

# SOFTBALL 2008

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## **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 9, 2008)**

	PAC Games			
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	
Thiel College	0	0	.000	
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	
Chatham University	0	0	.000	
Bethany College	0	0	.000	
Grove City College	0	0	.000	
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	
Westminster College	0	0	.000	
Saint Vincent College*				

#### Saint Vincent College

#### Geneva College\*

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

<u>RECENT RESULTS</u> Monday, February 25, 2008 Hanover 2-0, Saint Vincent 1-4@

Tuesday, February 26, 2008 Saint Vincent 5-6, Hanover 1-5@

Wednesday, February 27, 2008 Valley City State 8-6, Saint Vincent 2-5@

Saturday, March 1, 2008 Capital 10, Waynesburg 1\$ Ohio Northern 11, Waynesburg 0\$

Sunday, March 2, 2008 Chatham 6, Mary Washington 4! Wittenberg 9, Chatham 0! Thiel 7, Cedar Crest 1^ Rochester 6, Thiel 5^ Madonna 13, Waynesburg 2\$ Great Falls 14, Waynesburg 5\$

### PAC Hitter of the Week

**STEPHANIE SMITH** Thiel Sophomore 3B Pittsburgh, Pa. North Allegheny H.S.



Smith batted .500 (12for-24) with a .731 on-

base percentage while posting six runs scored, five RBIs and a pair of stolen bases for the Tomcats last week. Thiel went 4-3 during the team's spring break trip to Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla.

Also nominated was sophomore 2B/DH Kara Dickerson of Thomas More and freshman IF Amanda Baughman of Waynesburg.

Monday, March 3, 2008 Chatham 9, Catholic 7! RIT 2. Chatham 0! Geneva 5, Aurora 2! Roanoke 6, Geneva 5 (10)! Alvernia 3-9, Thiel 0-3^ Thomas More 5, Lake Erie 2# Greensboro 9, Thomas More 8 (9)#

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 Chatham 1. Ferrum 0! Misericordia 11, Chatham 1! Wartburg 1, Geneva 0 (8)! Eastern Mennonite 7, Geneva 2! Thiel 8, Malone 2<sup>A</sup> Thiel 4, Susquehanna 3<sup>A</sup> Bethany (Calif.) 5, Thomas More 4# Lake Erie 6, Thomas More 5# Waynesburg 13, St. Elizabeth 0\$ Northland 6, Waynesburg 0\$

### PAC Pitcher of the Week

**AUTUMN MINOR** Waynesburg Junior Waynesburg, Pa. Waynesburg Central H.S.

Minor posted a 3-1

record and 1.05 ERA for the Yellow Jackets during their 10-game spring break trip to Tucscon, Ariz. She allowed three earned run in 20.0 innings with two walks and 22 strikeouts. Minor fired her first career no-hitter (five innings) in a 13-0 win over St. Elizabeth, the first by a WU pitcher since March 2005.

Also nominated was freshman Emily Batiz of Thiel.

All G	ames	
W	L	Pct.
4	3	.571
4	6	.400
3	5	.375
3	7	.300
0	0	.000
0	0	.000
0	0	.000
0	0	.000
3	3	.500
4	6	.400

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 Eastern Mennonite 8, Chatham 0! Indiana Wesleyan 9, Chatham 1! Augustana 9, Geneva 1! Muhlenberg 2, Geneva 0! CHAPMAN 3, Thomas More 2# Waynesburg 9, Nortland 1\$ Dubuque 6, Waynesburg 1\$

Thursday, March 6, 2008 Roanoke 6, Chatham 0! RIT 3, Chatham 0! Thiel 2, Cedar Crest 1^ Waynesburg 10, St. Elizabeth 7\$ Waynesburg 3, Mayville State 0\$

Friday, March 7, 2008 Geneva 3, Wident 1! Geneva 3, Saint Francis (III.) 0! Thomas More 11, Bethany (Calif.) 6# Maryville (Mo.) 5, Thomas More 4 (8)#

Saturday, March 8, 2008 Geneva 9, U.S. Merchant Marine 1! Simpson 12, Geneva 1!

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE Thursday, March 13, 2008 Lake Erie at Thiel - 3 p.m.

Friday, March 14, 2008 Geneva at Shawnee State - 3 p.m. Grove City vs. W. Connecticut State! - 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 15, 2008 W&J vs. Mount Union! - 11 a.m. Westminster vs. Rutgers-Camden! - 11 a.m. Geneva at Thomas More\* - 1 p.m. Franciscan at Thiel - 1 p.m. Grove City vs. St. Michael's! - 1 p.m. Penn St.-Fayette at Saint Vincent - 2 p.m. W&J vs. W. Connecticut Statel - 3 p.m. Westminster vs. Rowan! - 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 16, 2008 W&J vs. Springfield (Mass.)! - 9 a.m. Westminster vs. Frank. & Marsh.! - 9 a.m. Westminister vs. William Paterson! - 11 a.m. W&J vs. Poyltechnic (N.Y.)! - 11 a.m. Westminster vs. St. Norbert! - 11 a.m. Bethany vs. Wisconsin-River Falls! - 3 p.m.

