

# BASEBALL 2004

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 11, 2004)

	PAC	C Gar	nes	
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	
Bethany College	7	1	.875	
Washington & Jefferson College	3	2	.600	
Grove City College	3	3	.500	
Thiel College	3	6	.333	
Westminster College	2	4	.333	
Waynesburg College	2	4	.333	

RECENT RESULTS Monday, April 5 WAYNESBURG 6-5, Thiel 1-8\* Washington & Jefferson at Grove City (1)\* - ppd.

Tuesday, April 6 GROVE CITY 10-0, Thiel 6-9\* St. Vincent at Waynesburg (2) - ppd. WESTMINSTER 18-12, Lake Erie 7-2

Wednesday, April 7 BETHANY 17-7, Pitt-Greensburg 5-5 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 11-5, Seton Hill 2-1 MUSKINGUM 3-8, Waynesburg 2-4 Grove City 16, THIEL 1\*

Thursday, April 8 Waynesburg at Point Park (2) - ppd. Westminster 7-7, PITT-GREENSBURG 6-1

Friday, April 9 WESTMINSTER 14, Thiel 4\* Washington & Jefferson 3, BETHANY 0\*

Saturday, April 10 Bethany 2-12, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 1-3\* Westminster 5-10, THIEL 2-12\*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE Monday, April 12 Bethany at Westminster (1)\* - ppd. to 4/20

**Tuesday, April 13** Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson (1)\* - 3 p.m. Grove City at Pitt-Greensburg (1) - 4 p.m. Muskingum at Bethany (1) - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14 Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m. Clarion at Westminster (1) - 1 p.m. Penn State-Behrend at Grove City (1) - 3 p.m. Geneva at Bethany (1) - 4 p.m.

Games		All G	All Games		
L	<u>Pct.</u>	W	L	Pct.	
1	.875	15	9	.625	
2	.600	10	8	.556	
3	.500	6	12	.333	
6	.333	10	13	.435	
4	.333	9	13	.409	
4	.333	7	12	.368	

**Thursday, April 15** Westminster at Grove City (2)\* - 1 p.m. La Roche at Thiel (1) - 3 p.m. Bethany at West Liberty State (1) - 4 p.m.

Friday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 17 Grove City at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m. Thiel at Bethany (2)\* - 1 p.m. Westminster at Washington & Jefferson (2)\* - 1 p.m.

**Sunday, April 18** Bethany at Thiel (1)\* - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Westminster (1)\* - 2 p.m.

## PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER GREG GRUPP Grove City College 6-1 Senior OF/P Harmony, Pa./ Slippery Rock H.S. PITCHER TODDWELSH Bethany College 6-2 Senior West Mifflin, Pa./ West Mifflin H.S.

Grupp batted .667 (8-of-12) with two doubles, a home run, four runs scored and five RBIs in three PAC contests against Thiel, leading the Wolverines to a 2-1 mark. He is on an 8-game hitting streak and leads the team in batting average (.424), slugging pct. (.661) and on base pct. (.426).

Welsh was 2-0 on the hill last week with wins over Pitt-Greensburg and PAC foe W&J, going the distance and allowing no runs on three hits with no walks and eight strikeouts against the Presidents. For the week, he allowed two earned runs on nine hits with two walks and 11 K's in 11.0 innings.

## **Bethany Bison**

The Bison went 4-1 last week, sweeping doubleheaders at home against Pitt Greensburg (17-5, 7-5) Wednesday and at W&J (2-1, 12-3) Saturday ... The one loss came to the Presidents at home Friday (3-0) ... Todd Welsh picked up two wins for the Bison, pitching 11 total innings and allowing just nine hits and two earned runs for the week, while striking out 11 and walking two ... Matt Raiti earned a win against W&J, allowing three runs in six innings, while also saving game one against Pitt-Greensburg by pitching the final three innings ... At the plate, Tim Goetz hit .636 (7-for-11) for the week, including a 3-for-4 performance, along with a run and an RBI at W&J in game two on Saturday.

### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J achieved a rarity on Thursday when it defeated Seton Hill, 2-1, in the second game of a doubleheader without a hit ... Freshman DH Luke Skinner scored on a wild pitch and freshman CF Colby Giles scored from second base on the same play due to an error for the winning run ... Freshman P Marques Binette was the winning pitcher after allowing one run on three hits ... Freshman 2B Chris Varacallo led the Presidents to the game one win by going 3-for-4 with a home run, two doubles and four RBI ... Freshman SP Brent Wilson went five innings for his first collegiate win ... Freshman P/ 1B Sam Mann scattered six hits in the 3-0 victory at Bethany on Friday ... Freshman RF P.J. Wallace also drove in two runs.

## PAC BASEBALL NOTES

#### Grove City Wolverines

Grove City returned to the .500 mark in the PAC by taking two of three games against Thiel last week ... The Wolverines established a season-high for hits on consecutive days against the Tomcats, collecting 18 hits in Tuesday's doubleheader opener ... Grove City then lashed 20 hits in Wednesday's 16-1 9inning victory ... Seven Grove City players had multi-hit games in each of the two victories ... On Tuesday, Greg Grupp homered, doubled and singled while Jake Cuthbert went 3-for-3 ... Grupp now has an 8-game hitting streak ... Sean O'Donnell spun a six-hitter, allowing no earned runs in seven innings ... Wednesday, junior Mike Gundy hurled eight shutout innings, lowering his ERA to 1.17.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After an entire week without a game because of weather conditions, Waynesburg played five games last week against Thiel and Muskingum, posting a 2-3 record ... The Jackets won the season series with the Tomcats by splitting a doubleheader on April 5 and gutting out a 5-4 come-from-behind win in 10 innings on April 12 ... Freshman Landon Sinclair knocked in Eric Holt with a game-winning double Monday ... Sinclair batted .353 for the five games during the week, while Holt batted .444 with a team-high eight hits and three doubles ... Holt pitched his first complete game of the season in the 6-1 win over Thiel by scattering nine hits and striking out six ... Chad Litten led the way for Waynesburg with three hits and two RBI.

### Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 2-4 last week in PAC action, going 1-2 against both Grove City and Westminster ... In Thiel's 9-0 win over Grove City, freshman P G.J. Congrove improved to 2-1 on the season, tossing 6.0 innings and allowing just three hits while striking out seven ... Seven different Tomcats registered RBIs in the win, including sophomore C Kinsey Henderson, who was 4-for-5 with a double ... Senior P Ryan Guerra picked up his first win in Thiel's 12-10 come-from-behind win against Westminster while junior P Keith Jackson got the final six outs to record his second save ... Sophomore OF Brett Bell was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored, while junior 2B Jon Spencer finished 3-for-5 with two RBIs.

## Westminster Titans

Westminster went 6-1 last week, sweeping non-conference doubleheaders with Lake Erie and Pitt-Greensburg before winning 2-of-3 in a PAC series with Thiel ... Junior OF Brooks LeViere hit a grand slam in an 18-7 win over Lake Erie ... Freshman P Josh Sole allowed two runs on three hits with nine strikeouts in a 12-2 win over Lake Erie ... LeViere and senior C Ben Yeckel each homred in a 7-6 win at Greensburg ... Sophomore P Evan Triplett tossed a complete game two-hitter in a 7-1 win over UP-G, while senior OF Tony Deane belted three home runs in the win ... Freshman P Tony Cunningham went the distance for a nine-inning 14-4 win over Thiel, while the Titans hit four home runs including a three-run shot by junior DH Brad Hochendoner.

Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week HITTER PITCHER					
March 7:	Brett Bell, OF, Thiel	None			
<u>March 14:</u>	Kinsey Henderson, C, Thiel	Eric Holt, Waynesburg			
<u>March 21:</u>	Shaun Pfiel, 3B, Wash. & Jeff.	Tony Cunningham, Westminster			
<u>March 28:</u>	Sam Mann, 1B/P, Wash. & Jeff.	Todd Welsh, Bethany			
<u>April 4:</u>	Matt Raiti, OF/P, Bethany	Mike Trumpower, Wash. & Jeff.			
<u>April 11:</u>	Greg Grupp, OF/P, Grove City	Todd Welsh, Bethany			
<u>April 18:</u>					
<u>April 25:</u>					