

# 2009 PAC Women's Soccer Release

## Week 8 - October 19



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### 2009 PAC WOMEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (as of Oct. 18)

School	PAC Contests					All Contests							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts!	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Thomas More	4	0	0	1.00	12	8	1	13	1	0	.929	27	8
Grove City	4	0	0	1.00	12	14	4	6	5	3	.536	26	25
Westminster	2	1	0	.667	6	10	3	11	4	1	.719	36	15
Washington & Jefferson	2	1	0	.667	6	10	4	7	5	2	.571	27	14
Bethany	1	2	0	.333	3	3	4	7	6	2	.533	27	20
Waynesburg	1	3	0	.250	3	5	9	5	9	0	.357	18	24
Chatham	1	4	0	.200	3	4	20	4	8	0	.333	28	39
Thiel	0	4	0	.000	0	0	9	2	11	2	.200	5	30
Geneva*								7	6	0	.538	24	17
Saint Vincent*								3	12	0	.200	16	33

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

\* - NCAA Division III provisional member - not eligible for 2009 PAC championship or player of the week honors

#### LAST WEEK

Monday, October 12, 2009

WESTMINSTER 2, Saint Vincent 0\*

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Washington & Jefferson 3, GENEVA 0\*

WAYNESBURG 4, Chatham 1\*

Grove City 3, BETHANY 2\*

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

THOMAS MORE 1, Thiel 0 (ot)\*

Friday, October 16, 2009

Westminster 2, GENEVA 1 (ot)\*

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Bethany 1, THIEL 0\*

GROVE CITY 3, Waynesburg 0\*

DENISON 5, Thomas More 0

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Thomas More 4, CHATHAM 0\*

Wash. & Jeff. 1, SAINT VINCENT 0\*

#### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Westminster at Thiel\* - 4 p.m.

Bethany at Waynesburg\* - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Saint Vincent at Grove City\* - 3 p.m.

Geneva at Chatham\* - 3:30 p.m.

Westminster at Thiel\* - 4 p.m.

Thomas More at Wash. & Jeff.\* - 5 p.m.

Friday, October 23, 2009

Thiel at Waynesburg\* - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Chatham at Bethany\* - 1 p.m.

Geneva at Saint Vincent\* - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Wash. & Jeff.\* - 1 p.m.

Grove City at Thomas More\* - 2 p.m.

#### Offensive Player of the Week

**MICHELLE PECK**

**Grove City**

Senior F

Abingdon, Md.

Bel Air H.S.



Peck recorded two assists Tuesday night in Grove City's

3-2 win at Bethany ... Peck then had a goal and an assist Saturday in the Wolverines' 3-0 whitewash of Waynesburg ... Peck has a team-high seven goals and shares the team lead with four assists.

Also nominated was **Bethany F Cassie Spalding**, Chatham F **Kristie Brannon**, Wash. & Jeff. M **Elizabeth Bendick**, Waynesburg F **Courtney Ebersole** and Westminster M **Samantha Killmeyer**.

#### Def./Goalkeeper of the Week

**STEPHANIE SAUSSOL**

**Wash. & Jeff.**

Sophomore GK

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baldwin H.S.



Saussol posted back-to-back shut-outs in goal last week for the Presi-

dents ... On the season, she holds an overall record of 5-5-2 and has amassed four shut-outs ... She has allowed 14 goals in 1129:43 minutes of action for a GAA of 1.12 and has collected 54 total saves.

Also nominated was **Bethany S Brea Thrower**, Chatham D **Jen Mullen**, Grove City GK **Bethany Preston**, Waynesburg D **Terrin Crist** and Westminster GK **Jenn Cantella**.

### PAC WOMEN'S SOCCER 2009 - Week 8 Conference Notes

**A WEEK OF FIRSTS:** Bethany won its first PAC match last week with a 1-0 victory over Thiel ... For the first time this season, the Geneva women's soccer team suffered a winless week ... No. 25 Thomas More suffered its first loss of the season in a non-conference match against No. 20 Denison ... Key games heading into this week include W&J versus Thomas More on Wednesday and W&J against Westminster and Grove City at Thomas More on Saturday.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Heading into last week, Thomas More, as a team, was ranked in the Top 15 in four of five NCAA statistic categories ... Thiel's Jill Harry was ranked in the Top 25 for save percentage early last week ... As a team, Grove City leads the PAC in points (10.25/g), goals (3.5/game), goals per game (3.50/g), assists (3.25/g) and assists per game (3.25/g) in games against conference opponents ... Grove City also leads the PAC in shots (305 total) in all games played.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Thomas More GK **Jenna Kramer** is ranked in the Top 10 in two categories in the NCAA national statistics ... The W&J offense has been paced by a pair of underclassmen at 12 points apiece as sophomore **Elizabeth Bendick's** 6 goals and freshman **Chrissy Marcus's** 5 goals and 2 assists ... Thiel's Jill Harry is ranked No. 24 in save percentage nationally and ranked first in the PAC in the same category (.903) and in saves with 11.67 per game.

### **Bethany Bison (7-6-2, 1-2 PAC)**



After falling to Grove City in a hard-fought match Tuesday, the Bison beat Thiel 1-0 for their first league triumph of the season ... Against GCC, Bethany was able to come back from a pair of one-goal deficit, but a Wolverine score with 11:08 to play was the difference in a 3-2 decision ... BC goals came from **Loren McNany** off an assist from **Julie Lindenfelser** and **Cassie Spalding** scored off a set-up from **Jen Gallo** ... In the Thiel win, Spalding moved into a tie for the league lead in goals with her 11<sup>th</sup> of the season in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute, which was all Bethany needed in a 1-0 victory ... **Brittany Sadler** was credited with her fourth clean sheet of the year.

### **Chatham Cougars (4-8, 1-4 PAC)**



Chatham was defeated in both of its Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) match-ups this week, first on the road at Waynesburg and then at home to visiting #25 Thomas More ... **Ashley Kostial** scored the only goal for the Cougars this week in the match against Waynesburg ... With this goal, she broke the school record for most goals in a season with 10.

### **Geneva Golden Tornadoes (7-6)**



For the first time this season, the Geneva women's soccer team suffered a winless week ... The Golden Tornadoes dropped a 3-0 decision to W & J before falling 2-1 to Westminster in overtime ... On Friday night, freshman **Maura Allen** opened the scoring against the Titans on a goal that held up well into the second half ... Westminster tied the game late and won it seven minutes into the first overtime session ... Freshman GK **Bethany Podnar** made her first collegiate start on Friday and made nine saves in keeping Geneva in the match ... Geneva is 7-6 and will look to get back into the win column with a pair of PAC road matches at Chatham and Saint Vincent.

### **Grove City Wolverines (6-5-3, 4-0 PAC)**



Grove City's mid-season surge continued as the Wolverines earned two conference wins last week ... Tuesday night, sophomore **Morgan Osterhouse** scored her first game-winning goal at 78:52 to give the Wolverines a 3-2 win at Bethany ... **Hannah Yang** and **Grace Rieman** both scored goals while **Michelle Peck** assisted on two scores ... Saturday, Grove City blanked Waynesburg as senior GK **Bethany Preston** earned her 16<sup>th</sup> career win ... Peck and **Emily Ostlund** both had a goal and an assist in the win while Elise Bender also scored ... Preston and **Keri Ketcham** combined for the shutout, Grove City's fourth of the season.

### **Saint Vincent Bearcats (3-12)**



The Bearcats went 0-2 on the week, suffering shut out losses to Westminster (Monday) and Washington & Jefferson (Sunday) ... In the Westminster contest, the Bearcats gave up goals early on in each half, and were unable to recover ... **Kirstie Mills** made nine saves in the losing effort, as SVC was out-shot 16-5 ... The offense continued to struggle against W&J on Sunday, again managing just five shots ... Mills was again strong, posting 11 saves, her fifth double-digit save performance of the season.

### **Thiel Tomcats (2-11-2, 0-4 PAC)**



Thomas More scored the game-winning goal in overtime as the 25th-ranked Saints defeated Thiel, 1-0, in a Presidents' Athletic Conference women's soccer match at The Bank of Kentucky Field ... Thiel dropped its eleventh game of the season, 0-1, to the Bison of Bethany on Saturday ... Junior GK **Jill Harry** combined for 27 stops on the week ... The Tomcats return to action Tuesday, Oct. 20 for a 4 p.m. matchup against the Westminster Titans at Alumni Stadium.

