

# BASEBALL 2002

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## **CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 28, 2002)**

	PAC Games			All Games			
School	W	L	Pct.	$\underline{W}$	L	Ι	Pct.
Thiel College	8	4	.667	17	18	0	.486
Waynesburg College	8	4	.667	21	14	1	.597
Grove City College#	7	5	.583	10	12	0	.455
Bethany College	2	7	.222	6	23	0	.207
Washington & Jefferson College	2	7	.222	5	26	0	.161
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	21	6	0	.778

<sup># -</sup> Captured PAC Tournament - 2002 PAC Champion

#### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, April 22

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany (2)\* - cancelled

#### Tuesday, April 23

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 4-4, Grove City 2-15\*

#### Wednesday, April 24

BETHANY 9, Washington & Jefferson 5 Penn State-Altoona 3-3, WAYNESBURG 2-7 WESTMINSTER 7-11, Medaille 0-0

## Thursday, April 25-Saturday April 27

PAC Double Elimination Tournament (at Thiel)
Grove City 11, Waynesburg 2
Thiel 10, Bethany 7
Waynesburg 18, Bethany 9
Grove City 3, Thiel 1
Thiel 11, Waynesburg 9
Grove City 9, Thiel 0

#### Saturday, April 27

WESTMINSTER 5-10, Washington & Jefferson 4-3

#### Sunday, April 28

Thomas More at Waynesburg (2) - cancelled La Roche at Washington & Jefferson (2) - cancelled Kenyon at Westminster (2) - cancelled

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

#### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, April 30

Westminster at Slippery Rock - 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 1

Grove City at Hiram (2) - 2 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 2

Washington & Jefferson at Muskingum (2) - 1 p.m. Bethany at Otterbein - 4 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 4

Penn State-Behrend at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m. La Roche at Grove City (2) - 1 p.m. Frostburg State at Westminster (2) - 1 p.m. Thiel at John Carroll - 1 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 5

La Roche at Bethany (2) - 1 p.m. Point Park at Westminster - 1 p.m. Pitt-Bradford at Thiel - 3 p.m.

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

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

# **PAC BASEBALL NOTES**

### **Bethany Bison**

The Bison settled for fourth place in the PAC Tournament last week ... Todd Welsh threw seven solid innings and went 3-4 at the plate in the 9-5 win over W&J ... SS Max Schimmel went 3-5 with four RBIs in the contest ... Against Thiel, CF Matt Raiti drove in two and scored two and LF Nelson Rodriguez and 2B Jeremy Infantino had two hits each ... Despite the loss to Waynesburg, six different Bison had two hits as Bethany pounded out 14 hits ... The offense was paced by C Paul Krisanda, who had two doubles and two RBIs and 1B Todd Welsh, who drove home three with a single and double ... Welsh was 6-11 in the week with four runs scored and two RBIs.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson defeated Grove City for its only win in five tries last week ... The Presidents received a strong pitching performance from sophomore Joel Yungen, who hurled a completegame six hitter, allowing just two earned runs ... The win was Yungen's first career collegiate victory ... Junior rightfielder Brent Rockwell led the W&J hitter with a 2-for-2 effort, including two RBI ... Freshmen Frank Pilato and Jason Cramer each blasted home runs in W&J's 5-4 loss at Westminster in the first game of the doubleheader ... The Presidents wrap up their season on Thursday at Muskingum at 1:00 pm.

## **Grove City Wolverines**

After a 1-10 start, the Wolverines have won 9 of their last 11 games ... Grove City successfully defended its PAC crown by winning all three of its games by a combined 23-3 ... Wolverine starters freshman Mike Gundy, sophomore Matt Kearney, and sophomore Greg Grupp held opponents to one earned run over the weekend . . Freshman DH Joel Diller extended his hitting streak to ten games before having it stopped by Thiel Friday ... Freshman OF Michael McMillen was 7-for-18 with three doubles, 6 RBI, and 4 runs during the week ... Senior CF Eric Bell was 7-for-12 with a .667 on-base pct. during the PAC tournament with 3 RBI and 5 runs ... Junior C Matt Skipper was 3for-4 with three runs in the title game.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets recorded a 1-2 record in the PAC tournament this past weekend ... The Jackets lost to eventual tournament champion Grove City in the first game while rebounding to defeat the Bethany Bison 19-8 in game two; however, the Jackets lost an 11-9 decision to Thiel to eliminate them from the tournament ... The 21-win season marked the first time the team had recorded 20 or more wins under fourth-year head coach **Duane Lanzy**.

#### **Thiel Tomcats**

The Tomcats entered last weekend's PAC Championship Tournament as the host and number one seed, but fell just short of the conference championship by losing to Grove City 9-0 in the championship game Saturday at Packard Park ... Thiel beat fourth-seeded Bethany on Thursday (W 10-7), lost to third-seeded GCC on Friday morning (L 3-1), and beat second-seeded Waynesburg (W 11-9) Friday evening to advance to the championship against GCC on Saturday ... Junior 3B Randy Chiquelin hit .437 during the three-day tournament, finishing with two homeruns, six RBI, and four runs scored ... Junior right fielder Joe Vrona finished the tourney batting .600 with a home run and three RBI.

#### Westminster Titans

The Titans ran their winning streak to 11 games last week, posting 7-0 and 11-0 shutouts of Medaille on Tuesday, then sweeping PAC rival Washington & Jefferson 5-4 and 10-3 on Saturday ... The Titans trailed W&J 4-3 entering the final inning of the opener, but a two-run single by junior 3B Kevin Humberston ended the game ... Sophomore SS Nathan Statzer now has 25 steals on the season, breaking the school record of 19 set by **Don Nogay** (19 in 1992) ... Sophomore P Pat Boyle picked up two wins last week, as he ran his record to 10-1 with an 0.93 ERA ... Junior P/1B Kevin Culp raised his average to .410 after going 3-for-3 with a home run in the second W&J game.

# 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