

# BASEBALL 2005

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## **CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through May 1, 2005)**

	PAC Games		All Games				
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Τ	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	11	4	.733	23	10	0	.697
Bethany College	10	5	.667	21	12	0	.636
Westminster College	8	7	.533	17	13	0	.567
Waynesburg College	6	9	.400	12	20	1	.379
Thiel College	5	10	.333	15	20	0	.429
Grove City College	5	10	.333	9	21	0	.300

#### RECENT RESULTS

**Monday, April 25** Washington & Jefferson 5-7, WESTMINSTER 4-0\*

#### Tuesday, April 26

GROVE CITY 7, Thiel 4\* (completion of 4/22 suspended game) THIEL 3-3, Grove City 2-4\* WESTMINSTER 6, Washington & Jefferson 5\* BETHANY 3, Waynesburg 2\*

#### Wednesday, April 27

WAYNESBURG 1-6, Bethany 0-8\* Mount Aloysius at Westminster (2) - cancelled Thiel at Hiram (1) - cancelled

#### Thursday, April 28

Westminster at La Roche (1) - ppd. to 5/9 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 4, Frostburg State 3 Oberlin 8-0, Grove City 4-14 *(at Struthers, Ohio)* 

#### Friday, April 29

Grove City 11, WAYNESBURG 7\* Washington & Jefferson 9, THIEL 7\* (10 innings) BETHANY 7, Westminster 3\*

Saturday, April 30 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 8-1, Thiel 0-0\*

#### Sunday, May 1

Bethany 9-8, WESTMINSTER 7-4 (Game 1 - 8 inns.) GROVE CITY 3-7, Waynesburg 2-11\* (at Struthers, Ohio)

#### <u>UPCOMING SCHEDULE</u> **Monday, May 2** Pitt-Greensburg at Westminster (2) - 2 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 3

West Liberty State at Bethany (1) - 2 p.m. Pitt-Greensburg at Washington & Jefferson (2) - 4:05 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 5

Otterbein at Bethany (2) - 2 p.m.

#### Friday, May 6

Pitt-Bradford at Washington & Jefferson (1) - 7:05 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 8

Thiel at Oberlin (2) - noon Bethany at Penn State-Behrend (2) - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Pitt-Bradford (2) - 1 p.m.

#### PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER SHAUN PFEIL Wash. & Jeff. College Sophomore 3B Sandusky, Ohio/ Perkins H.S.

PITCHER SAM MANN Wash. & Jeff. College Sophomore Warren, Ohio/ Howland H.S.

Pfeil batted .458 (11-of-24) for the 6-1 Presidents last week, helping W&J wrap up the top seed and hosting rights for the 2005 PAC Championship Tournament. He hit safely in six of the seven games, posting two home runs, two doubles (including the game-winner in a 4-3 win over Frostburg State), six runs scored and nine RBIs

Mann fired two complete-game shutouts for W&J to lower his ERA to 1.76. He threw a five-hitter with five strikeouts in a 7-0 shutout of Westminster, then fired a one-hitter with eight strikeouts in an 8-0 win over Thiel.

#### **Bethany Bison**

The Bison won five out of six conference tilts this weekend, cementing their position as the No. 2 seed in the upcoming conference tournament ... To secure their spot, the Bison relied on a little bat magic in the late innings and strong relief pitching as all of their wins have been either come-from-behind victories or earned the relief pitcher a save ... Bethany's margin of victory PAC games is 2.1 runs with seven of those ten wins being punched by two runs or less ... The hot bat for the Bison has been that of Aaron Meadows ... The junior cranked two home runs past the outfield barrier while scoring five times and notching eight RBIs.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J clinched the top seed for the upcoming PAC Tournament after earning five wins in six PAC contests this past week ... The Presidents took 2-of-3 from Westminster and then swept three games from Thiel ... The 23 victories set a new school record for the baseball program at W&J as the 1905 squad held the previous highest win total with a 22-8 mark ... The Presidents achieved back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history ... Sophomore 3B Shaun Pfeil batted .458 during the week with two homers and nine RBI ... Sophomore C Warren Stowe had nine hits, including two game-winning singles, and eight RBI during the 6-1 week ... Sophomore Ps Sam Mann and Mike Trumpower both won two games during the week.

