

# **BASEBALL** 2008

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 30, 2008)**

	PAC Games			Α	All Games		
<u>School</u>	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	
Grove City College	2	0	1.00	5	3	.625	
Westminster College	2	0	1.00	8	6	.571	
Thomas More College	2	0	1.00	5	5	.500	
Washington & Jefferson College	1	1	.500	9	6	.600	
Waynesburg University	1	3	.250	8	11	.421	
Thiel College	0	2	.000	8	6	.571	
Bethany College	0	2	.000	5	9	.357	
Geneva College*				11	4	.733	
Saint Vincent College*				7	8	.467	

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

#### RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, March 24, 2008

Waynesburg 4-3, WASH. & JEFF. 0-6\* SAINT VINCENT 8-7, Penn St.-Altoona 4-9 Penn State-Beaver 10, GENEVA 9

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

THOMAS MORE 10, Centre 3 Grove City at Thiel\* (2) - ppd. to 3/31 Waynesburg at PS-Altoona (2) - ppd. to 4/3

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 Geneva 7-4, BETHANY 3-2\* THOMAS MORE 18. Hanover 11 Grove City at Allegheny - ppd.

Thursday, March 27, 2008

WASH. & JEFF. 5, Frostburg State 0

Friday, March 28, 2008

Juniata 13-6, WASH. & JEFF. 3-2

Saturday, March 29, 2008

GROVE CITY 12-4, Bethany 11-3\* (11/10) WASH. & JEFF. 6-6, Saint Vincent 0-4\* THOMAS MORE 13-5, Thiel 12-1\* WESTMINSTER 7-7, Waynesburg 1-6\* GENEVA 6-11. Penn State-Beaver 5-2

# PAC Pitcher of the Week

### **PAT BERNDSEN Thomas More**

6-5 Senior Cincinnati, Ohio

Berndsen was 1-0 with one save on the hill for

the 4-0 Saints last week. He pitched the final four innings of a 10-3 non-league win over Centre to earn the save, then fired a complete-game five-hitter to earn the win in a 5-1 PAC victory against visiting Thiel on Saturday.

Mazine of Bethany, freshman Cory Metcalf of Grove City, junior Dan Vietmeier of Washington & Jefferson, sophomore Rvan Lavrusky of Waynesburg, and senior Andrew Robison of Westminster.

Elder H.S.



Also nominated was freshman Brett

#### Sunday, March 30, 2008

LA ROCHE 6-11, Bethany 1-6 PITT-GREENSBURG 7-8, Westminster 1-5 Defiance at Thomas More (2) - ppd.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 31, 2008

Grove City at Thiel (2)\* - noon Geneva at Mount Union - ppd.

#### Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Penn St.-Beaver at Geneva (2) - 2 p.m. Allegheny at Thiel - 3 p.m. Muskingum at Bethany - 3:30 p.m. Wash, & Jeff, at Capital - 4 p.m. Waynesburg at Franciscan - 5 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Hiram at Grove City (2) - 2 p.m. Saint Vincent at Kenyon - 3 p.m. Thiel at Mount Union - 4 p.m. Thomas More at Transylvania - 4 p.m.

#### Thursday, April 3, 2008

Waynesburg at Penn St.-Altoona (2) - noon Grove City at Penn St.-Behrend - 3 p.m.

#### Friday, April 4, 2008

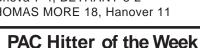
Saint Vincent at Pitt-Greensburg - 1 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 5, 2008

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

#### Sunday, April 6, 2008

PS.-Altoona at Wash. & Jeff. (2) - 1 p.m. PS-Behrend at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m.



# SPENCER FRANZREB **Thomas More**

Cincinnati, Ohio Oak Hills H.S.



Franzreb led the Saints to a 4-0 mark last week

(2-0 PAC) by hitting .444 (8-for-18) with one double, three home runs, seven runs scored and eight RBIs. He posted a 1.000 slugging percentage for the week.

Also nominated was junior IF Milton Joyner of Bethany, junior OF Seth Thompson of Grove City, freshman SS Joe Bogdiwiecz of Washington & Jefferson, senior 3B Ryan Group of Waynesburg, and senior OF David Colella of Westminster...

# **PAC BASEBALL NOTES**

### Bethany Bison



The Bison dropped all six games last week, with three coming by two runs or less ... J.J. Eberhart went 4-for-7 in the Geneva double-

header, but BC dropped 7-3 and 4-2 decisions ... Game one with Grove City took more than four hours to complete before the Wolverines claimed a 12-11 win, despite Milton Joyner going 5-for-7 and Chris Jeffers going 4-for-6 ... Chris Leasure's two-run homer in the top of the ninth gave Bethany a 3-2 lead, but GCC tied in the last of the ninth and won it in the 10<sup>th</sup> ... Leasure had three hits in the game and Jeffers had two more as well ... Leasure ripped his second homer of the season in a 6-1 game one loss to LaRoche, then knocked in two more in BC's 11-5 setback in game two.

#### Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats saw their record fall below .500 for the first time this season after losing three of four last week ... Monday against PS-Altoona, SVC won the opener 8-4 be-

fore dropping the nightcap 9-7 ... Jared Lapkowicz picked up the win on the hill in game one, going five innings and striking out seven ... Chris Zampogna was 5-for-6 on the day with four runs, while Kenny Primeaux was 4-for-6 with four RBIs ... Mark Shouey had three hits, including his first homer of the year, and six RBIs ... SVC was swept in their PAC opener at W&J Saturday ... Shouey once again had three hits, while Mike Christiansen was 2-for-3 in the opener and Mario Fragello 2-for-4 in the nightcap.

#### Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J posted a 4-3 record last week, including a split with Waynesburg in the PAC openers for both squads ... Freshman SS Joe Bogdewiecz led the Presidents' lineup during

the week with a .391 batting average (9-for-23) ... He drove in five runs and scored four times ... Junior P **Dan Vietmeier** earned a pair of victories on the mound ... He defeated Waynesburg and Saint Vincent, while tossing a combined 12 2/3 innings and allowing three earned runs on 11 hits ... Vietmeier struck out five batters and issued only one walk ... Juniata became the first team to sweep W&J in a doubleheader at Ross Memorial Park since 2004.

#### Geneva Golden Tornadoes



GOLDEN TORNADOES

Geneva continued to roll this last week, going 4-1, including a pair of victories in their first-ever action in the PAC ... Geneva swept

Bethany last week on solid pitching from **Derek Sumner** and **Dave Foss** ... Foss moved to 3-0 with an eight-hit effort and a pair of strikeouts ... Sumner was even more impressive with a complete game sevenhitter, fanning 10 ... Geneva's bats stayed hot led by **Andy Lubich**'s 7-for-17 (.411) week with four RBIs ... Freshman **Jon Jurinko** launched the first two homers of his career ... CF **Tadd Eyster** collected at least one hit in each game ... Senior RP **Justin Montgomery** picked up his 17th career save Saturday, breaking the GC career saves record that stood for over 20 years.

#### **Thiel Tomcats**



The Tomcats dropped both ends of their PAC opening doubleheader on Saturday, falling at Thomas More 13-12 and 5-1 ... Trailing 11-5 after three

innings in game one, junior DH Chris Duham's solo HR in the top of the eighth tied the game at 11-11 before junior 2B Dominic Modarelli's RBI single in the ninth pushed Thiel out to a 12-11 lead ... The Saints scratched out a pair of runs in the bottom of the ninth to post the 13-12 win ... Junior LF Eric Boylan went 1-for-4 in the Tomcats' game two loss, increasing his current hitting streak to 11 games.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets opened PAC play with a split of a doubleheader at Washington & Jefferson before losing a pair of games to

Westminster last week ... Waynesburg took a 4-0 victory in Game 1 against the Presidents behind a complete-game shutout from sophomore **Ryan Lavrusky**, who set a career-high with nine strikeouts ... W&J rebounded with a 6-3 victory in Game 2, limiting Waynesburg to six hits in the game ... On Saturday, The Yellow Jackets managed only four hits in a Game 1 loss to Westminster before losing a tough 7-6 game in the nightcap after scoring two runs in the top of the ninth.

### **Grove City Wolverines**



Grove City opened PAC play Saturday by earning a pair of extra-inning wins at Bethany ... The Wolverines were the designated home team ... In

the opener, junior **Ben Wilson** singled home **Brian Moran** in the 11<sup>th</sup> to break an 11-11 tie ... Wilson scored the game-winner in the nightcap on a single by **Brad Stombaugh** ... Senior RP **Jon Coyne** picked up the win in the opener, while sophomore **Michael Herringshaw** got the win in game two ... **Seth Thompson** and **Butch Kriger** both went 4-for-6, while DH **Pat Messner** went 3-for-4 with a three-run homer ... GCC had a season-high 23 hits in the opener ... Freshman **Cory Metcalf** fired eight innings of three-hit ball in the second game but received a no-decision.

#### Thomas More Saints



Thomas More exploded for 46 runs in winning four straight home games, including two wins over Thiel to open PAC ac-

tion ... The Saints scored two runs in the ninth to post the game one 13-12 victory over the Tomcats, then had senior **Pat Bernsden** limited the Tomcats to just five hits in recording the 5-1 game two win ... Berndsen had five strikeouts in the complete game win after earning his first career save earlier in the week ... Senior **Michael Browne** went 9-for-15 (.600) with four doubles, six RBI and three runs scored ... Senior **Brad Ketterer** went 8-for-16 with three doubles, one home run and nine RBI ... Junior **Jake Brown** finished 8-of-17 (.471).

#### Westminster Titans



Westminster went 2-2 over the weekend by sweeping a PAC doubleheader at home Saturday against Waynesburg

by scores of 7-1 and 7-6, before traveling to Pitt-Greensburg and losing two non-conference games 8-5 and 7-1 ... Westminster's catchers batted a combined .545 for the weekend, including sophomore **Dan Argiro** batting .571 (4-for-7) and senior **Thomas Fee** batting .500 (2-for-4) ... Other notables included senior LF **David Colella** with a team-high five hits for a .357 average, including two home runs in the Waynesburg twinbill ... Also, senior CF **Brandon Drespling** hit a three-run home run in the first Waynesburg game ... Senior RF **Donnie Womeldorff** also homered against WU.