



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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### CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through December 15, 2002)

| School                         | PAC Games |   |      | All Games |   |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|---|------|
|                                | W         | L | Pct. | W         | L | Pct. |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0         | 0 | .000 | 6         | 0 | 1.00 |
| Bethany College                | 0         | 0 | .000 | 7         | 2 | .778 |
| Waynesburg College             | 0         | 0 | .000 | 5         | 3 | .625 |
| Thiel College                  | 0         | 0 | .000 | 3         | 4 | .429 |
| Westminster College            | 0         | 0 | .000 | 2         | 4 | .333 |
| Grove City College             | 0         | 0 | .000 | 1         | 6 | .143 |

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

##### Wednesday, December 11

OTTERBEIN 85, Bethany 73

Grove City 75, HIRAM 39

##### Saturday, December 14

Bethany 74, DENISON 59

Thiel 72, PITT-BRADFORD 42

PITT-GREENSBURG 68, Waynesburg 57

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

##### Monday, December 16

Thiel at Mount Union - 7 p.m.

##### Tuesday, December 17

Muskingum at Bethany - 5 p.m.

##### Wednesday, December 18

Thiel at La Roche - 6 p.m.

##### Friday, December 20

Hiram at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Westminster at Roberts Wesleyan Tournament - 6 & 8 p.m.

##### Saturday, December 21

Westminster at Roberts Wesleyan Tournament - 2 & 4 p.m.

##### Monday, December 30

Wooster at Grove City - 6 p.m.

Ohio-Eastern at Bethany - 7 p.m.

##### Friday, January 3

Bethany at Catholic - 5 p.m.

Grove City, Westminster at Gettysburg Tournament - TBA

Waynesburg at Legg Mason Classic (Villa Julie) - TBA

#### Saturday, January 4

Bethany at Mary Washington - 2 p.m.

Thiel at Pitt-Greensburg - 2 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Elizabethtown - 2 p.m.

Grove City, Westminster at Gettysburg Tournament - TBA

Waynesburg at Legg Mason Classic (Villa Julie) - TBA

#### Sunday, January 5

Washington & Jefferson at Elizabethtown Tournament - TBA

### PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### ABBY MOOSE

#### Grove City College

5-6 Sophomore Guard

New Wilmington, Pa./Mercer H.S.

Moose led the Lady Wolverines to their first win of the season, a 75-39 victory at Hiram, in the team's only game last week. She scored a season-high 22 points and added five assists against the Terriers, shooting 8-of-14 from the field and 3-of-6 from three-point range.

Also nominated was sophomore guard **Nikki Babik** of Bethany, senior guard **Mayumi Sasaki** of Thiel, and freshman guard **Candice Eyerma**n of Waynesburg.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

The Bison had a six-game winning streak stopped at Otterbein before rebounding with a win at Denison ... The Cardinals shot 53 percent from the floor as they upended Bethany ... **Kelley Richardson** had 23 points and 13 rebounds, while **Jenny Place** totaled a career-high 20 points on 9-13 shooting ... At Denison, the game was tied 26-26 before a 12-0 Bison run before halftime ... **Nikki Babik** had nine of the 12 points during the run and 18 for the game ... **Katie Hardie** shook off a sluggish first half to record 21 markers and 13 boards, while **Kiki Cohen** fired in 12 ... The win was the 99th in the career of Bethany head coach **Jina DeRubbo**, who will try to become the second Bethany coach to reach 100 wins.

### **Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**

W&J, which has won its first six games for the first time in school history, was off last week ... The Presidents will not play again until the Elizabethtown Tournament on Jan. 4-5, 2003.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

The Lady Wolverines snapped a seven-game losing streak dating back to last season with a 36-point victory at Hiram on Wednesday night ... **Abby Moose** fired in 22 points and tallied five steals while **Jocelyn Kempema** added 10 points in her first collegiate start ... Grove City went 17-for-18 at the foul line and held Hiram to 5-of-26 (19 percent) shooting from the field in the second half ... Grove City also dominated on the glass, grabbing 18 offensive rebounds while Hiram had just 16 defensive boards ... In all, Grove City out-rebounded the Terriers, 49-30.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

In the team's lone game of the week, Waynesburg fell victim to Pitt-Greensburg's home-court dominance Saturday, as the Jackets lost 68-57 in non-conference action ... The Bobcats (4-3) have won eight straight games at home dating back to Jan. 28 ... **Jess Porter** led the team with 16 points ... Waynesburg (5-3) led at the half, 36-34, but could only manage 21 second-half points ... Freshman **Candice Eyerman** netted 14 points, including four threes, while classmate **Trista Murphy** pitched in with 10 points ... The Jackets won five of their last six before Saturday's game.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel defeated Pitt-Bradford 72-42 Saturday in the only action of the week for the Tomcats ... The Tomcats outscored the Panthers 43-26 in the second half and finished shooting 45% from the floor after averaging 34% through their first six games ... Senior G **Mayumi Sasaki** and junior G **Amanda Swanson** each tallied 12 points and four rebounds to lead the squad ... Junior F **Danielle Mezzulo** finished with eight markers and senior C **Liz Payne** added four points and team-high five rebounds to round out the Tomcats top performers.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

Westminster was off last week ... The Lady Titans will try to snap a four-game losing streak at the Roberts Wesleyan Invitational in Rochester, N.Y., on Dec. 20-21, then will compete at the Gettysburg Invitational on Jan. 3-4, 2003.

### **Past PAC Women's Basketball Players of the Week**

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

December 2: Katie Hardie, F, Bethany

December 9: Leigh Sulkowski, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 16: Abby Moose, G, Grove City

January 6:

January 13:

January 20:

January 27:

February 3:

February 10:

February 17:

February 24:

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

**BETHANY BISON**  
**(7-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)**  
vs. Muskingum (12/17 - 5 p.m.)  
vs. Ohio-Eastern (12/30 - 7 p.m.)  
at Catholic (1/3 - 5 p.m.)  
at Mary Washington (1/4 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Muskingum leads the all-time series 7-3 ... Bethany won last years meeting in Bethany, 65-62, behind 20 points from **Kiki Cohen** and 12 rebounds from **Kelley Richardson** ... The Bison will try to improve their 15-45 all-time record against OAC school.

**GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES**  
**(1-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC)**  
vs. Wooster (12/30 - 6 p.m.)  
at Gettysburg Invitational (1/3-4)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Wolverines will host Wooster on Dec. 30, after a 16-day layoff.

**THIEL TOMCATS**  
**(3-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)**  
at Mount Union (12/16 - 7 p.m.)  
at La Roche (12/18 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Hiram (12/20 - 7 p.m.)  
at Pitt-Greensburg (1/4 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Thiel will travel to Mt. Union (Monday) and La Roche (Wednesday) before playing host to Hiram on Friday to close out 2002 ... The Tomcats picked up an 89-85 double OT victory over Mt. Union on Nov. 26, 2001, led by **Amanda Swanson**, who finished with 19 points on 4-of-7 shooting from three-point land ... Thiel split the two-game series with La Roche last year, winning 49-46 in Pittsburgh before falling 63-59 in Greenville ... The Tomcats lost to Hiram , 63-62, on Jan. 10, 2002.

**WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS**  
**(6-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC)**  
at Elizabethtown Tournament (1/4-5)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** W&J is off until Jan. 4, 2003, when the Presidents travel to Elizabethtown.

**WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS**  
**(5-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)**  
at Legg Mason Classic (Villa Julie) (1/3-4)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Jackets are off for the holiday break and will not return to action until Jan. 3 and 4, when the team travels to Villa Julie College for the Legg Mason Classic ... Waynesburg won the Legg Mason Classic last year with wins over Villa Julie and Gallaudet.

**WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS**  
**(2-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)**  
at Roberts Wesleyan Invitational (12/20-21)  
at Gettysburg Invitational (1/3-4)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans will try to snap a four-game losing streak at the Roberts Wesleyan Invitational in Rochester, N.Y., on Dec. 20-21, then will compete at the Gettysburg Invitational on Jan. 3-4, 2003.