SOFTBALL 2002



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CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 14, 2002)

	PAC Games			All Games		
School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	2	0	1.00	16	7	.696
Thiel College	2	0	1.00	13	9	.591
Washington & Jefferson College	3	3	.500	3	13	.188
Waynesburg College	1	3	.250	4	11	.267
Grove City College	0	2	.000	1	10	.091
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	11	9	.550

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

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS Monday, April 8 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 1-2, Waynesburg 0-5*

Tuesday, April 9 Thiel at Grove City* - ppd.

Wednesday, April 10 Bethany 4-1, WESTMINSTER 3-0 THIEL 4-3, Penn State-Behrend 2-2

Thursday, April 11

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 7-5, Grove City 2-2* HIRAM 4-1, Thiel 3-11 (2nd game - six innings) West Liberty State at Bethany - ppd. Carnegie Mellon at Westminster - cancelled

Friday, April 12

Westminster 2-5, THIEL 1-4 (2nd game - eight innings) Slippery Rock at Grove City - ppd. Washington & Jefferson at Marietta - ppd.

Saturday, April 13 Waynesburg at Bethany* - ppd.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE Monday, April 15 Waynesburg at Bethany* - 3 p.m. Thiel at Grove City* - 3 p.m. Hiram at Washington & Jefferson - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16 Washington & Jefferson at Thiel* - 3 p.m. Slippery Rock at Westminster - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17 Bethany at Grove City* - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Westminster - 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

Thiel at Case Western Reserve - 3 p.m. Muskingum at Washington & Jefferson - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19 Grove City at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m. Westminster at Washington & Jefferson - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20 Bethany at Thiel* - 1 p.m.

All dates doubleheaders unless noted

PAC SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TAMMI HASSELL

Thiel College Junior Catcher Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard H.S.

Hassell earned PAC Player of the Week honors after batting .636 (14-of-22) with two doubles, two triples and seven runs scored last week, as she led the Tomcats to a 3-3 record. She currently is tied for the team lead in batting average (.400) and leads the squad with five triples this season.

Also nominated was sophomore pitcher **Nicole Serene** of Bethany, sophomore pitcher/second baseman **Allison Atwood** of Grove City, and freshman catcher **Jill Shields** of Washington & Jefferson.

Bethany Bison

Bethany ran its winning streak to six games with a sweep at Westminster ... In the opener, RF Leslie Lopez went 4-4 with an RBI, stolen base and two runs as the Bison took the lead with two runs in the fourth and held on for a 4-3 victory ... P Rachael Schafer threw a complete game, allowing three runs on five hits while striking out seven ... In the nightcap. Nicole Serene blanked the Lady Titans on four hits in a 1-0 triumph ... DH Raquel Burns singled in the game's only run in the first inning and Serene and a solid Bison defense did the rest ... Bethany will now get ready for six PAC games this week as the three-time Conference champs go for the top seed and hosting rights for the 2002 Tournament.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J picked up its first win of the season on Monday in a doubleheader split with Waynesburg ... The Presidents then swept a DH from Grove City on Thursday to claim its third victory in four games

... Sophomore P Lauren Pieri led the Presidents to their first win of the year by allowing just three hits and two walks in the complete-game shutout against the Yellow Jackets ... She also fanned a season-high 10 batters ... In the sweep of Grove City, Pieri and sophomore P Erin Galluze combined to allow just two earned runs in 14 innings ... Pieri allowed two runs on nine hits in picking up her second-straight win in game one. She did not walk a batter and struck out four.

PAC SOFTBALL NOTES

Grove City Wolverines

The Lady Wolverines dropped both ends of its first conference DH, surrendering six unearned runs to host W&J ... In the first game, the top third of the Lady Wolverine batting order went a combined 7for-12 at the plate, but W&J jumped out to a 5-0 lead after three innings and held on to win by a five-run margin ... RHP Allison Atwood collected three hits in four at-bats, while CF Ellie Smith and RF Stephanie Briggs each went 2-for-4 ... Briggs banged out her third double in four games with a two-run shot to left center in the fifth ... In the nightcap, RHP Laura LeVake struck out eight and yielded five runs (two earned) on four hits. Grove City was held to six hits with Atwood accounting for one to finish 4-for-8 in the twin bill.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg split a PAC pair with Washington & Jefferson last week, falling 1-0 and winning 5-2 ... The Bethany College DH was rained out Saturday.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 3-3 last week after starting the week off right with a doubleheader sweep of Penn State Behrend, taking the first game 4-2 and the second 3-2 ... Sophomore shortstop Tina McCune paced the Tomcats in the PSB series, going 4-for-6 with a triple and two RBI and two stolen bases ... In the squads' split with the Terriers, junior catcher Tammi Hassell finished 6-for-8 with four runs scored and an RBI ... Senior pitcher Melissa Mosco leads the team with a 10-5 record and a 2.10 ERA ... Hassell has started all 22 games for head coach JoAnn Gordon this season and is averaging .400, tied for the team lead with McCune.

Westminster Titans

Westminster was 2-2 last wekeagainst PAC teams, dropping a pair at home to Bethany 4-3 and 1-0 on Wednesday before sweeping Thiel 2-1 and 5-4 (eight innings) in Greenville on Friday ... Junior P Darcy Sutton earned the decision in all four games and is now 11-8 on the season ... Senior OF Katie Horgan was 2-for-3 with an RBI in the Bethany opener ... In the Bethany nightcap, junior SS Laura Raible was 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles ... Freshman 1B Heidi Kimmel was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate in the Thiel opener ... In the second Thiel game, senior OF Kristie Perrotte was 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles.

Past PAC Softball Players of the Week

March 11: Laura LeVake, P, Grove City March 18: Raquel Burns, DH, Bethany March 25: Amy Schafer, C, Bethany April 1: Rachael Schafer, P, Bethany April 8: Rachael Schafer, P, Bethany April 15: Tammi Hassell, C, Thiel April 22: April 29: