# **BASEBALL 2002**



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# CURRENT STANDINGS (through March 31, 2002)

	PAC Games			All Games			
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	L	Τ	<u>Pct.</u>
Bethany College	1	0	1.00	4	8	0	.333
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	7	5	1	.577
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	9	0	.100
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	4	0	.000
Thiel College	0	1	.000	5	12	0	.294
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	8	3	0	.727

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

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS **Tuesday, March 26** Grove City at Lake Erie (2) - ppd. Muskingum at Waynesburg - ppd. Bethany at Marietta - ppd.

#### Wednesday, March 27

Grove City at Waynesburg (2)\* - ppd. Geneva at Thiel - ppd.

Thursday, March 28

WESTMINSTER 23, Thiel 6 BETHANY 6-3, Pitt-Greensburg 5-2 Waynesburg at Grove City\* -ppd.

Friday, March 29 Bethany 6, THIEL 3\* WESTMINSTER 5, Washington & Jefferson 1

Saturday, March 30 Thiel at Bethany (2)\* - ppd. to 4/1

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE Monday, April 1 Bethany at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m. Westminster at Washington & Jefferson (2) - 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 2** 

Grove City at Waynesburg (2)\* - 1 p.m. Frostburg State at Washington & Jefferson (2) - 1 p.m. Thiel at Lake Erie - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3 Thiel at Pitt-Greensburg (2) - 1 p.m. Grove City at Hiram - 3:30 p.m.

# Thursday, April 4

Washington & Jefferson at St. Vincent (2) - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Grove City\* - 3 p.m. Bethany at Muskingum - 3 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Grove City at Bethany\* - 3 p.m. Westminster at Waynesburg - 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 6

Bethany at Grove City (2) - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Thiel (2)\* - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Westminster (2) - 1 p.m.

#### Sunday, April 7

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson\* - 3 p.m.

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

# PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

## **RICKY LEACH**

**Bethany College** 6-3 Freshman Pitcher St. Clairsville, Ohio/St. Clairsville H.S.

Leach picked up his first collegiate win and two saves for the 3-0 Bison last week. Against Pitt-Greensburg, he gave up two hits in the final two innings to earn the win in the opener before recording the final out in game two with the potential tying run on base to post the save. He fired 1 2/3 innings of perfect relief to earn the save for the Bison in their PAC win over Thiel.

Also nominated was freshman catcher/second baseman Frank Pilato of Washington & Jefferson.

## **Bethany Bison**

In the Bison's sweep of Pitt-Greensburg, 2B **Shaun Spencer** hit a two-run double to cap a three-run rally in the bottom of the seventh ... In the nightcap, **Jesse Mehle** went threw six and two-thirds strong innings and SS **Sean Flood** had two RBIs ... The Thiel win was highlighted by eight strikeouts from **Todd Welsh** and two hits from 3B **Max Schimmel**, LF **Nelson Rodriguez** and C **Paul Krisanda** ... For the week, RF **Matt Raiti** was 6-13 with three RBIs and three runs scored.

### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson fell in its only contest last week, 5-1, at Westminster ... W&J was limited to just five hits in the game, including three from freshman second baseman **Frank Pilato** ... freshman hurler **Michael Hromyak** went the distance on the mound, allowing five runs on 11 hits ... W&J is scheduled to play nine games over the next six days, including three games against PAC opponent Thiel this upcoming weekend.

# PAC BASEBALL NOTES

#### Grove City Wolverines

Grove City did not play last week ... The Wolverines are scheduled to play five straight dates this week, beginning with a PAC road game at Waynesburg on Tuesday.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg did not play last week due to the inclement weather.

#### Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped two nine-inning games last week against PAC opponents ... The Tomcats were beaten 23-6 by Westminster on Thursday and lost 6-3 to Bethany on Friday ... Against the Bison, the Tomcats jumped out to a 1-0 lead early in the contest, but three run seventh by Bethany locked up the victory for the Bison.

### Westminster Titans

The Westminster baseball team ran its winning streak to four games last week, topping PAC rival Thiel (23-6 on Thursday) and Washington & Jefferson (5-1 on Friday) ... The Titans received a pair of pitching gems in the wins ... Sophomore Pat Boyle scattered three hits with six strikeouts in six scoreless innings of work against the Tomcats ... Junior Kevin Culp went the distance against W&J, allowing one unearned run on five hits with one walk and five K's ... Junior 3B Kevin Humberston had a pair of hits against Thiel, then went 3-for-3 against W&J ... Junior CF B.G. Davison was 4-for-8 with five RBIs in the two wins ... Sophomore SS Nathan Statzer was 4-for-7 with three runs, two RBIs and three steals.

Past PAC Baseball Players of the Week				
March 11: Steve Mahler, 3B, Waynesburg				
March 18: Jim Chester, 2B, Thiel				
March 25: George Taylor, OF, Waynesburg				
April 1: Ricky Leach, P, Bethany				
<u>April 8:</u>				
April 15:				
April 22:				
<u>April 29:</u>				