

BASEBALL 2005

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through March 20, 2005)

	PAC Games			All Games		
<u>School</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	L	Pct.	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	0	1.00
Westminster College	0	0	.000	3	0	1.00
Bethany College	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Thiel College	0	0	.000	4	7	.364
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	4	7	.364
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, March 15 SETON HILL 6, Bethany 5 La Roche at Thiel - ppd. Waynesburg at Frostburg State -cancelled WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 4, John Carroll 1

Friday, March 18 MUSKINGUM 13, Thiel 1

Saturday, March 19

Bethany at Penn State-Behrend (2) - ppd. Westminster 13, Principia 2 (5 inns.)@ Dubuque 10, Thiel 5 (at Marietta) MARIETTA 11, Thiel 5

Sunday, March 20

Westminster 15, Principia 6 (6 inns.)@ Bethany 16, PITT-GREENSBURG 2 Washington & Jefferson 10-4, Lawrence 8-2\$ Westminster 13, Fredonia State 3 (6 inns.)@

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 21 Grove City vs. Lawrence (2)\$ - 10 a.m. Washington & Jefferson vs. Carroll (2)\$ - 4 p.m. Westminster vs. Earlham@ - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

Washington & Jefferson vs. Wooster\$ - noon Bethany at Muskingum - 3 p.m. Thiel at Lake Erie - 3 p.m. Westminster vs. Earlham@ - 3 p.m. Grove City vs. Carroll (2)\$ - 4 p.m. Westminster vs. Grinnell@ - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23

Grove City vs. Wisc.-Whitewater\$ - noon Bethany at Youngstown State - 3 p.m. Hiram at Thiel - 3 p.m. Grove City vs. Otterbein\$ - 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

Grove City vs. Plymouth State (2)\$ - 9 a.m. Pitt-Greensburg at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m. Westminster vs. St. Scholastica@ - 3 p.m. Washington & Jefferson vs. Wisc.-Whitewater\$ - 4 p.m.

Friday, March 25

Westminster vs. Becker@ - 8:30 a.m. Washington & Jefferson vs. Augsburg (2)\$ - 9 a.m. Bethany at Muskingum (2) - 1 p.m. Notre Dame (OH) at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m.

@ - at Fort Pierce, Fla.\$ - at Gene Cusic Classic - Fort Myers, Fla.

PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER KEVINGESACION

Westminster College Junior IF/OF Boardman, Ohio/ Boardman H.S. PITCHER TONY CUNNINGHAM Westminster College 6-0 Sophomore Ellwood City, Pa./ Lincoln H.S.

Gesacion batted .700 (7-of-10) in three games as the Titans opened the season 3-0 last week. He recorded seven runs scored, two stolen bases and four RBIs.

Cunningham held a no-hitter through 4 2/3 innings in a season-opening 13-2 win over Principia before it was broken up by a pair of hits in the fifth. He pitched five innings, allowing two unearned runs on two hits with two walks and 12 strikeouts.

Bethany Bison

Bethany went 1-1 this week with three other games postponed due to weather ... The Bison fell in the last at-bat to NAIA Seton Hill 6-5 Wednesday ... Bison starter Adam Martin (2-0) went 6 2/3 innings, allowing only two runners to cross home-plate ... Ian Edwards led the Bison with a 2-for-4 performance from the plate ... Aaron Meadows recorded two runs batted in with his single while **D.J. Hynes** and **Dan Berty** both notched doubles ... The Bison picked up a lop-sided 16-2 victory over Pitt-Greensburg Sunday to finish out the week ... Bethany's Ryan Simmons improved his record to 1-1 on the mound this year in the win ... Edwards went 4-of-5 from the plate with two runs batted in for the Bison.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The defending Presidents' Athletic Conference Champion Presidents opened their 2005 schedule Tuesday with a 4-1 non-conference win versus John Carroll ... Sophomore P Sam Mann blasted two home runs and threw six strong innings ... Mann allowed five hits and one run, while fanning three batters in six innings on the mound ... W&J opened its trip to Florida with a sweep of Lawrence by scores of 10-8 and 4-2 ... The Presidents overcame a 6-0 deficit in the opener to win ... Mann and 1B Ron Mitko led the lineup with two hits and two RBI ... In the nightcap, sophomore hurler Mike Trumpower tossed all seven innings to pick up the win in game two. He allowed two runs on just six hits, while fanning nine batters.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City opens the season this week with eight games in Fort Myers, Fla. ... Among the Wolverines' opponents this week are last year's national third-place finisher, Wisconsin-Whitewater ... Grove City played six games in Florida last year, going 2-4 in Fort Myers ... The Wolverines last won a season opener in 1999 as Grove City eventually posted a school-record 24 wins that year ... That year, Grove City won six of its first seven ... Grove City is scheduled to host Penn State Behrend March 30 in the Wolverines' northern opener.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg had its only scheduled contest of the week against Frostburg State cancelled ... The Jackets host Pitt-Greensburg for a doubleheader on Wednesday.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped three road games last week, falling at Muskingum (13-1) Friday before suffering defeats to Dubuque (10-5) and Marietta (11-5) Saturday at Pioneer Park in Marietta ... Thiel picked up its lone run Friday when junior C Kinsey Henderson's brought home junior OF Brett Bell with a sacrifice fly ... Dubuque knocked in five runs in the top of the first inning and were able to withstand a late Tomcat rally ... Thiel posted three runs in the bottom of the ninth on RBI singles by junior OF Mark Nightingale, freshman 1B Jeff Elliot and freshman OF Parke Bongiorno ... Nightingale finished 4for-5 at the plate with a pair of RBIs ... Against Marietta, Henderson blasted his second home run of the season ... Junior 3B Bob Flukas hit a three-run home run.

Westminster Titans

Westminster opened the 2005 season on a positive note with three wins over the weekend in Fort Pierce, Fla., , posting double-digit run totals in a pair of wins over Principia (13-2 and 15-6) and one vs. Fredonia State (13-3) ... Sophomore P Tony Cunningham fired a two-hit gem with 12 strikeouts in the 2005 opener, while senior 1B Brian Andrews led the way by going 3-for-3 with a double and four RBIs ... Junior Evan Triplett earned the win in the second Prinicpia win, while at the plate senior 2B Kevin Gesacion was 3-for-4 with three runs scored, two stolen bases and two RBIs ... Against Fredonia State, junior Brenton Gilmore garnered the win, allowing three unearned runs with nine strikeouts in five innings of work ... Junor 3B Ed DeRose was 3-for-3 with a bases-loaded triple which keved a seven-run fourth inning.

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Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week						
	HITTER	<u>PITCHER</u>				
<u>March 13:</u>	Rich Majewski, OF/P, Bethany	Justin Schrader, Waynesburg				
<u>March 20:</u>	Kevin Gesacion, IF/OF, Westminster	Tony Cunningham, Westminster				
<u>March 27:</u>						
<u>April 3:</u>						
<u>April 10:</u>						
<u>April 17:</u>						
<u>April 24:</u>						
<u>May 1:</u>						