



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

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## FINAL 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	8	2	.800	20	5	.800
Grove City College	8	2	.800	16	8	.667
Westminster College	7	3	.700	17	7	.708
Bethany College	4	6	.400	9	15	.375
Thiel College	2	8	.200	6	19	.240
Waynesburg College	1	9	.100	10	13	.435

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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

Westminster 66, PENN STATE-ALTOONA 51

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

WAYNESBURG 62, Bethany 57\*

Grove City 79, THIEL 67\*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 59, Westminster 47\*

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

GROVE CITY 76, Bethany 61\*

Washington & Jefferson 86, THIEL 73\*

WESTMINSTER 67, Waynesburg 48\*

**END OF 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON**

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **2005 PAC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

First Round - Tuesday, February 22

#6 Waynesburg at #3 Westminster - 6 p.m.

#5 Thiel at #4 Bethany - 7:30 p.m.

Semifinals - Friday, February 25 (at Washington & Jefferson)

Highest remaining seed vs. #2 Grove City - 6 p.m.

Lowest remaining seed at #1 Washington & Jefferson - 8 p.m.

Championship - Saturday, February 26 (at W&J)

2 p.m.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**ABBY MOOSE**

**Grove City College**

5-6 Senior Guard

New Wilmington, Pa./Mercer H.S.

Moose averaged 24.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game while leading Grove City to PAC wins over Thiel (79-67) and Bethany (76-61) las week, extending the Wolverines' win streak to eight games. She posted 20 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals against the Tomcats Wednesday, then recorded a career-high 28 points while adding six rebounds and four steals against the Bison on Saturday.

Also nominated was junior F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, junior G **Dayna Greenfield** of Washington & Jefferson, sophomore G **Katie Lewandowski** of Waynesburg, and sophomore G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

The Bison women fell to previously-PAC winless Waynesburg (62-57) Wednesday and Grove City (75-61) Saturday ... Against Waynesburg, **Nikki Babik** scored 25 points in the loss while **Jenny Place** contributed 11 points and seven rebounds ... Defensive specialist **Nicole Vljakovich** earned 15 rebounds for the Bison ... Grove City jumped out in front of the Bethany women to sweep the series between the two schools ... **Jenny Place** recorded her second double-double of the season by scoring 19 points and 11 rebounds in the loss ... **Katie Resonovich** went 11-of-11 from the line en route scoring 19 points for Bethany.

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

W&J ended its two-game slide and clinched the regular-season PAC title with wins over Westminster and Thiel ... Juniors F **Lauren Slampak** and PG **Dayna Greenfield** both scored 16 points to lead the Presidents past Westminster, 59-47, Wednesday ... The Presidents shot 55 percent in the second half ... Senior F **Tara Wilmus** had a career-high 10 rebounds ... Junior C **Sheana Malyszka** came off the bench to notch 11 points in 17 minutes ... Greenfield paced five Presidents in double figures with 19 points in the win over Thiel ... Junior F **Amanda Stanonik** added 16 points, four rebounds and three steals, while junior G **Courtney Janczak** fired in 14 points ... Slampak and Malyszka notched 12 and 10 points, respectively.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

Grove City extended its win streak to eight last week with two wins ... It is GCC's longest streak since 1997, when Grove City won eight straight between the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons ... **Abby Moose** extended her personal streak of 20-point games to six with a career-high 28 points against Bethany Saturday ... She was 4-for-6 beyond the arc ... **Rachel McCoy** added 17 points while **Jocelyn Kempema** tallied 13 ... Kempema also fired in 16 points at Thiel while McCoy posted 13 points and a career-high six assists ... Grove City went 5-0 on the road in PAC play ... Kempema, Moose, **Sandy O'Keefe** and **Rachel Romance** were honored Saturday as part of Senior Day festivities.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

Waynesburg broke into the PAC win column this week with a 62-57 victory over Bethany before losing its final regular season game to Westminster, 67-48 ... The Yellow Jacket win over the Bison prevented their fourth winless season in PAC play over the last six years ... Guards **Rachel Dillon** and **Katie Lewandowski** combined to score 34 points in the win ... Lewandowski led the Jackets with 18 points on 6-of-11 attempts, including 5-of-9 from beyond the arc ... Lila St. Denis led WC with nine rebounds in the win ... The conference win was the first for the WC program since the 64-54 victory over Thiel on Feb. 21, 2004 ... The Yellow Jackets committed a season-high 29 turnovers in the Westminster loss.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel closed out the PAC regular season dropping a pair of contests last week ... The Tomcats fell at home in both, losing to Grove City 79-67 Wednesday and to W&J 86-73 Saturday ... Senior F **Kristen Benjamin** had 15 points and eight rebounds while sophomore F **Fontella Jones** totaled 15 points and six rebounds in the Grove City loss ... Junior G **Heather Abate** finished with 14 ... Against W&J, Benjamin totaled 20 points and 12 rebounds for the Tomcats ... Jones finished with 20 points and six rebounds while Abate and sophomore G **Nicole Valentino** added 13 and 12, respectively.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

