

PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

2001 PAC Softball All-Conference Awards

Bethany sophomore Rachael Schaefer (So., P, Pittsburgh, PA/Perry) was voted the 2001 Presidents' Athletic Conference MVP by the league's coaches after guiding Bethany to its third consecutive league title and setting new school records with 131 strikeouts and a 0.54 earned run average. Schaefer, who finished 18-5 on the hill, tossed nine shutouts and batted .324. Jan Forsty, who has led the Bison to eight of the last 11 PAC crowns, earned the PAC Coach of the Year award for the third straight season and seventh time in her 14 years at the helm. Bethany placed six players on the All-PAC squads, including four on the first team. Thiel also received six all-conference placements, while Grove City won four spots. Waynesburg and Washington & Jefferson placed two each.

PAC Most Valuable Player: Rachael Schaefer, Bethany

PAC Coach of the Year: Jan Forsty, Bethany

PAC FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Rachael Schaefer	Bethany	So.	P	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
Amy Schaefer	Bethany	So.	C	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
Shannon Strang	Thiel	Jr.	OF	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley
Marisa Jenkins	Waynesburg	Sr.	SS	Andover, OH/Pymatuning Valley
Allison Atwood	Grove City	Fr.	P	Warren, PA/Warren
Marlena Fox	Wash. & Jeff.	So.	OF	Geneva, OH/Geneva
Raquel Burns	Bethany	Jr.	2B	Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Central
Melissa Mosco	Thiel	Jr.	P	Latrobe, PA/Ligonier Valley
Jen Kearney	Bethany	Jr.	1B	Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley
Jill Miller	Wash. & Jeff.	Jr.	SS	Monongahela, PA/Ringgold

PAC SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Kerri Petko	Waynesburg	So.	OF	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
Sarah Coulson	Thiel	Jr.	3B	Lower Burrell, PA/Lower Burrell
Laura LeVake	Grove City	Jr.	P	Faribault, MN/Faribault
Stephanie Murphy	Grove City	Jr.	SS	Munroe Falls, OH/Stow-Munroe Falls
Ellie Smith	Grove City	So.	CF	Grove City, PA/Grove City
Kristie Smith	Thiel	Jr.	2B	Fleetwood, PA/Brandywine Hts.
Katie Getsy	Bethany	Sr.	OF	Pittsburgh, PA/Steel Valley
Janice Masters	Bethany	Fr.	IF	Gibsonia, PA/Vincentian
Tina McCune	Thiel	Fr.	SS	Windham, OH/Windham
Tami Hassell	Thiel	So.	OF	Hubbard, OH/Hubbard

BETHANY BAGS THIRD STRAIGHT PAC SOFTBALL TITLE

Championship Games, Saturday, April 28

Bethany 6, Thiel 0

Bethany 8, Thiel 0 (5 inn.)

The Bethany Bison left little doubt who's number one in 2001, rallying with back-to-back shutouts to seal their third straight conference title and eighth crown in the last 11 years. Raquel Burns (BET) highlighted the sweep with five hits, including a home run and two doubles. Rachael Schaefer (BET) did the rest, tossing a two-hitter in the title-clinching victory after allowing just four hits in the first shutout. Jen Kearney (BET) and Janice Masters (BET) had three hits apiece.

Saturday, April 28

Bethany 10, Waynesburg 2 (5 inn.)

G Bethany sent 11 batters to the plate in a six-run third inning and kept its three-peat title hopes alive with the eight-run win in five innings over upstart Waynesburg. Raquel Burns (BET) banged out three of the Bison's 12 hits and drove in three runs. Rachael Schaefer (BET) had two hits and tossed a three-hitter over five innings. Amy Schaefer (BET) also collected two hits.

Saturday, April 28

F **Thiel 4, Bethany 1**

Thiel broke a 1-1 tie with single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and advanced to the PAC championship game to face either

top-seeded Bethany or bottom-seeded Waynesburg. Melissa Mosco (THI) yielded just one unearned run in the third, holding the Bison to six hits in the game. Nicole Serene (BET) tossed a five-hitter, surrendering four runs (two earned) in seven innings. Tina McCune (THI), Katie Getsy (BET) and Jen Kearney (BET) collected two hits apiece.

Saturday, April 28

Waynesburg 4, Grove City 3

- E Haylee Swinchock (WAY) went 2-for-4 with two RBI as the Lady Jackets survived another late Grove City rally. Trailing 4-2 in the bottom of the seventh, the Lady Wolverines had runners on second and third and nobody out, but Sarah Langsdorf (WAY) worked out of the jam, allowing just one run to score and three runs on eight hits in the game. Molly Forney (GRO) struck out seven in seven complete innings. Marisa Jenkins (WAY) and Ellie Smith (GRO) had two hits each.

Friday, April 27

Grove City 6, Washington & Jefferson 5

- D Grove City rallied from a 5-0 deficit with a run in the fourth, four in the sixth and one in the seventh. Molly Forney (GRO) delivered the game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh with two outs and the bases loaded. Forney and Stephanie Murphy (GRO) each had two hits and two RBI. Allison Atwood (GRO) also had two hits and earned the complete-game victory, allowing just one earned run on five hits. Angela Iadanza (W&J) and Jill Miller (W&J) each had two hits and scored twice for the Presidents.

Friday, April 27

Bethany 8, Waynesburg 1

- C Two-time defending champion Bethany jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings and cruised to the seven-run victory. Rachael Schafer (BET) held the Lady Jackets to one unearned run on three hits, while twin sister Amy Schafer (BET) and Maureen Heckert (BET) collected two hits each. Leslie Lopez (BET) scored three runs.

Friday, April 27

Thiel 2, Grove City 0

- B Melissa Mosco (THI) shut out the Lady Wolverines, surrendering just five hits. Kristie Smith (THI) went 2-for-3 in the low-scoring affair. Laura LeVake (GRO) fanned seven and allowed just four hits in the losing effort. Thiel plated unearned runs in the first and fourth.

Friday, April 27

Waynesburg 8, Washington & Jefferson 1

- A Dana Hammond (WAY) went 2-for-4 with three RBI as the Lady Yellow Jackets posted a five-run first and three-run fourth in the tournament opener. Sarah Langsdorf (WAY) allowed just one run on eight hits over seven innings. Marisa Jenkins (WAY), Haylee Swinchock (WAY) and Jessica Cancel (WAY) each contributed two hits.

Seeding: #1 Bethany, #2 Thiel, #3 Grove City, #4 Washington & Jefferson, #5 Waynesburg

Tournament Site: Bethany

STANDINGS

	PAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bethany	6	2	0	29	17	0
Thiel	5	3	0	17	19	0
Grove City	4	4	0	7	15	0
Washington & Jefferson	3	5	0	7	14	0
Waynesburg	2	6	0	11	13	0
Westminster*	-	-	-	32	13	0

*Provisional member of Division III.

May Scoreboard:

Bethany 1, Capital 0
 Capital 5, Bethany 3
 Westminster 8, Grove City 4

ECAC Division II Championship:

Westminster 3, Adelphi 2
 Adelphi 3, Westminster 0
 Adelphi 5, Westminster 1

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

BATTING					SCORING			
	G	AB	H	AVG	G	R	AVG	
WAYNESBURG	24	628	204	.325	THIEL	36	186	5.12
THIEL	36	960	282	.294	WAYNESBURG	24	118	4.92
BETHANY	46	1220	356	.292	BETHANY	46	201	4.37
WESTMINSTER	45	1209	335	.277	WESTMINSTER	45	188	4.18
WASH. & JEFF.	15	395	98	.248	GROVE CITY	22	71	3.23
GROVE CITY	22	606	146	.241	WASH. & JEFF.	15	37	2.47
PITCHING					HOME RUNS			
	G	IP	R	ER	ERA	G	HR	AVG

WESTMINSTER	45	304.1	90	49	1.13
BETHANY	46	299.2	119	52	1.21
WASH. & JEFF.	15	99.1	71	41	2.89
GROVE CITY	22	145.2	101	65	3.12
WAYNESBURG	24	134.2	121	84	4.37
THIEL	36	229.1	180	130	5.10

FIELDING	G	PO	A	E	AVG
WESTMINSTER	45	913	388	67	.951
BETHANY	46	846	362	74	.941
THIEL	36	646	284	77	.924
GROVE CITY	22	437	186	64	.907
WASH. & JEFF.	15	222	NA	NA	NA
WAYNESBURG	24	NA	NA	NA	NA

SLUGGING	G	AB	TB	AVG
WAYNESBURG	24	628	273	.435
THIEL	36	960	378	.394
BETHANY	46	1220	468	.384
WESTMINSTER	45	1209	447	.370
WASH. & JEFF.	15	395	145	.367
GROVE CITY	22	606	173	.285

STOLEN BASES	G	SB	SBA	AVG
THIEL	36	54	71	1.50
BETHANY	46	38	NA	0.83
GROVE CITY	22	16	21	0.73
WESTMINSTER	45	10	15	0.22
WASH. & JEFF.	15	1	NA	0.07
WAYNESBURG	24	NA	NA	NA

THIEL	36	10	0.28
WAYNESBURG	24	6	0.25
WASH. & JEFF.	15	3	0.20
WESTMINSTER	45	8	0.18
BETHANY	46	8	0.17
GROVE CITY	22	1	0.05

TRIPLES	G	3B	AVG
WESTMINSTER	45	21	0.47
THIEL	36	11	0.31
WAYNESBURG	24	7	0.29
BETHANY	46	10	0.22
WASH. & JEFF.	15	3	0.20
GROVE CITY	22	3	0.14

DOUBLES	G	2B	AVG
WAYNESBURG	24	37	1.54
BETHANY	46	60	1.30
THIEL	36	44	1.22
WESTMINSTER	45	46	1.02
WASH. & JEFF.	15	13	0.87
GROVE CITY	22	18	0.82

DOUBLE PLAYS	G	DP	AVG
THIEL	36	10	0.28
WASH. & JEFF.	15	4	0.27
BETHANY	46	9	0.20
GROVE CITY	22	3	0.14
WESTMINSTER	45	4	0.09
WAYNESBURG	24	NA	NA

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

BATTING	G	AB	H	AVG
Marlena Fox, W&J	15	49	20	.408
Raquel Burns, BET	36	107	43	.402
Amy Schafer, BET	44	122	47	.395
Allison Atwood, GRO	20	64	25	.391
Julie Purvis, WES	40	130	50	.385
Liz Kohlmeyer, WAY	23	66	25	.379
Shannon Strang, THI	36	107	40	.374
Suzanne Kephart, WAY	23	58	21	.362
Trisha Olenik, W&J	13	35	12	.343
Stephanie Murphy, GRO	17	56	19	.339
Janice Masters, BET	39	121	41	.339
Ellie Smith, GRO	19	68	23	.338
Bethany Pinkerton, WES	45	148	50	.338
Kerri Petko, WAY	24	77	26	.338
Kristie Smith, THI	33	107	36	.336
Sarah Coulson, THI	32	77	25	.325
Tina McCune, THI	34	101	32	.317
Katie Horgan, WES	45	130	41	.315
Jen Kearney, BET	44	129	40	.310
Laura Raible, WES	37	96	29	.302

SLUGGING	G	AB	TB	AVG
Kerri Petko, WAY	24	77	48	.623
Julie Purvis, WES	40	130	81	.623
Marlena Fox, W&J	15	49	30	.612
Angela Iadanza, W&J	13	37	22	.595
Amy Schafer, BET	44	122	71	.582
Raquel Burns, BET	36	107	61	.570
Shannon Strang, THI	36	107	56	.523
Tina McCune, THI	34	101	52	.515
Trisha Olenik, W&J	13	35	16	.457
Sarah Coulson, THI	32	77	35	.455
Laura Raible, WES	37	96	43	.448

TOUGHEST TO STRIKE OUT	G	AB	SO	AVG
Janice Masters, BET	39	121	3	40.3
Haylee Swinchock, WAY	23	60	2	30.0
Stephanie Murphy, GRO	17	56	2	28.0
Allison Atwood, GRO	20	64	3	21.3

Kristie Smith, THI	33	107	6	17.8
Trisha Olenik, W&J	13	35	2	17.5

RUNS BATTED IN	G	RBI	AVG
Julie Purvis, WES	40	31	0.78
Raquel Burns, BET	36	24	0.67

HOME RUNS	G	HR	AVG
Tina McCune, THI	34	5	0.18
Angela Iadanza, W&J	13	2	0.15
Stephanie Raines, THI	28	3	0.11
Raquel Burns, BET	36	3	0.08

TRIPLES	G	3B	AVG
Kerri Petko, WAY	24	5	0.21
Julie Purvis, WES	40	6	0.15
Jill Miller, W&J	15	2	0.13
Monica Dunn, WES	39	4	0.10
Katie Horgan, WES	45	4	0.09

DOUBLES	G	2B	AVG
Julie Purvis, WES	40	13	0.33
Stephanie Murphy, GRO	17	5	0.29
Jessie Renaldo, GRO	18	5	0.28
Raquel Burns, BET	36	9	0.25
Marisa Jenkins, WAY	24	6	0.25
Kerri Petko, WAY	24	6	0.25
Angela Iadanza, W&J	13	3	0.23
Marlena Fox, W&J	15	3	0.20

RUNS SCORED	G	R	AVG
Ellie Smith, GRO	19	20	1.05
Kerri Petko, WAY	24	22	0.92
Kerri Petko, WAY	24	20	0.83
Katie Horgan, WES	45	36	0.80
Bethany Pinkerton, WES	45	35	0.78
Tami Hassell, THI	36	28	0.78
Shannon Strang, THI	36	28	0.78

EARNED RUN AVERAGE	APP	IP	R	ER	AVG
Rachael Schafer, BET	26	143.2	33	11	0.54
Bethany Pinkerton, WES	23	144.1	30	16	0.78
Amanda Yaszczak, W&J	4	29.0	13	5	1.21
Julie Purvis, WES	12	72.0	27	13	1.26
Dana Pecanis, W&J	4	25.0	14	5	1.40
Allison Atwood, GRO	6	35.0	16	7	1.40
Darcy Sutton, WES	14	88.0	33	20	1.59
Nicole Serene, BET	22	125.0	66	30	1.68
Sarah Langsdorf, WAY	11	66.0	37	29	3.08
Laura LeVake, GRO	11	68.1	47	32	3.28
Rachel Swinchock, WAY	7	42.0	38	23	3.83
Molly Forney, GRO	9	42.1	38	26	4.30
Melissa Mosco, THI	28	155.0	107	76	4.41

STRIKEOUTS PER 7 INNINGS	APP	IP	SO	AVG
Bethany Pinkerton, WES	23	144.1	172	8.34
Dana Pecanis, W&J	4	25.0	24	6.72
Rachael Schafer, BET	26	143.2	131	6.38
Molly Forney, GRO	9	42.1	35	5.79
Lauren Pieri, W&J	5	30.1	20	4.61
Julie Purvis, WES	12	72.0	41	3.99
Laura LeVake, GRO	11	68.1	38	3.89
Allison Atwood, GRO	6	35.0	19	3.80
Nicole Serene, BET	22	125.0	65	3.64
Darcy Sutton, WES	14	88.0	42	3.34

STAT MINIMUMS

Batting	2.5 at-bats per game played
Pitching	1.0 inning pitched per game played by team
Participation	75% of team's games played

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