



TRACK & FIELD 2002

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THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, April 3

Walsh/Malone/Geneva at Westminster

Saturday, April 6

Bethany, Grove City, Washington & Jefferson,
Westminster at Westminster Titan Invitational
(New Wilmington, Pa.)

Thiel at Case Western Reserve Invitational
(Cleveland, Ohio)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 10

Grove City at Carnegie Mellon Invitational
(Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Washington & Jefferson at Wheeling Jesuit Inv.
(Wheeling, W.Va.)

Friday, April 12

Thiel at Ohio Wesleyan Invitational
(Delaware, Ohio)

Saturday, April 13

Bethany, Grove City at Mt. Union Invitational
(Alliance, Ohio)

Wash. & Jeff., Westminster at Geneva Invitational
(Beaver Falls, Pa.)

PAC MEN'S TRACK & FIELD co-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Sloan McLaughlin - Grove City College
Junior - javelin
Kane, Pa./Kane H.S.

Shawn Wilson - Washington & Jefferson College
Freshman - 110 meter high hurdles
Clarendon, Pa./Warren H.S.

McLaughlin and Wilson earned co-PAC Athlete of the Week laurels after each won their event at the Westminster Titan Invitational. McLaughlin captured the javelin with a toss of 180-10, while Wilson won the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of :15.00.

Also nominated was senior **Zach Cavalier** of Bethany and senior **Kevin Wilder** of Thiel.

PAC WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

LIBBY HAUSER

Thiel College
Freshman - javelin/discus
Greenville, Pa./Reynolds H.S.

Hauser earned PAC Women's Track Athlete of the Week honors for the third time this year after capturing her third straight javelin title at the Case Western Reserve Invitational. Her toss of 135-7 topped the NCAA Division III automatic qualifying mark of 134-6, qualifying her for the national championships in St. Paul, Minn., on May 23-25. She also placed fifth in the hammer throw (112-1).

Also nominated was sophomore **Maggie Kuhn** of Bethany, sophomore **Sally Lewis** of Grove City and sophomore **Courtney Posey** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC TRACK & FIELD NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison had several good performances at the Westminster meet ... Senior **Zach Cavalier** placed third in the javelin with a throw of 169-3, while sophomore **Adam Llanos** finished seventh with a heave of 145-1 ... In the shot put, senior **Dwayne Wright** placed ninth with his best effort of 42-5 ... The top women's finishers were freshman **Ashley Dougherty** in the pole vault (seventh at 7-0) and sophomore **Maggie Kuhn** in the javelin (sixth at 92-0).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Washington & Jefferson men's and women's track and field finally got in their first event of the outdoor season on Saturday at Westminster ... Freshman **Shawn Wilson** picked up the Presidents' lone first-place finish of the day by claiming the 110 meter high hurdle title in 15.00 ... Junior **Roger Snyder** also placed third in the 100 meters (11.30) and sixth in the long jump (19-6) ... Sophomore **Scott Chodor** also finished fourth in the discus event with a toss of 126-0 ... On the women's side, the Presidents were led by sophomore **Courtney Posey**, who finished 10th in the 3000 meters (12:24.58).

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City opened its 2002 season Saturday at the Westminster Invitational ... Junior **Sloan McLaughlin** and sophomore **Rory Phillips** posted a 1-2 finish in the javelin with McLaughlin throwing 180-10 and Phillips recording a 174-10 ... Senior **Scott Sukits** placed first in the men's high jump with a leap of 6-2 ... Sophomore **Sally Lewis** was a double-winner, claiming victory in both the long jump (16-9) and triple jump (34-8), while junior **Jessica Cooper** won the pole vault (10-0).

Thiel Tomcats

Freshman Libby Hauser was crowned champion in the javelin with a throw of 135-7, surpassing the NCAA automatic qualifying mark of 134-6 ... She will now compete at the NCAA Division III Track and Field National Championships at Macalester College (St. Paul, Minn.) on May 23-25 ... She also finished fifth in the hammer throw (112-01) ... Freshman **Kristen Benjamin** earned three top-five finishes on the afternoon: a third place finish in the shot put with a toss of 36-11 ½, a fourth place finish in the hammer with a throw of 113-2, and another fourth place in the discus (113-2) ... Benjamin's performance in the shot put qualified her for the ECAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships in May.

Westminster Titans

Westminster hosted its first on-campus track & field events in over 20 years last week, with a quad meet on Wednesday and a nine-team invitational on Saturday ... Senior **Jacob Gleason** led the men by capturing the 5,000 meter run on Wednesday and the 3,000 steeplechase on Saturday ... Senior **Ashley Pyle** led the Lady Titans, winning the 100 on Wednesday and sweeping the 100 & 200 on Saturday ... Lady Titan junior **Briana Palko** won the high jump at both meets ... Other WC winners on Wednesday included senior **Ron Brown** (long jump), junior **Andy Pazul** (high jump) and freshman **Derek Myers** (javelin) ... Saturday winners included sophomore **Matt Steve** in the 200 and junior **Dan Beckwith** in the 400.

Past PAC Men's Track Athletes of the Week

March 18: Kevin Wilder, Thiel

March 25: none

April 1: Mark Petrini, Thiel

April 8: S. McLaughlin, GRO/S. Wilson, W&J

April 15:

April 22:

Past PAC Women's Track Athletes of the Week

March 18: Libby Hauser, Thiel

March 25: none

April 1: Libby Hauser, Thiel

April 8: Libby Hauser, Thiel

April 15:

April 22: