



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Jan. 30, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	5	0	1.00	16	3	.842
Westminster College	4	1	.800	13	5	.722
Grove City College	3	2	.600	10	8	.556
Bethany College	2	3	.400	7	12	.368
Thiel College	1	4	.200	5	15	.250
Waynesburg College	0	5	.000	8	9	.471

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 26

GROVE CITY 73, Thiel 50*

Washington & Jefferson 65, WESTMINSTER 55*

BETHANY 78, Waynesburg 73*

Saturday, January 29

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 84, Thiel 58*

Grove City 61, BETHANY 50*

Westminster 64, WAYNESBURG 51*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 1

Grove City at Geneva - 5:30 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at La Roche - 5:30 p.m.

Point Park at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 5

Bethany at Thiel* - 1 p.m.

Grove City at Westminster* - 2 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg* - 5:30 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MARY JANE EATON

Westminster College

5-7 Senior Forward

Rimersburg, Pa./Union H.S.

Eaton averaged 21.0 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game as the Lady Titans went 1-1 in PAC play. She posted a game-high 25 points with 11 rebounds and four steals in a 65-55 loss to league leader W&J Wednesday, then posted a team-best 17 points and eight caoms in a 64-51 win at Waynesburg Saturday.

Also nominated was junior F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, freshman F **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, and junior G **Leigh Sulkowski** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison women continue to slip toward the middle of the PAC after splitting two contests this week with conference foes ... Against Grove City, the women were held to only one field goal over the final 11 minutes in a 61-50 loss Saturday ... **Katie Resanovich** scored a team-high 10 points while **Jenny Place** scored nine points ... **Nicole Vlajkovich** garnered a team-best 13 rebounds in the loss ... Against Waynesburg, Bethany kept the Yellow Jackets winless in the PAC, pulling out a 78-73 victory ... Place controlled the pace of the game by tying her career-high with 24 points and nabbing eight rebounds – both of which were also game-highs ... **Nikki Babik** added 20 points for the Bison.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J's win streak reached seven games last week as the Presidents posted wins at Westminster and vs. Thiel ... The Presidents won the battle of the PAC's top two teams Wednesday as juniors **Leigh Sulkowski** and **Lauren Slampak** combined for 40 points and 15 rebounds ... W&J took a 32-26 halftime lead and held off a second half rally to earn the win ... Sulkowski finished with 24 points, while Slampak added 16 ... Fifteen different Presidents scored on Saturday in the 26-point rout of Thiel ... Sulkowski scored 21 points in 20 minutes, while junior F **Amanda Stanonik** added 10 markers ... Freshman F **Maria Hillenbrand** added eight points and five boards ... Sophomore G **Katie Davies** chipped in with six points and four assists.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City closed the first half of the PAC schedule with a pair of victories last week, holding the opposition to a combined 100 points in the two games ... Four GCC players scored 10 points each in Saturday's win at Bethany: **Abby Moose**, **Rachel McCoy**, **Sandy O'Keefe** and **Rachel Romance** ... The Wolverines held Bethany to one field goal over the final 13 minutes ... Moose had four of Grove City's 13 steals ... Romance added six assists and three steals in the win ... Moose had a team-high 15 points against Thiel while McCoy added 14 points and nine rebounds ... **Brittany Anderson** posted a 12-point, 10-rebound double-double, the first of her career.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg remains winless in PAC play with losses to Bethany (78-73) and Westminster (64-51) ... Against the Bison, the Yellow Jackets shot 42.6 percent from the field, their highest in seven games ... Senior G **Ashley Urban** tied her career-high with 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting, including 4-of-8 on three-pointers ... Junior **Candice Eyerman** scored 17 points in the loss, after consecutive games being held under 10 points ... Reserve G **Katie Lewandowski** added 16 points against the Bison and 13 against the Titans ... Westminster limited Waynesburg to 27.8 percent shooting and forced 16 turnovers ... Junior G/F **Trista Murphy** led the Jackets with 15 points, while Eyerman led the team with eight rebounds.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats suffered a pair of road losses last week, falling at Grove City (73-50) Wednesday and at Wash. & Jeff. (84-58) Saturday ... Against the Wolverines freshman G **Ariel Venesky** knocked down a three to chip the lead to 10 (48-38) at the 11:05 mark of the second half before the Wolverines outscored the visitors 15-4 over the next 7:13 to go up 21 (63-42) ... Senior C **Kristen Benjamin** led Thiel with 15 points and a career-high 14 rebounds ... Sophomore G **Nicole Valentino** added 11 and nine boards ... Against W&J, sophomore F **Fontella Jones** paced Thiel with 13 points and three assists ... Valentino and junior G **Heather Abate** each added eight points in the loss.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster split a pair of PAC games last week, falling to W&J 65-55 Wednesday in a battle for first place before rebounding with a 64-51 win at Waynesburg Saturday ... The Presidents snapped the Lady Titans' five-game win streak despite a career-high 25 points and 11 rebounds by senior F **Mary Jane Eaton** ... Senior F **Erica Tallo** also grabbed a team-best 11 rebounds ... Eaton added four steals and freshman F **Cherrell Triplett** recorded a game-high four blocked shots ... Westminster broke open a 30-30 halftime tie by outscoring Waynesburg 34-21 in the second half ... Eaton led the team in scoring with 17 markers, while tying Tallo for team rebound honors with eight apiece ... Freshman G **Emilee Ackerman** added 13 points.

