



SOFTBALL 2002

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through April 28, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	8	0	1.00	28	8	.778
Washington & Jefferson College	5	3	.625	8	19	.296
Thiel College	4	4	.500	16	17	.485
Waynesburg College	1	7	.125	8	18	.308
Grove City College	0	8	.000	2	17	.105
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	16	10	.615

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

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, April 22

Grove City 5-0, WAYNESBURG 1-5
Thiel at La Roche - cancelled

Tuesday, April 23

Thiel 8-8, GROVE CITY 0-0*
BETHANY 4-6, Penn State-Behrend 0-0
WAYNESBURG 7, Chatham 0

Wednesday, April 24

Bethany 6-7, THIEL 1-3*
Westminster 10-3, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 0-1
Waynesburg vs. La Roche - cancelled

Friday-Saturday, April 26-27

PAC Tournament - Bethany College

Waynesburg 1, Grove City 0
Washington & Jefferson 3, Thiel 2
Bethany 1, Waynesburg 0 (eight innings)
Thiel 8, Grove City 0
Waynesburg 16, Thiel 7
Washington & Jefferson 2, Bethany 1
Bethany 10, Waynesburg 2 (five innings)
Bethany 10, Washington & Jefferson 9 (eight innings)
Bethany 9, Washington & Jefferson 1 (five innings)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 30

Bethany at La Roche - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1

Chatham at Bethany - 4 p.m.

All dates doubleheaders unless noted

PAC SOFTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison won their fourth straight PAC championship by coming through the losers bracket at the PAC Tournament ... In the first round, Bethany got their only two hits of the game in the eighth inning to record a 1-0 win over Waynesburg for Head Coach **Jan Forsty's** 400th career win ... After a 2-1 loss to W&J dropped them in the losers bracket, Bethany rallied for a 10-2 win over Waynesburg ... After falling behind 8-4 and 9-7 against W&J in the next game, **Raquel Burns** and **Janice Masters** had back-to-back homers to tie the game and Burns won the game with a solo blast in the eighth ... In the final, Burns and LF **Maureen Heckert** hit homers and P **Nicole Serene** threw four perfect innings en route to the clinching 9-1 win.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J capped a dramatic turnaround from an 0-12 start this season to beat Bethany in the PAC semifinals, 2-1, to advance to the championship round only to see the Bison fight back for a sweep to clinch the PAC crown ... The Presidents finished the season as winners of 8 of their last 15 contests and a second-place finish in the conference ... Junior **Angela Iadanza** led W&J in the conference tournament with a .400 batting average, scored four runs and knocked in one ... Iadanza improved her season batting average to .297 ... Sophomore hurler **Lauren Pieri** had much to do with the Presidents' turnaround, finishing the year with six wins and a 4.87 ERA.

Grove City Wolverines

The Lady Wolverines' season ended with a pair of defeats at the PAC tournament ... Grove City, the #5 seed, dropped a 1-0 decision to Waynesburg in the first round ... In the consolation round, #2 Thiel downed Grove City, 8-0, in six innings ... Against Waynesburg, sophomore P **Allison Atwood** struck out six and allowed just five hits in six innings. Atwood also singled twice for Grove City. Waynesburg's **Kerri Petko** cracked a solo homer in the bottom of the second to account for the game's lone run ... In the consolation matchup with Thiel, the Lady Cats broke a scoreless tie with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth ... Freshman RF **Stephanie Briggs** stroked a pair of singles.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Heading into the PAC tournament, the Jackets' pitchers had held opponents to six runs in five games ... The Jackets closed the last week of the season with a 4-3 mark, 8-18 overall.

Thiel Tomcats

The third-seeded Tomcat softball team finished their first day at the PAC Softball Championships 1-1, losing their first game to second-seeded W&J 3-2 and winning their second game over fifth-seeded Grove City 8-0 in six innings ... On Saturday morning they were defeated by fourth-seeded Waynesburg 16-7, closing their season with a final record of 16-17 ... Freshman 1B **Kristina Cale** finished the tournament with a .455 average (5-11), knocking in 3 RBI and scoring two runs ... Freshman RF **Sheri Timko** also finished the tournament with a .455 average (5-11) with three RBI.

Westminster Titans

Westminster ran its winning streak to five games on Wednesday, as the Lady Titans closed the 2002 regular season with a DH sweep at PAC rival Washington & Jefferson ... Westminster won the opener 10-0 (in five innings) and the nightcap 3-1 ... Junior P **Darcy Sutton** won both games to improve to 16-9 on the season ... Sutton allowed just three hits with no walks while striking out eight batters in 12 innings in the two contests ... In the opener, senior OF **Kristie Perrotte** led the way at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a pair of runs scored and an RBI ... Sutton helped her own cause offensively in the nightcap, going 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs, while sophomore C **Julie Zappa** also collected two hits for Westminster.

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