



SOFTBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through March 16, 2003)

| School | PAC Games | | | All Games | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|---|------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Bethany College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Grove City College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Thiel College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Waynesburg College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Westminster College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, February 27

Seton Hill 7-9, Grove City 1-10@

Sunday, March 2

Susquehanna 3, Grove City 1@
Grove City 6, Dubuque 5 (9 innings)@
St. Francis (Ill.) 2, Thiel 0@

Monday, March 3

Kean 4, Thiel 3 (8 innings)@
Washington-St. Louis 7, Thiel 0@
Bridgewater (Va.) 13, Waynesburg 0#
Waynesburg 9, Becker 4#

Tuesday, March 4

Thiel 15, Milwaukee School of Engineering 1@
Thiel 6, Bluffton 5@
Kalamazoo Valley CC 11, Waynesburg 3#
Waynesburg 5, Frederick CC 3#

Wednesday, March 5

Thiel 5, Heidelberg 3@
John Carroll 5, Thiel 0@
Charleston (W.Va.) 11, Waynesburg 0#
Bridgewater (Va.) 5, Waynesburg 2#

Friday, March 7

Thiel 5, Misericordia 1@
Clarke 6, Thiel 2@

Saturday, March 8

Thiel 6, Maryville 0@
Bluffton 5, Thiel 0@

Sunday, March 9

Westminster 9, Denison 0 (5 innings)@
Ithaca 2, Westminster 0@

Monday, March 10

Muskingum 5, Westminster 0@
Westminster 6, Anderson 2@

Tuesday, March 11

Mount Union 13, Westminster 5 (5 innings)@
SUNY Cortland 3, Westminster 0@

Thursday, March 13

Bridgewater State (NH) 2, Westminster 0@
Marietta 5, Westminster 1@

Friday, March 14

Ohio Wesleyan 3, Westminster 2 (8 innings)@
Denison 2, Westminster 1@

Saturday, March 15

Montclair State 5, Bethany 0#
Wheaton (Mass.) 5, Bethany 3#

Sunday, March 16

Bethany 8, Dickinson 5#
Bethany 8, Mount Holyoke 2#
Brookdale C.C. 5, Washington & Jefferson 0#
@ - at Orlando, Fla.
- at Myrtle Beach, S.C.
% - at Fort Myers, Fla.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 17

Washington & Jefferson vs. Marian - 9:30 a.m.!
Washington & Jefferson vs. Fitchburg - 11:30 a.m.!

Tuesday, March 18

Bethany vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh - 9 a.m.%
Bethany vs. Buffalo State - 1 p.m.%

Wednesday, March 19

Bethany vs. Benedictine - 9 a.m.%
Washington & Jefferson vs. York - 9 a.m.!
Washington & Jefferson vs. Potomac - 11:30 a.m.!
Bethany vs. Massachusetts-Boston - 1 p.m.%

Thursday, March 20

Penn State-Altoona at Westminster - 3 p.m.

Friday, March 21

Bethany vs. SUNY Geneseo - 9 a.m.^
Washington & Jefferson vs. York - 9 a.m.^
Washington & Jefferson at Roanoke - 11 a.m.
Bethany vs. Bridgewater (Va.) - 1 p.m.^
Bethany vs. North Carolina Wesleyan - 3 p.m.^
Grove City at Hiram - 3 p.m.
Washington & Jefferson vs. Marietta - 5 p.m.^

Saturday, March 22

Mount Union at Westminster - 1 p.m.
Bethany vs. TBA^
Washington & Jefferson at Bridgewater (Va.) Tournament

! - at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

% - at Fort Myers, Fla.

^ - at Salem, Va.

PAC SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ELLIE SMITH

Grove City College

Senior Center Fielder

Grove City, Pa./Grove City H.S.

Smith batted .563 (9-of-16) and scored six runs to help lead the Lady Wolverines to a 2-2 mark during their recent four-game Florida road trip. She also drove in three runs and posted a .688 slugging percentage.

Also nominated was freshman OF **Emily Patton** of Bethany, sophomore 3B **Kimmie Leathers** of Thiel, senior IF **Haylee Swinchock** of Waynesburg, and senior SS **Laura Raible** of Westminster.

PAC SOFTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany rebounded from two losses to open the season to pick up a pair of wins Sunday ... In the opener against Montclair, Bethany committed four errors and managed just three hits in getting shut out ... Against Wheaton, 3B **Janice Masters** slammed a three-run homer in the first but Wheaton used four more Bison errors to chip away for a 5-3 victory ... An 8-5 victory over Dickinson was highlighted by an eight-run second inning and 14 hits for the game by the Bison ... SS **Heather Bainey** went 2-4 with a homer, two runs and four RBIs, while LF **Emily Patton** and 1B **Jacki White** each banged out three hits. In the Mt. Holyoke triumph, Patton, Bainey and P **Angie DeSantis** each collected two RBIs in the win.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson opened its 2003 season with a 5-0 loss to Brookdale Community College on Sunday in Myrtle Beach, S.C. ... Brookdale scored all five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning ... The Presidents were limited to just two singles in the seven innings as junior designated hitter **Lauren Merkt** and freshman third baseman **Lindsey Geisel** picked up the lone W&J hits ... Junior pitcher **Erin Galluze** took the loss for the Presidents after allowing four earned runs on seven hits in the complete game.

Grove City Wolverines

The Lady Wolverines matched last year's win total by picking up two wins in Florida ... Senior CF **Ellie Smith** batted .563 and scored six runs during the four games while 2B/P **Allison Atwood** hit .545 and reached base 10 times ... Smith, Atwood, **Elena Cecchini** and **Sarah Babb** all stroked two hits in the come-from-behind win over Dubuque ... Senior **Rachel Russell** cracked a pair of hits against Susquehanna ... Smith and **Stephanie Briggs** both scored three runs in the win over Seton Hill ... Freshman **Jes Flick** recorded both wins for the Lady Wolverines, hurling a pair of complete games ... Grove City's home opener with Allegheny March 12 was postponed due to weather.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg split the first two days of the Snowbird Classic in Myrtle Beach, S.C., on March 3 and 4, before dropping two games on March 5 ... Pitchers **Sarah Langsdorf** and **Shana D'Aurora** finished the week with records of 1-2, respectively ... Senior **Haylee Swinchock** led Waynesburg in hitting with a .471 average, including eight hits and four RBI ... Swinchock keyed in both of Waynesburg's two wins by notching a two-hit, two-RBI game in the Jackets' 9-4 win over Becker, while her pair of hits against Frederick CC contributed to the 5-3 win ... Sophomores **Sarah Pingley** and **Kari Mariner** also keyed in the two wins, as Pingley recorded two hits and two RBI against Becker, while Mariner notched a pair of hits against Frederick.

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel softball team, under first-year head coach **Sarah Roseto**, went 5-6 at the 2003 Rebel Games in Orlando, Fla ... Senior C **Tami Hassell** hit .341 with seven RBI, 10 runs scored and seven stolen bases ... Sophomore 3B **Kimmie Leathers** led the Tomcats with a .359 batting average, 11 RBI and three runs scored ... Sophomore 2B **Amanda Swanson** hit .306 with eight runs scored, three triples and two stolen bases ... Freshman 1B **Jen Stiveson** batted .270 with five runs scored ... Junior right-hander **Jen Troyan** went 5-5 on the break ... Thiel's next game isn't until Tuesday, March 25 when the Tomcats play host to Hiram.

Westminster Titans

Westminster posted a 2-8 mark at the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla., posting wins over Denison (9-0) and Anderson (6-2) ... Tough losses included defending national champion Ithaca (2-0) and 2002 national champion Muskingum (5-0) ... Senior **Darcy Sutton** was 1-4 with a 1.81 ERA on the mound, while freshman **Danielle Kepics** was 0-3 with a 1.40 ERA and classmate **Katie Parfitt** was 1-1 with a 2.15 ERA ... Top Lady Titan hitters included senior SS **Laura Raible** (.387 average), sophomore 1B **Heidi Kimmel** (.333 average, 4 runs, 6 RBIs), and freshman 2B **Abby Mazar** (.250, 2 steals) ... The Lady Titans host Penn State-Altoona in their home opener on Thursday.

Past PAC Softball Players of the Week

March 16: Ellie Smith, OF, Grove City

March 23:

March 30:

April 6:

April 13:

April 20: