

PAC SPORTS

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Presidents' Athletic Conference Baseball Report -- Final (5/23/79)
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The Bethany Bisons added the icing to their championship cake this past week, as the club ended the '79 baseball campaign at the top of the Presidents' Athletic Conference's statistical charts.

BC paced the PAC-8 in both team pitching and batting, as coach Pat Dunfee's club turned in a composite 2.45 earned run average in addition to a sizzling .357 team hitting mark. Hiram and Allegheny finished as the respective runners-up.

The Bisons can also boast the loop's top hitter, as catcher Scott Lanz claimed the '79 batting derby with an even .500 mark. Lanz was awarded the crown--though tied with John Rogeri of Allegheny--based on a higher average of at bats per game.

Greg Piscura of Hiram--the 1978 PAC-8 champions--won both the home run and runs-batted-in titles, with five circuit shots and 16 rbi's in 12 contests.

Another Terrier, Dave Martin, emerged as the loop's top hurler, as he recorded an unblemished 6-0 mark. Both Gary Hughes and Steve Zsigray of Bethany and Joe Dreistadt of AC ended with 3-0 logs.

Hughes, with an average of eight strike outs per game, was the leader in that department, while Mike Wallace of Allegheny claimed the earned run average title, as he did not permit an earned run in four appearances. Hughes' 0.98 mark was second best.

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STANDINGS

(do not include Case Western Reserve and Washington & Jefferson)

<u>Team</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>PAC</u>
Bethany	17-11	10-2
Hiram	12- 9	9-3
Allegheny	12- 7	7-5
John Carroll	9-13	7-5
Thiel*	7-12-1	6-6

* includes double forfeit win over Washington & Jefferson

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Bethany	12	275	83	98	.357
Allegheny	12	359	89	112	.311
Thiel	10	265	43	76	.286
John Carroll	12	333	55	92	.276
Hiram	12	307	58	78	.254

Pitching

<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Bethany	12	74	46	26	2.45
Hiram	12	84	58	44	2.57
John Carroll	12	81	40	33	2.85
Thiel	10	68	39	28	2.88
Allegheny	12	85-2/3	46	33	3.46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Batting

(based on 2.5 at bats per game)

<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Lanz (B)	12	40	12	20	.500
Rogeri (A)	11	28	11	14	.500
Sivinski (JCU)	10	30	8	14	.466
Hockensmith (JCU)	12	29	5	12	.414
Frankhouser (B)	12	30	8	14	.466
Montgomery (B)	12	40	13	18	.450
Lane (B)	12	25	6	11	.444
Mari (B)	12	32	6	13	.406
Nardone (A)	12	45	9	18	.400
Veon (A)	11	30	7	12	.400

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Batting - Cont.

<u>Individual (School)</u>		<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Miller	(A)	12	40	15	15	.375
Woolsey	(T)	10	27	5	10	.370
Campbell	(T)	10	23	2	9	.391
Mead	(H)	10	30	7	11	.367
Piscura	(H)	12	36	7	13	.361
Wiesen	(T)	10	31	5	11	.354
White	(H)	12	37	11	13	.351
Fiore	(T)	8	27	10	9	.333

Home Runs

(based on average per game)

<u>Individual (School)</u>		<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>
Piscura	(H)	12	5
Mead	(H)	10	3
Lanz	(B)	12	3
Fiore	(T)	8	2
K. Gongola	(B)	12	2

6 others tied with one each

Runs Batted In

(based on minimum of 0.8 per game)

<u>Individual (School)</u>		<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>
Piscura	(H)	12	16
Nardone	(A)	12	14
Tommasi	(A)	10	11
Nelson	(A)	12	13
F. Gongola	(B)	12	11
Del Greco	(A)	11	10
Zaccari	(JCU)	12	10

Pitching

(based on winning percentage)

<u>Individual (School)</u>		<u>Games</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Won-Lost</u>
Martin	(H)	6	43	13	6 - 0
Hughes	(B)	3	20	7	3 - 0
Dreistadt	(A)	5	32-1/3	15	3 - 0
Zsigray	(B)	4	24	16	3 - 0
Schaffner	(JCU)	2	7-1/3	0	1 - 0
Anderson	(A)	1	7	1	1 - 0
Woolsey	(T)	1	6	4	1 - 0



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After setting the pace during the 1979 Presidents' Athletic Conference baseball season, league titlist Bethany also led the way in the selection of this year's All-PAC diamond "dream team."

