

PAC

Carroll Wins Eighth PAC Baseball Crown; Auld, Dickason, Schweickert Garner Top Honors

PITTSBURGH--John Carroll University captured its eighth Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Baseball Championship this spring with an 18-2 league record and a 20-17 overall mark. Seven of the Blue Streaks' PAC titles have come since 1980 ('80, '82, '83, '84, '85, '87, '88).

Setting the pace for the Blue Streaks and Head Coach Jerry Schweickert this season were shortstop Jerry Auld, pitchers Doug Dickason and Steve Viola, second baseman Pat O'Leary and outfielder Mike Murphy. Auld and Dickason were voted the PAC's Most-Valuable-Player and Most-Valuable-Pitcher, respectively, while Schweickert was selected the league's Coach-of-the-Year. Along with Auld and Dickason, Viola, O'Leary and Murphy were named first-team All-PAC.

Auld, a senior from Pittsburgh (Chartiers Valley High School), led the league in hits (61), runs scored (41) and runs-batted-in (41). He was second in the conference with four home runs and third in the PAC with a .455 batting average. Dickason, a senior from Greenville, Pa. (Greenville High School), was among the league leaders with a 4-1 record, 40 strikeouts and a 2.79 earned-run-average. He also recorded four saves this year.

While John Carroll had five first-team All-PAC selections, the Presidents of Washington & Jefferson, who finished in second-place behind the Blue Streaks, placed four players on the all-conference team, catcher/pitcher Pat Aigner, outfielders Ralph Ritenour and Dean Bradley and utility player John Salvitti. Aigner batted .472 with three home runs and 22 RBI. He was 3-1 on the mound with 31 strikeouts and a 3.81 ERA. Hiram's representatives on the all-conference team are pitcher Matt Paul, catcher Scott Fleming and outfielder Kevin Kober. Paul, who posted a 5-3 record, led the PAC with 48 strikeouts and a 1.83 ERA.

Grove City's John Avdellas, Thiel's Jeff Perdue, and Bethany's Erik Gast complete the All-PAC baseball team for 1988. Avdellas led the PAC with a .493 batting average and six home runs. Gast, a designated hitter, led Bethany with a .404 average, two home runs and 16 RBI, while Perdue hit .328.

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ALL-PAC BASEBALL TEAM - 1988

Most-Valuable-Player: Jerry Auld (SS, John Carroll)

Most-Valuable-Pitcher: Doug Dickason (John Carroll)

Coach-of-the-Year: Jerry Schweickert (John Carroll)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Doug Dickason	John Carroll	P	SR	Greenville, PA
Steve Viola	John Carroll	P	SR	Bradford, PA
Matt Paul	Hiram	P	JR	Garrettsville, OH
Pat Aigner	Wash. & Jeff.	C	JR	Duncansville, PA
Scott Fleming	Hiram	C	SR	Northfield, OH
Jeff Perdue	Thiel	1B	SO	New Castle, PA
Pat O'Leary	John Carroll	2B	FR	Birmingham, MICH
Jerry Auld	John Carroll	SS	SR	Pittsburgh, PA
John Avdellas	Grove City	3B	SO	Aliquippa, PA
Mike Murphy	John Carroll	OF	JR	Parma, OH
Kevin Kober	Hiram	OF	SO	Kent, OH
Ralph Ritenour	Wash. & Jeff.	OF	JR	Arona, PA
Dean Bradley	Wash. & Jeff.	OF	FR	Clairton, PA
Erik Gast	Bethany	DH	FR	Wheeling, W.VA
John Salvitti	Wash. & Jeff.	Utility	SR	Washington, PA

HONORABLE MENTION

Chris Weber	John Carroll	IF	JR	Parma, OH
Matt Erste	John Carroll	OF	SR	Brecksville, OH
Bob Bloder	Bethany	IF	SR	Cinnaminson, NJ
Steve Fortunato	Bethany	OF	SR	Williamsville, NY
Don Reis	Hiram	OF	FR	Novelty, OH
Tony Lignetta	Hiram	IF	SR	Ashtabula, OH
Matt Smith	Grove City	P	SO	Honey Brook, PA
Dennis Spangler	Grove City	IF	FR	Allison Park, PA
John Moses	Wash. & Jeff.	P	SO	Pittsburgh, PA
Steve Buzza	Wash. & Jeff.	P	JR	McKees Rocks, PA
Eric Garrett	Thiel	IF	SR	Greenville, PA
Tony Kincade	Thiel	P	JR	Beaver Falls, PA

FINAL PAC BASEBALL REPORT ---- MAY 9, 1988**OVERALL RECORD**

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Wash. & Jeff.	14	7	.667
John Carroll	20	17	.541
Hiram	11	19	.367
Thiel	8	14	.364
Grove City	8	16	.333
Bethany	7	17	.292

PAC RECORD

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
John Carroll	18	2	.900
Wash. & Jeff.	11	6	.647
Hiram	9	10	.474
Grove City	7	13	.350
Thiel	6	12	.333
Bethany	6	14	.300

TEAM STATISTICS**BATTING**

	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Wash. & Jeff.	21	610	169	213	.349
Hiram	30	861	153	260	.302
Bethany	24	661	122	195	.295
John Carroll	37	1118	235	323	.289
Grove City	24	616	88	153	.248
Thiel	22	552	69	132	.239

PITCHING

	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>RA/EARNED</u>	<u>ERA</u>
John Carroll	37	256.1	204/138	4.85
Bethany	24	164.2	159/124	5.27
Thiel	22	143.0	137/87	5.48
Wash. & Jeff.	21	140.2	117/86	5.50
Hiram	30	212.1	194/132	5.59
Grove City	24	151.0	134/98	5.84

FIELDING

	<u>G</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
John Carroll	37	1126	64	.943
Wash. & Jeff.	21	565	40	.929
Bethany	24	557	49	.919
Grove City	24	666	55	.917
Thiel	22	648	55	.915
Hiram	30	914	93	.898

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

BATTING (Min. of 2.5 AB/Game and .300 average)

	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
John Avdellas (GC)	24	57	18	33	.493
Pat Aigner (W&J)	21	72	4	34	.472
Jerry Auld (JC)	37	134	41	61	.455
John Salvitti (W&J)	19	74	19	30	.405
Erik Gast (B)	22	57	13	23	.404
Dean Bradley (W&J)	21	59	11	23	.389
Chris Weber (JC)	36	122	25	47	.385
Eric Garrett (T)	22	68	14	25	.368
Ralph Ritenour (W&J)	21	77	21	28	.363
Don Reis (H)	30	80	18	28	.356
Kevin Kober (H)	30	96	22	34	.354
Chris Bosser (W&J)	21	60	14	21	.350
Scott Fleming (H)	27	84	17	29	.345
Mike Murphy (JC)	25	81	11	27	.333
Jeff Perdue (T)	21	58	5	19	.328
Rob DiPofi (H)	30	104	21	34	.327
Mike Lucey (B)	16	49	15	16	.327
Greg Andraso (H)	29	96	6	31	.323
Chris Rice (B)	23	65	10	21	.323
Bob Bloder (B)	20	53	9	17	.321
Butch Pratt (T)	19	47	2	15	.319
Steve Fortunato (B)	24	88	18	28	.318
Pat O'Leary (JC)	37	126	33	39	.310

RUNS BATTED IN

HOME RUNS

	<u>G</u>	<u>RBI</u>		<u>G</u>	<u>HRS</u>
Jerry Auld (JC)	37	41	John Avdellas (GC)	24	6
Chris Weber (JC)	36	35	Jerry Auld (JC)	37	4
Pat Aigner (W&J)	21	22	Mike Lucey (B)	16	3
Matt Erste (JC)	29	22	Pat Aigner (W&J)	21	3
Pat O'Leary (JC)	37	21	Pat O'Leary (JC)	37	3
John Salvitti (W&J)	19	20	Matt Ryan (W&J)	16	2
John Avdellas (GC)	24	20	Mike Duplaga (B)	20	2
Rob DiPofi (H)	30	18	Erik Gast (B)	22	2
Dean Bradley (W&J)	21	17	Mike Tomkovicz(GC)	23	2
Tony Lignetta (H)	30	17	Rich Davies (GC)	24	2
Ralph Ritenour (W&J)	21	16	Scott Fleming (H)	27	2
Erik Gast (B)	22	16	Matt Erste (JC)	29	2
Eric Garrett (T)	22	16	Chuck Cangelosi(JC)	30	2
Scott Fleming (H)	27	15	Chris Weber (JC)	36	2
Mike Lucey (B)	16	14			
Mike Duplaga (B)	20	14			
Chris Bosser (W&J)	21	14			
Steve Fortunato (B)	24	14			
Tom Dickason (T)	22	12			
Bob Bloder (B)	20	11			

