



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

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## CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Feb. 13, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	6	2	.750	18	5	.783
Westminster College	6	2	.750	15	6	.714
Grove City College	6	2	.750	14	8	.636
Bethany College	4	4	.500	9	13	.409
Thiel College	2	6	.250	6	17	.261
Waynesburg College	0	8	.000	9	12	.429

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Wednesday, February 9**

GROVE CITY 74, Waynesburg 63

BETHANY 70, Washington & Jefferson 61\*

Westminster 82, THIEL 54\*

#### **Saturday, February 12**

Grove City 85, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 83 (2ot)\*

Westminster 54, BETHANY 48\*

Thiel 78, WAYNESBURG 65\*

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, February 14**

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

#### **Wednesday, February 16**

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

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

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

#### **Saturday, February 19**

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

Washington & Jefferson at Thiel\* - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Westminster\* - 2 p.m.

**END OF 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON**

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**RACHEL MCCOY**

**Grove City College**

**6-0 Freshman Forward**

**East Liverpool, Ohio/Beaver Local H.S.**

McCoy averaged 16.5 points, 10.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists while leading Grove City to a 2-0 mark and a first place tie in the PAC with wins over Waynesburg (74-63) and W&J (85-83 in double-OT). She posted 14 points, seven boards and four assists in the win over the Jackets. At W&J, she made a 35-footer at the end of the first OT to forced a second extra session, then hit the game-winning layup with 1.1 seconds to play to finish with 19 points, 13 caroms and five assists. For the week, she shot 61 percent (14-of-23) from the floor.

Also nominated was senior G **Nikki Babik** of Bethany, senior C **Kristen Benjamin** of Thiel, junior F **Lauren Slampak** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior F **Erica Tallo** of Westminster.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

The Bison women's rollercoaster season climbed a mountain and plummeted to a valley with last week's win over W&J Wednesday (70-61) and loss vs. Westminster Saturday (54-48) ... Against Westminster, the Bison lost the battle of the defenses ... Despite holding Westminster to 31.0 percent shooting (18-of-58), Bethany connected on only 29.4 percent (15-of-51) of its shots ... Senior **Nikki Babik** scored a game-best 22 points against the Titans ... The women hit a peak by scoring an upset of previously-PAC unbeaten W&J Wednesday ... The win was especially sweet for returning members of the Bison squad as the group downed W&J first-year mentor and former Bison coach **Jina DeRubbo**.

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

W&J cruised through the first six games of the PAC schedule, but the Presidents hit a road block with losses to Bethany and Grove as they played without junior All-American **Leigh Sulkowski**, who sat out with a sprained foot ... The Bison took control with an 11-2 second half run to seal the victory ... Junior F **Lauren Slampak** scored a career-high 21 points on 8-of-12 shooting, while junior **Amanda Stanonik** notched a double-double with 14 points and 10 boards ... In the Grove City loss, Slampak set a new career-high for the second-straight game with 26 points, while junior PG **Dayna Greenfield** added 19 points and five rebounds ... Junior G **Courtney Janczak** notched 11 points and three assists.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

Grove City extended its win streak to last week with two wins ... Saturday at W&J, freshman F Rachel McCoy scored the game-winning layup with one second left in the second OT, giving Grove City its second straight win at Henry Memorial Center ... McCoy forced the second overtime with a 35-footer at the end of the first overtime ... She had a 19-point, 13-rebound double-double and also had five assists in a career-high 47 minutes ... **Abby Moose** led Grove City with 21 points, including four three-pointers ... It is Moose's fourth-straight 20+ point effort ... **Jocelyn Kempema** added 15 points and four assists ... Moose had a game-high 23 against Waynesburg while **Rachel Romance** added 15 points.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

Waynesburg remained winless in PAC play this season with losses to Grove City and Thiel ... In their 74-63 loss to the Wolverines, the Yellow Jackets held a 10-point lead halfway through the first half before the Wolverines tied the score at halftime and controlled much of the second half ... Junior F **Trista Murphy** finished the game with a team-high 14 points, making 4-of-7 three-pointers ... In the 78-65 contest against Thiel, Waynesburg went on a 14-0 run during a four-minute stretch in the first and second halves ... The Jackets featured four players in double figures, including a team-high 14 points from **Jesica Hemphill** and **Candice Eyerman** ... Hemphill, making her first collegiate start, tied her season-high with nine rebounds.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel went 1-1 in PAC action last week ... After dropping an 82-54 decision at home to Westminster Wednesday, the Tomcats traveled to Waynesburg Saturday and picked up a 78-65 victory ... Sophomore F **Fontella Jones** finished with 14 points to lead the Tomcats against the Lady Titans, while senior F **Kristen Benjamin** had 13 and a game-high 10 rebounds ... Benjamin led three players in double figures in the Waynesburg win, totaling a game-high 21 points and seven rebounds ... Junior G **Kirsten Schrecongost** scored 13 and sophomore G **Nicole Valentino** added 12 points and five rebounds in the victory.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

Westminster moved into a three-way tie for first place in the PAC at 6-2 after recording league road wins at Thiel (82-54) and Bethany (54-48) last week ... The Lady Titans opened the Thiel game with a 16-0 run and never looked back ... Seniors **Mary Jane Eaton** and **Erica Tallo** tied for team-high scoring honors with 14 points apiece ... Sophomore G **Desiree Sterling** snared a team-high six rebounds, while senior G **Alyson Gasper** added team-best totals of 10 assists and five steals ... Tallo posted team-high totals of 14 points and nine rebounds at Bethany ... Other players reaching double figures in scoring included Sterling with 13 and Eaton with 11 ... Eaton and Gasper each dished out three assists.