Four of coach Pat Dunfee's Bisons received first-team laurels, with catcher Scott Lanz leading the way.

A versatile athlete who has also distinguished himself on the football field, Lanz--on the strength of his .500 batting average in loop play and cannon-like throwing arm--was named by the league's seven coaches as the '79 "Most Valuable Player."

However, Lanz had plenty of company from the Bison camp, as pitcher Gary Hughes, third baseman Ken Gongola and outfielder Lee Frankhouser all were also selected to the elite group.

Hughes, who turned in an unblemished 3-0 league mark, led the loop in strikeouts with an average of eight per game, while yielding a second-best 0.98 earned runs per outing; Gongola cracked a pair of home runs and drove in eight markers while batting .314, and Frankhouser jolted loop pitching at a .466 clip.

Allegheny garnered three picks in catcher John Rogeri, utility infielder Nick Nardone and outfielder Mark Veon.

Rogeri remained stride-for-stride with Lanz--also hitting the ball at a .500 pace in one less game; Nardone--the All-PAC shortstop a year ago--batted an even .400 while driving home 14 runs, and Veon also batted .400 for the Gators.

Defending league-champion Hiram as well as both Thiel and Case Western Reserve each, had a pair of representatives on the first unit.

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Hiram's Dave Martin, with a perfect 6-0 log--the best in the conference--in addition to 33 whiffs and a 1.88 ERA, and teammate Pat Gianell, an outfielder who slugged the ball for a .326 average, were the Terriers chosen.

Thiel's two choices included shortstop Paul Fiore and pitcher Dave Rhodes.

Fiore traded positions with Allegheny's Nardone, as he was the loop's top utility infielder last season. However, this year he batted .333 with a pair of round-trippers to nail down the shortstop slot. Rhodes, though only 1-2, still allowed but 1.59 earned runs per game, third best in the loop.

Mike Nathal and John La Scola was the duo from Case Western Reserve.

Nathal, a first-sacker, batted .343 for the Spartans, while La Scola cracked league pitching at a .500 standard to attain a berth as an outfielder.

Both John Carroll and Washington and Jefferson had one selection apiece to round out the loop's top 15 players.

Dan Hockensmith, the JCU second baseman, batted a solid .414 and drove home eight runs to pace the Blue Streaks, while Tony Wallingford paced all W&J hitters with his .417 average to land an outfield post.

Each of the loops' seven coaches also selected one honorable mention representative.

Included in that group were Dave Nelson of Allegheny; John Symanski of Bethany; Case Western Reserve's Bob Cohn; Dale White of Hiram; Pete Zaccari of John Carroll; Thiel's Dave Woolsey, and Bob Loutzenhiser of Washington and Jefferson.

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1979 ALL-PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAM

<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>Position</u>
Dave Martin (Hiram)	Pitcher
Gary Hughes (Bethany)	Pitcher
Dave Rhodes (Thiel)	Pitcher
Scott Lanz (Bethany)	Catcher
John Rogeri (Allegheny)	Catcher
Mike Nathal (Case Western Reserve)	First base
Dan Hockensmith (John Carroll)	Second base
Ken Gongola (Bethany)	Third base
Paul Fiore (Thiel)	Shortstop
Nick Nardone (Allegheny)	Utility Infielder
John La Scola (Case Western Reserve)	Outfield
Tony Wallingford (Washington & Jefferson)	Outfield
Pat Gianell (Hiram)	Outfield
Lee Frankhouser (Bethany)	Outfield
Mark Veon (Allegheny)	Outfield

Most Valuable Player --- Scott Lanz (Bethany)