



# BASEBALL 2003

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 13, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Westminster College	8	5	.615	18	7	0	.720
Waynesburg College	5	4	.556	14	12	1	.537
Grove City College	5	4	.556	7	7	0	.500
Bethany College	5	4	.556	11	16	0	.407
Thiel College	5	5	.500	14	15	0	.483
Washington & Jefferson College	3	9	.250	5	16	0	.238

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Tuesday, April 8

WAYNESBURG 11, Washington & Jefferson 0\*

BETHANY 4-4, Penn State-Altoona 2-2

Thiel at Pitt-Bradford - ppd.

#### Wednesday, April 9

Waynesburg 14-4, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 2-5\*

Thiel 8-7, PENN ST.-BEHREND 0-6 (game two - eight innings)

Grove City at Westminster (2)\* - ppd. to 4/14

#### Thursday, April 10

GROVE CITY 7, Westminster 6\*

THIEL 16, Waynesburg 6\*

St. Vincent 18, BETHANY 8

#### Friday, April 11

Grove City at Waynesburg (1)\* - ppd.

#### Saturday, April 12

THIEL 4-6, Bethany 2-3\*

Waynesburg 10-4, GROVE CITY 1-7\*

WESTMINSTER 5-14, Washington & Jefferson 0-3\*

#### Sunday, April 13

BETHANY 11, Thiel 9\*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 9, Westminster 8\*

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Monday, April 14

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

Thiel at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m.

#### Tuesday, April 15

La Roche at Grove City (2) - 1 p.m.

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

#### Wednesday, April 16

Bethany at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m.

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

#### Thursday, April 17

Hiram at Washington & Jefferson (2) - 1 p.m.

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

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

#### Friday, April 18

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

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 19

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany (2)\* - 1 p.m.

Hiram at Thiel (1) - 1 p.m.

## PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### KEVIN CULP

Westminster College

6-3 Senior Pitcher/First Baseman

Canfield, OH/Canfield H.S.

Culp fired a three-hit shutout with two walks and nine strikeouts in his only pitching outing, a 5-0 home win over W&J. At the plate, he hit .429 (6-of-14) with a double, a home run, four runs scored and two RBIs in three games.

Also nominated was junior OF/P **Matt Raiti** of Bethany, junior 2B **Jake Cuthbert** of Grove City, senior DH/1B **Jim Chester** of Thiel, freshman SS **Curt Keibler** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior DH/OF **Jason Tremblay** of Waynesburg.

## PAC BASEBALL NOTES

### *Bethany Bison*

Bethany went 3-3 last week and managed to salvage the final game of the Thiel series ... In the two wins over Altoona, Bethany received solid pitching from **Todd Welsh** and **Adam Martin** and some timely hitting to record the sweep ... BC overcame a 2-0 deficit in the second game with a two-run double by **Aaron Meadows** and a two-run single by **Scott Johnson** in the fifth inning ... In rebounding to take the final game with Thiel, the Bison blasted four home runs, including three in a six-run fourth inning ... **Matt Raiti** (2-run), **Billy Deer** (solo), **Nelson Rodriguez** (3-run) and **Paul Krisanda** (2-run) all hit long balls as the Bison built a seven-run lead ... Martin earned his second win of the week, improving to 4-2.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J capped a 2-5 week with a dramatic 9-8 come-from-behind victory over Westminster Sunday ... The Presidents trailed by as many as six runs twice, but rallied for three in the ninth to earn the win ... Freshman 1B **Alexis Bonilla** blooped a single into left center to score junior SS **Bob Roth** with two outs in the ninth to give W&J the win ... Senior CF **B.J. Swartzlander** led off the final frame with a solo home run, while freshman 3B **Matt Mark** added a sacrifice fly RBI ... Freshman hurler Tim Miller was awarded the win after allowing just one run and five hits ... Sophomore C **Frank Pilato** and freshman SS **Curt Kiebler** both collected three hits ... Kiebler hit a walk-off home run on Wednesday to lift W&J to a 5-4 win over Waynesburg.

### *Grove City Wolverines*

Grove City pulled to within one game of Westminster in the loss column by taking two of three games last week in PAC play ... Freshman LF **Jerry Ott** went 3-for-3 with a double in the Wolverines' come-from-behind win over Westminster while junior 2B **Jake Cuthbert** went 3-for-4 with a triple and also picked up the save in the ninth inning ... Sophomore **Mike Gundy** earned the relief win against Westminster, his first of the season ... Freshman SS **Mike Ritter** belted a pair of two-run homers against Waynesburg Saturday as Grove City earned a split ... Junior **Chris Hull** picked up the victory by allowing one earned run in five innings.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg was 3-3 for the week in PAC action ... After Tuesday's 11-0 win over W&J, Waynesburg split a doubleheader against W&J on Wednesday ... The Jackets won the first game 14-4 when **Jason Tremblay** went 4 for 4 ... **Eric Holt** collected two of the three Jacket wins during the week and allowed only one run and struck out 12 batters in 14 innings ... Holt and **George Taylor** each belted home runs in the Jackets victory over Grove City on Saturday ... Taylor, who started the second game of a doubleheader Saturday against Grove City, suffered his first loss of the season after amassing a PAC-best 6-0 record ... Tremblay was 13 of 24 for the week with 11 runs scored and is now batting .422.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

Thiel went 5-1 last week, 3-1 in PAC action ... In the Tomcats non-conference sweep of Penn State Behrend (8-0, 7-6 (8)) sophomore 2B **Jon Spencer** finished 4-for-5 with three RBI's and two runs scored ... Senior 1B **Randy Chiquelin** hit his sixth homerun of the season in the Tomcats 16-6 win over Waynesburg, finishing 2-for-4 with three runs and a pair of RBI's ... Thiel swept a PAC DH against Bethany, winning 4-2 in the opener and 6-3 in game two ... Senior DH **Jim Chester** led Thiel offensively in the pair of wins, going 3-for-5 with a homerun and four RBI's ... Sophomore **Mark McElravy** improved to 4-2 after allowing just two runs on five hits in seven innings of work in the first game.

### *Westminster Titans*

The Titans went 2-2 against PAC competition last week, falling 7-6 at Grove City before taking 2-of-3 against W&J ... The Titans swept the Presidents 5-0 and 14-3 on Saturday, before falling 9-8 in Washington on Sunday ... Senior SS **B.G. Davison** went 4-for-5 with an RBI in the Grove City loss ... In the W&J opener, senior **Kevin Culp** fired a three-hit shut-out with nine strikeouts, while senior 3B **Kevin Humberston** and junior 2B **Brian Goettler** both homered ... Game two saw senior **Matt Pournaras** improve to 4-0 with the pitching win, while Davison was 4-for-4 at the plate with a pair of two-run home runs ... The Titans led 7-2 on Sunday, but gave up three runs in the bottom of the ninth to fall ... Culp was 3-for-5 with two runs scored.

### **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: Kevin Culp, P/1B, Westminster

April 20: