



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2011-12

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PAC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND GAMES - 2/21/12

First Round Game #1 - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#1 THOMAS MORE 70, #8 Grove City 47

The eighth-seeded Wolverines hung around for a half against the top-seeded Saints, trailing by just seven (29-22) at intermission. However, Thomas More took control in the final 20 minutes to clinch hosting rights for the weekend "final four." Junior G **Allison Long (Hebron, KY/Conner H.S.)** and sophomore G **Devin Beasley (Burlington, KY/Conner H.S.)** led Thomas More with 15 points, while junior F/C **Katie Kees (Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy H.S.)** recorded an 11-point, 13-rebound double-double. For Grove City, senior G **Megan Gebrosky (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley)** bucketed 12 points and junior G **Leah Gibson (North Canton, Ohio/Hoover)** finished with 11 in the loss.

First Round Game #2 - Latrobe, Pa.

#2 SAINT VINCENT 70, #7 Washington & Jefferson 64

The seventh-seeded Presidents only trailed by five to the second-seeded Bearcats at the half, only to see the Bearcats hold strong throughout the second half to take the 70-64 win. The hot hand of Bearcat senior F **Brittany Sedlock (Northern Cambria, PA/Northern Cambria H.S.)** finished with a career-high 30 points on 9-of-12 shooting and 13 rebounds. Junior F **Devin McGrath (Robinson Twp., PA/Our Lady of Sacred Heart H.S.)** added nine points, 13 rebounds and six blocks, while senior G **Emily Fenton (Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe H.S.)** poured in 14 points. Washington & Jefferson was led by senior F **Ashley Kirkpatrick (Sharon, PA/Kennedy Catholic H.S.)** who had 12 points and nine rebounds, while freshman C **Valerie Dunlap (Hostetter, PA/Latrobe H.S.)** came off the bench to score 11 points. Senior PG **Vanessa Rivera (Reading, PA/Wilson H.S.)** dished out nine assists, while adding four points and five rebounds.

First Round Game #3 - Waynesburg, Pa.

#3 WAYNESBURG 80, #6 Thiel 68

The third-seeded Yellow Jackets combined a strong defensive effort and solid work on the offensive glass to take down the sixth-seeded Tomcats by the final score of 80-68. Four Yellow Jackets scored in double figures, as senior G **Hannah Hunter (Hopewell, PA/Hopewell H.S.)** led the way with 28 points and nine rebounds and eight assists, while junior G **Brittany Spencer (Baltimore, MD/New Town H.S.)** had 16 points seven rebounds. Junior G **Jessi Drayer (Waterford, OH/Waterford H.S.)** contributed 14 points and sophomore G/F **Elaine Hasek (Mars, PA/Mars H.S.)** added 10. Junior F **Kelly Barzak (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)** led the Tomcats with 24 points and 11 rebounds, while senior F **Ashley Davis (Cleveland, OH/St. Peter Chanel H.S.)** added 14 points and six rebounds in the loss.

First Round Game #4 - Bethany, W.Va.

#4 BETHANY 71, #5 Westminster 52

The opening half consisted of six lead changes and four ties as the fourth-seeded Bison went into the locker room with a 31-27 lead over the fifth-seeded Titans. Bethany held the momentum and advances to PAC Semifinals for first time since 2008-09. Senior G **Anne Wilson (Saegertown, PA/Cambridge Springs H.S.)** guided the Bison with 18 points (8-15), while senior F **Katelynn Hackathorn (Valley Grove, W.Va./Wheeling Park H.S.)** contributed with 12 points and a game-high 16 rebounds. Junior G **Kayla Taormina (Center Twp., PA/Quigley H.S.)** also added 11 points and 6 rebounds for the Bison. For Westminster, junior F **Katie Hughes (Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)** led the way with 11 points, while sophomore G **Gabby Holko (Pittsburgh, PA/**

Mount Alvernia H.S.) added nine points and senior F **Emily Dolsak (McDonald, OH/McDonald H.S.)** scored four points and grabbed a game-high five rebounds.

PAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS - 2/24/12

Semifinal #1 - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#2 Saint Vincent 56, #3 Waynesburg 54

After a back and forth first half the second-seeded Bearcats went into the locker room with a 28-24 lead over the third-seeded Yellow Jackets. The battle continued until the very last second of the game as Waynesburg had a layup go in-and-out of the basket as time expired which secured the 56-54 Saint Vincent win. The Bearcats were led by senior G **Emily Fenton (Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe H.S.)** who had 16 points in 26 minutes of play. Freshman G **Elle Collins (Holidaysburg, PA/Holidaysburg Area H.S.)** contributed 14 points, while senior F **Brittany Sedlock (Northern Cambria, PA/Northern Cambria H.S.)** recorded an 11-point, 13-rebound double-double. Waynesburg was led by junior G **Brittany Spencer (Baltimore, MD/New Town H.S.)** with a team-best 15 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double of her own. Junior F **Paige Pearce (Elizabeth, PA/Elizabeth-Forward H.S.)** added 14 points and senior PG **Hannah Hunter (Hopewell, PA/Hopewell H.S.)** tallied 11 points in the loss.

Semifinal #2 - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#1 THOMAS MORE 83, #4 Bethany 56

The top-seeded Saints jumped out to a 12-0 lead before the fourth-seeded Bison were able to answer with their first basket of the game three and a half minutes in. Thomas More continued to dominate the first half and took a 46-27 lead going into the locker room. The Saints then controlled the second half to take the 83-56 win. Junior G **Allison Long (Hebron, KY/Conner H.S.)** led Thomas More with a game high 27 points, contributing 21 in the first half. Sophomore G **Devin Beasley (Burlington, KY/Conner H.S.)** tallied 17 points, while junior F/C **Katie Kees (Cincinnati, OH/Mother of Mercy H.S.)** added 10 points and eight rebounds. Bethany was led by senior G/F **Renee Shepherd (New Martinsville, WV/Magnolia H.S.)** who had 16 points, while senior F **Katelynn Hackathorn (Valley Grove, WV/Wheeling Park H.S.)** contributed 10 in the loss.

PAC TOURNAMENT FINALS - 2/25/12

2012 PAC Championship Game - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#1 THOMAS MORE 77, #2 Saint Vincent 66

The top-seeded Saints captured their sixth consecutive PAC championship, while earning the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament. Thomas More took a 42-35 lead into the locker room that kept the Bearcats down by only seven. With 12:31 left in the second half, Saint Vincent would get into foul trouble and Thomas More took advantage with a 12-0 run taking the lead by 17. Saint Vincent would pull within 11, but that would be the closest they would get, as Thomas More took the 77-66 win. Four Saints reached double figures, led by Sophomore G **Devin Beasley (Burlington, KY/Conner H.S.)** with a game-high 30 points. Beasley almost had a triple-double with 12 rebounds and seven assists. Junior G **Allison Long (Hebron, KY/Conner H.S.)** added 14 points and seven rebounds, while junior F/C **Katie Kees (Cincinnati, OH/Mother of Mercy H.S.)** contributed 13 points, 10 rebounds for the victors. For Saint Vincent, senior G **Emily Fenton (Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe H.S.)**, senior F **Brittany Sedlock (Northern Cambria, PA/Northern Cambria H.S.)** and junior F **Devin McGrath (Robinson Twp., PA/Our Lady of Sacred Heart H.S.)** all had 16 points. Sedlock also had a game-high 14 rebounds, while McGrath added 13 boards in the loss.

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