

SWIMMING & DIVING 2001-02

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CURRENT MEN'S STANDINGS (as of February 10)

	PAC	: Meets	3	All Meets		
School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	2	0	1.00	7	4	.636
Washington & Jefferson College	1	1	.500	9	3	.750
Bethany College	0	2	.000	1	9	.100
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	9	1	.900

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Grove City College	2	0	1.00	4	6	.400	
Washington & Jefferson College	1	1	.500	8	4	.667	
Bethany College	0	2	.000	0	10	.000	
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	9	1	.900	

^{* -} Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - meets do not count in conference standings.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, February 5

WESTMINSTER 114, Grove City 79 (M)

WESTMINSTER 122, Grove City 80 (W)

Wednesday, February 6

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 76, Bethany 65* (M)

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 71, Bethany 59* (W)

Saturday, February 9

Bethany 40, CHARLESTON 28 (M) CHARLESTON 90, Bethany 58 (W)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

No events scheduled

Next Event:

<u>Thursday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 23</u> PAC/GCC Invitational (Grove City College)

PAC Men's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

BRIAN BLACKWELL Washington & Jefferson College

Freshman - Freestyle
Oakmont. Pa./Riverview H.S.

Blackwell led the W&J men to a 76-65 win over Bethany on Wednesday, capturing the 50 freestyle (:23.68) while swimming the first leg of the winning 200 medley relay team (1:48.76).

Also nominated was sophomore freestyle specialist **Drew McKelvy** of Grove City.

PAC Women's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

ABBY LESLIE Washington & Jefferson College

Freshman - Diving/Freestyle New Kensington, Pa./Kiski H.S.

Leslie became the second W&J diver in as many weeks to qualify for the NCAA D-III Championships in 1-meter diving, winning the event vs. Bethany with 252.65 points. She also swam a leg on the winning 200 freestyle relay team (1:55.30)

Also nominated was sophomore freestyle/individual medley specialist **Emily Young** of Bethany and sophomore freestyle/individual medley/butterfly specialist **Peggy Whitbeck** of Grove City.

PAC SWIMMING NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison men picked up their first win of the year with a 40-28 victory at Charleston ... Senior **Dejan Serder** (200 Freestyle), sophomore **Ryan Segrist** (100 freestyle) and senior **T.J. Howell** (200 breaststroke) all claimed first for the winners ... Despite the loss for the women, sophomore **Emily Young** was a double-winner in the 200 IM and 500 freestyle ... Both teams will now have 10 days to prepare for the 2002 PAC Championships at Grove City Feb. 21-23.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Freshman Abby Leslie became the second W&J diver in a week to qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships as the Presidents swept a PAC dual meet from Bethany on Wednesday ... The W&J men uphended the Bison men, 76-65, while the women's squad defeated Bethany, 71-59 ... Leslie claimed the 1-Meter Diving event with a total of 252.65 points ... Last week, fellow freshman diver Nicole Erwin also qualified for the national championships in the 1-Meter competition ... Erwin captured the 3-Meter Diving title as well against the Bison, finishing with 240.03 points ... She also claimed the 50 Freestyle (29.22) ... Erwin and Leslie then teamed up on the winning 200 freestyle relay squad (1:55.30) ... Freshman Erin Boyle placed first in two events, helping the 200 medley relay squad to victory (2:01.87) and winning the 1000 freestyle (11:42.26) ... the W&J men were led by freshman Andrew Pratt, who helped the 200 medley relay team to a victory (1:48.76) in the meet's first event and later won the 100 backstroke (1:02.87) ... W&J returns to action next weekend at the PAC Championships.

Past PAC Men's Swimmers/Divers of the Week

November 5: Greg Sies, Grove City

November 12: Andrew Pratt, Wash. & Jeff.

November 19: Chris Shively, Wash. & Jeff.

December 3: Greg Sies, Grove City

December 10: Greg Sies, Grove City

January 14: Mike Yee, Wash. & Jeff.

January 21: Felix Mason, Grove City

January 28: Jepthah Orstein, Wash. & Jeff.

February 4: Bob Young, Grove City

February 11: Brian Blackwell, Wash. & Jeff.

Grove City Wolverines

Sophomore Peggy Whitbeck posted a pair of first-place swims, including a pool-record time in the 200-yard butterfly, but the Lady Wolverines dropped a 122-80 decision at Westminster Tuesday ... Whitbeck broke the Westminster pool record in the 200 fly with a time of 2:07.63. She added a victory in the 200 IM, touching in 2:16.48 ... The Lady Wolverines closed their dual meet schedule 4-6 overall ... The men's team had its five-meet win streak snapped Tuesday night as host Westminster prevailed, 114-79 ... The Wolverines posted their only first-place finish in the final event as junior **Bob Young**. sophomore Matt Gibson, sophomore Ryan McCracken and sophomore Drew McKelvy combined to win the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:23.97 ... The men's team closed its dual meet schedule 7-4, marking the program's 51st consecutive winning season ... Grove City was the only Division III school in the field at Saturday's University of Pittsburgh Invitational.

Westminster Titans

The Westminster men's and women's swim teams closed their dual schedule with a sweep of PAC rival Grove City on Tuesday ... The Titan men defeated the Wolverines 114-79, while the Lady Titans were victorious 122-80 ... For the Titan men, junior Seth Bontrager led the way with two individual wins and one relay victory, finishing first in the 200 IM (2:02.55) and 200 butterfly (2:02.42), while also swimming a leg of the 400 medley relay (3:38.99) ... Junior Richard King added wins in the 200 (1:47.34) and 500 freestyle (4:58.31) events ... Sophomore Matt Buzard won the 50 (:22.15) and 100 freestyle (:48.55) events ... For the Lady Titans, leading the way was senior Jaime Sell with three individual wins in the 200 (1:59.05), 500 (5:22.04) and 1000 freestyle (11:03.62) events ... Three other Lady Titan swimmers each added one individual win and one relay win apiece: senior Stephanie Dawson, junior Stefanie King, and sophomore Brittany Jardine ... The Titan swim teams are off until the PAC/Grove City Invitational on Feb. 21-23.

Past PAC Women's Swimmers/Divers of the Week

November 5: Peggy Whitbeck, Grove City

November 12: Erin Boyle, Wash. & Jeff.

November 19: Peggy Whitbeck, Grove City

December 3: Abby Leslie, Wash. & Jeff.

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