



# SOFTBALL 2005

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2005 PAC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT Hosted by Bethany College - Bethany, WV - May 6-7, 2005

### FINAL 2005 PAC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

1. Westminster College (27-8)
2. Bethany College (26-13)
3. Waynesburg College (13-14-1)
4. Washington & Jefferson College (20-16)
5. Grove City College (10-20)
6. Thiel College (6-21)

*Game A - New Wilmington, PA - May 4 - 5 p.m.*

#### **#3 Westminster 8, #6 Thiel 0 (six innings)**

The third-seeded Lady Titans posted a seven-run second inning en route to the victory. Sophomore P **Jennifer Pancake (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** scattered six hits and struck out six in the shutout victory, while also helping her own cause with a three-run home run. Junior DH **Karisa Nilsen (Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson H.S.)** and sophomore outfielder **Kristin Zyskowski (Coraopolis, PA/Montour H.S.)** each were 2-for-2 at the plate, with Nilsen rapping a triple and Zyskowski posting a double. For Thiel, senior 3B **Kimmie Leathers (Russell, PA/Eisenhower H.S.)** was 2-for-2 in the loss, while junior 2B **Tina Cale (Windham, OH/Windham H.S.)** was 2-for-3 with a double.

*Game B - Waynesburg, PA - May 4 - 4:30 p.m.*

#### **#4 Waynesburg 8, #5 Grove City 0 (six innings)**

Waynesburg rolled to victory on the arm of senior P **Shana D'Aurora (Steubenville, OH/Steubenville H.S.)**, who fired a one-hit shutout with no walks and five strikeouts. The Yellow Jackets were led offensively by senior outfielder **Kari Mariner (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.)**, who was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and four RBIs. Junior 1B **Trista Murphy (Newport, OH/Frontier H.S.)** was 2-for-3 in the win. Sophomore OF **Kristy Bogusz (Chagrin Falls, OH/Cuyahoga Valley Christian H.S.)** posted a fourth inning single for Grove City's only safety, while junior P **Sarah Smith (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington H.S.)** took the pitching loss.

*Game C - Bethany, WV - May 6 - 10 a.m.*

#### **#3 Westminster 9, #2 Washington & Jefferson 2**

Westminster took control early, as six of the first eight batters posted base hits en route to a five-run first inning. Sophomore **Jennifer Pancake (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** fired a three-hitter while helping her own cause at the plate with a two-

run homer. Junior 2B **Abby Mazar (Oakdale, PA/West Allegheny H.S.)** and freshman shortstop **Maria Joseph (New Castle, PA/New Castle H.S.)** were each 3-for-4 (with Joseph belting a triple) and senior 1B **Heidi Kimmel (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.)** was 3-for-5 with a triple as the Lady Titans posted 17 hits as a team. Sophomore **Caryn Becker (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton H.S.)** took the pitching loss for the Presidents.

*Game D - Bethany, WV - May 6 - noon*

#### **#1 Bethany 7, #4 Waynesburg 5 (9 inns.)**

The top-seeded Bison survived a scare from the Yellow Jackets, as Bethany overcame a 5-2 Waynesburg advantage with two outs in the seventh to tie the game 5-5 before freshman C **Kara O'Dell (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Christian H.S.)** won the game with a two-run, walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth. O'Dell and junior OF **Emily Patton (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.)** each were 3-for-5 at the plate for Bethany. Junior **Romney Waters (Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown H.S.)** earned the pitching win for the Bison while posting 11 strikeouts. Senior **Shana D'Aurora (Steubenville, OH/Steubenville H.S.)** took the loss for the Jackets, who took the lead on a grand slam home run by sophomore SS **Sheena Morgan (Washington, PA/Washington H.S.)** in the fifth inning.

*Game E - Bethany, WV - May 6 - 2 p.m.*

#### **#2 Washington & Jefferson 7, #5 Grove City 3 (8 inns.)**

Washington & Jefferson led 3-1 with two outs and no one on in the seventh, but the Wolverines rallied with a walk and three singles to send the game to extra innings tied 3-3. The Presidents then advanced in the loser's bracket while sending Grove City home following a walk-off grand slam home run by freshman C **Stephanie Spisak (Pittsburgh/North Hills H.S.)** in the eighth. Freshman OF **Danielle Lucas (Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown H.S.)** and junior OF **Chelsey Gillen (Elco, PA/California H.S.)** each posted two hits for W&J, while sophomore **Michelle Galluze (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley H.S.)** earned the pitching win. Grove City junior P **Sarah Smith (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington H.S.)** took the loss, while senior OF **Kelly Cozad (Franklin, PA/Franklin H.S.)** was 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs for the Wolverines.