### **Thomas More Saints (13-1, 4-0 PAC)**



The 25<sup>th</sup>-ranked Thomas More women's soccer team went 2-1 last week as it defeated PAC foes Thiel and Chatham, but fell to 20<sup>th</sup>-ranked Denison ... The Saints outshot their three opponents last week 83-36 ... Senior F **Deanna Gosdigian** led the Saints offense as she scored two goals ... Defensively, senior GK **Jenna Kramer** played 259:51 and recorded 11 saves and posted a 2-1 record as she recorded one shutout ... In last week's NCAA Division III National Statistical Rankings, Kramer was ranked third in save percentage (0.946) and sixth in goals-against average (0.273) ... For the season the Saints have outshot their opponents, 29-133, including 140-64 on goal.

### **Washington & Jefferson Presidents (7-5-2, 2-1 PAC)**



The W&J women's soccer team has strung together four-straight victories and currently sits in a tie for third place in the conference standings, trailing Grove City and Thomas More (each 4-0 PAC) ... The Presidents have outscored their opponents 12-1 during their current four-game win streak ... The Presidents' offense has been paced by a pair of underclassmen as sophomore **Elizabeth Bendick** (6 goals) and freshman **Chrissy Marcus** (5 goals, 2 assists) are tied for the team lead in points with 12 ... The Presidents have two key conference matches at home this week, battling Thomas More on Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. and hosting Westminster on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets (5-9, 1-3 PAC)**



Waynesburg split a pair of PAC contests this past week and earned their first conference victory of the season on Oct. 13 against Chatham ... Waynesburg downed the Cougars 4-1, thanks in large part to a pair of goals from sophomore F **Courtney Ebersole** ... Sophomore GK **Katrina Kelly** played nearly 80 minutes of shutout soccer before being pulled late in the contest.

### **Westminster Titans (11-4-1, 2-1 PAC)**



Westminster won two games last week, beating Saint Vincent, 2-0, at home on Monday and winning 2-1 in overtime at Geneva on Friday ... Sophomore **Samantha Killmeyer** scored the game-winner vs. Geneva after assisting on a game-tying goal by **Kelli Michanowicz** in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute ... Juniors **Sarah Nee** and **Danielle Struble** scored the two goals vs. Saint Vincent ... Freshman GK **Jenn Cantella** made 10 saves and allowed just one goal in 185 minutes in net for the Titans.

## Bethany Bison 7-6-2, 1-2 PAC

Sept. 1	at Pitt-Greensburg	W, 2-0
Sept. 3	at La Roche	L, 1-2
Sept. 5	MOUNT ALOYSIUS	W, 6-0
Sept. 9	FRANCISCAN	W, 3-1
Sept. 12	WOOSTER	L, 1-3
Sept. 15	at Seton Hill	W, 2-1
Sept. 20	HILBERT	T, 0-0 (2ot)
Sept. 23	at Muskingum	W, 5-1
Sept. 26	at Hiram	L, 0-4
Sept. 30	MARIETTA	T, 1-1 (2ot)
Oct. 3	ST. VINCENT*	W, 3-1
Oct. 7	at Geneva*	L, 0-2
Oct. 9	THOMAS MORE*	L, 0-1
Oct. 13	GROVE CITY*	L, 2-3
Oct. 17	at Thiel*	W, 1-0
Oct. 20	at Waynesburg*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	CHATHAM*	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Westminster*	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	WASH. & JEFF.*	3 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

## Chatham Cougars 4-8, 1-4 PAC

Sept. 1	at Carlow	L, 0-4
Sept. 5	PENN STATE-DUBOIS	W, 10-2
Sept. 8	PITT-BRADFORD	L, 2-3 (ot)
Sept. 11	at La Roche	L, 0-7
Sept. 14	at Mount Aloysius	W, 3-0
Sept. 23	at Wilson	W, 9-0
Sept. 26	at Hood	L, 0-3
Oct. 1	at Thiel*	W, 2-0
Oct. 5	WASH. & JEFF.*	L, 0-6
Oct. 10	at Westminster*	L, 1-6
Oct. 13	at Waynesburg*	L, 1-4
Oct. 18	THOMAS MORE*	L, 0-4
Oct. 21	GENEVA*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	GROVE CITY*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	ST. VINCENT*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes 7-6

Sept. 2	MARIETTA	L, 1-2
Sept. 5	at Pitt-Bradford	W, 2-1
Sept. 9	LA ROCHE	W, 1-0
Sept. 12	MEDAILLE	L, 2-4
Sept. 16	FRANCISCAN	W, 3-2
Sept. 19	at Point Park	W, 3-0
Sept. 23	MOUNT ALOYSIUS	W, 7-0
Sept. 26	HEIDELBERG	W, 2-0
Oct. 2	at Thomas More*	L, 0-2
Oct. 7	BETHANY*	W, 2-0
Oct. 10	GROVE CITY*	L, 0-1
Oct. 13	WASH. & JEFF.*	L, 0-3
Oct. 16	WESTMINSTER*	L, 1-2 (ot)
Oct. 21	at Chatham*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at St. Vincent*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	WAYNESBURG*	5 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Thiel*	1 p.m.

