



BASEBALL 2005

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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2005 PAC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - May 12-15, 2005

Hosted by Washington & Jefferson College - Ross Memorial Park - Washington, Pa.

FINAL 2005 PAC BASEBALL STANDINGS

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

Game A - Washington, PA - May 12, 2004 - noon

#1 Wash. & Jeff. 2, #4 Waynesburg 1 (10 inns.)

The top-seeded Presidents survived an opening-round scare as they took advantage of a Waynesburg error in the 10th to break a 1-1 tie with the game-winning run. Both teams scored single runs in the seventh to send the game to extra innings. In the bottom of the 10th, W&J sophomore 1B **Sam Mann (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)** walked, advanced to second on a sacrifice and scored on a two-base throwing error. President sophomore P **Mike Trumpower (Glassport, PA/South Allegheny H.S.)** went the distance to earn the win, giving up one run on four hits with one walk and seven strikeouts in 10 innings. Yellow Jacket junior **Justin Schrader (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** took the hard-luck loss, giving up two runs (one earned) on five hits with two walks and three strikeouts. At the plate, W&J sophomore 3B **Shaun Pfiel (Sandusky, OH/Perkins H.S.)** was 2-for-4 with a double, while sophomore OF **Ron Mitko (Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson H.S.)** added a triple. Waynesburg freshman OF **Bryce Allen (Barnesville, OH/Barnesville H.S.)** belted a solo home run.

Game B - Washington, PA - May 12, 2004 - 3:30 p.m.

#3 Westminster 8, #2 Bethany 1

The Bison took a 1-0 lead in the second, only to see the Titans take a 4-1 lead with a four-run sixth and then put the game away with four more in the ninth. Westminster advanced to the winner's bracket final against top-seeded W&J on the arm of senior P **Mike Mackin (Pittsburgh/Canevin H.S.)**, who scattered seven hits with one walk and one strikeout in the complete game victory. Offensively, Westminster freshman DH **Colby**

Beeson (New Castle/Neshannock H.S.) was 2-for-5 with a double and three RBIs, while junior 3B **Mark Francazio (Massillon, OH/Massillon-Washington H.S.)** also went 2-for-5 with a pair of RBIs. For Bethany, junior P **Adam Martin (Leetsdale, PA/Quaker Valley H.S.)** suffered the pitching loss, while junior OF **Aaron Meadows (Wellsville, OH/Wellsville H.S.)** was 3-for-4 at the plate with a run scored.

Game C - Washington, PA - May 13, 2004 - noon

#3 Westminster 5, #1 Wash. & Jeff. 3

Top-seeded Washington & Jefferson took a 3-1 lead after six innings, only to see the Titans rally with four runs in the eighth. An RBI sacrifice by the Titans cut the President lead to 3-2, then a single by junior 3B **Mark Francazio (Massillon, OH/Massillon-Washington H.S.)** coupled with a W&J throwing error tied the game at 3-3. The big hit then came off the bat of senior SS **Ron Florian (Pittsburgh/Brashear H.S.)**, who plated the game-winning runs with a two-RBI single. Earning the win on the hill was junior P **Brenton Gilmore (Blairsville/Blairsville H.S.)**, who allowed three runs (two earned) on eight hits with five walks and three strikeouts in 8 1/3 innings of work. Sophomore **Tony Cunningham (Ellwood City/Lincoln H.S.)** posted the final two outs of the game for the save. For W&J, junior P **Ross Kelchner (Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional H.S.)** took the pitching loss in relief of sophomore **Sam Mann (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)**, who allowed three runs (two earned) on six hits with one walk and five strikeouts in 7+ innings of work. Offensively for Westminster, senior 2B **Kevin Gesacion (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** was 2-for-3 with a double and a stolen base, while Francazio was 2-for-4 with a run scored. Senior 1B **Brian Andrews (Milford, MA/Milford H.S.)** added a solo home run. The Presidents were paced by sophomore 2B **Chris Varacallo (DuBois, PA/DuBois Central Catholic H.S.)**, who doubled and scored twice.

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Game D - Washington, PA - May 13, 2004 - 3 p.m.

#2 Bethany 2, #4 Waynesburg 1

The Bison overcame a 1-0 deficit with a pair of runs in the top of the ninth, making the Yellow Jackets the first team eliminated from the double-elimination tournament. Bison junior OF **Ian Edwards (Martinsburg, WV/Hedgesville H.S.)** opened the ninth with a walk, then scored two batters later on a two-run home run by junior OF **Aaron Meadows (Wellsville, OH/Wellsville H.S.)** for the game-winning runs. Waynesburg had taken a 1-0 lead in the first on an RBI double by senior OF **Joe Vincent (Dover, DE/Lake Forest H.S.)** which scored junior DH **Bryce Allen (Barnesville, OH/Barnesville H.S.)**, who had opened the game with a single. Bethany sophomore starting P **Ryan Simmons (Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Central Catholic H.S.)** allowed one run on seven hits with three strikeouts in seven innings. Classmate **Brett Bartholomew (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** pitched a scoreless eighth to earn the win in relief before giving way to junior **Dan Berty (Cecil, PA/Canon-McMillan H.S.)**, who pitched a scoreless ninth to earn the save. Sophomore P **Landon Sinclair (Colver, PA/Central Cambria H.S.)** suffered the loss for the Jackets despite throwing a complete game, allowing two runs on seven hits with seven strikeouts. Meadows and junior 1B **A.J. Curtis (Rices Landing, PA/Jefferson-Morgan H.S.)** were each 2-for-4 at the plate for the Bison, while Allen and freshman OF **Brendon Steele (Canonsburg, PA/Canon-McMillan H.S.)** each went 2-for-4 for Waynesburg in the loss.

Game E - Washington, PA - May 13, 2004 - 6 p.m.

#1 Wash. & Jeff. 7, #2 Bethany 3

The Presidents rallied from an early 2-0 second inning deficit to advance to the PAC title game, while eliminating Bethany from the tournament. W&J scored one in the fourth to cut the lead to 2-1, then took the lead for good with two in the sixth. The Presidents added four insurance runs to lead 7-1. Sophomore P **John Astfalk (Carnegie, PA/Chartiers Valley H.S.)** earned the pitching win, allowing two runs (one earned) on seven hits with a pair of strikeouts in seven innings. Classmate **Ron Mitko (Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson H.S.)** closed the game over the final two frames to earn the save. Senior **Cameron Vernon (Sharon, PA/Kennedy Catholic H.S.)** took the pitching loss for Bethany. At the plate, Mitko and sophomore 3B **Shaun Pfeil (Sandusky, OH/Perkins H.S.)** each went 2-for-5, with Mitko posting a home run and a double and Pfeil scoring twice. Sophomore 1B **Sam Mann (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)** added a two-run home run in the victory. Bethany was led offensively junior OF **Aaron Meadows (Wellsville, OH/Wellsville H.S.)** and junior DH **Eric**

Sperlazza (Follansbee, WV/Weirton Madonna H.S.) with two hits apiece.

Game F - Washington, PA - May 15, 2004 - 1 p.m.

#1 Wash. & Jeff. 11, #3 Westminster 4

In a game which was continued after being suspended by rain on Saturday (with W&J leading 5-3 in the sixth inning), the Presidents took control with a six-run seventh inning to force a winner-take-all matchup with the Titans for the PAC championship. Junior **Ross Kelchner (Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional H.S.)** earned the pitching win in relief for Washington & Jefferson, while sophomore **Tony Cunningham (Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln H.S.)** suffered the loss for Westminster. Sophomore 1B **Sam Mann (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)** belted a home run for the Presidents, while sophomore OF **Ron Mitko (Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson H.S.)** and freshman OF **Matt Pellis (Pittsburgh, PA/Plum H.S.)** each went 2-for-5, with Pellis driving in three runs. Senior 1B **Brian Andrews (Milford, MA/Milford H.S.)** and senior OF **Brooks LeViere (Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln H.S.)** each homered in the loss for the Titans.

Game G - Washington, PA - May 15, 2004 - 4 p.m.

