



# BASEBALL 2003

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## CURRENT STANDINGS (through March 23, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Westminster College	0	0	.000	8	2	0	.800
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	8	6	1	.567
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333
Thiel College	0	0	.000	4	9	0	.308
Bethany College	0	0	.000	3	7	0	.300
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	5	0	.286

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, March 17

Grinnell 10, Bethany 2!  
Messiah 19, Washington & Jefferson 5&

#### Tuesday, March 18

Franklin & Marshall 6, Bethany 5!  
Bethany 11, Grinnell 5!  
Waynesburg 9-1, LA ROCHE 2-0  
CASE WESTERN RESERVE 11-6, Grove City 5-12  
Washington & Jefferson 13, SUNY Plattsburgh 4&

#### Wednesday, March 19

Waynesburg 7-10, PITT-GREENSBURG 0-0  
Westminster 10-8, LA ROCHE 3-1  
HIRAM 5, Thiel 4

#### Thursday, March 20

SUNY New Paltz 13, Bethany 5!  
Bethany 10, Principia 1!  
Grove City at La Roche (2) - 1 p.m.  
Augsburg 17, Washington & Jefferson 13 (10 innings)&

#### Friday, March 21

Alvernia 10-14, Bethany 4-3!  
Washington & Jefferson 15, New England 7&  
Millikin 14, Washington & Jefferson 9&  
FROSTBURG STATE 23, Waynesburg 5

#### Saturday, March 22

WESTMINSTER 6, Grove City 5

#### Sunday, March 23

PITT-BRADFORD 7, Waynesburg 6

& - at Fort Myers, Fla.

! - at Fort Pierce, Fla.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 24

Thiel at Westminster (2)\* - 1 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 25

Westminster at Thiel (1)\* - 3 p.m.  
Bethany at Muskingum (1) - 3 p.m.  
Grove City at Hiram (1) - 3 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 26

Geneva at Westminster (1) - 3 p.m.  
Pitt-Greensburg at Grove City (1) - 3 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Mount Union - 3:30 p.m.  
Bethany at Youngstown State (1) - 4 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 27

La Roche at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m.  
Muskingum at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m.

#### Friday, March 28

Case Western Reserve at Thiel - 1 p.m.  
Bethany at Grove City (1)\* - 3 p.m.  
Waynesburg at Westminster (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 29

Grove City at Bethany (2)\* - 1 p.m.  
Thiel at Washington & Jefferson (2)\* - 1 p.m.  
Westminster at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 30

Washington & Jefferson at Thiel (1)\* - 3 p.m.

## PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### ERIC HOLT

Waynesburg College

6-3 Junior Pitcher/Outfielder

Washington, Pa./Trinity H.S.

Holt led Waynesburg to a 4-2 week, including DH sweeps of La Roche and Pitt-Greensburg. He hit .300 (6-of-20) with two home runs and six RBIs for the week, while also pitching a four-hit shutout with six strikeouts in a 1-0 win over La Roche. His third inning RBI single proved to be the game's only run.

Also nominated was sophomore C/3B **Paul Krisanda** of Bethany, freshman CF **Jason DeMeo** of Grove City, junior SS **Caleb Goist** of Thiel, senior CF **B.J. Swartzlander** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior P/1B **Matt Pournaras** of Westminster.

