

GOLF 2002

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THIS WEEK'S RESULTS **Monday, April 22** <u>Grove City Invitational (M) - Grove City Country Club</u> Westminster - 1st place (308) Grove City - 3rd place (337) Thiel - 5th place (414)

Wednesday-Thursday, April 24-25

PAC Championships - Oglebay Golf Club - Wheeling, W.Va. Men's Results 1. Washington & Jefferson - 653 2. Grove City - 666 3. Waynesburg - 696 4. Thiel - 752 5. Bethany - 756 Westminster - 646

Women's Results 1. Washington & Jefferson - 396 2. Grove City - 422 3. Thiel - 533 Westminster - 463

END OF 2002 REGULAR SEASON

Bethany Bison

The Bison men finished fifth in the league at the PAC Championships at Oglebay ... Seniors **Nevada Smith** (91-92-183) and **Stuart Bracher** (92-94-186) were the top two finishers for Bethany ... On the women's side, only three golfers hit the links, which wasn't enough to score the Bison for the team championship ... Bethany's top player was junior **Jen Spencer**, who shot a two-day total of 137 (72-65).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Both W&J teams captured the PAC Championship for the second straight season ... On the men's side, the Presidents were led by juniors Mark Brandt and Mark Hazen, who each carded twoday totals of 159 ... Hazen was awarded the PAC Most Valuable Player award due to a tiebreaker ... Senior Jim Russell and freshman Bob Waters earned Second Team All-PAC laurels ... Coach Bill Dukett was named PAC Coach of the Year ... The W&J women were led by sophomore Lynne Szarnicki, who earned medalist honors after firing a twoday total of 82 (43-39) ... Sophomore Brooke Helfer placed third overall (51-42-93), while senior Nicki Helfer finished fifth (52-46-98) ... Coach John Banaszak was also named PAC Coach of the Year.

Past PAC Men's Golfers of the Week

April 8: Nate Miklos, Grove City

April 15: Brett Stedman, Thiel

April 22: Scott Bedilion, Waynesburg

PAC GOLF NOTES

Grove City Wolverines

For the second year in a row, the Wolverines placed second to W&J at the twoday PAC Championship, held at Speidel Golf Course in Wheeling, WV ... Senior Nate Miklos fired a low-round 78 on Thursday to finish third overall ... Miklos opened with an 82 on Wednesday and finished at 160 ... Joining Miklos on the PAC First Team was Wolverine junior Dan Sumner, who claimed fourth place with a 164 (82-82) ... A second-day charge by W&J erased a two-shot Lady Wolverine lead and gave the Presidents their second straight PAC women's golf title on Thursday at Crispin Golf Course in Wheeling, WV ... Freshman Mary Brown fired a 90 over the two-day, 18hole event to place second overall.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After winning two consecutive invitationals, the Jackets shot a team 696 to place third among PAC teams competing for the championship.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel College men's and women's golf teams competed at the PAC Championships at the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, W. Va., hosted by Bethany College

... The men's team, led by sophomore PAC Second Team member **Brett Stedman** finished in fourth place with a total score of 752 ... Stedman ended the first day tied for second place with a 79, but fired a second-round score of 90 for a seventh-place finish ... Freshman **Matt Wadrose** finished with a two-round score of 187 ... The women's team finished third with a two-round score of 533 ... Sophomore **Kerry Gutherie** led the women's team with a final score of 118 (62-56), earning her second consecutive PAC Second Team honor.

Westminster Titans

The Titan men captured the five-team Grove City Invitational on Monday, then posted the top team score at the PAC Championships on Thursday ... WC is ineligible for team and individual titles at the PAC Championships due to the school's reclassification from Division II ... Senior Jim McGovern posted the top score at both events, firing at 72 at GCC to defeat junior teammate Drew Aufderheide (74) by two strokes ... McGovern then shot 80-76-156 at the PAC invitational, topping the second-best score by three strokes ... The Lady Titans posted the third-best score at the PAC Championships, led by junior Jodi Grissett, who finishes seventh overall with 61-47-108.

Past PAC Women's Golfers of the Week

April 8: Mary Brown, Grove City

April 15: Mary Brown, Grove City

April 22: Lynne Szarnicki, Wash. & Jeff.