



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through January 6, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	10	3	.769
Thiel College	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	5	5	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	5	6	.455
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	4	7	.364

* - Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, December 18

Bethany 85, SUNY Utica-Rome 29@

Wednesday, December 19

La Verne (Calif.) 59, Bethany 49@

Saturday, December 29

BETHANY 66, Ursuline 45
ST. LEO (FL) 76, Grove City 52

Wednesday, January 2

Grove City 78, FLAGLER (FL) 62

Friday, January 4

Washington & Jefferson 81, Shenandoah 68!
Grove City 68, ELIZABETHTOWN 59!
Bethany 81, GETTYSBURG 74\$
Waynesburg 53, VILLA JULIE 28#
PALM BEACH ATLANTIC 59, Westminster 46#

Saturday, January 5

Grove City 82, Shenandoah 44!
THIEL 79, Pitt-Greensburg 70
Bethany 68, Gwynedd-Mercy 55\$
ELIZABETHTOWN 76, Washington & Jefferson 68!
Waynesburg 70, Galludet 63#
Cardinal Stritch 81, Westminster 51\$

@ - Adidas D-3 Desert Shootout (Las Vegas, Nev.)

! - Elizabethtown Tournament (Elizabethtown, Pa.)

\$ - Gettysburg Invitational (Gettysburg, Pa.)

- Legg Mason Classic (Stevenson, Md.)

\$ - 2002 Sailfish Classic (West Palm Beach, Fla.)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, January 7

La Roche at Thiel - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

Allegheny at Grove City - 5:30 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Carnegie Mellon - 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 10

Point Park at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Thiel at Hiram - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 12

Hilbert at Thiel - 2 p.m.

Grove City at Penn State-Altoona - 5:30 p.m.

PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

SHAWNDR A MCDONALD

Washington & Jefferson College

5-3 Sophomore Guard

Houston, Tex./Westfield H.S.

McDonald averaged 25.5 points, 7.0 assists, 6.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game as W&J went 1-1 at the Elizabethtown Tournament. She scored a season-high 33 points in the loss to Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Also nominated was sophomore center/forward **Kelley Richardson** of Bethany, senior guard **Stephanie Murphy** of Grove City, sophomore guard **Amanda Swanson** of Thiel, and senior guard **Trisha Pollock** of Waynesburg.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany went 4-1 over the break, sandwiching a second place finish in Las Vegas and winning the Gettysburg Tournament around a home triumph over Ursuline ... Guard **Nikki Babik** was the story in Bethany's blowout of Utica, as the 5-7 freshman was 10-of-10 from three field (including 4-of-4 from behind the arc) and 2-of-2 from the line for 26 points in the Bison's 56-point victory ... The offense struggled against LaVerne, scoring only 11 second half points as the Bison blew an 11-point halftime lead ... **Kelley Richardson** earned Tournament MVP honors at the Gettysburg Tournament, scoring 28 points and grabbing 16 boards in a win over Ursuline.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J returned to action following the semester break with a 1-1 record at the Coaches vs. Cancer Blue Jay Classic at Elizabethtown College ... On Friday, the Presidents upended Shenandoah 81-68 behind 18 points, eight assists and six rebounds by sophomore point guard **Shawndra McDonald** ... **Tracey Weaver** also secured a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while **Rachel Armitage** netted 15 points ... W&J held SU's **Rosaline Fisher**, who averaged 22 points per game entering the contest, to just seven points ... McDonald scored a season-high 33 points in the loss to Elizabethtown.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

The Lady Wolverines went 2-0 at the Elizabethtown Tournament, extending their winning streak to three games ... Senior **Stephanie Murphy** was named MVP of the tourney after scoring 21 points in a 38-point win over Shenandoah ... Freshman **Abby Moose** was named to the All-Tournament team after posting double digit points (12, 10) in both games ... Grove City split a pair of games in Florida, losing at St. Leo 76-52 before topping Flagler 78-62.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets won the Legg Mason Classic at Villa Julie College in Maryland with two victories over the past weekend ... Senior **Shayla Latham** scored 19 points to lead Waynesburg in the title game, a 70-63 win over Galludet ... **Trisha Bullock** averaged 11 points, five assists, three steals and 2.5 rebounds per game in the two wins.

Thiel Tomcats

After the holiday layoff, the Cats returned to the court on Jan. 5 and defeated Pitt-Greensburg 79-70 behind **Sarah Snyder's** game-high 21 points ... **Amanda Swanson** had a double-double in the home win, scoring 19 points to go along with her game-high 12 rebounds ... **Kerry Gutherie** had 11 points, four rebounds and four assists in the Cat victory.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster opened 2002 by dropping a pair of contests at the 2002 Sailfish Classic, hosted by Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach, Fla., over the weekend ... WC fell to the host school 59-46, then was defeated by Cardinal Stritch (Wisc.) 81-51 in the consolation contest ... Senior guard **Robin Thayer** tallied 12 points against Palm Beach Atlantic and 10 more against Cardinal Stritch ... Freshman forward **Erica Tallo** recorded her first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds against PBAC, then grabbed a career-high 12 boards against CSU ... Junior forward **Teale Ganster** led the Lady Titans in scoring against Cardinal Stritch with 14 markers.

Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week

November 19: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

November 26: Katie Hardie, F, Bethany

December 3: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

December 10: Amanda Swanson, G, Thiel

December 17: Kiki Cohen, G, Bethany

January 7: Shawndra McDonald, G, Wash. & Jeff.

January 14:

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (10-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Point Park (1/10 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany leads the all-time series with Point Park 9-8 ... The last time the two teams faced each other was in 1999, when Point Park snapped a seven-game Bison winning streak in the series with an 84-77 win in Pittsburgh ... Bethany's last triumph over the Pioneers came during the 1997-98 season, **Jina DeRubbo's** first year at the helm of the program.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (5-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Allegheny (1/9 - 5:30 p.m.) at Penn State-Altoona (1/12 - 5:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Wolverines defeated Allegheny in Meadville 70-65 last year, but trail in the all-time series with the Gators 21-12 ... Saturday's game at Penn State-Altoona will mark the first meeting between the two schools.

THIEL TOMCATS (7-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. La Roche (1/7 - 6 p.m.) at Hiram (1/10 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Hilbert (1/12 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: **Sarah Snyder** is leading the 7-4 Cats in scoring, hitting for 13.4 ppg ... **Amanda Swanson** is averaging 11.7 ppg and a team-high 7.5 rpg, and is shooting 42.9% (21-of-49) from behind the three-point arc.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (5-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Carnegie Mellon (1/9 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J and CMU will meet for the 38th time in history on Wednesday evening ... W&J holds a 24-13 advantage in the series ... CMU defeated the Presidents 83-64 last season in Washington, Pa.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (6-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) No games scheduled

Radio/TV: Home games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) with internet broadcasts at www.waynesburg.edu

Upcoming Game Notes: The Jackets are off until their PAC opener at Grove City on January 16.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (4-7 Overall) at Geneva (1/10 - 6 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Westminster faces former NAIA rival Geneva in a non-conference game on Thursday in Beaver Falls, with the Lady Titans trying to break a two-game losing streak ... The Golden Tornadoes posted a 65-62 decision over the Lady Titans last season, despite 15 points by **Robin Thayer** and nine rebounds by **Samor Himes**.