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*Game F - Bethany, WV - May 6 - 4 p.m.*

### **#4 Waynesburg 1, #6 Thiel 0**

Despite being limited to just two hits by Thiel senior P **Anita Deloe (McKean, PA/General McLane H.S.)**, the Yellow Jackets advanced and eliminated the Tomcats by posting the game's only run in the opening frame. Senior OF **Kari Mariner (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.)** opened the inning with a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice, then scored on an RBI single by freshman 2B **Melissa Cashell (Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell H.S.)**. Freshman **Dilanne Bedillion (Avella, PA/Avella H.S.)** scattered four hits with no walks while striking out five in the shutout victory for the Jackets. Freshman OF **Leah Snyder (Toronto, OH/Edison H.S.)** paced Thiel offensively by going 2-for-3.

*Game G - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 9 a.m.*

### **#4 Waynesburg 12, #2 Washington & Jefferson 11**

The Yellow Jackets and Presidents combined to post 23 runs, 23 hits and six errors before Waynesburg emerged with the victory, ending Washington & Jefferson's tournament run. The key inning was the sixth, as the Jackets plated nine runs to overcome an 8-3 W&J advantage and take a 12-8 lead. Freshman P **Dilanne Bedillion (Avella, PA/Avella H.S.)** earned the win with 2 2/3 innings of relief. Freshman 2B **Melissa Cashell (Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell H.S.)** was 3-for-4 at the plate in the win, while junior OF Mindy Hall (Mount Pleasant, PA/Mount Pleasant H.S.) was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and a pair of RBIs. Sophomore P **Michelle Galluze (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley H.S.)** took the pitching loss in relief for the Presidents. W&J had four players post multi-hit games in the loss, led by sophomore SS **Stacey Bugle (South Park, PA/South Park H.S.)** who was 2-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBIs.

*Game H - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 11:30 a.m.*

### **#3 Westminster 5, #1 Bethany 3**

Trailing 3-2 entering the final inning, the Lady Titans plated three runs in the top of the seventh to advance to the PAC championship game with an upset of the top-seeded Bison in the winner's bracket finals. Freshman 3B **Hannah Parker (Guys Mills, PA/Maplewood H.S.)** tied the game 3-3 with an RBI double, then scored the go-ahead run on an RBI single by senior OF **Lauren Boris (Gibsonia, PA/North Allegheny H.S.)**. Sophomore P **Jennifer Pancake (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** earned the win for Westminster with a four-hitter, while senior 1B **Heidi Kimmel (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.)** was 3-for-4. Bethany junior P **Romney Waters (Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown H.S.)** took the loss despite striking out seven batters, while sophomore OF **Elexis Riggle (Washington, PA/Chartiers-Houston H.S.)** added an RBI double in the loss for the Bison.

*Game I - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 2 p.m.*

### **#1 Bethany 2, #4 Waynesburg 0**

Junior P **Angie DeSantis (Royersford, PA/Spring Ford H.S.)** fired a four-hit shutout with no walks and a pair of strikeouts for Bethany, which eliminated Waynesburg from the tournament and advanced to a rematch with Westminster for the

conference title. The Bison plated single runs in the third and fourth innings. Senior SS **Heather Baine (Philipsburg, PA/Philipsburg-Osceola H.S.)** belted a solo home run for the victors, while junior OF **Emily Patton (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.)** was 2-for-3 with an RBI in the win. Senior **Shana D'Aurora (Steubenville, OH/Steubenville H.S.)** took the pitching loss for the Yellow Jackets.

*Game J - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 4:15 p.m.*

### **#1 Bethany 4, #3 Westminster 2**

The top-seeded Bison scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to rally from a 2-1 deficit and force a third and decisive matchup with Westminster for the conference crown. The big hit for Bethany came from senior 1B **Jacki White (Beaver, PA/Beaver H.S.)**, who ripped a two-out, two-run double to plate the go-ahead runs in the sixth. Junior C **Colleen Kelly (Houston, PA/Chartiers-Houston H.S.)** also drove in a pair of runs. Junior P **Romney Waters (Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown H.S.)** earned the pitching win after firing 4 2/3 innings of scoreless relief with three strikeouts. Sophomore P **Jennifer Pancake (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** suffered the pitching loss for Westminster, although she did help her own cause by going 2-for-2 with an RBI at the plate.

*Game K - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 6:15 p.m.*

### **#3 Westminster 4, #1 Bethany 3**

The Westminster Lady Titans captured their first-ever PAC softball championship in come-from-behind fashion, scoring three runs in the top of the seventh to rally from a 3-1 deficit entering the final inning. Defense proved costly in the loss for Bethany, as the Bison committed three errors in the final frame which prevented them from capturing their seventh consecutive PAC softball title. Junior P **Courtney Snyder (Monaca Center H.S.)** started the game and pitched 5 2/3 innings for Westminster, then gave way to classmate **Kat Parfitt (Roulette, PA/Port Allegany H.S.)**, who earned the pitching win in relief. Sophomore **Jennifer Pancake (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** retired the final two batters of the game to earn the save. Westminster won despite managin just four hits off Bethany junior P **Romney Waters (Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown H.S.)**, who took the hard-luck loss with four unearned runs allowed. At the plate, senior OF **Katie Porter (New Wilmington, PA/West Middlesex H.S.)** scored twice for the Lady Titans in the win, while junior OF **Emily Patton (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.)** was 3-for-3 for the Bison in defeat.



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## 2005 All-Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Softball Teams

### First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
IF	Heather Bainey	Sr.	Bethany	Philipsburg, PA/Philipsburg-Osceola
IF	Jacki White	Sr.	Bethany	Beaver, PA/Beaver
C	Kara O'Dell	Fr.	Bethany	St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Christian
OF	Emily Patton	Jr.	Bethany	Poland, OH/Poland Seminary
P/IF	Romney Waters	Jr.	Bethany	Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown
SS/C	Rachel Romance	Sr.	Grove City	East Springfield, PA/Northwestern
1B	Jen Stiveson	Jr.	Thiel	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
2B/OF	Amanda Howard	Fr.	Washington & Jefferson	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
1B/3B	Melissa Metcalf	Fr.	Washington & Jefferson	Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels
3B/OF	Stephanie Spisak	Fr.	Washington & Jefferson	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
IF	Melissa Cashell	Fr.	Waynesburg	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
P/IF	Shana D'Aurora	Sr.	Waynesburg	Steubenville, OH/Steubenville
P/DH	Jennifer Pancake	So.	Westminster	Boardman, OH/Boardman
1B	Heidi Kimmel	Sr.	Westminster	Poland, OH/Poland Seminary
OF	Lauren Boris	Sr.	Westminster	Gibsonia, PA/North Allegheny

### Second Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
P/IF	Angie DeSantis	Jr.	Bethany	Royersford, PA/Spring Ford
C/IF	Heather Henthorn	So.	Bethany	Akron, OH/Harvey Firestone
OF	Steph Briggs	Sr.	Grove City	Grove City, PA/Grove City
OF	Abby Moose	Sr.	Grove City	New Wilmington, PA/Mercer
3B/C	Kelly Cozad	Sr.	Grove City	Franklin, PA/Franklin
C/P	Anita Deloe	Sr.	Thiel	McKean, PA/General McLane
C/P	Mindy Moyer	Fr.	Thiel	Polk, PA/Franklin
3B	Kimmie Leathers	Sr.	Thiel	Russell, PA/Eisenhower
OF	Leah Snyder	Fr.	Thiel	Toronto, OH/Edison
1B/3B	Tanesha Minney	Fr.	Washington & Jefferson	Houston, PA/Chartiers-Houston
SS/2B	Stacey Bugle	So.	Washington & Jefferson	South Park, PA/South Park
OF	Kari Mariner	Sr.	Waynesburg	Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central
C	Amanda Stanley	Sr.	Waynesburg	Horner, WV/Bridgeport
SS	Maria Joseph	Fr.	Westminster	New Castle, PA/New Castle

### Honorable Mention

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
OF	Kristy Bogusz	So.	Grove City	Chagrin Falls, OH/Cuyahoga Valley Christian
P	Sarah Smith	Jr.	Grove City	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
OF	Katie Walker	Jr.	Thiel	Harrison City, PA/Penn-Trafford
P/OF	Caryn Becker	So.	Washington & Jefferson	Gibsonia, PA/Hampton
OF/P	Sarah Pingley	Sr.	Waynesburg	Somerset, PA/Somerset
OF	Katie Porter	Sr.	Westminster	New Wilmington, PA/West Middlesex
2B	Abby Mazar	Jr.	Westminster	Oakdale, PA/West Allegheny

2005 PAC Coach of the Year: Jan Forsty, Bethany

2005 PAC Pitcher of the Year: Junior Romney Waters, Bethany

2005 PAC Player of the Year: Senior IF Heather Bainey, Bethany

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