

# BASEBALL 2007

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 1, 2007)**

	PAC Games			All Games		
School	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	3	0	1.00	11	2	.846
Thomas More College	4	2	.667	9	4	.692
Grove City College	2	1	.667	9	2	.818
Thiel College	3	3	.500	11	7	.611
Waynesburg College	3	3	.500	8	9	.471
Westminster College	2	4	.333	8	8	.500
Bethany College	1	5	.167	3	10	.231
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	4	11	.267

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

# RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, March 26

Grove City 8-7, SAINT VINCENT 1-3 Waynesburg 5, THIEL 3\* WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 11, Bethany 1\*

#### Tuesday, March 27

LA ROCHE 4, Saint Vincent 0 ANDERSON 7, Thomas More 1

#### Wednesday, March 28

THIEL 7, Geneva 5 Grove City at Hiram (1) - ppd. Thomas More at Centre (1) - ppd.

#### Thursday, March 29

GROVE CITY 10, Saint Vincent 8\* Wash. & Jeff. 8-4, JUNIATA 1-2 Thiel 13, HIRAM 3

#### Friday, March 30

GROVE CITY 15, Bethany 4\* WESTMINSTER 10, Waynesburg 2\*

### Saturday, March 31

Grove Clty 6-5, BETHANY 1-10\* Saint Vincent 9-3, WASH. & JEFF. 2-4\* THIEL 3-0, Thomas More 2-6\* WAYNESBURG 2-2, Westminster 1-4\*

Sunday, Aptil 1
THIEL 4, Thomas More 3\*
Wash. & Jeff. at Saint Vincent (1)\* - ppd. to 4/2
Lake Erie at Bethany (1) - ppd. to 4/2

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, April 2

Saint Vincent at Wash. & Jeff. (1)\* -4 p.m. Lake Erie at Bethany (1) - 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday, April 3

Thiel at Saint Vincent (2)\* - 1 p.m. Hilbert at Grove City (2) - 1 p.m. Wash. & Jeff. at Mount Union (2) - 2 p.m. Bethany at Geneva (1) - 3 p.m. Capital at Thomas More (1) - 3 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 4

Grove City at Waynesburg (1)\* - 3 p.m. Saint Vincent at Thiel (1)\* - 3 p.m. Muskingum at Bethany (1) - 4 p.m.

# Thursday, April 5

Waynesburg at Grove City (2)\* - 1 p.m. John Carroll at Wash. & Jeff. (1) - 2:30 p.m.

#### Friday, April 6

Thiel at Lake Erie (1) - 2 p.m.
Bethany at Thomas More (1)\* - 3 p.m.
Westminster at Wash. & Jeff. (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 7

Bethany at Thomas More (2)\* - 1 p.m. Wash. & Jeff. at Westminster (2)\* - 1 p.m. Case Western Reserve at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m.

# **PAC Hitter of the Week**

# MIKE BUSIN Westminster 5-8 Sophomore

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Busin batted .600 (6-of-10) with a home run,

four doubles and four RBIs to lead the Titans as they took 2-of-3 games against PAC rival Waynesburg last weekend. His home run on Friday tied the game 2-2 in the fourth inning of a 10-2 Titan win.

Also nominated was sophomore 3B Chris Jeffers of Bethany, junior CF Brian Moran of Grove City, senior 2B Ben Cobler of Thiel, senior CF Dustin Brown of Thomas More, senior 2B Chris Varacallo of Wash. & Jeff., and freshman 3B Dan Novak of Waynesburg.

# **PAC Pitcher of the Week**

# **KYLEWEWE**Thomas More

6-0 Sophomore Brookville, Ind. Franklin County H.S.



Wewe fired the first complete game no-hit-

ter of his career for Thomas More on Saturday, as he struck out seven batters in a 6-0 blanking of PAC rival Thiel.

Also nominated was senior Ryan Simmons of Bethany, junior Chris Bowser of Grove City, freshman Cody Campbell of Thiel, senior John Astfalk of Washington & Jefferson, senior Landon Sinclair of Waynesburg, and junior Andrew Robison of Westminster.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES

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# Bethany Bison

After dropping the series finale to W&J and the first two games of the Grove City set, the Bison scored their first conference win of the season with a 10-5 victory over GCC ... 3B **Chris Jeffers** had two RBI singles in the first Grove City game

... 1B **Chris Leasure** belted his first collegiate home run in the second game against GCC and the Bison turned a 5-4-3 triple play in the seventh inning, the third in head coach **Rick Carver**'s 17 years at the helm ... The nightcap saw BC put seven on the board in the second frame to claim the 10-5 win ... Leasure went 3-3 with three RBIs and **Brent Owens** was 2-4 with his first home run of the season ... **Ryan Simmons** allowed one hit in four scoreless innings of relief to pick up the win.



