



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through February 8, 2004)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	6	0	1.00	17	4	.810
Washington & Jefferson College	4	2	.667	13	5	.722
Westminster College	4	2	.667	12	8	.600
Grove City College	3	3	.500	11	8	.579
Thiel College	1	5	.167	6	15	.286
Waynesburg College	0	6	.000	7	10	.412

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, February 2

WESTMINSTER 82, Penn State-Altoona 54

PITT-BRADFORD 55, Thiel 54

GROVE CITY 67, La Roche 54

Wednesday, February 4

Washington & Jefferson 96, LANCASTER BIBLE 56

Bethany 66, OHIO-EASTERN 44

Saturday, February 7

Westminster 53, THIEL 31*

BETHANY 52, Grove City 46*

Washington & Jefferson 78, WAYNESBURG 75*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 9

Chatham at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

Pitt-Greensburg at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11

Westminster at Grove City* - 5:30 p.m.

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 6 p.m.

Waynesburg at Bethany* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 14

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

Grove City at Thiel* - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Westminster* - 1 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SHAWNDR A MCDONALD
Washington & Jefferson College
5-3 Senior Guard
Houston, Tex./Westfield H.S.

McDonald averaged 21.0 points, 7.5 assists, 4.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals for the 2-0 Presidents last week. Her three-pointer with 16 seconds left was the difference for W&J in a 78-75 PAC win at Waynesburg. McDonald canned nine treys and shot 47 percent (16-of-34) from the field, while also moving into fourth place on the W&J career scoring charts with 1,337 points.

Also nominated was senior C **Kelley Richardson** of Bethany, junior G **Jocelyn Kempema** of Grove City, sophomore G **Kirsten Schrecongost** of Thiel, and freshman G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison extended their win streak to 12 games with wins at Ohio Eastern and vs. Grove City ... With a rebound 1:36 into the GCC contest, senior C **Kelley Richardson** became Bethany's all-time leading rebounder ... She pulled down 10 in the game and now has 931 in her career, passing **Denise Doster**'s mark of 921 ... With two wins last week, **Jina DeRubbo** moved closer to becoming the all-time leader for coaching wins in Bethany women's basketball history ... She is one win behind **Lisa Campanell Komara**'s mark of 126 wins with a record of 125-56 (691) in seven seasons ... With 14 points vs. Grove City, senior **Katie Hardie** moved into a tie for seventh on the all-time scoring list with 1,185 points.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson's 96 points scored at Lancaster Bible were the most scored by a W&J squad in a span of 248 games dating back to a 98-87 victory against Allegheny in the 1992-93 season ... Senior G **Shawndra McDonald** moved into fourth-place on the school's all-time scoring list on Saturday as she passed **Kim Eisiminger** '80 and now has 1,337 career points ... The Presidents led by as many as 18 points in the second half only to see Waynesburg come back to tie the game with 1:20 remaining ... McDonald then gave W&J the win with a three-pointer with 16 seconds left ... Sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski** scored 19 points and grabbed eight boards, while classmate **Lauren Slampak** added 15 points and eight caroms.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City's four-game win streak ended Saturday with a six-point loss at Bethany ... The Wolverines limited Bethany to 23 percent shooting from the floor but could not overcome a 17-0 Bison run early in the second half ... **Abby Moose** led GCC with 14 points, moving into 11th place on Grove City's all-time scoring list with 778 points ... **Jocelyn Kempema** added 11 points while **Misty Wadowsky** had 10 rebounds ... **Sandy O'Keefe** set a new single-game school record with seven blocked shots Monday against La Roche as Grove City completed a season sweep of the Redhawks ... Kempema tossed in a game-high and personal-best 18 points ... Grove City broke the game open with a 26-1 run late in the first half.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg took the defending PAC champions down to the wire Saturday, as W&J needed a late three-pointer to edge the Yellow Jackets, 78-75 ... Waynesburg failed to score on its final possession when junior G **Ashley Urban** got tied up, forcing a held ball and a turnover ... Waynesburg, which hasn't defeated W&J in 15 tries, lost to the Presidents by a combined 64 points in the previous three games ... Sophomore G **Trista Murphy** led Waynesburg with 19 points, including 4-of-9 from three-point range while also grabbing a team-high seven rebounds ... W&J led the entire second half, but allowed Waynesburg to go on a 16-6 run before a pair of **Rachel Dillon** foul shots tied the game for Waynesburg with 1:20 remaining.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel went 0-2 last week, falling 55-54 at Pitt-Bradford on Monday before dropping a 53-31 decision at home to PAC rival Westminster on Saturday ... Sophomore G **Heather Abate** connected on 1-of-2 free throws and gave the Tomcats a 54-53 advantage with 54 seconds to play, but UP-B's **Calista Walker** buried a jumper with 23 seconds remaining to give the Panthers the one-point win ... Sophomore G **Kirsten Schrecongost** finished with 11 points and five assists, while freshman G **Nicole Valentino** added eight points and a career-high 10 rebounds ... Against Westminster, the Tomcats were led by Valentino's six-point, four-rebound effort ... Schrecongost had five points and a team-high six rebounds.

