

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through November 25, 2001)

| | PAC Games | | | All Games | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|---|------|
| School | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Bethany College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Waynesburg College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Grove City College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Thiel College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Westminster College* | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | .000 |

* - Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS Monday, November 19 WAYNESBURG 54, La Roche 46

Tuesday, November 20 Thiel 99, MEDAILLE 43 BETHANY 82, Penn State-Behrend 75 WAYNESBURG 63, Chatham 38 ALLEGHENY 88, Washington & Jefferson 85 Malone 68, WESTMINSTER 62

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE **Monday, November 26** Mount Union at Thiel - 7 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Penn State-Altoona - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27 Bethany at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28 Baldwin-Wallace at Grove City - 5:30 p.m. Allegheny at Westminster - 7 p.m. Carnegie Mellon at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 29 Carlow at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

Friday, November 30 Washington & Jefferson vs. Calvin (at Lake Erie Invit.) Messiah at Bethany - 8 p.m. (Bethany Holiday Invitational)

Saturday, December 1

Bethany Holiday Invitational - 1 & 3 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Lake Erie Invitational - TBA Mount Aloysius at Westminster - 1 p.m. Notre Dame (OH) at Thiel - 2 p.m. Waynesburg at Penn State-Altoona - 3 p.m. Grove City at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.

PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

KATIE HARDIE Bethany College 5-10 Sophomore Forward

Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.

Hardie becomes the second Bethany player in as many weeks to earn PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week honors. She posted team-high totals of 23 points and 12 rebounds in the Bison's 82-75 win over Penn State-Behrend in Bethany's only game of the week. For the game, she shot 80 percent (8-of-10) from the free throw line while adding a pair of assists and one block.

Also nominated was freshman guard **Tanisha Franklin** of Thiel, junior forward **Amy Strosnider** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman guard **Ashley Urban** of Waynesburg.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Forwards **Katie Hardie** (23 points, 12 rebounds) and **Kelley Richardson** (18 points, 11 rebounds) recorded doubledoubles as Bethany broke a halftime tie with visiting Penn State Behrend and went on for an 82-75 victory last week ... Hardie went 8-10 from the foul line, while Richardson added six assists in the win ... Guard **Kristy Baker** was big off the bench, firing in 14 points, 10 of them in the second half.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J came back from a 55-40 halftime deficit to lead by two points to take an 80-79 lead with just over three minutes left in the game only to fall, 88-85, to Allegheny in Meadville, Pa., on Tuesday evening ... Junior forward **Amy Strosnider** and sophomore guard **Rachel Armitage** led the way for the Presidents with 28 points each in the loss ... Strosnider added a game-high 15 rebounds to go with three assists and three steals ... Sophomore guard **Shawndra McDonald** was the only other President in double figures with 11 points.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City was idle last week ... The Lady Wolverines open their home schedule Wednesday night against nationallyranked Baldwin-Wallace.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg had a balanced team attack as the Jackets posted a pair of non-conference victories last week ... Freshman Ashley Urban (19 points), junior Kyana Bradley (19 points), freshman Candace Newman (18 points), freshman Lila St. Denis (13 points) and senior Shayla Latham (13 points) demonstrate the depth and balance the Jackets will take into PAC action.

Thiel Tomcats

Freshman guard **Tanisha Franklin** led the Tomcats to their 99-43 victory over Medaille College on November 20th ... Franklin went 8-of-11 from the floor, scoring 18 points to go along with six assists and four steals.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster remained winless last week, as the Lady Titans were defeated in their home opener by visiting Malone College 68-62 ... The Lady Titans built ta six-point lead (49-43) with 11:20 to play, but Malone outscored Westminster 25-13 the rest of the way ... Senior G **Robin Thayer** was the leading scorer for Westminster, tallying 14 points ... Freshman F **Erica Tallo** scored 11 points and grabbed a career-high nine rebounds, while junior G **Jaime Lynn** added 10 markers ... Junior G **Jennifer Petures** dished out four assists in the loss.

Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week

November 19: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany November 26: Katie Hardie, F, Bethany December 3: December 10: December 17: January 7: January 7: January 14: January 21: January 28: February 4: February 11: February 18:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (3-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Pitt-Greensburg (11/27 - 7 p.m.) vs. Messiah (11/30) - 8 p.m.) Bethany Holiday Invitational (12/1 - 1 & 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany leads the series with UPG, 4-0 ... The Bison hammered a depleted Bobcat team last season, 88-53, behind 19 points from **Jill Kamerer** and 15 points and 17 rebounds from **Kelley Richardson** ... In the Holiday Invitational, Bethany will try to win its second consecutive title ... The Bison defeated Penn State-Altoona and Carlow to win it last year ... In the first round game against Messiah, the Bison face a team that had beaten them three times last year ... The Falcons knocked Bethany out of the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year last season with a 70-58 win in the first round.

THIEL TOMCATS (1-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Mount Union (11/26 - 7 p.m.) vs. Carnegie Mellon (11/28 - 7 p.m.) vs. Notre Dame (OH) (12/1 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel's sophomore combination of **Amanda Swanson** and **Danielle Mezzulo** is off to a great start early this season...Swanson is leading the team in both points and rebounds, averaging 10.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game...Mezzulo is averaging 8.0 point and 6.0 rebounds per game also.

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

vs. Baldwin-Wallace (11/28 - 5:30 p.m.) at Pitt-Greensburg (12/1 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Wolverines open their home schedule Wednesday night against nationally-ranked Baldwin-Wallace.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (1-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Penn State-Altoona (11/26 - 7 p.m.) vs. Calvin at Lake Erie Inv. (11/30) at Lake Erie Invitational (12/1 - TBA)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Presidents defeated Penn State-Altoona last season, 61-57, in Washington, Pa. ... **Rachel Armitage** scored a game-high 20 points, while **Amy Strosnider** ripped down 14 boards.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (3-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Carlow (11/29 - 7 p.m.) at Penn State-Altoona (12/1 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: Home games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) with internet broadcasts at *www.waynesburg.edu*

Upcoming Game Notes: With their next win, the Jackets will equal their victory total from the entire 2000-01 season.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (0-3 Overall)

vs. Allegheny (11/28 - 7 p.m.) at Mount Aloysius (12/1 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: After facing NAIA opponents, including two nationally-ranked teams, in their first three games, Westminster begins play against NCAA Division III competition with home contests against Allegheny and Mount Aloysius ... Westminster has never faced Mount Aloysius, while the Lady Titans have not faced Allegheny in **Jan Reddinger**'s four-year tenure as head coach ... With 29 points in the first three games, senior G **Robin Thayer** now has 962 career points and needs 38 to become just the fifth player in Lady Titan basketball history to surpass 1,000 career points.