

SWIMMING & DIVING 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT MEN'S STANDINGS (through February 1, 2004)

| | PAC Meets | | | All Meets | | |
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| <u>School</u> | \underline{W} | L | Pct. | \underline{W} | L | Pct. |
| Westminster College | 2 | 0 | 1.00 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 1 | 1 | .500 | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Grove City College | 1 | 2 | .333 | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Bethany College | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2 | 5 | .286 |

CURRENT WOMEN'S STANDINGS (through February 1, 2004)

| School | PAC | 5 | All Meets | | | |
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| | \underline{W} | L | Pct. | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | Pct. |
| Westminster College | 2 | 0 | 1.00 | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Grove City College | 2 | 1 | .667 | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Bethany College | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0 | 2 | .000 | 9 | 3 | .750 |

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, January 27

Westminster at Bethany* - cancelled (weather)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 4

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson* - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 108, Penn St.-Behrend 81 (M) WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 107, Penn St.-Behrend 75 (W)

Saturday, January 31

MOUNT UNION 119, Bethany 92 (M)

MOUNT UNION 106, Bethany 95 (W)

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 126, Hiram 91 (M)

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 108, Hiram 93 (W)

Westminster 113, BALDWIN-WALLACE 90 (M)

Westminster 120, BALDWIN-WALLACE 82 (W)

PAC Men's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

STEPHEN ZINZ

Bethany College

Freshman - freestyle/butterfly Meadville, Pa./Meadville H.S.

Zinz won the 1650 freestyle at Mount Union with a time of 19:51.81, edging Jason DeAngelis of MUC by 6/100ths of a second (19:51.87). He also won the 200 butterfly by over 12 seconds (2:35.61) and led off the winning 400 free relay team (1:38.57).

Also nominated was junior **Sebastian Hesse** of Washington & Jefferson and freshman **Pat Smith** of Westminster.

PAC Women's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

AMY PLOTKIN

Washington & Jefferson College

Freshman - freestyle Melbourne, Fla/Satellite H.S.

Plotkin led W&J to a pair of non-conference wins last week by posting four victories. She captured the 1000 free (11:23.23) in a win over Penn State-Behrend before posting three wins against Hiram in the 500 (5:35.64) and 1000 free (11:21.56) and 400 free relay (3:58.53).

Also nominated was sophomore **Dana Culbert** of Bethany, and freshman **Sara Bonchosky** of Westminster.

PAC SWIMMING NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison went 0-1 last week, falling to Mount Union and having its meet at home with Westminster canceled due to inclement weather ... Against Mount Union, the men recorded four first-place finishes and the women had six winners ... For the men, freshman **Stephen Zinz** won all three of the events in which he participated, winning the 1650 freestyle in 19:51.81 and the 200 butterfly in 2:35.61 ... He also led off for the winning 200 freestyle relay team ... **Joe Kennedy** won the 1-meter diving event and came in second in the 3-meter ... For the women, **Dana Culbert** won the 50 freestyle in 26.35, the 100 freestyle in 58.14 and led off for the 200 freestyle relay squad ... **Emily Young** was victorious in the 1650 freestyle and the 500 freestyle in 6:05.04, while **Rachel Yakubik** won the 1- and 3-meter diving events ... **Ashley Richards** added a win in the 200 breaststroke (2:58.91).

Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents swept two non-conference dual meets this past week, defeating Penn State-Behrend and Hiram ... Freshman Amy Plotkin led the women over the Lady Lions by claiming the 500 (5:34.31) and 1000 (11:24.11) freestyle ... Junior **Abby** Leslie claimed the 1-meter diving (222.20 points) and also helped the 200 medley relay team win (1:57.60) ... Senior Vanessa Tome, junior Kristina Springborn and freshman Brandi Shoupe also swam on the relay ... Shoupe also finished first in the 100 butterfly (1:02.31) ... Senior Chris Shively was one of three double victors for the W&J men, winning the 100 freestyle (50.63) and 100 breastroke (1:03.33) ... Junior Andrew Pratt won the 500 (5:06.84) and 1000 (10:46.06) freestyle, while sophomore Matt Socha won the 200 IM (2:05.93) and 100 butterfly (55.06) ... Shively also claimed the 200 breaststroke (2:22.26) against Hiram, while junior Sebastian Hesse won the 100 butterfly (57.55) and the 200 freestyle (1:54.71) ... Freshman Juliana Mathews notched wins in the 100 breastroke (1:16.16) and the 200 IM (2:25.22).

Past PAC Men's Swimmers/Divers of the Week

November 23: Josh Hensler, Westminster

December 7: Stephen Zinz, Bethany

December 14: Jeff Wenger, Grove City

January 12: Ryan Trunk, Westminster

January 19: Chris Shively, Wash. & Jeff.

January 26: Rich Korb, Grove City

February 1: Stephen Zinz, Bethany

February 8:

Grove City Wolverines

Both Grove City teams are idle in preparation for the 2004 PAC Championships, to be held Feb. 12-14 at Grove City College.

Westminster Titans

Westminster concluded its 2003-04 dual meet season by rolling to non-conference wins at Baldwin-Wallace on Saturday ... Leading the way for the men was freshman Pat Smith, who was the lone Titan to post a pair of individual wins as he captured both the 500 (5:02.13) and 1000 (10:27.08) freestyle events ... Classmate Ryan Trunk also touched first in a pair of events, winning the 200 freestyle (1:48.20) while anchoring the winning 400 freestyle relay team (3:24.20) ... A pair of Lady Titans were triple winners against B-W ... Senior Brittany Jardine captured both the 100 butterfly (1:00.64) and 200 individual medley (2:17.18) while anchoring the victorious 400 freestyle relay team (3:46.63) ... Freshman Sara Bonchosky also was a member of the winning 400 free relay team while also posting the top time in both the 100 (56.21) and 200 (2:00.64) freestyle events ... Both teams are nationally-ranked by the Collegeswimming.com website, as the Lady Titans are currently ranked eighth in the nation, while the Titan men are ranked 10th in the country.

Past PAC Women's Swimmers/Divers of the Week

November 23: Amy Plotkin, Wash. & Jeff.

December 7: Peggy Whitbeck, Grove City

December 14: Karen Rodgers, Grove City

January 12: Dana Culbert, Bethany

January 19: Brittany Jardine, Westminster

January 26: Katie Alukonis, Westminster

February 1: Amy Plotkin, Wash. & Jeff.

February 8: