

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 26, 2003)

	PAC Games			All (All Games		
School	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	
Washington & Jefferson College	3	0	1.00	12	1	.923	
Grove City College	2	1	.667	5	10	.333	
Bethany College	1	2	.333	14	4	.778	
Waynesburg College	1	2	.333	10	8	.556	
Thiel College	1	2	.333	9	8	.529	
Westminster College	1	2	.333	6	11	.353	

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 20

Waynesburg 63, CHATHAM 45

Wednesday, January 22

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 80, Thiel 45* GROVE CITY 75, Westminster 70 (20t)* BETHANY 73, Waynesburg 66*

Saturday, January 25

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 60, Bethany 48* THIEL 59, Grove City 54* Waynesburg 55, WESTMINSTER 40*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 27

Penn State-Behrend at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29

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

Saturday, February 1

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

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KYANA BRADLEY

Waynesburg College
5-9 Senior Forward
Washington, DC/Theodore Roosevelt H.S.

Bradley averaged 17.7 points and 8.3 rebounds per game in three games last week, as Waynesburg went 2-1 including a 55-40 win at Westminster, the program's first PAC victory since the 1998-99 season. She had 20 points in each of the two PAC contests, the other a 73-66 loss at Bethany. Bradley also tied the Waynesburg career steals record with 258, equaling the career total of Bobbie Jo Graham (1988-92).

Also nominated was freshman G Renee Shehady of Bethany, junior F Abby Moose of Grove City, freshman G Leigh Sulkowski of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore F Erica Tallo of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany's women split two last week and are 1-2 in the PAC ... The Bison looked well on their way to an easy win over Waynesburg, leading by 21 with eight minutes left, but BC had to withstand a 22-4 Yellow Jacket run to post the sevenpoint win ... F Katie Hardie had 16 as Bethany won for the 15th consecutive time over Waynesburg ... In the loss at W&J, Bethany shot a frigid 27 percent (18-67) from the floor in posting their lowest scoring total since an 80-46 loss at Capital in the 1997 NCAA Tournament ... It's only the second time in Head Coach Jina DeRubbo's six years (152 games) that the Bison have failed to score 50+ points ... Guard Renee Shehady came off the bench for 13 points.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J won its fifth consecutive game on Saturday, defeating Bethany, 60-48 ... Freshman G Leigh Sulkowski posted her second career double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Presidents, who never trailed in the win ... Senior F Amy Strosnider added 10 points and 11 rebounds for the Presidents, while senior C Lauren Hull and junior G Shawndra McDonald both added 10 points ... Sulkowski totaled 20 points, eight rebounds and six steals in Wednesday's 80-45 rout of Thiel Freshman F Amanda Stanonik chipped in a career-high 17 points, while McDonald added 10 points and three assists ... Strosnider also picked up nine points and a season-high 15 rebounds.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City's four-game win streak came to an end Saturday in Greenville, marking the Lady Wolverines' second loss in a row at Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia ... The defeat spoiled a 16-point, 12-rebound effort from Leigh LeGare, her second double-double of the week ... LeGare racked up 21 points and 17 rebounds in double-overtime win over Westminster on Wednesday night ... Abby Moose added 16 points for Grove City while Sandy O'Keefe chipped in 15 in a reserve role ... Christy Faller tossed in 13 ... It's the second straight year that Grove City defeated Westminster in double overtime at the College Arena ... Each team shot 35.5 percent in the game.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg won it first PAC game in four years and notched its first 10-win season in eight years when the Jackets beat Westminster Saturday, 55-40 ... The conference win is fourth-year head coach Terry Acker's first at Waynesburg, as he has rebuilt the Jackets from their 1-22 season in 1999-2000 ... The Jackets last won a PAC game in the 1998-99 season when the team finished 2-6 in the PAC ... Senior Kyana Bradley registered her third 20-point game of the season, when she tossed in 20 points to lead the Jackets. while also grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds ... Bradley also tied the school record for career steals with 258 ... The Jackets started the week with a 63-45 win at Chatham on Monday led by Candice Eyerman's 18 points.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel fell to first-place W&J 80-45 on Wednesday before hanging on for a 59-54 victory over Grove City on Saturday in Greenville ... The Tomcats led by four, 6-2, three minutes into the game, but the Presidents rallied behind a 29-6 run to close out the first half and led 38-16 at the break ... Junior G Kerry Gutherie led the Tomcats with 13 points ... Thiel led the Lady Wolverines by as many as 11 in the first half, but Grove City cut the lead to four, 31-27, at the half ... Grove City tied the game at 54-54 with 1:19 remaining in the second half before senior C Stacy Shook gave the Tomcats a 56-54 lead with 52 seconds left ... Junior G Amanda Swanson paced the Tomcats with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster dropped PAC contests at Grove City (75-70 in double overtime) and at home against Waynesburg (55-40) last week ... Senior G Jennifer Petures was the team's leading scorer at GCC with 18 points while adding five steals ... Sophomore F Erica Tallo added 15 points and a career-high 20 rebounds, while senior G Jaime Lynn contributed 11 points and a team-best five assists in the losing effort ... Against the Yellow Jackets, senior G Ashley Kenney tallied a team-high 14 points, while Tallo added 12 points and a team-high 11 rebounds for her seventh "double-double" of the season ... Petures hauled in 10 rebounds and dished out a team-high three assists in the loss.

