



BASEBALL 2008

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 27, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Thomas More College	9	1	.900	22	11	0	.667
Westminster College	7	3	.700	22	12	0	.647
Thiel College	6	4	.600	24	12	0	.667
Grove City College	5	5	.500	14	13	0	.519
Washington & Jefferson College	4	6	.400	20	14	0	.588
Waynesburg University	4	8	.333	17	21	0	.447
Bethany College	1	9	.100	9	25	1	.271
Geneva College*				14	14	0	.500
Saint Vincent College*				14	17	0	.452

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

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

GROVE CITY 3-12, Geneva 0-8*
 Thiel 22-2, WAYNESBURG 7-1*
 WESTMINSTER 4-4, Thomas More 1-14*
 Wash. & Jeff. 15-15, BETHANY 5-4*
 SAINT VINCENT 17, Penn St.-Fayette 4

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Ohio Wesleyan 10, THOMAS MORE 8
 Thiel 15-8, HIRAM 7-11

Thursday, April 24, 2008

GROVE CITY 14-8, Fredonia State 7-9

BETHANY 13, Capital 13 (darkness)
 WASH. & JEFF. 3-4, Mount Union 2-2

Saturday, April 26, 2008

THOMAS MORE 7-14, Bethany 3-6*
 Thiel 20-17, SAINT VINCENT 3-4*
 Waynesburg 12-6, GENEVA 7-8*
 Westminster 13-14, GROVE CITY 7-13*
 LA ROCHE 5-9, Wash. & Jeff. 4-8

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Westminster 8-8, LAKE ERIE 5-7
 Pitt-Greensburg 9, SAINT VINCENT 7
 THOMAS MORE 2-0, Wittenberg 1-7

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 28, 2008

Saint Vincent at Penn St.-Fayette - 7 p.m.
 Bethany at Pitt-Greensburg - ppd.

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Westminster at Hiram (2) - 1 p.m.
 Wash. & Jeff. at PS-Behrend - 3 p.m.
 Bethany at Marietta - 7 p.m.
 D'Youville at Grove City (2) - cancelled

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Pitt-Greensburg at Grove City (2) - 2 p.m.
 Point Park at Geneva (2) - 2 p.m.
 Saint Vincent at Pitt-Bradford - 3 p.m.
 Wash. & Jeff. at Marietta - 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 1, 2008

Franciscan at Bethany - 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 3, 2008

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

PAC Hitter of the Week

ERIC BOYLAN

Thiel
 6-3 Junior OF
 McKees Rocks, Pa.
 Sto-Rox H.S.



Boylan earned his second PAC POW award of the season after batting .567 (17-for-30) with four home runs, eight doubles, 15 runs scored and 19 RBIs for the 5-1 Tomcats last week, including a perfect 4-0 mark against PAC opposition. He posted a 1.233 slugging percentage for the week.

Also nominated was sophomore 1B/C **Chris Leasure** of Bethany, senior CF **Brian Moran** of Grove City, junior 3B **Jake Brown** of Thomas More, sophomore OF **Neil Pascarella** of W&J, freshman OF **Bill Hanning** of Waynesburg, and junior SS **Nick Maiorano** of Westminster.

PAC Pitcher of the Week

MATT KOOPMAN

Thomas More
 6-5 Senior
 Pleasant Hill, Ohio
 Newton H.S.



Koopman posted a pair of PAC wins last week, helping the Saints maintain their hold on first place in the league standings. For the week, he was 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA with no walks and 11 strikeouts in 15.0 innings in victories over second-place Westminster (14-4) and Bethany (14-6), holding opponents to a combined .211 average.

Also nominated was junior **Josh Tedesco** of Thiel, junior **Ian Poole** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore **Mike McCoy** of Westminster.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



Bethany's first tie in the 19-year coaching career of head coach **Rick Carver** was sandwiched around four PAC losses to W&J and Thomas More ... **Tyler Dillinger** had his first career four-hit game and **Chris Leasure** launched his sixth home run of the season in game two against W&J ... The Bison game with Capital, which featured four home runs by BC, was stopped after nine innings because of darkness ... **Nick Czapor** (2nd of the year) and Leasure (7th) crushed first inning home runs, while the other long balls were a grand slam by **Chris Jeffers** (2nd) and a two-run shot by **Milton Joyner** (1st) ... Jeffers finished the game with five RBIs and Joyner collected three hits and scored three runs.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats went 1-3 on the week ... On Tuesday vs. Penn State-Fayette, the Bearcats collected 17 hits ... **Anthony Mattei** went 4-for-5 with five RBIs and four runs scored, while **Mike Christiansen** and **Fred Federici** each finished 4-for-5 ... **Abe Weimer** and **Mario Fragello** each homered in the win, while **Chris Zampogna** pitched seven innings to earn the win on the hill ... Saturday, Thiel swept the Bearcats ... In the opener, **Mark Shouey** hit his second homer of the year, while **Kenny Primeaux** went 4-6 in the doubleheader ... Sunday, SVC lost to cross-town rival Pitt-Greensburg 9-7 ... Shouey and Weimer both went 2-for-5 in the defeat.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J posted a 4-2 record last week, including a PAC doubleheader sweep at Bethany on Tuesday ... The Presidents still have a shot of earning the No. 4 seed in the PAC Tournament ... W&J must sweep Saturday's doubleheader at Westminster and receive other help to have a chance of earning the final spot ... W&J exploded for 41 hits during its victories at Bethany ... Senior CF **Justin Benson** had seven hits in the two games, including a 5-for-5 performance in game one ... Sophomore C **Mark Thomchick** homered twice in the first contest ... Senior LF **Ryan Gregg** had three extra-base hits, including a three-run homer in game two, to help W&J sweep Mount Union on Thursday.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva's baseball team finally got back into the win column with a doubleheader split against Waynesburg on Saturday ... The Golden Tornadoes had started the week by dropping a pair of games to Grove City that had stretched Geneva's losing streak to five games ... After dropping game one on Saturday, the Golden Tornadoes responded with an 8-6 victory over the Yellow Jackets ... **Justin Montgomery** fired three innings of scoreless relief to pick up his first victory of the season ... **Tadd Eyster** provided the majority of offense with a four-hit game, while **Joel Gatti** provided the power with a solo homer in the first ... Geneva's baseball team enters the new week with an overall record of 14-14.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats finished the week 5-1 ... Their eight-game win streak was snapped with an 11-8 loss at Hiram on Wednesday ... As a team, the Tomcats hit .391 with 25 doubles and 13 home runs and averaged 14.0 runs per game last week ... Entering the week, they were ranked second in D-III in team batting average (.380, currently .382), second in doubles per game (3.23, currently 3.39), third in runs per game (11.0, currently 11.5) and fourth in team slugging percentage (.583, currently .598) ... Four players are maintaining an average over .400, with junior RF **David Nypaver** ranking 16th nationally with a .483 average (currently .448).

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Waynesburg finished the regular season with a 17-21 overall record and 4-8 mark in league play after being swept in a doubleheader by Thiel and splitting a twin bill with Geneva last week ... In Game 2 against the Tomcats, sophomore **Ryan Lavrusky** suffered the loss despite allowing just two runs on three hits ... In the win over the Golden Tornadoes, freshman OF **Bill Hanning** belted his first career home run, while sophomore 2B **Wes White, Jr.**, collected three hits to extend his hit streak to 15 games ... In the nightcap, Geneva prevented the sweep by scoring a run in both the seventh and eighth to break a 6-6 tie.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City is 5-5 in the PAC after dropping both ends of a doubleheader with Westminster Saturday ... In the nightcap, GCC rallied from a 9-0 hole in the first inning, but could not fully complete the comeback and fell 14-13 ... Freshman DH **Marcus Magister** helped key the Wolverine comeback with a three-run homer, his second of the week ... Magister also hit a game-tying grand slam against Fredonia State Thursday ... Freshman P **Steve Stombaugh** earned his first collegiate save Thursday in a 14-7 win over Fredonia State by firing 2 1/3 innings ... Stombaugh saved freshman **Chip Hasek's** first win ... Tuesday, the Wolverines swept Geneva, 3-0 and 12-8 ... **Zach Hillegas** took a no-hitter into the fifth against Geneva.

Thomas More Saints



Thomas More enters the final week of PAC action with a two-game lead in the PAC standings, and will host Grove City Saturday ... The Saints went 3-1 in conference action, including a come-from-behind sweep of Bethany ... Junior **Jake Brown** led the Saints with a .381 batting average on three doubles, a home run and eight RBIs ... Sophomore **Chris Fishburn** hit a team-high .387 with three RBI ... Senior **Marc Price** was a perfect 3-for-3 in stolen bases, while hitting .344 ... Seniors **Adam Sargent**, **Matt Koopman** and **Pat Berndsen** went a combined 4-1 on the mound.

Westminster Titans



Westminster won five out of six games last week, including a split with first-place Thomas More (4-1, 4-14) at home Tuesday, a sweep at Grove City (13-7, 14-13) Saturday and a non-conference sweep at Lake Erie (8-5, 8-7) Sunday ... The Titans enter the week two games behind Thomas More for first place ... Senior **Brandon Drespling** batted .346 with a team-high nine hits during the week, while senior **Chris Norris** batted a team-best .667 (8-for-12) as one of three players with eight hits, including senior **Mike Busin** (.381, 8-for-21) and junior **Nick Maiorano** (.320, 8-for-25), who posted a team-high seven RBI for the week ... Maiorano also extended his hit streak to 26 games.