### 2009 PAC WOMEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense/GK</u>
September 7:	<b>Courtney Ebersole</b> , F, WAY	<b>Katrina Kelly</b> , GK, WAY
September 14:	<b>Danielle Struble</b> , F, WES	<b>Kaitlyn Cohen</b> , D, TMC
September 21:	<b>Ashley Kostial</b> , F, CHA	<b>Brittany Sadler</b> , GK, BET
September 28:	<b>Sarah Nee</b> , F, WES	<b>Jenna Kramer</b> , GK, TMC
October 5:	<b>Julie Lindenfelser</b> , F, BET	<b>Kristie Brannon</b> , GK, CHA
October 12:	<b>Chrissy Marcius</b> , M, W&J	<b>Hannah Hertweck</b> , D, GRO
October 19:	<b>Michelle Peck</b> , F, GRO	<b>Stephanie Saussol</b> , GK, W&J
October 26:		
November 2:		

## Grove City Wolverines 6-5-3, 4-0 PAC

Sept. 4	DAEMEN	W, 4-3
Sept. 5	MOUNT UNION	T, 0-0 (2ot)
Sept. 11	at John Carroll	L, 0-5
Sept. 12	Olivet (at JCU)	T, 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 16	at Allegheny	L, 0-1
Sept. 19	BALD.-WALLACE	T, 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 23	at Penn State-Behrend	L, 0-1
Sept. 26	WASH. & JEFF.*	W, 3-2
Sept. 29	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 3-2 (ot)
Oct. 1	at Penn State-Altoona	L, 3-6
Oct. 5	at Thiel*	W, 5-0
Oct. 10	at Geneva*	W, 1-0
Oct. 13	at Bethany*	W, 3-2
Oct. 17	WAYNESBURG*	W, 3-0
Oct. 21	ST. VINCENT*	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Thomas More*	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Chatham*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Westminster*	3 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

### PAC WOMEN'S SOCCER IN THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL STATISTICS (through October 11, 2009)

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nat. Rank</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Thomas More	W-L-T percentage	T-1st	1.00
	Save percentage	2nd	0.949
	Goals-against average	4th	0.273
	Shutout percentage	11th	0.727
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>			
Jenna Kramer, TMC	Save percentage	3rd	0.946
	Goals against average	6th	0.273
Jill Harry, THI	Save percentage	24th	0.897

## Saint Vincent Bearcats 3-12

Sept. 2	SETON HALL	L, 0-1
Sept. 5	Wooster (at Marietta)	L, 2-8
Sept. 6	Bluffton (at Marietta)	L, 1-2 (OT)
Sept. 8	at Juniata	L, 1-2 (ot)
Sept. 12	FRANCISCAN	W, 3-0
Sept. 16	FROSTBURG	L, 0-3
Sept. 19	at Mount Union	L, 0-3
Sept. 22	PITT-JOHNSTOWN	L, 0-2
Sept. 26	at Lycoming	L, 0-2
Sept. 29	at Baldwin-Wallace	L, 0-3
Oct. 3	at Bethany*	L, 1-3
Oct. 7	at Waynesburg*	W, 2-1
Oct. 9	THIEL*	W, 6-0
Oct. 12	at Westminster*	L, 0-2
Oct. 18	WASH. & JEFF.*	L, 0-1
Oct. 21	at Grove City*	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	GENEVA*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	THOMAS MORE*	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Chatham*	1 p.m.

## Thiel Tomcats 2-11-2, 0-4 PAC

Sept. 1	at Mount Aloysius	W, 2-1
Sept. 3	at Franciscan	L, 0-2
Sept. 5	at Alfred	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Sept. 6	Hilbert (at Alfred)	L, 0-1
Sept. 9	PITT-GREENSBURG	W, 1-0
Sept. 12	at Muskingum	L, 0-2
Sept. 16	at Carlow	L, 0-3
Sept. 19	at Bluffton	L, 0-3
Sept. 22	PITT-BRADFORD	L, 0-1
Sept. 24	HILBERT	T, 2-2 (2ot)
Oct. 1	CHATHAM*	L, 0-2
Oct. 5	GROVE CITY*	L, 0-5
Oct. 9	at St. Vincent*	L, 0-6
Oct. 13	at Thomas More*	L, 0-1 (ot)
Oct. 17	BETHANY*	L, 0-1
Oct. 20	WESTMINSTER*	4 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Waynesburg*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Wash. & Jeff.*	TBA
Oct. 30	GENEVA*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

