



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2009-10

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2010 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT February 23-26-27, 2010 - Campus Sites

PAC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND GAMES - 2/23/10

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

#1 THOMAS MORE 75, #8 Thiel 51

The three-time defending PAC champion Saints raced to a 25-point first half lead (37-12) and were not threatened the rest of the way, as Thomas More clinched hosting rights for the weekend PAC "final four." For TMC, five players scored in double figures in a balanced offensive attack, led by freshman G **Chelsea Tolliver (Morning View, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.)** with 12 points. Junior C **Nicole Dickman (Park Hills, KY/Notre Dame Academy H.S.)** added 10 points and a team-best nine rebounds, while junior F **Amy Stultz (Amelia, OH/McNicholas H.S.)** dished out a game-high five assists. For the Tomcats, sophomore F **Ashley Davis (Cleveland, OH/St. Peter Chanel H.S.)** bucketed a game-high 14 points, while freshman F **Kelly Barzak (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)** posted 11 points and eight rebounds in the loss.

First Round Game #2 - Washington, Pa. - 7 p.m.

#2 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 66, #7 Bethany 65

The nationally-ranked Presidents got the scare of their lives against the Bison, as Bethany took a 65-64 lead on a pair of free throws with 12 seconds to play. Facing elimination, W&J senior PG **Kennan Killeen (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon H.S.)** hit a driving baseline layup with 4.4 seconds to play to put the Presidents back up by one. A Bethany 18-footer at the buzzer was off the mark, allowing Washington & Jefferson to escape with the one-point victory. W&J had three double-digit scorers in the win, paced by Killeen with 14 points while senior F **Maggie Gibson (Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic H.S.)** and sophomore G **Vanessa Rivera (Reading, PA/Wilson H.S.)** each added 12. Bethany was led in defeat by sophomore F **Katelynn Heckathorn (Valley Grove, WV/Wheeling Park H.S.)**, who posted a monster game with game-high totals of 28 points (on 11-of-17 shooting) and 14 rebounds,

First Round Game #3 - Grove City, Pa. - 7 p.m.

#6 Chatham 63, #3 GROVE CITY 54

In the only upset of the opening round, the Chatham Cougars earned their historic first-ever PAC Tournament win by upending the homesteading Wolverines. Grove City led 26-23 at the half, but the Cougars outscored GCC 40-28 in the decisive second period. For Chatham, leading the way was junior F **Brittany Brown (Bellefontaine, OH/Bellefontaine H.S.)** with team-high totals of 19 points and eight rebounds. Junior G/Fs **Kayla Hilko (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin H.S.)** and **Lizz King (Cabot, PA/Knoch H.S.)** added 14 and 13 markers, respectively. For Grove City, four players recorded double figure scoring totals, led by sophomore G **Megan Gebrosky (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley H.S.)** with a team-best 14 points. Senior F **Krista Beechy (Winesburg, OH/Berlin Hiland H.S.)** added a 10-point, 10-rebound double-double for the Wolverines.

First Round Game #4 - New Wilmington, Pa. - 7 p.m.

#4 WESTMINSTER 55, #5 Waynesburg 51

The Titans held a narrow 21-19 lead at the half in a defensive struggle, only to see Waynesburg take a one-point lead on multiple occasions in the second period, the last coming at 39-38 with 6:39 to play. From there, Westminster went on a 4-0 run for a 43-39 lead and never trailed again. The Yellow Jackets had the ball trailing by three in the closing seconds, but the Titans forced a turnover to clinch the win. Senior G **Amy Dolsak (McDonald, OH/McDonald H.S.)** led a balanced Titan scoring attack with 12 points,

while junior G **Kaitlin McCarthy (Lowellville, OH/Lowellville H.S.)** posted a solid line with eight points, nine rebounds and a team-high five assists. For the Yellow Jackets, freshman G/F **Brittany Spencer (Baltimore, MD/New Town H.S.)** recorded team-high totals of 15 points and eight rebounds, while junior F **Elisha Jones (Russell, PA/Eisenhower H.S.)** added 12 points in defeat.

PAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL GAMES - 2/26/10

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

#4 Westminster 64, #2 Washington & Jefferson 61

The Titans shocked the nationally-ranked Presidents in the PAC semifinal round for the second time in three years to earn a trip to Saturday's PAC Championship game. Westminster advanced by dominating the game on the glass, as the Titans outrebounded W&J 42-29. For the Titans, senior G **Amy Dolsak (McDonald, OH/McDonald H.S.)** bucketed a game-high 18 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the field, while her sister, sophomore F **Emily Dolsak (McDonald, OH/McDonald H.S.)** added 15 points and freshman F **Katie Hughes (Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)** recorded a 14-point, 10-rebound double-double. For Washington & Jefferson, senior PG **Kennan Killeen (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon H.S.)** tallied 17 points and four assists in the loss, while freshman G **Alyssa Oursler (Middletown, MD/Middletown H.S.)** added 10 points.

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

#1 THOMAS MORE 68, #6 Chatham 40

It appeared the underdog Cougars might make a game of it early on, as Chatham held a 13-10 advantage over the three-time defending PAC champion Saints eight minutes into the first half. However, Thomas More posted a 22-2 scoring advantage over the remainder of the period for a 32-15 halftime lead and was not threatened the rest of the way. Eleven of the 12 Saints who played dented the scoring column, as sophomore G **Katie Tierney (Villa Hills, KY/Notre Dame Academy H.S.)** was the lone double-digit scorer with 18 points to go along with eight rebounds in the victory. As a team, Thomas More outrebounded Chatham 47-29. The Cougars, who were done in by shooting just 24 percent (15-of-63) from the field, were paced by freshman G/F **Marguerite Sargent (Washington, PA/Washington H.S.)** with 10 points off the bench.

PAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 2/27/10

Crestview Hills, Ky. - 2 p.m.

#1 THOMAS MORE 77, #4 Westminster 67

The Saints never trailed in the contest, as TMC jumped out to an 11-2 lead early en route to a 42-32 halftime advantage. Westminster cut the lead to five points (47-42) with 16:17 to play but would get no closer, as Thomas More answered with a 10-0 run to lead 57-42 with 13:56 to go and led by double digits the rest of the way. The win marked the fourth consecutive PAC women's basketball title for the Saints and head coach Brian Neal, who earned the PAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs next week. Thomas More was paced offensively by junior C **Nicole Dickman (Park Hills, KY/Notre Dame Academy H.S.)**, who posted a game-high 20 points (on 9-of-10 shooting from the field) and a team-high six rebounds. Freshman G **Chelsea Tolliver (Morning View, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.)** added 11 points, while Westminster was paced by senior G **Amy Dolsak (McDonald, OH/McDonald H.S.)** with 17 markers.