

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Nov. 28, 2004)

	PAC Games			All Games		
School	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	\underline{W}	<u>L</u>	Pct.
Westminster College	0	0	.000	3	0	1.00
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Bethany College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	4	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 23

GROVE CITY 66, Carnegie Mellon 51
WAYNESBURG 74, Mount Aloysius 52
DENISON 65, Thiel 43
WESTMINSTER 56, Marietta 32
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 57, Allegheny 54
Kenyon 66, BETHANY 46

Saturday, November 27

ALLEGHENY 87, Thiel 48 Bethany 66, Lynchburg 63[^]

Sunday, November 28

Bethany at Marietta - cancelled^

^ - at Marietta Turkey Shootout - Marietta, Ohio

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, November 29

Washington & Jefferson at Ohio Wesleyan - 7 p.m. Westminster at Mount Union - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30

Waynesburg at Pitt-Greensburg - 6 p.m. Thiel at Carnegie Mellon - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1

Grove City at Baldwin-Wallace - 6 p.m. La Roche at Waynesburg - 7 p.m. John Carroll at Washington & Jefferson - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 3

Waynesburg at Salisbury - 1 p.m.! Thiel vs. Daemen - 4 p.m.\$ Westminster vs. Point Park - 6 p.m.% Seton Hill at Washington & Jefferson - 7:30 p.m. Mount St. Joseph at Bethany - 8 p.m.%

Saturday, December 4

Grove City at Walsh - 1 p.m.

Westminster vs. Mount St. Joseph - 1 p.m.%

Point Park at Bethany - 3 p.m.%

Thiel at Houghton - 4 p.m.\$

Waynesburg vs. Christopher Newport/Hood - TBA!

! - at Salisbury Optimist Classic - Salisbury, Md. \$ - at Houghton College Tournament - Houghton, N.Y.

% - at Bethany Holiday Tournament - Bethany, W.Va.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LEIGH SULKOWSKI

Washington & Jefferson College

6-0 Junior Guard

Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair H.S.

Sulkowski led the Presidents with 14 points, seven rebounds and six blocked shots as W&J won its only game of the week, a 57-54 non-conference decision over Allegheny on Tuesday.

Also nominated was freshman G Lisa Mitchell of Bethany, senior C Sandy O'Keefe of Grove City, senior C Lila St. Denis of Waynesburg, and senior F Erica Tallo of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison went 1-1 last week, falling in its home opener Tuesday to Kenyon, 66-46, then defeating Lynchburg at the Marietta Turkey Shootout, 66-63 ... The title game against Marietta was cancelled after a tragedy involving a family member of a Bethany player occurred on Sunday morning ... Against Lynchburg, freshman Lisa Mitchell tallied a career-high 17 points on 4-of-8 shooting, including 3of-4 accuracy from long range ... Jenny Place and Courtney Irwin each added 13 points, while senior center Katie Resanovich contributed 10 points and seven rebounds ... Nicole Vlajkovich tallied six points and 15 rebounds, while point guard Renee Shehady dished out nine assists.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Junior G Leigh Sulkowski scored 14 points and added seven rebounds and six blocks as W&J hung on to defeat Allegheny, 57-54, Tuesday ... Junior G Courtney Janczak hit 1-of-2 free throws to make it a 57-54 lead with 33 seconds left and junior G Dayna Greenfield forced a jump ball with five seconds remaining and the arrow pointed W&J's way ... After a missed Presidents' free throw, a three-point heave from 30 feet was long as W&J held on for the victory ... Janczak and Greenfield both scored 12 for W&J ... Greenfield added seven rebounds, while Janczak had four steals ... Lauren Slampak was the fourth President in double figures with 11 markers ... Both teams shot just 31 percent from the field.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City closed a season-opening three-game homestand last Tuesday night with a 66-51 win over Carnegie Mellon ... Sandy O'Keefe led Grove City with 14 points and three blocks while freshman Rachel McCoy added eight points, eight boards and three blocks in her first career start ... Abby Moose added 10 points and four assists ... Grove City blocked eight shots in the win ... Grove City went 0-for-11 behind the three-point line against CMU ... Ten Grove City players played at least 10 minutes with none playing more than 28 in the victory ... It is Grove City's second straight win over Carnegie Mellon ... The Wolverines are 2-0 against NCAA Division III teams this year.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg registered a 74-52 victory in its home opener over Mt. Aloysius ... The Yellow Jackets shot season-bests 36.6 percent from the field and 33.3 percent beyond the arc in the victory ... The Jackets also achieved their first rebounding advantage of the season, 64-42 ... Leading the way was G Candice Eyerman, who scored 15 points, all in the first half, along with five rebounds ... Seniors Lila St. Denis and Ashley Urban added nine and eight points ... St. Denis paced the team with a career-high 13 rebounds, while Trista Murphy and Michelle Collins grabbed nine boards apiece ... The Jackets jumped out to a 25-9 lead to start the game with their largest lead of the game, 21 points, occurring with 4:49 remaining in the first half.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped a pair of games last week, falling at Denison 65-43 Tuesday before losing to Allegheny 87-48 Saturday ... Against Denison, junior G **Heather Abate** led Thiel with 20 points on 8-of-14 shooting while freshman G **Ariel Venesky** was the only other Tomcat in double figures with 10 ... Against the Gators, senior C **Kristen Benjamin** was the game's top scorer as she finished with 19 points and seven rebounds.