### **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: Abby Moose, G, Grove City  
February 13: Rachel McCoy, F, Grove City  
February 20:

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (9-13 Overall, 4-4 PAC) at Waynesburg\* (2/16 - 5:30 p.m.) at Grove City\* (2/19 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WVBC-FM (88.1)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Bethany seniors **Nikki Babik**, **Stefanie Panas** and **Katie Resonavich** were honored before Saturday's game vs. Westminster ... Also on Saturday, Babik became Bethany's all-time three-point shooter, capping her final regular-season home game by toppling Kiki Cohen's 2003 mark with her 194th three-pointer ... The Bison women go to Waynesburg with a 2-9 record in weekday games, but the team is 2-1 in Wednesday PAC games ... Heading into the Grove City game, Bethany is 7-4 in weekend action, but the team is only 2-3 in Saturday conference contests.

### GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (14-8 Overall, 6-2 PAC) at Thiel\* (2/16 - 6 p.m.) vs. Waynesburg\* (2/19 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WSAJ-FM (91.1), [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com) (Wednesday only)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City is looking for its first seven-game win streak since winning eight straight spanning the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons ... The Wolverines have not won seven straight in the same season since 1989-90 ... Senior **Abby Moose** needs 22 points to pass **Carolyn Cochrane** (1985-89) for sixth on the all-time scoring list ... Cochrane scored 1,153 career points ... **Rachel McCoy's** 277 points are the most for a GCC freshman since **Beth Lora** scored 280 in 1994-95 ... **Jody Imbrie** set the freshman scoring record with 384 in 1979-80.

### THIEL TOMCATS (6-17 Overall, 2-6 PAC) vs. Grove City\* (2/16 - 6 p.m.) vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (2/19 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** None

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Thiel hosts a pair of PAC rivals this week to close out the conference regular season ... Grove City owns a 38-13 series edge against the Tomcats, having won seven of the last 10 and the previous four straight ... Thiel's last win over Grove City was a 59-54 home victory on Jan. 25, 2003 ... W&J boasts a 32-14 all-time mark against the Tomcats and has claimed the last 13 straight ... Thiel's last win over the Presidents came at home on Jan. 29, 2000, as the Tomcats rolled to a 63-49 victory ... Senior F **Kristen Benjamin** is currently ninth in NCAA Division III in field goal percentage (59.4 percent).

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (18-5 Overall, 6-2 PAC) vs. Westminster\* (2/16 - 6 p.m.) at Thiel\* (2/19 - 1 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WNJR-FM (91.7), [www.washjeff.edu](http://www.washjeff.edu)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The path to the top seed for the PAC Tournament will be on the line Wednesday at the Henry Memorial Center ... The two schools have met 16 times in history with each winning eight times ... W&J has claimed three of the last four meetings ... Junior G **Leigh Sulkowski** led a 65-55 W&J victory on January 26 at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium with 24 points and eight rebounds ... W&J leads the series with the Tomcats, 30-15 ... W&J has won each of the last four games by double digits, including an 84-58 rout on January 29 ... W&J led by as many as 36 points in the victory in which 15 different Presidents scored.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (9-12 Overall, 0-8 PAC) vs. Bethany\* (2/16 - 5:30 p.m.) at Westminster\* (2/19 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WCYJ-FM (88.7), [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu); WCYJ-TV (Channel 12) - Wed. only

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Waynesburg looks to break into the PAC win column when it hosts Bethany Wednesday ... In the first meeting, Yellow Jacket G **Ashley Urban** tied her career-high with 18 points, but it wasn't enough as Bethany claimed a 78-73 victory ... The Jackets last victory over the Bison occurred on Feb. 12, 2003 when Urban hit the game-winning three-pointer with two seconds left ... Waynesburg then travels to face Westminster ... Last season, the Yellow Jackets were winless in the PAC prior to their finale against Thiel, which they won 64-54.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (15-6 Overall, 6-2 PAC) at Penn State-Behrend (2/14 - 6 p.m.) at Washington & Jefferson\* (2/16 - 6 p.m.) vs. Waynesburg\* (2/19 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9), [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com); Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - Sat. only

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Entering the final week of the regular season, Westminster controls its own destiny as the Lady Titans can earn the top seed and home court advantage for the PAC Tournament with wins over W&J and Waynesburg ... Westminster dropped a 65-55 home decision to W&J on Jan. 26 despite a career-high 25 points by senior F **Mary Jane Eaton** ... Eaton posted a team-high 17 markers in a 64-51 win at Waynesburg on Jan. 29, while tying classmate **Erica Tallo** with eight rebounds each.