

# BASEBALL 2003

#### **Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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# **CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 6, 2003)**

	PAC Games			All Games			
School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Ι	Pct.
Westminster College	6	3	.667	16	5	0	.762
Waynesburg College	2	1	.667	11	9	1	.548
Bethany College	4	2	.667	8	13	0	.381
Grove City College	3	3	.500	5	6	0	.455
Thiel College	2	4	.333	9	14	0	.391
Washington & Jefferson College	1	5	.167	3	12	0	.200

## RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, March 31

Westminster at Medaille (2) - ppd.

#### Tuesday, April 1

Thiel 5-0, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 1-4\* Muskingum 11, BETHANY 6 Hilbert at Grove City (2) - ppd.

#### Wednesday, April 2

Bethany 29-7, PITT-GREENSBURG 5-14 St. Vincent 9, WAYNESBURG 7 Westminster 9-19, HIRAM 1-2 MUSKINGUM 4, Washington & Jefferson 2

#### Thursday, April 3

BETHANY 7-7, Grove City 6-6\* Westminster 9-3, WAYNESBURG 6-9\* THIEL 17, Washington & Jefferson 6\*

#### Friday, April 4

Grove City 16, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 4\* Waynesburg at Thiel (1)\* - ppd.

#### Saturday, April 5

GROVE CITY 20-6, Washington & Jefferson 1-4\* BETHANY 11-4, Westminster 7-10\* Thiel at Waynesburg (2)\* - ppd.

#### Sunday, April 6

WESTMINSTER 6, Bethany 5\*

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

#### Tuesday, April 8

Penn State-Altoona at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m. Thiel at Pitt-Bradford (1) - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg (1)\* - 3 p.m. Westminster at Grove City (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 9

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

Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson (2)\* - 1 p.m. Thiel at Penn State-Behrend (2) - 1 p.m.

#### Thursday, April 10

Waynesburg at Thiel (1)\* - 3 p.m. St. Vincent at Bethany (1) - 3 p.m.

#### Friday, April 11

Grove City at Waynesburg (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 12

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

#### Sunday, April 13

Thiel at Bethany (1)\* - 1 p.m. Westminster at Washington & Jefferson (1)\* - 1 p.m.

#### PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# MIKE RITTER

Grove City College 6-2 Freshman Shortstop Moon Township, PA/Moon H.S.

Ritter batted .700 (14-of-20) in five PAC games last week, as GCC went 3-2. He posted three doubles, two home runs, 10 runs and 11 RBIs wille posting a 1.150 slugging percentage and a .727 on-base percentage.

Also nominated was junior OF/P **Matt Raiti** of Bethany, senior DH/1B **Jim Chester** of Thiel, senior CF **B.J. Swartzlander** of Washington & Jefferson, senior P/OF **George Taylor** of Waynesburg and junior 2B/DH **Brian Goettler** of Westminster.

# **PAC BASEBALL NOTES**

## **Bethany Bison**

In an eventful week for Bison baseball, BC went 4-4, including 3-2 in PAC play, and set a College-record for single-game runs in another win ... The 29 runs against UPG broke the record of 26 set in 1996 ... 13 different players had hits and nine different Bison drove in runs, including Scott Johnson and T.J. Chambers (5) and Nelson Rodriguez, Paul Krisanda and Aaron Meadows (4) ... In the sweep over Grove City, Matt Raiti went 3-6 with a homer and three RBIs and picked up a win and a save ... Raiti continued his hot hitting against Westminster, as he went 6-9 with seven RBIs ... For the week, Raiti batted .480 (12-25) with two homers, 10 RBIs and 12 runs, while CF Scott Johnson was 14-32 (.438) with 11 runs.

## Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson posted a 1-6 record last week and a 1-5 mark in conference play ... The lone W&J win came on Tuesday as the Presidents downed Thiel, 4-0, in the nightcap of a doubleheader at Falconi Field ... Sophomore pitcher Nate Roberts tossed W&J's best game of the season after limiting the Tomcats to two hits and three walks in the complete game ... He also fanned four Thiel batters ... Senior centerfielder B.J. Swartzlander tripled in a run, while sophomore catcher Frank Pilato and freshmen shortstop Curt Kiebler and Matt Mark all knocked in one run ... Swartzlander batted .474 during the week for the Presidents, picking up nine hits in 19 at-bats with five extra-base hits and four RBI.

# **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City climbed back into the thick of the PAC race with a three-game sweep of W&J over the weekend ... Junior Greq **Grupp** went 5-for-6 with four runs scored against the Presidents Friday, then added a 3-for-4 outing with 4 RBIs on Saturday ... Grupp also fired six innings of 4-hit ball against W&J Saturday, earning the win in the doubleheader opener ... Freshman Mike Ritter hit .700 (14 for 20) during the week, collecting 23 total bases ... His .579 average leads the team ... The Wolverines hit .398 as a team last week in five conference games ... Junior Chris Hull picked up his first win of the year with a 10-strikeout complete game against W&J in Saturday's night-

### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg perched itself in a tie atop the PAC standings after capturing the season series with Westminster last week ... The Jackets split a doubleheader with the Titans Thursday after last Friday's win at New Wilmington ... Waynesburg posted four-run innings in the fourth and sixth innings of game two to win 9-3, after the Jackets lost the first game giving up six Westminster runs in the top of the seventh inning, losing 9-6 ... Jason Tremblay hit a grand slam in the first game, before the Titans scored six runs off Jackets starter Dan Coghlan (3-2) ... George Taylor (5-0) pitched a complete game with a season-high nine strikeouts in game two ... Taylor and Eric Holt launched a pair of two-run homers ... Waynesburg lost 9-7 to St. Vincent Wednesday.

#### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel went 2-1 last week, opening with a doubleheader split at W&J (5-1, 0-4) and winning the single game against the Presidents (17-6) at Packard Park ... Junior Jerrod Floch evened his season record at 3-3 in game one, pitching a complete game ... He allowed one run on seven hits and three walks while striking out eight ... Senior 1B Randy Chigeulin hammered his fifth home run of the spring, finishing 2-for-4 with a pair of RBIs ... In the back end of the doubleheader the Tomcats managed only two hits ... Thiel put up season highs in runs (17) and hits (20) in their 17-6 single-game win over W&J ... Sophomore Keith Jackson improved to 1-2, going eight innings and allowing six runs on six hits.

#### Westminster Titans

The Titans went 5-2 last week, 3-2 in PAC games ... Senior Matt Pournaras and junior Craig Rechichar each posted a pair of pitching wins to improve to 3-0, while junior Pat Boyle added a win and a save on the hill and is 5-0 ... Senior 3B Kevin Humberston and junior DH Justin Joseph each went 3-for-3 in a 9-1 win at Hiram ... Four Titans pounded homers in a 19-2 win at Hiram, led by senior SS B.G. Davison, who was 4-for-5 with three runs and three RBIs ... The Titans split a doubleheader at Waynesburg Thursday, winning the opener 9-6 before falling 9-3 in game two ... Senior 1B Kevin Culp was 2-for-4 with a homer, a double and three RBIs in the win ... The Titans took 2-for-3 from Bethany this weekend ... Culp homered in both games Saturday.

# 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: Mike Ritter, SS, Grove City

April 13:

April 20: