



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through December 1, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	0	1.00
Bethany College	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Westminster College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	4	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, November 25

Waynesburg 63, LA ROCHE 49

GENEVA 80, Grove City 58

Tuesday, November 26

PITT-GREENSBURG 73, Westminster 59

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 64, Allegheny 55

Bethany 68, PENN STATE-BEHREND 57

CARNEGIE MELLON 78, Thiel 39

Saturday, November 30

Carnegie Mellon 55, GROVE CITY 47

BETHANY 80, Pitt-Greensburg 74

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 2

Pitt-Greensburg at Thiel - 6 p.m.

Otterbein at Grove City - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3

Chatham at Waynesburg - 5:30 p.m.

Otterbein at Westminster - 7 p.m.

Point Park at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4

Penn State-Altoona at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

Penn State-Behrend at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Thiel at Case Western Reserve - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 5

Grove City at Baldwin-Wallace - 7 p.m.

Friday, December 6

Alma vs. Westminster (at Hope) - 6 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson vs. Frostburg State (at Bethany) - 6 p.m.

Ohio Wesleyan at Bethany - 8 p.m.

Waynesburg at Salisbury Optimist Classic - TBA

Saturday, December 7

Medaille at Thiel - noon

Washington & Jefferson vs. Ohio Wesleyan (at Bethany) - 1 p.m.

Frostburg State at Bethany - 3 p.m.

Westminster at Hope - 3 p.m.

Waynesburg at Salisbury Optimist Classic - TBA

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KATIE HARDIE

Bethany College

5-10 Junior Forward

Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney H.S.

Hardie averaged 25 points and 14 rebounds for the #24-ranked Bison, who were 2-0 on the week with wins over Penn State-Behrend (68-57) and Pitt-Greensburg (80-74). For the week, she connected on 20-of-30 field goal attempts (67%) and 3-of-5 three-pointers (60%). Her 29 points against UP-G was the second-highest single-game point total of her career.

Also nominated was junior forward **Leigh LaGare** of Grove City, junior guard **Shawndra McDonald** of Washington & Jefferson, freshman guard **Candice Eyeran** of Waynesburg, and senior guard **Ashley Kenney** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison squeezed past two AMCC foes last week to run their winning streak to three ... Bethany used a 45-33 advantage on the glass to make up for 25 turnovers in an 11-point win at Behrend ... F **Katie Hardie** had 21 points and 16 rebounds, while G **Nikki Babik** came off the bench for 10 points ... The Bison's win over Pitt-Greensburg came in their home opener and featured three Green and White players in double digits ... Hardie registered her third consecutive double-double with 29 points and 12 rebounds, while adding five assists ... G **Kiki Cohen** drained four three-pointers on her way to 22 points, while C **Kelley Richardson** finished with 13 points and seven boards.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J improved to 3-0 for the first time since 1979-80 following a 64-55 victory over Allegheny on Tuesday ... The win also snapped a five-game losing streak versus the Gators dating back to 1996-97 ... Junior G **Shawndra McDonald** led the way for the Presidents with 24 points and six rebounds ... She also picked up three steals and dished out two assists ... W&J held a 14-12 advantage with 11 minutes left in the half and the lead surged to 30-18 after a 16-6 stretch during the next eight minutes ... Freshman G **Leigh Sulkowski** added 15 points, six rebounds and three steals, while junior G **Rachel Armitage** chipped in with 11 points ... Senior F **Amy Strosnider** added eight points and 10 boards.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City continues to search for its first victory of the season after dropping a pair to regional foes last week ... **Christy Faller** led the Lady Wolverines with 16 points and six rebounds against Geneva while **Leigh LeGare** led Grove City with 13 points and nine boards against CMU ... Grove City scored just 14 first-half points against CMU, yet only trailed by six with three minutes left ... Grove City shot 14-for-24 (58 percent) in the second half to climb back into the game.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After a one-point halftime deficit, Waynesburg cruised to a 63-49 win at La Roche on Nov. 25 in non-conference action ... **Candice Eyerman** scored 13 of her team-high 15 points in the second half to help the Jackets (2-1) surge to a 19-point lead ... Eyerman, who hit 3 of 6 from behind the arc, also grabbed seven rebounds ... **Kyana Bradley** also came up big for Waynesburg with 13 points, six rebounds and five steals, while **Lila St. Denis** led the Jackets with eight rebounds to go with her eight points ... **Lisa Henderson** led La Roche (0-3) with 19 points ... The game marked the Yellow Jackets only action during the week, as the team prepares for consecutive home games on Dec. 3 and 4.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped their only game last week, falling at Carnegie Mellon 78-39 ... Senior G **Mayumi Sasaki** hit a three with 7:35 left in the opening half to put Thiel out in front 17-16, but CMU took off on a 15-2 run to close out the half ... Junior G **Amanda Swanson** finished with nine points and eight rebounds ... Freshman G **Heather Abate** also recorded nine points with five boards.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster suffered its first loss of the season, 73-59 at Pitt-Greensburg, in its only action of the week ... UP-G took control of the game in the final minutes, outscoring Westminster 23-10 over the final 8:50 to turn a one-point lead (50-49) into a 14-point victory ... For Westminster, senior guards **Ashley Kenney** and **Jennifer Petures** tallied 17 and 16 points, respectively, with Petures adding a team-high six assists ... Senior F **Samor Himes** added 10 points and tied classmate **Jaime Lynn** for team rebounding honors with nine boards apiece ... Sophomore G **Alyson Gasper** came off the bench to add four assists and a team-best three steals.

Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week

November 25: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 2: Katie Hardie, F, Bethany

December 9:

December 16:

January 6:

January 13:

January 20:

January 27:

February 3:

February 10:

February 17:

February 24:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

#24 BETHANY BISON

(3-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Point Park (12/3 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Ohio Wesleyan (12/6 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Frostburg State (12/7 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany leads the series with Point Park 10-8, which includes an 83-62 triumph last season ... **Nikki Babik** knocked down 21 points in the victory ... The Bison will host their annual Holiday Classic Friday and Saturday ... On the first night, Bethany will play Ohio Wesleyan, who holds a 6-1 series lead... The teams have not played since 1999, when Bethany claimed an 82-69 victory ... Frostburg State has a 6-3 series advantage ... Bethany won last year's game 95-56, highlighted by a 24-point, 11-rebound performance from **Kelley Richardson**.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES

(0-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Otterbein (12/2 - 7 p.m.)
at Baldwin-Wallace (12/5 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City facing Otterbein for the first time in school history.

THIEL TOMCATS

(0-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (12/2 - 6 p.m.)
at Case Western Reserve (12/4 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Medaille (12/7 - noon)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats will be looking for their first win of the season this week with games against Pitt-Greensburg, Case Western Reserve and Medaille ... The Tomcats defeated UP-G 74-54 last season behind junior F **Danielle Mezzulo's** 13 points and eight rebounds ... CWRU defeated Thiel 77-57 last season, despite 17 points apiece by senior G **Mayumi Sasaki** and junior G **Amanda Swanson** ... Thiel earned a 56-point win at Medaille (99-53) last year.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS

(3-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-Behrend (12/4 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Frostburg State (at Bethany) (12/6 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Ohio Wesleyan (at Bethany) (12/7 - 1 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J has won 12 of 16 games all-time against Penn State-Behrend, including both games last season ... **Shawndra McDonald** averaged 25.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists in the two wins ... The Presidents and Frostburg State will meet for the 13th time, with the Bobcats holding an 8-4 advantage ... FSU defeated W&J, 78-75, in last year's season finale in Washington ... McDonald once again led the way in the loss with 22 markers and eight helpers ... The W&J-Ohio Wesleyan game on Saturday will be the first meeting between the two schools.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS

(2-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Chatham (12/3 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Penn State-Altoona (12/4 - 7 p.m.)
at Salisbury Optimist Classic (12/6-7 - TBA)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Jackets host Chatham Monday for their first home game of the season ... Waynesburg won two games over Chatham last season at home, 63-44, and on the road, 63-38 ... Penn State-Altoona will visit the Marisa Fieldhouse Tuesday, before the Jackets travel to the Salisbury, Md., for a weekend tournament ... The Jackets have won two straight games and will look to continue their streak, which has not exceeded three games during head coach **Terry Acker's** four years at Waynesburg.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS

(2-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Otterbein (12/3 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Alma (at Hope) (12/6 - 6 p.m.)
at Hope (12/7 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Lady Titans host Otterbein College for their home opener on Tuesday, then will travel to Michigan to play in the Hope College Invitational, with games against Alma on Friday and the host school on Saturday.