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Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24, 1973 _____ Champion Hiram and runner-up Allegheny placed seven men on the fourteen-man All-Star Baseball Team named by the PAC coaches.

Hiram had three players chosen, Allegheny had four, Bethany and Thiel had two players named, while John Carroll, Washington & Jefferson, and Case Western Reserve each had one player picked.

Players repeating as All-Conference choices were pitcher Kevin Meistickle of Thiel, infielders Larry Winecke of Bethany, Steve Lanier of Allegheny, and Pete DePaul of Case Western Reserve, and outfielder Don Brunetti of Hiram.

The coaches named Sean O'Leary of Allegheny and Frank Enrichetto of Thiel as catchers. Enrichetto hit .417 for the season to rank third in the league, led the PAC in triples with two, and scored 10 runs to finish fourth in that department.

Pitchers named to All-Star spots were Allegheny's Lou Forbringer (4-2), Hiram's Mark Thorpe (5-1), who was also an All-Conference choice in basketball, and Meistickle (2-4). Pitcher Paul Kotouch, Thorpe's teammate at Hiram, who was an All-PAC choice last season did not make it this year despite a 5-1 record, and a league leading 1.29 ERA.

Along with repeaters Winecke, Lanier, and DePaul in the infield, Hiram's Jim Bollenbacher was named as shortstop and John Carroll's Ed Echan was picked as a utility infielder. Bollenbacher hit .375 and tied for the league lead in runs scored with 14.

In the outfield, the only repeater was Brunetti, also an All-PAC Football choice, who was joined by Allegheny's Pete Maropis, Bethany's Bob Falzarano, and W&J's Clair McCloy, who made the team last year as a pitcher. Maropis led the league in hitting

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with a .436 average and tied for the league lead in hits with 17. Falzarano led the league in homers with three and drove in eleven runs to tie for fourth in that department.

Among the league standouts who were not named to the All-Star squad were John Carroll's shortstop John Ambrosic, who hit .375, and shared the league lead in at bats, runs, and hits; Allegheny's shortstop Harry Doult, who hit .348, and was second in the circuit with 13 runs batted in, and third in the league in runs scored with 11; Hiram's catcher Skip Ehrhart, a selection last season, who hit .313, was third in rbi's with 12, sixth in runs scored with 9, and tied for the league lead in homers with 3; and Case Western Reserve pitcher Dan Stephan, who finished second in ERA with 1.77, allowed only 15 hits in over 30 innings, and struck out 34 in that period.

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Allegheny had won or shared four consecutive baseball titles going into this year. The Gators finished second with an 8-4 mark, but stayed in contention until the final doubleheader of the season last Saturday (May 19) against Hiram. The Terriers won the first game of that twin-bill, however, and wrapped up their first baseball crown.

John Carroll, playing its first season of PAC baseball finished with a 6-6 mark, good for a tie for third place.

FINAL PAC BASEBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	.PCT	GB	TEAM	W	L	.PCT	GB
Hiram	10	2	.833	--	Washington & Jefferson	5	7	.417	5
Allegheny	8	4	.667	2	Case Western Reserve	4	8	.333	6
Bethany	6	6	.500	4	Thiel	3	9	.250	7
John Carroll	6	6	.500	4					

PRESIDENT'S ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FINAL BASEBALL STATISTICS MAY 24, 1973

TEAM BATTING

TEAM	G	AB	R	H	RBI	HR	T	D	.AVG
Bethany	12	350	52	101	44	6+	2+	12+	.289+
Allegheny	12	360	65+	102+	55+	3	1	10	.283
Hiram	12	301	54	84	47	4	0	8	.279
Washington & Jefferson	12	317	38	78	33	3	2+	8	.246
John Carroll	12	371+	44	88	36	1	0	5	.237
Case Reserve	12	330	38	76	30	0	2+	12+	.230
Thiel	12	335	49	76	37	2	2+	5	.227

TEAM PITCHING

TEAM	G	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Hiram	12	86	74+	30+	18+	63	28	1.88+
Allegheny	12	89	90	48	23	41	29	2.33
Case Reserve	12	87	75	43	29	84+	38	3.00
John Carroll	12	94+	91	46	34	57	23+	3.24
Bethany	12	88	96	49	33	48	36	3.37
Washington & Jefferson	12	79	84	59	30	54	33	3.42
Thiel	12	85	96	65	45	51	49	4.78

INDIVIDUAL BATTING *

<u>NAME & TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>.AVG</u>
Pete Maropis (A)	12	39	8	17+	5	1	0	1	.436+
Mark Fedak (R)	11	31	9	13	4	0	0	0	.419
Frank Enrichetto (T)	12	36	10	15	6	0	2+	0	.417
Tommy Muir (CWRU)	10	31	4	12	2	0	1	2	.387
Larry Winecke (B)	12	39	5	15	12	1	1	4+	.385
Greg Hayden (H)	11	29	4	11	2	0	0	1	.379
Steve Lanier (A)	12	45+	5	17+	9	0	0	2	.376
John Ambrosic (JC)	12	45+	14+	17+	6	0	0	1	.376
Jim Bollenbacher (H)	12	32	14+	12	6	0	0	2	.375
Lynn Jones (T)	12	39	7	14	14+	2	0	2	.358

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING **

<u>NAME & TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Paul Kotouch (H)	6	42	35	11+	6+	27	15	1.29+	5-1+
Dan Stephan (CWRU)	5	31	15+	12	6+	34	13	1.77	2-1
Lou Forbringer (A)	6	40	40	15	8	18	7+	1.80	4-2
Mark Thorpe (H)	6	42	35	16	9	35+	11	1.93	5-1+
Keith Hoover (JC)	7+	37	34	16	11	20	7+	2.66	2-3
John Dalek (B)	6	44+	47	20	13	26	15	2.67	5-1+
Steve Vitchner (B)	6	22	22	12	7	9	10	2.86	1-2
Kevin Meistickle (T)	6	37	35	18	12	20	14	2.97	2-4
Bill Hartman (W&J)	7+	33	26	22	12	20	20	3.27	2-2
Jack Bixby (CWRU)	6	30	33	17	11	24	12	3.34	1-4

+ Indicates League Leaders

* Minimum 25 At Bats

** Minimum 20 Innings Pitched

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY LEADERS

BATTING

HOME RUNS -- Bob Falzarano (B) & Skip Ehrhart (H)	3
TRIPLES -- Frank Enrichetto (T)*	2
DOUBLES -- Larry Winecke (B)	4
RUNS BATTED IN -- Lynn Jones (T)*	14
Harry Douth (A)	13
Skip Ehrhart (H)	12
Larry Winecke (B)	12
Bob Falzarano (B)	11
RUNS SCORED -- John Ambrosic (JC)	14
Jim Bollenbacher (H)	14
Harry Douth (A)	11
Frank Enrichetto (T)*	10
Jeff Carroll (A)	10