



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

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## CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Jan. 16, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	1	0	1.00	12	3	.800
Westminster College	1	0	1.00	10	4	.714
Bethany College	1	0	1.00	6	9	.400
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	8	5	.615
Grove City College	0	1	.000	7	7	.500
Thiel College	0	1	.000	4	12	.250

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Monday, January 10**

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 74, Grove City 64

#### **Tuesday, January 11**

WESTMINSTER 70, La Roche 42

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 66, Thomas More 63

Waynesburg 62, CARNEGIE MELLON 54

#### **Wednesday, January 12**

Bethany 82, FROSTBURG STATE 77

Penn State-Behrend 52, GROVE CITY 51

#### **Saturday, January 15**

Westminster 72, GROVE CITY 49\*

BETHANY 76, Thiel 66\*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 55, Waynesburg 43\*

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Wednesday, January 19**

Grove City at Waynesburg\* - 5:30 p.m.

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson\* - 6 p.m.

Thiel at Westminster\* - 6 p.m.

#### **Saturday, January 22**

Washington & Jefferson at Grove City\* - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Thiel\* - 1 p.m.

Bethany at Westminster\* - 6 p.m.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### **KATIE RESANOVICH**

**Bethany College**

6-0 Senior Forward/Center

Jefferson Hills, Pa./Serra Catholic H.S.

Resanovich led Bethany to a 2-0 record by averaging 15.5 points, 11.0 rebounds and 2.5 blocked shots per game, while shooting 61 percent (14-of-23) from the field. She tallied 17 points and 15 rebounds as the Bison opened defense of their PAC title with a 77-67 win over Thiel.

Also nominated was junior G **Leigh Sulkowski** of Washington & Jefferson, junior G **Candice Eyerma**n of Waynesburg, and sophomore G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

Bethany ran its win streak to four games last week, posting wins at Frostburg State (82-77) and at home vs. Thiel (77-67) in the PAC opener for both teams ... **Jenny Place** scored 17 points – three points off her career high – and pulled down 11 rebounds at FSU ... Senior **Nikki Babik** contributed a team-best 20 points while **Courtney Irwin** and **Katie Resanovich** turned in 19 and 14 points, respectively ... Resanovich's 17-point, 15-rebound effort led an otherwise balanced attack against the Tomcats ... Irwin added 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Babik contributed 17 points and five assists.

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

W&J picked up a key regional victory over Thomas More Tuesday, then opened conference play by snapping Waynesburg's six-game win streak ... The Presidents trailed by 10 points at halftime vs. Thomas More, but junior G **Leigh Sulkowski** scored 15 of her 20 points in the second half to lead the W&J comeback ... Sulkowski added 10 rebounds, while sophomore F **Amanda Stanonik** had 14 points and six rebounds ... W&J held Waynesburg to 28 percent shooting Saturday as Sulkowski paced the Presidents with 19 points and 11 boards ... W&J led by just one point at halftime, but Stanonik keyed a 13-3 run in the second half ... Junior G **Courtney Janczak** nailed finished with 14 points, while Stanonik added 12 points and nine caroms.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

Grove City dropped three straight games last week, including a pair at home ... Westminster closed the first half with an 11-2 run and maintained a double-digit lead the entire second half ... Freshman **Rachel McCoy** led Grove City with 17 points and three blocks ... Against Behrend, Grove City outscored the Lions 12-1 in the final 1:50 but fell 52-51 ... **Rachel Romance**'s potential game-winner glanced off the rim at the buzzer ... **Shannon Overdorff** had a career-high 11 points while Romance and **Jocelyn Kempema** also had 11 ... The Wolverines opened the week with a 74-64 setback at Case Western Reserve ... **Sandy O'Keefe** led GCC with 21 points while McCoy had 12 points and four blocks.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

The Yellow Jackets extended their winning streak to six games with a 62-54 victory over Carnegie Mellon before falling to W&J in the PAC opener ... Waynesburg shot 50 percent from the field in the second half to eliminate a 12-point halftime deficit at CMU ... The Jackets went on a 21-8 run in the opening minutes of the second half, then allowed the Tartans to score only three points in the final 3:30 ... Guards **Ashley Urban** and **Katie Lewandowski** led the Jackets with 15 points each ... The Presidents forced 13 turnovers and limited Waynesburg to a 27.6 shooting percentage in the PAC opener ... **Candice Eyeran** finished the game with 18 points, including season-best 6-of-9 from three-point territory, and five rebounds and two assists.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel dropped its only contest last week, falling at Bethany 66-76 in the PAC opener for both squads ... The Tomcats went on a 9-0 run to go up by nine points (26-17) with just under eight minutes to play in the first period ... The Bison took the lead at the 4:14 mark on a Jennie Place lay up and went into the half sporting a five-point cushion (41-36) ... Bethany took its first double-digit lead at 68-57 with 7:30 left and cruised to the 10-point win ... Senior F **Kristen Benjamin** paced the Tomcats with a game-best 23 points and seven rebounds ... Sophomore G **Nicole Valentino** added 12 points and five rebounds, while sophomore F **Fontella Jones** chipped in with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

Westminster ran its win streak to three games following victories over La Roche (70-42) and PAC rival Grove City (72-49) last week ... Senior F **Erin Morrow** had a team-high 10 points against the Redhawks, as 13 different Lady Titans dented the scoring column ... At GCC, sophomore G **Desiree Sterling** and **Rachel Eaton** split team-high scoring honors with 14 points apiece ... The 14 markers by Eaton set a new career-high, while Sterling (who was a perfect 4-of-4 from three-point range) added a game- and career-high 10 rebounds for her first career double-double ... Freshman G **Emilee Ackerman** also reached double figures in scoring with 12 points ... Senior G **Alyson Gasper** dished out a game-high eight assists in the victory.

