



BASEBALL 2008

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through May 4, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Thomas More College	11	1	.917	24	11	0	.686
Thiel College	8	4	.667	26	12	0	.684
Westminster College	8	4	.667	24	14	0	.632
Washington & Jefferson College	5	7	.417	22	16	0	.579
Grove City College	5	7	.417	15	16	0	.484
Waynesburg University	4	8	.333	17	21	0	.447
Bethany College	1	11	.083	10	28	1	.269
Geneva College*				15	15	0	.500
Saint Vincent College*				16	19	0	.457

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

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, April 28, 2008

Saint Vincent at PS-Fayette - ppd. to 5/1
 Bethany at Pitt-Greensburg - cancelled

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

HIRAM 3-2, Westminster 2-9
 Wash. & Jeff. 10, PS-BEHREND 6
 MARIETTA 9, Bethany 7
 D'Youville at Grove City (2) - cancelled

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Pitt-Greensburg 7-9, GROVE CITY 4-10
 PITT-BRADFORD 10, Saint Vincent 3

MARIETTA 10, Wash. & Jeff. 1

Point Park at Geneva (2) - ppd. to 5/5

Thursday, May 1, 2008

BETHANY 17, Franciscan 2
 Saint Vincent 10, PENN ST.-FAYETTE 6

Saturday, May 3, 2008

THIEL 8-17, Bethany 4-6*
 THOMAS MORE 21-10, Grove City 7-5*
 Saint Vincent 9-6, GENEVA 4-9*
 Wash. & Jeff. 12-13, WESTMINSTER 4-17*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, May 5, 2008

Point Park at Geneva (2) - 2 p.m.
 Transylvania at Thomas More - 4 p.m.
 Thiel at Oberlin (2) - 5 p.m.
 (at Pipe Yard Stadium - Lorain, Ohio)

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

Wash. & Jeff. at Duquesne - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10, 2008

2008 PAC Baseball Tournament
 at Thomas More College - Crestview Hills, Ky.

Thursday, May 8

A - #4 Grove City vs. #1 Thomas More - noon
 B - #3 Thiel vs. #2 Westminster - 3 p.m.

Friday, May 9

C - Game A winner vs. Game B winner - 10 a.m.
 D - Game A loser vs. Game B loser - 1 p.m.
 E - Game C loser vs., Game D winner - 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

F - Game C winner vs. Game E winner - noon
 G - if necessary - 3 p.m.

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PAC Hitter of the Week

BRANDONDRESPLING

Westminster
 5-10 Senior CF
 New Castle, Pa.
 Laurel H.S.



Drespling batted .556 (10-for-18) with six runs scored, one home run, one double, three stolen bases and five RBIs for the 2-2 Titans last week. He was 5-for-5 with four RBIs in a 17-13 PAC win over W&J, which kept the defending league champion Presidents from qualifying for the PAC Tournament.

Also nominated was sophomore 1B/C **Chris Leasure** of Bethany, junior LF **Eric Boylan** of Grove City, freshman C/1B **Spencer Franzreb** of Thomas More, and sophomore 1B **Frank Quirin** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC Pitcher of the Week

IAN POOLE

Wash. & Jeff.
 5-11 Junior
 Fairview Park, Ohio
 Fairview H.S.



Poole won both of his starts last week to improve to 7-2 on the season, including a 12-4 PAC win over Westminster. For the week, he posted a 1.00 ERA in 9.0 innings with 12 strikeouts.

Also nominated was freshman **Brett Mazine** of Bethany, junior **Josh Tedesco** of Thiel, and junior **Gary DeBaldo** of Westminster.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



The Bison season ended last week with one win in four games ... The 17-2 victory over Franciscan was a great way for Bethany's four seniors to go out in their final home game, as **Anthony Talotta** (4-for-5, 4 runs), **R.J. Faldowski** (2-for-5, HR, 4 RBIs), **J.J. Eberhart** (3-for-5, 1 run) and **Mike Klamerus** (1-4, 2 RBIs) combined for 10 hits, 7 RBIs and 7 runs scored ... **Chris Leasure** had 5 RBIs, helped by his 8th home run of the year, 2nd most in Bethany single-season history ... **Erik Stumpf** also had a two-run shot ... Against Thiel, Eberhart clubbed his first homer of the year in game 1 and **Adam Nyswaner** made his 19th appearance of the year on the mound in game 2, setting a new BC single-season mark.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats went 2-2 over the final week, ending 2008 with a 16-19 record, an eight-game improvement from '07 ... SVC opened the week with a 10-3 loss at Pitt-Bradford, as **Anthony Mattei** and **Sam Manna** led the way with two hits apiece ... SVC rebounded with a 10-6 win over Penn St.-Fayette Thursday ... **Adam Miller** was the offensive star, going 3-5 with a home run and five RBIs ... **Darren Smith** earned his first career win on the hill, striking out eight in six innings ... Saturday, SVC split with Geneva ... In the opener (a 9-4 win), the Bearcats collected 15 hits, with Manna and **Rob Patula** collecting three apiece ... **Joel Caporoso** earned his first career save.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



Washington & Jefferson will miss the PAC Tournament for the first time since 2003 after losing a head-to-head tiebreaker with Grove City for the No. 4 spot ... The Presidents could have earned the final spot, but dropped a 17-13 decision at Westminster in the second game of a doubleheader on Sunday ... Junior LHP **Ian Poole** won his seventh game of the season in game one at Westminster, pitching seven innings and striking out eight ... Sophomore 1B **Frank Quirin** led the Presidents during the doubleheader with six hits ... Quirin also drove in four runs on Tuesday as W&J defeated Penn State-Behrend, 10-6, in Erie.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva split its only games of the week against Saint Vincent on Saturday ... After dropping a 9-4 decision in game one, the Golden Tornadoes rebounded with a 9-6 victory in the nightcap ... **Joel Gatti** continued to swing a sizzling stick with six hits in the doubleheader, which moved his team best batting average to .456 ... **Derek Sumner** fanned 10 batters in game two for his fifth victory of the season ... Sumner has 70 strikeouts for the season, which is just four shy of the single season record for the Golden Tornadoes ... Geneva closes out the regular season on Monday with a doubleheader against Point Park before waiting to begin post-season play in the NCCAA.

Thiel Tomcats



Thiel registered a DH sweep of Bethany Sunday, winning 8-4 and 17-6 ... Junior DH **Chris Dunham** recorded his 13th and 14th home runs of the season against the Bison ... His solo shot in the bottom of the second of game two sparked a six-run frame, while his two-run shot in the first in game two kick started a five-run inning ... Junior LF **Eric Boylan** went 5-for-9 on the day, hitting a pair of home runs and a double to go along with seven RBI and three runs scored ... Boylan currently leads Thiel in RBIs (61) and doubles (23), stands second with a .446 batting average and is third in home runs (10) ... Junior LHP **Josh Tedesco** improved to 10-3 on the season with the game one win.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Waynesburg was idle last week due to final exams ... The Yellow Jackets finished the regular season on April 26 with a 17-21 overall record and 4-8 mark in PAC play ... Sophomore 2B **Wes White, Jr.** finished the season with a team-best .432 batting average (60-for-139) – the highest mark by a Yellow Jacket player since the 2001 season ... Sophomore SS **Dan Novak** led the team with five homers and 36 RBI – the highest totals for a Waynesburg player since the 2003 season.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City will be the fourth seed in this week's PAC Championship Tournament ... The Wolverines dropped both ends of a doubleheader at Thomas More Saturday but still earned a tournament bid after W&J split a doubleheader at Westminster Sunday ... GCC opened the week by splitting a twinbill against Pitt-Greensburg in the 2008 home finale ... The Wolverines fell 7-4 in the opener but rallied for a 10-9, 9-inning win in game two ... In the ninth, **Brian Moran** singled, stole second and scored on a single from reserve C **Adam Zimmerman** ... Since 2002, Grove City has qualified for the PAC Tournament in even-numbered years ... The Wolverines are 15-10 in the PAC Tournament under head coach **Rob Skaricich**.

Thomas More Saints



Thomas More secured the top seed for the upcoming Presidents' Athletic Conference tournament with a doubleheader sweep of Grove City Saturday ... The Saints' PAC winning percentage of .917 is the highest baseball conference win percentage since at least the 2000 season ... It marks the first time any male sport at Thomas More has been the No. 1 seed for any PAC tournament ... Freshman **Spencer Franzreb** went 3-for-5 with a double, two home runs, four runs scored and five RBIs Saturday ... Freshman **Sam Schmeltzer** hit .556, while senior **Brad Ketterer** and sophomore **Chris Fishburn** hit .500.

Westminster Titans



The Westminster baseball team split two doubleheaders last week, including a 3-2 loss and a 9-2 win at Hiram Thursday and a 12-4 loss and a 17-13 in PAC action vs. W&J Sunday ... Junior **Gary DeBaldo** was the winning pitcher in each victory, giving up three runs on eight hits over 8.1 innings and a 3.24 ERA ... He pitched a complete-game win against Hiram with with five hits and six strikeouts ... Senior OF **Brandon Drespling** hit .556 (10-18) with six runs scored, five RBIs and a home run ... Drespling was 5-for-5 with four runs, four RBI, a double and a home run in the second W&J game.