



# *Conrad Weiser Scouts*

Baseball · 2010



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## Conrad Weiser Baseball

League Record: 10 - 2 | Overall Record: 27 - 3

Season: 09-10 | League/Div: Berks Baseball League - Berks II

Date	Opponent	Score
Sat, 3/27/2010		W 4-0
Wed, 3/31/2010	Reading High	W 7-5
Thu, 4/1/2010	Schuylkill Valley	W 7-3
Mon, 4/5/2010	Blue Mountain	L 10-5
Wed, 4/7/2010	Fleetwood	L 5-3
Fri, 4/9/2010	Daniel Boone	L 4-2
Sat, 4/10/2010	Wyomissing	W 0-15
Wed, 4/14/2010	Twin Valley	W 9-7
Fri, 4/16/2010	Muhlenberg	W 4-5
Sat, 4/17/2010	Glen Mills	W 17-2
Fri, 4/23/2010	Exeter	W 1-6
Sat, 4/24/2010	Kutztown	W 4-8
Tue, 4/27/2010	Gov. Mifflin	W 3-9
Wed, 4/28/2010	Fleetwood	W 6-1
Fri, 4/30/2010	Daniel Boone	W 4-0
Wed, 5/5/2010	Twin Valley	W 3-6
Fri, 5/7/2010	Muhlenberg	W 10-0
Mon, 5/10/2010	Wilson	W 9-2
Wed, 5/12/2010	Elco	W 3-1
Sat, 5/15/2010	Holy Name	W 0-10
Mon, 5/17/2010	Wilson	W 6-16
Wed, 5/19/2010	Twin Valley	W 4-5
Mon, 5/24/2010	Dover	W 0-5
Thu, 5/27/2010	Susquenita	W 2-9
Tue, 6/1/2010	Twin Valley	W 7-10
Thu, 6/3/2010	West York	W 12-7
Mon, 6/7/2010	Lehighton	W 1-4
Thu, 6/10/2010	Tunkhannock	W 4-0
Mon, 6/14/2010	Twin Valley	W 5-6
Fri, 6/18/2010	Hershey	W 2-6

designed by: Jackie Schmehl

# Roster

Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class	Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class
2	Alvarez, Jose	I	Jr	36	Neiheiser, Jared	I	Jr
5	Bilodeau, Mark	I	Jr	33	Peiffer, Nathan	I	Sr
15	Burke, Zach	O	Sr	32	Price, Aaron	I	Sr
22	Carman, Adam	C	Jr		Price, Dylan		Sr
34	Delnnocentiis, Christopher	I	Jr		Rauhauser, Brandon		Sr
9	Guiles, Zach	I	Sr	7	Rodriguez, Erick	O	Sr
	Kauffman, Steve		Sr	23	Schermick, Casey	I	Jr
13	Lutz, Tanner	O	Sr		Smith, Evan		Sr
11	Martinez, Luis	O	Sr	24	Weinhold, Michael	O	Sr
3	Minisce, Mark	C	Sr	26	Zechman, Clay	O	Sr

# Games

**MaRCh 27, 2010**

**Conrad Weiser vs Pottsville**

Final	
Conrad Weiser	4
Pottsville	0

**highlights:** At Pottsville, Mike Weinhold struck out 10 and Nate Peiffer had three hits to lead the Scouts.

**MaRCh 31, 2010**

**Conrad Weiser vs Reading High**

Final	
Conrad Weiser	7
Reading High	5

**highlights:** At Reading, a pair of misplayed fly balls by the Red Knights (0-1) led to six unearned runs as they fell to the Scouts (1-0). Zach Guiles was the winning pitcher. Frankelvin Reyes had a double for Reading High.

**aPRiL 1, 2010**

**Conrad Weiser vs Schuylkill Valley**

Final	
Conrad Weiser	7
Schuylkill Valley	3

**highlights:** At Leesport, Zach Guiles finished 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI and Cole Weinhold had a hit and scored three runs for the Scouts (3-0). Ryan Zawaski had a double and two RBIs for the Panthers (0-4).

**aPRiL 5, 2010**

**Blue Mountain vs Conrad Weiser**

Final	
Blue Mountain	10
Conrad Weiser	5

**highlights:** At Robeson, Kyle O'Brien and Billy Reynolds homered as the Eagles defeated the Scouts (3-1). Mark Minisce was the losing pitcher for Conrad Weiser.

**aPRiL 7, 2010**

**Fleetwood vs Conrad Weiser**

Final	
Fleetwood	5
Conrad Weiser	3

**highlights:** At Robeson, Mark Couturiaux and Jordan Bossler hit RBI singles in a decisive sixth inning as the Tigers (1-1, 2-4) beat the Scouts (1-1, 3-2). All three Fleetwood runs in the sixth were unearned as a result of two Weiser throwing errors. Ethan Martinez and Jeff Miller combined on a five-hitter. Zach Burke doubled and scored for the Scouts.

