

SOFTBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 20, 2003)

	PAC Games			All Games			
School	\underline{W}	L	Pct.	\underline{W}	L	I	Pct.
Bethany College	10	0	1.00	26	6	0	.813
Grove City College	5	5	.500	10	14	0	.417
Waynesburg College	4	6	.400	12	12	0	.500
Westminster College	3	5	.375	10	17	1	.375
Washington & Jefferson College	3	5	.375	5	18	0	.217
Thiel College	3	7	.300	12	15	0	.444

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, April 14

Bethany 6-7, WAYNESBURG 1-3* THIEL 2-0, Pitt-Bradford 0-8 (game 2 - six innings)

GROVE CITY 4-10, Washington & Jefferson 1-2*

Tuesday, April 15

Thiel 3-6, WESTMINSTER 0-2* La Roche at Waynesburg - cancelled

Wednesday, April 16

BETHANY 10-4, Grove City 0-3* (game 2 - five innings) WAYNESBURG 4-2, Westminster 1-5*

Thursday, April 17

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 7-6, Thiel 2-5*

Friday, April 18

Bethany 7-4, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 2-0

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 21

Washington & Jefferson at Westminster* - 4 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24

PAC Tournament Play-in

Game A - #5 seed at #4 seed - Date and time TBA

Game B - #6 seed at #3 seed - Date and time TBA

Friday-Saturday, April 25-26

PAC Tournament - Bethany College (Bethany, WV) April 25

Game C - Game A winner vs. #2 seed - 10 a.m.

Game D - Game B winner vs. #1 Bethany - noon

Game E - Game C loser vs. Game A loser - 2 p.m.

Game F - Game D loser vs. Game B loser - 4 p.m.

April 26

Game G - Game E winner vs. Game F winner - 9 a.m.

Game H - Game D winner vs. Game C winner - 11 a.m.

Game I - Game G loser vs. Game H winner - 1 p.m.

Game J - Championship game - 3 p.m.

Game K - if necessary - 5 p.m.

PAC SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RACHAEL SCHAFER

Bethany College Senior Pitcher/Designated Hitter Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry H.S.

Schafer was named PAC Player of the Week for the second straight week, as she went 3-0 in the circle to help Bethany extend its win streak to 16 games. In 19 innings, she allowed just one run on 12 hits with one walk and 15 strikeouts. She also hit .400 (6-of-15) with two doubles, four runs, and two RBIs. She now has a Bethanyrecord 62 career pitching victories.

Also nominated was sophomore C/SS Rachel Romance of Grove City, junior P Jen Troyan of Thiel, sophomore DH Melissa Witzberger of Washington & Jefferson, freshman IF Trista Murphy of Waynesburg, and junior 3B Julie Zappa of Westminster.

PAC SOFTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany wrapped up the top seed and hosting rights for this week's PAC Tournament with a 6-0 mark last week ... 1B Heather Bainey and LF Emily Patton each went 5-8 and Bison pitchers struck out 16 batters and walked none in 14 innings in the Waynesburg sweep ... P Rachael Schafer took a no-hitter into the fifth before settling for a two-hitter and Janice Masters blasted a three-run homer in the first GCC win ... RF Leslie Lopez, who went 5-7 in the GCC twinbill, was 3-4 with an RBI and two runs as Bethany rallied for a 4-3 win the nightcap ... Schafer tossed a three-hitter to shut out CWRU on Friday and earn the 62nd win of her career, making her the all-time winningest pitcher in Bethany history.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Presidents dropped a doubleheader at Grove City on Monday, but bounced back to sweep Thiel on Thursday ... Sophomore DH Melissa Witzberger spearheaded the W&J home sweep of Thiel by going 6-for-8 with six RBI, four runs scored and two home runs ... Witzberger was 4-for-4 in game one, including a grand slam in the fourth inning, which broke open a 1-1 tie ... Freshman RF Jayann Freidhoff added two singles and one run in the first game, while junior P Lauren Pieri collected her first win of the season after limiting the Tomcats to two runs on five hits ... Witzberger led off game two with a home run ... Senior CF Kristen Morascyzk added an RBI triple ... Junior P Erin Galluze got the win, striking out six Tomcats.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City can be no lower than third in PAC tournament seeding for this week's competition ... The Lady Wolverines scored in double-digits for the third time this season in sweeping a doubleheader from W&J ... Senior CF Ellie Smith tripled and doubled while Rachel Romance and Katie Gaskill each collected three hits in the doubleheader ... Junior Allison Atwood won the opener while freshman Jes Flick picked up the win in game two, hurling five innings ... At Bethany Wednesday, Gaskill cracked a pair of singles in the second game while Romance doubled twice and drove in two runs ... Grove City needs one W&J win Monday against Westminster to give GCC a bye in the PAC tournament.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg is .500 for the eighth time this season after dropping to 12-12 (4-6) PAC) during the week, including a pair of losses to Bethany and a split with Westminster ... In the lone win over Westminster, Sarah Langsdorf pitched a five-strikeout, four-hit complete game to improve to 7-5 on the year ... Kerri Petko hit a solo home run, before the Jackets' Trista Murphy and Emily Falcon paced the offense going 2-for-3 ... Waynesburg lost the second of the twinbill after leading the game 2-0 through five innings ... Murphy was the lone Jacket to record multiple hits in the team's 6-1 loss to Bethany Monday, while Haylee Swinchock recorded two hits and two RBI in the 7-3 loss the Bethany in the second game Monday.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel split a non-conference doubleheader with Pitt-Bradford (2-0, 0-8) on Monday and swept a PAC doubleheader at Westminster (3-0, 6-2) before being swept themselves in a doubleheader at W&J (2-7, 5-6) on Thursday ... Junior RHP Jen Troyan is now 12-12 on the season with an ERA of 3.12 ... Junior 2B Amanda Swanson, senior CF Jess Peterson and freshman RF Megan Sanetski each had two hits in the lid-lifter against Pitt-Bradford ... Troyan worked seven innings, allowing just five hits ... Against Westminster, Thiel outscored the Lady Titans 9-2 and outhit them 18-8 in the two games ... Troyan threw her fourth shutout of the season in the first game, allowing two hits in seven innings.

Westminster Titans

Westminster was 1-3 against PAC competition last week, dropping a home doubleheader to Thiel (3-0 and 6-2) before splitting a pair at Waynesburg (losing 4-1, before winning 5-2) ... The win over the Jackets snapped a seven-game Lady Titan losing streak ... WC was limited two two hits in the Thiel opener, are senior Darcy Sutton dropped to 6-8 with the loss ... Game two against the Tomcats was junior 3B Julie Zappa go 3-for-4 at the plate, but Westminster was undone by four errors ... Sutton fell to 6-9 with the loss in the Waynesburg opener, with sophomore OF Lauren Boris driving in the lone run ... Freshman Danielle Kepics improved to 3-7 with the nightcap win, while Zappa was 2-for-3 with a two-run double.

Past PAC Softball Players of the Week

March 16: Ellie Smith, OF, Grove City

March 23: Janice Masters, 3B, Bethany

March 30: Jen Troyan, P, Thiel

April 6: Amy Schafer, C, Bethany

April 13: Rachael Schafer, P, Bethany

April 20: Rachael Schafer, P, Bethany