



SOFTBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through March 23, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	9	4	0	.692
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	2	0	.500
Thiel College	0	0	.000	5	6	0	.455
Westminster College	0	0	.000	5	8	1	.393
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	2	4	0	.333
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	9	0	.000

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, March 17

Marian 10, Washington & Jefferson 3!

Fitchburg State 6, Washington & Jefferson 5!

Tuesday, March 18

Bethany 6, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 0%

Buffalo State 2, Bethany 1 (eight innings)%

Wednesday, March 19

Bethany 5, Benedictine 0%

York (Neb.) 7, Washington & Jefferson 3!

MacMurray 12, Washington & Jefferson 2!

Bethany 6, Massachusetts-Boston 5%

Bethany 6, Messiah 3%

Thursday, March 20

WESTMINSTER 1-4, Penn St.-Altoona 0-4 (2nd game called due to darkness)

Friday, March 21

Bethany 5, SUNY Geneseo 0^

ROANOKE 11, Washington & Jefferson 0

York (Pa.) 10, Washington & Jefferson 7^

Bethany 11, Bridgewater (Va.) 2 (five innings)^

Bethany 14, North Carolina Wesleyan 1 (five innings)^

Grove City at Hiram - ppd.

Washington & Jefferson vs. Marietta - 5 p.m.^

Saturday, March 22

WESTMINSTER 2-6, Mount Union 1-5

Ferrum 5, Bethany 1^

Marietta 6, Washington & Jefferson 2^

Averett 6, Washington & Jefferson 0^

! - at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

% - at Fort Myers, Fla.

^ - at Salem, Va.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24

Chatham at Waynesburg - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25

Geneva at Grove City - 3 p.m.

Hiram at Thiel - 3 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Seton Hill - 3 p.m.

Westminster at Penn State-Behrend - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26

Slippery Rock at Grove City - 3 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at La Roche - 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

Bethany at Muskingum - 2:30 p.m.

Waynesburg at Pitt-Greensburg - 3 p.m.

Westminster at Slippery Rock - 3 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Grove City at La Roche - 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Thiel, Westminster at Allegheny Tournament

Waynesburg at Denison - 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 30

Thiel, Westminster at Allegheny Tournament

Pitt-Greensburg at Washington & Jefferson - 1 p.m.

PAC SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JANICE MASTERS

Bethany College

Junior Third Baseman

Lansing, Ohio/Bellaire St. John's H.S.

Masters led Bethany to a 7-2 record on their spring break trip by hitting .423 (11-of-26) with three homers, three doubles, seven runs and 16 RBIs. She belted a pair of grand slams and added a third homer in the opening three games of the East Coast Classic.

Also nominated was sophomore OF **Melissa Witzberger** of Washington & Jefferson and senior P **Darcy Sutton** of Westminster.

PAC SOFTBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

After a slow start to the year, the Bison went 7-2 last week ... P **Rachael Schafer** tossed two shutouts, a two-hitter against Oshkosh and a one-hitter against Geneseo ... P **Romney Waters** also recorded her first collegiate victory with a one-hit blanking of Benedictine ... The BC bats exploded in Salem, pounding out 27 hits in the wins over Bridgewater and N.C. Wesleyan ... 3B **Janice Masters** led the way, as her grand slam put the Geneseo win away and she came back with another grand slam against Wesleyan ... The slams were sandwiched around another homer in the Bridgewater win, as Masters went 5--for-12 in Salem with three homers, five runs scored and 12 RBIs.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson will look for its first victory of 2003 on Wednesday in a doubleheader at Seton Hill ... W&J also plays at La Roche and at home versus Pitt-Greensburg this week ... The Presidents dropped all eight contests at Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Salem, Va., last week ... Sophomore RF **Melissa Witzberger** led W&J on the trip with a .400 batting average ... She is also tied for the team lead in runs (five) with junior 1B **Angela Iadanza** ... Freshman 3B **Rebecca Seibel** leads the Presidents with 10 hits and is tied for the team lead in RBIs with three.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City did not play last week as weather forced the postponement of Friday's doubleheader at Hiram ... The Lady Wolverines are scheduled to open their home schedule this week with doubleheaders against scholarship opponents Geneva and Slippery Rock ... GCC begins conference play on April 5 against Waynesburg.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was off last week after compiling a 2-4 record at the Snowbird Classic in Myrtle Beach, S.C. from March 3-5 ... This week, the Jackets play three non-league doubleheaders, including their home opener at the team's new home field against Chatham at 3 p.m., before road games at Pitt-Greensburg and Denison on Thursday and Saturday.

Thiel Tomcats

After retuning from their Spring Break trip with a 5-6 overall mark, the Thiel softball team will open up their home schedule Tuesday with a doubleheader against Hiram College ... Senior C **Tami Hassell** leads the Tomcats with a .486 batting average, 10 runs scored and is a perfect 6-for-6 in stolen base attempts ... Sophomore 3B **Kimmie Leathers** is batting .400 with 10 RBI ... Junior **Jen Troyan** has appeared in all 11 games, going 5-6 with a 2.89 ERA.

Westminster Titans

Westminster has a four-game unbeaten streak after going 3-0-1 last week ... The Lady Titans shut out Penn State-Altoona 1-0 on Thursday, then the two teams tied 4-4 in a game called after seven frames due to darkness ... On Saturday, WC swept Mount Union 2-1 and 6-5 ... Senior P **Darcy Sutton** earned the win in both DH openers, posting a four-hit shutout against PS-A then adding a four-hitter against Mount Union ... The lone run in the Thursday opener came on a **Heidi Kimmel** triple followed by an RBI single by **Julie Zappa** in the first inning ... Freshman P **Danielle Kepics** earned her first collegiate win in the Saturday nightcap ... She also helped her own cause by going 2-for-3 ... Senior C **Amy Putas** drove in both runs in the Saturday opener.

Past PAC Softball Players of the Week

March 16: Ellie Smith, OF, Grove City

March 23: Janice Masters, 3B, Bethany

March 30:

April 6:

April 13:

April 20: