



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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### CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through February 9, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	6	0	1.00	16	1	.941
Grove City College	4	2	.667	7	12	.368
Bethany College	2	4	.333	15	6	.714
Waynesburg College	2	4	.333	11	10	.524
Thiel College	2	4	.333	10	11	.476
Westminster College	2	4	.333	7	14	.333

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

##### **Monday, February 3**

Pitt-Greensburg 62, GROVE CITY 56

PENN STATE-ALTOONA 68, Westminster 57

John Carroll 79, THIEL 59

##### **Saturday, February 8**

GROVE CITY 63, Bethany 58\*

WESTMINSTER 57, Thiel 33\*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 64, Waynesburg 50\*

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

##### **Wednesday, February 12**

Bethany at Waynesburg\* - 5:30 p.m.

Grove City at Westminster\* - 6 p.m.

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

##### **Saturday, February 15**

Thiel at Grove City\* - 1 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany\* - 4 p.m.

Westminster at Waynesburg\* - 5:30 p.m.

### PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **SHAWNDR A MCDONALD**

#### **Washington & Jefferson College**

**5-3 Junior Guard**

**Houston, Tex./Westfield H.S.**

McDonald scored 21 points and added eight rebounds, five assists and four steals as W&J remained undefeated in PAC play with a 64-50 win over Waynesburg. In the process, she became just the eighth player in the program's history to surpass 1,000 career points.

Also nominated was freshman G **Renee Shehady** of Bethany, sophomore G **Abby Moose** of Grove City, senior F **Kyana Bradley** of Waynesburg, and senior F **Samor Himes** of Westminster.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

Bethany's troubles in the PAC continued as they blew a 10-point lead with eight minutes to go in losing for the second time to Grove City ... The Bison opened up the game with a 19-6 lead but GCC cut it to 32-26 by halftime... Bethany's shooting woes reappeared as the Green and White hit just eight of 28 attempts (29 percent) in losing a halftime lead for the second time this year to Grove City... Center **Kelley Richardson** went for 17 points and 16 rebounds and guard **Renee Shehady** had a career-high 15 points, along with five rebounds and four assists ... The four PAC losses are the most for Bethany since a 4-6 league finish in 1997-98, which was head coach **Jina DeRubbo's** first season.

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

W&J continues to be ranked third in the Great Lakes region and has won nine-straight contests ... The Presidents also received three votes in last week's [D3Hoops.com](http://D3Hoops.com) Top 25 poll ... W&J boasts the No. 4 ranked scoring defense in D-III (49.3 ppg) ... The Presidents have held opponents to 50 or less points 10 times in 14 games ... Three-time PAC Player of the Week **Leigh Sulkowski** was also named to the [D3Hoops.com](http://D3Hoops.com) Team of the Week last week ... The Presidents ran out to a 19-3 lead over Waynesburg on Saturday and fought off a late Yellow Jacket charge in recording the 14-point victory ... Sulkowski scored a game-high 26 points for W&J on 6-of-16 shooting, while adding 10 rebounds for her fourth career double-double.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

The Lady Wolverines snapped a two-game losing streak with a come-from-behind victory over Bethany Saturday ... **Abby Moose** drained four second-half three-pointers to spark Grove City's comeback on her way to a game-high 18 points ... **Tammy Hess** and **Leigh LeGare** each tossed in 10 as Grove City completed its first sweep of the Bison since 1998 ... Bethany held the lead for the first 38:42 of the game before Grove City took the lead on consecutive threes from Moose ... Bethany led by as many as 13, 19-6, in the first half ... Each team had 37 rebounds ... Moose and LeGare each scored 14 for Grove City in the Lady Wolverines' 62-56 loss to Pitt-Greensburg last Monday night.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

Waynesburg lost its lone game of the week to Washington & Jefferson, 64-50, after cutting a 21-point first-half lead to eight in the second half ... **Candice Eyerman** hit a three-pointer from the top of the arc with 3:21 remaining to cut the Presidents' deficit to 57-49 ... Neither team scored until the 0:52 mark when W&J's **Leigh Sulkowski** answered with a three-pointer of her own to put the game out of reach ... **Kyana Bradley** scored 13 first-half points, including three three-pointers, before going on to a team-high 19 points to lead Waynesburg ... Bradley also led the Jackets with 10 rebounds (nine defensive), while adding four steals ... Her second-straight double-double is also her sixth of the season.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

The Tomcat losing streak now stands at three games with losses to non-conference John Carroll (79-59) on Monday and PAC foe Westminster (57-33) on Saturday ... Thiel led by seven in the first half against JCU, but the Blue Streaks finished the period on a 14-2 run to claim a 36-31 lead at the half ... Junior F **Danielle Mezzulo** finished with 13 points and seven caroms while senior G **Mayumi Sasaki** added 10 points and junior G **Kerry Gutherie** chipped in with eight points ... Thiel finished with a 20.3 shooting percentage in their 57-33 loss at Westminster on Saturday ... Westminster outscored Thiel 39-19 in the second half ... Junior F **Amanda Swanson** led all scorers with 17 points and eight boards.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

The Lady Titans dropped a 68-57 non-conference game at Penn State-Altoona on Monday, before ending their five-game skid with a 57-33 PAC victory over Thiel on Saturday ... Senior F **Samor Himes** and sophomore F **Mary Jane Eaton** tied for team-high scoring honors at PS-A with 11 points apiece, followed closely by senior G **Jennifer Petures** with 10 points while also grabbing a team-best eight rebounds ... Westminster outscored Thiel 39-19 in the second half to break open an 18-14 halftime lead ... Senior G **Ashley Kenney** was the lone Westminster player to reach double figures with 15 points (on 7-of-16 shooting) while adding a game-high four assists ... Three WC players hauled in double-digit rebound totals, led by Eaton with 12 caroms.

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

February 17:

February 24:

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (15-6 Overall, 2-4 PAC)

at Waynesburg\* (2/12 - 5:30 p.m.)  
vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (2/15 - 4 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Bethany will be going for its 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive win against Waynesburg Wednesday... The Bison nearly lost a 26-point second half lead but held off a late Yellow Jacket rally for a 73-66 win Jan. 22... **Katie Hardie** had 16 points and **Kelley Richardson** amassed 14 points and 13 rebounds in the win ... Bethany will try to avenge a 60-48 loss to W&J when the Presidents visit Saturday ... Bethany shot just 27 percent (18-67) in posting their lowest point total since an 80-46 loss at Capital in the 1997 NCAA Tournament ... **Renee Shehady** (13 points) and **Jenny Place** (11) came off the bench to lead BC.

### GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (7-12 Overall, 4-2 PAC)

at Westminster\* (2/12 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Thiel\* (2/15 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WSAJ-FM (91.1) - *Wednesday only*

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Wolverines look to complete a season sweep of Westminster Wednesday night at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium ... Grove City won first meeting, 75-70, in double-overtime Jan. 22 as **Leigh LeGare** recorded 21 points and 17 rebounds while **Abby Moose** added 16 points and **Sandy O'Keefe** contributed 15 ... Each team shot 35.5 percent from the floor in that game ... Saturday, Grove City will look to avenge their lone conference road loss to this point by hosting Thiel ... Thiel snapped Grove City's four-game win streak Jan. 25 in Greenville with a 59-54 decision.

### THIEL TOMCATS (10-11 Overall, 2-4 PAC)

vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (2/12 - 6 p.m.)  
at Grove City\* (2/15 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Thiel will try to snap its three-game losing skid against W&J on Wednesday at Rissell-Beechly Gymnasia ... The Presidents have taken the last six straight against the Tomcats, including an 80-45 win in Washington on Jan. 22 ... The Tomcats handed Grove City its first conference loss of the season when they claimed a 59-54 victory on Jan. 25 in Greenville behind junior guard **Amanda Swanson's** 14-point, eight rebound effort ... Senior center **Stacy Shook** added a season-high 10 points while junior forward **Danielle Mezzulo** added nine points and 10 rebounds.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (16-1 Overall, 6-0 PAC)

at Thiel\* (2/12 - 6 p.m.)  
at Bethany\* (2/15 - 4 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WNJR-FM (91.7)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** W&J and Thiel will battle for the 41<sup>st</sup> time in history on Wednesday, with the Presidents holding a 25-15 series advantage ... W&J has claimed eight of the last nine games, including six consecutive victories ... W&J has also won two straight in Greenville, including a 74-72 win last season ... Bethany and W&J meet for the 54<sup>th</sup> time on Saturday with the Presidents claiming a 29-25 all-time lead ... The Bison have won nine of the past 11 meetings, including four straight wins at Bethany ... W&J defeated the Bison, 60-48, on January 25<sup>th</sup> behind 19 points and 11 rebounds from **Leigh Sulkowski**.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (11-10 Overall, 2-4 PAC)

vs. Bethany\* (2/12 - 5:30 p.m.)  
vs. Westminster\* (2/15 - 5:30 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Waynesburg hosts a pair of PAC home games this week against Bethany and Westminster ... The Jackets lost to the Bison earlier in the season, 73-66, before defeating Westminster 55-40 ... **Kyana Bradley** scored game-highs of 20 in both of the meetings, while Bethany had three double-digit scorers in **Kiki Cohen**, **Kelley Richardson**, and **Katie Hardie** ... Waynesburg lost both of last year's meetings against Bethany and Westminster at home.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (7-14 Overall, 2-4 PAC)

vs. Grove City\* (2/12 - 6 p.m.)  
at Waynesburg\* (2/15 - 5:30 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans will try to avenge PAC losses to Grove City and Waynesburg this week ... Westminster led GCC 50-43 with 4:45 to play on Jan. 22, but could not hold on as the Lady Wolverines won 75-70 in double overtime ... **Jennifer Petures** posted game-high totals of 18 points and five steals in the loss, while **Erica Tallo** added 15 points and a career-high 20 rebounds ... Waynesburg earned its first PAC win since the 1998-99 season with a 55-40 win in New Wilmington on Jan. 25, despite 14 points by **Ashley Kenney**.