



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Nov. 21, 2004)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Westminster College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Friday, November 19

GROVE CITY 67, Heidelberg 43@

CAPITAL 84, Thiel 46#

Marietta 51, Waynesburg 47%

Westminster 61, Geneva 47!

#### Saturday, November 20

Adrian 75, Bethany 73 (2OT)^

Calvin 72, Thiel 44#

Walsh 74, GROVE CITY 58@

Albion 82, Washington & Jefferson 66\$

Alfred 60, Waynesburg 51%

Westminster 50, Denison 33!

#### Sunday, November 21

Juniata 50, Bethany 46^

Washington & Jefferson 69, Pitt-Bradford 49\$

@ - Howard Johnson Tip-Off Classic - Grove City, Pa.

# - at Capital University Classic - Columbus, Ohio

! - at Muskingum Invitational - New Concord, Ohio

% - at Allegheny Tip-Off Tournament - Meadville, Pa.

\$ - at Nan Nichols Classic - Wooster, Ohio

^ - at Penn State-Behrend Tournament - Erie, Pa.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, November 23

Carnegie Mellon at Grove City - 5:30 p.m.

Mount Aloysius at Waynesburg - 5:30 p.m.

Thiel at Denison - 6 p.m.

Marietta at Westminster - 6:30 p.m.

Allegheny at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Kenyon at Bethany - 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 27

Thiel at Allegheny - 2 p.m.

Bethany at Marietta Turkey Shootout - 6 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 28

Bethany at Marietta Turkey Shootout - TBA

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### ALYSON GASPER

**Westminster College**

5-5 Senior Guard

Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk H.S.

Gaspar earned Tournament MVP honors at the Muskingum Invitational after leading the Lady Titans to the championship with wins over NAIA member Geneva (61-47) and Denison (50-33). In the two wins, she averaged 10.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists, including team-high totals of 15 points and seven assists in the title game.

Also nominated was senior C **Katie Resanovich** of Bethany, freshman F **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, junior G **Leigh Sulkowski** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior G **Candice Eyeran** of Waynesburg.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### *Bethany Bison*

The Bison lost two hard-fought games over the weekend at the PS-Behrend Tournament ... The weekend started with a 75-73 double-OT loss to Adrian in the opener ... Bethany led for the majority of the game, but Adrian came back to take the lead and a **Nikki Babik** lay-up sent the game to a first OT ... The game went to a second OT when the Bulldogs drained a triple with 21 seconds left to knot the score at 71 ... Adrian took the lead for good with a jumper with 26 seconds remaining ... **Jenny Place** led the way with 24 points, while Babik had 15 ... Against Juniata (a 50-46 loss), senior **C Katie Resanovich** tallied 11 points and 13 rebounds to earn a spot on the All-Tournament team.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J, ranked No. 25 in the preseason [D3hoops.com](http://D3hoops.com) Top 25 poll, dropped its season opener to Albion Saturday, 82-66 ... Albion, who was receiving votes in the first Top 25 poll, raced out to a 27-9 lead in the first nine minutes and led by as many as 20 three times in the first half ... W&J junior All-America guard Leigh Sulkowski led W&J with 19 points, seven rebounds and four steals, while junior G **Dayna Greenfield** added 11 ... Freshman F **Maria Hillenbrand** also chipped in with 10 points and seven boards off the bench ... Sulkowski scored a game-high 22 points and pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds in the 20-point rout of Pitt-Bradford ... Junior G **Courtney Janczak** added 12 points, six rebounds and three assists.

### *Grove City Lady Wolverines*

Grove City hosted the Howard Johnson Tip-Off Classic last weekend ... Senior **Sandy O'Keefe** and freshman **Rachel McCoy** earned All-Classic honors ... McCoy poured in a career-high 21 points and added 10 rebounds against NAIA Walsh Saturday ... O'Keefe recorded a 12-point, 7-rebound, 4-block effort against Walsh ... **Abby Moose** led Grove City with 23 points against Heidelberg Friday, with 19 coming in the first half ... She moved over the 900-point mark for her career Saturday ... With 901 points, she needs 29 to move past **Kathy Hair** (1988-92) for ninth on Grove City's all-time scoring list ... Junior **Tammy Hess** and sophomore **Lee Anne Lukcic** each made their first career start Friday night.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

For the second straight season, Waynesburg lost both of its games at the season-opening tip-off tournament ... The Yellow Jackets shot just 29 percent in the first game ... **Bree Williams** scored a career-high nine points to lead the Jackets, while **Candice Eyerman** and **Katie Lewandowski** each added eight points ... **Trista Murphy** led the team with a career-high nine rebounds ... In the consolation game, the Jackets continued to struggle, shooting just 31 percent including 27 percent (8-of-30) from beyond the arc ... Eyerman was the lone Jacket to record double-digit points with 18 points ... Transfer **Jessica Hemphill** led the team with nine rebounds and added nine points off the bench ... Eyerman earned all-tournament honors.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

