

PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEN'S SOCCER

BLACKJACK -- BETHANY WINS 21st STRAIGHT CONFERENCE TITLE

Bethany junior Stuart Bracher (Galston, Scotland, Loudon Academy), the league's scoring champion, netted a pair of goals Saturday as the Bison blanked Washington & Jefferson, 4-0, in the championship game of the 2000 PAC Championship Tournament in Bethany, WV. The title marked the 21st in a row for the Bison, who advanced to the championship by shutting out fourth-seeded Grove City on Friday, 3-0.

Bethany took a 2-0 halftime lead over W&J with goals by Bracher in the 34th minute and freshman Nicholas Krayvo (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin) in the 38 minute. Bracher added his 19th goal of the season in the second half and senior Juan Troya (Quito, Ecuador/Metropolitano) rounded out the scoring with his fourth of the year.

Bison sophomore net-minder Ryann Bradley (Library, PA/South Park) made four saves to preserve the shutout and earn this week's PAC player of the week award. Bradley turned back five shots in the semifinal win over Grove City and recorded nine saves in Tuesday's 3-0 win over Pitt-Greensburg.

Bethany falls in NCAA first round

Bethany (15-6-1) was eliminated in the first round of the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Championship Tournament Wednesday as visiting Frostburg State (16-4) prevailed, 2-1.

The Bison, making their 17th NCAA tournament appearance, fell behind 2-0, surrendering goals in the 39th and 60th minutes. Sophomore Dan Irwin (Monroeville, PA/Gateway) cut the deficit in half with his eighth goal of the year, assisted by sophomore Alex Pentino (Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Park), with 1:32 left in regulation.

It marked the third year in a row that Bethany bowed out in the first round of the NCAA playoffs.

After an 0-4 start, the Bison went 15-1-1 in their final 17 games. The 1994 national champs claimed their 21st straight PAC title on November 4, beating Washington & Jefferson in the tournament championship game, 4-0.

PAC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Bethany College, November 3-4

Wednesday, November 1

PAC Play-in
Grove City 6, Thiel 0

Friday, November 3

*PAC Championship Tournament at Bethany
Semifinals*
W&J 4, Waynesburg 0
Bethany 3, Grove City 0

Saturday, November 4

PAC Championship Tournament at Bethany
Bethany 4, W&J 0

2000 ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

Six members of the conference champion Bethany Bison were voted to the All-PAC First Team by the league's coaches. PAC runner-up Washington & Jefferson placed two on the first team, as did Grove City, who boasted the 2000 league MVP, senior sweeper Sean Norris (Edgeworth, PA/Quaker Valley). Bethany head coach John Cunningham was named PAC Coach of the Year after leading the Bison to their 21st straight conference title and 17th NCAA playoff berth.

PAC MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Sean Norris, Grove City

PAC COACH OF THE YEAR: John Cunningham, Bethany

ALL-PAC FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
GK	Ryann Bradley	Bethany	So.	Library, PA/South Park
B	Sean Norris	Grove City	Sr.	Edgeworth, PA/Quaker Valley
B	Alex Petino	Bethany	So.	Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Park

B	Nick Krayvo	Bethany	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
B	Matt Anselmino	Wash. & Jeff.	So.	Strabane, PA/Ringgold
M	Marcus Balfour	Bethany	So.	Trinidad, West Indies/Belmont
M	Cory Nordman	Grove City	Sr.	St. Charles, IL/New Fairfield
M	Dan Irwin	Bethany	So.	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
M	Antonio Loffreda	Wash. & Jeff.	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
F	Brian Zombek	Waynesburg	Jr.	McDonald, PA
F	Stuart Bracher	Bethany	Jr.	Galston, Scotland/Loudon Academy

ALL-PAC SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
GK	Walter Trynock	Wash. & Jeff.	Jr.	Brownsville, PA/Brownsville
B	Shariff Sulaiman	Wash. & Jeff.	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
B	Juan Troya	Bethany	Sr.	Quito, Ecuador/Metropolitano
B	Ken Klezia	Waynesburg	Jr.	Canonsburg, PA
B	Sam Coffman	Grove City	Jr.	Scottdale, PA/Southmoreland
M	Kingsley Baldwin	Wash. & Jeff.	Sr.	Clairton, PA/Thomas Jefferson
M	David DiMarco	Wash. & Jeff.	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Sewickley
M	Brian Williams	Grove City	Jr.	Charlotte, NC/First Assembly
M	Ben Roman	Waynesburg	So.	Library, PA
F	Chris Bell	Wash. & Jeff.	Sr.	Eighty-Four, PA/Canon-McMillan
F	Andy Shockey	Grove City	Jr.	Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley

STANDINGS

	PAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bethany	4	0	0	15	6	1
Washington & Jefferson	2	1	1	7	11	3
Waynesburg	2	2	0	11	7	1
Grove City	1	2	1	10	9	1
Thiel	0	4	0	1	16	3
Westminster*	-	-	-	14	4	1

*Provisional member of Division III.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

SCORING OFFENSE	G	GL	GLPG
WESTMINSTER	19	74	3.89
BETHANY	22	66	3.00
WAYNESBURG	19	35	1.84
GROVE CITY	20	36	1.80
WASH. & JEFF.	21	34	1.62
THIEL	18	10	0.56

SCORING DEFENSE	G	GL	GLPG
WESTMINSTER	19	18	0.95
GROVE CITY	20	23	1.15
BETHANY	22	27	1.23
WAYNESBURG	19	28	1.47
WASH. & JEFF.	21	48	2.29
THIEL	18	75	4.17

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

LEADING SCORERS	G	GL	A	PTS	PTPG
Stuart Bracher, BET	22	19	12	50	2.27
Brian Zombek, WAY	17	14	6	34	2.00
Derek Baumgartner, WES	18	8	16	32	1.78
Pasquale Reino, WES	19	12	5	29	1.53

Matthew Roser, WES	19	11	4	26	1.37
Dave Watson, WAY	12	6	4	16	1.33
Justin Kosta, BET	22	8	9	25	1.14
Daniel Reinoso, BET	22	11	3	25	1.14
Matt Nichols, WES	19	7	6	20	1.05
Chris Bell, W&J	21	3	12	18	0.86
Dan Irwin, BET	21	8	2	18	0.86
Todd Fisher, WES	19	7	2	16	0.84
Cory Nordman, GRO	20	7	1	15	0.75
Tony Arrigo, WES	19	5	4	14	0.74
James Green, WES	18	4	5	13	0.72
Todd Fleckenstein, WES	15	4	2	10	0.67
Brian Glass, WES	18	4	4	12	0.67
Matt Anselmino, W&J	20	5	3	13	0.65
Mike Koerber, GRO	20	4	5	13	0.65
Shey McGuire, BET	20	3	6	12	0.60
D.J. Dimarco, W&J	20	5	1	11	0.55
Antonio Loffreda, W&J	20	5	1	11	0.55
Andy Shockey, GRO	20	5	1	11	0.55
Juan Troya, BET	19	4	2	10	0.53
Jake Joyce, WES	19	2	5	9	0.47
Jon Veschio, GRO	20	3	3	9	0.45
Randy Shah, BET	19	1	6	8	0.42
Alex Pentino, BET	22	3	3	9	0.41

GOALKEEPING	G	MIN	SV	GA	SHO	AVG
James Houser, WES	11	855	71	9	4	0.95
Brad Smith, GRO	19	1760	96	20	8	1.02
Kevin Humberston, WES	10	765	75	9	2	1.06
Ryann Bradley, BET	22	1943	106	24	9	1.11
Justin Fee, WAY	17	1590	155	21	5	1.19
Brad Guinn, W&J	11	920	97	23	1	2.25
Walter Trynock, W&J	12	855	89	22	2	2.32
Jeremy Rotzell, THI	18	1520	212	60	0	3.55

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