

# BASEBALL 2007

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 18, 2007)**

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	PAC Games			All Ga	All Games		
<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>W</u>	L	Pct.	
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	4	0	1.00	
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	0	1.00	
Grove City College	0	0	.000	4	1	.800	
Thiel College	0	0	.000	6	2	.750	
Westminster College	0	0	.000	6	4	.600	
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	5	5	.500	
Bethany College	0	0	.000	2	5	.286	
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	3	5	.375	

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

# RECENT RESULTS Thursday, March 15

Wheeling Jesuit at Bethany\* - ppd. to 3/22

#### Friday, March 16

Grove City at Pitt-Greensburg (2) - ppd. Geneva at Westminster - ppd. Lake Erie at Bethany - ppd. to 4/1

#### Saturday, March 17

Wash. & Jeff. 10, Ramapo 4@ Thiel at Muskingum (2) - ppd. to 3/21 Westminster at Pitt-Greensburg - ppd. to 4/26

### Sunday, March 18

THOMAS MORE 10-6, Lake Erie 0-0 Wash. & Jeff. 12-6, Allegheny 4-3@ Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany (2) - ppd. to 3/23 St. Vincent vs. Pitt-Bradford (2) - ppd. to 3/25

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 19

**All Cares** 

W&J vs. St. Joseph's, N.Y. (1)@ - 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 20

Saint Vincent at Seton Hill (1) - 2 p.m. Hiram at Thiel (1) - 3 p.m. Thomas More at Muskingum (1) - 3 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 21

Penn St.-Behrend at Grove City (1) - 1 p.m. Thiel at Muskingum (2) - 1 p.m. Hanover at Thomas More! (1) - 3 p.m. W&J vs. Centenary, N.J. (1)@ - 4 p.m. Waynesburg at Marietta (1) - 5 p.m.

# **PAC Hitter of the Week**

# CHRIS FISHBURN Thomas More 6-1 Freshman SS Cincinnati, Ohio Elder H.S.



Fishburn batted .500 (3-for-6) with two doubles,

a triple and three RBIs and a slugging percentage of 1.167 as Thomas More swept a non-conference doubleheader with Lake Erie (10-0, 6-0) in its only action of the week.

Also nominated was senior SS **Nick Fiorelli** of Washington & Jefferson

## PAC Pitcher of the Week

# SAM MANN Wash. & Jeff. 6-3 Senior Warren, Ohio Howland H.S.



Mann opened the season with five innings of

no-hit ball to earn the win for W&J in a 12-4 victory over Allegheny in Port Charlotte, Fla., last weekend. The senior walked just one and struck out five en route to his 19th career pitching win.

Also nominated was sophomore **Kyle Wewe** of Thomas More.

#### Thursday, March 22

W&J vs. Manchester (1)@ - 11 a.m. Wheeling Jesuit at Bethany (1) - 3 p.m. Thomas More at Denison (1) - 5 p.m.

#### Friday, March 23

Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m. Grove City at Saint Vincent (1)\* - 2 p.m. Waynesburg at Thiel (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 24

Westminster at Thomas More (2)\* - noon Saint Vincent at Grove City (2)\* - 1 p.m. Thiel at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 25

Westminster at Thomas More (1)\* - noon Wash. & Jeff. at Bethany (2)\* - 1 p.m. Pitt-Bradford at Saint Vincent (2) - 1 p.m.

@ - at Port Charlotte, Fla. ! - at Champions Windows Field

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES



# Bethany Bison

Bethany had four games wiped out because of rain last week, including single games with Wheeling Jesuit and Lake Erie and a twinbill against Pitt-Greensburg ... The Wheeling Jesuit and Pitt-Greensburg games will be made

up this week and the Lake Erie game has been rescheduled for April 1 ... In addition to the make-ups, the Bison will begin PAC play Sunday with a doubleheader at Bethany Park against defending conference champion W&J ... BC claimed one of three regular season games last year against the Presidents, as **Brett Bartholomew** tossed a four-hit shutout in a 2-0 victory ... However, W&J won the next two games and also ended Bethany's season with an 8-4 triumph in the PAC Tournament.



