

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 19, 2003)

	PAC Games			All Games		
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	1	0	1.00	10	1	.909
Westminster College	1	0	1.00	6	9	.400
Grove City College	1	0	1.00	4	9	.308
Bethany College	0	1	.000	13	3	.813
Thiel College	0	1	.000	8	7	.533
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	8	7	.533

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 13 BETHANY 66, Juniata 41 Washington & Jefferson 70, PENN STATE-BEHREND 50 CASE WESTERN RESERVE 79, Westminster 63

Tuesday, January 14 Thiel 69, MEDAILLE 54

Wednesday, January 15 Westminster 84, CARNEGIE MELLON 71

Thursday, January 16 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 68, Point Park 51

Saturday, Janaury 18 Westminster 59, THIEL 49* Grove City 67, BETHANY 57* Washington & Jefferson 64, WAYNESBURG 35*

Sunday, January 19 Waynesburg 64, Chestnut Hill 43 (at Chatham)

<u>UPCOMING SCHEDULE</u> **Monday, January 20** Waynesburg at Chatham - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22 Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 5:30 p.m. Westminster at Grove City* - 5:30 p.m. Waynesburg at Bethany* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Janaury 25

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

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SHAWNDRA MCDONALD Washington & Jefferson College 5-3 Junior Guard Houston, Tex./Westfield H.S.

McDonald averaged 21.0 points, 4.7 assists, 4.7 steals and 4.0 rebounds in three games for Washington & Jefferson last week, as the Presidents went 3-0 and improved to 10-1 on the season with wins over Penn State-Behrend (70-50), Point Park (68-51) and PAC foe Waynesburg (64-35). For the week, she shot 51 percent (24-of-47) from the field, including 50 percent (8-of-16) from three-point range.

Also nominated was junior G/F **Katie Tetzlaw** of Bethany, sophomore G **Abby Moose** of Grove City, junior G **Amanda Swanson** of Thiel, senior F **Kyana Bradley** of Waynesburg, and sophomore F **Erica Tallo** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany overcame a sluggish first half to outscore Juniata 38-22 in the second half to post a 66-41 win Monday night ... Kelley Richardson (15 points, 10 rebounds) and Katie Hardie (10 points, 10 rebounds) recorded their fourth and ninth double-doubles of the year in the win ... In the PAC opener Saturday, Bethany shot just 24 percent (10-41) in the second half as they lost a four-point halftime lead and suffered a 67-57 upset to Grove City ... After rallying from an eightpoint deficit to tie the game, the Bison went 1-14 from the floor in the final 4:30 ... Richardson tallied game-highs of 18 points and 13 rebounds, while Katie Tetzlaw tossed in a career-high 15 points.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J picked up its second win of the season over Penn State-Behrend on Monday evening behind 19 points and six assists from junior G Shawndra McDonald ... Freshman G Jordana Gracenin chipped in 16 points on 6-of-10 shooting, including 4-of-6 from beyond the arc ... W&J held Point Park to 17 percent shooting in the first half in cruising to the 17point win on Wednesday ... McDonald once again led the way with 25 markers, seven steals, six assists and five rebounds ... In the conference opener on Saturday, McDonald spearheaded a suberb defensive effort and scored 18 points ... The Presidents limited Waynesburg to five first-half field goals and led 41-7 at one point in the first half.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

The streaking Lady Wolverines bounced four-time defending PAC champion Bethany at Hummel Field House Saturday after trailing by as many as seven in the second half ... Abby Moose scored 16 second-half points to key the victory while Christy Faller added a dozen points off the bench ... Jocelyn Kempema chipped in 10 points and four assists ... The Lady Wolverine backcourt of Moose, Kempema and Cara Denniston played all 20 minutes in the second half ... Grove City held Bethany to just 24 percent (10-of-41) shooting in the final 20 minutes ... It is the second time in the last three regular-season meetings that Grove City has won at Hummel Field House.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg plays games on three consecutive days, which began with a 64-35 loss to W&J in the PAC opener on Saturday, and a 64-43 win over Chestnut Hill Sunday afternoon at Chatham ... The Yellow Jackets were held scoreless for the first 6:49 of play against W&J, as the Presidents jumped to a 12-0 lead and rolled to a 41-7 halftime lead ... Waynesburg senior F Kyana Bradley scored a team-high 13 points and six rebounds ... Waynesburg shot 15 percent (5 for 33) from the field in the first half, before finishing at 23 percent (10 for 32) ... Sunday against Chestnut Hill, Candice Eyerman scored 15 points on five threepointers to lead Waynesburg, while Rachel Dillon recorded game high with three steals and seven assists.

After picking up a 69-54 win at Medaille on Tuesday, Thiel had its first three-game win streak of the season snapped to Westminster 59-49 on Saturday to open the PAC season ... Junior F Amanda Swanson paced four Tomcats in doubledigits with 14 points, a game-high 13 rebounds, eight steals and four assists ... Senior G Mayumi Sasaki and junior F Danielle Mezzulo each added 12 while freshman G Heather Abate chipped in with 11 in the non-conference victory ... The Tomcats and Lady Titans battled to an 18-18 tie at the half, but Westminster hit 13-of-15 free throws in the second half to land the victory in the conference opener ... Swanson notched a game-high 14 points and nine rebounds.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster was 2-1 last week, with the Lady Titans capturing their PAC opener ... After falling at Case Western Reserve 79-63 on Monday, WC rebounded to top Carnegie Mellon 84-71 on Wednesday and Thiel 59-49 in Saturday PAC action ... Senior Samor Himes and sophomore Erica Tallo tied for team scoring honors at CWRU with 10 points each ... Tallo had team-high totals of 18 points, eight rebounds and two blocked shots at CMU ... Senior G Ashley Kenney scored 17 points while adding a team-best four steals, while sophomore G Erin Morrow added 12 points off the bench on 5-of-6 shooting ... Kenney had 13 points while adding a career-high seven steals at Thiel. with Tallo and senior G Jaime Lynn adding 12 and 11 points, respectively.

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: Shawndra McDonald, G, Wash. & Jeff. January 27: February 3: February 10: February 17: February 24:

Thiel Tomcats

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (13-3 Overall, 0-1 PAC) vs.Waynesburg* (1/22 - 8 p.m.) at Washington & Jefferson* (1/25 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany leads the series with Waynesburg 17-10 and has owned the Yellow Jackets of late, winning 14 in a row ... The last Waynesburg win was a 49-48 decision in 1995 ... Bethany swept a pair of games last year behind career-nights from two Bison ... **Kristy Baker** dropped in 27 in a 78-48 Bison win in Bethany and **Kelley Richardson** cashed in 35 in a 79-51 triumph at Waynesburg... The highly anticipated match-up with W&J will be the first of the year between the PAC foes ... **Katie Hardie** averaged 26 points as Bethany claimed a pair of 20-point wins last season ... W&J leads the series 32-26.

THIEL TOMCATS (8-7 Overall, 0-1 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson* (1/22 - 5:30 p.m.)

vs. Grove City* (1/25 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel dropped both of its meetings with W&J last season, falling 58-53 in Washington and losing 74-72 in overtime in Greenville ... Amanda Swanson tied her season-high with 27 points in the Tomcats overtime loss to the Presidents ... Thiel split the series with Grove City in 2002, losing 65-61 in Grove City and winning 61-50 in Greenville behind Swanson's 20 points.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (8-7 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

at Chatham (1/20 - 7 p.m.) at Bethany* (1/22 - 8 p.m.) at Westminster* (1/25 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu; **Upcoming Game Notes:** Waynesburg returns to Chatham College Monday night to play the Cougars ... A win would give the Jackets their ninth of the season, equaling last season's total ... Wednesday, the Jackets travel to defending PAC Champion Bethany, a team that defeated Waynesburg in two games last season by a combined 58point margin (79-51 and 78-48) ... Saturday, Waynesburg travels to Westminster ... The Titans won both meetings last year (66-47 and 84-42).

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (4-9 Overall, 1-0 PAC) at Bethany* (1/18 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) - Saturday only Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City looks to win its second straight against Westminster ... The Lady Wolverines have won three straight for the first time since they won four straight over the period of Jan. 12-23 last season.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (10-1 Overall, 1-0 PAC) vs.Thiel* (1/22 - 5:30 p.m.)

vs. Bethany* (1/25 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7)

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel and W&J have met 39 times throughout history with the Presidents holding a 24-15 advantage in the all-time series ... The Presidents have won seven of the last eight in the series, including wins in each of the last five contests ... The last time the Tomcats defeated the Presidents in Washington was during the 1998-99 season as Thiel came away with a 52-49 win ... W&J leads the all-time series with Bethany by a 28-25 margin ... The Bison have won nine of the last 10 games ... Bethany defeated the Presidents, 93-72, last season in Washington.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (6-9 Overall, 1-0 PAC) at Grove City* (1/22 - 5:30 p.m.)

vs. Waynesburg* (1/25 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WEXC-FM (107.1), Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - *Saturday only* **Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans split with the Lady Wolverines last year, posting a come-from-behind 67-62 win in New Wilmington on Jan. 26, then falling in two overtimes at Grove City, 77-73, on Feb. 13 ... Westminster swept the season series with Waynesburg in 2001-02, winning at Marisa Fieldhouse 66-47 on Jan. 19, then posting an 84-42 victory at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium on Feb. 6 ... Including their PAC-opening win over Thiel on Saturday, the Lady Titan cagers are 19-2 against PAC teams since the start of the 2000-01 season.