### PAC BASEBALL NOTES

#### Grove City Wolverines

Grove City went 5-3 last week and contended for a berth in the PAC Tournament until the final game of the league schedule ... Sophomore RP Justin Miller set a new College single-season and career record by earning his fifth save against Waynesburg Sunday, preserving a 3-2 win ... Michael Busin doubled twice in the win while Mike Ritter also had two hits ... Friday, Grove City kept its tourney hopes alive with an 11-7 win at Waynesburg by belting seven extra-base hits ... Michael McMillen homered while Busin doubled twice ... Ryan Carr earned the win by pitching into the seventh ... Miller notched the save ... Thursday night, Grove City split a doubleheader with Oberlin.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets posted a 2-4 record last week in three-game series with Bethany and Grove City ... P Landon Sinclair allowed just four hits in the 1-0 complete game victory over Bethany, while C/OF Joe Vincent recorded an RBI single in the bottom of the seventh to plate the game's lone run ... Bethany won the nightcap 11-7 with Vincent belting his second homer of the season and Sinclair collecting three base hits ... The Yellow Jackets used a five-run seventh to stave a comeback in the first game against Grove City, before GCC plated three runs in the ninth ... Waynesburg won Sunday's nightcap with an 11-7 victory with multihit games from Vincent, C Ryan Cummings, 2B Brian Gerginski and OF Brendon Steele.

#### Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped five of six PAC contests last week ... Grove City claimed two-ofthree early in the week before W&J posted a three-game sweep over the weekend

... The Tomcats have now dropped seven of their last 10 ... Freshman SP **Eric Wadowsky** improved to 3-1 on the season with the win over the Wolverines in the DH opener, allowing two runs (1 earned) on six hits with five strikeouts in 4.2 innings ... Junior RP **Rich McNeal** picked up his third save of the year by working the final 2.1 innings of the contest, giving up just one hit with a strikeout ... McNeal took the loss in the nightcap at W&J, surrendering just one run on three hits with four strikeouts in 5.2 innings.

#### Westminster Titans

The Titans closed their PAC schedule with a 1-5 mark last week, dropping two of three to W&J before suffering a threegame sweep to Bethany ... Westminster will be the third seed at the PAC Tournament ... Sophomore Tony Cunningham earned the win for the Titans in their only win of the week, a 6-5 victory at W&J, after allowing one unearned run on five hits with no walks and three strikeouts in seven innings of relief ... The Titans trailed 4-3 before putting together a three-run eighth, paced by a two-run double by senior SS Ron Florian ... Freshman IF Colby Beeson posted a pair of home runs last week, while Florian added a homer against Bethany ... Senior C Joe Switalski was 3-for-3 in the final Bethany contest.

## Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week HITTER PITCHER

<u>March 13:</u>	Rich Majewski, OF/P, Bethany	Justin Schrade
<u>March 20:</u>	Kevin Gesacion, IF/OF, Westminster	Tony Cunning
<u>March 27:</u>	Kinsey Henderson, C, Thiel	Eric Wadowsk
<u>April 3:</u>	Bob Flukas, 3B, Thiel	Keith Jackson
<u>April 10:</u>	Nick Fiorelli, SS, Wash. & Jeff.	Keith Jackson
<u>April 17:</u>	Ed DeRose, OF/3B, Westminster	Landon Sincla
<u>April 24:</u>	Keith Jackson, OF, Thiel	Ron Mitko, Wa
<u>May 1:</u>	Shaun Pfeil, 3B, Wash. & Jeff.	Sam Mann, W
<u>May 8:</u>		

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