

# SOFTBALL 2007

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# CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 29, 2007)

	PAC Games		
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.
Westminster College	11	1	.917
Thomas More College	9	3	.750
Washington & Jefferson College	9	3	.750
Bethany College	6	6	.500
Waynesburg College	3	9	.250
Thiel College	3	9	.250
Grove City College	1	11	.083
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000

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

### RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, April 24 Saint Vincent 11-3, BETHANY 8-6\* WAYNESBURG 6-2, Wash. & Jeff. 3-10\* WESTMINSTER 7-13, Thiel 1-1\*

### Thursday, April 26

Grove City 6-1, WAYNESBURG 5-4\* JUNIATA 5-4, Saint Vincent 0-5 TRANSYLVANIA 3, Thomas More 2 Hiram 11, WESTMINSTER 1 La Roche at Wash. & Jeff. - cancelled Bethany at Allegheny - cancelled

### Saturday, April 28

Bethany 6-6, GROVE CITY 3-4\* Waynesburg 9-3, THIEL 8-4\* Westminster 10-5, THOMAS MORE 2-1\* W&J at Saint Vincent - ppd. to 4/29

### Sunday, April 29

SAINT VINCENT 7-1, Wash. & Jeff. 3-2\* THOMAS MORE 8-6, Case W. Reserve 1-1 Bethany at Penn St.-Behrend - cancelled

All	Games	
W	L	Pct.
22	11	.667
25	11	.694
17	10	.630
15	21	.417
9	17	.346
9	23	.281
8	20	.286
10	15	.400

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 30 Grove City at Pitt-Bradford - 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 1

Hiram at Thiel - 3 p.m. Penn State-Beaver at Grove City - 4 p.m. Pitt-Bradford at Westminster - 4 p.m.

### Thursday, May 3

Grove City at La Roche - 4 p.m.

#### Friday-Saturday, May 4-5

2007 PAC Championship Tournament Westminster College - New Wilmington, Pa. Friday, May 4

- A #4 Bethany vs. #1 Westminster 11 a.m.
- B #3 Thomas More vs. #2 W&J 1 p.m.
- C A winner vs. B winner 3 p.m.
- D A loser vs. B loser 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

E - C loser vs. D winner - 11 a.m. F - C winner vs. E winner - 1 p.m. G - C winner vs. F winner - 3 p.m. (if necessary)

Emery earned her second straight PAC Hitter

JENNIFER EMERY

Westminster

Laurel H.S.

Freshman P/1B New Castle, Pa.

of the Week honor after batting .588 (10of-17) with four doubles, one home run, eight runs scored and nine RBIs for the 4-1 Titans, who clinched the top seed for the PAC Tournament with a 4-0 PAC mark.

Also nominated was junior C/DH Kara O'Dell of Bethany, senior C/OF Kristy Bogusz of Grove City, freshman 3B Stephanie Smith of Thiel, senior SS Stacey Bugle of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman SS Suzi Joyce of Waynesburg.

# **PAC** Pitcher of the Week

JENNIFER PANCAKE Westminster Senior Boardman, Ohio Boardman H.S.



Pancake posted a 2-1 record with an 0.32 ERA

and 15 strikeouts in 22 innings of work last week, as Westminster went 4-1 overall (4-0 PAC) to earn the top seed for the PAC Tournament.

Also nominated was freshman Christena Kokoskie of Bethany, sophomore Amy Fisher of Grove City, freshman Stephanie Smith of Thiel, junior Kelsey Donahue of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore Autumn Minor of Waynesburg.

# PAC Hitter of the Week

# PAC SOFTBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany returns to the PAC Tournament after missing it last season and will carry a threegame win streak into the playoffs ... The Bison week started with a marathon doubleheader against Saint Vincent, as BC lost 11-8 in 15 in-

nings in the opener but rallied for a 6-3 win in the nightcap ... OF **Brittany Leslie** went 2-for-3 with three RBIs, including a two-run triple to give Bethany the lead for good in game two ... The regular season closed with a sweep of Grove City, as 3B **Jill Wright** belted homers in both games, including a two-run shot in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning of game one and a solo long ball in the second contest ... **Christena Kokoskie** picked up wins in both ends of the GCC twinbill, the first of her collegiate career.



# Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dedicated their new field, Softball Field at Tomcat Park, Saturday and managed a split with Waynesburg in the process ... After falling one hit short of a six-run rally over the final three innings in Game 1, Thiel rebounded with a 4-3 victory in Game 2... **Stephanie Smith** 

led the Tomcats at the plate and on the hill ... Through seven frames, she limited Waynesburg to three runs on eight hits while batting 2-for-4 with a pair of key RBIs ... Smith is the Tomcat leader in hits (45) and RBIs (23) ... Senior RF **Amber Nichols** also went 2-for-4 with a runs scored and one RBI ... She leads the Tomcats in batting average (.488) and stolen bases (nine) ... The Tomcats close out their season this Tuesday when they host Hiram.



### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents earned the No. 2 seed for the PAC Tournament with a 9-3 league record ... W&J split PAC road doubleheaders with Waynesburg and Saint Vincent this past week ... Senior SS **Stacey Bugle** and junior CF **Amanda Howard** both recorded a pair of hits in the game one loss to the Yellow Jackets ... In game two, Bugle

doubled in two runs and also homered to lead W&J to the win ... Freshman LHP **Georgia Schumacher** helped the Presidents earn the split by allowing one earned run on four hits in the complete game ... In the game one loss at SVC, sophomore 2B **Kelly Morrow** homered and drove in three runs ... Freshman PR **Shaunika Hamilton** scored on a passed ball in the bottom of the seventh inning to help W&J record a 2-1 win in game two.



### Westminster Titans

Westminster posted a 4-1 record last week, including four PAC wins to lock up the top seed for this weekend's PAC Tournament ... The Titans took both games of doubleheaders against Thiel at home Tuesday (7-1, 13-1) and at Thomas More Saturday (10-2, 5-1), the latter deciding first place in the PAC standings ... Westminster also lost to Hiram, 11-1, at home Thursday ... Freshman P/1B **Jennifer Emery** batted .588 (10-17) during the week, including four doubles and one home run as she scored eight runs and collected nine

RBIs ... On the mound, Emery was 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA ... Senior P/ 1B **Jennifer Pancake** was 2-1 with a save after hurling 22 innings and giving up 14 runs on 21 hits with 15 strikeouts and four walks. Pancake compiled a 0.32 ERA as she gave up one earned run.



# Grove City Wolverines

Grove City earned its first PAC win of 2007 Friday, pulling out a 6-5, 11-inning win at Waynesburg ... **Rachael Risbon**'s RBI single in the top of the 11<sup>th</sup> gave GCC the lead ... Grove City forced extra innings in the sev-

enth as **Paula Rice** tripled and scored on **Amy Fisher**'s two-out single ... Grove City stranded 10 runners in the nightcap, however, and fell 4-1 ... **Kristy Bogusz** went 3-for-4, while senior **Lauren Carlson** allowed just one earned run but took the loss ... Grove City again went extra innings against Bethany Saturday, falling in the opener 6-3 in eight innings ...**Abby Greiner**'s two-out single in the top of the seventh tied the game at 3-3 ... Freshman 3B **Laura Miller** collected a pair of hits in both ends of the Bethany twinbill.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More fell to a third seed in the upcoming PAC tournament after dropping a home doubleheader to

Westminster Saturday ... They rebounded with a non-conference sweep of Case Western Reserve ... Freshman **Stephanie Stadtmiller** finished the week with a .462 batting average and three RBIs, while sophomore **Jennifer Lang** hit .357 ... Stadtmiller added two stolen bases in two attempts ... Juniors **Jamie Wisenall** and **Michelle Farler** had ERA's of 2.00 and 2.06 for the week.



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg finished its season with a split of three PAC doubleheaders last week ... In the W&J victory, sophomore **Autumn Minor** earned a complete-game victory, allowing three runs (two earned) on eight hits, while

2B **Katie Slaughter** posted a pair of RBIs ... In the second game of the Grove City twinbill, sophomore **Karina Graziani** earned her first collegiate win after allowing one run (unearned) on eight hits in seven innings, while CF **Courtney DeFalco** went 3-for-3 with a run scored ... Graziani picked up another win in the Thiel opener on Saturday with five Waynesburg regulars posting multi-hit games with DeFalco collecting three RBIs ... SS **Suzi Joyce** led the team last week with a .556 average with six runs scored and four RBI.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats played two more extra-inning games while going 3-3 overall lastweek, marking their fourth and fifth extra inning games in an 11-game stretch ... **Rachel Komarinski** and **Mollie Stock** finished the year tied as the team's top hitter, each at .337 ... Stock topped

the team in RBI with 15, while Komarinski was the only player with multiple HRs (two) ... Stock led the pitching staff with a 2.41 ERA, while **Ashley Whipkey** was at 2.69 ... **Lesa Bauer** struck out 85 batters in 81 innings.