

Presidents Athletic Conference

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Wash. & Jeff. Wins PAC Baseball Title;
Hiram and Bethany Tie For Second

PITTSBURGH--Washington & Jefferson College clinched its first Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) baseball championship yesterday (April 28) as Hiram College split a doubleheader at Grove City College. Hiram, 5-3 going into yesterday's action, needed a sweep to tie Washington & Jefferson which ended its league schedule at 7-3. As a result of Hiram's split at Grove City, the Terriers finish their 1986 league schedule in a second-place tie with Bethany College at 6-4.

Under Head Coach John Luckhardt, the Presidents were paced by Pat Aigner, Jeff Frazier, Chris Bosser, Fred Mueller, Ralph Ritenour, John Salvitti, Mike Savrese and Don Emery. Aigner, a freshman catcher/pitcher, was the PAC's fifth-leading hitter with a .459 average, while Bosser, also a freshman, placed seventh at .409. Ritenour, yet another freshman, ended the '86 PAC season with a .364 batting average. Frazier hit safely in 10 of 33 at bats for a .303 clip. Salvitti led the Presidents with 10 RBI including two home runs in 10 league games, and Emery placed second on the squad with eight RBI and one home run. Mueller led the way on the mound posting a 3-0 PAC record and striking out 19, while Ritenour fanned 16 on his way to a 2-0 league mark. Ritenour's ERA in the conference was an outstanding 0.43, and Mueller was't far behind with a 1.68 ERA.

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PAC BASEBALL REPORT --- APRIL 29, 1986

FINAL PAC RECORD:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Wash. & Jeff.	7	3	0	.700
Hiram	6	4	0	.600
Bethany	6	4	0	.600
John Carroll	5	5	0	.500
Thiel	3	7	0	.300
Grove City	3	7	0	.300

OVERALL RECORD:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Wash. & Jeff.	9	8	1	.528
Hiram	8	11	0	.421
John Carroll	10	14	1	.420
Thiel	8	12	0	.400
Bethany	6	14	0	.300
Grove City	4	11	0	.267

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PAC Names All-Conference Baseball Team;
Savrese and Luckhardt Earn Top Honors

PITTSBURGH--The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) named its 1986 all-conference baseball team at a meeting of league coaches yesterday (May 12). Garnering the Most-Valuable-Player award was Washington & Jefferson College shortstop Mike Savrese, a graduate of Pittsburgh's St. Elizabeth High School. Savrese, a three-time All-PAC selection, led the Presidents to their first PAC baseball championship with a .304 batting average and 12 RBI.

Washington & Jefferson Head Coach John Luckhardt took home Coach-of-the-Year honors. Luckhardt guided the Presidents to a 7-3 conference mark and a 9-8-1 overall slate.

Other first-team picks include Washington & Jefferson's Fred Mueller, an honorable mention selection last season, Bethany College's Greg Warner, also a member of last year's honorable mention team, Bethany's Bob Bloder, a first-team choice in 1985, Hiram College's Rod Swartz, a 1984 first-team pick, and Grove City College's John Senkowitz, a two-time All-PAC member.

1986 ALL-PAC BASEBALL TEAM

MOST-VALUABLE-PLAYER -- MIKE SAVRESE (SR, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON)
COACH-OF-THE-YEAR ----- JOHN LUCKHARDT (WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON)

PITCHERS

Ralph Ritenour (FR, Wash. & Jeff.)
Fred Mueller (SR, Wash. & Jeff.)
Steve Viola (SO, John Carroll)

OUTFIELDERS

Jeff Frazier (SO, Wash. & Jeff.)
Jon Silbaugh (FR, Thiel)
John Aguiar (FR, Bethany)
John Leanza (JR, John Carroll)

DESIGNATED HITTER

John Senkowitz (JR, Grove City)

INFIELDERS

1B - Bob Bloder (SO, Bethany)
2B - Chris Bosser (FR, Wash. & Jeff.)
3B - Mike Lucey (FR, Bethany)
SS - Rod Swartz (JR, Hiram)

CATCHERS

Pat Aigner (FR, Wash. & Jeff.)
Greg Warner (SR, Bethany)

UTILITY PLAYER

Jim Travaglini (FR, Thiel)

HONORABLE MENTION

Drew Florentini (Grove City)
Bill Morgan (Grove City)
Eric Garrett (Thiel)
Larry Fowkes (Thiel)
Jim Catalano (John Carroll)
Vince Ripepi (John Carroll)

John Salvitti (Wash. & Jeff.)
Don Emery (Wash. & Jeff.)
Steve Leslie (Hiram)
Scott Fleming (Hiram)
Keith Roth (Bethany)
Bill Huff (Bethany)

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