



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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### CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 12, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Bethany College	0	0	.000	12	2	.857
Thiel College	0	0	.000	7	6	.538
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	7	6	.538
Westminster College	0	0	.000	4	8	.333
Grove City College	0	0	.000	3	9	.250

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

##### **Monday, January 6**

Pitt-Greensburg 50, WAYNESBURG 45  
MOUNT UNION 77, Westminster 70

##### **Tuesday, January 7**

WAYNESBURG 70, Frostburg State 57  
THIEL 77, La Roche 59

##### **Wednesday, January 8**

GROVE CITY 67, Penn State-Altoona 49  
Bethany 79, PITT-BRADFORD 57

##### **Thursday, January 9**

Westminster 70, ALLEGHENY 60

##### **Saturday, January 11**

GROVE CITY 64, Juniata 53  
Mount Aloysius 71, WAYNESBURG 56  
Thiel 73, PENN STATE-BEHREND 51

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

##### **Monday, January 13**

Juniata at Bethany - 7 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Penn State-Behrend - 7 p.m.  
Westminster at Case Western Reserve - 7:30 p.m.

##### **Tuesday, January 14**

Thiel at Medaille - 7 p.m.

##### **Wednesday, January 15**

Westminster at Carnegie Mellon - 6 p.m.

##### **Thursday, January 16**

Point Park at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

##### **Saturday, January 18**

Westminster at Thiel\* - 1 p.m.  
Grove City at Bethany\* - 4 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg\* - 5:30 p.m.

### PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### AMANDA SWANSON

#### Thiel College

#### 5-7 Junior Guard

#### Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield H.S.

Swanson averaged 22.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 6.0 steals in a pair of Thiel victories last week, as the Tomcats posted non-conference wins over La Roche (77-59) and Penn State-Behrend (73-51). She scored a season-high 30 points in the La Roche win, then tallied her third "double-double" of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds against Behrend.

Also nominated was senior G **Kiki Cohen** of Bethany, junior F **Leigh LeGare** of Grove City, freshman G **Candice Eyerman** of Waynesburg, and sophomore F **Mary Jane Eaton** of Westminster.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

Bethany won its sixth consecutive game with a 22-point victory at Pitt-Bradford... The Bison spotted the Panthers a 14-0 lead, rebounded to take a one-point half-time lead and then outscored the hosts 44-23 in the second half to pull away... Guard **Kiki Cohen** tied her career-high with six three-pointers and led the way with 22 points... Forward **Katie Hardie** had 16 and center **Kelley Richardson** collected 15 points and 13 boards... Bethany continues to build on its best start since the 1996-97 season.

### **Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**

Washington & Jefferson gets back to action after being idle last week with two non-conference contests, before opening PAC play on Saturday evening at Waynesburg ... The Presidents travel to Penn State-Behrend on Monday and then host Point Park in Washington on Thursday.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

The Lady Wolverines roughed up a pair of central Pennsylvania opponents last week in their final non-conference tune-ups ... **Leigh LeGare** helped lead Grove City past Altoona with 13 points and a career-best 18 rebounds while **Christy Fallner** added 15 points, 10 rebounds and six assists in the triumph ... Sophomore **Abby Moose** sparked the victory over Juniata at the Grove City College Arena by tying a career-high with 23 points and grabbing 10 rebounds ... **Cara Denniston** chipped in eight points, seven boards and six assists while **Sandy O'Keefe** (12) and **Jocelyn Kempema** (10) also scored in double-figures.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

Waynesburg sandwiched sluggish losses around a dominating win during the week of three home games ... The Jackets started the week with a 50-45 loss at home to Pitt-Greensburg on Monday, which included a 15:30 scoring drought in the first half ... The next day Waynesburg cruised to a 70-57 win over Frostburg State, as freshman G **Candice Eyerman** tied her own school record with nine three-pointers in the game to score a career-high 33 points ... The Jackets finished the week with a 71-56 loss against Mount Aloysius Saturday ... Senior forward **Kyana Bradley** had a monster game for the Jackets with a season-high 25 points to go with her 11 rebounds, four assists, two blocks, and two steals.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

Junior G **Amanda Swanson** paced the Tomcats with a season-high 30 points, seven steals, six rebounds and six assists in their 77-59 win over La Roche ... La Roche trimmed the Thiel lead to six, 40-34, with 1:53 to play but the Tomcats forced nine second-half turnovers to preserve the win ... Freshman G **Heather Abate** hit for a career-high 20 points and led the way to a 73-51 win at Penn State Behrend ... Swanson finished with 14 points and a game-high 10 boards to go with six assists and five steals while junior F **Danielle Mezzulo** added 12 points and seven rebounds.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

