



BASEBALL 2005

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through May 8, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	11	4	.733	28	11	0	.718
Bethany College	10	5	.667	22	15	0	.595
Westminster College	8	7	.533	18	14	0	.563
Waynesburg College	6	9	.400	12	22	1	.357
Thiel College	5	10	.333	16	21	0	.432
Grove City College	5	10	.333	9	21	0	.300

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, May 2

Pitt-Greensburg 4-1, WESTMINSTER 3-4

Tuesday, May 3

BETHANY 3, West Liberty State 2 (13 innings)

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 8-2, Pitt-Greensburg 0-1

Thursday, May 5

Otterbein 4-8, BETHANY 1-4

Washington & Jefferson 7, LAKE ERIE 3

Saturday, May 7

FROSTBURG STATE 6-11, Waynesburg 3-2

Washington & Jefferson 4, Oswego State 2 (at Bolivar, NY)

Sunday, May 8

Thiel 8-3, OBERLIN 1-5

PENN STATE-BEHREND 6, Bethany 3

Washington & Jefferson 5-5, PITT-BRADFORD 3-6

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

Marietta at Washington & Jefferson (1) - 3:05 p.m.

Pitt-Bradford at Westminster (1) - 4 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, May 12-14

2005 PAC Baseball Championship Tournament

Washington & Jefferson College - Washington, Pa.

Thursday, May 12

Game A: #1 W&J vs. #4 Waynesburg - noon

Game B: #2 Bethany vs. #3 Westminster - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13

Game C: Winner Game A vs. Winner Game B - noon

Game D: Loser Game A vs. Loser Game B - 3 p.m.

Game E: Loser Game C vs. Winner Game D - 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

Game F: Winner Game E vs. Winner Game C - 2 p.m.

Game G: If Necessary - time TBA

Sunday, May 15

Rain Day (*Tournament can not go beyond this date*)

PAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER

SHAUN PFEIL

Wash. & Jeff. College

Sophomore 3B

Sandusky, Ohio/

Perkins H.S.

PITCHER

EVAN TRIPPLETT

Westminster College

Senior

Sewickley, Pa./

North Allegheny H.S.

Pfeil earned the award for the second straight week by hitting .500 (10-of-20) at the plate for the 5-1 Presidents. He posted two doubles, a home run, two stolen bases, six runs scored and five RBIs while hitting safely in five of the team's six contests.

Triplett allowed one unearned run on just three hits with two walks and seven strikeouts in 6 2/3 innings to earn the win in a 4-1 victory over Pitt-Greensburg.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

After going on a five-game winning streak – including a win over NCAA Division II neighbor West Liberty 3-2 Tuesday, Bethany dropped a pair to Otterbein (4-1, 8-4) and fell to Penn State-Behrend (6-3) ... Bethany's win over West Liberty was in a season-long 13 innings before junior **Ryan Simmons** ended the game with a run-scoring single into right field ... Before the less-than-memorable week, the Bison had won eight out of nine to cement their second-place finish in the PAC Tournament ... The Bison head to the field this week to bring home their first PAC Conference Championship since 2000 when they take on Westminster at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday at Washington & Jefferson.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J ran its win streak to nine games this week with five-straight wins before falling to Pitt-Bradford, 6-5, in extra innings in the second game of a double-header Sunday ... The Presidents cracked the Mideast Regional poll this past week at #5 ... W&J also ran its school-record win total to 28 games heading into Tuesday's regular-season finale with Marietta, who is ranked No. 2 in the Mideast Region ... Sophomore RF **Ron Mitko** gave W&J all the runs it needed in game one versus UP-G with a grand slam in the first inning ... Mitko scored the game-winning run in the second game after touching home on a single by freshman LF **Greg Barton** ... Junior P **Dan Yokitis** allowed two runs on six hits to earn the win against Lake Erie.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City has concluded its season at 9-21 overall (5-10 in the PAC).

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg closed out its regular season with a pair of losses to Frostburg State ... The Yellow Jackets suffered a 6-3 defeating before losing 11-2 in the nightcap ... In the opener, the Yellow Jackets scored a pair of runs in the top half of the first when C **Joe Vincent** lined an RBI double before scoring on a passed ball ... Vincent also collected an RBI single for the other run ... He and 2B **Brian Gerginski** each collected multi-hit games ... The Bobcat bats belted Yellow Jacket pitching for 11 runs on 17 hits in the nightcap, scoring at least a run in each at-bat. ... DH **Mike Majetic** and 2B **Aaron Lillibridge** each recorded RBIs for Waynesburg in game two.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel concluded its 2005 last week, splitting a non-conference double header at Oberlin Sunday afternoon ... Thiel claimed game one 8-1 before falling in game two 5-3 ... Senior SP **Keith Jackson** tossed a complete game one hitter in game one, allowing just a single in the fifth inning to go along with five strikeouts ... Senior C **Kevin DeFrancesco** went 1-for-3 with a two-run double to pace the offense ... Thiel managed just six hits in the game two loss ... Junior RF **Mark Nightingale** finished 2-for-3 with an RBI in the loss ... Junior SP **Rick McNeal** took the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits in 3.0 innings.

Westminster Titans

Westminster split a non-conference doubleheader with visiting Pitt-Greensburg Monday, falling 4-3 in game one before salvaging the split with a 4-1 win in the nightcap ... At the plate, the Titans were limited to just four hits in the opener ... Junior OF **Ed DeRose** belted a solo home run in the loss (his first of the season) ... In game two, senior **Evan Triplett** earned the pitching win, improving to 2-2 on the season, after scattering three hits and allowing one unearned run over 6 2/3 innings with two walks and seven strikeouts ... Sophomore **Tony Cunningham** recorded the final out for his third save of the season ... Junior OF **Steve Brink** paced the Titan offense, going a perfect 4-for-4 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI.

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: Nick Fiorelli, SS, Wash. & Jeff.
April 17: Ed DeRose, OF/3B, Westminster
April 24: Keith Jackson, OF, Thiel
May 1: Shaun Pfeil, 3B, Wash. & Jeff.
May 8: Shaun Pfeil, 3B, Wash. & Jeff.

PITCHER

Justin Schrader, Waynesburg
 Tony Cunningham, Westminster
 Eric Wadowsky, Thiel
 Keith Jackson, Thiel
 Keith Jackson, Thiel
 Landon Sinclair, Waynesburg
 Ron Mitko, Wash. & Jeff.
 Sam Mann, Wash. & Jeff.
 Evan Triplett, Westminster