



SOFTBALL 2002

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 21, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	6	0	1.00	20	7	.741
Washington & Jefferson College	5	3	.625	6	15	.286
Thiel College	2	2	.500	13	13	.500
Waynesburg College	1	5	.167	4	15	.211
Grove City College	0	4	.000	1	12	.077
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	14	10	.583

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

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, April 15

BETHANY 6-7, Waynesburg 1-5*

Thiel at Grove City* - ppd.

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 9, Hiram 5

Tuesday, April 16

Washington & Jefferson 5-5, THIEL 1-4*

Slippery Rock 4-2, WESTMINSTER 1-3

Wednesday, April 17

Bethany 2-4, GROVE CITY 0-2*

WESTMINSTER 3-5, Waynesburg 2-3

Thursday, April 18

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 10-6, Thiel 3-5

Muskingum 9-13, WASHINGTON * JEFFERSON 1-0

Friday, April 19

Grove City at Waynesburg* - ppd.

Westminster at Washington & Jefferson - ppd. to 4/25

Saturday, April 20

Bethany at Thiel* - ppd. to 4/24

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, April 22

Grove City at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m.

Thiel at La Roche - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

Thiel at Grove City* - 3 p.m.

Penn State-Behrend at Bethany - 3 p.m.

Chatham at Waynesburg - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

Bethany at Thiel* - 3 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Marietta - 5 p.m.

La Roche at Waynesburg - TBA

Thursday, April 25

Westminster at Washington & Jefferson - 4 p.m.

Friday, April 26

PAC Tournament - Sites & Times TBA

Saturday, April 27

PAC Tournament - Sites & Times TBA

All dates doubleheaders unless noted

PAC SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RACHAEL SCHAFER

Bethany College

Junior Pitcher

Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry H.S.

Schafer posted a 3-0 pitching mark for the 4-0 Bison last week, improving to 13-4 on the season. She threw two complete games, allowing one run on eight hits with one walk and 12 strikeouts. Against Grove City, she took a perfect game into the seventh before settling for a two-hitter.

Also nominated was senior pitcher **Laura LeVake** of Grove City, sophomore shortstop **Tina McCune** of Thiel, and sophomore pitcher **Lauren Pieri** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC SOFTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

With four wins last week, Bethany ran their winning streak to 10 and moved Head Coach **Jan Forsty** within five wins of 400 for her career ... In the first win over Waynesburg, LF **Maureen Heckert** bashed two doubles and drove home a pair ... In the nightcap, 1B **Jen Kearney** broke a 5-5 tie in the seventh with a two-run single ... At GCC, **Rachael Schafer** carried a perfect game into the seventh and settled for a two-hitter in the 2-0 win ... P **Nicole Serene** was solid in the second game, going the distance and allowing only two runs on six hits in a 4-2 triumph ... With the bats, DH **Raquel Burns** was 7-13 on the week (.539), while Heckert was 5-11 (.545) with three RBIs.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J increased its season-long winning streak to five games with a win over Hiram on Monday and a doubleheader sweep of Thiel on Tuesday, before dropping a pair of contests to No. 2 Muskingum on Thursday ... Sophomore P **Lauren Pieri** fired a complete-game seven-hitter on Monday to lead W&J to a 9-5 win over Hiram ... She also added a triple and one run ... Sophomore 1B **Angela Iadanza** went 3-for-4 with two RBI, while junior CF **Kristen Morascyzk** added two hits, two runs and one RBI ... Pieri limited Thiel to just three hits and one run on Tuesday, while sophomore P **Erin Galluze** allowed one earned run and three hits in the DH sweep ... Freshman RF **Melissa Witzberger** went 3-for-3 with a double..

Grove City Wolverines

Starting pitchers **Laura LeVake** and **Allison Atwood** held hard-hitting Bethany to nine hits and a .188 batting average (9-48) in last Wednesday's twin bill ... LeVake allowed four hits, while fanning three and walking two ... Atwood surrendered five hits and struck out one ... The Lady Wolverines out-hit Bethany in the nightcap, 6-5, with junior CF **Ellie Smith** and freshman SS **Rachel Romance** collecting two hits each.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg dropped four contests last week to Bethany (6-1 and 7-5) and Westminster (3-2 and 5-3).

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel softball squad has suffered six straight losses after beginning the season 13-7 ... The Tomcats dropped both ends of a conference doubleheader to W&J, losing 5-1 and 5-4 on Tuesday before traveling to Cleveland on Thursday and falling to Case Western Reserve 10-3 and 6-5 (nine innings)...the Presidents notched 22 hits against the Tomcats in the Tuesday doubleheader, more than doubling Thiel's total output (8) ... The Tomcats will try to up their PAC standing this week as they play host to Grove City on April 23 and Bethany on the 24th before the start of the 2002 tournament this weekend.

Westminster Titans

Westminster went 3-1 last week ... The Lady Titans split with NCAA Division II Slippery Rock on Tuesday, falling 4-1 and winning 3-2 in nine innings ... The WC win streak reached three games after a pair of extra-inning wins over Waynesburg on Wednesday, 3-2 in nine innings and 5-3 in eight innings ... Junior P **Darcy Sutton** earned the pitching decision in all four games and is now 14-9 ... Senior OF **Katie Horgan** was 2-for-4 in the first SRU game, while classmate **Kristie Perrotte** went 3-for-5 in the nightcap ... Junior C **Emily Henry** drove in all three runs in the first Waynesburg game (including the game-winning sacrifice fly in the ninth), while Sutton and junior C **Amy Putas** were both 2-for-3 in game two.

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: Rachael Schafer, P, Bethany