



# BASEBALL 2008

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 16, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Thiel College	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
Bethany College	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	7	8	.467
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	1	4	.200
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Geneva College*				5	3	.625
Saint Vincent College*				6	5	.545

\*NCAA Division III provisional member - ineligible for conference title and Player of the Week honors

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, March 10, 2008

Geneva 2-10, Chestnut Hill 1-1\$

#### Tuesday, March 11, 2008

WASH. & JEFF. 5-4, John Carroll 4-8

#### Wednesday, March 12, 2008

BETHANY 4-0, La Roche 2-28  
 Capital at Thomas More - ppd.  
 Saint Vincent at La Roche - ppd.

#### Saturday, March 15, 2008

WAYNESBURG 6-9, Fredonia State 0-8

Wash. & Jeff. 10, Fitchburg State 7^  
 Bethany 9, Marywood 3\$  
 Trinity Christian 4-4, Grove City 1-16!  
 Bluffton at Thomas More (2) - ppd.

#### Sunday, March 16, 2008

Delaware Valley 10, Bethany 6\$  
 Wash. & Jeff. 4-9, Allegheny 2-7^  
 MARYVILLE (TN) 9-6, Thiel 7-12  
 SUNY-New Paltz 6-10, Westminster 4-3\$  
 Fredonia State 10, SAINT VINCENT 9  
 Lake Erie at Thomas More - ppd.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 17, 2008

Grove City vs. Bates (2)! - 9:30 a.m.  
 Bethany vs. Mitchell (1)\$ - 10 a.m.  
 Westminster vs. West. Conn. St.\$ - 11 a.m.  
 Hilbert at Geneva (2) - 2 p.m.  
 Thomas More at Hanover - 3 p.m.  
 Saint Vincent at La Roche - ppd.

#### Tuesday, March 18, 2008

Wash. & Jeff. vs. Wooster^ - 10:30 a.m.  
 Westminster vs. Mt. St. Vincent (2)\$ - noon  
 Grove City vs. Edgewood (2)! - 4 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 19, 2008

Westminster vs. Mitchell\$ - 8:45 a.m.  
 Bethany vs. Bethany Lutheran\$ - 12:30 p.m.  
 Westminster vs. Utica\$ - 12:30 p.m.  
 Pitt-Bradford at Geneva - 1 p.m.  
 W&J vs. Wisc.-Stevens Point^ - 1 p.m.  
 Waynesburg at Penn St.-Beaver (2) - 2 p.m.  
 Hiram at Thiel - 3 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 20, 2008

Westminster vs. Bethany Luth. (2)\$ - 8:45 a.m.  
 Grove City vs. Albright (2)! - 9:30 a.m.  
 Bethany vs. Wisc.-Superior\$ - 10 a.m.  
 P.S.-Altoona at Saint Vincent (2) - 1 p.m.  
 Anderson at Thomas More - 3 p.m.  
 Wash. & Jeff. vs. Otterbein^ - 5 p.m.

#### Friday, March 21, 2008

Bethany vs. W. Conn. St.\$ - 8:45 a.m.  
 Westminster vs. Crown\$ - 8:45 a.m.  
 Pitt-Greensburg at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 22, 2008

Thomas More at Saint Vincent (2)\* - noon  
 Clarion at Geneva (2) - 1 p.m.

\$ - at Fort Pierce, Fla.  
 ^ - at Port Charlotte, Fla.  
 ! - at Orlando, Fla.

### PAC Hitter of the Week

#### BRENDON STEELE

Waynesburg

5-8 Senior OF

Canonsburg, Pa.

Canon-McMillan H.S.



Steele batted 6-for-8 (.750) with a home run, two runs scored, three RBIs and two stolen bases Saturday, as the Yellow Jackets swept a non-league doubleheader against SUNY-Fredonia (6-0 and 9-8) in their only action of the week. His homer in the second game (the fourth of his career) gave Waynesburg a 5-4 lead.

Also nominated was junior 3B/DH **Milton Joyner** of Bethany, junior DH **Chris Dunham** of Thiel, sophomore 3B **Jim Pasquine** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior 1B **John Izzo** of Westminster.

### PAC Pitcher of the Week

#### RYAN LAVRUSKY

Waynesburg

6-4 Sophomore

Temple Terrace, Fla.

King H.S.



Lavrusky fired a complete-game four-hit shutout for the Yellow Jackets in a 6-0 non-conference win against SUNY-Fredonia Saturday. He struck out a career-high seven and did not walk a batter, while allowing only one runner to advance into scoring position.

