



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2004 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT February 24-27-28, 2003

FINAL PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1. Bethany College
2. Washington & Jefferson College
3. Westminster College
4. Grove City College
- 5t. Waynesburg College
- 5t. Thiel College

Note: Top two places determined by PAC Tournament, all other places based on round robin schedule

PAC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND GAMES - 2/24/04

First Round Game #1 - Washington, Pa.

#3 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 85, #6 Thiel 69

The Tomcats eyed an opening round upset as they trailed the Presidents by a single point (31-30) at the half. However, defending PAC champion Washington & Jefferson took command by outscoring Thiel 54-39 in the second period. Four W&J players reached double figures in the win, led by sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski (Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair H.S.)** with 28 points, while senior G **Shawndra McDonald (Houston, TX/Westfield H.S.)** added 20 points and a game-high nine assists. Thiel was paced by freshman guard **Nicole Valentino (Sharon, PA/Sharon H.S.)**, who bucketed a game-high 29 points in the loss.

First Round Game #2 - Grove City, Pa.

#4 GROVE CITY 61, #5 Waynesburg 43

The Lady Wolverines raced to a 13-point halftime lead (34-21), then held on to post the opening round home win over the Yellow Jackets. Junior G **Abby Moose (New Wilmington, PA/Mercer H.S.)** led the victors with 18 points, including four three-pointers, while classmates **Rachel Romance (East Springfield, PA/Northwestern H.S.)** and **Sandy O'Keefe (Perry, OH/Perry H.S.)** added 11 and 10 points, respectively. Sophomore G **Candice Eyeran (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley H.S.)** scored a team-high 11 points in the loss for Waynesburg, while sophomore G **Rachel Dillon (Erie, PA/McDowell H.S.)** dished out six assists.

PAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL GAMES - 2/27/04

Semifinal Game #1 - Bethany, W.Va.

#3 Washington & Jefferson 55, #2 Westminster 53

W&J led 21-19 at the half and led by as many as 15 in the

second half, before a Westminster rally capped by a three-pointer tied the game at 53-53 in the final minute. The Presidents then worked the clock until the final seconds, culminating with sophomore G/F **Lauren Slampak (Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands H.S.)** hitting the game-winner with 1.3 seconds to play. Sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski (Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair H.S.)** led the way for Washington & Jefferson with a game-high 23 points. For the Lady Titans, junior G **Alyson Gasper (Beaver Falls, PA/Blackhawk H.S.)** had a team-high 15 points, while junior F **Erica Tallo (Oakdale/West Allegheny H.S.)** added 14 points and a game-high 14 rebounds in the loss.

Semifinal Game #2 - Bethany, W.Va.

#1 BETHANY 59, #4 Grove City 54

The Bison advanced to the PAC Championship by taking a 29-22 halftime lead against the Lady Wolverines, then holding on in the second half for the victory. Senior C **Kelley Richardson (Follansbee, WV/Brooke H.S.)** paced Bethany with game-high totals of 22 points and 16 rebounds, while junior G **Nikki Babik (Johnstown, PA/Westmont-Hilltop H.S.)** added 10 markers. Grove City, which had four of its five starters foul out of the game, was led by junior G **Abby Moose (New Wilmington, PA/Mercer H.S.)** and junior C **Sandy O'Keefe (Perry, OH/Perry H.S.)** with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

PAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - Bethany, W.Va. - 2/28/04

#1 BETHANY 83, #3 Washington & Jefferson 74

The Bison led by just two points (46-44) at the half, but outscored the Presidents 37-30 in the second half as Bethany captured its fifth PAC women's basketball title in the past six years. Senior C **Kelley Richardson (Follansbee, WV/Brooke H.S.)** led Bethany with 22 points and 14 rebounds, while junior **Nikki Babik (Johnstown, PA/Westmont-Hilltop H.S.)** and freshman **Sherelle Vossen (Wheeling, WV/John Marshall H.S.)** each added 15 and sophomore **Renee Shehady (Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic H.S.)** posted 13. For W&J, sophomore G **Leigh Sulkowski (Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair H.S.)** scored a game-high 31 points, including 26 in the first half. Sophomore G/F **Lauren Slampak (Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands H.S.)** was the only other President to reach double figures in scoring with 12 points.



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FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Katie Hardie	Bethany	F	5-10	Sr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
Abby Moose	Grove City	G	5-6	Jr.	New Wilmington, PA/Mercer
Kelley Richardson	Bethany	C	6-0	Sr.	Follansbee, WV/Brooke
Leigh Sulkowski	Wash. & Jeff.	G	5-11	So.	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
Erica Tallo	Westminster	F	6-0	Jr.	Oakdale, PA/West Allegheny

SECOND TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Nikki Babik	Bethany	G	5-7	Jr.	Johnstown, PA/Westmont-Hilltop
Candice Eyerman	Waynesburg	G	5-5	So.	Cranberry Twp., PA/Seneca Valley
Shawndra McDonald	Wash. & Jeff.	G	5-3	Sr.	Houston, TX/Westfield
Sandy O'Keefe	Grove City	C	6-2	Jr.	Perry, OH/Perry
Desiree Sterling	Westminster	G	5-6	Fr.	Newton Falls, OH/Newton Falls
Nicole Valentino	Thiel	G	5-10	Fr.	Sharon, PA/Sharon

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Rachel Dillon	Waynesburg	G	5-6	So.	Erie, PA/McDowell
Mary Jane Eaton	Westminster	F	5-7	Jr.	Rimersburg, PA/Union
Jocelyn Kempema	Grove City	F	5-9	Jr.	Fort Atkinson, WI/Edgewood
Fontella Jones	Thiel	F	5-9	Fr.	Farrell, PA/Farrell
Amanda Stanonik	Wash. & Jeff.	G/F	5-11	So.	No. Versailles, PA/East Allegheny
Katie Tetzlaw	Bethany	G	5-8	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/North Catholic
Misty Wadowsky	Grove City	F	5-10	Sr.	Portersville, PA/Slippery Rock

2004 PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Kelley Richardson, 6-0 Senior Center, Bethany College

2004 PAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Desiree Sterling, 5-6 Guard, Westminster College

2004 PAC CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR: Jina DeRubbo, Bethany/**Rosanne Scott**, Westminster

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