

BASEBALL 2007

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 25, 2007)

	PAC Games			All Games		
School	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	\underline{W}	<u>L</u>	Pct.
Thomas More College	3	0	1.00	8	1	.889
Washington & Jefferson College	2	0	1.00	5	1	.833
Thiel College	1	1	.500	7	5	.583
Waynesburg College	1	1	.500	6	7	.462
Grove City College	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Bethany College	0	2	.000	2	7	.222
Westminster College	0	3	.000	6	7	.461
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	3	6	.333

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

RECENT RESULTS Monday, March 19

Wash. & Jeff. 15, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 3 @

Tuesday, March 20

Seton Hill 12, Saint Vincent 2 Hiram at Thiel (1) - ppd. Muskingum 4, Thomas More 1

Wednesday, March 21

Penn St.-Behrend at Grove City (1) - ppd. Muskingum 6-3, Thiel 3-0 Thomas More 14, Hanover 6! Wash. & Jeff. 15, Centenary, 2 @ Marietta 11, Waynesburg 3

Thursday, March 22

Manchester 13, Wash. & Jeff. 9 @ Wheeling Jesuit at Bethany (1) - ppd. Thomas More at Denison (1) - ppd.

Friday, March 23

Grove City at Saint Vincent (1)* - ppd. Waynesburg at Thiel (1)* - ppd. to 3/26 Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany (2) - ppd.

Saturday, March 24

Thomas More 12-10, Westminster 0-5* Saint Vincent at Grove City (2)* - ppd.

Sunday, March 25

Thomas More 10, Westminster 5* Wash. & Jeff. 8-8, Bethany 1-5* Waynesburg 3-0, Thiel 1-10* Pitt-Bradford at Saint Vincent - ppd.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26

Grove City at Saint Vincent (2)* - 2 p.m. Waynesburg at Thiel (1)* - 3 p.m. Bethany at Wash. & Jeff. (1)* - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27

Saint Vincent at LaRoche (1) - 1 p.m. Thomas More at Anderson (2) - 3:30 p.m.

PAC Hitter of the Week

NICK FIORELLI Wash. & Jeff. 5-9 Senior SS Bedford, Ohio Trinity H.S.



Fiorelli led the Presidents to a 4-1 week by

hitting .667 (12-of-18) with a home run, nine runs scored, three RBIs and two stolen bases. He also extended his seasonlong hit strea kto eight games. His home run came as W&J swept a PAC doubleheader with Bethany (8-1, 8-5).

Also nominated was junior OF Milton Joyner of Bethany, sophomore RF Dave Nypaver of Thiel, junior DH/1B Brad Ketterer of Thomas More, junior OF Ryan Group of Waynesburg, and junior OF Brandon Drespling of Westminster.

PAC Pitcher of the Week

DAVE GRAFF Thiel

6-1 Freshman Wickliffe, Ohio Wickliffe H.S.

Graff posted his first collegiate complete

game shutout with a 10-0 blanking of PAC foe Waynesburg Sunday. In two appearances last week, he did not allow a run in nine innings of work, allowing just six hits while striking out nine. For the season, Graff paces the Tomcats with a 3-0 mark and 1.71 ERA.

Also nominated was senior Brett Walter of Thomas More, sophomore lan Poole of Washington & Jefferson, and senior Landon Sinclair of Waynesburg.

Wednesday, March 28

Geneva at Thiel (1)- 3 p.m. Grove City at Hiram (1) - 3 p.m. Thomas More at Centre (1) - 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

Wash. & Jeff. at Juniata (2) - 2 p.m. Thiel at Hiram (1) - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 30

Bethany at Grove City (1)* - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Westminster (1)* - 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Grove City at Bethany (2)* - 1 p.m. Saint Vincent at Wash. & Jeff (2)* - 1 p.m. Thomas More at Thiel (2)* - 1 p.m. Westminster at Waynesburg (2)* - 1 p.m.

Sunday, Aptil 1

Thomas More at Thiel (1)* - noon Wash. & Jeff. at Saint Vincent (1)* - 1 p.m. Lake Erie at Bethany (1) - 1 p.m.

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

PAC BASEBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison got their first action since spring break over the weekend after weather postponed games against Wheeling Jesuit and Pitt-Greensburg ... Bethany opened PAC play against the defending conference champions

W&J and dropped 8-1 and 8-5 (8 innings) decisions ... In the opener, BC jumped on the board in the first on an RBI single by **Brent Owens**, but the Presidents scored the next eight runs for the triumph ... Owens finished the game with a pair of singles ... In the nightcap, the Bison lost a 4-2 lead before rallying to force extra innings, but W&J scored three in the 8th for the win ... LF **Milton Joyner** was 3-for-3 with two runs in the nightcap, while CF **JoJo Morgan** had two hits for the Bison.



Grove City Wolverines

Weather continues to plague Grove City as the Wolverines attempt to open the northern portion of the schedule ... Grove City visits Saint Vincent Monday in the northern opener ... Following a non-conference game at Hiram

Wednesday, Grove City will face Bethany in a PAC weekend series ... Grove City downed Bethany in the PAC semifinals last season.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats suffered a pair of three-run nonconference losses at Muskingum last Wednesday before forcing a doubleheader split with Waynesburg on Sunday ... After losing the game one to Waynesburg 1-3, the Tomcats exploded in the second game, walking away with a 10-0

victory ... Sophomore OF **Dave Nypaver** knocked in four runs on a 3-for-3 day at the plate that included a two-run home run ... Thiel hosts the Yellow Jackets again Monday in a nine-inning game at 3 p.m ... The Tomcats have a busy week coming up with six games scheduled over the next seven days ... Over that period, they are scheduled to face two PAC teams Waynesburg on Monday and Thomas More three times over next weekend.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More opened PAC action with its first-ever three-game sweep, beating Westminster, 12-0, 10-5 and 10-5.

The sweep helped the Saints finish 6-1 in its stretch of seven games in eight days ... Junior **Brad Ketterer** hit three home runs and driving home 11 runs. Ketterer dropped two longballs in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader ... Junior **Johnny Lee** added seven RBI, while hitting .368 ... Senior **Dustin Brown** caused havoc on the bases going 7-of-7 in stolen bases and had an on-base percentage of .400 ... Senior **Brett Walter** kept the Titans bats quiet with six innings of two-hit baseball.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents finished their Florida trip with a 5-1 record, with the only loss to nationally-ranked Manchester ... W&J is batting .399 as a team through eight games and is averaging 10.4 runs per contest ... Sophomore LHP **Ian Poole** ran his career record to 9-0 after posting a pair of wins ... He allowed one run on four hits in six innings

during a victory over St. Joseph's and then stymied Bethany Sunday with a complete-game seven hitter ... Senior SS **Nick Fiorilli** has paced the Presidents' lineup with a .593 batting average ... He has clubbed two home runs and has scored 12 runs ... Senior 1B/ P **Sam Mann** has compiled a .536 batting average and has driven in a team-high 11 runs ... Junior CF **Justin Benson** has scored a team-high 15 runs.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets suffered an 11-3 to loss to defending national champion Marietta on Wednesday before managing a split in Sunday's doubleheader at Thiel ... The Pioneers held a 9-0 lead until Waynesburg

scored a total of three runs in the seventh and eighth ... Junior **Ryan Group** collected a pair of hits, including an RBI single against the Pioneers ... In a 3-1 victory against the Tomcats in game one, senior P **Landon Sinclair** tossed a complete game, allowing only one unearned run on four hits with six strikeouts and no walks ... The Yellow Jackets managed three runs on only four hits, as they benefited from two Tomcat errors ... In the nightcap, Group had two of the Yellow Jackets six hits.



Westminster Titans

Westminster lost all three games of a weekend series at Thomas More College opening PAC action ... The Titans were swept in a doubleheader Saturday by scores of 12-0 and 10-5, before losing Sunday, 10-5 ... Westminster scored three runs with two outs in the top of the eighth inning to tie Sunday's game, 5-5, before the Saints scored five runs in the bottom of the inning ... The Titans were outhit 15-8, including four runs on four hits charged to losing RP **Dave Evans** ... In Saturday's first game, Westminster could only muster two hits,

while SP **Andrew Robison** (2-1) gave up nine runs on nine hits ... For the series, sophomore **Nick Maiorano** and junior **Brandon Drespling** led the Titan bats by going 4 for 10 and 4 for 12, respectively.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats lost much of their schedule for the week due to rain ... **Dave Jones** leads the team with a .488 batting average and a .576 on-base percentage ... Jones has scored 12 runs in eight games and is 5-for-5 on stolen base attempts.