

SWIMMING & DIVING 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT MEN'S STANDINGS (through December 8, 2002)

	PAC	3	All Meets			
<u>School</u>	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Westminster College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Grove City College	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.500	3	1	.750
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

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	PAC	3	All Meets			
School	\underline{W}	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	4	0	1.00
Grove City College	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 5-7

<u>University of Akron Invitational - Akron, Ohio</u> Westminster (M) - 6th of 10 teams (559.5 points) Westminster (W) - 9th of 11 teams (277 points)

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7

James E. Longnecker Invitational - Grove City, Pa.
Grove City (M) - 2nd of 9 teams (571 points)
Washington & Jefferson (M) - 6th of 9 teams (328.5 points)
Washington & Jefferson (W) - 3rd of 10 teams (471.5 points)
Grove City (W) - 5th of 10 teams (432 points)

Saturday, December 7

OHIO NORTHERN 160, Bethany 69 (M) OHIO NORTHERN 181, Bethany 47 (W)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 11 Allegheny at Grove City - 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

Grove City at Bethany* - 6 p.m.

PAC Men's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

KENKO NAGAI

Bethany College

Junior - individual medley/backstroke Nagoya, Japan

Nagai touched first in a pair of events for Bethany in a dual meet at Ohio Northern, as he captured the 200 individual medley (2:02.98) and the 100 butterfly (:53.46). He also posted an exhibition time of :59.61 in the 100 breaststroke.

Other nominees included senior **Bob Young** of Grove City, junior **Chris Shively** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior **Jim Mann** of Westminster.

PAC Women's Swimmer/Diver of the Week

PEGGY WHITBECK

Grove City College

Junior - butterfly/individual medley Saegertown, Pa./Saegertown H.S.

Whitbeck won three individual events at the Longnecker Invitational this weekend, capturing the 100 & 200 butterfly and 200 individual medley. Her 200 fly time (2:03.76) set a new pool and meet record. She met the NCAA "A" cut time in both fly events and the "B" cut in the 200 IM (2:12.12).

Other nominees included freshman **Dana Culbert** of Bethany, freshman **Megan Thornburg** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior **Brittany Jardine** of Westminster.

PAC SWIMMING NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison opened up the season with losses at Ohio Northern ... The men's team was led by junior **Kenko Nagai**, who did not swim last year after earning All-American in two events in 2001 ... Nagai claimed firsts in the 200 Individual Medley (2:02.98) and the 100 Butterfly (53.46) ... Freshman **Damien Sanzotti** touched first in the 100 Breaststoke (1:06.9), while freshman **Noyan Eyigor** (200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke) and freshman **Joe Kennedy** (one- and three-meter diving) took a pair of seconds ... On the women's side, freshman **Dana Culbert** took first in the 100 freestyle (57.26) and second in the 200 Freestyle (2:08.48) ... Junior **Emily Young** earned a pair of second places in the 1000 and 500 freestyle and freshman **Katie Raynovich** had a second place finish in the 100 butterfly.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Freshman Megan Thornburg posted the Presidents' top finish of the Longnecker Invitational after placing second in the 200 backstroke (2:15.54), setting a new W&J school record ... She also placed second in the 100 backstroke (1:03.05) and fourth in the 400 IM (5:00.18) ... Junior Vanessa Tome finished third in the 200 breastroke (2:33.39), fourth in the 100 breastroke (1:12.08) and sixth in the 500 freestyle (5:33.50), while sophomore Abby Leslie posted a third-place finish in the 1-meter diving event with a total of 232.00 points ... On the men's side, junior Chris Shively was fifth in the 100 breastroke (1:03.30), sixth in the 200 breastroke (2:17.89) and seventh in the 50 freestyle (22.93) ... Classmate Dan Bryner posted a fifth-place finish in the 1-meter diving event with 185.10 points, while freshmen Jay Atkins and Corey St. Lawrence each garnered sixth-place showings in their respective events ... Atkins finished sixth in the 200 freestyle, while St. Lawrence gained 12 points for his team in the 200 backstroke (2:09.84) ... Freshman Colin McManus was sixth in the 100 breastroke (1:04.54).

Past PAC Men's Swimmers/Divers of the Week

November 11: Andrew Pratt, Wash. & Jeff.

November 18: Seth Bontrager, Westminster

November 25: Jim Mann, Westminster

December 9: Kenko Nagai, Bethany

December 16:

January 13:

January 20:

January 27:

February 3:

February 10:

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverine swim teams hosted the 6th annual James E. Longnecker Invitational Friday and Saturday ... Wolverine men won the 200 medley relay as **Andrew Gilbert**, **Matt Gibson**, **Bob Young** and **Matt Ziders** covered the 200 yards in 1:40.36 ... That quartet also took second in the 400 medley relay ... Gilbert placed second in the 100 breaststroke and Young was runner-up in the 100 backstroke ... Junior All-American **Peggy Whitbeck** led the Lady Wolverines to a fifth-place finish with three individual victories ... Whitbeck set a new event and pool record in the 200 butterfly while also winning the 100 butterfly and 200 IM ... Freshman **Ellen Magee** won the 100 freestyle Friday night for Grove City and joined Whitbeck, **BrieAnn Artz** and **Christine Bare** on GCC's second-place 400 free relay team ... A total of 16 event records were broken over the weekend.

Westminster Titans

The Westminster swimming teams each competed at the threeday University of Akron Invitational, which featured several Division I programs ... The WC men placed 6th out of 10 teams, while the Lady Titans were 9th out of 11 programs ... Leading the Titans was senior **Jim Man**n, who posted the team's top individual finish with a 3rd-place time of :52.02 in the 100 backstroke, and also finished sixth and eighth in the 200 backstroke and 100 butterfly, respectively ... Classmate Seth Bontrager also posted three Top 10 individual finishes, including fifth place in the 400 IM (4:14.24) ... The Lady Titans were paced by the duo of senior Stefanie King and junior Brittany Jardine, each with fifth place finishes ... King was fifth in the 200 breaststroke in 2:28.49, while adding a 10th place finish in the 100 breaststroke ... Jardine placed fifth in the 200 butterfly (2:10.36), while placing 12th and 16th in the 100 butterfly and 50 freestyle, respectively ... Westminster swimming is off until Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, when the Titans and Lady Titans face NCAA Division I North Carolina in Phoenix, AZ.

Past PAC Women's Swimmers/Divers of the Week

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