



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through December 9, 2001)

| School | PAC Games | | | All Games | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|---|------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Bethany College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Thiel College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Waynesburg College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Grove City College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Westminster College* | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 5 | .375 |

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 3

Thiel 74, PITT-GREENSBURG 54

Tuesday, December 4

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 69, Point Park 63

Wednesday, December 5

Geneva 59, GROVE CITY 40
Case Western Reserve 77, THIEL 57
SLIPPERY ROCK 78, Westminster 55
West Liberty State 89, Bethany 67 (at Wheeling, W.Va.)
MOUNT ALOYSIUS d. Waynesburg - no score reported

Friday, December 7

Thomas More 65, Westminster 57#

Saturday, December 8

Westminster 70, Notre Dame (OH) 66#
CARNEGIE MELLON 67, Grove City 46
Thiel 49, LA ROCHE 46

- Nan Nichols Classic (Wooster, Ohio)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 10

Medaille at Westminster - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11

Grove City at Juniata - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

Muskingum at Bethany - 5 p.m.

Friday, December 14

Pitt-Bradford at Thiel - 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

Pitt-Greensburg at Waynesburg - 5:30 p.m.

PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

AMANDA SWANSON

Thiel College

5-7 Sophomore Guard

Clearfield, PA/Clearfield H.S.

Swanson averaged 13.3 points and 9.7 rebounds per game in three Thiel games last week, as the Tomcats went 2-1 with wins over Pitt-Greensburg and La Roche and a loss to #21-ranked Case Western Reserve. She registered her first "double double" of the season vs. La Roche, posting 14 points and 12 rebounds. For the season, she ranks first on the team in rebounding (7.7 rpg) and second in scoring (11.3 ppg).

Also nominated was sophomore forward **Kelley Richardson** of Bethany and sophomore guard **Shawndra McDonald** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Cold shooting did in any hopes the Bison had of upsetting Division II West Liberty State last Wednesday, as the Bison fell 89-67 ... Bethany shot just 29 percent (20-70) for the game, while the Hilltoppers buried 16 three-point attempts ... Forward **Kelley Richardson** continued her streak of double-doubles, with 22 points and 12 rebounds, marking the sixth game in a row that the 6-0 sophomore has posted double figures in points and rebounds ... Forward **Katie Hardie** was the only other Bison in double figures with 12 points, while adding a team-best nine rebounds.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Sophomore guard **Shawndra McDonald** scored a game-high 19 points and added 12 rebounds, eight assists and five steals to lead Washington & Jefferson to a 69-63 victory over Point Park on Tuesday evening in Washington, Pa. ... The Presidents trailed by as many as nine points in the first half and 34-31 at halftime, but fought back to claim the six-point win ... Sophomore guard **Rachel Armitage** helped bring the Presidents back by draining a three pointer with 1:46 left to tie the game at 63-63 ... Freshman center **Tracy Weaver** scored 17 points and grabbed 10 boards, while Armitage notched 15 markers ... Freshman forward **Bobbi Jo Hibbitts** added 12 points and seven rebounds.

Grove City Lady Wolverines

The Lady Wolverines suffered a pair of lopsided losses last week, shooting just 26.4% (32-121) from the floor and averaging 26 turnovers per game ... Three of their four defeats this season have been decided by 19 points or more ... On the flip side, their two victories were decided by margins of 31 and 27 points.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg dropped its only game of the week at Mount Aloysius ... No score was reported.

Thiel Tomcats

The Cats played to a 2-1 week, with wins over Pitt-Greensburg (74-54) and La Roche (49-46) sandwiched around a loss to #21 Case Western Reserve (77-57) ... **Amanda Swanson** led Thiel in scoring in both of the final two contests, recording 17 points and 9 rebounds in the CWRU game and 14 points and 12 boards in the victory over La Roche.

Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster posted a 1-2 week, starting with a 78-55 loss at NCAA Division II Slippery Rock on Wednesday ... Over the weekend, the Lady Titans went 1-1 and placed third at the Nan Nichols Classic host by the College of Wooster, falling to eventual champion Thomas More 65-57 before topping Notre Dame (OH) 70-66 in the consolation game ... On Wednesday at SRU, senior guard **Robin Thayer** became just the fifth player in Lady Titan basketball history to surpass the 1,000-point plateau with a jumper just three minutes into the game ... Thayer was named to the All-Tournament team at the Nichols Classic, averaging 14.0 ppg in the two games... She now ranks fourth all-time in scoring at WC (1,036 points).

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: Amanda Swanson, G, Thiel

December 17:

January 7:

January 14:

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (5-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Muskingum (12/12 - 5 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Muskingum leads the all-time series with Bethany 7-2 ... In last season's meeting, the Muskies handed the Bison their first loss of the year with an 87-69 setback ... Bethany committed 27 turnovers in the contest and shot just 39 percent from the floor ... **Jill Kamerer** had 24 points, while **Kelley Richardson** posted 16 points and 11 rebounds.

GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (2-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Juniata (12/11 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City leads the all-time series against Juniata, 5-3 ... The Lady Wolverines won last year's clash, 69-55.

THIEL TOMCATS (5-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Pitt-Bradford (12/14 - 6 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Cats will play their final game before the holiday break on Friday the 14th against Pitt-Bradford.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (4-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) No games scheduled

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J is off until after Christmas break.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (3-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Pitt-Greensburg (12/15)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: Against UP-G, the Jackets will look to rebound from two losses after a three-game winning streak.

WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (3-5 Overall) vs. Medaille (12/10 - 6 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Westminster and Medaille met for the first time last season, with the Lady Titans rolling to a 95-40 victory in Buffalo, N.Y. ... WC led 46-16 at halftime before emptying the bench in the second half ... Four Westminster players scored in double figures in the win: **Teale Ganster** (16 points), **Jennifer Petures** (14), **Samor Himes** (12), and **Ashley Kenney** (11) ... **Cheryl Hoch** led Medaille with nine points ... With 1,036 career points, senior guard **Robin Thayer** is just 150 points from surpassing Colleen Dion (1,185 points from 1992-96) as the program's all-time leading scorer.