



BASEBALL 2002

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 21, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Thiel College#	8	4	.667	15	16	0	.484
Waynesburg College	8	4	.667	19	11	1	.629
Grove City College	6	4	.600	6	11	0	.353
Bethany College	2	7	.222	5	21	0	.192
Washington & Jefferson College	1	6	.167	4	22	0	.154
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	17	6	0	.739

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

- Clinched top seed and hosting rights for 2002 PAC Tournament via tiebreaker

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, April 15

GROVE CITY 7-13, Thiel 2-8*
Washington & Jefferson at Bethany (2)* - ppd. to 4/22

Tuesday, April 16

Kenyon at Thiel (2) - ppd.
WESTMINSTER 4-7, La Roche 3-1
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 5, Waynesburg 4*
Muskingum 10, BETHANY 1

Wednesday, April 17

WAYNESBURG 10-9, Washington & Jefferson 1-3*
THIEL 12, Grove City 10*
OHIO WESLEYAN 25, Bethany 4

Thursday, April 18

Thiel at Lake Erie - ppd.
MARIETTA 13, Bethany 0

Friday, April 19

GROVE CITY 17, Washington & Jefferson 3*
Thiel 15, WAYNESBURG 14*

Saturday, April 20

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson (2)* - ppd. to 4/23
Waynesburg 2-2, THIEL 1-7*
WESTMINSTER 19-11, Bethany 0-1

Sunday, April 21

Westminster at Bethany - cancelled

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

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, April 22

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany (2)* - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson (2)* - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

PAC Tournament - #4/#5 Play-in Game
Bethany vs. Washington & Jefferson (at higher seed)
Penn State-Altoona at Waynesburg (2) - 1 p.m.
Medaille at Westminster (2) - 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 25-Saturday April 27

PAC Double Elimination Tournament (at Thiel)

Saturday, April 27

W&J/Bethany loser at Westminster (2) - 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Thomas More at Waynesburg (2) - noon
La Roche at Washington & Jefferson (2) - 1 p.m.
Kenyon at Westminster (2) - 1 p.m.

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(2) - two seven-inning games*

PAC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JAKE CUTHBERT

Grove City College
5-9 Sophomore Second Baseman
Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon H.S.

Cuthbert hit .643 last week (9-of-14) with a double, a triple and five RBIs and posted a slugging percentage of .857 to lead Grove City to a 3-1 week against PAC competition (2-1 vs. Thiel, 1-0 vs. Washington & Jefferson).

Also nominated was sophomore shortstop/pitcher **Caleb Goist** of Thiel, freshman catcher/second baseman **Frank Pilato** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior infielder **Brad Baker** of Waynesburg.

PAC BASEBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany's woes continued this week with five losses as the Bison losing skid hit eight games ... In managing only six runs in the five games, the Bison bats were held to 21 hits ... In the OWU loss, catcher **Paul Krisanda** hit a two-run homer and 1B **Sean Flood** and 2B **Shaun Spencer** had RBI singles ... In the first Westminster game, RF **Matt Raiti** clubbed two doubles for the Bison's only hits and 3B **Brad Hicks** hit his first homer of the season for Bethany's only run in the nightcap.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J won one of four contests last week with the lone win coming at home over Waynesburg, 5-4, on a ninth-inning RBI single by sophomore LF **Joel Yungen** ... Junior P **B.J. Swartzlander** picked up his first collegiate victory by hurling two innings and allowing just one hit ... He also went 2-for-4 at the plate with two RBI, while junior RF **Brent Rockwell** added two hits and one run ... In the DH loss to the Yellow Jackets, senior 2B **Justin Murphy** picked up two hits and one RBI, while freshman C **Frank Pilato** went 2-for-6 with two RBI and three runs scored ... Yungen and Pilato were the only two Presidents to accumulate more than one hit against Grove City on Friday ... Swartzlander is currently batting .398 with nine doubles and 15 RBI.

Grove City Wolverines

After a 1-10 start, the Wolverines have won five of their last six games ... Grove City batted .411 in a 3-1 week last week (60-146) and averaged 11.8 runs per game ... Sophomore 2B **Jake Cuthbert** went 9-for-14 with a double, triple and five RBI ... Freshman DH **Joel Diller** went 7-for-15 with a double and four RBI, freshman 3B **John Mycyk** went 6-for-13 with a double and sophomore OF **Greg Grupp** went 5-for-11 ... Junior C **Matt Skipper** extended his hitting streak to 12 games, going 7-for-16 last week ... Senior OF **Mike Volchko**, junior 1B **Steve Navarro** and freshman OF **Michael McMillen** each homered ... Grupp fanned 10 and scattered seven hits over eight innings against W&J.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Infielder **Brad Baker** (.529), catcher **Bill Tenney** (.444), infielder **Anthony Bellotte** (.428) and outfielder **George Taylor** (.421) led the Jackets offensive assault this week as the Jackets finished the PAC season with an 8-4 record ... Senior pitcher **Nick Sivrich** fired a three-hitter in the Jackets 2-1 victory over Thiel College on Saturday ... The Tomcats had defeated the Jackets 15-14 the day before.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 3-3 in PAC action last week, bringing their conference record to 8-4 ... The Tomcats took two out of three against Waynesburg last weekend, earning a 15-14 victory on Friday before splitting the doubleheader on Saturday at Packard Park ... Junior 3B **Randy Chiquelin** hit his eighth and ninth homeruns of the season last week ... Chiquelin now has 21 career homers, more than doubling the next closest individual in career home runs as a Tomcat (**B. Bilock** (9) 98-01) ... The Tomcats have also surpassed the college's single season team record for homers (19 in 2001) this season, totaling 22 through April 20...the Tomcats will now prepare for the 2002 PAC tournament.

Westminster Titans

The Titans continued to roll last week, sweeping La Roche (4-3 and 7-1) on Tuesday and Bethany (19-0 and 11-1) on Saturday to stretch their win streak to a season-high seven games ... Sophomore P **Pat Boyle** went 2-0 on the week and is now 8-1 with a 1.05 ERA this season ... Junior P **Kevin Culp** also picked up a pair of pitching wins, improving to 4-3 with a 4.89 ERA ... The Titans blasted seven home runs in the two games against Bethany ... Sophomore SS **Nathan Statzer** has 17 stolen bases this season, just two shy of the school record held by **Don Nogay** (1992) ... Statzer and sophomore DH **Tony Deane** each posted a pair of home runs in the sweep of the Bison 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: Eric Holt, OF/P, Waynesburg

April 22: Jake Cuthbert, 2B, Grove City