

BASEBALL 2002

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 7, 2002)

	PAC Games			All Games			
School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Ι	Pct.
Waynesburg College	3	0	1.00	12	6	1	.658
Thiel College	5	1	.833	12	12	0	.500
Bethany College	1	3	.250	4	12	0	.250
Grove City College	1	3	.250	1	7	0	.125
Washington & Jefferson College	0	3	.000	3	13	0	.188
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	10	6	0	.625

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

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, April 1

THIEL 6-9, Bethany 5-8* WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 1-6, Westminster 0-15*

Tuesday, April 2

WAYNESBURG 9-7, Grove City 5-6* (2nd game 9 inns.) Frostburg State 25-12, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 6-10 Thiel at Lake Erie - ppd.

Wednesday, April 3 Thiel 12-8, PITT-GREENSBURG 2-7 Grove City at Hiram - ppd.

Thursday, April 4

Washington & Jefferson 5-2, ST. VINCENT 3-3 Waynesburg 13, GROVE CITY 5 MUSKINGUM 10, Bethany 3

Friday, April 5

Grove City 12, BETHANY 3* WAYNESBURG 7, Westminster 6

Saturday, April 6

Bethany at Grove City (2) - ppd. THIEL 8-20, Washington & Jefferson 4-6* WESTMINSTER 6-4, Waynesburg 3-8

Sunday, April 7 Thiel 22, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 13*

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, April 8

Grove City at Thiel* - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Muskingum - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9

Thiel at Penn State-Behrend - 1 p.m. Hilbert at Grove City (2) - 2 p.m. Bethany at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Marietta - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

Waynesburg at Bethany (2)* - 1 p.m. Grove City at Westminster - 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

Westminster at Grove City (2) - 1 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Hiram (2) - 1 p.m. Pitt-Bradford at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 Bethany at Washington & Jefferson (2)* - 1 p.m. Grove City at Penn State-Behrend (2) - 1 p.m. Case Western Reserve at Thiel (2) - 1 p.m. Carnegie Mellon at Westminster - 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 14

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany* - 1 p.m. Thiel at La Roche (2) - 1 p.m.
Pitt-Greensburg at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m. Lake Erie at Westminster (2) - 1 p.m.

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

PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JON KEENAN

Thiel College 5-10 Sophomore Outfielder McKees Rocks, Pa./Canevin H.S.

Keenan led the Tomcats to a perfect 7-0 week by hitting .591 (13-of-22) with two home runs, three doubles, 10 runs scored and 12 RBIs. He currently ranks fourth on the squad with a .347 batting average.

Also nominated was sophomore outfielder Matt Raiti of Bethany, freshman third baseman John Mycyk of Grove City, junior outfielder B.J. Swartzlander of Washington & Jefferson and junior infielder Brad Baker of Waynesburg.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison dropped four games last week, including three PAC tilts ... In losing both games at Thiel in the final atbat, it became the first time since 1994 that the Bison lost to the Tomcats ... RF Matt Raiti led the Bison bats by going 7-15 (.467) with three RBIs and five runs scored ... In the loss to Muskingum, Raiti was 3-4 with a pair of doubles. CF Scott Johnson and SS Sean Flood each batted .385 (5-13) ... Johnson had four RBIs, four runs and three stolen bases, while Flood scored a pair ... On the mound, Jesse Mehle threw five and a third scoreless innings in the first game at Thiel.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J finished a busy week with a 2-7 record, including wins over Westminster and Saint Vincent ... The Presidents edged Westminster as junior Brent Rockwell drove in the game-winning run with a two-out single in the bottom of the seventh ... Freshman Brian Yeskey earned the win after pitching a completegame, three-hit shutout ... W&J jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first game of the Saint Vincent doubleheader and held on for a 5-3 win ... Freshman hurler Michael Hromyak picked up his second win of the season after tossing three innings ... Freshman Jason Cramer provided the big hit with a two-run triple ... Junior B.J. Swartzlander currently leads the team with a .435 average ... In his last two games, he is 8-for-9 with five doubles.

Grove City Wolverines

After seven defeats, the Wolverines posted their first win of the season on Friday, winning at Bethany, 12-3 ... Freshman DH Joel Diller got the offense going early with a two run home run in the first and freshman 3B John Mycyk homered in both the second and the fourth frames as the Wolverines built an 9-1 lead through the fifth ... Junior 1B Steve Navarro hit his second homer of the season with a three-run bomb in the ninth which tripled the Wolverines' season home run total from two to six after the victory ... Sophomore RHP Matt **Kearney** scattered eight hits over seven innings and struck out five Bison hitters to get the win ... Freshman Luke Lester struck out three over the final two innings.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After a week in which the Jackets won five of six games, they return to PAC play against conference-rival Bethany on Tuesday ... The Jackets will travel to Muskingum on Monday for a non-conference matchup ... Junior Matt Cross drove in four runs to lead the Jackets to a split with Westminster on Saturday ... Junior Brad Baker contributed four hits while Kevin Krescanko added two hits and three runs scored ... Senior Terry Richardson picked up the victory for the Jackets ... On Friday, junior catcher Bill Tenney recorded three hits and two RBI to lead the Jackets past the Titans 7-6 ... Cross hit .476 during the week (10-21) with 4 RBI and 3 extra-base hits.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went a perfect 7-0 last week, including a 5-0 mark against PAC competition ... The Tomcats took a doubleheader from Bethany (6-5, 9-8) on April 1 and then traveled to Pitt-Greensburg to take a double dip from the Panthers (12-2, 8-7) on April 3 ... Against W&J, Thiel won three straight, including a doubleheader sweep (8-4, 20-6) on April 6 ... Thiel outscored their opponents last week 85-45 while winning the hits battle, 74-58 ... Freshman pitcher **Keith Jackson** has jumped out to a 4-1 start, leading the team in wins (4), appearances (9), and ERA (4.35).

Westminster Titans

The Westminster baseball team went 2-3 against PAC competition last week, splitting a pair at W&J on Monday before dropping two of three to Waynesburg over the weekend ... The Titans have been dynamic on the basepaths this season, stealing 46-of-52 attempted bases (88.5%) while holding their opponents to just 7-of-12 steal attempts (58.3%) ... Sophomore SS Nathan Statzer leads the team with 14 steals in 15 attempts, while freshman OF Kevin Gesacion has 10 steals in 11 attempts ... Sophomore P Pat Boyle is 5-1 with a 1.40 ERA and a team-high 51 strikeouts in 38 2/3 innings, with his only loss coming at W&J 1-0 on Monday ... Frosh OF Brooks LeViere hit his first career home run against Waynesburg on Saturday.

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

April 8: Jon Keenan, OF. Thiel

April 15:

April 22:

April 29: