



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through January 20, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	2	0	.000	8	7	.533
Bethany College	1	0	1.00	13	3	.813
Washington & Jefferson College	1	1	.500	7	7	.500
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	6	7	.462
Thiel College	0	2	.000	9	8	.529
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	6	8	.429

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 14

THIEL 77, Medaille 53
Washington & Jefferson 63, PENN STATE-BEHREND 59

Wednesday, January 16

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 58, Thiel 53*
GROVE CITY 65, Waynesburg 43*
Bethany 77, WESTMINSTER 57

Saturday, January 19

GROVE CITY 65, Thiel 61*
BETHANY 86, Washington & Jefferson 66*
Westminster 66, WAYNESBURG 47

Sunday, January 20

PITT-GREENSBURG 79, Waynesburg 62

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 23

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson* - 5:30 p.m.
Waynesburg at Bethany* - 6 p.m.
Westminster at Thiel - 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 26

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

PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

KELLEY RICHARDSON Bethany College

*6-0 Sophomore Forward/Center
Follansbee, W.Va./Brooke H.S.*

Richardson averaged 21.5 points and 16.5 rebounds per game, leading Bethany to a 2-0 week with wins over PAC rivals Westminster and Washington & Jefferson. She tied her career-high with 17 rebounds in the win at Westminster. The PAC leader in field goal percentage shot 16-of-24 (.667) from the field for the week and is shooting 56.7 percent for the season. With two more double-doubles this week, she now has 11 on the season.

Also nominated was junior forward **Jessica Jenkins** of Grove City, sophomore guard **Rachel Armitage** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman guard **Candace Newman** of Waynesburg.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany ran their winning streak to six games with a pair of 20-point victories ... At Westminster, **Kelley Richardson** had 26 points and tied a career-high with 17 rebounds ... Bethany held the Titans to 31 percent shooting for the game as they avenged a pair of losses to Westminster last year ... In the PAC opener against W&J, Bethany raced out to a 16-2 lead and the Presidents moved within single digits only once the rest of the way ... **Katie Hardie** (24 points, 10 rebounds) and Richardson (17 points, 16 rebounds) posted double-doubles in the triumph ... Four Bison averaged double figures for the week: Richardson (21.5), Hardie (20.0), guard **Kiki Cohen** (14.0) and guard **Nikki Babik** (11.0).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J went 2-1 last week, including a 63-59 win over Penn St.-Behrend giving the Presidents a season sweep over the Lions ... **Libby Gasior** was the hero against PS-B, hitting a short jumper with two seconds left then stealing the inbound pass to secure the win ... **Shawndra McDonald** had 18 points and eight rebounds, while **Rachel Armitage** added 16 points ... Armitage scored a game-high 18 points on Wednesday to lead W&J past Thiel, 58-53 ... On Saturday, Bethany jumped out to an early 23-7 lead and never trailed in the 86-66 win ... Armitage drained four treys en route to a team-high 20 points against the Bison, while McDonald and **Amy Strosnider** each added 17 markers.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

The Lady Wolverines have won three games in a row and six of their last seven after going 2-0 in the first week of league play ... A dozen Lady Wolverines scored in the Waynesburg win led by freshman **Abby Moose's** 12 points ... Junior **Christy Faller** tossed in 11 points on 5-for-6 shooting and junior **Jessica Jenkins** contributed nine points and 10 boards off the bench in the win over Thiel.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets had four players in double figures Sunday; however they dropped a 79-62 decision to Pitt-Greensburg ... It was UPG's fourth consecutive victory ... Freshman **Candace Newman** has scored in double figures in each of the last three Jackets games ... She has scored 42 points during that span.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel began the week with a 77-53 victory over visiting Medaille on Jan. 14, but lost two straight PAC contests to go 1-2 last week ... Senior **Jennifer Barnes** had a hot hand shooting the three, hitting 3-of-4 for 17 points while senior **Sara Snyder** finished with 14 points and seven rebounds ... In their Jan. 16 loss to W&J, the Cats held a 27-21 halftime advantage over the Presidents, but W&J came out strong in the second half ... Snyder finished with 13 points and nine rebounds for the Cats ... In Saturday's 65-61 loss to Grove City, the Cats fell behind 33-25 at halftime and closed to 60-58 with 2:15 left, but would get no closer...Snyder led the Cats with a game-high 21 points and nine rebounds.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster split a pair of games against PAC opponents last week, faling to Bethany 77-57 before topping Waynesburg 66-47 ... The loss to the Bison marked the team's first loss against a PAC opponent since joining the league (WC went 10-0 vs. the PAC last season) ... Senior guard **Robin Thayer** led the Lady Titans in scoring in both games, posting 17 markers against Bethany and 21 at Waynesburg ... Thayer now has 1,129 career points and is just 57 points from surpassing **Colleen Dion** (1,185 points from 1992-96) as the program's all-time leading scorer.

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: Nikki Babik, G, Bethany

January 21: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON **(13-3 Overall, 1-0 PAC)** vs. Waynesburg* (1/23 - 6 p.m.) at Thiel* (1/26 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany continues its quest for a fourth consecutive PAC crown with a pair of conference games this week ... The Bison have dominated Waynesburg lately, winning 12 in a row from the Yellow Jackets, including a pair of wins last year ... Bethany leads the all-time series 15-10 over the Jackets ... The Bison split with Thiel last season, losing in Greenville, 80-66 before rebounding for a 71-41 victory in Bethany ... The Green and White maintain a 21-16 advantage over Thiel in the series.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES **(8-7 Overall, 2-0 PAC)** at Washington & Jefferson* (1/23 - 5:30 p.m.) at Westminster (1/26 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City's longest winning streak last season was six games ... The Lady Wolverines were swept in the season series by both Washington & Jefferson and Westminster last season and trail both all-time ... W&J owns a 22-18 edge, while Westminster leads 28-16.

THIEL TOMCATS **(9-8 Overall, 0-2 PAC)** vs. Westminster (1/23 - 6 p.m.) vs. Bethany* (1/26 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel will look to get their first PAC win this week when they host Westminster on Jan. 23 and Bethany on Jan. 26 at Rissell-Beeghly Gym...The Cats were swept last season by the Titans, losing 77-43 on Jan. 17 at Memorial Fieldhouse and 72-55 on Feb. 3 at Rissell-Beeghly Gym...Thiel split last season's series with Bethany, winning the first match-up 80-66 on Jan. 31 at Rissell-Beeghly and falling 71-41 on Feb. 14 at Alumni Fieldhouse ... **Sara Snyder** is leading the Cats with a 13.1 points per game average, while **Amanda Swanson** leads in rebounding with 7.0 boards per game.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS **(7-7 Overall, 1-1 PAC)** vs. Grove City* (1/23 - 5:30 p.m.) vs. Waynesburg* (1/26 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J and Grove City have met 40 times, with the Presidents holding a 23-17 advantage in the all-time series ... W&J has claimed the last four meetings against the Lady Wolverines, including a season sweep last year ... **Rachel Armitage** led W&J to a 61-50 win over Grove City in Washington, Pa., last season with 20 points, while **Amy Strosnider** pulled down nine rebounds ... W&J holds a 19-7 advantage all-time versus Waynesburg ... The Presidents have claimed each of the last nine meetings ... The last Waynesburg win was a 58-57 decision on Feb. 9, 1997.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS **(6-7 Overall, 0-1 PAC)** at Bethany* (1/23 - 6 p.m.) at Washington & Jefferson* (1/26 - 1 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: The Jackets hope to end a season-long three-game losing streak when they travel to face the Bethany Bison in PAC action Wednesday evening.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS **(6-8 Overall)** at Thiel (1/23 - 6 p.m.) vs. Grove City (1/26 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans continue play against PAC competition with a road game at Thiel on Wednesday and a home contest vs. Grove City on Saturday ... Last year, Westminster won at Thiel 72-55 behind 17 points and eight rebounds by **Teale Ganster** ... At home against the Lady Wolverines a year ago, the Lady Titans posted a 49-31 decision as Ganster and **Robin Thayer** each scored 15 points and **Samor Himes** hauled in 12 rebounds.