## PAC BASEBALL NOTES

### *Bethany Bison*

Bethany finished its southern trip with a 3-7 record ... The Bison recorded wins over Grinnell (11-5) and Principia (10-1) ... The Grinnell victory was highlighted by eight different players knocking home runs, including three by 3B **Billy Deer** ... **Todd Welsh** tossed five innings and struck out eight to get the win ... In the Principia triumph, freshman P **Adam Martin** tossed a gem, allowing one run on five hits in going the distance for his first collegiate win ... Seven different Bison collected RBIs, including two each to C **Justin Waychoff**, 3B **Paul Krisanda** and Welsh ... Krisanda finished thre trip with seven extra-base hits, including three home runs.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J concluded its spring break trip to Fort Myers, Fla., with a 2-5 record ... The Presidents defeated SUNY-Plattsburgh and New England on the trip, but fell to Fontbonne (twice), Messiah, Augsburg and Millikin ... In the nine-run rout of SUNY-Plattsburgh, freshman P **Ross Kelchner** tossed a complete game six-hitter in his first collegiate start, striking out five and walking one ... W&J had six players with at least two hits, led by senior RF **Brent Rockwell** who was 3-for-45 with three runs and two RBI ... Senior CF **B.J. Swartzlander** also was 3-for-5 with two RBI ... Swartzlander had three hits, three RBI and four runs scored vs. New England ... Freshman P **Tim Miller** earned his first collegiate win by limiting New England to three earned runs.

### *Grove City Wolverines*

The Wolverines finally opened the 2003 season with a split at Case Western Reserve on Thursday ... Freshman CF Jason DeMeo and junior RF Greg Grupp noth doubled, singled and drove in three runs in the nightcap victory over Case while junior **Sean O'Donnell** got the win in relief of starter **Matt Kearney** ... Senior 1B **Steve Navarro** doubled and singled in the opener ... In a non-conference game at Westminster Saturday, the Wolverines jumped out to a 4-1 lead before the Titans won with a pair of unearned runs in the seventh ... DeMeo and **Michael McMillen** both doubled and singled ... GCC opens its home schedule against Pitt-Greensburg Wednesday before starting PAC play vs. Bethany on Friday.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg opened the week with back-to-back doubleheader sweeps of La Roche and Pitt-Greensburg, before a 23-5 loss at Frostburg State and a 7-6 loss at Pitt-Bradford over the weekend ... Senior C **Bill Tenney** and junior P/OF **Eric Holt** starred in the wins ... Tenney's four-hit, three-RBI performance in a 10-0 win over UPG included two doubles and a homer, while Holt cranked a home run in the 7-0 win in the opener ... Holt was also the catalyst in the sweep of La Roche by pitching a complete-game shutout of the Redhawks, with six strikeouts, no walks and four hits ... His third inning single helped his own cause and proved to be the game-winner in a 1-0 game ... Holt's three-run home run in game one propelled Waynesburg to a 9-2 win.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

The Tomcats fell in their only contest last week, a 5-4 loss at Hiram on 3/19 ... Thiel (4-9) out hit the Terriers 13-11 in the game ... Hiram led 5-2 after seven innings, but the Tomcats scored a run in both the eighth and nine frames to close the gap to 5-4 before the failed comeback ... Sophomore 2B **Jon Spencer** was 1-for-4 on the afternoon with a two-run double, a run scored and a stolen base ... Junior SS **Caleb Goist** finished 3-for-5 with a double, a run and a stolen base, while senior 1B **Jim Chester** went 1-for-5 with an RBI and scored once ... Junior left-hander **Jarred Floch** fell to 2-2 on the season as he went eight innings, allowing 11 hits and five runs (four earned) while striking out a pair of batters.

### *Westminster Titans*

The Titans ran their win streak to four with three wins last week, sweeping La Roche (10-3 and 8-1) on Wednesday before topping Grove City 6-5 in a non-conference game on Saturday ... Senior P **Kevin Culp** earned the win in the La Roche opener, improving to 1-1 after allowing three runs on nine hits with three walks and nine strikeouts ... Senior **Matt Pournaras** was 4-for-4 with a 3-run homer ... Junior P **Pat Boyle** won the nightcap with a two-hitter to improve to 3-0 ... Sophomore OF **Kevin Gesacion** had four steals in game two ... Against GCC, junior 2B **Brian Goettler** hit a two-run homer to help WC overcome a three-run deficit, then won it with a sacrifice fly in the seventh ... Sophomore **Bryan Hilbert** earned the piching win in relief.

### **Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week**

March 16: Randy Chiquelin, 1B/DH, Thiel

March 23: Eric Holt, P/OF, Waynesburg

March 30:

April 6:

April 13:

April 20: