

# BASEBALL 2005

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# **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through April 24, 2005)**

	PAC Games			All Games			
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	L	Τ	Pct.
Westminster College	7	2	.778	16	8	0	.667
Washington & Jefferson College	6	3	.667	17	9	0	.654
Bethany College	5	4	.556	16	11	0	.593
Thiel College	4	5	.444	14	15	0	.483
Waynesburg College	4	5	.444	10	16	1	.389
Grove City College	1	8	.111	4	18	0	.182

RECENT RESULTS Monday, April 18 Thiel 21, PITT-GREENSBURG 6 St. Vincent 20, WESTMINSTER 9

Tuesday, April 19 ALLEGHENY 6, Westminster 5 Hiram 8-2, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 6-9

Wednesday, April 20 Penn State-Behrend 10, GROVE CITY 5 (8 1/3 innings - rain)

La Roche at Thiel (1) - ppd.

Thursday, April 21 HIRAM 7, Westminster 2

## Friday, April 22

Thiel at Grove City (1)\* - ppd. to 4/26 (tied 3-3 in sixth inning) Waynesburg at Bethany (1)\* - ppd. to 4/26

## Saturday, April 23

Bethany at Waynesburg (2)\* - ppd. to 4/27 Grove City at Thiel (2)\* - ppd. to 4/26 Washington & Jefferson at Westminster (2)\* - ppd. to 4/25

Sunday, April 24 Westminster at Washington & Jefferson (1)\* - ppd. Case Western Reserve at Thiel (2) - ppd.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE Monday, April 25 Washington & Jefferson at Westminster (2)\* - 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 26** Grove City at Thiel (2)\* - 1 p.m. (after completion of 4/22 game) Washington & Jefferson at Ohio Wesleyan (1) - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Bethany (1)\* - 4 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 27 Bethany at Waynesburg (2)\* - 2 p.m.

Mount Aloysius at Westminster (2) - 2 p.m. Thiel at Hiram (1) - 3:30 p.m.

## Thursday, April 28

Westminster at La Roche (1) - 3 p.m. Frostburg State at Washington & Jefferson (1) - 6 p.m. Grove City vs. Oberlin (at Struthers, Ohio) - 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 29

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

## Saturday, April 30

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

## Sunday, May 1

Westminster at Lake Erie (1) - noon West Liberty State at Bethany (1) - 1 p.m.

## PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER **KEITH JACKSON** Thiel College Senior OF Salem, Ohio/ Salem H.S.

PITCHER **RON MITKO** Washington & Jefferson College Sophomore Jefferson Hills, Pa./ Thomas Jefferson H.S.

Jackson, normally a pitcher making just his third start of the season in the outfield, was 4-for-6 with a pair of two-run home runs, three runs scored and four RBIs to lead Thiel to a 21-6 win over Pitt-Greensburg in the only game of the week for the Tomcats.

Mitko led the Presidents to a 9-2 win over Hiram with a complete game performance, allowing two runs on five hits while striking out five batters.

## **Bethany Bison**

Mother Nature and the latest snowfall in the past 29 years forced Bethany off the diamond for this weekend's originallyscheduled contests ... Head Coach Rick **Carver** went to the bullpen this week with his schedule to accommodate conference contests ... Bethany moved a previously-slated Wednesday contest with West Liberty to Sunday, May 1, to play PAC rival Waynesburg Tuesday at home and Wednesday away.

## Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Sophomore 1B Sam Mann's two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth in game two helped the Presidents earn a baseball split with Hiram Tuesday ... W&J jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second inning of game one as freshman DH Ryan Gregg singled in one run and sophomore RF Ron Mitko scored the second run after a Terrier error ... The Presidents reclaimed a 5-4 lead in the fourth after a two-run double by sophomore SS Nick Fiorilli ... Fiorilli led the W&J lineup with two hits and two RBI ... The Presidents trailed 2-1 heading into the bottom of the sixth of the nightcap, but sophomore 3B Shaun Pfeil reached on an error to set up Mann ... Sophomore 2B Chris Varacallo also added a three-run triple during the rally.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES

## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City played only one official game last week, a rain-shortened 10-5 loss to Penn State-Behrend last Wednesday ... Michael Busin homered for the Wolverines while Jonathan Mycyk doubled ... Mike Ritter, Busin and Ryan Jones all had two hits ... Mike Gundy took the loss for Grove City ... Jarrett Wiggers allowed two runs in four innings of relief work ... The game was called with one out in the top of the ninth ... Against Thiel Friday afternoon, rain halted the game prior to the top of the sixth inning ... The game will be completed prior to the start of the teams' scheduled doubleheader ... Grove City can still qualify for the PAC Tournament by sweeping both Thiel and Waynesburg.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Waynesburg College baseball team was rained out of each of its games this week ag ainst Bethany ... The Yellow Jackets return to the diamond this week when they play three-game series against the Bison and the Wolverines of Grove City.

## Thiel Tomcats

Due to poor weather, the Tomcats managed to get in only one game last week, a 21-6 rout of Pitt-Greensburg Monday ... Thiel's three-game series against Grove City was cut short Friday after five innings and will resume Tuesday ... The Tomcats had their highest offensive output of the against UP-G, putting together 20 hits, including 11 extra-base hits ... Senior LF Keith Jackson left his usual spot on the mound to make a start in the outfield, his third such start of the season ... He paced Thiel offensively, going 4-for-6 with a pair of two-run home runs, four RBIs and three runs scored ... Junior 3B Bob Flukas and sophomore SS Ben Cobler each went 3-for-4 with a home run and four RBIs.

## Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped three non-conference games last week, while a threegame PAC series with W&J was postponed due to weather ... The Titans suffered their first home loss of the season Monday with a 20-9 defeat by NAIA St. Vincent, then dropped road games at Allegheny (6-5) and Hiram (7-2) ... Senior OF Brooks LeViere and senior C Joe Switalski each went 2-for-3 in the St. Vincent loss, with Switalski doubling twice and LeViere once ... Senior DH Brad Hochendoner was 3-for-3 at Allegheny, including a three-run home run (his second round tripper of the season) ... Switalski was 2-for-3, while freshman IF Colby Beeson and junior OF Ed DeRose each went 2-for-4 at Hiram.

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>	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>	Ed DeRose, OF/3B, Westminster	Landon Sinclair, Waynesburg				
<u>April 24:</u>	Keith Jackson, OF, Thiel	Ron Mitko, Wash. & Jeff.				
<u>May 1:</u>						