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Presidents' Athletic Conference baseball coaches have selected a fourteen man all-star squad that includes representation from all league teams. Champion Allegheny had three selections, as did Hiram and Washington and Jefferson. Bethany and Thiel landed two spots apiece, while Case Reserve had one player named.

Named as catchers were Ron Levea of Allegheny and Skip Ehrhart of Hiram. Pitchers included Kevin Meistickle of Thiel, Clair McCloy of W & J, and Paul Kotouch of Hiram.

Infielding honors went to Larry Winecke of Bethany at first base; Jerry Palmer of W & J at second base; Steve Lanier of Allegheny at third base; Pete DePaul of Case Reserve at shortstop; and Bill Hartman of W & J as a utility infielder. Lanier was the leading batter in the circuit with a .448 average, while Winecke was fifth at .362.

The outfield consisted of Jeff Carroll of Allegheny in left; Don Brunetti of Hiram in center; Paul Soly of Bethany in right; and Tony Warmus of Thiel as utility man. Brunetti hit .393, registering third in that department.

Final league statistics show Allegheny on top in team pitching with a 1.40 ERA. Bethany led in batting with a .296 team average. Top pitchers were Lou Forbringer of Allegheny (0.00 ERA, 4-0) and Ned Sanders of Hiram (1.39 ERA, 2-1).

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Allegheny added another baseball crown this spring to extend its Presidents' Athletic Conference baseball dynasty one more year. This is their second consecutive championship outright, the fourth in a row that they have won all or part of, and the eleventh in the fourteen year history of the sport in the conference.

FINAL PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE BASEBALL STANDINGS

| | Conference | | | Full Season | |
|--------------|------------|---|------|-------------|----|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L |
| Allegheny | 8 | 1 | .889 | 12 | 5 |
| Bethany | 6 | 3 | .667 | 10 | 7 |
| Hiram | 5 | 5 | .500 | 8 | 9 |
| Thiel | 5 | 5 | .500 | 6 | 6 |
| Wash & Jeff | 3 | 7 | .300 | 5 | 10 |
| Case Reserve | 2 | 8 | .200 | 4 | 16 |

Results

| | | | |
|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Apr 26 | Grove City 4, W & J 3 | | |
| | W & J 1, Grove City 0 | | |
| 29 | W & J at John Carroll, cancelled | | |
| May 2 | Geneva at W & J, cancelled | | |
| 9 | Allegheny at Point Park (2), postponed | | |
| 10 | *Thiel 8, Case Reserve 7 | | |
| | *Thiel 7, Case Reserve 2 | | |
| 10 | *W & J 6, Bethany 2 | May 17 | Westminster at Allegheny, rain |
| 10 | Hiram 6, Oberlin 5 | 17 | Mt. Union at Hiram, rain |
| 11 | Grove City 4, Allegheny 1 | 18 | Westminster 8, Allegheny 1 |
| | Allegheny 5, Grove City 3 | | Allegheny 5, Westminster 1 |
| 13 | *W & J 2, Allegheny 1 | 18 | Mt. Union 2, Hiram 1 |
| | *Allegheny 4, W & J 0 | 20 | *Allegheny 4, Hiram 3 |
| 13 | *Hiram 4, Thiel 2 | | *Allegheny 3, Hiram 0 |
| | *Hiram 4, Thiel 2 | 24 | Allegheny 15, Mt. Union 2 |
| 13 | Bethany 9, Geneva 8 | 24 | Malone at Hiram, cancelled |
| 13 | Bethany 4, Geneva 1 | | |

PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
FINAL BASEBALL STATISTICS
24 May 1972

TEAM BATTING

| | G | AB | H | R | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | Avg. |
|--------------|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|
| Bethany | 9 | 267 | 79 | 43 | 34 | 11 | 4 | 5 | .296 |
| Thiel | 10 | 284 | 88 | 37 | 33 | | | | .280 |
| Allegheny | 9 | 235 | 65 | 44 | 37 | 7 | 3 | 3 | .276 |
| Hiram | 10 | 263 | 63 | 25 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 4 | .239 |
| Case Reserve | 10 | 272 | 65 | 29 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 1 | .238 |
| Wash & Jeff | 10 | 224 | 61 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 3 | .212 |

TEAM PITCHING

| | G | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|-------------|----|--------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Allegheny | 9 | 61 1/3 | 48 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 23 | 1.40 |
| Hiram | 10 | 70 | 54 | 22 | 16 | 25 | 78 | 2.06 |
| Bethany | 9 | 63 | 55 | 24 | 19 | 35 | 52 | 2.71 |
| Wash & Jeff | 10 | 74 | 93 | 43 | 33 | 10 | 65 | 3.25 |
| Thiel | 10 | 74 | 78 | 50 | 38 | 40 | 55 | 4.43 |

BATTING LEADERS

| | G | AB | H | R | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | Avg. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|----|----|----|------|
| Steve Lanier (A) | 9 | 29 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .448 |
| Jim Bollenbacher (H) | 10 | 30 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .400 |
| Don Brunetti (H) | 10 | 28 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .393 |
| Rod Lake (B) | 9 | 32 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .375 |
| Larry Winecke (B) | 9 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .362 |
| Wayne Clow (T) | 10 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .360 |
| Paul Soly (B) | 9 | 31 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .355 |
| Mark Fedak (B) | 9 | 31 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .355 |
| Kevin O'Brien (T) | 10 | 36 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Tony Warmus (T) | 10 | 36 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Bob Smith (CR) | 10 | 33 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Bill Hartman (WJ) | 10 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .333 |

PITCHING LEADERS

| | G | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA | Record |
|----------------------|----|--------|----|----|----|----|----|------|--------|
| Lou Forbringer (A) | 4 | 28 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0.00 | 4-0 |
| Ned Sanders (H) | 4 | 19 1/3 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 1.39 | 2-1 |
| Paul Kotouch (H) | 5 | 29 2/3 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 1.52 | 3-2 |
| Steve Vitchner (B) | 3 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 1.64 | 2-1 |
| Bill Hartman (WJ) | 3 | 23 2/3 | 27 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 2.66 | 0-3 |
| John Dalek (B) | 3 | 19 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 2.84 | 2-1 |
| Clair McCloy (WJ) | 5 | 34 | 43 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 30 | 2.88 | 2-3 |
| Paul Padloski (A) | 5 | 30 2/3 | 24 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 2.91 | 3-0 |
| Kevin Meistickle (T) | 40 | 1/3 | 41 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 32 | 3.24 | 3-2 |
| Mark Thorpe (H) | 4 | 20 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 25 | 3.60 | 0-2 |