

TRACK & FIELD 2006

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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<u>RECENT RESULTS</u> *Tuesday, April 11* **Carnegie Mellon Invitational - Pittsburgh, Pa.** <u>Men (two teams)</u> 2. Waynesburg

Women (three teams) 2. Waynesburg

Friday, April 14 **Bucknell Outdoor Classic - Lewisburg, Pa.** Washington & Jefferson - unscored

Saturday, April 15 Slippery Rock Invitational - Slippery Rock, Pa. Bethany, Grove City, Thiel, Washington & Jefferson, Waynesburg, Westminster - unscored NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 22 Titan Invitational - New Wilmington, Pa. Waynesburg, Westminster

IUP Invitational - Indiana, Pa. Bethany, Grove City, Thiel

Robert Morris Invitational - Moon Township, Pa. Washington & Jefferson

PAC MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

ADAM HADBAVNY

Westminster College Senior - throws Westmoreland City, Pa./Norwin H.S.

Hadbavny posted a pair of wins in the discus (148-5 1/2) and the shot put (47-11 1/4) while competing against NCAA Division I and II competition at the Slippery Rock Invitational in Slippery Rock, Pa., last weekend.

Also nominated was junior **Herman Nuckols** of Bethany, sophomore **Matt Kulinski** of Grove City, freshman **Dorran Coley** of Thiel, sophomore **Virgil Marshall** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior **Ivan Hawkins** of Waynesburg.

PAC WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MICHELLE PROPST

Waynesburg College Sophomore - distance Brighton, Colo./Faith Christian H.S.

Propst captured the 1,500 meter run (5:05.04) and placed second in the 800 (2:29.96) at the Carnegie Mellon Invitational Tuesday, then finished second in the 1,500 (5:00.81) at the Slippery Rock Invitational Saturday, trailing only a Division I runner from Pitt.

Also nominated was senior **Mallory Roadman** of Bethany, freshman **Kristen Carter** of Grove City, senior **Libby Purdy** of Thiel, freshman **Erin Long** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore **Jessica Cooper** of Westminster.

PAC TRACK & FIELD NOTES



Bethany Bison

Highlighting Bethany's efforts at Slippery Rock was junior **Herman Nuckols** qualifying for the ECAC meet in two events and breaking one school record ... He broke the Bethany record, which had stood since 1992, in the 200 by cross-

ing the finish line in 22.10, finishing 11th overall but third among D-III competitors ... Nuckols also tied for fourth in the long jump (22-0) and has now qualified for the ECAC Championships in three events, including the 4x100 relay ... That relay recorded its fastest time of the season Saturday by taking fourth in 43.14 ... Freshman **Taylor McNeill** equaled the ECAC qualifying standard in the 100 (11.18)

... Marcus Adams just missed qualifying for ECAC's in the high jump, as he cleared 6-2 even to tie for fourth place.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats competed at Saturday's Slippery Rock Invitational ... Freshman **Dorran Coley** won the men's 110-meter hurdles (14.16) ... Coley's time is the second-fastest in Division III this season ... The men's 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams both finished in second place ...

The 4x100-meter relay team finished with a time of 42.68 while the 4x400-meter relay team ran a 3:20.79 ... Freshman **Gary Peays** finished fourth in the 400 (49.45), while sophomore **Anthony McCorvey** was sixth in the triple jump (44-11.75) ... On the women's side, senior **Libby Purdy** was fourth in the javelin (130-03), provisionally qualifying her for the national championship meet, while senior **Kandiace Gibson** was fifth in the 200-meter dash (25.54) and sixth in the 100-meter dash (12.41).



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg collected eight wins Tuesday at the Carnegie Mellon Invitational ... Senior **Ivan Hawkins** led the Jackets with three individual wins and anchored the 4x100-meter relay victory ... Hawkins claimed the 100-meter dash (11.12) for a ECAC qualifying mark and added another ECAC mark in the 200-meter dash

(22.30) ... He contributed a ECAC mark in the long jump (6.62 meters), capturing first ... Sophomore **Nick Staffieri** took the high jump (1.80 meters), while classmate **Dan Ross** captured the javelin (46.20 meters) ... On the women's side, sophomore **Michelle Propst** took first in the 1500-meter run (5:05.04) and added a second-place finish in the 800 (2:29.96) ... Freshman **Amie Loughman** placed first in the javelin (31.13 meters) ... At Slippery Rock Saturday, Propst was second in the 1,500 (5:00.91) while freshman **Megan Grover** was third in the 5,000 (19:26.89).



Grove City Wolverines

Due to Grove City's week-long Easter break, the Wolverines entered a partial team at the Slippery Rock Invitational Saturday ... **Kristen Carter** led the Grove City women by winning the 5000 (18:46.66) ... Several members of

the men's team posted noteworthy placements ... Sophomore **Matt Kulinski** cleared 13-6 in the pole vault to take seventh while junior shot putter **Bob Perri** placed 11th (45-5 ³/₄) ... Hurdlers **Sam Dippold** and **Bob Rummel** took 12th in the 400 hurdles and 110 hurdles, respectively, while sophomore **Dave Hodge** marked at 43-5 in the triple jump, good for 13th place ... Rummel also took 15th in the 400 hurdles while sophomore **Greg Kroleski** finished 15th in the 5000 (17:45.01) ... Grove City will compete in the IUP Invitational Saturday in its final tuneup for the PAC Championships.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Freshman **Erin Long** led W&J at Slippery Rock with a first-place finish in the 3,000 steeplechase (school-record 12:11.48) ... Freshman **Summer Baumgard** tied for second in the high jump (5'2") ... Sophomore **Kelli Gee** improved on her ECACqualifying marks in three events, taking third in the long jump (18' ½"), eighth in the triple jump

(35'8 ¼") and 14th in the 200 meters (27.02) ... Sophomore Lauren Weinheimer also improved her time in the 400 (1:00.19), while sophomore Elizabeth Mulholland (112'4") and freshman Kaleigh Bangor (109'7") placed sixth and seventh, respectively, in the javelin ... Sophomore Virgil Marshall paced the men by qualifying for ECAC's in three events ... Marshall took third place in the long jump (22'5"), 15th in the 200 (22.49) and 20th in the 100 (11.14).



Westminster Titans

The Westminster College men's & women's track & field teams competed this weekend at the Slippery Rock Invitational in Slippery Rock, Pa ... No team score was kept at the event, which featured numerous NCAA Division I and Division II programs ... Leading the Titan men was senior **Adam Hadbavny**, who posted a pair of wins ... Hadbavny captured both the discus (148-5 1/2) while posting the top collegiate mark in the shot put (47-11 1/4) ... The Lady Titans were paced by sophomore **Jessica Cooper**, who placed first in the high

jump (5-4) while adding a sxith-place finish in the triple jump (36-3 1/2) ... Westminster will host another Titan Invitational at Harold Burry Stadium this Saturday (April 22) as a final preparation for hosting the 2006 PAC Championships in New Wilmington on April 29.

2006 PAC Track & Field Athletes of the Week

Women

Kandiace Gibson, Sr., Thiel

Kristen Carter, Fr., Grove City

Veronica Geretz, Fr., Westminster

Michelle Propst, So., Waynesburg

Lauren Weinheimer, So., Wash. & Jeff.

<u>Men</u>

- 3/19 Dorran Coley, Fr., Thiel
 3/26 Adam Hadbavny, Sr., Westminster
 4/2 Ivan Hawkins, Sr., Waynesburg
 4/9 Dorran Coley, Fr., Thiel
- 4/16 Adam Hadbavny, Sr., Westminster
- 4/23