



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

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## CURRENT STANDINGS (through January 27, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	3	0	1.00	15	3	.833
Grove City College	3	0	.000	9	8	.529
Washington & Jefferson College	2	2	.500	8	8	.500
Thiel College	0	3	.000	9	10	.474
Waynesburg College	0	3	.000	6	9	.400
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	8	8	.500

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Wednesday, January 23

Grove City 53, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 52\*  
BETHANY 78, Waynesburg 48\*  
Westminster 71, THIEL 61

#### Saturday, January 26

Bethany 72, THIEL 55\*  
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 76, Waynesburg 73\*  
WESTMINSTER 67, Grove City 62

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 28

Waynesburg at La Roche - 6 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Pitt-Greensburg -7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 30

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

#### Saturday, February 2

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

#### Sunday, February 3

Pitt-Bradford at Bethany - 2 p.m.

## PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

### SHAWNDRRA MCDONALD Washington & Jefferson College

*5-3 Sophomore Guard  
Houston, Tex./Westfield H.S.*

McDonald earned PAC Player of the Week laurels for the second time this season after averaging 28.0 points, 5.5 assists, 4.0 rebounds, 2.5 steals and 1.0 blocks per game for the 1-1 Presidents. She scored 20 points, including 15 in the second half, in a 53-52 loss to Grove City on Wednesday. McDonald then came back on Saturday with a career-high 36 points in a 76-73 win over Waynesburg. For the week, she connected on 56 percent of her field goal attempts (22-of-39) and 60 percent of her three-point attempts (6-of-10).

Also nominated was sophomore forward/center **Kelley Richardson** of Bethany, senior forward **Erica Youngman** of Grove City, and junior forward **Kyana Bradley** of Waynesburg.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

With two more victories last week, Bethany ran its winning streak to eight games, the longest stretch in Head Coach **Jina DeRubbo's** five-year tenure ... Guard **Kristy Baker** erupted for a career-high 27 points as the Bison knocked off Waynesburg Wednesday ... The 5-6 junior, whose previous career-high was 17, was 11-14 from the floor and 5-7 from the arc ... Bethany held a 45-38 advantage on the glass, including 18 offensive boards, and forced 27 Lady Cat turnovers in a 72-55 road win at Thiel ... Forward **Kelley Richardson** notched her 12<sup>th</sup> double-double of the year with 26 points and 16 rebounds, while **Katie Hardie** had 13, **Kiki Cohen** tallied 11 and **Katie Tetzlaw** grabbed 10 rebounds.

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

The Presidents split a pair of PAC home contests this week, falling to Grove City at the buzzer, 53-52, and defeating Waynesburg, 76-73 ... Both contests came down to last second shots as **Erica Youngman's** lay-up with one second left gave Grove City the one-point win, however, Waynesburg's **Trisha Pollock's** potential game-tying three-pointer rimmed out at the buzzer ... Sophomore guard **Stephanie Ceraso** scored 15 of her 17 points against the Yellow Jackets, marking the second-best scoring day of her career ... Junior forward **Amy Strosnider**, playing against her hometown team Waynesburg, scored 12 points and grabbed a team-best 10 boards.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

The Lady Wolverines had a four-game winning streak stopped at Westminster on Saturday as the Lady Titans rallied from an 18-point second-half deficit to post a five-point win ... Junior **Cara Denniston** and freshman **Abby Moose** scored 12 points each in the loss ... Senior **Erica Youngman** highlighted the week with a buzzer-beater at Washington & Jefferson on Wednesday that sent the Lady Wolverines to a 53-52 victory and a perfect 3-0 record in the PAC ... Youngman finished with a team-high 10 points and six rebounds ... The win marked nine-year head coach **Melissa Lamie's** first at W&J's Henry Memorial Center.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

The Jackets hope to end a season-long five-game losing streak when they travel to face La Roche College in a non-conference matchup Monday evening ... The Jackets defeated La Roche 54-46 on Nov. 19 ... Freshman **Candace Newman** has scored in double figures in each of the last five Jackets games, scoring 66 points during that span ... Junior forward **Kyana Bradley** posted 21 points and 18 rebounds in three games last week.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

The Tomcats went 0-2 last week and have lost four of their last six contests ... Sophomore **Amanda Swanson** scored a game-high 27 points with seven rebounds in their 71-61 loss to Westminster ... Thiel pulled to within three, 62-59, with just over a minute to play after Swanson connected on a three, but would not get any closer as the Titans closed the game with seven free throws in the final 62 seconds ... Trailing Bethany 31-25 at the half, the Tomcats allowed the Bison to pull out to a 15-point lead, 46-31, with 14:31 left to play ... Thiel was just 8-of-15 from the line, while Bethany hit 20-of-31 free throws ... Seniors **Sara Snyder** and **Jennifer Barnes** each finished with 10 points in the loss.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

Westminster ran its win streak to three games this week, as the Lady Titans topped PAC opponents Thiel (71-61) and Grove City (67-62) ... Westminster trailed the Lady Wolverines by 16 (37-21) at halftime before rallying for the five-point win ... Barring injury, Lady Titan senior **Robin Thayer** will likely become the program's all-time leading scorer this week ... Thayer currently has 1,166 career points and is just 20 points away from surpassing **Colleen Dion** (1,185 points from 1992-96) as the program's all-time leading scorer ... Freshman point guard **Alyson Gasper** scored a career-high 10 points off the bench in the win over Grove City.

### **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: Shawndra McDonald, G, Wash. & Jeff.

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (15-3 Overall, 3-0 PAC)

at Grove City\* (1/30 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Westminster (2/2 - 4 p.m.)  
vs. Pitt-Bradford (2/3 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** First place in the PAC will be on the line when the Bison trek to Grove City Wednesday night ... Bethany took two of three from the Wolverines last year, with each team winning on the road and the Bison taking the rubber match in the semifinals of the PAC Tournament ... Grove City leads the series 21-14 ... The Westminster game is a rematch of the Jan. 16 contest, won by the Bison 77-57 in New Wilmington behind **Kelley Richardson's** 26 points and 17 rebounds ... The Pitt-Bradford match-up is the second meeting ever, the first coming in 1998, a 77-60 Bethany triumph.

### GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (9-8 Overall, 3-0 PAC)

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

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City, winner of seven of its last nine games, puts its perfect PAC record on the line Wednesday night as defending champion Bethany invades the College Arena for a 6:00 tip-off ... The two schools split the regular-season series last year with each team winning on the road ... The Bison eliminated the Lady Wolverines at the PAC Championship Tournament with a 60-39 win ... Bethany leads the all-time series, 21-13 ... Grove City defeated Waynesburg on Jan. 16, 65-43, as a dozen Lady Wolverines dented the scoring column.

### THIEL TOMCATS (9-10 Overall, 0-3 PAC)

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

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Tomcats are still searching for their first PAC victory of the season ... Thiel earned three wins over the Yellow Jackets last season, winning 51-39 and 40-38 in the regular season and 49-38 in the conference tournament on Feb. 21 ... In Jan. 16 58-53 loss to W&J, Thiel led 27-21 at the half, but the Presidents started the second half on a 10-2 run, taking their first lead of the game, 31-29, with 15:23 left and never gave up the lead ... **Sara Snyder** led the Tomcats with 13 points and nine rebounds.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (8-8 Overall, 2-2 PAC)

at Pitt-Greensburg (1/28 - 7 p.m.)  
at Westminster (1/30 - 6 p.m.)  
at Thiel\* (2/2 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Pitt-Greensburg defeated W&J in the season opener last year, 62-55 ... **Amy Strosnider** led W&J in points (18) and rebounds (11) in the loss ... Westminster defeated W&J twice last season ... **Shawndra McDonald** scored 23 points in the first loss, while Strosnider and **Libby Gasior** led the team with 10 points in the 79-61 loss in New Wilmington ... W&J and Thiel meet for the second time this season on Saturday after W&J came away with a 58-53 decision in the first contest ... **Rachel Armitage** scored a game-high 18 points.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (6-7 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

at La Roche (1/28 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Thiel\* (1/30 - 5:30 p.m.)  
vs. Grove City\* (2/2 - 5:30 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Jackets hope to end a season-long five-game losing streak when they host La Roche College in a non-conferencematchup on Monday.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (8-8 Overall)

vs. Washington & Jefferson (1/30 - 6 p.m.)  
at Bethany (2/2 - 4 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans will try to extend their three-game win streak this week, hosting W&J before traveling to Bethany ... Westminster posted a pair of wins over the Presidents last season, winning 84-67 in Washington and 79-61 in New Wilmington ... Senior **Robin Thayer** was the leading scorer in both wins, averaging 25.5 points in the two victories over W&J ... Against Bethany, the Lady Titans will try to avenge a 77-57 loss to the Bison on Jan. 16 in New Wilmington ... Bethany is the only PAC team to defeat Westminster the past two seasons (10-0 in 2000-01, 3-1 in 2001-02).