Westminster split a pair of non-conference road games last week, falling to Mount Union 77-70 on Monday before snapping a three-game losing streak at Allegheny 70-60 on Thursday ... Sophomore F **Mary Jane Eaton**, making her first career start at MUC, posted career-high totals of 13 points and 14 rebounds ... Seniors **Ashley Kenney** and **Jaime Lynn** tied for team scoring honors with 14 points apiece, while senior **Jennifer Petures** and sophomore **Erica Tallo** added 12 markers each ... Sophomore **Alyson Gasper** dished out a team-high five assists ... Tallo posted team-high totals in five categories at Allegheny: points (19), rebounds (13), assists (four), blocks (four) and steals (four) ... Her point and block totals set new career-highs.

### **Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week**

November 25: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 2: Katie Hardie, F, Bethany

December 9: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 16: Abby Moose, G, Grove City

January 6: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

January 13: Amanda Swanson, G, Thiel

January 20:

January 27:

February 3:

February 10:

February 17:

February 24:

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (12-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Juniata (1/13 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Grove City\* (1/18 - 4 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Juniata leads the series with the Bison 2-0, although this is the first meeting between the teams since 1992, an 88-73 Bison loss... Grove City leads the series with Bethany 22-16, although the Bison took two of three last year ... The Lady Wolverines took the first clash 75-73 at GCC, but the Bison rebounded with a 71-65 win in the regular season finale and a 60-55 victory in the PAC Tournament championship game ... **Kiki Cohen** led the way in the first Bethany win with 23 points and **Katie Hardie** totaled 16 points and 14 rebounds in the PAC clincher.

### GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES

(3-9 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Bethany\* (1/18 - 4 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Wolverines take a two-game win streak into conference play on Saturday at Bethany ... The teams have split the last four regular-season contests with the home team winning each time ... Bethany has eliminated Grove City from the PAC tournament three consecutive seasons ... The Lady Wolverines are looking for their first conference title since 1987.

### THIEL TOMCATS (7-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Medaille (1/14 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Westminster (1/18 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Thiel will travel to Medaille College on Tuesday before hosting Westminster on Saturday to open PAC competition for both teams ... The Tomcats earned a 77-53 win over Medaille at Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasium last season ... Westminster took both meetings against the Tomcats last season, winning 71-61 in Greenville on Jan. 23 and 71-55 in New Wilmington on Feb. 9 ... Junior F **Amanda Swanson** scored 27 points in Thiel's 10-point loss at home.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS

(7-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Penn State-Behrend (1/13 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Point Park (1/16 - 7 p.m.)  
at Waynesburg\* (1/18 - 5:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Presidents hold career winning records against all three opponents it faces this week ... W&J holds a 13-4 advantage over Penn State-Behrend and has claimed 12 of the 18 career meetings with Point Park ... Washington & Jefferson has also defeated Waynesburg 20 of 27 times throughout history ... The Presidents have already defeated Penn State-Behrend once this season, handing the Lions a 70-41 setback behind a career-high 34 points from freshman **Leigh Sulkowski** on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (7-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (1/18 - 5:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu; WCYJ-TV (14)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** With a week off the Jackets return to action Saturday for their PAC opener against Washington & Jefferson ... The Jackets lost both of the team's meetings last season with a 58-55 loss at home and a 76-73 loss on the road ... The Presidents started the week 7-1 after winning seven straight to start the season ... The game will be a match up of the PAC's top scorers in W&J's **Leigh Sulkowski** (23.3 ppg) and Waynesburg's **Candice Eyeran** (16.8 ppg).

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS

(4-8 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Case Western Reserve (1/13 - 7 p.m.)  
at Carnegie Mellon (1/15 - 6 p.m.)  
at Thiel\* (1/18 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9), WEXC-FM (107.1) - *Sat. only*

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans travel to face a pair of University Athletic Association (UAA) powers before opening their first season of PAC eligibility at Thiel on Saturday ... Westminster upset then #16-ranked CWRU 66-53 in New Wilmington to close the 2001-02 season ... The Lady Titans swept their two meetings with Thiel a year ago, winning 71-61 in Greenville behind 22 points by **Robin Thayer**, then posting a 71-55 victory in New Wilmington as **Ashley Kenney** scored 13 points and **Erica Tallo** hauled in 10 rebounds.