

# BASEBALL 2006

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through May 7, 2006)

	PAC Games		mes	All Games	
<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	W L T Pct.	
Washington & Jefferson College	12	6	.667	28 12 0 .700	
Grove City College	11	7	.611	25 11 0 .694	
Bethany College	11	7	.600	15 22 0 .405	
Thomas More College	8	10	.444	22 16 0 .579	
Thiel College	8	10	.467	21 19 0 .525	
Waynesburg College	7	11	.389	16 18 1 .471	
Westminster College	6	12	.333	18 19 0 .486	

#### RECENT RESULTS

Monday, May 1

GROVE CITY 5, Geneva 3

#### Tuesday, May 2

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 3-7, Pitt-Greensburg 2-2 (Game 1 - 9 inns.)

#### Wednesday, May 3

Pitt-Greensburg 8-6, GROVE CITY 4-19

#### Thursday, May 4

THIEL 11, Bethany 6\*

OTTERBEIN 8, Washington & Jefferson 7

#### Friday, May 5

BETHANY 14-15, Thiel 7-14\*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 11, Waynesburg 2\*

#### Saturday, May 6

Thomas More 7-5, WESTMINSTER 4-6\* (Game 2 - 9 inns.) Washington & Jefferson 10-2, WAYNESBURG 5-7\*

#### Sunday, May 7

WESTMINSTER 4, Thomas More 1\*

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13

2006 PAC Baseball Championship Tournament Ross Memorial Park - Washington, Pa.

#### Thursday, May 11

Game A - #3 Bethany vs. #2 Grove City - 1 p.m.

Game B - #4 Thomas More vs. #1 Washington & Jefferson - 4 p.m.

#### Friday, May 12

Game C - Game A winner vs. Game B winner - noon

Game D - Game A loser vs. Game B loser - 3 p.m.

Game E - Game C loser vs. Game D winner - 6 p.m.

#### Satrurday, May 13

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

Game G - if necessary - 3 p.m.

#### PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER
RICH MAJEWSKI
Bethany College
Senior OF
McKees Rocks, Pa./
Our Lady of Sacred Heart H.S.

PITCHER
IAN POOLE
Wash. & Jeff. College
Freshman
Fairview Park, Ohio/
Fairview H.S.

Majewski batted .444 (4-of-9) with a home run, four runs scored and four RBIs and reached base in seven of his 12 plate appearances (on-base .583%) as Bethany clinched a PAC Tournament berth by winning 2-of-3 games in a weekend PAC series with Thiel.

Poole helped W&J clinch the top seed and hosting rights for the PAC Tournament by holding Waynesburg to one run on seven hits with six strikeouts in an 11-2 PAC win over Waynesburg Friday. He improved to 6-0 on the season with the victory.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

After dropping the opener of the Thiel series Thursday, the Bison earned a berth in this week's PAC Tournament by sweeping the Tomcats Friday ... A 14-7 victory in the opener secured BC's spot in the tourney, as the senior

outfield of CF Rich Majewski (3-for-4, three RBIs, one run), LF Aaron Meadows (2-for-3, two RBIs, three runs) and RF Ian Edwards (3-3, one RBI, three runs) went a combined 8-for-10 with six RBIs and seven runs ... In the nightcap, Bethany scored an improbable 15-14 win after plating six runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh ... SS Sam Kudrin had a two-run double, RF Richie Crowe hit a two-run single, Meadows slapped an RBI single and 2B/P Dan Berty was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for the winner.



#### Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats finished the week 1-3 ... After posting a come-from-behind 11-6 win over Bethany Thursday, the Tomcats dropped game one of the doubleheader in Bethany 14-7 ... After leading 14-9 entering the bottom of seventh in game two, the Tomcats watched their lead slip away

as Bethany scored six runs to post a 15-14 win ... Senior SP **Rich McNeal** improved to 6-3 on the season with the victory in Greenville Thursday, allowing six runs (two earned) on five hits with four walks and four strikeouts in 6.2 innings ... McNeal's six wins this season ties him first among Tomcat all-time leaders in victories in a single season ... Freshman RF **Gary Kirchenbauer** finished 3-for-5 with a pair of RBIs, a stolen base and a run scored in the win.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J clinched its second straight PAC regular season title after taking two of three games from Waynesburg this past weekend ... W&J won four of its six series this season ... Junior **Sam Mann** went 4-for-5 with a home run to lead the 11-2 PAC-clinching win Friday ... Freshman LHP **Ian Poole** improved to 6-0 after scattering seven hits

and one run in seven innings with six strikeouts ... Junior RF Ron Mitko collected three singles and scored two runs ... Sophomore CF Matt Pellis and junior SS Nick Fiorilli both had a pair of hits ... Junior 3B Shaun Pfeil blasted a three-run homer in game one Saturday ... Otterbein scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to hand W&J an 8-7 loss Thursday ... W&J has played in each of the last two PAC Tournament Championship games.



#### Westminster Titans

The Titans closed the 2006 season by taking two of three games against PAC rival Thomas More ... After dropping a 7-4 decision, Westminster rallied for a 6-5 win (in nine innings) before closing the weekend with a 4-1 victory ... Freshman SS **Nick Maiorano** was 2-for-3 with a run scored in the opener, while senior 1B **Brian Andrews** added his sixth home run of the campaign ... In the Saturday nightcap, freshman **Jonathan Camuso** pitched the final inning for the win ... At the plate, senior C **Jason Mackey** was a perfect 3-for-3

with a solo home run and two runs scored, while sophomore outfielder **Don Womeldorff** was 2-for-5 with a double ... Sunday, senior P **Evan Triplett** fired a five-hitter with four strikeouts.



## **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City set a new school record for wins in a season with 25 Wednesday by topping Pitt-Greensburg ... The Wolverines also broke into the NCAA Mideast Regional rankings for the first time ever last week at No. 6 in the region

... The Wolverines opened the week with a 5-3 win over NAIA foe Geneva Monday, their first win over the Tornadoes since 1983 ... Seven Grove City pitchers took to the mound with senior **Mike Kennedy** getting the win ... **Justin Miller** got the save, his fifth of the season (tying his own single-season record) while 3B **Bryan Pierrot** homered ... In the nightcap against UP-G, Grove City broke the game open with a 10-run second inning ... Freshman 3B **Cody Koontz** scored four runs while senior SS **Mike Ritter** homered and drove in four runs.



#### Thomas More Saints

Needing just one win the reach the PAC tournament in its inaugural season, the Thomas More Saints got the

minimum, losing 2-of-3 to Westminster to wrap up the regular season ... Sophomore **Pat Berndsen** earned the only win of the week, allowing just one earned run in seven innings. He struck out nine and walked one ... Sophomore **Marc Price** was the hitting leader, going 5-for-10 with one double, two stolen bases and two RBI ... The Thomas More bullpen of **Adam Sargent**, **Matt Kaiser** and **Frank Engoglia** threw three innings of scoreless baseball.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg opened its season-ending series with W&J with a pair of losses, 11-2 and 10-5, before rebounding to win the final game of the three-game set and the season, 7-2 ... In the opener, 2B **Brian Gerginski** and CF **Brendon Steele** each posted multi-hit games at Ross Memorial Park, as the Presidents roughed up SP

Matt Popiolkowski for eight runs in 2.2 innings ... In game one of Saturday's doubleheader, Waynesburg trimmed a five-run deficit to 6-5 before W&J broke the game open with a four-run seventh ... Six WC players registered multi-hit games, including Steele ... In the final game, senior P Justin Schrader tossed a five-hit complete game with five strikeouts ... Gerginski and fellow senior Ryan Cummings each collected three hits ... In the win, Steele drove in a pair of runs, while Gerginski and LF Drew Denham scored twice.

# 2006 PAC Baseball Players of the Week

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<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>			
Marc Price, OF, TMC	Ryan Carr, GRO			
Kinsey Henderson, C, THI	Landon Sinclair, WAY			
Fred Reiss, C, TMC	Justin Schrader, WAY			
Justin Benson, OF, W&J	Dan Vietmeier, W&J			
Drew Denham, OF, WAY	Erik Arnesen, GRO			
Ryan Oldfield, OF, THI	Pat Berndsen, TMC			
Matt Pellis, OF, W&J	Sam Mann, W&J			
Jerry Ott, OF, GRO	<b>B. Bartholomew</b> , BET			
Brad Thoma, SS, TMC	Ryan Carr, GRO			
Rich Majewski, OF, BET	lan Poole, W&J			
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