



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through February 15, 2004)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	8	0	1.00	19	4	.826
Westminster College	6	2	.750	14	8	.636
Washington & Jefferson College	5	3	.625	15	6	.714
Grove City College	4	4	.500	12	9	.571
Thiel College	1	7	.125	6	17	.261
Waynesburg College	0	8	.000	8	12	.400

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, February 9

WAYNESBURG 86, Chatham 35

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 86, Pitt-Greensburg 76

Wednesday, February 11

Westminster 74, GROVE CITY 64*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 83, Thiel 53*

BETHANY 89, Waynesburg 63*

Saturday, February 14

Bethany 87, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 74*

Grove City 66, THIEL 53*

WESTMINSTER 68, Waynesburg 44*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 18

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

Bethany at Thiel* - 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, February 21

Washington & Jefferson at Grove City* - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Bethany* - 2 p.m.

Thiel at Waynesburg* - 5:30 p.m.

END OF 2003-04 REGULAR SEASON

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KELLEY RICHARDSON

Bethany College

6-0 Senior Center

Follansbee, W.Va./Brooke H.S.

Richardson averaged 26.5 points and 10.5 rebounds per game and shot 68.2 percent (16-of-22) from the field and 92 percent (23-of-25) from the line in two Bison wins last week. Bethany remained unbeaten in PAC play and extended its win streak to a school-record 14 games with wins over Waynesburg (89-63) and Washington & Jefferson (87-74). Richardson scored a career-high 36 points and grabbed 16 boards (one shy of her career-high) in the win over defending PAC champion W&J.

Also nominated was junior G **Abby Moose** of Grove City, senior G **Kerry Guthrie** of Thiel, sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski** of Washington & Jefferson, freshman G **Steph Petchel** of Waynesburg, and freshman G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison have won a school-record 14 consecutive games and remain perfect in the PAC with an 8-0 mark ... Saturday's win at W&J broke the 1997 team's previous school-record of 13 straight wins ... In that game, the Bison clinched at least a tie for first place in the PAC and head coach **Jina DeRubbo** became the program's all-time wins leader ... Now in her seventh season, she is 127-56 at Bethany ... The previous wins leader, Lisa Campanell Komara, needed 12 seasons to reach 126 victories ... **Kelley Richardson** poured in a career-high 36 points and missed her career rebounding mark by one with 16 boards against the Presidents ... She went 10-of-15 from the field and 16-of-18 from the line.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J's four-game win streak came to a halt Saturday as Bethany earned an 87-74 road victory ... W&J, which has lost all six games this season on Saturday, started the week with home wins over Pitt-Greensburg and Thiel ... Pitt-Greensburg was ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region, but sophomore guard **Leigh Sulkowski's** 20 points, nine rebounds and four steals were too much for the Bobcats ... Sulkowski racked up 18 points in just 21 minutes in Wednesday's 30-point rout of Thiel ... Senior G **Shawndra McDonald** scored 27 points for W&J in the Bethany loss, while Sulkowski added 22 points and 14 rebounds ... McDonald became W&J's all-time assist leader on Saturday after notching her 449th career assist.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City evened its conference record with a win at Thiel Saturday ... Junior **Abby Moose** led Grove City with 14 points while sophomore **Tammy Hess** came off the bench to score 13 ... Center **Sandy O'Keefe** added 10 points and eight rebounds ... Moose and **Rachel Romance** each had four steals ... Moose drained four three-pointers Wednesday night as part of an 18-point night but Grove City fell at home to Westminster ... O'Keefe added 13 points ... Grove City attempted just six free throws in the loss, making three ... Grove City is just 4-4 at home but 7-5 away from home ... Seven different players have scored at least 100 points this season.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg won and lost decisively in a two-day span, as the Jackets led in the first half on Monday against Chatham 44-7 and trailed in the first half to Bethany 30-2 on Wednesday ... The Jackets went on to win by 51 points against Chatham in its final non-PAC game for the program's biggest win in six years, then went on to lose at Bethany (89-63) and on Saturday at Westminster (68-44) in PAC action ... Freshman G **Steph Petchel** led Waynesburg with her first career double-figure scoring game with 21 points against Chatham, and led Waynesburg with 12 points against Westminster ... Waynesburg's leading scorer sophomore G **Candice Eyerma** (13 ppg entering the week) scored a combined 12 points in three games this week.

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel women dropped a pair of PAC matchups last week, losing on Wednesday at W&J 83-53 and falling at home to Grove City 66-53 on Saturday ... W&J led 31-11 at the 4:42 mark of the first half ... Junior G **Laura Simonetti** scored a team-high 14 markers for Thiel, while freshman F **Fontella Jones** and senior G **Kerry Guthrie** each added 10 points ... Thiel was limited to 35 percent (17-for-49) shooting on the night ... Grove City outscored Thiel 35-22 in the first half en route to its 66-53 victory ... Guthrie and Jones had 14 for Thiel in the loss ... Jones finished with a game-best 12 rebounds while Guthrie added seven ... Thiel shot just 34.9 percent (15-43) from the floor and 33.3 percent from three-point range.

Westminster Lady Titans

The Lady Titans ran their win streak to four games and moved into sole possession of second place in the PAC with league wins at Grove City (74-64) and at home vs. Waynesburg (68-44) ... Freshman G **Desiree Sterling** led the team in scoring in both wins, posting a career-high 21 points at GCC then adding 17 against the Yellow Jackets ... Junior G **Alyson Gasper** banked in a 50-footer as time expired before halftime at Grove City, lifting the Lady Titans to a 29-20 lead ... She finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds, her second double-double of the season ... Junior F **Erica Tallo** posted 16 points and 10 rebounds at GCC for her 12th double-double of the season, then added 11 points vs. Waynesburg.

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: Shawndra McDonald, G, Washington & Jefferson

February 15: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

February 22:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON **(19-4 Overall, 8-0 PAC)** at Thiel* (2/18 - 6 p.m.) vs. Westminster* (2/21 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany will look to wrap up the PAC regular season title and extend its school-record 14-game winning streak this week at Thiel and vs. Westminster ... Bethany last won the PAC regular season title in 2001-02 ... Bethany has already defeated both squads this season; Thiel at home by a score of 82-48 on Jan. 28, and at Westminster on Jan. 31, 82-64 ... With 36 points against W&J, **Kelley Richardson** moved into second place on the Bethany all-time scoring list ... She now has 1,646 career points, passing current Westminster head coach **Rosanne Scott** (1,636 career points from 1996-2000).

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES **(12-9 Overall, 4-4 PAC)** at Waynesburg* (2/18 - 5:30 p.m.) vs. Washington & Jefferson* (2/21 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.nsnsports.com (2/18)

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City looks for season sweeps of both Waynesburg and Washington and Jefferson this week ... **Abby Moose** went over the 800-point mark for her career in the win at Thiel ... The junior guard is 11th on Grove City's all-time scoring list with 810 points ... Grove City has won 17 straight meetings against Waynesburg ... In the first meeting Jan. 28, Waynesburg led 65-48 with 8:28 left in the game but Grove City closed with a 28-2 run.

THIEL TOMCATS **(6-17 Overall, 1-7 PAC)** vs. Bethany* (2/18 - 6 p.m.) at Waynesburg* (2/21 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel hosts league-leading Bethany on Wednesday (6 p.m.) before heading to Waynesburg on Saturday (1 p.m.), wrapping up the 2003-04 PAC regular season ... The Tomcats fell to 0-4 in the PAC when they fell at Bethany 82-48 on Jan. 28 ... Junior G **Laura Simonetti**, sophomore G **Heather Abate** and freshman G **Nicole Valentino** each had 10 points in the lopsided loss ... Thiel picked up its only PAC win of the season in its 53-50 win over the Lady Yellow Jackets on Jan. 31 behind freshman F **Fontella Jones'** 12-point, 12-rebound effort.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS **(15-6 Overall, 5-3 PAC)** at Westminster* (2/18 - 6 p.m.) at Grove City* (2/21 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7)

Upcoming Game Notes: The No. 2 seed and a first-round bye for the PAC Tournament may be on the line on Wednesday in New Wilmington ... Westminster has taken seven of the 13 previous meetings in history, but W&J owns a four-game winning streak ... W&J and Grove City have met 46 times throughout history with W&J holding a 26-20 lead ... The Lady Wolverines handed W&J their worst home loss since a 92-73 loss to Bethany during the 2001-2002 season on January 31st by a 77-59 margin.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS **(8-12 Overall, 0-8 PAC)** vs. Grove City* (2/18 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Thiel* (2/21 - 7:30 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg has two games left to win this season to avoid finishing winless in the PAC for the fourth time in the last five years ... The 0-8 Jackets host Grove City on Wednesday, a team it hasn't defeated in 17 tries dating back to 1995 ... This season at Grove City, the Jackets lost 76-69, despite leading by 17 points with eight minutes left in the game ... The Jackets host Thiel on Saturday, a team it defeated four times last year before losing at Greenville this season, 53-50.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS **(14-8 Overall, 6-2 PAC)** vs. Washington & Jefferson* (2/18 - 6 p.m.) at Bethany* (2/21 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9) on 2/21 only; Westminster Cable Network (WCN) on 2/18 only

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans control their own destiny for second place and a bye in the conference tournament, but cannot get the top seed and home court without help ... A Bethany win or Westminster loss in any game this week clinches the top seed for the Bison ... This week, Westminster will have the opportunity to avenge its only PAC losses of the season ... On Jan. 28, W&J closed the game with a 19-2 run to break open a 47-47 tie and win 66-49 ... Bethany recorded an 82-64 win over Westminster in New Wilmington on Jan. 31.