The Tomcats got off to a rough start in their 2004-05 campaign, dropping a pair of contests at the Capital University Classic last weekend ... Thiel fell to the host Crusaders 84-46 in opening-round action Friday before losing to Calvin 72-44 in the consolation game Saturday ... The Tomcats struggled from the floor against Capital, hitting just 33.3% (17-51) of their shots ... The Crusaders, ranked 13th in Division III, finished with a 48-26 edge in rebounds ... Sophomore G **Nicole Valentino** led the way offensively, finishing with 15 points while senior F **Kristen Benjamin** added 10 points and a team-high five boards ... Freshman G **Ariel Venesky** led Thiel vs. Calvin with 12 points and a game-best eight caroms.

### *Westminster Lady Titans*

The Lady Titans started the 2004-05 season with a bang, as Westminster rolled to wins over NAIA member Geneva (61-47) and Denison (50-33) to capture the championship at the Muskingum Invitational ... Following the invitational, senior G **Alyson Gasper** was named Tournament, while sophomore G **Desiree Sterling** was also named to the All-Tournament team ... Strong rebounding was key for the Lady Titans in both wins, as Westminster outrebounded Geneva 44-21 and Denison 46-29 ... Senior F **Erica Tallo** posted a pair of double-doubles, tallying 12 points and 12 boards against Geneva before totaling 10 points and 10 caroms vs. Denison ... Senior F **Mary Jane Eaton** had three steals vs. Denison.

### **Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week**

November 21: Alyson Gasper, G, Westminster

November 28:

December 5:

December 12:

January 2:

January 9:

January 16:

January 23:

January 30:

February 6:

February 13:

February 20:

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (0-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Kenyon (11/23 - 7 p.m.)  
at Marietta Turkey Shootout (11/27-28 - 6 p.m./TBA)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Bison will have a busy week with three games, starting with its 2004-05 home opener on Tuesday, Nov. 23, against Marietta at 7:00 p.m. ... The Bison will then participate at the Marietta College Turkey Shootout on Saturday, Nov. 27 and Sunday, Nov. 28 ... Bethany will play Lynchburg College on Saturday at 6 p.m., then face either Marietta or North Carolina Wesleyan on Sunday.

### GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (1-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Carnegie Mellon (11/23 - 5:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City plays its third straight home game to open the season Tuesday night ... Grove City is looking for its second straight win over Carnegie Mellon ... Grove City won in Pittsburgh last year, 61-48 ... This is Grove City's first 1-1 start since 2001.

### THIEL TOMCATS (0-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Denison (11/23 - 6 p.m.)  
at Allegheny (11/27 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Tomcats will hit the road for a pair of contests this week, playing at Denison (6 p.m.) on Tuesday before heading to Meadville to face Allegheny (2 p.m.) on Saturday ... The Tomcats and Gators last met during the 1996-97 season, as Allegheny came away with a 68-56 win in Greenville.

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

vs. Allegheny (11/23 - 7 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Allegheny leads the all-time series with the Presidents by a 12-6 margin, but W&J has won each of the last two meetings, including a 62-55 victory in Meadville last season ... **Shawndra McDonald** led last year's victory with 19 points and five assists, while **Leigh Sulkowski** added 15 points, nine rebounds and three assists ... **Katie Gress** posted her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds ... W&J earned a 64-55 victory during the last meeting in Washington in 2002.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (0-0 Overall, 0-2 PAC)

vs. Mount Aloysius (11/23 - 5:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Waynesburg split the season series against Mt. Aloysius last season ... The Yellow Jackets won the first contest 73-68 as **Candice Eyeran** and **Trista Murphy** combined for 39 points and nine rebounds ... Waynesburg made 16-of-39 attempts from three-point territory, including 8-of-15 by Eyeran ... In the second meeting, the Mounties were victorious at Marisa Fieldhouse, 51-44 ... Mt. Aloysius shot just 32 percent in the victory, while Waynesburg shot a season-low 21 percent from the field ... Eyeran was the lone Jacket to reach double-digits with 18 points ... She posted her first career double-double as she also grabbed 10 rebounds.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (2-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Marietta (11/23 - 6:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans, fresh off capturing the championship at the Muskingum Invitational over the weekend, face an Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) opponent in Marietta College for their home opener on Tuesday ... Marietta is 1-1 on the season, having topped PAC member Waynesburg 51-47 before falling to the host Lady Gators 52-42 at the Allegheny College Tip-Off Tournament in Meadville over the weekend ... A win over Marietta would lift the career record of Lady Titan head coach **Rosanne Scott** to the .500 mark (currently 27-28 in her third season at Westminster).