



BASEBALL 2007

Presidents' Athletic Conference
8500 Brooktree Road, Suite 130
Wexford, PA 15090
Phone - (724) 933-4630
Fax - (724) 933-4635
E-Mail: onderko@pacathletics.org
Web: www.pacathletics.org

CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 15, 2007)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	7	1	.875	17	5	.773
Thomas More College	10	2	.833	17	4	.810
Thiel College	5	4	.556	17	9	.654
Waynesburg College	5	5	.500	12	11	.522
Grove City College	2	5	.286	10	8	.556
Westminster College	3	8	.273	9	12	.429
Bethany College	1	8	.111	6	15	.286
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	4	18	.182

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

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, April 9

WASH. & JEFF. 4-2, Westminster 1-0*
Thiel at Lake Erie (1) - ppd.

Tuesday, April 10

WAYNESBURG 11-5, PS-Altoona 4-2
LA ROCHE 11, Grove City 1
WASH. & JEFF. 11, Penn State-Behrend 1
THOMAS MORE 10, Centre 3!
Thiel 8, FRANCISCAN-STEUBENVILLE 2
Geneva at Westminster (1) - ppd.
Seton Hill at Saint Vincent (1) - ppd.

Wednesday, April 11

Waynesburg at Grove City (2)* - ppd. to 4/16

W&J at Westminster (1)* - ppd. to 4/17

Wheeling Jesuit at Bethany (1) - ppd. to 4/26
Thomas More at Wittenberg (1) - ppd. to 4/18

Thursday, April 12

LA ROCHE 7, Thiel 5
Oberlin at Grove City (1) - ppd.
Bethany at Muskingum (1) - cancelled

Friday, April 13

GENEVA 13, Saint Vincent 11
Thomas More 13-10, GROVE CITY 3-7*
Wash. & Jeff. 3-2, WAYNESBURG 1-4*

Saturday, April 14

Thomas More 9, GROVE CITY 3*

Bethany 6-17, SAINT VINCENT 5-6*
Thiel 6-2, WESTMINSTER 3-6*
WASH. & JEFF. 12, Waynesburg 4*

Sunday, April 15

THIEL 15, Westminster 1*
Saint Vincent at Bethany (1)* - ppd. to 4/17

! - at Champions Windows Field

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16

Waynesburg at Grove City (2)* - ppd. to 4/23
La Roche at Saint Vincent (1) - ppd.

Tuesday, April 17

Geneva at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m.
Penn State-Behrend at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Bethany (1)* - 4 p.m.
Wash. & Jeff. at Westminster (1)* - 4 p.m.
Thomas More at Defiance (1) - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

Wittenberg at Thomas More (2) - 2 p.m.
La Roche at Grove City (1) - 3 p.m.
Marietta at Bethany (1) - 4 p.m.
Capital at Wash. & Jeff. (1) - 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

Saint Vincent at Penn St.-Fayette (1) - 6 p.m.
Grove City at Lake Erie (1) - 7 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Thiel at Pitt-Greensburg (2) - 1 p.m.
Waynesburg at Bethany (1)* - 3 p.m.
Westminster at Grove City (1)* - 3 p.m.
La Roche at Wash. & Jeff. (1) - 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Bethany at Waynesburg (2)* - 1 p.m.
Grove City at Westminster (2)* - 1 p.m.
Thiel at Washington & Jefferson (20* - 1 p.m.
Thomas More at Saint Vincent (2)* - 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 22

Thomas More at Saint Vincent (1)* - noon
Washington & Jefferson at Thiel (1)* - 1 p.m.
Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m.

PAC Hitter of the Week

DAN BUCHWALD

Thomas More
6-1 Senior 3B
Cincinnati, Ohio
Oak Hills H.S.



Buchwald led the Saints to a 4-0 week (including a three-game PAC sweep at Grove City) by hitting .571 (8-for-14) with one triple, one home run, seven runs scored and eight RBIs. He hit .800 (8-for-10) with eight RBIs with runners on base.

Also nominated was senior C/DH Brent Owens of Bethany, senior 1B Dan Bartkowiak of Grove City, sophomore C Andrew Howard of Thiel, senior 1B Sam Mann of Wash. & Jeff., senior 1B Chad Litten of Waynesburg, and sophomore 1B/P John Izzo of Westminster.

PAC Pitcher of the Week

SAM MANN

Wash. & Jeff.
6-3 Senior
Warren, Ohio
Howland H.S.



Mann posted a perfect 2-0 record on the hill with an 0.64 ERA and 11 strikeouts for the Presidents in complete-game wins against PAC rivals Westminster (4-1) and Waynesburg (3-1) last week.