Westminster Lady Titans

The Lady Titans improved to a perfect 3-0 on the season in their home opener Tuesday with a 56-32 non-conference victory over Marietta ... Westminster did not trail in the contest, as the Lady Titans jumped out to a quick 18-4 lead in the game's first 12 minutes before heading into halftime ahead 25-12 ... Marietta would get no closer than 10 points the rest of the way ... Leading the Lady Titan offense was sophomore G Desiree Sterling, who recorded a game-high 15 points in the win ... Senior F Erica Tallo added 12 points to go along with team-high totals of nine rebounds and five steals ... Senior G Alyson Gasper dished out a game-high five 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:

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

(1-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Mount St. Joseph (12/3 - 8 p.m.) vs. Point Park (12/4 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1)

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison will host the annual Bethany Holiday Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 ... Bethany will play Mount St. Joseph on Friday at 8 p.m, then face Point Park on Saturday at 3 p.m. ... It will be the first-ever meeting between Bethany and Mount St. Joseph ... Bethany won last year's Holiday Tournament with victories over Thomas More and Case Western.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (2-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Baldwin-Wallace (12/1 - 6 p.m.) at Walsh (12/4 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City hits the road for the first time in 2004-2005 Wednesday night against traditional power Baldwin-Wallace ... The Wolverines will also play at Walsh on Saturday in a rematch from the Howard Johnson Tip-Off Classic ... Walsh won the first meeting Nov. 20, 74-58 ... Grove City senior **Abby Moose** now has 911 career points and needs 19 to pass **Kathy Hair** (1988-92) for 9th on Grove City's all-time scoring list ... She needs 89 to become the program's 8th 1,000-point scorer.

THIEL TOMCATS (0-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Carnegie Mellon (11/30 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Daemen (at Houghton) (12/3 - 4 p.m.) at Houghton (12/4 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel is on the road for three more games this week ... The Tomcats will face Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) before partaking in the Houghton College Tournament on Friday and Saturday ... Thiel will take on the Warriors of Daemen College on Friday (4 p.m.) before playing the host Highlanders on Saturday (4 p.m.) ... Thiel fell to the Tartans in Greenville last season 62-56 despite 16 points by G **Heather Abate**.

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

at Ohio Wesleyan (11/29 - 7 p.m.) vs. John Carroll (12/1 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Seton Hill (12/3 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7) - home games only

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J travels to Ohio Wesleyan Monday for the third meeting in the last three years ... W&J has won both previous contests, including a 79-70 victory last season ... **Leigh Sulkowski** poured in 28 points to lead the W&J win ... John Carroll owns a 5-4 edge in the all-time series versus W&J, but the schools have not met since a 69-57 W&J victory in 1989 ... W&J has recorded wins in 15 of the 20 games played in history versus Seton Hill ... The teams have not met on the court since a 62-57 W&J triumph in Washington in 1999.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (1-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Pitt-Greensburg (11/30 - 6 p.m.) vs. La Roche (12/1 - 7 p.m.) at Salisbury Optimist Classic (12/3-4 - 1 p.m./TBA)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg lost to Pitt-Greensburg last season, 73-60 ... F **Michelle Collins** recorded her second double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 rebounds ... Waynesburg swept the two-game season series against La Roche last season, including an 81-68 victory ... G **Candice Eyerman** scored a combined 35 points against the Redhawks, shooting 7-of-15 beyond the arc in the first game en route to 23 points ... Waynesburg will either face either Christopher Newport or Hood in the second game of the Salisbury Classic.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (3-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Mount Union (11/29 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Point Park (at Bethany) (12/3 - 6 p.m.) vs. Mount St. Joseph (at Bethany) (12/4 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans battle Mount Union in Alliance on Monday to open a three-game week ... Westminster posted a 76-70 home overtime win over the Purple Raiders last season, as **Erica Tallo** posted a double-double with 21 points and 17 rebounds ... Westminster will face NAIA member Point Park and Mount St. Joseph at the Bethany Invitational this weekend ... The Lady Titans have outrebounded their opponents by a combined 128-82 margin this season (+15.4 rpg) and have held their three opponents to 37.3 ppg.