# Grove City Wolverines

Inclement weather postponed Grove City's northern opener Friday at Pitt-Greensburg ... That game has been tentatively rescheduled for May 7 ... Grove City is scheduled to host Penn State-Behrend Wednesday in a single

game Wednesday ... The teams will play a "B" game following the varsity game ... Grove City begins its PAC schedule this weekend against Saint Vincent ... The teams last met March 31, 2005 with Saint Vincent sweeping the Wolverines.



#### Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats (6-2) had a game against Muskingum postponed twice last week ... The postponement leaves the Tomcats will a full 6-game schedule this week, including double-headers against Muskingum on Wednesday and Waynesburg on Friday ... Thiel hasn't played

a game since its 9-1 victory over Hiram on March 10 in Ft. Myers, Fla. ... Thiel batted .283 and posted a 3.86 ERA over the eight games in Ft. Myers.



#### Thomas More Saints

Thomas More started a stretch of eight games in eight days with a doubleheader sweep of Lake Erie, outscoring

the Storm 16-0 ... Sophomore P **Kyle Wewe** hurled six innings of one-hit baseball with six strikeouts for his second win in as many starts ... As a team, the Saints held Lake Erie to just four hits in 14 innings ... Senior **Fred Riess** stroked two home runs in the opener ... Freshman **Chris Fishburn** hits .500 in the doubleheader with two doubles, a triple and three RBI ... Freshman **Alex Woodrey** had three strikeouts in his only inning of work ... Junior **Pat Berndsen** went 3-for-5 on the weekend ... **Brett Walter** earned the win in the nightcap with five innings of two-hit scoreless baseball.



# Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J opened its 2007 season this past weekend with three wins ... The Presidents defeated Ramapo, 10-4 on St. Patrick's Day behind three hits from senior 1B **Sam Mann** and three RBIs from senior RF **Matt Pellis** ... Senior P **John Astfalk** earned the win after allowing one earned run on eight hits in six innings ... Senior SS **Nick Fiorilli** 

led a sweep of I-79 rival Allegheny Sunday with five RBIs ... Fiorilli capped a 10-0 start for W&J with a three-run homer in the fifth ... Mann fired five no-hit innings to record the 19th victory of his career ... In game two, the Presidents did not record a hit until the sixth inning, but rallied for four runs in the sixth to earn the win ... Sophomore C **Sean Boone** knocked in the game-winning run when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After returning from its annual Spring Break trip, the Yellow Jackets enjoyed a bye week before returning to action this Wednesday against defending national champion Marietta ... Waynesburg then opens confer-

ence play this weekend with a three-game series against Thiel, including a home doubleheader on Saturday – the Yellow Jackets first games at Madison Field this season.



#### Westminster Titans

Westminster had its home-opener with Geneva on Friday, March 16 postponed ... A make-up date has not been announced ... The Titans doubleheader at Pitt-Greensburg Saturday, March 17, has been postponed to April 26 at 1 p.m. ... Westminster opens its PAC schedule with a three-game series at Thomas More on Saturday and Sunday.



#### Saint Vincent Bearcats

Newcomer **Dave Jones**, a sophomore, is leading the team with a .478 average, including a game-winning triple in the season opener against Muskingum ... He posted four steals as well during the week ... Senior **Mike Shock** hit .407 for the week and also stole four bases ...

Senior **Dave Russell** hit three home runs for the week and is batting .346 ... Sophomore **Rob Patula** is 2-0 and has not given up a run ... He picked up the win in relief in the season opener, then threw a four-hit shutout over Hiram later in the week ... Freshman **Frank Furfari** has 11 strikeouts in 7.2 innings.