Westminster went 2-1 in the final week of the regular season ... The Lady Titans won their final non-league game at Penn State-Altoona 66-51 Monday, then fell at W&J 59-47 Wednesday before closing with a 67-48 home win vs. Waynesburg Saturday ... Westminster outrebounded PS-A 42-14 Monday, as senior F **Erica Tallo** led the way with a double-double of 19 points and 11 rebounds ... Senior F **Mary Jane Eaton** tallied a team-best 16 points in the W&J loss ... Senior G **Alyson Gasper** recorded a career-high 21 points while adding four assists and a team-high five steals in the win over the Jackets, while sophomore G **Desiree Sterling** added 19 points, a game-high five assists and four steals against Waynesburg.

### **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 Resonovich, 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: Abby Moose, G, Grove City

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (9-15 Overall, 4-6 PAC) vs. Thiel (2/22 - 7:30 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The defending 2004 PAC Champions head into post-season play trying to snap a three-game losing streak ... The Bison women averaged 77.5 ppg against Thiel in the first two meetings between the two schools and gave up 71 ppg ... Bethany earned a 77-67 home victory over the Tomcats on Jan. 15 behind **Courtney Irwin's** 20 points and **Katie Resanovich's** career-high 15 rebounds ... **Nikki Babik** scored 24 points in the second meeting to steal a 78-75 victory over Thiel on the road ... Irwin came up large at the end as the sophomore scored her team's final six points to hold off the Tomcats.

### GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (16-8 Overall, 8-2 PAC) vs. TBA (at W&J)# (2/25 - 6 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City is looking for its first PAC title since 1987 ... The Wolverines have eight runner-up finishes since then ... **Abby Moose** and **Rachel McCoy** have both gone over the 300-point mark for this season ... It is the first time since 1991-92 that Grove City has had two 300-point scorers ... Eight different Wolverines have scored at least 100 points this year ... It is the first time that Grove City has reached that mark since 2001-02 ... Grove City is 4-5 in the PAC Tournament since the 1999-2000 season ... Grove City has never played Thiel or Westminster in the PAC Tournament.

### THIEL TOMCATS (6-19 Overall, 2-8 PAC) at Bethany# (2/22 - 7:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** None

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The fifth-seeded Tomcats travel to fourth-seeded Bethany Tuesday evening for a PAC Women's Basketball Championship first round matchup ... Thiel is currently 14-30 all-time against the Bison and has dropped eight of the last 10 meetings between the two programs, including four straight ... Senior F **Kristen Benjamin** and sophomore G **Nicole Valentino** each averaged 16.5 ppg against the Bison this season.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (20-5 Overall, 8-2 PAC) vs. TBA# (2/25 - 8 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Washington & Jefferson will take on Bethany, Thiel or Waynesburg in Friday's second semifinal at the Henry Memorial Center ... The Presidents split a pair of meetings against the Bison in 2004-05 and swept both Thiel and Waynesburg ... W&J last hosted the PAC Tournament in 2002-03 when the Presidents posted victories over Westminster (81-77) in the semis and Grove City (72-63) in the title game ... W&J edged Westminster in last year's PAC semifinals at Bethany, 55-53, before falling to Bethany in the championship game, 83-74, despite the heroics of **Leigh Sulkowski**, who scored 26 of her 31 points in the first half.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (10-13 Overall, 1-9 PAC) at Westminster# (2/22 - 6 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** None

**Upcoming Game Notes:** During the past four seasons, the Yellow Jackets have won a combined 42 games, the most in a four-year span since 1994-97 ... With its 10 regular season wins, Waynesburg reached double-digit wins for just the second time in the last 10 seasons ... #6 Waynesburg faces #3 Westminster in the opening round of the PAC Tournament Tuesday ... The Yellow Jackets lost in the opening round of last season's PAC Tournament 61-43 at Grove City ... The last tournament win for Waynesburg occurred in the opening round of the 2002-03 tournament, a 52-44 victory over Thiel ... In the semifinal round of that season, the Jackets were defeated by Grove City.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (17-7 Overall, 7-3 PAC) vs. Waynesburg\* (2/22 - 6 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans open the 2005 PAC Tournament with a home game against Waynesburg for the second time in four days ... On Saturday, Westminster toppled the Yellow Jackets 67-48 as **Alyson Gasper** recorded a career-high 21 points ... The two teams met in Waynesburg on Jan. 29, with the Lady Titans coming away on top, 64-51 ... Senior F **Mary Jane Eaton** scored a team-high 17 points in the victory for Westminster.