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: Kyana Bradley, F, Waynesburg

February 3:

February 10:

February 17:

February 24:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON

(14-4 Overall, 1-2 PAC)

at Thiel* (1/29 - 6 p.m.) vs. Westminster* (2/1 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: A 23-17 series lead over Thiel was aided by the Bison taking two of three last year ... **Kelley Richardson** averaged 23 points and 15 rebounds in the two wins, including 26 and 16 in a 72-55 triumph at Thiel ... Richardson also had a big hand in Bethany's win at Westminster last year, totaling 26 points and 17 rebounds ... But in the rematch at Bethany, the Titans came back for a 74-71 OT victory despite a career-high 24 points from **Kiki Cohen** ... Bethany leads the series with Westminster 5-3, but the Titans have taken three of four from the Green and White since starting PAC play two seasons ago.

THIEL TOMCATS (9-8 Overall, 1-2 PAC)

vs. Bethany* (1/29 - 6 p.m.) at Waynesburg* (2/1 - 5:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel split its regular-season series with Bethany last season, losing in Greenville 72-55 and winning 73-69 in Bethany ... Top-ranked Bethany earned an 85-62 win over the fourth-seeded Tomcats in the semifinals of last season's PAC tournament ... Before falling to Waynesburg 50-43 in the consolation game of the National City Women's Basketball Tipoff Tournament (Allegheny College) on Nov. 23, the Tomcats had won the last eight meetings between the schools and won the last three by an average of 23 points ... Swanson led Thiel with 20 points and 14 rebounds in their early-season loss to Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (10-8 Overall, 1-2 PAC)

vs. Grove City* (1/29 - 5:30 p.m.) vs. Thiel* (2/1 - 5:30 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City leads the all-time series against Waynesburg 15-13, after the Wolverines won both of last year's games: 65-43 at Grove City and 64-37 at Waynesburg ... The 37 points was the lowest scoring output for Waynesburg last season ... The Jackets are coming off their first PAC win in four years ... Grove City is coming off a 59-54 loss to Thiel, a team the Jackets defeated earlier this season, 50-43, at Allegheny ... Thiel and Waynesburg will meet Saturday at Waynesburg ... The Jackets dropped all three meetings against Thiel last year.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (5-10 Overall, 2-1 PAC)

at Waynesburg* (1/29 - 5:30 p.m.) vs. Washington & Jefferson* (2/1 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) - Wednesday only

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City looks to continue its winning ways against Waynesburg as the Lady Wolverines have won 13 straight against Waynesburg ... The Lady Wolverines have not been as fortunate against Washington and Jefferson in Grove City ... Washington and Jefferson has won three straight years in Grove City.

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

vs. Penn State-Behrend (1/27 - 7 p.m.) at Westminster* (1/29 - 6 p.m.) at Grove City* (2/1 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7)

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J and Penn State-Altoona will battle for the sixth time in history on Monday ... W&J has won three of the five games as the home team has claimed victory in all five contests ... The Presidents and Titans will meet for just the 10th time ever on Wednesday with Westminster winning seven of the nine previous contests ... The Titans have won the last seven games in the series ... The last W&J win came during the 1980-81 season, a 75-46 victory in Washington ... W&J leads the all-time series with Grove City by a 23-19 margin.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (6-11 Overall, 1-2 PAC)

vs. Washington & Jefferson* (1/29 - 6 p.m.) at Bethany* (2/1 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WEXC-FM (107.1), Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - Wednesday only Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans swept a pair of contests with W&J last season, winning 62-60 in New Wilmington and 80-65 in Washington ... Robin Thayer posted team-high totals of 15 and 16 points, respectively, in the two Lady Titan wins ... Westminster split a pair of contests against the four-time PAC champion Bison in 2001-02, falling 77-57 at home before posting a 74-71 overtime victory in Bethany ... Thayer again led the way for WC in both games, scoring 17 and 16, respectively, in the two contests against the Bison.