



BASEBALL 2005

Presidents' Athletic Conference

Joe Onderko, Information Director

Phone - (724) 946-6357

Fax - (724) 946-7187

E-Mail: onderkjm@westminster.edu

Web: www.westminster.edu/pac

CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 10, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Westminster College	4	2	.667	11	4	0	.733
Washington & Jefferson College	4	2	.667	11	7	0	.611
Thiel College	4	2	.667	12	11	0	.522
Bethany College	3	3	.500	14	9	0	.609
Waynesburg College	3	3	.500	8	14	1	.370
Grove City College	0	6	.000	2	13	0	.133

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, April 4

WAYNESBURG 6-11, Thiel 3-13*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 6-0, Bethany 1-2*

Tuesday, April 5

MOUNT UNION 7, Thiel 4

WESTMINSTER 5-3, Grove City 0-0*

LA ROCHE 4, Bethany 1

Wednesday, April 6

Bethany 4, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 3*

Thursday, April 7

PENN STATE-ALTOONA 7-6, Bethany 3-9

Penn State-Behrend 3, THIEL 0

SETON HILL 5-14, Waynesburg 4-2

WESTMINSTER 9, La Roche 2

Friday, April 8

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 9, Grove City 5*

WESTMINSTER 10, Waynesburg 7*

Saturday, April 9

THIEL 1-6, Bethany 0-4*

Washington & Jefferson 7-6, GROVE CITY 0-2*

WAYNESBURG 6-15, Westminster 5-5*

Sunday, April 10

BETHANY 7, Thiel 6*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 11

Grove City at Pitt-Greensburg (2) - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12

St. Vincent at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Penn State-Behrend (1) - 2 p.m.

Grove City at La Roche (1) - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Case Western Reserve at Westminster (2) - 2 p.m.

Seton Hill at Bethany (1) - 2 p.m.

John Carroll at Thiel - 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

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

Washington & Jefferson at Frostburg State (1) - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Bethany at Grove City (1)* - 3 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 16

Grove City at Bethany (2)* - 1 p.m.

Thiel at Westminster (2)* - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson (2)* - 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

Westminster at Thiel (1)* - 1 p.m.

Juniata at Washington & Jefferson (2) - 1 p.m.

PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER

NICK FIORELLI

Wash. & Jeff. College

5-10 Sophomore SS

Bedford, Ohio/

Trinity H.S.

PITCHER

KEITH JACKSON

Thiel College

5-9 Senior

Salem, Ohio/

Salem H.S.

Fiorelli led the Presidents to a 4-2 week by hitting .500 (12-of-24) with a home run, four doubles, seven runs scored and four RBIs.

Jackson earned the award for the second consecutive week after firing a no-hitter for the Tomcats in a 1-0 PAC win over Bethany Saturday. He allowed just one walk with five strikeouts in seven innings. It was the first no-hitter for a Thiel pitcher since Larry Fowkes on April 14, 1986.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Make-up games ruled the week as Bethany went 4-5 in nine games over a six-day span ... Last week's games compose nearly 40 percent of Bethany's total games played to date ... The Bison earned a crucial 2-1 series victory over W&J this week before losing a 2-1 set with Thiel later in the week ... Bethany's bats have cooled over the recent week; the Bison came into the week's slate with 110 total runs and an average of 7.8 each outing ... Nine games later, Bethany has only 34 runs more (3.8 per game) and has dropped their run-production to 6.2 per game ... 2B **Dan Bert**y claimed nearly a third of those runs (11) in the last nine games to up his season-total to 18.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J opened PAC play this past week by sweeping Grove City and taking one out of three games from Bethany ... Sophomore P **Sam Mann** led the Presidents in the 6-1 victory over the Bison as he retired the first 13 batters and allowed one earned run on four hits in six innings with seven strikeouts ... Sophomore 3B **Shaun Pfeil** and freshman OF **Greg Barton** led the W&J lineup with three hits each ... Sophomore SS **Nick Fiorilli** led the lineup with nine hits in 11 plate appearances versus the Wolverines ... The Presidents' starting pitching staff dominated Grove City as junior **Dan Yokitis**, sophomore **Mike Trumpower** and Mann combined to throw 19 innings and allow just four earned runs on 16 hits, while striking out 19 Wolverines.

Grove City Wolverines

Both Westminster and W&J completed sweeps of Grove City last week ... The Wolverines tied a season-high by scoring five runs at W&J Friday ... Freshman **Michael Busin** went 3-for-4 while 2B **Bryan Pierrot** and CF **Jerry Ott** both had two hits ... Pierrot cracked a leadoff homer in Saturday's nightcap against the Presidents ... Both Pierrot and freshman C **Ray Mertz** had two hits each ... Grove City started six freshmen in the second game against Wash. and Jeff. ... The Wolverines managed just five hits total against Westminster Tuesday ... Ott and SS **Mike Ritter** both doubled in the second game ... The Wolverines will host Bethany for a 9-inning game Friday before visiting the Bison Saturday.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets swept a doubleheader from PAC-leading Westminster on Saturday to snap a four-game losing streak, which was preceded by a 6-3 win over Thiel ... Waynesburg won the first game against Westminster 6-5 in the seventh inning when sophomore 1B **Chad Litten** beat out the throw to first, scoring 3B **Landon Sinclair** from second base ... In Saturday's nightcap, the Yellow Jackets scored 15 runs in the fourth and fifth inning en route to a 15-5 victory ... Waynesburg opened the week with a home doubleheader against Thiel, winning the first game 5-3 before losing 13-11 ... The second game featured a combined five home runs, including long balls by Sinclair, SS **Ryan Group**, OF **Brendon Steele** and C **Joe Vincent**.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel finished the week 2-3 overall and 2-1 in PAC action ... Senior SP **Keith Jackson** tossed a no hitter for the Tomcats in game one against the Bison, allowing just one walk with five strikeouts in 7.0 innings ... The lone run in game one was tallied by junior RF **Mark Nightingale**, who homered in the bottom of the fourth ... Thiel managed six hits in the opener, led by Nightingale and junior CF **Brett Bell**, who had two apiece ... In game two, junior 1B **Ryan Betizer** and junior C **Kinsey Henderson** each had RBI singles in the sixth to push the Tomcats ahead 6-2 ... Sophomore SP **Steve Ault** earned the win in relief ... Ault surrendered two runs on five hits with six strikeouts in 4.1 innings.

Westminster Titans

Westminster went 4-2 last week, including a 3-2 mark against PAC teams ... The Titans posted a pair of shutouts (5-0, 3-0) against Grove City ... Freshman **Craig Hannon** fired a two-hitter in the opener, while sophomore **Tony Cunningham** threw a three-hitter with 11 strikeouts in the nightcap ... In a 9-2 win over La Roche, freshman OF **Don Womeldorff** and senior C **Joe Switalski** each went 2-for-2, with Womeldorff posting a home run and three RBIs ... Freshman DH **Brian Chrobak** hit a grand slam home run (his first of the year) in a 10-7 PAC win over Waynesburg ... Senior 1B **Brian Andrews** was 4-for-4 with a double and two RBIs in a 6-5 loss to the Jackets ... Senior 2B **Kevin Gesacion** was 2-for-3 with a double in a 15-5 loss to Waynesburg.

Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week

HITTER

PITCHER

<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>	Kinsey Henderson, C, Thiel	Eric Wadowsky, Thiel
<u>April 3:</u>	Bob Flukas, 3B, Thiel	Keith Jackson, Thiel
<u>April 10:</u>	Nick Fiorelli, SS, Wash. & Jeff.	Keith Jackson, Thiel
<u>April 17:</u>		
<u>April 24:</u>		
<u>May 1:</u>		