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

November 21: Alyson Gasper, G, Westminster

November 28: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 5: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 12: Kristen Benjamin, F, Thiel

January 2: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

January 9: Rachel McCoy, F, Grove City

January 16: Katie Resanovich, F/C, Bethany

January 23:

January 30:

February 6:

February 13:

February 20:

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (6-9 Overall, 1-0 PAC)

at Washington & Jefferson\* (1/19 - 6 p.m.)  
at Westminster\* (1/22 - 6 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WVBC-FM (88.1)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Bison look to extend their four-game win streak during road games at PAC rivals W&J and Westminster ... Both games have interesting storylines for Bethany, as the team will face its former mentor, **Jina DeRubbo**, who is now the head coach at Washington & Jefferson ... Saturday, Bison head coach **Rebecca Upton** returns to her alma mater, Westminster, for the first time as a coach.

### GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (7-7 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

at Waynesburg\* (1/19 - 5:30 p.m.)  
vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (1/22 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WSAJ-FM (91.1), [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com) (Wednesday only)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Senior **Abby Moose** will rejoin the team this week after helping the U.S. Deaflympic Team win the gold in Melbourne, Australia Saturday ... Grove City looks to snap its three-game slide Wednesday at Waynesburg ... Grove City has won 18 straight against Waynesburg, including a 55-50 road win on Jan. 28, 2004 ... In the first meeting last year, the Wolverines earned a 76-69 home win ... Grove City hosts W&J Saturday ... The Wolverines have not beaten the Presidents in Grove City since Feb. 2, 1999, when GCC secured a 52-31 win.

### THIEL TOMCATS (4-12 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

at Westminster\* (1/19 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Waynesburg\* (1/22 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WPIC-AM (790) - Wednesday only

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Tomcats continue their Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) schedule this week with games against Westminster and Waynesburg ... Westminster claimed both of last season's match ups against Thiel, winning at home 55-43 and in Greenville 53-31 ... Thiel is winless against the Lady Titans since they joined the PAC ... Waynesburg and Thiel split last season's series with each squad winning on their home court ... The Tomcats claimed a 53-50 win on Jan. 31 while the Yellow Jackets earned a 64-54 win on Feb. 21.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (12-3 Overall, 1-0 PAC)

vs. Bethany\* (1/19 - 6 p.m.)  
at Grove City\* (1/22 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WNJR-FM (91.7), [www.washjeff.edu](http://www.washjeff.edu) (Wed. only)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** W&J Head Coach **Jina DeRubbo** will face the team she turned into a perennial NCAA Tournament team for the first time Wednesday at the Henry Memorial Center ... DeRubbo helped the Bison defeat W&J three times last season to narrow the all-time series to a 30-28 W&J advantage ... In last year's PAC Championship, Bethany defeated W&J, 83-74, despite 31 points and nine rebounds from **Leigh Sulkowski** ... W&J and Grove City will meet for the 48th time in history Saturday ... W&J holds a 27-20 series lead after the schools split a pair of contests last season.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (8-5 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

vs. Grove City\* (1/19 - 5:30 p.m.)  
at Thiel\* (1/22 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WCYJ-FM (88.7), [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Waynesburg continues PAC play this week when it hosts Grove City Wednesday ... The Wolverines own a 19-game win streak over the Yellow Jackets ... GCC has eliminated WC from the PAC Tournament the last two seasons ... In the last meeting, the Jackets shot just 25 percent as **Candice Eyeran** and **Michelle Collins** scored 11 and 10 points, respectively ... The Yellow Jackets will also play Thiel this week, with whom they split last year ... In the regular season finale of 2003-04, Waynesburg held on to a 64-54 win as **Ashley Urban**, **Rachel Dillon** and Eyeran combined for 49 points.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (10-4 Overall, 1-0 PAC)

vs. Thiel\* (1/19 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Bethany\* (1/22 - 6 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9), [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com): Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans host league rivals Thiel and Bethany at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium, as Westminster looks to extend its three-game winning streak ... Last season, the Lady Titans swept the Tomcats by scores of 55-43 in New Wilmington and 53-31 in Greenville ... Westminster dropped both contests to the defending PAC champion Bison in 2003-04, falling 82-64 at home and 82-67 in Bethany ... Saturday's game features Bethany graduate **Rosanne Scott** coaching Westminster, while Westminster graduate **Rebecca Upton** leads Bethany.