

BASEBALL 2008

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 23, 2008)

	PAC Games			
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	
Thiel College	0	0	.000	
Bethany College	0	0	.000	
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	
Westminster College	0	0	.000	
Grove City College	0	0	.000	
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	
Geneva College*				

Saint Vincent College*

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

RECENT RESULTS Monday, March 17, 2008 Grove City 8-5, Bates 2-4! Bethany 10, Mitchell 8\$ Westminster 14, Western Conn. St. 11\$ HANOVER 7, Thomas More 3 GENEVA 17-13, Hilbert 3-4 Saint Vincent at La Roche - ppd.

Tuesday, March 18, 2008 Wooster 9, Washington & Jefferson 4^ Westminster 9-10, Mt. St. Vincent 8-8\$ Edgewood 4-8, Grove City 0-4!

Wednesday, March 19, 2008 Westminster 18-8, Mitchell 9-14\$

PAC Hitter of the Week

JOHN IZZO Westminster 6-1 Junior 1B New Castle, Pa. Union H.S.



Izzo batted .548 (17-for-31) with two home runs,

two doubles and a team-high 12 RBIs last week, as the Titans posted a 6-2 record in the final eight games of the team's Spring Break trip to Fort Pierce, Fla. He was 4-for-5 with a homer, a double and four RBIs in a 13-12 win over Carleton.

Also nominated was senior SS J.J. Eberhart of Bethany, senior CF Brian Moran of Grove City, and sophomore 3B Jim Pasquine of Washington & Jefferson. Bethany 8, Bethany Lutheran 6\$ Wisc.-Stevens Point 16, Wash. & Jeff. 7^ Westminster vs. Utica\$ - ppd. Pitt-Bradford at Geneva - ppd. Waynesburg at Penn St.-Beaver (2) - ppd. Hiram at Thiel - ppd.

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Westminister 14-7, Bethany Lutheran 10-8\$ Bethany 6, Wisconsin-Superior 3\$ Washington & Jefferson 2, Otterbein 1^ Grove City vs. Albright (2)! - ppd. P.S.-Altoona at Saint Vincent (2) - ppd. Anderson at Thomas More - ppd.

PAC Pitcher of the Week

MITCH MCCLAY Wash. & Jeff. 6-1 Sophomore Washington, Pa. Trinity H.S.

McClay allowed just four hits in seven innings of work to earn the win for the Presidents in a 2-1 victory over 15thranked Otterbein on Thursday in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Also nominated was junior **Milton** Joyner of Bethany, sophomore **Michael** Herringshaw of Grove City, and sophomore Dave Evans of Westminster.

All Games			
W	L	Pct.	
8	4	.667	
5	3	.625	
5	3	.625	
6	4	.600	
3	3	.500	
7	8	.467	
1	5	.167	
7	3	.700	
6	5	.545	

Friday, March 21, 2008

Western Connecticut St. 6, Bethany 1\$ Westminster 13, Carleton 12\$ Pitt-Greensburg at Thiel (2) - ppd.

Saturday, March 22, 2008

Thomas More at Saint Vincent (2)* - ppd. Clarion at Geneva (2) - ppd.

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24, 2008 PS-Altoona at Saint Vincent (2) - 11:30 a.m. Waynesburg at Wash. & Jeff. (2)* - 1 p.m. Penn State-Beaver at Geneva - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25, 2008 Grove City at Thiel* (2) - noon Waynesburg at PS-Altoona (2) - 1 p.m. Centre at Thomas More - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 Geneva at Bethany (2)* - noon Grove City at Allegheny - 3 p.m. Hanover at Thomas More - 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 27, 2008 Wash. & Jeff. at Frostburg State - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 28, 2008 Juniata at Washington & Jefferson - 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Bethany at Grove City (2)* - noon Saint Vincent at Wash. & Jeff. (2)* - noon Thiel at Thomas More (2)* - noon Waynesburg at Westminster (2)* - noon Geneva at Penn State-Beaver (2) - noon

Sunday, March 30, 2008

Bethany at La Roche (2) - 1 p.m. Westminster at Pitt-Greensburg (2) - 1 p.m. Defiance at Thomas More (2) - 2 p.m.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



The Bison closed out a strong week in Florida with three wins in their last four games ... BC pounded out 20 hits, including a 5-for-6 effort

from **Milton Joyner**, in the 10-8 victory over Mitchell ... Joyner threw seven strong innings and LF **Mike Pegg** had two hits and three RBIs in an 8-6 victory over Bethany Lutheran ... The big win of the week was a 6-3 triumph over UW-Superior, which featured **Brett Mazine** striking out nine in 6 1/3 innings ... **J.J. Eberhart** had his first career three-hit game and **Tyler Dillinger** and **Chris Leasure** each drove in a pair in the victory ... **Scott Fraley** came out of the bullpen last week to earn the win over Mitchell and record saves against Bethany Lutheran and Superior.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



Due to the inclement weather, the Bearcats had games against Penn State-Altoona, La Roche, and Thomas More were postponed last week.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva's baseball team has stretched its winning streak to seven games with a pair of victories over Hilbert College in the

only action of the week ... Geneva put up 30 runs in a doubleheader sweep over Hilbert led by continued hot bat of **Tadd Eyster** ... Eyster collected six hits in the doubleheader, scored five runs and drove in four more ... On the mound, **Dave Foss** and **Derek Sumner** each hurled complete games for their second victories of the season.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats had a pair of non-conference doubleheaders postponed last week due to the weather ... They will try to get PAC play underway on Tues-

day when they are scheduled to host rival Grove City in a doubleheader scheduled for 12 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City is scheduled to open PAC play with a pair of doubleheaders this week ... Tuesday, the Wolverines trek to Thiel at noon ... The Wolverines'

home opener is Saturday against Bethany ... Grove City concluded its trip to Orlando, Fla. with a 3-3 mark ... GCC hit .347 as a team during the trip ... Junior **Ben Wilson** hit .474, while senior C **Ray Mertz** hit .444 with seven RBIs ... Mertz also threw out four of five potential base-stealers ... All-Region CF **Brian Moran** swiped seven bases while also slugging .684 ... Sophomore **Mike Herringshaw**, freshman **Cory Metcalf** and freshman **Steve Stombaugh** all picked up pitching wins ... Senior **Jon Coyne** notched his first career save against Bates March 17.

Thomas More Saints



A five-run inning did the Saints in as they fell to Hanover, 7-3 ... Senior P Matt Koopman yielded two firstinning runs, but ap-

peared to be cruising heading into the seventh, surrendering just four hits throught six ... However, the Panthers registered two hits over the first three hitters, and after a fielder's choice, Hanover claimed the lead it wouldn't relinquish ... Senior **Johnny Lee** finished the game 3-for-4, while senior **Brad Ketterer** scored two of the Saints' three runs ... Thomas More has won 14 of the last 16 games with Centre and leads the overall series, 17-6 ... Thiel won four of five meetings with TMC last season, and leads the series 5-3 ... TMC leads the Defiance series, 11-9.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



Washington & Jefferson posted a 1-2 record against three top 15 nationallyranked opponents ... The Presidents dropped a 9-4 decision to No. 2 Wooster and then were defeated by

No. 11 Wisconsin-Stevens Point by a 16-7 margin ... W&J toppled 15th-ranked Otterbein 2-1 in its final game of the week ... Sophomore RHP **Mitch McClay** was the winning pitcher against the Cardinals after allowing one run on four hits in seven innings ... McClay started the season with 11 2/3 scoreless innings ... Sophomore RHP/

3B **Jim Pasquine** earned his fourth save after recording the final six outs ... Pasquine and senior LF **Ryan Gregg** singled in the Presidents' lone runs in the third inning.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Weather conditions forced a postponement of Waynesburg's doubleheader at Penn State-Beaver ... The twinbill between the

Yellow Jackets and Lions has been rescheduled to April 17 in Monaca ... Waynesburg is scheduled to open PAC play this week with doubleheaders against Washington & Jefferson and Westminster ... The Yellow Jackets will also play a doubleheader against Penn State-Altoona between the two conference doubleheaders.

Westminster Titans



Westminster completed its 10-game schedule in Fort Pierce, Fla. by going 6-2 in its final eight games, including a 14-

11 win over W. Connecticut State Monday, a 9-8, 10-8 doubleheader sweep of Mount St. Vincent Tuesday, twinbill splits with Mitchell (18-9, 8-14) and Bethany Lutheran (14-10, 7-8) Wednesday and Thursday and a 13-12 win over Carleton Friday ... In the eight games, junior 1B **John Izzo** batted .548 (17-for-31) with two home runs, two doubles and a team-best 12 RBIs ... His best game was a 4-for-5 outing with four RBI, a double and a three-run homer vs. Carleton ... Sophomore RP **Dave Evans** appeared in five games with a 3.38 ERA and a 2-0 record, with both wins coming in the sweep of MSV.