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: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

January 30: Mary Jane Eaton, F, Westminster

February 6:

February 13:

February 20:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (7-12 Overall, 2-3 PAC) at Thiel* (2/5 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1)

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison play Thiel College Saturday in their only game slated for this week ... Bethany already owns a 77-67 victory over the Tomcats this season and looks to earn their first conference win away from Hummel Field House ... The Bison have won the past three meetings over Thiel and commands the series lead with a 26-18 all-time record against the Tomcats.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (10-8 Overall, 3-2 PAC) at Geneva (2/1 - 5:30 p.m.) at Westminster* (2/5 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), www.msasportsnetwork.com

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City closes the non-conference portion of its schedule Tuesday night against long-time rival Geneva ... Grove City is 1-1 against NAIA teams this year, splitting a home-and-home with Walsh early in the season ... Geneva won last year's meeting, 58-52, in Grove City ... Geneva has won 13 straight against Grove City ... The Wolverines return to PAC play Saturday at Westminster ... Westminster won the first meeting between the teams Jan. 15, 72-49 ... Senior G **Abby Moose** has 1,040 points and needs 42 to pass **Karin Hendrickson** (1995-99) for seventh in Grove City history.

THIEL TOMCATS (5-15 Overall, 1-4 PAC) vs. Bethany* (2/5 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790)

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats have just one game this week as they play host to Bethany Saturday afternoon ... Thiel is 14-29 all-time against the Bison, including a 77-67 loss in Bethany earlier this season ... Senior F **Kristen Benjamin** will look to crack the top 10 in a number of Tomcats statistical season records in the next few games, including points, rebounds and blocks.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (16-3 Overall, 5-0 PAC) at La Roche (2/1 - 5:30 p.m.) at Waynesburg* (2/5 - 5:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7), www.washjeff.edu

Upcoming Game Notes: LaRoche stunned W&J last year at the Henry Memorial Center by a 57-55 margin ... The Redhawks had lost their first nine games before knocking off the Presidents to earn their first-ever victory over W&J (1-3) ... **Amanda Stanonik** led W&J with 16 points ... The Presidents own a 25-7 edge in the all-time series versus Waynesburg, including a 55-43 win earlier this season ... Waynesburg shot just 28 percent in the loss and **Leigh Sulkowski** notched a double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (8-9 Overall, 0-5 PAC) vs. Point Park (2/1 - 7 p.m.) vs. Washington & Jefferson* (2/5 - 5:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu; WCYJ-TV (Channel 12) - Sat. only

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg returns to non-conference action Tuesday when it hosts Point Park for a 7 p.m. tipoff ... The Pioneers have struggled this season, posting a 5-12 overall record and a 2-5 mark in January ... The Jackets begin the second half of PAC play Saturday when it hosts W&J ... The Presidents started the current five-game losing streak for the Jackets (55-43), which snapped their six-game winning streak ... Junior G **Candice Eyerman** led the way for Waynesburg with 18 points on a season-best 6-of-9 three-pointers.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (13-5 Overall, 4-1 PAC) vs. Grove City* (2/5 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), www.msasportsnetwork.com; Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Upcoming Game Notes: Westminster opens the second half of the PAC schedule with a home contest vs. Grove City Saturday ... Sophomores **Desiree Sterling** and **Rachel Eaton** split team-high scoring honors with 14 points apiece to lead Westminster to a 72-49 win at Grove City to open PAC play on Jan. 15 ... 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, including 11 in the opening half.