



BASEBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through March 30, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Waynesburg College	1	0	1.00	10	7	1	.583
Bethany College	1	0	1.00	4	9	0	.308
Westminster College	3	1	.750	11	3	0	.786
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	6	0	.250
Grove City College	0	1	.000	2	4	0	.333
Thiel College	0	3	.000	7	13	0	.350

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, March 24

WESTMINSTER 3-3, Thiel 2-2*

Tuesday, March 25

Westminster 9, THIEL 8*
MUSKINGUM 7, Bethany 2
HIRAM 9, Grove City 8

Wednesday, March 26

Geneva at Westminster (1) - ppd.
GROVE CITY 9, Pitt-Greensburg 1
MOUNT UNION 14, Washington & Jefferson 0
YOUNGSTOWN STATE 12, Bethany 1

Thursday, March 27

THIEL 4-13, La Roche 1-11
Muskingum 16-9, WAYNESBURG 6-11

Friday, March 28

Thiel 9-3, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 3-7
Bethany 12, GROVE CITY 5*
Waynesburg 10, WESTMINSTER 9*

Saturday, March 29

Grove City at Bethany (2)* - ppd.
Thiel at Washington & Jefferson (2)* - ppd.
Westminster at Waynesburg (2)* - ppd.

Sunday, March 30

Washington & Jefferson at Thiel (1)* - ppd.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, March 31

Westminster at Medaille (2) - ppd.

Tuesday, April 1

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson (2)* - 1 p.m.
Hilbert at Grove City (2) - 1 p.m.
Muskingum at Bethany (1) - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

Bethany at Pitt-Greensburg (2) - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at St. Vincent (1) - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Hiram (2) - 1 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Muskingum (1) - 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

Grove City at Bethany (2)* - 1 p.m.
Westminster at Waynesburg (2)* - 1 p.m.

Friday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

Bethany at Westminster (1)* - 1 p.m.

PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SCOTT JOHNSON

Bethany College
5-10 Senior Outfielder
Olathe, Kan./Olathe H.S.

Johnson hit .500 (7-of-14) in three games for the Bison last week, including a 12-5 win at two-time defending league champion Grove City in Bethany's PAC opener. He had three steals in the GCC win and four on the week, while also scoring three runs.

Also nominated was freshman P **Ryan Carr** of Grove City, freshman 3B **Bob Flukas** of Thiel, freshman LF **Adam Coco** of Washington & Jefferson, senior P/OF **George Taylor** of Waynesburg and junior OF **Tony Deane** of Westminster.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

After dropping two games in Ohio, Bethany opened PAC play with a win at two-time league champion Grove City ... DH **Jon Kreidler** went 3-3 but a four-run sixth inning by the Muskies blew open a one-run game ... Against YSU, Penguin pitching struck out 16 Bison hitters, although 2B **Nelson Rodriguez** and CF **Scott Johnson** had two hits each ... Johnson (4-5, three runs, three stolen bases) and Rodriguez (2-5, three RBIs, two doubles) also had big hands in the GCC triumph ... LF **Matt Raiti** joined the 14-hit attack with three and drove home two runs, while 1B **Todd Welsh** also collected two RBIs ... Winning P **Ricky Leach** pitched the first 5.3 innings ... **Jesse Mehle** earned his first save.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J was able to play just one of four scheduled games last week to the inclement weather in the area ... The Presidents will play their first-ever game at Falconi Field Tuesday afternoon as they host Thiel in a doubleheader at 2:00 pm ... Mount Union broke open a 2-0 fifth-inning lead with 12 runs in a three-inning span on Wednesday as the Purple Raiders cruised to a 14-0 victory ... Freshman leftfielder **Adam Coco** led all W&J hitters with three hits in four plate appearances, while adding two stolen bases ... Freshman reserve first baseman **Alexis Bonilla** also picked up a double for the Presidents ... Freshman pitcher **Ross Kelchner** took the loss after allowing two runs in two innings of relief.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines dropped their conference opener Friday against Bethany as five errors led to seven unearned runs ... Junior **Greg Grupp** allowed just two earned runs in seven innings but took the loss ... Freshman CF **Jason DeMeo** continued his torrid start, going 3-for-5 with a double and two RBIs ... He leads the team with 12 RBIs from his leadoff spot ... Junior 2B **Jake Cuthbert**, the 2002 PAC batting champion, went 3-for-4 with a double against Pitt-Greensburg ... Frosh **Ryan Carr** picked up his first career win by striking out nine in seven innings ... Freshman OF **Jerry Ott** belted a three-run homer to cap Grove City's afternoon last Wednesday ... Wolverines opened week with 9-8 loss to Hiram.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg won its first PAC game of the season over Westminster Friday after splitting a doubleheader with Muskingum on Thursday ... Senior P/OF **George Taylor** won both games in relief, while also recording the game-winning hits in each win ... Against Muskingum, Taylor gave up one run on two hits while striking out three, including the final batter of the game with bases loaded in the top of the seventh ... In the sixth inning Taylor delivered the game-winning hit on a two-run single scoring **Jason Tremblay** and **Brad Baker**, who was 2 for 2 in the game with four RBI ... Taylor (4-0) recorded the win pitching the seventh and eighth innings against Westminster ... He plated Tremblay with an RBI double in the top of the ninth to clinch the game.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 3-2 last week, losing a single game to Westminster (9-8), sweeping a doubleheader against LaRoche (4-1, 13-11) and splitting a DH at Case Western (9-3, 3-7) ... Senior **Bryan Goble** earned the win in the first game against LaRoche, allowing one run (unearned) on six hits with three strikeouts and a walk ... Freshman 3B **Bob Flukas** went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the win ... Freshman left-hander **Joe Link** picked up the win in game two and sophomore **Mark McElravy** collected his second save of the season ... Flukas finished 3-for-3 with 3 RBI and a run scored, while sophomore 2B **Jon Spencer** also went 3-for-3 with a pair of RBI's and a stolen base.

Westminster Titans

The Titans ran their win streak to seven with a three-game sweep of Thiel to start the week (3-2, 3-2, 9-8), before falling to Waynesburg 10-9 at home on Friday ... WC trailed Thiel 2-0 in the final inning of the opener, but the 'Cats walked in the tying and winning runs ... Senior 1B **Matt Pournaras** hit a walk-off home run in game two against the Tomcats ... In the finale, Westminster trailed 5-1 after one inning but rallied to complete the sweep ... The Titans led Waynesburg 9-8 after eight on Friday, but the Jackets plated a pair on the ninth for the win ... Sophomore **Bryan Hilbert**, junior **Pat Boyle** and senior **Jason Mumford** earned the pitching wins against Thiel ... Junior 2Bs **Justin Joseph** and **Brian Goettler** are hitting .469 and .436, respectively.

Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week

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

March 23: Eric Holt, P/OF, Waynesburg

March 30: Scott Johnson, OF, Bethany

April 6:

April 13:

April 20: