



# BASEBALL 2004

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## 2004 PAC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - April 29-May 1, 2004 Hosted by Bethany College - Bethany Park - Bethany, W.Va.

### FINAL 2004 PAC BASEBALL STANDINGS

1. Washington & Jefferson College
2. Waynesburg College
3. Bethany College
4. Grove City College
5. Westminster College
6. Thiel College

*Game #1 - Bethany, WV - April 29, 2004 - noon*

#### **#4 Waynesburg 11, #1 Bethany 4**

The top-seeded Bison found themselves quickly sent to the loser's bracket, as the Yellow Jackets rolled to a 6-2 lead after five innings, then put the game away with a four-run seventh. Freshman **Adam Sattler (Prosperity, PA/McGuffey H.S.)** earned the pitching win in relief for Waynesburg, giving up three runs on eight hits with two strikeouts over the final six innings. The Jackets pounded out 15 hits. Senior 1B **Matt Cross (Follansbee, WV/Brooke H.S.)** was a perfect 3-for-3 at te plate with three runs scored and an RBI, while senior OF **Eric Holt (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** was 3-for-5 with a double and two runs scored. Sophomore **Adam Martin (Leetsdale, PA/Quaker Valley H.S.)** suffered the pitching los for Bethany, while sophomore 2B **Dan Berty (Cecil, PA/Canon-McMillan H.S.)** and freshman 3B/C **Ian Dunn (Aron, OH/Manchester H.S.)** each went 2-for-4 in the loss.

*Game #2 - Bethany, WV - April 29, 2004 - 3 p.m.*

#### **##2 Washington & Jefferson 9, #3 Grove City 2**

The Presidents rolled into the winner's bracket finals behind the arm of freshman **Sam Mann (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)**, who fired a complete game four-hitter with no walks, giving up a pair of unearned runs while striking out five. W&J bashed 14 hits in the win. Freshman OF **Brett Glass (Plain City, OH/Jonathan Alder H.S.)**, freshman 2B **Chris Varacello (DuBois, PA/DuBois Central Catholic H.S.)** and freshman 1B **Ron Mitko (Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson H.S.)** each collected three hits in the win, while freshman 3B **Shaun Pfiel (Sandusky, OH/Perkins H.S.)** went 2-for-4 with a home run. Sophomore **Eric Arnesen (Princeton, NJ/Timothy Christian H.S.)** took the loss on the hill for the Wolverines, while junior 3B **Jonathan Mycyk (Pittsburgh, PA/Shadyside Academy H.S.)** drove in both GCC runs.

*Game #3 - Bethany, WV - April 30, 2004 - 10 a.m.*

#### **##2 Washington & Jefferson 8, #4 Waynesburg 2**

The Presidents advanced to the PAC Championship game for the first time since last capturing the conference crown in 1997, as W&J topped Waynesburg in the winner's bracket finals. Freshman 3B **Shaun Pfiel (Sandusky, OH/Perkins H.S.)** homered for the second straight day and was one of six Presidents to post at least two hits, led by freshman 2B **Chris Varacallo (DuBois, PA/DuBois Central Catholic H.S.)** who posted three hits and a pair of RBIs. Freshman **Mike Trumpower (Glassport, PA/South Allegheny H.S.)** earned the pitching win for the Presidents, giving up two runs on nine hits in 6 2/3 innings of work. For the Yellow Jackets, senior **Dan Coghlan (Herndon, VA/Herndon H.S.)** took the loss on the hill, while freshman **Mike Majetic (Baden, PA/Ambridge H.S.)** recorded three hits and an RBI.

*Game #4 - Bethany, WV - April 30, 2004 - 1 p.m.*

#### **#1 Bethany 8, #3 Grove City 7**

In a wild game which saw 34 hits and eight errors between the two teams, top-seeded Bethany advanced while Grove City became the first team eliminated from the tournament. The teams went back and forth, eventually ending up tied 6-6 after eight. Bethany scored twice in the top of the ninth, while GCC fell short with a single run in the bottom of the frame. For Bethany, senior **Matt Raiti (Sharon, PA/Sharon H.S.)** earned the pitching win in relief, allowing one earned run on four hits with four strikeouts in four innings. Senior reliever **Sean O'Donnell (Brackenridge, PA/St. Joseph's H.S.)** took the loss for Grove City. At the plate, the Bison were paced by sophomore OF **Ian Edwards (Martinsburg, WV/Hedgesville H.S.)**, who went 4-for-5 with a pair of RBIs. Senior 2B **Jake Cuthbert (Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon H.S.)** led the Grove City offense by going 5-for-6 with a home run, two runs scored and three RBIs.

*Game #5 - Bethany, WV - April 30, 2004 - 5 p.m.*

#### **#4 Waynesburg 6, #1 Bethany 5**

The Yellow Jackets eliminated top-seeded Bethany and advanced to the PAC title game by scoring two runs each in the first, fifth and seventh innings. Senior **Eric Holt (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** earned the win by going 8 1/3 inings, allowing

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three earned runs on 10 hits with five strikeouts. Sophomore **Justin Schrader (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** recorded the final two outs to earn the save. At the plate, senior 1B **Matt Cross (Follansbee, WV/Brooke H.S.)** and freshman SS **Landon Sinclair (Colver, PA/Central Cambria H.S.)** each went 2-for-4 for Waynesburg, with Cross posting two doubles and driving in four runs and Sinclair posting a solo home run and a double. Bethany was led offensively by senior 1B **Todd Welsh (West Mifflin, PA/West Mifflin H.S.)**, who went 3-for-4.

*Game #6 - Bethany, WV - May 1, 2004 - noon*

### **PAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

#### **#2 Washington & Jefferson 6, #4 Waynesburg 2**

After finishing in last place each of the past five seasons, Washington & Jefferson capped a dramatic turnaround by claiming the 2004 PAC title with a come-from-behind 6-2 victory over Waynesburg in the championship game. It marked the first PAC baseball title for the Presidents since 1997. Waynesburg led 2-1 after seven innings when W&J took command with a five-run eighth inning. Earning the pitching win was sophomore **Dan Yokitis (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills H.S.)**, who worked one perfect inning of relief in support of sophomore starter **Ross Kelchner (Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional H.S.)**, who allowed two runs on five hits in seven frames. At the plate, both freshman OF **Ian Thomson (Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell H.S.)** and freshman 3B **Shaun Pfiel (Sandusky, OH/Perkins H.S.)** posted a pair of hits for the victors. For Waynesburg, sophomore **Justin Schrader (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** took the pitching loss after allowing three runs (one earned) on four hits. Senior OF **Eric Holt (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** posted a pair of hits, scoring once and driving in one run.

#### **#5-#6 Playoff Series (best 2-of-3 wins)**

*Friday, April 30, 2004 (at Greenville, Pa.)*

#### **#5 Westminster 15, #6 Thiel 4**

The Titans put the game out of reach early, scoring four in the first and four more in the second for an 8-0 lead. Westminster led by as many as 14 runs (15-1 in the seventh) before the Tomcats plated three late runs. Sophomore **Brenton Gilmore (Blairsville, PA/Blairsville H.S.)** earned the win on the mound, improving to 3-2 after allowing four runs (three earned) on seven hits with four walks and three strikeouts in 7 1/3 innings. Offensively, the game belonged to senior OF **Tony Deane (Pitcairn, PA/Gateway H.S.)**, who went 3-for-5 with two home runs (including a grand slam in the first inning), three runs scored and eight RBIs. For Thiel, sophomore OF **Mark Nightingale (East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool)** and senior OF **Jon Keenan (McKees Rocks, PA/Canevin)** each had a pair of hits in the loss.

*Saturday, May 1, 2004 (at New Wilmington, Pa.)*

#### **Westminster 6-7, Thiel 4-6**

Westminster clinched fifth place in the PAC by sweeping Thiel. Game one saw Thiel go up 1-0 in the second, only to see the Titans answer with three in the second and three more in the third for a 6-1 lead. Thiel scored once in the fourth and twice in the seventh and had the go-ahead run at the plate, but Westminster held off the late rally. Senior **Pat Boyle (Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln H.S.)** earned the pitching win, allowing four runs (three earned) on seven hits with three walks and seven strikeouts in 6 2/3 innings. Freshman **Tony Cunningham (Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln H.S.)** recorded the final out for his second save of the season. Offensively, senior 3B **John Hanlon (Sewickley/North Allegheny H.S.)** belted a two-run home run in the win, his second of the season. The Tomcats were paced at the plate by senior SS **Caleb Goist (Columbiana, OH/Columbiana)** with two RBIs.

The nightcap saw Westminster overcome a 6-4 deficit with one in the sixth, then two in the seventh on a solo home run by junior 1B **Brian Andrews (Milford, MA/Milford H.S.)** and a game-winning RBI single by sophomore SS **Mark Francazio (Massillon, OH/Massillon-Washington H.S.)**. Sophomore **Evan Triplett (Sewickley, PA/North Allegheny H.S.)** earned the pitching win in relief, allowing just one hit in a scoreless 2 2/3 innings. Senior outfielder **Jon Keenan (McKees Rocks, PA/Canevin)** went 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs and two runs scored for the Tomcats.



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## PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2004 All-PAC Baseball Teams

### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Cl.	Hometown/High School
C	Kinsey Henderson	Thiel	So.	East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool
1B	Matt Cross	Waynesburg	Sr.	Follansbee, WV/Brooke
2B	Brian Goettler	Westminster	Sr.	North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny
3B	Ian Dunn	Bethany	Fr.	Akron, OH/Manchester
SS	Caleb Goist	Thiel	Sr.	Columbiana, OH/Columbiana
SS	Mike Ritter	Grove City	So.	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
OF/P	Eric Holt	Waynesburg	Sr.	Washington, PA/Trinity
OF	Brooks LeViere	Westminster	Jr.	Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln
OF	Rich Majewski	Bethany	So.	McKees Rocks, PA/O.L. Sacred Heart
OF	Mark Nightingale	Thiel	So.	East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool
OF/P	Matt Raiti	Bethany	Sr.	Sharon, PA/Sharon
DH	Greg Grupp	Grove City	Sr.	Harmony, PA/Slippery Rock
P	Sam Mann	Washington & Jefferson	Fr.	Warren, OH/Howland
P	Mike Trumpower	Washington & Jefferson	Fr.	Glassport, PA/South Allegheny
P	Todd Welsh	Bethany	Sr.	West Mifflin, PA/West Mifflin

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Cl.	Hometown/High School
C	A.J. Stedford	Grove City	Jr.	Beaver, PA/Beaver
C	Ben Yeckel	Westminster	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Shaler
1B	Brian Andrews	Westminster	Jr.	Milford, MA/Milford
2B	Jake Cuthbert	Grove City	Sr.	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon
2B	Chris Varacallo	Washington & Jefferson	Fr.	DuBois, PA/DuBois Central Catholic
3B	John Hanlon	Westminster	Sr.	Sewickley, PA/North Allegheny
SS	Landon Sinclair	Waynesburg	Fr.	Colver, PA/Central Cambria
OF	Brett Bell	Thiel	So.	Kinsman, OH/Badger
OF	Brett Glass	Washington & Jefferson	Fr.	Plain City, OH/Jonathan Alder
OF	Jon Keenan	Thiel	Sr.	McKees Rocks, PA/Canevin
OF	Chad Litten	Waynesburg	Fr.	Flushing, OH/Union Local
OF	Jerry Ott	Grove City	So.	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
P	Ian Edwards	Bethany	So.	Martinsburg, WV/Hedgesville
P	Justin Schrader	Waynesburg	So.	Washington, PA/Trinity

**2004 PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Matt Raiti, Senior P/OF, Bethany

**2004 PAC COACH OF THE YEAR:** Jeff Mountain, Washington & Jefferson

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