# **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City continued the best start in program history by improving to 9-2 last week ... The Wolverines went 5-1 against PAC foes, including a three-game sweep of Saint Vincent ... Junior **Chris Bowser** took a shutout into the

seventh inning at SVC Monday ... He also hurled six innings at Bethany Saturday in going 2-0 during the week ... **Ben Wilson** homered in each of GCC's two wins at Saint Vincent Monday ... Grove City notched its first official PAC win of the year Friday vs. Bethany, as senior **Eric Hull** threw 5 1/3 innings of one-hit relief to earn the win ... **Chris Schwamberger** doubled twice in the win ... Six of his 10 hits during the week were doubles ... Saturday, **Brian Moran** and **Pat Messner** belted back-to-back homers.



# Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 4-2 last week (including winning the season series with league rival Thomas More) to fight back to the .500 mark in the PAC ... Senior **Ben Cobler** batted .500 last week with 10 runs scored, four stolen bases and four doubles ... He had a .600 on-base percentage

and tied **Jon Spencer** ('05) for the top spot in career double plays turned with 74 ... Freshman **Cody Campbell** went 1-1 in three appearances ... He picked up the victory Sunday in Thiel's 4-3 win over Thomas More, allowing two earned runs on six hits ... His ERA in 13.1 innings last week was 1.37, lowering his season ERA to a team-low 2.42.



#### Thomas More Saints

It was a weekend of wasted opportunities as Thomas More lost 2-of-3 games to PAC rival Thiel ... The Saints

failed to score when having runners on third with less than two outs on eight separate occasions ... In the Saints' only win of the week, sophomore **Kyle Wewe** recorded his first career no-hitter as Thomas More won 6-0 ... The right-hander went the distance, striking out seven and walking five ... Thomas More pitching allowed just seven runs in 26 innings this weekend ... Senior **Dustin Brown** went 5-for-10 on the week with four runs scored and five stolen bases.



# Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J went 4-1 last week to improve to 11-2 ... The Presidents' 10-1 start was the best in 110 years, dating back to the 1897 Presidents' 14-1 start ... Senior 2B **Chris Varacallo** led the W&J hitters this week by batting .538 (7-13) with seven RBIs ... Varacallo upped his season average to .439 ... Senior 3B **Shaun Pfeil** helped W&J rout

Bethany Monday with a 4-for-4 day at the plate ... He drove in three runs and scored twice ... Senior RHP **John Astfalk** earned the win on the mound, allowing one run on six hits in seven innings ... The Presidents rallied from a 3-2 deficit in the bottom of the seventh to post a 4-3 win over Saint Vincent Saturday ... Sophomore C **Sean Boone** singled with the bases loaded and two outs for the game winner ... W&J is led by senior 1B/RHP **Sam Mann**'s .512 average.



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets finished their Thiel series Monday, winning 5-3, before losing two of three against Westminster ... Against the Tomcats, freshman **Dan Novak** earned the win after allowing one run on five hits in six

innings ... Senior **Landon Sinclair** earned the save with three innings of relief ... C **Phil Anderson** collected a pair of singles in the win ... Waynesburg suffered a 10-2 loss in the Westminster opener despite a solo homer by Novak ... In the first game Saturday, senior 1B **Chad Litten** broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth with a game-winning solo home run ... Sinclair earned the victory, allowing one run on four hits in seven innings ... The Titans won 4-2 in game two, despite two hits from SS **Wes White, Jr.,** and LF **Brandon Dittmar**.



#### Westminster Titans

Westminster took two out of three games in a weekend series with Waynesburg ... Junior RHP **Andrew Robison** pitched a complete game for the win Friday, giving up two runs on 12 hits over nine innings, while sophomore 3B **Mike Busin** went 4-for-4 with two doubles, a home run and three RBI ... Busin leads the team with a .423 batting average, 22 hits, 12 doubles and 14 RBI ... In Saturday's doubleheader, junior OF **David Colella** hit a two-run homer as part of the Titans' three-run fourth inning that gave them a 4-1 lead over

Waynesburg ... Junior RHP **Jake Zatchok** earned the win, giving up two runs on six hits, while senior LHP **Tony Cunningham** got the save ... In game one, junior OF **Brandon Drespling** led off the first inning with a solo home run to account for Westminster's lone run.



#### Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats posted a 1-4 week, however, the win was a 9-2 decision over PAC leader and 16th-ranked Washington & Jefferson ... Sophomore **Chris Zampogna** tossed a three-hitter against W&J on Saturday, striking out four and walking none ... **Mike Killian** went 3-for-3 in-

cluding a grand slam to bolster the offense ... Killian is batting .400 on the year to lead the team, followed by **Dave Jones** (.333) and **Abe Weimer** (.333).