

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 11, 2004)

	PAC Games			All Games		
School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	9	4	.692
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Grove City College	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Westminster College	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Thiel College	0	0	.000	5	7	.417

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 5

WESTMINSTER 76, Mount Union 70 (OT)

Tuesday, January 6

THIEL 58, La Roche 55

Wednesday, January 7

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 79, Ohio Wesleyan 70 PITT-GREENSBURG 81, Grove City 47

Thursday, January 8

Medaille 65, THIEL 52

Friday, January 9

Bethany 75, JUNIATA 64

Saturday, January 10

La Roche 57, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 55 Grove City 59, JUNIATA 56 Thiel 55, HILBERT 49 Mount Aloysius 51, WAYNESBURG 44

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 12

Bethany at La Roche - 5:30 p.m. Penn State-Behrend at Thiel - 6 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Penn State-Altoona - 6 p.m. Case Western Reserve at Westminster - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13

Pitt-Bradford at Grove City - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14

Carnegie Mellon at Washington & Jefferson - 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 15

Pitt-Bradford at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 17

Bethany at Grove City* - 1 p.m. Thiel at Westminster* - 1 p.m. Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson* - 1 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ERICA TALLO

Westminster College

6-0 Junior Forward Oakdale, Pa./West Allegheny H.S.

Tallo scored a career-high 21 points and grabbed a game-high 17 rebounds to lead Westminster to a 76-70 home overtime win over Mount Union on Monday in the team's only game of the week. She was 9-of-15 from the field and added a pair of blocked shots, as she posted her seventh "double-double" of the season.

Also nominated was junior G **Nikki Babik** of Bethany, junior G **Jocelyn Kempema** of Grove City, freshman F **Fontella Jones** of Thiel, and sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Senior **Kelley Richardson** scored 15 points in a 75-64 win against Juniata to move up to third place on the Bethany career scoring list, with 1,462 points ... Richardson passed **Diane Hess-Dish** (1983-1987), who tallied 1,461 career points ... She needs 175 more points to move into second on the list (**Rosanne Scott**, 1,636) ... **Jill Kamerer**, Bethany's all-time leading scorer, set the bar high, tallying 1,914 career points from 1996-2001.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J opened the week with a key regional victory over Ohio Wesleyan, but was then stunned by La Roche at home on Saturday ... Sophomore guard Leigh Sulkowski scored a season-high 28 points on Wednesday and senior point guard Shawndra McDonald added 22 points and seven assists ... Sophomore forward Amanda Stanonik also netted 14 markers for W&J, which fought back from a 40-38 halftime deficit ... On Saturday, the Redhawks limited W&J to 30 percent shooting and pulled out a late win after McDonald's three-pointer at the buzzer was no good ... La Roche took the lead for good with just 26 seconds remaining ... Stanonik paced the Presidents with 16 points, while Sulkowski was limited to just 12.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City bounced back from a difficult loss at Pitt-Greensburg to slip past host Juniata Saturday ... Misty Wadowsky's putback in the final minute Saturday gave Grove City the lead for good ... Junior Sandy O'Keefe led Grove City with 17 points while classmate **Jocelyn Kempema** added 10 points ... Seven different GCC players combined for 16 steals as Abby Moose had five thefts and Rachel Romance recorded four ... Grove City had 24 offensive rebounds and out-rebounded the Eagles, 44-28 ... At UP-G, Grove City led 38-29 at halftime but scored just nine second-half points ... Grove City turned the ball over 38 times ... Kempema scored a game-high 16 points in the loss ... Grove City did out-rebound UPG, 46-38.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg had more rebounds than points and shot a paltry 21.5 percent from the field to a visiting Mount Aloysius team that had just five players ... The Yellow Jackets lost 51-44 despite an unsuccessful late run in the waning moments ... Waynesburg (6-4), which trailed 24-23 at halftime and never led in the second half, faced a 14-point deficit with 4:08 remaining in the game ... The Jackets went on a 9-0 run on successive threepointers by Candice Eyerman, Trista Murphy, and Rachel Dillon ... With the lead cut to five points, Waynesburg then missed three three-pointers and turned the ball over three times in the final minute ... The Jackets out-rebounded the Mounties, 51-44, led by Eyerman, who grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds to go with her team-high 18 points, on six three-pointers.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel went 2-1 last week ... The Tomcats defeated LaRoche 58-55 at home on Tuesday before dropping a 65-52 decision at home to Medaille on Thursday ... Thiel responded with a 55-49 road win at Hilbert Saturday ... Sophomore G Kirsten Schrecongost had a team-high 13 points vs. LaRoche, while junior G Laura Simonetti added 12 and a season-high seven rebounds ... Schrecongost and freshman F Fontella Jones each had 10 points in the Medaille loss ... Freshman G Nicole Valentino added eight and a gamehigh nine rebounds ... Valentino paced the Tomcats in their win at Hilbert with a 12point, nine-rebound effort ... Thiel had three finish in double figures...Sophomore G Heather Abate had a game-high 13, while Jones added 11 points and eight rebounds.