**aPRiL 9, 2010**

**Daniel Boone vs Conrad Weiser**

Final	
Daniel Boone	4
Conrad Weiser	2

**highlights:** At Robeson, Tyler Ruoss hit a go-ahead two-run single in the sixth inning to lift the Blazers (2-1, 5-1) over the Scouts (1-2, 3-2), spoiling a 16-strikeout performance by losing pitcher Zach Guiles. Zach Burke went 2-for-3 with two RBIs for Conrad Weiser.

**aPRiL 10, 2010**

**Wyomissing vs Conrad Weiser**

Final	
Wyomissing	0
Conrad Weiser	15

**highlights:** At Robeson, Tanner Lutz doubled, homered and drove in four runs and Aaron Price pitched three scoreless innings as the Scouts (4-3) beat the Spartans (2-5).

**aPRiL 14, 2010**

**Conrad Weiser vs Twin Valley**

Final	
Conrad Weiser	9
Twin Valley	7

**highlights:** At Twin Valley, Tanner Lutz and Mark Bilodeau each drove in two runs in a five-run fifth and Zach Guiles got out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh with a strikeout as the Scouts (2-2, 4-4) held off the Raiders (1-3, 4-3). Lutz finished 2-for-3 with three RBIs and Bilodeau was 2-for-4 for the Scouts, who scored in each of their last four at-bats. Jared Price went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and Brad Smith was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs for the Raiders, who drew 12 walks. Twin Valley scored twice and had the bases loaded against Guiles in the seventh before the strikeout ended it.



## Long time coming: Scouts clinch title



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**Conrad Weiser's Erick Rodriguez slides past Twin Valley catcher Jeremy Gerringer to score in the Scouts' five-run third inning Wednesday at Robesonia.**

Weiser beats Twin Valley to earn first division championship since 1967

**By Rich Scarcella**  
Reading Eagle

Wednesday was one of the most significant days in the history of the Conrad Weiser baseball program.

But it was difficult to tell that by watching the Scouts immediately after their 6-3 victory over Twin Valley at Robesonia.

"They were happy," Weiser coach Scott Michael said. "They wanted to win the game. They expected to win the game."

Zach Guiles and Luis Martinez combined on a two-hitter as the

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**Weiser's Luis Martinez pitches three innings of relief for the save.**

# Weiser ends title drought



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**Conrad Weiser's Erick Rodriguez slides past Twin Valley catcher Jeremy Gerringger to score in the Scouts' five-run third inning Wednesday at Robesonia.**

## Championship first since '62 for Scouts

**By Rich Scarcella**  
Reading Eagle

Scott Michael had an uneasy feeling when he saw who was coming up for Weiser in the seventh inning Wednesday night.

Conrad Weiser junior reliever Jared Nei-

heiser was going to face Dan Myers, Brad Smith and Connor Corson, who form the heart of the Raiders order and who all carry better than .400 averages.

"That was a little scary," said Michael, the Scouts coach.

All that was at stake was Conrad Weiser's first Berks Baseball League championship since 1962.

Neiheiser, however, thrived on the tension, even after Smith walked and Corson hit an infield single with one out.

He struck out the next two batters to finish a 5-4 win in the Voices Baseballtown title game and touch

off a wild celebration at First Energy Stadium.

"Words can't describe what this means to us," Neiheiser said. "It's amazing."

The Scouts (19-3) ended their 48-year drought with their 16th consecutive victory and their third in as many games against the Raiders (16-6), their Berks II rivals who were looking for their first title.

"We've been playing together since Little League," said senior shortstop Nate Peiffer. "I can't explain it. It's the greatest feeling in the world."

"We don't have much baseball  
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## PIAA CLASS AAA BASEBALL SEMIFINAL

## Price's HR sends Scouts to Altoona

By Rich Scarcella

Reading Eagle

Aaron Price kept things simple when he walked to the plate in the bottom of the eighth inning with about 3,000 people watching Monday night.

"I always look for an inside fast-ball on the first pitch," Price said. "If I get it, I swing. He gave it to me and I put a swing on it."

<b>Weiser</b>	<b>6</b>	swing will be one that's talked about for years to come.
<b>Twin Valley</b>	<b>5</b>	8 innings

He sent the baseball almost 400 feet over the left-field fence and sent Conrad Weiser almost 200 miles west to Altoona for Friday's PIAA Class AAA championship game.

Price's solo home run with one out gave the Scouts an epic 6-5 victory over Twin Valley at FirstEnergy Stadium. It suddenly ended the fifth act of a season-long drama between the Scouts (26-3) and the Raiders (21-8), each won by Weiser.

"I feel relief," Scouts coach Scott Michael said. "I was scared more than any game this year. To beat that team five times, I can't begin to tell you what it feels like. They're one heck of a team."

Weiser fought off Twin Valley for its 23rd straight win and will face Hershey, a 14-4 semifinal winner over Elizabeth Forward, for the state title at 6 p.m. Friday in Altoona.