#3 Westminster 5, #1 Wash. & Jeff. 3

Washington & Jefferson posted runs in each of the first three innings to take a 3-0 lead, but Westminster rallied late with five runs in the seventh inning to earn the Titans' first-ever PAC baseball championship. Senior SS **Ron Florian (Pittsburgh/Brashear H.S.)** posted a two-run single to cut the President lead to 3-2, then two batters later senior OF **Brooks LeViere (Ellwood City/Lincoln H.S.)** belted a three-run home run to give Westminster a lead it would not relinquish. Junior **Brenton Gilmore (Blairsville, PA/Blairsville H.S.)** earned the pitching win after posting three innings of scoreless relief of freshman starter **Craig Hannon (New Castle, PA/Union H.S.)**, who allowed three runs in six innings. Sophomore **Ron Mitko (Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson H.S.)** took the loss in relief of W&J starter **Dan Yokitis (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills H.S.)**, who allowed one unearned run on just one hit in the first six innings. Sophomore SS **Nick Fiorelli (Bedford, OH/Trinity H.S.)** was 3-for-5 in the loss for the Presidents.

2005 PAC Baseball All-Tournament Team

- C - Sophomore **Warren Stowe**, Wash. & Jeff.
- 1B - Senior **Brian Andrews**, Westminster
- 2B - Senior **Kevin Gesacion**, Westminster
- SS - Senior **Ron Florian**, Westminster
- 3B - Sophomore **Shaun Pfeil**, Wash. & Jeff.
- OF - Freshman **Bryce Allen**, Waynesburg
- OF - Junior **Aaron Meadows**, Bethany
- OF - Senior **Brooks LeViere**, Westminster
- DH/UT - Sophomore **Sam Mann**, Wash. & Jeff.
- P - Sophomore **Mike Trumpower**, Wash. & Jeff.
- P - Junior **Brenton Gilmore**, Westminster

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FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Cl.	Hometown/High School
C	Kinsey Henderson	Thiel	Jr.	East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool
1B	Brian Andrews	Westminster	Sr.	Milford, MA/Milford
2B	Kevin Gesacion	Westminster	Sr.	Boardman, OH/Boardman
3B	Shaun Pfeil	Washington & Jefferson	So.	Sandusky, OH/Perkins
SS	Ryan Group	Waynesburg	Fr.	Washington, PA/McGuffey
OF	Justin Benson	Washington & Jefferson	Fr.	Canonsburg, PA/Canon-McMillan
OF	Ian Edwards	Bethany	Jr.	Martinsburg, WV/Hedgesville
OF	Adam Meadows	Bethany	Jr.	Wellsville, OH/Wellsville
OF	Ron Mitko	Washington & Jefferson	So.	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
DH	Michael Busin	Grove City	Fr.	New Castle, PA/Neshannock
P	Keith Jackson	Thiel	Sr.	Salem, OH/Salem
P	Sam Mann	Washington & Jefferson	So.	Warren, OH/Howland
P	Justin Schrader	Waynesburg	Jr.	Washington, PA/Trinity
P	Mike Trumpower	Washington & Jefferson	So.	Glassport, PA/South Allegheny

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Cl.	Hometown/High School
C	Joe Vincent	Waynesburg	Sr.	Dover, DE/Lake Forest
2B	Jon Spencer	Thiel	Sr.	Greenville, PA/Reynolds
2B	Brian Gerginski	Waynesburg	Jr.	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
2B	Chris Varacallo	Washington & Jefferson	Fr.	DuBois, PA/DuBois Central Catholic
3B	Bob Flukas	Thiel	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
SS	Ben Cobler	Thiel	So.	Knox, PA/Keystone
SS	Nick Fiorelli	Washington & Jefferson	So.	Bedford, OH/Trinity
OF	Ed DeRose	Westminster	Jr.	Darlington, PA/Blackhawk
OF	Rich Majewski	Bethany	Jr.	McKees Rocks, PA/O. L. of Sacred Heart
OF	Mark Nightingale	Thiel	Jr.	East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool
UT/P	Dan Bertz	Bethany	Jr.	Cecil, PA/Canon-McMillan
UT/P	Landon Sinclair	Waynesburg	So.	Colver, PA/Central Cambria
P	Tony Cunningham	Westminster	So.	Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln
P	Adam Martin	Bethany	Jr.	Leetsdale, PA/Quaker Valley
P	Dan Yokitis	Washington & Jefferson	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills

2005 PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shaun Pfeil, Sophomore 3B, Washington & Jefferson

2005 PAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Carmen Nocera, Westminster

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