



# BASEBALL 2005

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 3, 2005)

| School                         | PAC Games |   |      | All Games |    |   |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|----|---|------|
|                                | W         | L | Pct. | W         | L  | T | Pct. |
| Westminster College            | 1         | 0 | 1.00 | 7         | 2  | 0 | .778 |
| Thiel College                  | 1         | 0 | 1.00 | 9         | 7  | 0 | .563 |
| Bethany College                | 0         | 0 | .000 | 10        | 4  | 0 | .714 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0         | 0 | .000 | 7         | 5  | 0 | .583 |
| Waynesburg College             | 0         | 1 | .000 | 5         | 10 | 1 | .344 |
| Grove City College             | 0         | 1 | .000 | 2         | 8  | 0 | .200 |

### RECENT RESULTS

#### **Monday, March 28**

St. Vincent at Westminster (1) - ppd. to 4/18

#### **Tuesday, March 29**

Bethany 5-14, MUSKINGUM 2-7

ST. VINCENT 12-2, Waynesburg 4-2

Hiram at Westminster (1) - ppd. to 4/21

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 13-7, Mount Union 3-4

#### **Wednesday, March 30**

Bethany 8, DENISON 7

Penn State-Behrend at Grove City (1) - ppd.

#### **Thursday, March 31**

ST. VINCENT 7-8, Grove City 2-2

LA ROCHE 5, Washington & Jefferson 4

#### **Friday, April 1**

THIEL 11, Waynesburg 2\*

Westminster 13, GROVE CITY 4\*

#### **Saturday, April 2**

Grove City at Westminster (2)\* - ppd. to 4/5

Thiel at Waynesburg (2)\* - ppd.

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany (2)\* - ppd. to 4/4

#### **Sunday, April 3**

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson (1)\* - ppd. to 4/6

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, April 4**

Thiel at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m.

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson (2)\* - 3 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, April 5**

Thiel at Mount Union (1) - 1 p.m.

Grove City at Westminster (2)\* - 2 p.m.

Bethany at La Roche (1) - 3 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, April 6**

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson (1)\* - 3 p.m.

#### **Thursday, April 7**

Bethany at Penn State-Altoona (2) - 1 p.m.

Penn State-Behrend at Thiel (1) - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Seton Hill (2) - 2 p.m.

La Roche at Westminster (1) - 4 p.m.

#### **Friday, April 8**

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson (1)\* - 3 p.m.

Waynesburg at Westminster (1)\* - 4 p.m.

#### **Saturday, April 9**

Bethany at Thiel (2)\* - 1 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Grove City (2)\* - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m.

#### **Sunday, April 10**

Thiel at Bethany (1)\* - 1 p.m.

### **PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

#### HITTER

#### **BOB FLUKAS**

Thiel College

5-10 Junior 3B

Pittsburgh, Pa./

Chartiers Valley H.S.

#### PITCHER

#### **KEITH JACKSON**

Thiel College

5-9 Senior

Salem, Ohio/

Salem H.S.

Flukas led the Tomcats by going 3-for-5 with two home runs and a career-high six RBIs in an 11-2 PAC win over Waynesburg in Thiel's only game of the week,

Jackson allowed one run on six hits with four strikeouts in seven innings of work for Thiel in the 11-2 PAC win over Waynesburg.

## PAC BASEBALL NOTES

### *Bethany Bison*

A week away from the diamond didn't hurt Bethany last week as the team swept two from Muskingum (5-2, 14-7) and notched a win over preseason ranked Denison (8-7) ... Bethany used the strong pitching of starters **Adam Martin** and **Ryan Simmons** to power past the Muskies ... Martin went 5.2 innings despite picking up a no-decision to pace the Bison in the first game. while Simmons went five innings and picked up his second win of the season to finish out the day ... **Aaron Meadows** went 2-of-3 with three RBIs while **Tim Goetz** went 3-of-6 with two RBIs ... Against Denison, Goetz led the crew, going 2-of-4 with three RBIs while **Zach Duncan** earned the victory from the mound.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J posted a 2-1 record in non-conference play last week as they swept Mount Union, but dropped a 5-4 decision at La Roche ... Sophomore SS **Nick Fiorilli** led W&J to a sweep of Mount Union with five hits and four RBIs Tuesday ... W&J took a 3-1 lead in the first inning of game one when freshman DH **Ryan Gregg** belted a three-run homer ... The Presidents then struck for five runs in the bottom of the second highlighted by RBI singles from sophomores 2B **Chris Varacallo** and RF **Ron Mitko** ... Junior P **Dan Yokitis** went five innings to earn the win ... Fiorilli was 3-for-3 with four RBI in the second game, while freshman CF **Justin Benson** was 2-for-3 with two RBIs ... Freshman LF **Greg Barton** also notched two hits.

### *Grove City Wolverines*

Grove City opened PAC action Friday afternoon with a 13-4 loss to visiting Westminster ... **Michael McMillen** went 3-for-3 with a pair of doubles in the defeat while **Jerry Ott** cracked a two-run homer ... **Luke Lester** hurled six innings, but took the loss ... **Dan Aloisio** pitched three innings in relief, the longest outing of his career ... Grove City managed just six hits in its doubleheader at NAIA St. Vincent Thursday ... **Jarrett Wiggers** and **Neil Hoagland** were each tagged with losses in the doubleheader ... Ott and Ritter are the only two Grove City players to start all 10 games ... Fourteen different position players have started at least one game this season.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg dropped its PAC opener to Thiel, 11-2, Friday after failing to post a win against St. Vincent in a doubleheader, 12-4, 2-2 ... The Yellow Jackets tied the game against the Tomcats in the second inning when freshman **Matt Popiolkowski** scored on a wild pitch ... Popiolkowski and classmate **Bryce Allen** each collected two hits in the loss ... The venue of the twinbill against St. Vincent was changed due to weather conditions in Waynesburg ... The Bearcats roughed up junior **Justin Schrader** for eight earned runs in the first game ... **Brian Gerginski**, **Mike Majetic** and Allen each posted two hits in the first game ... Waynesburg tied St. Vincent in the nightcap after the game was called due to darkness after six innings.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

The Tomcats ran their win streak to five games after taking down Waynesburg in their PAC opener Friday 11-2 ... Junior 3B **Bob Flukas** was 3-for-5 with a pair of home runs and six RBIs ... Senior starter **Keith Jackson** earned the win on the mound for Thiel, allowing one run on six hits with four strikeouts in 7.0 innings of work ... With the win Jackson improves to 4-1 on the season ... Junior LF **Mark Nightingale** finished 3-for-5 at the dish with a pair of doubles, two RBIs and two runs scored ... Junior 1B **Ryan Betzler** went 2-for-2 with a pair of walks, three runs scored and two RBIs.

### *Westminster Titans*

Westminster opened PAC play Friday with a 13-4 win at Grove City ... Junior **Brenton Gilmore** garnered the pitching win, improving to 3-0 after pitching seven innings, allowing three runs on seven hits with six walks and eight strikeouts ... The big hit for the Titans was a pinch-hit grand slam home run by freshman OF **Don Womeldorff** in the seventh, after senior OF **Brooks LeViere** had hit a two-run shot in the first ... Other top Westminster hitters included senior C **Ricky Straw**, who was a perfect 3-for-3 with three runs scored; senior 2B **Kevin Gesacion**, who was 3-for-5 with a double, two stolen bases, three runs scored and three RBIs; and senior 1B **Brian Andrews**, who went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs.

### **Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week**

#### **HITTER**

March 13: Rich Majewski, OF/P, Bethany  
March 20: Kevin Gesacion, IF/OF, Westminster  
March 27: Kinsey Henderson, C, Thiel  
April 3: Bob Flukas, 3B, Thiel  
April 10:  
April 17:  
April 24:  
May 1:

#### **PITCHER**

Justin Schrader, Waynesburg  
Tony Cunningham, Westminster  
Eric Wadowsky, Thiel  
Keith Jackson, Thiel