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FINAL 1980 BASEBALL REPORT
May 23, 1980

John Carroll University captured its first out-right title in the Presidents' Athletic Conference, as the Blue Streaks edged out Thiel in the final loop standings.

The 'Streaks of Coach Jerry Schweickert ended 9-3, one game better than the Tomcats, who split a season-ending double-header with Hiram, winning 8-7, but bowing in the all-important nightcap, 5-2.

JCU's only other claim to a diamond crown occurred back in 1976, when they tied with Allegheny, as both sported 9-3 league ledgers that season.

Not surprisingly, Schweickert's crew was strong in all departments, as the club ended second to Bethany in the team batting category (.311) and as runner-up to Thiel in team pitching with an earned-run-average of 3.54.

With a late-season rush--including a 4-for-4 performance versus Thiel--Hiram's Greg Candelmo ended as the conference batting champion with a .463 mark keyed by a league-leading 19 base-hits.

Bethany's Kenny Gongola won the home run derby with five round-trippers, while Jeff Bonaparte of Washington & Jefferson drove in 18 runs to win that category.

With that final 5-2 victory over Thiel, Hiram's Dave Martin emerged as the loop's leading hurler, as he ended with a perfect 5-0 log, one win better than JCU's Kevin Schaffner and TC's Dave Rhodes.

Martin also ended with the most strike-outs in the loop--27--while Bill Urban of JCU had a circuit-best 1.11 ERA in three appearances.

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STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>PAC-8</u>	<u>Overall</u>
John Carroll	9-3	12-10
Thiel	8-4	12-10
Bethany	7-5	14-13
Hiram	7-5	11-7
Allegheny	4-8	9-14
Washington & Jefferson	4-8	4-15-1
Case Western Reserve	3-9	3-9

TEAM STATISTICS*

<u>BATTING</u>						<u>PITCHING</u>					
<u>Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Bethany	12	302	70	95	.350	Thiel	12	82	44	30	2.56
John Carroll	12	322	71	100	.311	John Carroll	12	83	46	42	3.54
Thiel	12	324	66	99	.305	Hiram	12	82	54	43	3.67
Hiram	12	334	67	97	.290	Washington & Jefferson	12	80	92	46	4.02
Allegheny	12	318	55	90	.283	Allegheny	12	78	56	45	4.03
Washington & Jefferson	12	337	55	92	.273	Bethany	12	86	66	59	4.80

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS*

<u>BATTING</u>						<u>HOME RUNS</u>	
<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Candelmo (H)	12	41	9	19	.463	Gongola, K. (B)	12 5
Borrelli (JCU)	12	32	6	14	.438	Blott (H)	9 3
Frankhouser, L. (B)	11	29	8	12	.413	Bonaparte (W&J)	12 3
Bonaparte (W&J)	12	37	10	15	.405	Woolcott (H)	12 2
Seropian (T)	12	40	9	16	.400		
Sivinski (JCU)	11	38	7	15	.395	nine others tied with 1 apiece	
Hockensmith (JCU)	12	35	9	13	.371		
Gongola, K. (B)	12	38	9	14	.368		
Meyer (T)	12	38	8	14	.368		
Trombetta (A)	11	30	6	11	.366		
Jablonowski (B)	12	33	10	12	.363		

RUNS BATTED IN

<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bonaparte (W&J)	12	18
Blott (H)	9	14
Miller (A)	8	13
Frankhouser, L. (B)	11	13
Gongola, K. (B)	12	13
Zaccari (JCU)	12	13
Woolcott (H)	12	10
Trombetta (A)	11	9
Gongola, F. (B)	12	9

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<u>PITCHING</u>				<u>STRIKE OUTS</u>			
<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>R</u> <u>W - L</u>	<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO.</u>	
Martin (H)	6	36-1/3	12 5 - 0	Martin (H)	6	27	
Schaffner (JCU)	6	24-1/3	11 4 - 0	Rahrig (JCU)	4	25	
Rhodes (T)	6	40	17 4 - 1	Gruber (H)	6	25	
Ferns (B)	3	20	10 2 - 0	Schaffner (JCU)	6	24	
Outland (B)	3	17	10 2 - 1	Rhodes (T)	6	22	
DeSimone (T)	6	27	13 2 - 2	Ferns (B)	3	19	
Rahrig (JCU)	4	24	15 2 - 2	Goodwin (W&J)	4	19	
Gruber (H)	6	36	26 2 - 2	DeSimone (T)	6	19	
				Loutsenhizer (W&J)	2	17	
				Hurley (A)	6	17	

<u>EARNED RUN AVERAGE</u>			
<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Urban (JCU)	3	2	1.11
Rhodes (T)	6	12	2.10
Martin (H)	6	11	2.12
Pierce (W&J)	3	2	2.16
Monahan (B)	4	7	2.22
DeSimone (T)	6	9	2.34
Schaffner (JCU)	6	9	2.59

*Does not include Case Western Reserve



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1980 ALL-PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAM

John Carroll University--the 1980 champions--and perennial power Bethany College led the way in this season's selections for the All-Presidents' Athletic Conference baseball team.

The Blue Streaks of coach Jerry Schweickert, who edged runner-up Thiel by one game in the season's final standings, had no less than four individuals picked to the dream team by vote of the loop's coaches.

Paced by one of the circuit's leading hurlers--Kevin Schaffner--JCU carved out a 9-3 ledger, with Schaffner claiming responsibility for five of those triumphs on the strength of a quartet of wins and a save.

Other 'Streaks to gain All-PAC-8 berths included infielders Dan Hockensmith and Mike Borrelli, a second sacker and third baseman, who batted .438 and .371, respectively, and outfielder John Sivinski who hit .395. Both Sivinski and Hockensmith each drove in eight runs apiece.

Bethany, last year's titlist who led the '79 voting with four first-teamers, had a trio of all stars this season.

First sacker Dave Jablonowski, shortstop Fred Gongola and outfielder Lee Frankhouser were the Bisons chosen, with the latter duo being repeaters from the '79 star-studded contingent.

Jablonowski drilled PAC-8 pitching at a solid .363, but was topped by teammate Frankhouser, who hit an impressive .413 while driving in 13 runs. Gongola hit a dependable .315 for Bethany mentor Pat Dunfee.

Hiram, which won the crown in 1978, was next with a pair of picks, including pitcher Dave Martin and outfielder Pat Gianelli.

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Martin, who was a first-team honoree a year ago, carved out a 4-0 log this season which included 18 strike outs and a fine 2.63 earned-run-average. Gianell, like Martin a '79 pick, batted .394 and scored 10 runs on the campaign.

For his efforts, Gianell was awarded the loop's "Most Valuable Player" award by vote of the league's coaches, just edging out Schaffner for the honor.

Thiel, Case Western Reserve and Washington & Jefferson all had one player each chosen to the squad, while Allegheny added a pair.

Pitcher Dave Rhodes of Thiel earned All-PAC-8 distinction for the second straight year on the basis of a 4-1 log and a 2.10 ERA; Allegheny's Mike Trombetta hit .450 to snare an outfield berth, while John Rogeri batted .438 to share the all-star club's catcher position with Eric Bournigal of CWRU. Jeff Bonaparte of W&J was picked as the utility infielder, after slugging three home runs, driving in 18 markers and batting .405.

The circuit coaches also picked a group of performers who, though not receiving first-team honors, were judged to deserve honorable mention.

Infielder Tim Miller of Allegheny had 13 RBI's to represent the Gators; Kenny Gongola of Bethany batted .368, drilled a league-leading five homers and drove in 13 runs; infielder Bob Cohn was the Case Western Reserve pick; Greg Candelmo was Hiram coach Bill Proverbs' selection, based on his team-leading .457 batting average; Pete Zaccari--another infielder--was the JCU selection after driving in a team-high 13 runs; Thiel's Dave Woolsey was the Tomcat's HM choice based on a .322 batting average, and Max Regula of W&J, a .300 hitting outfielder, was the Prexie pick.

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<u>Individual (School)</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Dave Martin (Hiram)	Pitcher	Norton, OH
Kevin Schaffner (John Carroll)	Pitcher	Akron, OH
Dave Rhodes (Thiel)	Pitcher	Erie
Eric Bournigal (Case Western Reserve)	Catcher	Rocky River, OH
John Rogeri (Allegheny)	Catcher	Pittsburgh
Dave Jablonowski (Bethany)	First Base	Pittsburgh
Dan Hockensmith (John Carroll)	Second Base	Old Lyme, CT
Mike Borrelli (John Carroll)	Third Base	Rochester, NY
Fred Gongola (Bethany)	Shortstop	Wheeling, WV
Jeff Bonaparte (Washington & Jefferson)	Utility Infielder	Pittsburgh
Pat Gianelli (Hiram)	Outfield	Ashtabula, OH
Lee Frankhouser (Bethany)	Outfield	Uniontown
Mike Trombetta (Allegheny)	Outfield	Carnegie
John Sivinski (John Carroll)	Outfield	Port Clinton, OH

Most Valuable Player --- Pat Gianelli (Hiram)

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