Westminster Lady Titans

The Lady Titans snapped a two-game losing streak by posting wins over non-conference opponent Penn State-Altoona (82-54) on Monday and at league foe Thiel (53-31) on Saturday ... Freshman G **Desiree Sterling** led four double-digit scorers against PS-A with 16 points, followed by junior F **Erica Tallo** with 14, junior G **Erin Morrow** with a season-high 13, and junior G **Alyson Gasper** with 12 ... Tallo and Gasper each hauled in six rebounds, while Gasper added three steals and tied Morrow and freshman G **Rachel Eaton** with four assists each ... Tallo and Sterling led a balanced scoring attack at Thiel with 10 points apiece ... Gasper added team-high totals of seven rebounds and four assists in the win, while Tallo added three steals.

Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week

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

November 30: Candice Eyerman, G, Waynesburg

December 7: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

December 14: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

January 4: Candice Eyerman, 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: Shawndra McDonald, G, Washington & Jefferson

February 15:

February 22:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (17-4 Overall, 6-0 PAC)

vs. Waynesburg* (2/11 - 8 p.m.)
at Washington & Jefferson* (2/14 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany will look to extend its 12-game win streak this week against Waynesburg and at W&J ... The Bison lead the PAC with a 6-0 record, its best league start since finishing the 1999-2000 season with an 8-0 PAC mark ... Bethany is 2-0 against Waynesburg and W&J this season, defeating the Yellow Jackets 67-58 on Jan. 21 and W&J 63-40 on Jan. 24 ... Against Waynesburg, **Nikki Babik** led the squad with 15 points ... **Kelley Richardson** led the way against W&J with 19 points and 13 rebounds, while Babik added 17 points on 3-of-6 shooting from beyond the arc.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (11-8 Overall, 3-3 PAC)

vs. Westminster* (2/11 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Thiel* (2/14 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.nsnsports.com (2/14)

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City seeks a season split with Westminster on Wednesday ... A win would move Grove City into a tie at 4-3 with Westminster ... Westminster won the first meeting, 53-49, in New Wilmington on Jan. 21 ... Grove City aims for its third consecutive win over Thiel ... The Tomcats upset Grove City last year in Greenville, 59-54 ... Grove City has not lost on Valentine's Day since 1996 ... **Abby Moose** moved past **Jill Sinclair** (769 points, 1981-85) and **Julie Irons** (772 points, 1987-90) into 11th place on GCC's all-time scoring list with 778 points ... Up next is 10th place **Karen Watkins** (862 points, 1978-82).

THIEL TOMCATS (6-15 Overall, 1-5 PAC)

at Washington & Jefferson* (2/11 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Grove City* (2/14 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats dropped contests to both W&J and Grove City earlier this season, falling at home to the Presidents 59-48 on Jan. 21 and at Grove City 67-49 on Jan. 24 ... Senior G **Kerry Guthrie** and freshman F **Fontella Jones** each had 11 in the loss to W&J ... Freshman G **Nicole Valentino** had a career-high 15 points and nine rebounds in the loss to the Lady Wolverines.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (13-5 Overall, 4-2 PAC)

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (2/9 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (2/11 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Bethany* (2/14 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7)

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J entertains two regional powers in Pitt-Greensburg and Bethany in what could be the biggest week of the Presidents' season ... UP-G is ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region and is 18-3 overall ... UP-G, which made the NCAA Tournament a year ago, has been beaten by W&J four times in six all-time meetings, including an 85-74 win in Greensburg two years ago ... W&J leads the all-time series with Thiel by a 27-15 margin, including 10 consecutive wins ... W&J will also look to avenge a 23-point loss to Bethany earlier this season.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (7-10 Overall, 0-6 PAC)

vs. Chatham (2/9 - 7 p.m.)
at Bethany* (2/11 - 8 p.m.)
at Westminster* (2/14 - 1 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg, losers in seven of its last eight games, will look to win its first PAC game of the season when it plays two road games at Bethany and Westminster ... The Jackets lost to both teams, 67-58 and 58-46, respectively, at home this season ... Waynesburg won last year at Westminster, 55-40, in a game that marked its first conference win in four years, but since dropped its last two to the Titans ... Waynesburg lost 73-66 in its last trip to Bethany.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (12-8 Overall, 4-2 PAC)

at Grove City* (2/11 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Waynesburg* (2/14 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) on 2/11 only; Westminster Cable Network (WCN) on 2/14 only

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans continue league play with a road contest at Grove City and a home date with Waynesburg ... Westminster topped GCC 53-49 in New Wilmington on Jan. 21, as **Desiree Sterling** bucketed a game-high 17 points on 7-of-9 accuracy from the field and **Erica Tallo** posted 15 points and a game-high 11 rebounds ... The Lady Titans won at Waynesburg 68-56 on Jan. 24, as Sterling had a game-high 15 points ... Tallo added 12 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, while **Rena Paroz** came off the bench to tally a career-high 11 points.