

BASEBALL 2002

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through March 17, 2002)

	PAC Games			All Games			
School	W	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	L	Ι	Pct.
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	5	4	1	.550
Thiel College	0	0	.000	3	9	0	.250
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	3	0	.000
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	4	0	.000
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	7	0	.000
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	4	2	0	.667

^{* -} Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS Sunday, March 10 Marietta 8, Bethany 3@

Monday, March 11 Westminster 4, Manhattanville 2# Carthage 4, Bethany 2@

Tuesday, March 12 Westminster 4-7, Northwestern 2-3# Heidelberg 8, Bethany 2@

Wednesday, March 13

Heidelberg 5-10, Bethany 2-0@ (1st game - eight innings) Oberlin 5-2, THIEL 4-3 (1st game - 10 innings) Mount Union 16-9, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 5-2 Salem International 5, WAYNESBURG 3 (10 innings)

Friday, March 15 Marietta 15, Bethany 0@ HAMPDEN-SYDNEY 8-7, Grove City 7-2 Waynesburg 5, ST. VINCENT 1

Saturday, March 16 Heidelberg 2, Bethany 0@ Frostburg State 14, Grove City 8 (at Lynchburg) Westminster at Thiel (2) - ppd. to 3/18 (weather) Pitt-Bradford at Waynesburg - ppd. LYNCHBURG 5, Grove City 2

Sunday, March 17 Thiel at Westminster - ppd. (weather) Williams 14, Washington & Jefferson 9# - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Charleston - ppd.

@ - at Gulf Coast Classic (Panama City, Fla.) # - at Fort Pierce, Fla.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE Monday, March 18

Westminster at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson vs. SUNY-New Paltz# - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

Washington & Jefferson vs. Rutgers-Camden# - noon La Roche at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m. Lake Erie at Thiel - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 Grove City at Case Western Reserve (2) - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson vs. Northwood# - 2:30 p.m. Bethany at Youngstown State - 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 21

Washington & Jefferson vs. Massachusetts (2) - 9 a.m. Bethany at Penn State-Altoona (2) - 1 p.m.

Friday, March 22 Grove City at Thiel* - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Geneva (2) - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson vs. Nyack# - 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 Adrian at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 24 Thiel at Grove City (2)* - 1 p.m. St. Vincent at Waynesburg - 1 p.m. Westminster at Hiram (2) - 1 p.m.

- at Fort Pierce. Fla.

Single nine-inning games unless noted (2) - two seven-inning games

PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JIM CHESTER

Thiel College 6-0 Junior Designated Hitter McKeesport, Pa./Serra Catholic H.S.

Chester earned PAC Player of the Week honors after batting .667 (4-for-6) for the Tomcats in their doubleheader split against Oberlin on Wednesday. He scored a pair of runs and drove in a run during the doubleheader.

Also nominated was sophomore second baseman Jake Cuthbert of Grove City and freshman shortstop Jason Cramer of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Spring break was not kind to the Bison, as Bethany went 0-7 against national powers Marietta and Carthage as well as a solid Heidelberg squad (10-2) in Daytona Beach, Fla. ... Bethany did not score in its final three games of the break, which included being no-hit in a 10-0 loss against the 'Berg ... In the opener against Marietta, sophomore outfielder Matt Raiti hit a two-run homer and sophomore shortstop Sean Flood hit a solo blast in the loss ... This week's schedule sees the Bison travel to Division I Youngstown State, before traveling to PSU-Altoona ... The Bison will open newly renovated Bethany Park on Saturday when it hosts Adrian (Mich.) College in a doubleheader.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J opened its 2002 schedule on Wednesday by dropping a doubleheader to Mount Union ... In game one, freshman SS Jason Cramer led the Presidents by going 2-for-2 with a home run and two RBI ... Freshman C Frank Pilato also collected two hits, including a three-run triple ... In game two, junior CF B.J. Swartzlander and freshman 1B Robert Emmer-Lovell drove in both of the Presidents' runs ... On Sunday, W&J played its first game on its Florida trip and fell to No. 17 Williams, 14-9 ... The Presidents trailed 8-1 heading into the sixth and plated six runs to close the gap to 8-7, but the Ephs scored six in the bottom of the inning ... Juniors 1B Mark Riggin and RF Brent Rockwell each gathered three hits in the loss.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines went 0-4 on their season-opening weekend in Virginia ... Freshman DH Joel Diller collected five hits in eight at-bats and sophomore 2B Jake Cuthbert went 6-for-10 on the trip ... Junior 1B Steve Navarro cracked a grand slam in the 14-8 loss to Frostburg State at Lynchburg, while sophomore LF Greg Grupp hit his first career home run against Hampden-Sydney ... Senior CF Eric Bell banged out a two-run double to in the top of the seventh to tie Hampden-Sydney, 7-7, in the season opener, but the Tigers rallied with a run in the bottom of the inning on a two-out single ... Freshman RHP Luke Lester fanned six in his first 3.0 innings of work.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets will look to overcome the recent poor weather as they host La Roche College on Tuesday ... The Jackets defeated St. Vincent's College 5-1 on Friday behind the six-hit, complete-game effort of sophomore pitcher **Dan Coghlan** ... Junior catcher **Bill Tenney** contributed two hits and two RBI's in the winning effort.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel was 1-1 last week, splitting a double-header with the visiting Yeomen of Oberlin ... Oberlin earned a 5-4 extra inning victory in the first game, but the Tomcats battled back to pull out a 3-2 decision in the second game ... Junior pitcher **Travis Brown** earned his first victory of the 2002 season, pitching six innings, allowing six hits with six strikeouts ... Sophomore outfielder **Jon Keenan** was 2-3 with a triple and a run scored in the win.

Westminster Titans

The Westminster baseball team won all three games it played last week in Fort Pierce, Fla., bringing the team's win streak to four games ... The Titans topped Manhattanville 4-2 before sweeping Northwestern College in a day-night doubleheader 4-2 and 7-3 ... The Titan diamondmen were successful on 14-of-15 steal attempts during six games in Florida ... Freshman P Bryan Hilbert made three appearances, firing a scoreless 6 1/3 innings while earning a relief win and a save ... Hilbert gave up four hits and two walks while striking out eight on the trip ... Sophomore C Ben Yeckel homored in the second game against Northwestern ... The Titans weekend set against Thiel was postponed.

Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week

March 11: Steve Mahler, 3B, Waynesburg

March 18: Jim Chester, DH, Thiel

March 25:

April 1:

April 8:

April 15:

April 22:

April 29: