



# BASEBALL 2004

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

Joe Onderko, Information Director

Phone - (724) 946-6357

Fax - (724) 946-7187

E-Mail: onderkjm@westminster.edu

Web: www.westminster.edu/pac

## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 25, 2004)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	10	5	.667	19	15	.559
Washington & Jefferson College	8	7	.533	16	14	.533
Grove City College	8	7	.533	11	17	.393
Waynesburg College	7	8	.467	13	15	.464
Thiel College	6	9	.400	18	18	.500
Westminster College	6	9	.400	14	18	.438

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, April 19

Washington & Jefferson 5, GROVE CITY 3 (10 innings)\*

#### Tuesday, April 20

WAYNESBURG 9, Frostburg State 8

LA ROCHE 6, Grove City 5

Thiel 11, Lake Erie 3 (at Jefferson, Ohio)

WESTMINSTER 8, Bethany 4

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 2-2, Hiram 1-7

#### Wednesday, April 21

WAYNESBURG 3-7, Washington & Jefferson 2-1\*

PENN STATE-BEHREND 7, Penn State-Behrend 2

HIRAM 5, Thiel 4

#### Thursday, April 22

Washington & Jefferson at Muskingum (2) - ppd.

BETHANY 13, La Roche 5

#### Friday, April 23

THIEL 4-2, Washington & Jefferson 1-3\* (Game 1 - 8 innings)

Grove City 6, BETHANY 4\*

Westminster 20, WAYNESBURG 3\*

#### Saturday, April 24

GROVE CITY 8-2, Bethany 6-8\*

Thiel 5, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 1\*

Waynesburg 5-5, WESTMINSTER 4-6\*

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, April 26

Westminster at Slippery Rock - 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, April 27

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

Waynesburg at Penn State-Altoona (2) - 1 p.m.

Pitt-Greensburg at Washington & Jefferson (2) - 4 p.m.

Grove City at Slippery Rock (1) - 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1

2004 PAC Tournament (all games at Bethany, W.Va.)

Thursday, April 29

Game A - #4 Waynesburg vs. #1 Bethany - noon

Game B - #3 Grove City vs. #2 Wash. & Jeff. - 3 p.m.

#### Friday, April 30

Game C - Game A winner vs. Game B winner - 10 a.m.

Game D - Game A loser vs. Game B loser - 1 p.m.

Game E - Game D winner vs. Game C loser - 4 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 1

Game F - Game C winner vs. Game E winner - noon

Game G - If necessary (if two teams with one loss remain) - 3 p.m.

#### Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1

PAC Tournament - #5/#6 Series

Friday, April 30

Westminster at Thiel (1) - 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 1

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

## PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### HITTER

#### BROOKS LEVIERE

Westminster College

5-11 Junior OF

Ellwood City, Pa./

Lincoln H.S.

### PITCHER

#### MATT RAITI

Bethany College

5-10 Senior

Sharon, Pa./

Sharon H.S.

LeViere led the Titans to a 4-1 week (3-1 against PAC teams) by hitting .500 (11-of-22) with two home runs (including a grand slam), three doubles, nine runs scored and six RBIs.

In the game to decide the top seed and hosting rights to the PAC Tournament, Raiti pitched Bethany to an 8-2 victory over Grove City by allowing two runs on seven hits with one walk and seven strikeouts. He allowed both runs and four hits in the first inning, then held GCC to three hits the rest of the way.

## PAC BASEBALL NOTES

### ***Bethany Bison***

With an 8-2 victory over Grove City in game two of Saturday's doubleheader, the Bison earned home field advantage for the PAC Tournament by winning the regular season championship with a 10-5 record ... **Matt Raiti** came up big for BC, hurling a complete game and going 3-for-5 at the plate in game two against the Wolverines ... **Aaron Meadows** and **Billy Deer** collected three hits in the game, as Meadows belted his third home run of the season, along with a run and two RBI, while Deer went 3-for-3 with two runs and an RBI ... For the week, Deer hit .636 (7-for-11) with three runs and four RBI, while Meadows hit .500 (5-for-10) with two runs, a home run and three RBI ... **Rich Majewski** hit .474 (9-for-19) for the week.

### ***Wash. & Jeff. Presidents***

The Presidents went 3-5 this past week, including a 2-4 mark in PAC play, but still managed to clinch the No. 2 seed for this week's PAC Tournament ... W&J opened the week with a 5-3 victory at Grove City in 10 innings ... Freshman 3B **Shaun Pfeil** singled in a pair of runs in the top of the 10<sup>th</sup> to lift the Presidents to the win ... Freshman P **Sam Mann** earned his sixth win of the season after tossing three innings of scoreless relief ... Freshman SS **Nick Fiorilli** blasted a two-run homer in the bottom of the first in W&J's 2-1 victory over Hiram ... The Presidents, who finished with just two hits, were led by freshman P **Hank Marinaro's** 6 1/3 innings of five-hit ball ... Freshman P **Mike Trumpower** allowed two runs on five hits, while fanning 10 in 3-2 Thiel win.

### ***Grove City Wolverines***

Grove City enters this week's PAC Tournament as the third seed after taking two of three games from Bethany over the weekend ... The Wolverines had a chance at the top seed before falling to Bethany in the nightcap of Saturday's doubleheader ... **Joel Diller** rapped a season-high four hits, including a home run, in Friday's win over Bethany while sophomore **Erik Arnesen** fired a complete game ... **Greg Grupp** added a 3-for-5 outing Friday ... Senior **Jake Cuthbert** roped three hits in Saturday's doubleheader opener while junior reliever **Mike Gundy** picked up his first save ... Sophomore **Ryan Carr** pitched into the sixth to earn the win ... Carr fired a 10-inning complete game April 19 against W&J.

### ***Waynesburg Yellow Jackets***

Waynesburg went 4-2 for the week that included a 9-8 win over Frostburg State when the Jackets came back from an eight-run deficit in the sixth inning, a sweep of W&J (3-2 and 7-1), a 20-3 loss to Westminster with a combined 46 players entering the game, and a split with Westminster on Saturday (6-5 and 5-4) ... The 6-5 win over the Titans clinched a berth in this week's PAC Tournament ... The Jackets will be the fourth seed and play at top-seeded and tournament-host Bethany on Thursday ... **Eric Holt** pitched a complete-game win over W&J in the first game and hit a three-run homer in the second ... Holt scored the game-winning runs in the win over Frostburg State (on a wild pitch) and against Westminster on Saturday (on a sacrifice fly).

### ***Thiel Tomcats***

The Tomcats went 3-2 last week, picking up a pair of PAC wins against Washington & Jefferson ... The Tomcats and Presidents split the DH in Greenville on Friday before the Tomcats earned a 5-1 victory in Washington on Saturday ... Junior P **Keith Jackson** improved to 5-4 on the season with the Tomcats' 4-1 win over W&J Friday, allowing one unearned run while scattering seven hits to go with seven strikeouts in 7.0 innings ... Sophomore P **Rich McNeal** threw 7 1/3 innings in Thiel's 5-1 win in Washington on Saturday, allowing one run on five hits with a pair of strikeouts ... Sophomore OF Mark Nightingale hit .412 during the five-game stretch with five runs, four RBIs and a pair of home runs.

### ***Westminster Titans***

Westminster went 4-1 last week (3-1 vs. PAC), but a 5-4 loss to Waynesburg proved costly as it kept the Titans out of this week's PAC Tournament ... **Mike Mackin** earned the win in an 8-4 home win over PAC leader Bethany, as **Kevin Gesacion** belted a grand slam home run ... **Craig Rechichar** pitched 6 1/3 innings of scoreless one-hit relief to get the win in a 7-2 victory over Penn State-Behrend ... The Titans pounded out 23 hits, including eight extra-base hits, in a 20-3 win at Waynesburg ... **Brooks LeViere** was a perfect 5-for-5 with a home run, a double, four runs scored and two RBIs, while **Brian Andrews** added a grand slam ... **Evan Triplett** earned the win in a 6-5 win over Waynesburg, while LeViere belted his sixth homer of the season.

### **Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week**

#### **HITTER**

#### **PITCHER**

<u>March 7:</u>	Brett Bell, OF, Thiel	None
<u>March 14:</u>	Kinsey Henderson, C, Thiel	Eric Holt, Waynesburg
<u>March 21:</u>	Shaun Pfeil, 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>	Caleb Goist, SS, Thiel	Sam Mann, Wash. & Jeff.
<u>April 25:</u>	Brooks LeViere, OF, Westminster	Matt Raiti, Bethany