@ - at Cocoa Beach, Fla.

\$ - at Tucson (Ariz.) Invitational Games ^ - at Disney Wide World of Sports - Orlando, Fla. ! - at Rebel Spring Games - Kissimmee, Fla

# - at SunWest Tournament - Santa Ana, Calif.

# PAC SOFTBALL NOTES



#### **Bethany Bison**

The Bethany softball team will open the 2008 season Sunday with a pair of games at the Rebel Games in Florida ... The Bison will play 10 games during the week, beginning with single games against William

Paterson from the NJAC and Wisconsin-River Falls from the WIAC ... BC has gone 15-15 over the last three years at the Rebel Games, including a 4-6 mark last season.



#### Chatham Cougars

Chatham finished its spring break training trip with a 3-7 record ... Chatham won its first game of the season 6-4 over Mary Washington College ... The

Cougars also got wins against Ferrum and Catholic University ... The team is scheduled to return to the field on Saturday, March 15 for a home double-header against Carlow University.



#### Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva completed its Florida swing at 4-6 overall ... After dropping five of its first six, the GTs ended the week winning three of four ... Ashley

Archer and Rebekah Wahl each picked up a pair of victories ... Archer tossed a three-hitter in defeating St. Francis (III.) 3-0 ... On the same day, Wahl matched Archer's three-hitter in a victory over Widener, then followed that with another three-hit victory over U.S. Merchant Marine ... Offensively, Michawn Rich posted a .600 batting average (18-for-30) for the week, clubbing six doubles and scoring seven runs ... Freshman Adriane Blake hit a solid .357 with her first career homer ... Amy Pearce added a pair of homers.



#### Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats have not seen game action since going 3-3 in the opening week of the season in Titusville, Fla. ... Saint Vincent won three of four against Hanover before being swept in two

games by Valley City State ... April Hawkey is off to a hot start, going 9-21(.429) over the first six games ... Jostalyn Klosky has racked up a team-high four RBIs ... Mollie Stock and Ashley Whipkey performed well on the mound in Florida, as they went 1-1 and 2-1, respectively ... Stock's ERA currently stands at 1.20, while batters are hitting just .182 against her ... Whipkey has two pitching wins and two complete games.



#### Thomas More Saints

Despite outscoring their opponents by seven runs, Thomas More went 3-5 on the week ... The Saints lost five one-run decisions and

had the tying run on third base in four of the five defeats ... Sophomore Kara Dickerson was one of two players to hit over .400 for the week, going 10-for-23 (.435) with two doubles, one home run and six RBI ... Junior Jennifer Lang went 12-of-29 (.414) with an on-base percentage of .500 ... Freshman Samantha Ladenburger yielded 10 runs, six earned in 20 innings of work (2.66 ERA)



#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets opened their season during their spring break trip at the Tucson Invitational Games ... Waynesburg suffered four losses to

start the trip before rallying to win four of its final six games ... The Yellow Jackets swept a pair of single games against St. Elizabeth before claiming wins over Northland and Mayville State.



#### Grove City Wolverines

Head coach Chelle Fuss enters her second season in charge of the Wolverine program in 2008 ... The Wolverines will feature a youthful roster this spring with just five upperclassmen

letterwinnners ... Grove City returns its entire starting infield with sophomore 3B Laura Miller, juniors SS Amy Fisher and 2B Rachael Risbon up the middle and sophomore 1B Candi Van Tuil ... Senior C Abby Greiner is also back, as is versatile senior Kristen Hughes ... The Wolverines open the season with seven games in Kissimmee, Fla. during Easter Break, March 14-19.



#### Thiel Tomcats

Thiel recently concluded its spring break trip which saw the Tomcats post a 4-3 mark at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex ... By comparison, the

Tomcats finished the 2007 season at 9-23 overall ... Sophomore 3B Stephanie Smith had a terrific week at the plate, hitting .500 to go along with six runs scored, five RBIs and a pair of stolen bases ... Senior CF Leah Snyder hit .379 with five runs scored, four RBI's and two stolen bases ... Freshman SP Emily Batiz had a great start to her collegiate career, going 3-1 with a 3.89 ERA ... Sophomore SP Elise Moore went 2-2 with a 4.20 ERA.



#### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Washington & Jefferson opens its 2008 season on Saturday in Orlando, Fla., when the Presidents battle Mount Union at 11:00 am ... The Presidents posted a 5-5 record last year in Florida, improving on its 4-6 mark in 2006.



#### Westminster Titans

The Westminster softball team will open the season this weekend at the Rebel Games in Kissimmee, Fla., as the Titans will play 10 games there from March 15-20.