Westminster Lady Titans

The Lady Titans used a late rally to post a 76-70 overtime victory over visiting Mount Union College on Monday ... Westminster has now won five of its last six games ... Mount Union took a 38-32 halftime lead and maintained a single-digit lead for most of the second half before the Lady Titans rallied late, tying the game for the first time at 67-67 on an offensive rebound and putback by junior F Mary Jane Eaton with 58 seconds to play ... In overtime, the Lady Titans outscored the Purple Raiders 9-3 ... Freshman G Desiree Sterling put Westminster ahead for good with a jumper with 3:20 left in the extra period ... Four Westminster players scored in double figures in the victory, led by junior F Erica Tallo who tallied gamehigh totals of 21 points and 17 rebounds for her seventh double-double of the season.

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: Erica Tallo, F, Westminster

January 18:

January 25:

February 1:

February 8:

February 15:

February 22:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON

(9-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at La Roche (1/12 - 5:30 p.m.) at Grove City* (1/17 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany has already played La Roche once this season, gaining a victory at home on Dec. 30 by a score of 85-46 ... In that game, Bethany led 40-11 at halftime and 12 Bison scored at least two points ... The Bison will then look to get back on the winning track against Grove City after losing both meetings last season ... Senior **Katie Tetzlaw** scored a career-high 15 points in the first meeting on Jan. 18 ... **Kelley Richardson** played extremely well in both contests, averaging 17.5 ppg. and 14.5 rpg.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES

(6-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Pitt-Bradford (1/13 - 6 p.m.) vs. Bethany* (1/17 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City looks to pick up its first home win of the season this week with a pair of games at the College Arena ... Grove City has won four of the last five regular season meetings with Bethany, including a season sweep last season ... **Abby Moose** now has 108 career three-point goals, 10 away from breaking **Stephanie Murphy**'s record of 117 set from 1998-2002.

THIEL TOMCATS

(5-7 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-Behrend (1/12 - 6 p.m.) vs. Pitt-Bradford (1/14 - 7 p.m.) at Westminster* (1/17 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel takes on a pair of non-conference foes before opening its PAC schedule at Westminster on Saturday (1 p.m.) ... The Tomcats handed Penn State Behrend a 73-51 loss in Erie last season and torched Pitt-Bradford 72-42 in Bradford a year ago ... Thiel lost both meetings with Westminster last season, losing 49-59 at home and 33-57 in New Wilmington.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS

(6-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Penn State-Altoona (1/12 - 6 p.m.) vs. Carnegie Mellon (1/14 - 6 p.m.) vs. Waynesburg* (1/17 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7) (1/14 and 1.17 only)

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J travels to Altoona on Monday to play the Lions ... The Presidents hold a 4-2 advantage in the series, including a 74-45 rout last season in Washington ... Sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski** poured in 27 points in the win ... W&J defeated CMU 10 days ago in the title game of the Villa Julie Tournament, 56-44 ... Sulkowski scored 17 points and grabbed five rebounds to lead W&J, which held a 43-24 rebounding margin ... The Presidents and Yellow Jackets have met 29 times with W&J leading 22-7 ... W&J took down Waynesburg twice last season, holding the Jackets to 42.5 ppg.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (6-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Washington & Jefferson* (1/17 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg opens PAC play at Washington & Jefferson Saturday ... The Jackets lost at W&J last year 64-50, and at home 64-34 ... The Presidents were the most successful team last year at shutting down guard **Candice Eyerman** who led the nation in three-pointers made last year (104) and is already averaging more than last year with 4.8 per game ... Eyerman had a combined three three-pointers against W&J last year.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS

(7-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Mount Union (1/12 - 7 p.m.) vs. Thiel* (1/17 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans play the second and third games of their four-game homestand, hosting non-conference foe Case Western Reserve on Monday before opening PAC play against Thiel on Saturday ... Last season, CWRU rolled to a 79-63 victory in Cleveland despite 10 points apiece by **Samor Himes** and **Erica Tallo** ... Westminster swept its season serries with the Tomcats a year ago ... The Lady Titans posted a 59-49 win in Greenville behind 13 points from **Ashley Kenney**, then recorded a 57-33 decision over the Tomcats in New Wilmington as Kenney scored 15 points and **Mary Jane Eaton** snared 12 rebounds.