

# SOFTBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 6, 2003)

<u>School</u> **Bethany College** Grove City College Westminster College Washington & Jefferson College Waynesburg College Thiel College

RECENT RESULTS Monday, March 31 Bethany at Penn State-Behrend - ppd.

**Tuesday, April 1** Frostburg State 2-4, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 0-6 Thiel at La Roche - ppd. Westminster at Clarion - ppd.

Wednesday, April 2 Allegheny 1-1, GROVE CITY 0-8

Thursday, April 3 MARIETTA 2, Bethany 0 WAYNESBURG 11-12, Pitt-Greensburg 0-6

Saturday, April 5

BETHANY 8-10, Thiel 0-0\* (Game 1 six inns., Game 2 five inns.) GROVE CITY 3-3, Waynesburg 0-2\* Washington & Jefferson at Westminster\* - ppd.

Sunday, April 6 Chatham at Washington & Jefferson - ppd. Bethany 2-12, ALLEGHENY 1-3 (Game 2 five innings)

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE** Monday, April 7 Waynesburg at Chatham - 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 8** Bethany at Washington & Jefferson\* - 3 p.m. Westminster at Grove City\* - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9 Thiel at Case Western Reserve - 4 p.m. Westminster at Geneva - 4 p.m.

| PAC Games |   |      | All ( | All Games |   |      |  |
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| 2         | 0 | .000 | 6     | 8         | 0 | .429 |  |
| 0         | 0 | .000 | 7     | 10        | 1 | .417 |  |
| 0         | 0 | .000 | 2     | 13        | 0 | .133 |  |
| 0         | 2 | .000 | 8     | 8         | 0 | .500 |  |
| 0         | 2 | .000 | 7     | 8         | 0 | .467 |  |

Thursday, April 10 York at Bethany - 3 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg\* - 3:30 p.m. Grove City at Thiel\* - 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

Waynesburg at Thiel\* - 1 p.m. Westminster at Bethany\* - 1 p.m. Grove City at Pitt-Bradford - 6:30 p.m.

# PAC SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# AMY SCHAFER

**Bethany College** Senior Catcher Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry H.S.

Schafer batted .692 (9-of-13) with three runs scored and five RBIs in five games last week, leading Bethany to a 4-1 record including a pair of PAC wins. Shewas 4-for-6 with four RBIs in a twinbill sweep of Thiel (8-0, 10-0).

Also nominated was junior IF/P Allison Atwood of Grove City, sophomore P Erin Galluze of Washington & Jefferson, and senior OF Kerri Petko of Waynesburg.

## **Bethany Bison**

Bethany rebounded from a disappointing loss to Marietta to take four straight over the weekend ... BC scored seven runs in the final three innings of the first game with Thiel to record the win ... C Amy Schafer was 3-4 with two RBIs and P Rachael Schafer tossed a two-hitter for her fifth win of the year ... In the second game, 3B Janice Masters (3 RBIs) and SS Heather Bainey (2-run HR) each went 2-3 as Bethany scored nine in the first two innings and cruised to the win ... Against Allegheny, Masters drove in both runs in the first game and P Romney Waters slammed the door on a late Gator rally in the win ... Game two saw Bethany score seven in the first two innings en route to the easy win.

### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Presidents were able to play just one doubleheader last week due to inclement weather, splitting a doubleheader with Frostburg State in Washington on Wednesday ... The Bobcats were held to just six hits by W&J starter Lauren Pieri, but plated two runs in the sixth innings to earn the late victory ... Pieri allowed one earned run and fanned five in the loss ... Sophomore pitcher Erin Galluze led the President effort in game two with two hits and three RBI ... She also pitched a complete game, allowing two earned runs on eight hits, while striking out three ... Sophomore designated hitter Melissa Witzberger went 3-for-4 with one RBI, while junior first baseman Angela ladanza went 1-for-2 with two runs.

# PAC SOFTBALL NOTES

#### Grove City Wolverines

Grove City put together its first threegame win streak since a five-game run in the 1999 season ... The Lady Wolverines swept Waynesburg Saturday for their first doubleheader sweep in nearly two calendar years ... Junior Allison Atwood fired a two-hit shutout in the opener, striking out 12 ... Atwood then picked up the save in the nightcap in relief of winning pitcher Sarah Smith, who went 2-0 during the week ... In the opener against Waynesburg, senior CF Ellie Smith went 2-for-4 while Atwood collected three hits in the nightcap ... Senior 3B Elena Cecchini went 2-for-3 in the second Allegheny game, an 8-1 Grove City win ... Atwood took the loss in the AC opener despite fanning 12 in seven innings.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg dropped both games of its PAC opener at Grove City Saturday ... The losses came after the Jackets swept Pitt-Greensburg at home Thursday ... Waynesburg has outscored its opponents 56-7 at its new field this season ... Senior CF Kerri Petko hit three home runs against UPG, as she went deep twice in the first game in an 11-0 win, before homering in the first inning of a 12-6 win in game two ... Tina Ramer hit a threerun homer scoring Petko and Haylee Swinchock in the first inning of game one ... Ramer led Waynesburg going 3 for 3 with three RBI ... Petko recorded three hits in a 3-2 loss to Grove City Saturday, after the Jackets were stymied with two hits in a 2-0 loss in the first game.

#### Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped both ends of a twinbill in Bethany Saturday, falling 8-0 in game one and 10-0 in game two ... Senior C **Tami Hassell** and sophomore LF **Sheri Timko** provided the Tomcats only hits in the first game ... Hassell's double was her team-high fourth of the season ... Thiel mustered together seven hits in the second game but couldn't turn any of them into runs ... Freshman 1B **Jen Stiveson** went 2-for-2 in the second-game loss ... Junior pitcher **Jen Troyan** pitched both ends of the doubleheader.

#### Westminster Titans

Westminster did not play last week, as a doubleheader at Division II Clarion on Tuesday and the PAC opener against Washington & Jefferson on Saturday were both postponed ... Senior SS Laura Raible leads the Lady Titans in batting average (.357), hits (20) and doubles (five) ... Sophomore 1B Heidi Kimmel is batting .339 with team-high totals of eight runs, three triples and eight RBIs ... Other top hitters include senior C Amy Putas (.318), freshman OF/P Danielle Kepics (.300) and junior C/3B Julie Zappa (.293) ... Senior Darcy Sutton is 4-5 with a 1.43 ERA, walking seven while striking out 29 ... Kepics is 2-3 with a 2.57 ERA, while classmate Katie Parfitt is 1-1 with a 2.15 ERA.

# Past PAC Softball Players of the WeekMarch 16: Ellie Smith, OF, Grove CityMarch 23: Janice Masters, 3B, BethanyMarch 30: Jen Troyan, P, ThielApril 6: Amy Schafer, C, BethanyApril 13:April 20: