

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

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# CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 4, 2004)

School Washington & Jefferson College Waynesburg College Bethany College Grove City College Westminster College Thiel College

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS Monday, December 15 THIEL 72, Mount Union 60

Wednesday, December 17 MUSKINGUM 88, Bethany 78 HIRAM 65, Thiel 54

Thursday, December 18 WESTMINSTER 73, Wooster 62 Seton Hill 79, THIEL 57

Tuesday, December 30 WESTMINSTER 59, Carnegie Mellon 42 BETHANY 85, La Roche 46

Friday, January 2 Westminster 61, New Jersey City 47# Waynesburg 81, FROSTBURG STATE 80#

Saturday, January 3 Grove City 49, LA ROCHE 46 Waynesburg 66, New Jersey City 46# FROSTBURG STATE 73, Westminster 64# Washington & Jefferson 72, St. Joseph's (Brooklyn) 45% Bethany 61, Ottawa (Kan.) 57^

Sunday, January 4 Washington & Jefferson 56, Carnegie Mellon 44%

# - at Jim Crawley Classic - Frostburg, Md.
% - at Villa Julie Legg Mason Tournament - Stevensville, Md.
^ - at Great Bahamas Shootout - Grand Bahama Island

UPCOMING SCHEDULE Monday, January 5 Mount Union at Westminster - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6 La Roche at Thiel - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7 Ohio Wesleyan at Washington & Jefferson - 6 p.m. Grove City at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.

PAC Games				
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All Games		
W	L	Pct.
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6	3	.667
7	4	.636
5	3	.625
6	5	.545
3	6	.333
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Thursday, January 8 Medaille at Thiel - 6 p.m.

Friday, January 9 Bethany at Juniata - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 10 La Roche at Washington & Jefferson - 1 p.m. Grove City at Juniata - 2 p.m. Thiel at Hilbert - 2 p.m. Mount Aloysius at Waynesburg - 4:30 p.m.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

## CANDICE EYERMAN

Waynesburg College 5-5 Sophomore Guard Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.

Eyerman was named MVP of the Jim Crawley Classic at Frostburg State after leading Waynesburg to wins over the host Bobcats (81-80) and New Jersey City (66-46). She averaged 24.0 points per game and made a combined 14 threepointers in the two games.

Also nominated was senior C Kelley Richardson of Bethany, junior G Abby Moose of Grove City, senior G Kerry Gutherie of Thiel, sophomore G Leigh Sulkowski of Washington & Jefferson, and junior F Erica Tallo of Westminster..

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

#### Bethany Bison

With two double-doubles in the games over the holidays, Kelley Richardson has now notched a double-double in eight of 11 games this season ... Richardson averaged 20.6 ppg., 10.3 rpg. and 2.0 steals per game and shot 25-of-45 (.555) from the field and 12-of-17 (.705) from the free throw line ... In the loss to Muskingum on Dec. 17, Richardson tallied a season-high 31 points and pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds ... She shot 11-of-17 from the field and 9-of-12 from the free throw line in the contest.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Presidents got back on the winning track by claiming the Villa Julie Legg-Mason Tournament Championship in Stevensville, Md., this past weekend ... Senior guard Shawndra McDonald poured in a game-high 16 points in the win over St. Joseph's on Saturday ... All 11 Presidents scored in the win, including sophomore guard Leigh Sulkowski, who notched 12 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals ... Sophomore forward Amanda Stanonik also added 11 points and nine boards ... Sulkowski, who was named the tournament's MVP, led all scorers with 17 points in the championship game win over Carnegie Mellon ... Sophomore reserve center Sheana Malyszka also scored seven points and grabbed eight boards ... The Presidents forced 52 turnovers in the two wins

#### Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City pulled out a 49-46 win at winless La Roche Saturday after a three-week layoff ... Grove City used an 8-0 run in the final minute to erase a 46-41 deficit ... Junior guard Abby Moose scored the final five points of the game for Grove City and finished with a game-high 16 points ... Sandy O'Keefe added 10 points in her first game as a reserve this season ... Junior guards Moose, Jocelyn Kempema and Rachel Romance have started all eight games this season ... Six Grove City players are averaging at least six points per game while five different players are averaging at least 4.8 rebounds per game ... Grove City will finish a five-game road swing at Pitt-Greensburg Wednesday and at Juniata Saturday.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg swept both games of the Jim Crawley Classic, a non-tournament format event hosted at Frostburg State University ... The Jackets defeated the host Bobcats in an 81-80 thriller as sophomore point guard Rachel Dillon hit a lay-up with six seconds left for the game winner ... Freshmen guard Katie Lewandowski nailed two of her careerhigh 18 points with a pair of foul shots with 29 seconds remaining ... Lewandowski's previous career-high was just six points ... Sophomore guard Candice Eyerman, who scored game-highs of 25 points and 23 points in the two games, was named MVP of the event ... She made 14 three-pointers in the two games, including 7-of-12 against Frostburg and 7-of-16 in a 66-46 win over New Jersey City.

The Thiel women's basketball team went 1-2 over the holiday break, defeating Mount Union at home 72-60 on Dec. 15 before losing at Hiram (54-65) on Dec. 17) and at home against Seton Hill (57-79) on Dec. 18 ... The Tomcats trailed by three (30-27) at halftime against the Purple Raiders, but outscored them in the second half 45-30 to pick up their third win ... Senior G Kerry Gutherie had 17 points and five assists and junior C Adrienne Mowry added 12 points and eight rebounds in the victory ... Gutherie finished with 20 points and freshman F Fontella Jones chipped in with 15 and a game-high 11 rebounds against Hiram ... Sophomore G Heather Abate had a team-best 19 points and five rebounds in the loss to Seton Hill.

#### Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster won three of four games over the holiday break, posting home wins over Wooster (73-62) and Carnegie Mellon (59-42) before splliting a pair of games at the Jim Crawley Classic at Frostburg State ... The Lady Titans defeated New Jersey City 61-47 before having their four-game win streak snapped by the host school 73-64 ... Freshman G Desiree Sterling came off the bench to bucket a team- and career-high 17 points, including three three-pointers, against Wooster ... Junior F Erica Tallo posted gamehigh totals of 17 points and 12 rebounds against CMU ... Tallo also led the way in the two tournament games, with game-high totals of 20 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots against NJCU and 20 points and 11 rebounds against Frostburg.

Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week November 23: Sandy O'Keefe, C, Grove City November 30: Candice Eyerman, G, Waynesburg December 7: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany December 14: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany January 4: Candice Eyerman, G, Waynesburg January 11: January 11: January 18: January 25: February 12: February 8: February 15: February 22:

Thiel Tomcats

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (7-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Juniata (1/9 - 7 p.m.)

#### Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Senior C Kelley Richardson now has 1,429 career points and needs just 15 more points to move into fourth-place on the Bethany all-time scoring list, and 33 more points to move into third.

# GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES

(5-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Pitt-Greensburg (1/7 - 7 p.m.) at Juniata (1/10 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City is 3-0 on the road this year and 0-2 at home.

## THIEL TOMCATS (3-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. La Roche (1/6 - 6 p.m.) vs. Medaille (1/8 - 6 p.m.) at Hilbert (1/10 - 2 p.m.)

#### Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats will play three games this upcoming week, starting with a home contest against La Roche on Tuesday (6 p.m.) ... Medaille will come in on Thursday (6 p.m.) before hitting the road for Hilbert on Saturday (2 p.m.) ... Thiel swept the two-game series last season against La Roche, winning 82-62 and 77-59 ... They also defeated Medaille 65-44 during the 2002-03 season.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (6-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Mount Aloysius (1/10 - 4:30 p.m.)

#### Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg hosts Mount Aloysius on Saturday, going against a team that has just five players ... Despite no substitutions, the Mounties gave the Jackets a game when the two teams met on Dec. 6, losing to Waynesburg, 73-68 ... In that game, Candice Eyerman made eight three-pointers for a game-high 24 points ... She netted seven treys in each of her last two games.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (5-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Ohio Wesleyan (1/7 - 6 p.m.) vs. La Roche (1/10 - 1 p.m.)

#### Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7)

Upcoming Game Notes: The W&J-Ohio Wesleyan (8-3) matchup on Wednesday features two of the top teams in the Great Lakes Region ... The game also matches two preseason All-Americans in W&J's Leigh Sulkowski and Ohio Wesleyan's Kelly Heil ... The two teams met for the first time last season in Bethany, W.Va., and W&J came away with a 66-46 win as Sulkowski posted 22 points and nine rebounds ... W&J has won the three previous meetings with La Roche, but the two schools have not met since an 80-61 W&J win in Pittsburgh during the 1996-97 season ... The only time W&J and La Roche met in Washington was during the 1995-96 season as W&J earned an 80-51 victory.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (6-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Mount Union (1/5)

#### Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans open a four-game homestand with a non-conference game against Mount Union College from the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) on Monday ... Westminster has won three straight home games ... Last year, the Lady Titans placed all five starters in double figures, but it wasn't enough as Ashley Bourdeau scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Purple Raiders to the 77-70 win in Alliance, Ohio ... For Westminster, Ashley Kenney and Jaime Lynn tied for team scoring honors with 14 points apiece ... Lady Titan assistant coach Katie Miller will face her alma mater - Miller helped lead Mount Union to NCAA Division III Final Four appearances as a player in 1996 and 1998.