



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through February 1, 2004)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	5	0	1.00	15	4	.789
Washington & Jefferson College	3	2	.600	11	5	.688
Grove City College	3	2	.600	10	7	.588
Westminster College	3	2	.600	10	8	.556
Thiel College	1	4	.200	6	13	.316
Waynesburg College	0	5	.000	7	9	.438

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 28

GROVE CITY 76, Waynesburg 69

BETHANY 82, Thiel 48*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 66, Westminster 49*

Saturday, January 31

Bethany 82, WESTMINSTER 64*

Grove City 77, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 58*

THIEL 53, Waynesburg 50*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 2

Penn State-Altoona at Westminster - 6 p.m.

Thiel at Pitt-Bradford - 6 p.m.

La Roche at Grove City - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4

Washington & Jefferson at Lancaster Bible - 6 p.m.

Bethany at Ohio-Eastern - 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 7

Westminster at Thiel* - 1 p.m.

Grove City at Bethany* - 2 p.m.

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

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SHERELLE VOSSSEN

Bethany College

5-8 Freshman Guard

Wheeling, W.Va./John Marshall H.S.

Vossen averaged 18.5 ppg to help the Bison maintain sole possession of first place in the PAC with league wins over Thiel (82-48) and Westminster (82-64). She tied her career-high with 16 points against the Tomcats, then set a new career-best with 21 markers against the Lady Titans. She shot 59 percent from the floor (10-of-17) and 57 percent from three-point range (8-of-14) for the week.

Also nominated was senior F **Misty Wadowsky** of Grove City, freshman G **Nicole Valentino** of Thiel, senior G **Shawndra McDonald** of Washington & Jefferson, freshman G **Katie Lewandowski** of Waynesburg, and junior F **Erica Tallo** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany extended its winning streak to 10 games with wins against Thiel and Westminster last week ... The Bison have now won 13 of their last 14 contests ... With two wins last week, head coach **Jina DeRubbo** is now 123-56 in seven-plus years at Bethany and is four wins away from becoming Bethany's all-time leader in women's basketball coaching wins ... **Lisa Campanell Komara** is currently first with 126 victories in her 12 seasons at Bethany ... With nine rebounds against Westminster, senior C **Kelley Richardson** now has 909 in her career and needs just 13 more to break the Bethany all-time record of 921, accomplished by **Denise Doster**.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Presidents handed Westminster its first PAC loss of the season Wednesday, but were then routed by Grove City Saturday in Washington ... Senior G **Shawndra McDonald** helped W&J climb out of an 8-0 hole early to Westminster by notching a game-high 20 points to go with five rebounds and four steals ... Sophomore F **Amanda Stanonik** added 18 points, while sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski** finished with 11 points and seven rebounds ... W&J jumped out to a 6-0 lead on Saturday, but a 27-10 GCC run over the next 10 minutes gave the Lady Wolverines the lead for good ... Sophomore F **Lauren Slampak** led W&J with 12 points in the loss ... W&J was 0-for-16 from three-point range on Saturday against Grove City.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City stretched its win streak to three with a pair of PAC wins last week that put the Wolverines in a tie for second place ... Against Waynesburg, Grove City rallied from a 17-point deficit with 8:28 left to pull out the victory ... **Abby Moose** ignited a 28-2 run by scoring seven points in a three-second span in the second half ... She finished with 23 points and became Grove City's all-time leader in three-point goals with 120 ... **Misty Wadowsky** added an 18-point, 10-rebound double-double while forward **Leigh LeGare** added 10 points ... At W&J Saturday, LeGare tossed in 16 points on 8-of-11 shooting while **Jocelyn Kempema** added 15 points and **Rachel Romance** chipped in with 13 points.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg is winless in the PAC at the midway point of the league schedule ... The Jackets lost their 17th-straight against Grove City on Wednesday, 76-69, despite leading by 17 points with 8:28 remaining, as GCC went on a 28-4 run to end the game ... Waynesburg lost to Thiel on Saturday, 53-50 ... The Jackets previously owned a four-game win streak over Thiel, after beating the Tomcats four times last year ... Freshman G **Katie Lewandowski** had her best week of the season averaging 17.5 points per game, including a career-high 23 points against Grove City ... She was also the team's leading scorer against Thiel with 12 points ... Prior to last week, Lewandowski scored in double figures three times during the season.

Thiel Tomcats

After falling to Bethany 82-48 on Wednesday the Tomcats snapped a six-game losing skid by defeating Waynesburg 53-50 at home Saturday ... Thiel managed just 19 first-half points and shot 32.7 percent from the field in the Bethany loss ... Sophomore G **Heather Abate**, freshman G **Nicole Valentino** and junior G **Laura Simonetti** each had 10 points ... Valentino, Simonetti and freshman F **Fontella Jones** each had 12 points in the home win over Waynesburg, their first PAC win of the season... Jones had a game-high 12 rebounds in the win... The teams battled through eight second-half ties before a three-pointer by Valentino gave the Tomcats a three-point edge, 49-46, with 2:42 remaining.

Westminster Lady Titans

The Lady Titans had their three-game win streak snapped as they suffered their first PAC losses of the year last week, falling at W&J (66-49) and at home to league leader Bethany (82-64) ... Junior F **Erica Tallo** posted team-best totals of 12 points and nine rebounds against Washington & Jefferson, while freshman G **Desiree Sterling** added 11 points, seven rebounds and four assists in the loss ... Junior G **Alyson Gasper** led the Lady Titans with five assists and three steals ... Tallo had a team-high 18 points against Bethany, while Sterling added 14 ... Tallo and junior F **Mary Jane Eaton** tied for team rebound honors with eight apiece, while Gasper added team-best totals of four assists and four steals.

Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week

November 23: Sandy O'Keefe, C, Grove City

November 30: Candice Eyerma, G, Waynesburg

December 7: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

December 14: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

January 4: Candice Eyerma, G, Waynesburg

January 11: Erica Tallo, F, Westminster

January 18: Amanda Stanonik, F, W&J/Nikki Babik, G, Bethany

January 25: Desiree Sterling, G, Westminster

February 1: Sherelle Vossen, G, Bethany

February 8:

February 15:

February 22:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON **(15-4 Overall, 5-0 PAC)** at Ohio-Eastern (2/4 - 7 p.m.) vs. Grove City* (2/7 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany will look to extend its 10-game winning streak this week against Ohio Eastern and Grove City ... The Bison are also enjoying one of its best starts in school history in PAC play ... The 5-0 start is the best since the 1999-2000 team went 8-0 in the PAC for the season ... The Bison are 8-0 all-time against Ohio Eastern, including an 83-40 win last season. In that game, **Katie Hardie** led the way with 19 points and 10 rebounds ... Bethany is now 17-24 all-time against Grove City after a 72-65 win on Jan. 17 in the PAC opener for both teams as **Kelley Richardson** recorded 17 points and five rebounds.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES **(10-7 Overall, 3-2 PAC)** vs. La Roche (2/2 - 7 p.m.) at Bethany* (2/7 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.nsnsports.com (2/7)

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City looks for a season sweep of La Roche Monday in Grove City's non-conference finale ... The Wolverines won the first meeting 49-46 in Pittsburgh on Jan. 3 ... **Abby Moose** led Grove City with 16 points in the win ... Grove City also seeks its second straight win at Bethany ... Bethany won this year's first meeting, 72-65, on Jan. 17 ... Moose now has 755 career points, 14th on Grove City's all-time list ... She needs 10 points to pass **Stephanie Murphy** (1998-2002) for 13th ... Monday's game with La Roche is the 27th anniversary of Grove City's first-ever women's basketball game.

THIEL TOMCATS **(6-13 Overall, 1-4 PAC)** at Pitt-Bradford (2/2 - 6 p.m.) vs. Westminster* (2/7 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel fell to Pitt Bradford 61-41 earlier this season despite a 12-point, six-rebound effort by freshman G **Nicole Valentino** ... In their 55-43 loss to the Lady Titans earlier this season, the Tomcats were paced by freshman F **Fontella Jones**, who finished with game-highs in both points (15) and rebounds (12) ... That double-double was her third of the season ... Junior G **Laura Simonetti** had nine points and four assists while freshman G **Nadene Kotuby** and Valentino each added six in the loss.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS **(11-5 Overall, 3-2 PAC)** at Lancaster Bible (2/4 - 6 p.m.) at Waynesburg* (2/7 - 5:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7) (2/7 only)

Upcoming Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Lancaster Bible meet for the first time in history on Wednesday evening in Lancaster, Pa. ... The Presidents then travel to Waynesburg on Saturday, looking to extend their winning streak versus the Yellow Jackets to 14 games ... W&J ran away with a 68-48 win in Washington on Jan. 17th behind a career-high 19 points by sophomore guard **Jordana Gracenin** ... Sophomore forward **Lauren Slampak** also added 16 points and seven rebounds.

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

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

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg hosts Washington & Jefferson as the Jackets look to shake off a five-game PAC losing skid ... The Jackets lost to the Presidents by a combined 64 points in their last three meetings, including a 68-48 setback at W&J this season on Jan. 17 ... The Presidents went on a 13-0 run during the game, and had four players score in double figures led by **Jordana Gracenin**'s 19 points ... Waynesburg's leading scorer **Candice Eyerman** (13.3 ppg) is averaging just 6.6 points per game in three career games against W&J.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS **(10-8 Overall, 3-2 PAC)** vs. Penn State-Altoona (2/2 - 6 p.m.) at Thiel* (2/7 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) on 2/7 only

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans host Penn State-Altoona in a non-conference matchup on Monday before traveling to Thiel to open the second half of the PAC league schedule ... It will be the first-ever meeting in women's basketball between the Lady Titans and Altoona, a member of the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference which is 4-12 overall ... The WC women recorded a 55-43 home win over Thiel in the PAC opener for both teams on Jan. 17, as freshman G **Nicole Fee** came off the bench to lead a balanced scoring attack with 11 points.