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PITCHING RECORD

	G	IP	RA/EARNED	RECORD
Matt Paul (H)	11	54.0	26/11	5-3
John Moses (W&J)	6	33.1	37/28	4-1
Doug Dickason (JC)	12	38.2	19/12	4-1
Matt Smith (GC)	7	41.0	14/10	4-2
Steve Buzza (W&J)	8	41.0	26/13	4-2
Tony Kincade (T)	8	34.1	29/13	4-3
Steve Viola (JC)	9	52.0	28/18	4-3
Chris Shepherd (JC)	9	28.0	28/21	4-3
Pat Aigner (W&J)	7	28.1	13/12	3-1
Ted Kusek (JC)	7	44.2	33/19	3-3
Jim Timko (JC)	7	37.0	35/28	3-3
Chris Rice (B)	5	22.0	16/16	2-1
Dan Reilly (B)	7	26.2	22/17	2-2

PITCHING STRIKEOUTS

	G	IP	STRIKEOUTS
Matt Paul (H)	11	54.0	48
Chris Bernard (H)	10	63.1	48
Steve Viola (JC)	9	52.0	43
Steve Buzza (W&J)	8	41.0	42
Ted Kusek (JC)	7	44.2	42
Matt Smith (GC)	7	41.0	41
Doug Dickason (JC)	12	38.2	40
Steve Jones (H)	10	44.1	34
Chris Shepherd (JC)	9	28.0	31
Pat Aigner (W&J)	7	28.1	31
Jim Timko (JC)	7	37.0	30
Dave Meadows (GC)	8	51.0	30
Ralph Ritenour (W&J)	5	26.0	23
Tony Kincade (T)	8	34.1	23
Chris Rice (B)	5	22.0	22
Barry Mick (H)	3	18.2	20
John Moses (W&J)	6	33.1	20
Dan Reilly (B)	7	26.2	19
Tom Jingly (B)	6	36.0	16
Frank Indof (B)	6	31.1	15

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>EARNED RUNS</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Matt Paul (H)	11	54.0	11	1.83
Matt Smith (GC)	7	41.0	10	2.20
Doug Dickason (JC)	12	38.2	12	2.79
Steve Buzza (W&J)	8	41.0	13	2.85
Steve Viola (JC)	9	52.0	18	3.12
Chris Bernard (H)	10	63.1	23	3.27
Tony Kincade (T)	8	34.1	13	3.41
Pat Aigner (W&J)	7	28.1	12	3.81
Ted Kusek (JC)	7	44.2	19	3.83
Dave Meadows (GC)	8	51.0	22	3.88
Tom Shannon (T)	5	32.0	14	3.94
Barry Mick (H)	3	18.2	9	4.34
Dan Reilly (B)	7	26.2	17	4.46
Chris Rice (B)	5	22.0	16	5.09

FIELDING PERCENTAGE

	<u>POS.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Mike Murphy (JC)	OF	26	36	0	1.000
Dave Gutoskey (JC)	1B	25	149	1	.993
Curt Bindas (GC)	1B	23	125	1	.992
John Moses (W&J)	P/2B	21	53	1	.985
Matt Utecht (JC)	1B	20	116	2	.983
Mike Susan (JC)	C	25	169	3	.982
John Tomei (B)	2B	14	46	1	.979
Jeff Perdue (T)	1B	21	127	3	.976
Pat Aigner (W&J)	C/P	21	104	2	.976
Butch Pratt (T)	C	19	79	2	.975
John Aguiar (B)	CF	20	38	1	.974
Kirk Fennell (GC)	OF	22	55	2	.964
Dean Bradley (W&J)	OF	21	48	2	.958
Greg Mick (H)	IF	26	42	2	.952