The Scouts came from behind twice to tie it, scoring two runs in the sixth and one in the seventh before Price's game-winner off Twin Valley ace Brad Smith.

The Raiders also led in their previous two meetings, in the Berks League final and in the District 3-AAA semifinals, before Weiser rallied.



Reading Eagle: Kevin Cook

**Conrad Weiser greet Aaron Price (32) at home after he hit the game-winning home run Monday.**

"We had opportunities," Twin Valley coach Matt Royer said. "We had leads. Gosh, they played hard. It's tough to lose."

"I hurt for the kids. We were four outs away. Then we were three outs away."

Smith had retired 10 straight batters when the Raiders took a 4-2 lead into the sixth inning. After Tanner Lutz's leadoff single, Smith struck out the next two. But Price singled and Zach Burke walked, loading the bases.

Luis Martinez hit a fly to shallow right field that looked like the third out. But Brandin Snyder first took a step back and then charged toward the infield, but he couldn't come up with the catch. Martinez's two-run single suddenly made it 4-4.

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Reading Eagle: Kevin Cook

**Conrad Weiser's Aaron Price hits the game-winning home run to lift the Scouts over Twin Valley.**



# Scouts | One goal left to achieve

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was 12. "We've always had a strong bond. We were looking forward to our high school years because we knew we'd have a really good team.

"We just always believed in ourselves. We knew we had it in us."

The Scouts' camaraderie is one of their strengths. Many of them spend time together away from school, practice and games, often talking about sports and laughing at the humor of Minisce and Price.

They are a loose bunch.

"The team was never really together in the past," Lutz said. "This year, the seniors and the younger kids are one. We're all really close. That was our problem in the past. Everybody had their own little groups, and no one really liked each other.

"Now we're one team, and that's why we're having so much success."

They also are committed to baseball. Guiles, Rodriguez and Zechman, who were on the football team, are the only seniors who played another sport. Some of the other guys played other sports, but quit after ninth or 10th grade.

The others have played baseball from March to November, starting with the high school season, continuing with Legion and finishing with independent fall ball.

"They love this game," Scouts coach Scott Michael said. "They love playing. They love competing."

The dedication to baseball hasn't hurt other sports at Weiser.



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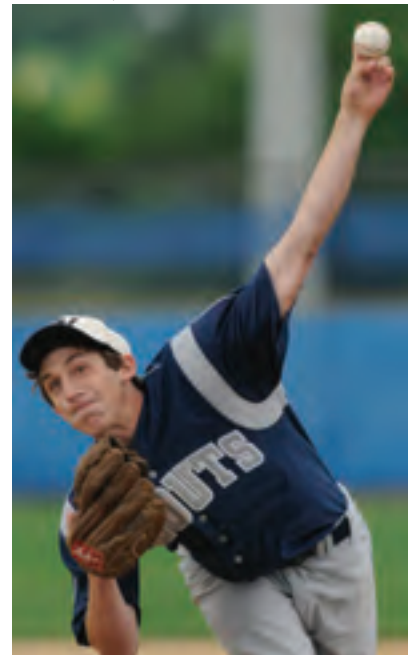
**Conrad Weiser seniors Nate Peiffer, left, and Tanner Lutz have had many reasons to celebrate this season.**

The football team won the Berks I-C Section 1 title and reached the District 3-AAA semifinals, and the boys lacrosse team won the county title.

"Our senior class has a lot of good athletes," Price said. "We got real lucky. It's sick. It's awesome. All of the banners will have something on them."

There's one last game to play and one last title to win for the seniors who have been teammates since they were little boys.

"It would be a dream come true," Burke said. "That's what we've been working for since we were 11, 12 and all the way up."



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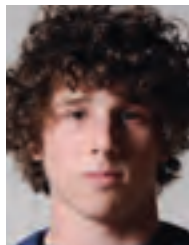
**Conrad Weiser senior Mike Weinhold has pitched in to make this a season to remember for the Scouts.**



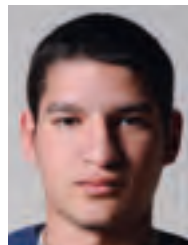
**Zach Burke**



**Zach Guiles**



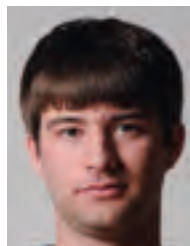
**Tanner Lutz**



**Luis Martinez**



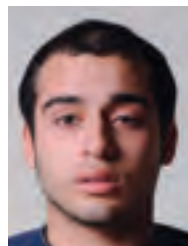
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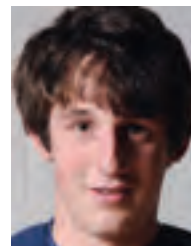
**Nathan Peiffer**



**Aaron Price**



**Erick Rodriguez**



**Mike Weinhold**



**Clay Zechman**

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