

# MEN'S SOCCER 2005

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# **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 9, 2005)**

	PA	PAC Games							All Games					
<u>School</u>	W	L	Τ	<u>Pts*</u>	Pct.	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	V	W	L	Τ	Pct.	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Washington & Jefferson College	6	0	0	18	1.00	16	4	ç	9	3	0	.750	23	11
Bethany College	6	0	1	19	.929	17	5	1	10	2	1	.808.	19	9
Grove City College	5	1	1	16	.786	15	5	7	7	3	2	.667	21	11
Westminster College	2	4	0	6	.333	5	10	6	6	6	0	.500	19	18
Thomas More College	1	5	2	5	.250	9	15	3	3	7	3	.346	14	21
Waynesburg College	1	5	1	4	.214	7	13	2	4	8	1	.346	23	26
Thiel College	0	6	1	1	.071	5	19	1	1	10	1	.125	11	28

\* - Seeding for conference tournament based on total points - 3 points for win, 1 point for tie

#### RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, October 4 GROVE CITY 3, Westminster 0\* WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 4, Thiel 0\*

Wednesday, October 5 Bethany 2, WAYNESBURG 0\* Thomas More 2, HANOVER 1

#### Saturday, October 8

BETHANY 2, Thiel 1\* Waynesburg at Ohio Valley - cancelled Grove City 1, THOMAS MORE 0\* Washington & Jefferson 2, WESTMINSTER 0\*

Sunday, October 9 THOMAS MORE 1, Thiel 1\* (2ot)

UPCOMING EVENTS Tuesday, October 11 Grove City at La Roche - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12 Waynesburg at Westminster\* - 4 p.m.

**Thursday, October 13** Thomas More at Washington & Jefferson\* - 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, October 14

Waynesburg at Thiel\* - 1 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 15

Bethany at Westminster\* - noon Washington & Jefferson at Grove City\* - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Thomas More (at Xavier)\* - 1 p.m.

# PAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

BOB MCNEES Grove City College Junior forward Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk

McNees captured the award for the second straight week after scoring all four goals for the Wolverines last week. He posted a hat trick with all three goals in a 3-0 PAC victory over Westminster, then scored the only goal in a 1-0 conference road win at Thomas More.

Other nominees included freshman MF **Greg Lani** of Bethany, sophomore GK **Ryan Lewis** of Thiel, and senior GK **Tyler Hodgins** of Washington & Jefferson.

# PAC MEN'S SOCCER CAPSULES



#### Bethany Bison

Bethany took two more PAC matches to run its winning streak to four and improve its PAC record to 6-0-1 ... Junior **Sean Esterbauer** notched both goals and sophomore GK **Kosta Floros** made four saves as BC blanked

Waynesburg 2-0 for the second time this season ... Esterbauer's goals came in the 25th and 41st minute and give him six goals on the year ... The shutout was the seventh of the year for Floros, with four of those coming in PAC action ... On Homecoming Saturday, Bethany overcame an early Thiel PK to score two first half goals and take a 2-1 triumph over the Tomcats ... The game-tying goal was scored by Lavel Williams off an assist from Telly Mantziouras ... The game-winner was an unassisted goal by Ashkan Alavy.



## Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats snapped a 10-game losing streak by tying Thomas More 1-1 Sunday afternoon .... Freshman **Kyle Rand** scored in the 38th minute to even the game at 1-1 with the Saints ... Rand's goal, his second of the season, came off assists by sophomore **Nikola Vasilev** and senior

**Darren Knox** ... Sophomore GK **Ryan Lewis** totaled a career-high 19 saves in the draw ... Prior to their tie with TMC, the Tomcats fell at W&J 4-0 on Tuesday evening and at Bethany 2-1 Saturday afternoon ... Lewis finished the week with 47 saves (15.7 p/g) ... In the 2-1 loss at Bethany, Vasilev scored his team-best fourth goal of the season.



### Grove City Wolverines

Grove City improved to 5-1-1 in the PAC with two league wins ... The Wolverines earned a season split with Westminster Tuesday with a 3-0 win at College Field ... Junior F **Bob McNees** earned a hat trick, scoring all three

goals ... Barry Snyder, Phil Bresson and Stuart McCommas each had assists ... Michael Manahan stopped three shots to earn the shutout ... At Thomas More Saturday, McNees scored his 13th goal of the season to help give Grove City a 1-0 win ... Senior Nate Jones assisted the goal, which came at 62:18 ... Manahan stopped four shots ... Grove City now has five shutouts this season ... The Wolverines visit La Roche Tuesday ... Grove City closes the home portion of the schedule Saturday against Washington & Jefferson.



#### **Thomas More Saints**

Thomas More went 0-1-1 in conference play this week, falling to Grove City 1-0 and tying Thiel, 1-1 ... The

Saints managed a non-conference win, beating Hanover, 2-1 ... Despite managing a tie with the Tomcats, the Saints controlled play, launching 48 shots compared to just 13 by Thiel ... In addition, Thomas More put 22 shots on goals, while TC got just four ... During the week three different player notched goals for TMC: **Corey Paff**, **Bryan Dattilo** and **Kris Weber** ... Senior **Eric Busener** secured two assists on the three goals for the week.



#### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents extended their win streak to seven matches this week with shutouts against Thiel and Westminster ... W&J has also posted four consecutive shutouts led by freshman goalie **Tyler Hodgins**, who has not allowed a goal in just over 405 minutes of action ... Junior MF **Mike Seminerio** scored in the 6th minute against Thiel

for an early lead and sophomore F **Greg Witham** put the game away with three late goals ... Witham's hat trick was in a span of 7:57, which is the second fastest three-goal outburst in NCAA Division III history ... Seminerio opened the scoring for W&J Saturday in the 36th minute and junior MF **Brian Witkovitz** added a score in the second half for an insurance goal ... Nine different Presidents have scored at least one goal in 2005.



### Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped both of its contests last week, as the Titans suffered shutout losses to PAC foes Grove City (3-0) on Monday and Washington & Jefferson (2-0) on Saturday ... Westminster has now dropped three consecutive contests ... Freshman GK **David Kroll** played both games in goal, making fives saves against GCC and four vs. W&J ... The Titans will look to get back on track with PAC home contests this week against Waynesburg (Wednesday) and Bethany (Saturday) ... The Titan soccer program is offering a special campus

promotion with free food and t-shirt giveaways for the Waynesburg contest, as Westminster attempts to set a new school men's soccer single-game attendance record.



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets dropped their lone game of the week after Saturday's contest against Ohio Valley was cancelled due to field conditions ... Waynesburg was shut out for a second straight PAC game when it fell to Bethany 2-0 Wednesday ... Freshman GK Brad Davis made his first collegiate start for the Jackets and recorded 10

saves on 26 shot attempts ... The Bison went on to victory after receiving a pair of first-half goals from **Sean Esterbauer** ... Offensively, Waynesburg was lead by junior MF **David Peters** with three shot attempts, while four other Yellow Jackets registered a shot attempt ... After starting the season with three victories in the opening five games, Waynesburg has lost seven of its last eight contests - four of which have been decided by just one goal.

# 2005 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

9/4Luke Benton, F, Waynesburg9/11Kosta Floros, GK, Bethany9/18Ben Graham, GK, Thomas More9/25Brian Beard, MF, Washington & Jefferson10/2Bob McNees, F, Grove City10/9Bob McNees, F, Grove City10/1610/2310/3010/30