

# **BASEBALL** 2004

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 7, 2004)

	PAC Games			All	All Games		
<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	
Bethany College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	

RECENT RESULTS Saturday, February 21 HAMPDEN-SYDNEY 4-12, Waynesburg 2-2

Thursday, February 26 St. Vincent 18-6, Grove City 0-8\$

Friday, February 27 Grove City 7, Seton Hill 4\$ Cornell 8-4, Grove City 3-3\$

Saturday, February 28 Franklin 10, Grove City 1

Saturday, March 6 Bethany 8, St. Thomas Aquinas 7% Thiel 10, New Jersey City 8\$

Sunday, March 7 Northland 13, Bethany 2% Simpson 15, Bethany 2% Muskingum 12, Thiel 5\$

### **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Monday, March 8

Bethany vs. St. Scholastica% - 8:45 a.m. Waynesburg vs. Wesley# - 1 p.m.
Waynesburg vs. Misericordia# - 4 p.m.
Thiel vs. Carroll\$ - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9

Thiel vs. Ohio Wesleyan\$ - 9 a.m. Waynesburg vs. Washington (Md.)# - 10 a.m. Waynesburg vs. Wilkes# - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10 Thiel vs. Albion\$ - 9 a.m. Bethany vs. Davis & Elkins% - 11:45 a.m. Thiel vs. Transylvania\$ - noon Waynesburg vs. Wesley# - 1 p.m. Bethany vs. Penn State-Behrend% - 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

Bethany vs. Delaware Valley% - 8:45 a.m. Thiel vs. WPI\$ - 9 a.m. Waynesburg vs. Gordon# - 1 p.m. Westminster at Saint Vincent (2) - 1 p.m.

### Friday, March 12

Bethany vs. St. Scholastica% - 8:45 a.m. Thiel vs. Baldwin-Wallace\$ - 9 a.m. Waynesburg vs. Ursinus# - 1 p.m.
Waynesburg vs. SUNY-Old Westbury# - 4 p.m.

### Saturday, March 13

Grove City at Lynchburg (2) - noon Westminster vs. New Jersey<sup>^</sup> - 12:15 p.m. Westminster vs. Fitchburg State^ - 3:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 14

Westminster vs. Albertus Magnus^ - 12:15 p.m. Westminster vs. Dickinson State^ - 7 p.m.

\$ - at Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic - Fort Myers, Fla. % - at Fort Pierce, Fla.

# - at Cocoa, Fla.

^ - at Homestead, Fla.

#### PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

## **BRETT BELL**

Thiel College 5-11 Sophomore Outfielder Kinsman, Ohio/Badger H.S.

Bell hit .600 (6-for-10) as the defending PAC champion Tomcats opened their season by splitting a pair of games at the Gene Cusic Classic in Fort Myers, Fla. Bell was 3-for-5 with two doubles and two steals in a 10-8 win over New Jersey City, then went 3-for-5 again in a 12-5 loss to Muskingum.

Also nominated was senior P/1B Todd Welsh of Bethany, senior OF/P Greg Grupp of Grove City, and freshman OF Justin Marsiniko of Waynesburg.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES

# **Bethany Bison**

The Bison started the 2004 season with an 8-7 win over Division II St. Thomas Aguinas in Fort Pierce, Fla. ... Senior Todd Welsh got the win, striking out eight batters in six innings and allowing just one earned run in the victory ... lan Edwards earned the save, striking out one batter in the seventh ... Sophomore transfer Dan Berty had two singles and two RBI in his Bison debut at shortstop, while senior Matt Raiti drove in four runs ... The Bison lost their next two games, to Northland (Wisc.) 13-2, and Simpson (lowa) 15-2 ... In the first game, Rich Majewski collected a single and a double ... The Bison had five errors in the loss ... In the second game, the Bison left the bases loaded twice.

### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson opens its 2004 schedule on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, as it hosts Mount Union in a doubleheader at 1:00 pm ... W&J will also host Pitt-Bradford the next day in a nine-inning affair ... Second-year Head Coach **Jeff Mountain** has one of the youngest rosters in all of Division III with one junior, six sophomores and 25 freshmen.

# **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City opened the season by competing in the Gene Cusic Classic in Fort Myers, Fla. Feb. 26-28 ... CF Jerry Ott hit .444 (8-for-18) during the week while DH/P Greg Grupp drove in seven runs and cracked four doubles ... Ryan Carr and Chris Hull each picked up victories on the mound, while relievers Eric Arnesen and Luke Lester had saves ... Head coach Rob Skaricich earned his 100<sup>th</sup> career win against Seton Hill ... Sixteen different position players started at least one game on the trip, with 10 making multiple starts ... Grove City opens conference play March 26 against Westminster ... One day later, Grove City begins the home portion of the schedule, also against Westminster.

### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg opened its season Feb. 21 by dropping a doubleheader at Hampden-Sydney, 4-2 and 12-2 ... In the first game, Waynesburg out-hit the Tigers, 7-6, but two sixth-inning runs off reliever Dan Coghlan was the difference ... Starting P Eric Holt hurled four innings of four-hit ball, giving up one run ... Holt scored Waynesburg's second run in the third inning after reaching on a fielder 's choice and scoring on a Brian Gerginski single ... In the second game, Waynesburg fell behind 11-0 when the Tigers posted seven runs in the third inning ... Justin **Schrader** suffered the loss giving up four hits and four runs (one earned) ... Freshman LF Justin Marsinko led the Jackets' two-run, seven-hit attack accounting for three hits and two RBI.

### Thiel Tomcats

The defending PAC champion Tomcats opened their season in Florida at the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic on Saturday, defeating New Jersey City 10-8 in the opener before falling to Muskingum 12-5 on Sunday ... Senior Jarred Floch picked up the win against NJC, going seven innings with four strikeouts while allowing a pair of earned runs ... Senior Bryan Goble got the save, working 1.2 innings and allowing just one hit and an unearned run ... Sophomore 3B Bob Flukas paced the Thiel offense going 2for-5 with a pair of doubles and three RBI ... Sophomore OF Brett Bell was 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles and two stolen bases ... Senior OF Jon Keenan was 2for-5 with two RBI.

### Westminster Titans

Westminster opens the 2004 season at NAIA member St. Vincent with a non-conference doubleheader this Thursday, March 11 at 1 p.m. ... The Titans are scheduled to play nine varsity games in seven days in Homestead, Fla., from March 13-19 ... Westminster boasts 15 returning lettermen on the team's 40-man roster, including three senior All-PAC returnees: P Pat Boyle, 2B/DH Brian Goettler and C Ben Yeckel.

# Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week

March 7: Brett Bell, OF, Thiel

March 14:

March 21:

March 28:

April 4:

**April 11:** 

**April 18:** 

April 25: