



# BASEBALL 2006

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 26, 2006)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Thomas More College	2	1	.667	10	3	0	.769
Westminster College	2	1	.667	7	7	0	.500
Waynesburg College	1	2	.333	9	5	1	.633
Thiel College	1	2	.333	9	7	0	.563
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	7	2	0	.778
Grove City College	0	0	.000	6	2	0	.750
Bethany College	0	0	.000	2	10	0	.167

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, March 20

Wash. & Jeff. 4-5, Wisc.-Stevens Point 3-4% (Game 1 - 11 inns.)

#### Tuesday, March 21

Thiel at La Roche (1) - ppd.  
Thomas More at Transylvania (1) - ppd.  
Hope 6, Washington & Jefferson 3%

#### Wednesday, March 22

Grove City at Penn State-Behrend (2) - ppd.  
Muskingum at Thomas More (1) - ppd.  
GENEVA 6, Thiel 5

#### Thursday, March 23

Washington & Jefferson 8, Ramapo 3%  
WHEELING JESUIT 8, Bethany 3  
Westminster 8, LA ROCHE 6

#### Friday, March 24

St. Olaf 5-4, Washington & Jefferson 3-8%  
Grove City at Bethany (1)\* - ppd. to 3/29  
WAYNESBURG 20, Westminster 13\*

#### Saturday, March 25

Bethany at Grove City (2)\* - ppd. to 3/27  
THOMAS MORE 2-3, Thiel 0-0\*  
WESTMINSTER 4-5, Waynesburg 3-4\*

#### Sunday, March 26

Thiel 9, THOMAS MORE 7

% - at Port Charlotte, Fla.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 27

Bethany at Grove City (2)\* - 1 p.m.  
Lake Erie at Thiel (1) - 3 p.m.  
Marietta at Waynesburg (1) - 3 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 28

Washington & Jefferson at Mount Union (2) - 1 p.m.  
Bethany at Muskingum (1) - 3 p.m.  
Hiram at Grove City (1) - 3 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 29

Grove City at Bethany (1)\* - 3 p.m.  
Capital at Thomas More (1) - 3 p.m.

#### Friday, March 31

Grove City at Thiel (1)\* - 3 p.m.  
Thomas More at Waynesburg (1)\* - 3 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Westminster (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 1

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

#### Sunday, April 2

Penn State-Altoona at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m.  
Thiel at Case Western Reserve (1) - 1 p.m.

## PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### HITTER

#### JUSTIN BENSON

Wash. & Jeff. College  
Sophomore OF  
Canonsburg, Pa./  
Chartiers-Houston H.S.

### PITCHER

#### DAN VIETMEIER

Wash. & Jeff. College  
Freshman  
McKees Rocks, Pa./  
Montour H.S.

Benson led the Presidents to a 6-2 record in Florida last week by hitting .500 (15-of-30) with a team-high nine runs, three doubles, one triple, one home run and seven RBIs. He also committed no errors in 19 chances

Vietmeier was 2-0 with an 0.82 ERA in Florida last week for the Presidents. He pitched three innings of relief, allowing one run and four hits, in a 4-3 win in 11 innings over #6 Wisc.-Stevens Point, then allowed no runs on five hits with four K's in an 8-3 win over Ramapo.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

The Bison had their scheduled weekend series with Grove City wiped out because of weather ... BC will make up the twinbill with the Wolverines Monday and play the single game against GCC Wednesday ... In their lone action last week, Bethany dropped an 8-3 decision at Division II Wheeling Jesuit ... The Cardinals took a 6-0 lead after two innings before 1B **Ryan Simmons** clubbed a two-run double in the third ... WJU tacked on two more runs before the Bison closed the scoring with an RBI single from DH **Brent Owens** in the seventh inning, which was his team-leading 11th RBI of the year ... Freshman P **Kelson Jerrel** was solid in relief, throwing four innings and allowing just two runs on five hits while striking out five and walking none.



## Grove City Wolverines

Weather foiled Grove City's schedule last week, forcing three postponements ... The Wolverines' doubleheader at Penn State Behrend March 22 was postponed ... No makeup date has been set ... Grove City's three-game weekend series with PAC rival Bethany has been re-scheduled for this week ... Grove City will host Bethany in a PAC doubleheader Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. ... The teams will play their single 9-inning game at Bethany Wednesday at 3 p.m. ... Grove City will play Thiel in a weekend series this Friday and Saturday ... The Wolverines have won the season series with Thiel each of the last two years.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel finished the week 1-3 ... The Tomcats dropped a 6-5 decision at Geneva Wednesday before going 1-2 at PAC foe Thomas More over the weekend ... At Geneva, freshman SS **Kyle Richardson** went 3-for-4, scoring twice and driving in a run while freshman CF **Dan Morrison** and freshman DH **Eric Boylan** each had a pair of hits ... In the DH opener at Thomas More, senior C **Kinsey Henderson** and senior 3B **Bob Flukas** each finished with a pair of hits ... In game two, the Tomcats managed just four hits ... In Thiel's 9-7 win on Sunday, Henderson, Boylan and senior DH **Mark Nightingale** each finished with a pair of RBIs, while Richardson and Flukas both scored twice.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More opened PAC play by taking a three-game series from Thiel. The Saints took the first two games, 2-0 and 3-0, respectively ... The consecutive shutouts ran TMC streak to 40 innings without allowing an unearned run ... It was also the sixth straight complete game by Thomas More starters ... Senior **Anthony Reiber** and freshman **Kyle Wewe** each have consecutive complete games, while Reiber threw his second straight shut-out ... Senior **Brad Thoma** led the Saints with a .455 batting average, while freshman **Adam Helsley** and sophomore **Marc Price** each finished with .333 batting averages.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J wrapped up its spring trip with a 6-2 record in Port Charlotte, Fla., including a sweep of pre-season No. 6 Wisconsin-Stevens Point ... The Presidents were led on their eight-game swing by sophomore CF **Justin Benson**, who batted .500 (15-for-30) with five extra-base hits and seven RBI ... Sophomore LF **Ryan Gregg** hit .400 (10-for-25) on the trip and reached base in 16-of-31 plate appearances ... Junior **John Astfalk** and freshman **Dan Vietmeier** both recorded a pair of victories on the mound ... Astfalk earned wins over St. Joseph's (4-3) and St. Olaf (8-4), while Vietmeier hurled the final three innings in the game one victory over Stevens Point and then threw seven shutout innings versus Ramapo ... Freshman P **Ian Poole** also posted one win and one save during the trip.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets opened PAC play with a 20-13 victory over Westminster Friday, before the Titans swept the Saturday doubleheader with two one-run games, 4-3 and 5-4 ... In the win Friday, all nine Yellow Jacket starters posted a hit and eight of the nine posted at least one RBI ... **Drew Denham** and **Phil Anderson** each collected four hits, while Anderson and **Adam Bear** led the team with three RBI each ... In the first game Saturday, 2B **Brian Gerginski** extended his career-long hit streak to 15 games with an RBI single in the third ... However, the Titans plated the game-winner in the fourth and Gerginski's hit streak was snapped in game two ... In the sixth inning of the nightcap, Waynesburg plated two runs to make it a one-run contest, 5-4, but would get no closer ... Freshman P **Brad Griffith** took the loss despite allowing just two earned runs in six innings.



## Westminster Titans

The Titans went 3-1 last week, including taking 2-of-3 wins in their PAC-opening series against Waynesburg ... After an 8-6 win at La Roche Thursday, the Titans fell to the Jackets 20-13 Friday ... Westminster rebounded to sweep Waynesburg Saturday (4-3, 5-4) ... Sophomore P **Andy Robison** earned saves in both Saturday wins, with sophomore **Jake Zatchok** and freshman **Gary DeBaldo** earning the wins ... Senior 1B **Brian Andrews** hit a three-run home run in the opener, then broke a 2-2 tie with a two-run double in game two ... In the Friday loss, freshman OF **John Izzo** was 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and four RBIs ... The Titans overcame a 4-1 deficit to win at La Roche, with Izzo earning the win in relief.

### 2006 PAC Baseball Players of the Week

	Hitter	Pitcher
3/5	<b>Marc Price</b> , OF, TMC	<b>Ryan Carr</b> , GRO
3/12	<b>Kinsey Henderson</b> , C, THI	<b>Landon Sinclair</b> , WAY
3/19	<b>Fred Reiss</b> , C, TMC	<b>Justin Schrader</b> , WAY
3/26	<b>Justin Benson</b> , OF, W&J	<b>Dan Vietmeier</b> , W&J
4/2		
4/9		
4/16		
4/23		
4/30		
5/7		