Also nominated was freshman **Brett Mazine** of Bethany, junior **Josh Tedesco** of Thiel, junior **Robert Timo** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior **Kyle Gruszecki** of Westminster.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES

## Bethany Bison



Bethany opened the season with by splitting their first four games ... The Bison took the front end of a home doubleheader with La Roche Wednesday by a 4-2 count ... **Milton Joyner** went 3-for-3 with an RBI and one run scored and **Josh Eckelberger** threw five strong innings for the win ... The nightcap went to the Redhawks, as they one-hit BC ... To open the spring break trip in Fort Pierce, the Bison split a pair of contests ... In a 9-3 victory over Marywood, **Chris Leasure** and **Josh Lawrence** both had three hits and three RBIs and **Brett Mazine** went seven innings and struck out six to pick up his first victory ... Bethany came up short in a 10-6 loss to Delaware Valley, despite **Tyler Dillinger's** two hits, two RBIs and two runs.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats were defeated in their only game of the week, falling 10-9 to Fredonia State on Sunday afternoon in a back-and-forth affair ... SVC had leads of 3-0 and 7-6 before the Blue Devils scored four runs in the seventh ... The Bearcats scored two runs in the eighth, but were unable to complete the comeback ... **Sam Manna** had a career-high four hits and three RBIs, while **Mark Shouey**, **Abe Weimer**, and **Adam Miller** all had a pair of hits ... **Ben Smith** took the loss on the hill for Saint Vincent, while **Vince Yandura** and **Rob Patula** each worked perfect innings in relief.

## Washington & Jefferson Presidents



Washington & Jefferson started its sixth season under head coach **Jeff Mountain** with a 4-1 record ... The Presidents split a home doubleheader with John Carroll on Tuesday and has grabbed three-straight wins during its current trip to Florida ... W&J relief pitchers have earned a save during all four wins, including three by sophomore **Jim Pasquine** ... Senior CF **Justin Benson** has led the Presidents' lineup by going 6-for-12 with seven runs scored ... Pasquine and senior DH **Ryan Gregg** both are hitting .467 ... Pasquine has scored a team-high eight runs, while Gregg has driven in a team-best six runs.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva's baseball team ended its Florida trip with a record of 5-3, including five straight victories to end the swing ... The Golden Tornadoes swept a pair of games from Chestnut Hill College by the scores of 2-1 and 10-1 last Monday before returning home ... After an **Andy Hiskey** RBI single plated the game-winner in game one, the Golden Tornadoes opened up the offense with 17 hits in the nightcap ... Freshman **Jon Jurinko** had three hits to pace the victory, while **Matt Lehman** won his first game of the season on the mound.

## Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats split a doubleheader at Maryville College Sunday, falling 9-7 in the first game before posting a 12-6 victory in game two ... Junior **Josh Tedesco** improved to 3-0 on the season by picking up the win for sophomore SP **Cory Borland** in game two ... Tedesco closed out the final 5.1 innings, allowing just four hits while tying his career-high with seven strikeouts ... Junior DH **Chris Dunham** finished 2-for-3 with a pair of solo home runs, two RBI and two runs scored ... Through the first 12 games, he has drilled four home runs and driven in 20 runs ... Junior SS **Chad Ulogar** went 2-for-5 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored while sophomore 1B **Justin Scarpitti** went 2-for-4.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets posted a doubleheader sweep over SUNY-Fredonia, 6-0 and 9-8, Saturday ... Sophomore **Ryan Lavrusky** tossed a complete-game shutout in game one before C **Adam Denman** hit a game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh in the nightcap ... In the opener, Lavrusky scattered four hits over 7.0 innings with a career-high seven strikeouts ... The second game saw Lavrusky start the bottom of the seventh with a double ... After an interference call moved the runner to third, Denman delivered the walk-off hit ... In the doubleheader, OF **Brendon Steele** went a combined 6-for-8 with a two-run homer, while IF **Dan Novak** finished 5-for-8.

## Grove City Wolverines



Grove City opened the 2008 season Saturday in Orlando by splitting a doubleheader against NAIA Trinity Christian (Ill.) ... The Wolverines dropped the opener 4-1 but rebounded for a 16-4 win in the nightcap ... Trinity Christian is coached by former GCC assistant coach **Matt Schans** ... Grove City will play six games prior to Good Friday, starting with a doubleheader against Bates Monday ... The Wolverines also play Edgewood Tuesday ... After an off day Wednesday, the Wolverines wrap up the trip with a twinbill against Reading, Pa.-based Albright ... Grove City is scheduled to open the northern portion of the schedule March 25 against Thiel.

## Thomas More Saints



Weather caused for the postponement of all games scheduled for the Saints last week ... Thomas More is slated to play Monday at Hanover.

## Westminster Titans



Westminster opened its season with a pair of losses against SUNY New Paltz Sunday in Fort Pierce, Fla. ... The Titans (0-2) lost the first game 6-4 before dropping the second game, 10-3 ... SUNY New Paltz (5-3) took a 6-0 lead in the first game through four innings ... Junior 1B **John Izzo** led off the fifth with a home run ... Senior CF **Brandon Drespling** hit a one-out, first-pitch home run in the sixth ... The Titans threatened in the bottom of the seventh, leaving runners on first and third to end the game. Senior SP **Jake Zatchok** suffered the loss ... In the second game, the Titans managed to leave 11 runners on base ... Senior SP **Andrew Robison** suffered the pitching loss for Westminster.