



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through February 2, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	5	0	1.00	15	1	.938
Grove City College	3	2	.600	6	11	.353
Bethany College	2	3	.400	15	5	.750
Waynesburg College	2	3	.400	11	9	.550
Thiel College	2	3	.400	10	9	.526
Westminster College	1	4	.200	6	13	.316

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 27

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 74, Penn State-Altoona 45

Wednesday, January 29

Grove City 53, WAYNESBURG 52*

THIEL 69, Bethany 66*

Washington & Jefferson 68, WESTMINSTER 57*

Saturday, February 1

Washington & Jefferson 75, GROVE CITY 43*

BETHANY 73, Westminster 54*

WAYNESBURG 59, Thiel 36*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 3

Pitt-Greensburg at Grove City - 7 p.m.

Westminster at Penn State-Altoona - 7 p.m.

John Carroll at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

Bethany at Grove City* - 1 p.m.

Thiel at Westminster* - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson* - 1 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LEIGH SULKOWSKI

Washington & Jefferson College

5-11 Freshman Guard

Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair H.S.

Sulkowski averaged 21.7 points, 8.7 rebounds, 2.3 steals and 1.7 assists per game in leading W&J (15-1, 5-0 PAC), ranked #3 in the Great Lakes Region, to a two-game lead at the PAC halfway point. She scored 27 points in wins over both Grove City and Penn State-Altoona, giving her nine 20+ efforts this season. For the week, she shot 50 percent (24-of-48) from the field and 77 percent (13-of-17) from the line.

Also nominated was junior F **Katie Hardie** of Bethany, senior F **Christy Faller** of Grove City, junior G **Amanda Swanson** of Thiel, senior F **Kyana Bradley** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Jaime Lynn** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison rebounded from a tough loss at Thiel with a victory over Westminster to complete the first half of the PAC slate with a 2-3 mark ... Bethany's shooting woes continued against the Tomcats, as the Green and White shot just 30 percent (17-56) from the floor... Thiel also enjoyed a 45-27 rebounding advantage, despite 16 points and 10 boards from **Katie Hardie** ... The Bison found their stroke against the Titans, as Bethany shot 57 percent (28-49) for the game, including hitting 15 of 23 in the second half ... Hardie posted another double-double with 17 points and 10 boards, while **Nikki Babik** hit for 15 and **Kelley Richardson** tallied 14... **Kiki Cohen** added eight points, seven assists and three steals.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J is ranked No. 3 in the Great Lakes Region, the highest regional ranking in school history ... The Presidents' 15-1 record also marks the best record in school history after 16 games ... W&J has won eight straight games and is ranked seventh in Division III in scoring defense (49.3 ppg) ... Freshman G **Leigh Sulkowski** is ranked 14th in the nation in scoring ... Sulkowski topped the 20-point mark twice this past week, giving her nine 20+ point games in 13 contests this season ... Her 27-point, 14-rebound effort on Saturday lifted W&J past Grove City ... Senior F **Amy Strosnider** and junior G **Shawndra McDonald** both added 17 markers ... McDonald will become the eighth 1,000-point scorer in W&J history with 14 more points.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Visiting W&J rebuked the Lady Wolverines' bid to grab a share of the PAC lead Saturday ... Grove City made just 7 of 32 second-half shots Saturday as W&J broke the game open ... **Sandy O'Keefe** led the Lady Wolverines with 11 points ... At Waynesburg last Saturday, Grove City rallied from a 13-point deficit in the first half to pull out the 53-52 win ... **Leigh LeGare** scored the eventual game-winner with 29 seconds left off an inbounds play ... **Christy Faller** racked up a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds, while G **Abby Moose** added 11 points, seven rebounds, seven steals and six assists ... The victory ran Grove City's win streak over Waynesburg to 11 games dating back to the 1995-96 season.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was a 17-foot jumper away from winning three straight PAC games ... Wednesday, the Jackets lost to Grove City, 53-52, as **Trista Murphy** missed a fast break jump shot at the buzzer after the Jackets dropped a 13-point lead on the visiting Wolverines ... Waynesburg redeemed itself Saturday by handily defeating Thiel, who was on a two-game PAC win streak, 59-36 ... **Kyana Bradley** recorded her fifth double-double of the season against Thiel with 11 rebounds and 16 points, while also tallying four assists and three steals ... She scored a game-high 19 points against Grove City to go with her team-high eight rebounds ... Her three steals was enough to surpass **Bobbie Jo Graham** (258) as Waynesburg's career steal leader with 261.

