



# BASEBALL 2008

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 13, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	6	0	1.00	13	6	.684
Westminster College	3	1	.750	13	9	.591
Thiel College	4	4	.500	14	11	.560
Grove City College	3	3	.500	8	9	.471
Waynesburg University	4	6	.400	14	15	.483
Washington & Jefferson College	2	4	.333	14	10	.583
Bethany College	0	4	.000	6	17	.261
Geneva College*				13	8	.619
Saint Vincent College*				10	12	.455

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

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Tuesday, April 8, 2008

CASE W. RESERVE 16-7, Bethany 11-2  
 Grove City 15-9, OBERLIN 1-2  
 WITTENBERG 11, Thomas More 8

#### Wednesday, April 9, 2008

THOMAS MORE 3-10, Geneva 2-1\*  
 WASH. & JEFF. 19-8, Thiel 6-21\*  
 Waynesburg 12-13, BETHANY 3-6\*  
 WESTMINSTER 16-8, Saint Vincent 3-7\*

#### Thursday, April 10, 2008

La Roche 8, THIEL 7

#### Saturday, April 12, 2008

Bethany 9-2, SAINT VINCENT 3-12\*  
 Thomas More 13-7, WASH. & JEFF. 7-2\*  
 Waynesburg 11-4, GROVE CITY 10-11\*  
 GENEVA 11-4, Westminster 7-3\*  
 THIEL 17-10, Case Western Reserve 5-11

#### Sunday, April 13, 2008

Thomas More at Saint Vincent (2)\*  
 - ppd. to 4/20  
 Bethany at Pitt-Greensburg (2) - ppd. to 4/28  
 Westminster at Case W. Reserve (2) - ppd.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Thiel at Penn State-Behrend - 1 p.m.  
 Franciscan at Waynesburg - 3 p.m.  
 Geneva at Walsh - 3:30 p.m.  
 Grove City at Case West. Reserve - 4 p.m.  
 Bethany at Wheeling Jesuit - 5 p.m.  
 Thomas More at Centre - 5 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Allegheny at Westminster - 2:30 p.m.  
 Thomas More at Eastern Kentucky - 3 p.m.  
 Muskingum at Bethany - 3:30 p.m.  
 Wash. & Jeff. at Denison (2) - 5 p.m.

#### Thursday, April 17, 2008

Pitt-Greensburg at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m.  
 Waynesburg at PS-Beaver (2) - 2 p.m.  
 La Roche at Saint Vincent - 3 p.m.  
 Bethany at Franciscan - 7 p.m.

#### Friday, April 18, 2008

Lake Erie at Grove City - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 19, 2008

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

#### Sunday, April 20, 2008

Thomas More at Saint Vincent (2)\* - 1 p.m.  
 Bethany at Lake Erie (2) - 1 p.m.

### PAC Hitter of the Week

#### BRIAN MORAN

Grove City  
 5-10 Senior CF  
 Columbia, Md.  
 Chapelgate Christian  
 H.S.



Moran led Grove City to a 3-1 week by hitting .714 (10-for-14) with two home runs, eight runs scored, three stolen bases and nine RBIs. For the week, he posted a 1.357 slugging percentage and a .778 on-base percentage.

Also nominated was sophomore OF/C **Chris Leasure** of Bethany, junior DH **Chris Dunham** of Thiel, senior CF **Marc Price** of Thomas More, sophomore OF/1B **Frank Quirin** of W&J, sophomore 2B **Wes White Jr.** of Waynesburg, and senior 1B **Don Womeldorff** of Westminster.

### PAC Pitcher of the Week

#### ZAC RHOADES

Waynesburg  
 6-2 Sophomore  
 Washington, Pa.  
 McGuffey H.S.



Rhodes posted a pair of PAC wins on the mound for the 3-1 Yellow Jackets last week. He tossed a complete game victory with five strikeouts in a 12-3 win over Bethany, then added two scoreless relief innings to earn the win in an 11-10 victory at Grove City.

Also nominated was junior **Milton Joyner** of Bethany, sophomore **Mike Herringshaw** of Grove City, senior **Matt Koopman** of Thomas More, junior **Ian Poole** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore **Mike McCoy** of Westminster.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES

## Bethany Bison



After dropping their first four games last week, Bethany managed a split with Saint Vincent on Saturday ... The 9-3 triumph, highlighted by

**Chris Leasure's** two home runs and four RBIs and **Milton Joyner's** seven strong innings on the mound, broke a 14-game losing streak ... **J.J. Eberhart** was also 2-for-4 in the win with a big two-run single late in the contest ... Leasure also had a big doubleheader against Case Western Reserve, going 6-for-10 with three RBIs ... **Jon Angel** enjoyed his biggest day of the season in the game one slugfest, going 2-for-3 with four RBIs ... Joyner went 4-for-8 in the Waynesburg twinbill and knocked in two, while **Chris Jeffers** bashed his first career homer in the nightcap.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats went 1-3 on the week ... Wednesday, SVC dropped a pair at PAC foe Westminster ... **Rob Patula** enjoyed a career day at the plate, going 6-for-8 with two

RBIs and two doubles in the twinbill ... **Abe Weimer** went 4-for-7 in the twinbill, while **Mike Adams, Sam Manna, and Mark Shouey** all went 3-for-4 in the nightcap as SVC suffered an 8-7 extra-inning defeat ... Saturday, SVC split with Bethany ... After dropping the opener 9-3, the Bearcats rebounded with a 12-2 win ... **Ben Smith** worked eight innings on the hill to earn his fourth win, while **Jeff Lapkowicz** went 3-4 with three RBIs ... **Chris Zampogna** was 2-3 with two doubles and three RBIs.

## Washington & Jefferson Presidents



The Presidents dropped three consecutive games for the first time since 2005 this week after losing the second game of the doubleheader versus Thiel

and both games versus Thomas More ... W&J had played 153 consecutive games without losing three in a row ... In the Presidents' lone victory of the week, W&J banged out 19 hits in a 19-6 victory over Thiel ... Junior **Ian Poole** earned the win on the mound after allowing four runs on 10 hits in six innings ... Sophomore 1B **Frank Quirin** led the lineup with two homers and five runs batted in ... Senior CF **Justin Benson** also had two singles and a triple and scored three times.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva dropped two games at Thomas More by scores of 3-2 and 10-1 Wednesday ... **Dave Foss** pitched into the ninth inning of

game one, but came away with a no-decision ... **Joe Jurinko** supplied Geneva with its only run in game two with his first homer of the season ... Saturday, Geneva opened an 8-0 lead against Westminster and held on for the 11-7 victory ... Foss moved to 4-0 on the season, while **Matt Baer** pitched the final 3 1/3 innings for his second save ... **Tadd Eyster** and **Joel Gatti** each collected three hits ... **Derek Sumner** tossed a complete game in a 4-3 win in the nightcap for his fourth victory of the season ... With the game tied 3-3 in the ninth, **Andy Hiskey** posted a two-out, walk-off RBI hit.

## Thiel Tomcats



Thiel finished the week 2-3 overall and 1-1 against PAC opposition ... Sophomore 3B **Ryan Oldfield** sparked Thiel's DH split at W&J Wednesday, pacing

the Tomcats in their 21-8 game two win by going 3-for-5 at the plate with a grand slam, a three-run homer and eight RBIs ... W&J dealt the Tomcats a 19-6 loss in the opener ... The Tomcat offense has hit its stride, surpassing 2007 totals in RBIs (235-2007, 238-2008) and home runs (15-2007, 25-2008) while watching their team average improve from .306 last season to .376 in 2008 ... Junior LF **Eric Boylan** has hit in 22 straight games ... Junior DH **Chris Dunham** (.430, 9 HR, 39 RBI) needs three homers and six RBIs to break Thiel single-season records.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets cruised past Bethany in a doubleheader sweep on Wednesday before splitting a doubleheader at Grove City on

Saturday ... Against the Bison, Waynesburg scored 25 runs on 40 hits in two games ... Sophomore **Adam Denman** posted a four-hit effort in game one, while classmate **Wes White, Jr.** collected five hits in the nightcap ... The Yellow Jackets scored three runs in the ninth of the opener against Grove City to claim an 11-10 victory, only to lose the second game by surrendering a 4-3 lead with an eight-run eighth by the Wolverines ... SS **Dan Novak** went 4-for-6 with two doubles and three runs against Grove City.

## Grove City Wolverines



Grove City won three of four games last week ... The Wolverines swept Oberlin Tuesday, then salvaged a split with Waynesburg Saturday ...

GCC collected 45 runs and 55 hits during the week, hitting .385 as a team ... Grove City pitchers also posted a 1.69 ERA during the quartet of games ... Against Waynesburg, senior CF **Brian Moran** went 6-for-10 with a pair of homers and five RBIs ... His grand slam in the bottom of the eighth gave Grove City a 7-4 lead in the nightcap ... Sophomore **Mike Herringshaw** earned the win with three perfect innings of relief ... Against Oberlin, **Chris Bowser** allowed one unearned run in the opener ... Junior **Matt Tindall** picked up the win in game two with 3 2/3 innings out of the bullpen.

## Thomas More Saints



Winners of 12 of their last 13 games, the Saints continue to sit atop the PAC with a 6-0 league record ... Senior **Matt Koopman**

didn't allow an earned run in 11 innings of work, going 1-0 with five strikeouts ... Thomas More's staff yielded an ERA of just 2.86 for the week ... Senior **Johnny Lee** continues to produce at the plate, hitting .471 (8-for-17) with five RBIs and five walks ... Senior **Marc Price** went 9-for-21 with two doubles, a triple, a home run and eight RBIs ... Junior **Jake Brown** produced the game-winner in the bottom of the ninth against Geneva, after the GTs tied the game with two unearned runs in the top of the inning.

## Westminster Titans



Westminster went 2-2 last week against the two NCAA D-III provisional members in the PAC, as the Titans swept Saint

Vincent, 16-3 and 8-7, Wednesday and lost two games at Geneva, 11-7 and 4-3, Saturday ... Senior **Donnie Womeldorff** was one of four Titans to bat .400 or better during the week as he went 9-for-19 (.475) ... Junior **John Izzo**, despite going 6-for-17, led the Titans with eight RBIs, six runs scored, two home runs, a double and a triple ... Nine different pitchers saw action including sophomore **Mike McCoy**, who hurled a complete game in the 16-3 win over Saint Vincent ... In the second game win over Saint Vincent, Izzo hit a bases-clearing triple in the bottom of the ninth inning to tie the game.