



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2007 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT February 20-23-24, 2007 - Campus Sites

PAC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND GAMES - 2/20/07

First Round Game #1 - Bethany, W.Va. - 6 p.m.

#4 BETHANY 65, #5 Waynesburg 61

The homestanding Bison raced to a 10-point (32-22) halftime, only to see the Yellow Jackets rally to tie the game late, the last at 59-59 with a minute to place. Bethany went ahead for good on a driving layup by junior G **Lisa Mitchell (Burgettstown, PA/Avella H.S.)** with 47.6 seconds left, then secured a charging call on Waynesburg's next possession to take control down the stretch. Mitchell led four Bison scorers in double figures with a game-high 16 points, while freshman G **Nicole Thompson (Wheeling, WV/John Marshall H.S.)** added 14 markers of 5-of-5 shooting from the floor to go along with a game-high six assists. Waynesburg was paced by senior G **Katie Lewandowski (Pittsburgh, PA/North Catholic H.S.)** with team-high totals of 13 points and five assists, while sophomore F **Michaelene Jones (Steubenville, OH/Steubenville H.S.)** added 10 points in the loss.

First Round Game #2 - Washington, Pa. - 6 p.m.

#3 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 73, #6 Thiel 48

The defending PAC champion Presidents raced to a 42-24 halftime lead and were not threatened in the second half as they advanced to the semifinals with a 25-point win over the Tomcats. For W&J, sophomore F **Emily Hays (Youngstown, OH/Boardman H.S.)** led the way with 16 points and eight rebounds. Freshman G **Kennan Killeen (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon H.S.)** added 13 points and four assists for Washington & Jefferson. Thiel was paced by sophomore F **Amber Bodrick (Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)** with a team-high 14 points, while senior G/F **Nicole Valentino (Sharon, PA/Sharon H.S.)** added nine markers in defeat.

First Round Game #3 - New Wilmington, Pa. - 7 p.m.

#2 WESTMINSTER 67, #7 Grove City 46

The Titans led 33-18 at the half, only to see Grove City rally early in the second period and cut the lead to five points (38-33) early in the second half. Westminster then went on an 8-0 run to take control and held a double-digit lead the rest of the way. Senior G **Desiree Sterling (Newton Falls, OH/Newton Falls H.S.)** paced the victors with 17 points, while junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman (Greensburg, PA/Hempfield H.S.)** added 14. No players scored in double figures for the Wolverines, who were paced by junior C **Rachel McCoy (East Liverpool, OH/Beaver Local H.S.)** with nine points.

PAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL GAMES - 2/23/07

Semifinal Game #1 - Crestview Hills, Ky. - 6 p.m.

#2 Westminster 57, #3 Washington & Jefferson 51

The Titans took a 30-24 halftime advantage and led by as many 17 points (51-34) with 3:54 to play before holding off a furious W&J

rally to post the win. Senior guard **Desiree Sterling (Newton Falls, OH/Newton Falls H.S.)** led the way for Westminster with game-high totals of 16 points and nine rebounds. Senior G **Nicole Fee (New Castle, PA/Neshannock H.S.)** added 12 markers off the bench, while senior G **Rachel Eaton (Rimersburg, PA/Union H.S.)** totaled 11. For the Presidents, sophomore F **Emily Hays (Youngstown, OH/Boardman H.S.)** and junior F **Maria Hillenbrand (Berwyn, PA/Conestoga H.S.)** led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points each.

Semifinal Game #2 - Crestview Hills, Ky. - 8 p.m.

#1 THOMAS MORE 62, #4 Bethany 49

The top-seeded Saints struggled early, trailing the Bison by six points early before taking a narrow one-point (26-25) halftime lead. TMC broke a 35-35 tie with 13:18 to play and outscored Bethany 27-14 the rest of the way. Senior G **Brooke Warner (Maineville, OH/Kings H.S.)** paced the victors with 21 points, while junior F **Tangie Sellers (Florence, KY/Boone County H.S.)** added 10 points and a game-high four blocks off the bench. Bethany was led by junior G **Lisa Mitchell (Burgettstown, PA/Avella H.S.)** with 21 points, while senior F **Courtney Irwin (Sturgeon, PA/South Fayette H.S.)** added 17 points and a game-high eight rebounds.

PAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP - 2/24/07

Crestview Hills, Ky. - 2 p.m.

#1 THOMAS MORE 59, #2 Westminster 50

The homestanding Saints controlled play for much of the opening half and took a 29-18 advantage into halftime. Westminster crept back late in the game, closing within four points (54-50) with a minute to play. However, Thomas More held on to score the final five points and capture its first-ever PAC women's basketball title. Three Saint players scored in double figures, led by senior F **Megan Wood (Falmouth, KY/Pendleton County H.S.)** with a team-high 16 points on 7-of-8 shooting from the floor. Senior G **Brooke Warner (Maineville, OH/Kings H.S.)** and junior F **Kristen Humphrey (New Richmond, OH/CHCA)** each added double-doubles in the victory, with Warner tallying 13 points and 11 rebounds and Humphrey adding 14 points and 10 boards. For the Titans, junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman (Greensburg, PA/Hempfield H.S.)** scored a team-best 16 points, while senior G **Desiree Sterling (Newton Falls, OH/Newton Falls H.S.)** and freshman C **Rachel Martinko (Greensburg, PA/Hempfield H.S.)** added 13 and 12 points, respectively.

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