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel women split a pair of PAC games last week and are currently 2-3 in the conference ... The Tomcat reserves played a major role in their 69-66 victory over Bethany Wednesday, contributing 32 points and 29 rebounds ... Junior G **Amanda Swanson** hit a three-pointer with 3:04 to put Thiel up two, 63-61, which proved to be enough for the Tomcats to hang on to the win...Swanson finished with 20 points and eight caroms ... Freshman G **Heather Abate** and sophomore F **Adrienne Mowry** each finished with nine markers ... The 'Cats shot just 23.4 percent from the floor in their 59-36 loss at Waynesburg on Saturday ... Swanson led the Tomcats with 14 points and six caroms in defeat.

Westminster Lady Titans

The Lady Titans' losing skid hit four games last week with PAC losses to W&J (68-57) at home and at Bethany (73-54) ... Westminster led 15-1 W&J 27-26 at halftime, but could not hold on ... Senior G **Jaime Lynn** was the lone Lady Titan to reach double figures with 13 points. Sophomores **Erica Tallo** and **Alyson Gasper** added nine points each, with Tallo also snaring eight rebounds, while classmate **Erin Morrow** chipped in eight markers off the bench ... The Lady Titans has four players reach double figures against Bethany, led by senior F **Samor Himes** with a team-high 14 points ... Tallo added 12 markers, followed by sophomore F **Mary Jane Eaton** with 11 and Lynn with 10 ... Lynn also grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

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: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

February 10:

February 17:

February 24:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (15-5 Overall, 2-3 PAC) at Grove City* (2/8 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison open the second half of the PAC schedule looking for revenge at Grove City ... The Lady Wolverines took advantage of a cold shooting Bison team to record a 67-57 upset Jan. 18 ... **Kelley Richardson** had 18 points and 13 rebounds and **Katie Tetzlaw** fired in a career-high 15, but Bethany shot just 24 percent (10-41) in the second half as they lost a four-point halftime lead ... For the game, Bethany hit just 21 of 73 attempts from the floor (29 percent).

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (6-11 Overall, 3-2 PAC) vs. Pitt-Greensburg (2/3 - 7 p.m.) vs. Bethany* (2/8 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Wolverines look to improve to 6-0 all-time against Pitt-Greensburg Monday night in non-conference action ... Grove City returns to PAC action Saturday against Bethany ... Grove City won 75-73 last year at the College Arena against Bethany.

THIEL TOMCATS (10-9 Overall, 2-3 PAC) vs. John Carroll (2/3 - 7:30 p.m.) at Westminster* (2/8 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel will host John Carroll University on Monday before traveling to Westminster on Saturday ... The Tomcats are 6-10 in the all-time series against JCU and have lost the last five straight, including a 65-45 defeat on Jan. 8, 2001 ... Thiel will look to even out their PAC record against Westminster this Saturday after losing to the Lady Titans 59-49 at Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia on Jan. 18 ... Junior G **Amanda Swanson** finished with game highs in points (14) and rebounds (9) ... Swanson was ranked 16th in the last NCAA Division III statistical rankings (through 1/26) with a 4.1 steals per game average.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (15-1 Overall, 5-0 PAC) vs. Waynesburg* (2/8 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7)

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J looks to extend its winning streak versus the Yellow Jackets to 12 games with a victory on Saturday ... The Presidents last lost to Waynesburg during the 1996-97 season, as the Yellow Jackets came away with a 58-57 win in Washington ... **Shawndra McDonald** led W&J to a 64-35 victory on January 18th in Waynesburg with 18 points and four steals ... The Presidents held Waynesburg to just five first-half field goals in the win and held a 43-13 halftime advantage.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (11-9 Overall, 2-3 PAC) at Washington & Jefferson* (2/8 - 1 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg will look to redeem itself from its worst showing of the season back on Jan. 18 when the Jackets lost its PAC opener at home against W&J ... The Presidents, who are now in first place in the PAC, took a commanding 41-7 lead with three minutes left in the first half and never looked back ... **Kyana Bradley** scored 13 points for Waynesburg, while **Shawndra McDonald** scored 18 for W&J ... Last year Waynesburg lost at W&J, 76-73.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (6-13 Overall, 1-4 PAC) at Penn State-Altoona (2/3 - 7 p.m.) vs. Thiel* (2/8 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WEXC-FM (107.1), Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - *Saturday only*

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans will try to snap a four-game losing streak with a non-conference contest at Penn State-Altoona on Monday before opening the second half of the PAC league schedule at home against Thiel on Saturday ... It will be the first meeting between Westminster and Penn State-Altoona in women's basketball ... The Lady Titans topped Thiel 59-49 in Greenville on Jan. 18 for their only PAC win, outscoring the Tomcats 41-31 in the second half after being tied 18-18 at halftime ... **Ashley Kenney** led Westminster with 13 points.