



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through December 2, 2001)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Thiel College	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	2	3	.400

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, November 26

THIEL 89, Mount Union 85 (ot)
PENN STATE-ALTOONA 67, Washington & Jefferson 65

Tuesday, November 27

Bethany 61, PITT-GREENSBURG 54

Wednesday, November 28

Baldwin-Wallace 69, GROVE CITY 39
WESTMINSTER 65, Allegheny 62
Carnegie Mellon 51, THIEL 49
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 75, Penn State-Behrend 70 (ot)

Thursday, November 29

Carlow 72, WAYNESBURG 43

Friday, November 30

Calvin 60, Washington & Jefferson 51 (at Lake Erie Invitational)
Messiah 68, BETHANY 62

Saturday, December 1

BETHANY 95, Frostburg State 56
Washington & Jefferson 90, Hilbert 39 (at Lake Erie Invitational)
WESTMINSTER 65, Mount Aloysius 51
THIEL 72, Notre Dame (OH) 56
PENN STATE-ALTOONA 74, Waynesburg 55
Grove City 66, PITT-GREENSBURG 39

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 3

Thiel at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

Point Park at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

Geneva at Grove City - 5:30 p.m.

Case Western Reserve at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Westminster at Slippery Rock - 7 p.m.

Bethany vs. West Liberty State (at Wheeling W.Va.) - 8 p.m.

Waynesburg at Mount Aloysius

Friday, December 7

Westminster vs. Thomas More at Wooster Invitational - 6 & 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 8

Westminster at Wooster Invitational (Wooster, Ohio) - 1 & 3 p.m.

Grove City at Carnegie Mellon - 2 p.m.

Thiel at La Roche - 2 p.m.

PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

KELLEY RICHARDSON

Bethany College

6-0 Sophomore Center

Follansbee, W.Va./Brooke H.S.

Richardson averaged 20.6 points and 12.3 rebounds as Bethany went 2-1 on the week, with the only loss coming to #16-ranked Messiah. She posted "double doubles" in all three games, stretching her "double double" streak to five straight contests. She had 17 points and 15 rebounds vs. Pitt-Greensburg, 18 points and 11 boards vs. Messiah, and 24 points and 11 rebounds against Frostburg State.

Also nominated was senior forward Sarah Snyder of Thiel and sophomore guard Shawndra McDonald of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The sophomore duo of **Kelley Richardson** and **Katie Hardie** carried the Bison to a 2-1 week ... Richardson recorded three more double-doubles, stretching her streak to five consecutive, while averaging 20.6 points and 12.3 rebounds ... Hardie, who scored 25 of her career-high 31 points in the second half of the loss to 16th ranked Messiah, averaged 20.6 points and 7.7 boards for the week ... Both were named to the Bethany Holiday Invitational All-Tournament team ... In the consolation win over Frostburg, the 95 points were the most scored by the Bison since a 102-63 victory over Waynesburg in 1999 ... Freshmen **Nikki Babik** and **Katie Resanovich** added 18 and 16 points respectively, vs. Frostburg.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J finished a 2-2 week with a 90-39 rout of Hilbert on Saturday afternoon in the consolation game of the Lake Erie Tournament ... The Presidents jumped out to a 58-19 halftime lead and were led by sophomore guards **Stephanie Ceraso** and **Shawndra McDonald**, who each scored 20 points ... On Friday evening, Calvin came back from a 30-25 halftime deficit to defeat W&J, 60-51 ... Sophomore guard **Rachel Armitage** led W&J with 15 points, but the Presidents could not overcome 23 turnovers in the loss ... McDonald led W&J to the overtime victory against Penn State-Behrend with 32 points on 12-of-24 shooting ... Penn State-Altoona edged W&J on a put-back at the buzzer on Monday evening.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

Grove City recovered from a 30-point loss with a 27-point victory Saturday at Pitt-Greensburg ... Eleven players dented the scoring column in the win over UP-G, led by junior **Christy Faller's** 11 points ... Junior **Cara Denniston** had a team-high eight rebounds in the victory ... Grove City held host Pitt-Greensburg to 26.5% shooting (13-49).

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg dropped to 3-3 after losses to Carlow (72-43) and Penn State-Altoona (74-55) last week.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats are 3-3 after their first six in 2001 after starting last season 1-5 through six games...Senior **Sarah Snyder** scored a career-high 26 points in the Cats 72-56 win over Notre Dame (OH) on December 1...Freshman **Tanisha Franklin** has helped the Cats so far this season, averaging 5.8 points per game and leading the team with 2.8 assists a game and 2.5 steals per ... Snyder leads the team in points, averaging 13.5 points per game and is second in rebounding, averaging 6.3 rebounds per game.

Westminster Lady Titans

After opening the season 0-3, the Lady Titans broke into the win column with victories over Allegheny (65-62) and Mount Aloysius (65-51) this week ... Westminster trailed much of the game against Allegheny until junior **Samor Himes** scored two of her team-high 14 points on an eight-foot jumper with 26 seconds to play, giving Westminster a 63-62 lead it would not relinquish ... Senior guard **Robin Thayer** led the way against Mount Aloysius with a season-high 25 points, while juniors **Teale Ganster** and **Jennifer Petures** had 10 points each and **Ashley Kenney** dished out seven assists.

Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week

November 19: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

November 26: Katie Hardie, F, Bethany

December 3: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

December 10:

December 17:

January 7:

January 14:

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (5-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. West Liberty St. (at Wheeling, W.Va.) (12/5 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: West Liberty leads the series with Bethany 11-1 and has won eight consecutive games in the series, although the last meeting was in 1991, a 69-63 Hilltopper win ... The only Bethany win was a 62-29 triumph way back in 1975, the second season of the Bethany women's basketball program.

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

vs. Geneva (12/5 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Carnegie Mellon (12/8 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: After Wednesday's game against Geneva, the Lady Wolverines will not play at home until Jan. 9, 2002.

THIEL TOMCATS (3-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Pitt-Greensburg (12/3 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Case Western Reserve (12/5 - 7 p.m.)
at La Roche (12/8 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel continues a busy stretch with a home game against Case Western Reserve sandwiched by road contests at Pitt-Greensburg and La Roche this week.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (3-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Point Park (12/4 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WPPJ-AM (670), Pittsburgh

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J and Point Park have met 16 times since the 1978-79 season, with the Presidents holding a 10-6 advantage in the all-time series ... Last season, W&J dropped a 60-51 decision to the Pioneers in Washington, Pa., on January 11th.

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

at Mount Aloysius (12/5)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: The site of the Mount Aloysius game was changed from Waynesburg to Mount Aloysius.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (2-3 Overall)

at Slippery Rock (12/5 - 7 p.m.)
at Wooster Invitational (12/7 - 6 & 8 p.m.)
at Wooster Invitational (12/8 - 1 & 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Senior guard **Robin Thayer**, after scoring a season-high 25 points in the Lady Titans win over Mount Aloysius on Saturday, now has 998 career points at Westminster and is just two points shy of becoming only the fifth player in Lady Titan basketball history to reach the 1,000 point plateau. (Others are **Colleen Dion** (1,185 points from 1992-96), **Donna Diegen** (1,149 points from 1984-88), **Deanna Kaczynski** (1,148 points from 1993-97) and **Karey Kustron** (1,034 points from 1992-96).