

# SWIMMING & DIVING 2001-02

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#### CURRENT MEN'S STANDINGS (as of December 2)

	PAC Meets				All Meets			
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.	
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000		5	0	1.00	
Grove City College	0	0	.000		2	1	.667	
Bethany College	0	0	.000		0	1	.000	
Westminster College	0	0	.000		2	0	1.00	

#### CURRENT WOMEN'S STANDINGS (as of December 2)

	PAC Meets				All Meets			
School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	4	1	.800		
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333		
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	1	.000		
Westminster College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00		

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS Friday, November 30-Sunday, December 2 GCC Longnecker Invitational (Grove City, Pa.) Grove City (M) - 3rd of 10 teams Washington & Jefferson (M) - 7th of 10 teams Washington & Jefferson (W) - 3rd of 4 teams Grove City (W) - 4th of 10 teams

University of Akron Invitational (Akron, Ohio) Westminster (M) - 4th of 10 teams (973.5 points) Westminster (W) - 10th of 15 teams (265 points)

#### Saturday, December 1

OHIO NORTHERN 144, Bethany 36 (M) OHIO NORTHERN 148, Bethany 56 (W)

# PAC Men's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

#### **GREG SIES - Grove City College**

Freshman - 1M/3M Diving Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park H.S.

Sies swept both boards at the Longnecker Invitational over the weekend for Grove City. Sies tied the pool and invitational record on the three-meter boards with a firstplace score of 431.25, less than four points off the NCAA Division III provisional qualifying standard of 435.00. He also won the one-meter diving competition with a score of 420.90.

Also nominated was senior diver/backstroke specialist **T.J. Howell** of Bethany and freshman freestyle specialist **Andrew Pratt** of Washington & Jefferson.

#### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 8

Allegheny at Grove City - 1 p.m. Hiram at Bethany - 1 p.m.

# PAC Women's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

### ABBY LESLIE - Wash. & Jeff. College

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

Leslie broke the Washington & Jefferson school record while capturing the one-meter diving competition at the Longnecker Invitational at Grove City, posting a winning score of 361.00. She also swam a leg for W&J's 200 medley relay team, which placed second in 1:56.12.

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

# PAC SWIMMING NOTES

## **Bethany Bison**

Bethany opened up the 2001-02 season with losses at Ohio Northern ... On the men's side, **T.J. Howell** took second place in the 1-meter diving competition and touched second in the 100 backstroke ... For the women, sophomore **Emily Young**, touched first in the 1000 freestyle, and took second in the 500 ... Senior **Tiffany Krohn** placed second in the 1-meter diving competition.

# Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J freshmen Andrew Pratt, Kellie McNamara and Abby Leslie all broke school records in the second day of competition at the Longnecker Invitational ... The W&J men finished the two-day event in seventh place of 10 squads with 305 points, while the women's squad posted a third-place finish out of 10 teams with 487 points ... Pratt shattered the school and meet record in the 1650 freestyle with his first-place finish in 17:16.52 ... The previous W&J record was set in 1998 by Madison Collum, who held a time of 17:38.11 ... Leslie claimed the individual title in the 1-meter diving competition by totaling 361.00 points ... The former record of 359.70 points was held by Tracey Dragovich and has stood since 1987 ... Leslie's total also set the meet and pool records ... McNamara placed fourth in the 100 breaststroke in a time of 1:11.19, breaking the mark set last season by sophomore Vanessa Tome by seven-hundredths of a second ... McNamara and Leslie also teamed with freshmen Jamie Chwan and Kristina Springborn to place second in the 200 medley relay (1:56.12)

# 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: January 7: January 7: January 14: January 21: January 28: February 4: February 11: February 18:

## **Grove City Wolverines**

Sophomore All-American Peggy Whitbeck guaranteed herself a return trip to nationals, beating the NCAA Division III automatic qualifying standard in the 200 butterfly with a first-place time of 2:07.28, and added two more gold-medal swims as the Grove City Lady Wolverines placed fourth at the 10-school James E. Longnecker Invitational ... Whitbeck touched more than a full second under the NCAA's automatic standard in the 200 fly (2:08.49) ... Freshman diver Greg Sies posted firstplace finishes on the one- and three-meter boards, while sophomore Drew Martin and junior Bob Young finished no worse than fourth in three events each as the defending meet champion Grove City Wolverines placed third at the Longnecker Invitational ... Sies tied the pool and invitational record on the three-meter board with a score of 431.25, less than four points off the NCAA Division III's provisional qualifying standard (435.00). His winning 1-meter score was 420.90.

### Westminster Titans

The Westminster men's & women's swimming teams each participated at the University of Akron Invitational in Akron, Ohio this weekend ... The Titan men placed fourth out of 10 teams while the Lady Titans were 10th in a 15-team field in a meet comprised primarily of NCAA Division I programs ... Senior **Kurt Rotthoff** was the top finisher for the men's squad, placing fourth in the 100 breaststroke (:59.86) and fifth in th 200 breaststroke (2:12.63) while also swimming on three Top 16 relay teams ... On the women's side, sophomore **Brittany Jardine** led the way by placing sixth in the 100 butterfly (:59.60), ninth in the 200 butterfly (2:12.55) and 10th in the 50 freestyle (:24.63) ... Both Westminster swim teams are off until a tri-meet with the University of the South at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., on January 12.

# Past PAC Women's Swimmers/Divers of the Week

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