAINT VINCENT*	3 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Westminster*	3 p.m.

2011 PAC MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense/GK</u>
September 6:	Alex Oeswein, M, TMC	Bryan Butler, GK, GEN
September 12:	Luke Mesing, F, THI	Bryan Butler, GK, GEN
September 19:	Jake McCracken, F, GEN	Zack Lawson, GK, TMC
September 26:		
October 3:		
October 10:		
October 17:		
October 24:		
October 31:		

PAC MEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS
(through September 11, 2011)

TEAM (Top 50)	Category	Nat. Rank	Stats
Thomas More	W-L-T Percentage	T-First	1.00
Thomas More	Scoring Offense	Ninth	4.0 gpg
Saint Vincent	Saves Per Game	25th	9.0 spg
Thomas More	Total Goals	34th	12 goals
Thomas More	Assists Per Game	40th	2.0 apg
INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)	Category	Nat. Rank	Stats
Bryan Butler, GEN	Goals-Against Avg.	T-First	0.00 GAA
Bryan Butler, GEN	Save Percentage	T-First	1.00
Alex Oeswein, TMC	Points Per Game	16th	3.33 ppg
Alex Oeswein, TMC	Goals Per Game	17th	1.33 gpg
Kyle Troutman, TMC	Goals Per Game	33rd	1.0 gpg
Alex Oeswein, TMC	Total Goals	33rd	4 goals
Alex Oeswein, TMC	Total Points	39th	10 points
Kyle Troutman, TMC	Points Per Game	50th	2.33 ppg

Saint Vincent Bearcats
1-6, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 2	vs. Otterbein (at CMU)	L 1-7
Sept. 3	at Carnegie Mellon	L 1-4
Sept. 7	at Juniata	cld.
Sept. 9	at Wilmington	L 1-2 (ot)
Sept. 10	vs. Heidelberg	L 0-1
Sept. 15	MOUNT ALOYSIUS	W 4-0
Sept. 16	at La Roche	L 0-1
Sept. 18	KING'S	L 0-2
Sept. 21	at Pitt-Greensburg	4 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Hiram	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Westminster*	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	GENEVA*	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	WASH. & JEFF.*	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Waynesburg*	8:15 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Bethany*	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	THOMAS MORE*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	THIEL*	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Grove City	3 p.m.

Thiel Tomcats 4-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 3	vs. Wittenberg	L 2-3 (ot)
Sept. 4	at Defiance	W 1-0
Sept. 6	at Mount Aloysius	L 0-2
Sept. 8	PENN STATE-BEAVER	W 3-0
Sept. 10	at Pitt-Greensburg	W 3-1
Sept. 14	LA ROCHE	L 2-3 (ot)
Sept. 17	D'YOUVILLE	W 3-0
Sept. 20	at Hiram	8 p.m.
Sept. 22	HILBERT	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	SALEM INTERNATIONAL	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Muskingum	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Thomas More*	3 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Waynesburg*	8:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	BETHANY*	3 p.m.
Oct. 12	GROVE CITY*	3 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Wash. & Jeff.*	5 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	WESTMINSTER*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	GENEVA*	2 p.m.

Thomas More Saints 6-0, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	EARLHAM	W 5-2
Sept. 3	ANDERSON	W 4-0
Sept. 6	WITTENBERG	cld.
Sept. 9	at Denison	W 3-2
Sept. 12	at Mount St. Joseph	W 7-0
Sept. 16	CAMPBELLSVILLE	W 2-0
Sept. 18	HANOVER	W 5-0
Sept. 20	at Centre	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	OHIO NORTHERN	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	THIEL *	3 p.m.
Oct. 4	GROVE CITY *	4 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Westminster*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	GENEVA *	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Saint Vincent *	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Bethany *	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Wash. & Jeff.	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	WAYNESBURG *	2:30 p.m.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 2-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	CASE WESTERN RESERVE	L 0-1
Sept. 7	DICKINSON	L 1-6
Sept. 10	LA ROCHE	W 4-0
Sept. 15	at Pitt-Greensburg	W 4-3 (2ot)
Sept. 17	at Mount Union	L 1-2
Sept. 21	CARNEGIE MELLON	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Capital	2 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Franciscan	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Geneva*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	WESTMINSTER*	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Frostburg State	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Grove City*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	THIEL*	5 p.m.
Oct. 22	WAYNESBURG*	2 p.m.
Oct. 26	THOMAS MORE*	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Bethany*	3 p.m.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 2-3, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 1	MUSKINGUM	L 0-1
Sept. 3	at Franciscan	W 5-0
Sept. 6	LA ROCHE	L 2-3 (2ot)
Sept. 10	at Hood	cld.
Sept. 12	at Hiram	ppd.
Sept. 14	at Frostburg State	L 0-1
Sept. 17	PITT-GREENSBURG	W 3-0
Sept. 20	PENN ST.-BEAVER	8:15 p.m.
Sept. 22	MOUNT ALOYSIUS	8 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Marietta	1 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Wilmington	5 p.m.
Oct. 5	THIEL*	8 p.m.
Oct. 7	GROVE CITY*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	SAINT VINCENT*	8:15 p.m.
Oct. 15	WESTMINSTER*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Geneva *	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Wash. & Jeff.*	2 p.m.
Oct. 26	BETHANY*	8:15 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Thomas More*	2:30 p.m.



Westminster Titans 2-4, 0-0 PAC

Sept. 3	at Salem International	W 3-1
Sept. 7	MOUNT UNION	L 0-3
Sept. 10	POINT PARK	L 0-2
Sept. 14	at Carnegie Mellon	L 0-3
Sept. 17	PENN STATE-BEHREND	L 0-2
Sept. 18	at Pitt-Bradford	W 2-1
Sept. 20	LA ROCHE	9 p.m.
Sept. 24	BALDWIN-WALLACE	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	at SUNY Fredonia	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	SAIN VINCENT*	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Washington & Jefferson*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	THOMAS MORE*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Waynesburg*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	BETHANY*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	CASE WESTERN RESERVE	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Thiel*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	GROVE CITY*	12 p.m.