## Thomas More Saints 13-1, 4-0 PAC

Sept. 1	ANDERSON	W, 2-0
Sept. 5	at Mount Saint Joseph	W, 2-1
Sept. 11	EARLHAM	W, 5-0
Sept. 13	MARIETTA	W, 1-0
Sept. 18	MILIKIN	W, 3-1
Sept. 19	at Defiance	W, 2-0
Sept. 22	at Hanover	W, 1-0
Sept. 27	at Capital	W, 1-0
Oct. 2	GENEVA*	W, 2-0
Oct. 4	at Westminster*	W, 2-1
Oct. 9	at Bethany*	W, 1-0
Oct. 14	THIEL*	W, 1-0 (ot)
Oct. 17	at Denison	L, 0-5
Oct. 18	at Chatham*	W, 4-0
Oct. 21	at Wash. & Jeff.*	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	GROVE CITY*	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	at St. Vincent*	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	WAYNESBURG*	12 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

## Wash. & Jeff. Presidents 7-5-2, 2-1 PAC

Sept. 2	at Penn St.-Behrend	L, 0-2
Sept. 6	at Penn St.-Altoona	L, 1-3
Sept. 9	WOOSTER	L, 0-1
Sept. 12	SHENANDOAH	T, 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 13	MEDAILLE	W, 3-1
Sept. 15	PITT-GREENSBURG	W, 3-0
Sept. 18	MUSKINGUM	W, 5-0
Sept. 23	at Marietta	L, 0-2
Sept. 26	at Grove City*	L, 2-3
Sept. 30	at Franciscan	T, 0-0 (2ot)
Oct. 5	at Chatham*	W, 6-0
Oct. 10	WAYNESBURG*	W, 2-1
Oct. 13	at Geneva*	W, 3-0
Oct. 18	at St. Vincent*	W, 1-0
Oct. 21	THOMAS MORE*	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	THIEL*	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Bethany*	3 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets 5-9, 1-3 PAC

Sept. 1	FRANCISCAN	W, 1-0
Sept. 5	PITT-GREENSBURG	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	at Point Park	L, 1-2
Sept. 10	at Carlow	L, 0-1
Sept. 16	at Mount Aloysius	W, 3-0
Sept. 22	at Penn St.-Altoona	L, 0-5
Sept. 26	at Muskingum	L, 2-3
Sept. 30	LAKE ERIE	L, 1-2
Oct. 3	WESTMINSTER*	L, 0-3
Oct. 7	SAINT VINCENT*	L, 1-2
Oct. 9	LA ROCHE	W, 1-0
Oct. 10	WASH. & JEFF.*	L, 1-2
Oct. 13	CHATHAM*	W, 4-1
Oct. 17	at Grove City*	L, 0-3
Oct. 20	BETHANY*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	THIEL*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Geneva*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Thomas More*	12 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA

## Westminster Titans 11-4-1, 2-1 PAC

Sept. 2	ALLEGHENY	L, 0-1
Sept. 4	MOUNT UNION	L, 1-2
Sept. 5	DAEMEN	W, 1-0
Sept. 11	SHENANDOAH	W, 3-2 (2ot)
Sept. 12	at Pitt-Johnstown	W, 2-1 (ot)
Sept. 15	at John Carroll	W, 2-1
Sept. 19	JUNIATA	W, 1-0
Sept. 23	PITT-GREENSBURG	W, 7-0
Sept. 26	BALDWIN-WALLACE	W, 3-0
Sept. 30	at Fredonia State	L, 1-3
Oct. 3	at Waynesburg*	W, 3-0
Oct. 4	THOMAS MORE*	L, 1-2
Oct. 6	P.S.-BEHREND	T, 1-1 (2ot)
Oct. 10	CHATHAM*	W, 6-1
Oct. 12	ST. VINCENT*	W, 2-0
Oct. 16	at Geneva*	W, 2-1 (ot)
Oct. 21	at Thiel*	4 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Wash. & Jeff.*	4 p.m.
Oct. 27	BETHANY*	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	GROVE CITY*	3 p.m.
Nov. 3-7	PAC Tournament	TBA