Also nominated was freshman Jeff Baluch of Grove City, junior Eric Wadowsky of Thiel, freshman Matt Klausing of Thomas More, freshman Ryan Lavrusky of Waynesburg, and junior Jake Zatchok of Westminster.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany's only action of the week saw them sweep a twinbill from Saint Vincent, 6-5 and 17-6 ... In game one, BC rallied from a 5-0 deficit with four runs in the 4th and two in the 6th off RBI singles from CF **Jeremy Drake** and RF

Milton Joyner ... After **Dan Smith** pitched 3 1/3 innings of scoreless relief, **Bobby Burger** picked up the win after throwing 2 1/3 shutout innings ... Game two saw Bethany pound out 17 runs, including nine in the 1st, on 17 hits ... C **Brent Owens** went 5-for-5 with a homer, two doubles, three runs and four RBIs, while four other Bison had multi-hit games ... **Brett Bartholomew** had two scoreless innings of relief for the win.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats took two of three games from Westminster last week and climbed into third place in the PAC ... Thiel split in non-conference action last week, defeating Franciscan University 8-2 but falling to La Roche 7-5 ... Junior P **Eric Wadowsky** improved to 4-2 with the

Tomcats' 6-3 win over the Titans ... He allowed three runs on nine hits in the complete game ... Sophomore C **Andrew Howard** batted .450 last week with 5 runs scored ... He leads the team with a .370 batting average and is riding a nine-game hitting streak.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

No. 28 W&J compiled a 5-1 record this week to up its record to 17-5 ... The Presidents swept a doubleheader Monday behind the pitching of senior **Sam Mann** and sophomore **Ian Poole** ... Poole tossed a three-hit shutout, while Mann allowed one unearned run in the complete game ... Senior 2B **Chris Varacallo** led the lineup with

two hits ... Senior **John Astfalk** allowed one unearned run on four hits during W&J's 11-1 win over Behrend ... Junior CF **Justin Benson** collected three hits and scored three times, while senior 3B **Shaun Pfeil** added two hits and two RBI ... Mann fired a five-hit complete game Friday to give W&J a 3-1 win over Waynesburg ... Varacallo had two hits and drove in one run ... Poole picked up his second win of the week Saturday ... Mann had four hits and four RBI.



Westminster Titans

Westminster compiled a 1-4 record in five PAC games last week ... The Titans lost both games of a doubleheader at W&J Monday before dropping two out of three in a weekend series against Thiel ... The Titans were out-hit 52-33 during the week (.364-.243) and their pitchers amassed a 6.09 ERA compared to the opposition's 2.25 ERA ... Sophomore **John Izzo** led the team batting .429 (6-for-14) with two doubles and an RBI, including two hits in the 6-2 win over Thiel ... Also in the win, sophomore **Mike Busin** went 2-for-3 with

three runs scored, including a solo home run in the third inning that gave the Titans a 3-0 lead ... Junior SP **Jake Zatchok** earned the win, going 6 1/3 innings with two runs on seven hits, two walks and no strikeouts ... Freshman **Dave Evans** registered the save.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City went 0-4 last week, including a PAC sweep at the hands of Thomas More ... GCC surrendered a dozen unearned runs last week as the Wolverines fielded just .903 ... Sophomore SS **Ben Wilson** went 3-for-3 in

the second game against TMC Friday ... He hit .462 (6-for-13) during the week ... Senior P **Justin Miller** made his first start of the season (second career) in Friday's nightcap against Thomas More ... Miller is Grove City's all-time saves leader (12) ... Saturday, freshman P **Jeff Baluch** allowed three earned runs in 7 1/3 innings with six strikeouts ... Freshman **Mike Herringshaw** made three relief appearances ... Thursday, GCC will play Lake Erie in Eastlake, Ohio at Classic Park, home of the Class A Lake County Captains.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More ran its win streak to eight games with a three-game PAC series sweep of Grove City ... The

sweep gave the Saints 10 PAC wins – eclipsing last season's total ... TMC connected on six home runs in the GCC series ... Senior **Dan Buchwald** led the Saints, hitting .571 for the week with one triple, one homer and eight RBI ... Junior **Pat Berndsen** was effective on the mound and at the plate against the Wolverines ... The right-hander allowed two earned runs in seven innings with four strikeouts in TMC's 9-3 win ... In addition, he hit .636 with a double, two home runs and seven RBI ... The starting staff yielded just seven earned runs in 17 innings of work ... Sophomore **Bryan Farrell** earned his first career save.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets swept their doubleheader with Penn State-Altoona on Tuesday before taking one of three against conference-leading Washington & Jefferson ...

Against the Lions, 3B **Dan Novak** posted a 4-for-6 performance with two doubles, two runs scored and five RBI, while 2B **Ryan Group** drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double ... Freshman **Zac Rhoades** and senior **Adam Sattler** registered the victories against the Lions ... In the weekend series against W&J, seniors **Chad Litten** and **Jon Conn** each collected a pair of RBIs ... Freshman **Ryan Lavrusky** earned a 4-2 complete-game victory against the Presidents, scattering five hits over seven innings with three strikeouts.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcat diamondmen dropped all three contests last weekend, falling 13-11 at incoming PAC member Geneva before dropping a doubleheader at home vs. league rival Bethany by scores of 6-5 and 17-6 ... **Mike Killian** leads the team with a .351 average, while **Dave**

Russell is tops in RBIs with 13, thanks in part to a grand slam against Geneva, his fourth home run of the year.