



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

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## FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	6	2	.750	19	6	.760
Grove City College	5	3	.625	13	11	.542
Washington & Jefferson College	5	3	.625	11	13	.458
Thiel College	4	4	.500	13	12	.520
Waynesburg College	0	8	.000	9	15	.375
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	14	11	.560

\* - Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, February 11

GROVE CITY 72, Penn State-Behrend 49  
Mount Union 64, WESTMINSTER 55

#### Wednesday, February 13

Washington & Jefferson 58, WAYNESBURG 55\*  
GROVE CITY 77, Westminster 73 (2OT)  
Thiel 73, BETHANY 69\*

#### Thursday, February 14

Waynesburg d. Chatham - no score reported

#### Saturday, February 16

THIEL 72, Waynesburg 50\*  
Westminster 80, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 65  
BETHANY 71, Grove City 65\*

#### Monday, February 18

MOUNT ALOYSIUS 87, Westminster 64  
Frostburg State 78, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 75

#### Wednesday, February 20

WESTMINSTER 66, Case Western Reserve 53

### END OF REGULAR SEASON

### 2002 PAC Women's Basketball Tournament

#### Tuesday, February 19

#5 Waynesburg at #4 Thiel - 7 p.m.

#### Friday, February 22 (at Bethany College)

#3 Washington & Jefferson vs. #2 Grove City - 6 p.m.

## PAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

**SARA SNYDER**

**Thiel College**

*6-0 Senior Forward*

*Toronto, Ohio/Edison South H.S.*

Snyder averaged 18.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game last week, leading the Tomcats to a 2-0 mark with an upset win at first place Bethany (73-69) followed by a home win against Waynesburg (72-50). She scored a team-high 18 points in the four-point win over the Bison, then added a game-high 19 points in the victory over the Yellow Jackets. Snyder currently leads the Tomcats in scoring (14.0 ppg) and is second in rebounding (6.8 rpg).

Also nominated was sophomore forward **Katie Hardie** of Bethany, senior guard **Stephanie Murphy** of Grove City, sophomore guard **Shawndra McDonald** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior guard **Trisha Pollock** of Waynesburg.

Waynesburg/Thiel winner vs. #1 Bethany - 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 23 (at Bethany College)

PAC Championship - 2 p.m.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### **Bethany Bison**

After starting the week with a disappointing loss to Thiel, the Bison clinched the top seed and hosting rights for the PAC Tournament with a narrow win vs. Grove City ... Bethany lost to Thiel despite shooting better (45 percent to 38 percent) and outrebounding the Cats (43-38) ... The Bison hopes were hurt by 26 turnovers ... **Katie Hardie** had 26 points and 17 rebounds in the loss ... In the GCC win, Bethany burst out to a 28-8 lead but held off a late GCC second half rally for the win ... Guard **Kiki Cohen** scored 23 points on 8-12 shooting, including 4-5 from the arc ... Cohen now has 55 triples on the season, breaking her own single-season three-point record that she set last season.

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

W&J enters the PAC Tournament as the No. 3 seed after tying Grove City for second place in the conference during the regular season with a 5-3 record ... The Wolverines were awarded the No. 2 seed due to their 1-1 record vs. top-seeded Bethany, while the Presidents lost both matchups with the Bison ... W&J finished the week 1-1 after defeating Waynesburg and falling to Westminster ... **Shawndra McDonald** scored 21 points and added seven assists, six steals and five rebounds in the win over the Yellow Jackets ... **Lauren Hull** and **Amy Strosnider** also added 12 markers ... Hull paced four W&J scorers in double figures on Saturday with 19 points ... McDonald scored 16 points, while Strosnider added 11 points and grabbed a game-high 16 rebounds.

### **Grove City Lady Wolverines**

Grove City settled for the #2 seed at the 2002 PAC Championship Tournament after losing to top seed Bethany on Saturday, 71-65 ... The Lady Wolverines rallied from a 26-6 deficit to cut it to one, 59-58 with 4:28 left, but couldn't overtake the Bison who secured the right to host this year's tournament ... Senior **Stephanie Murphy** and sophomore **Leigh LeGare** scored 14 and 13 points, respectively, in the loss ... Grove City was coming off a thrilling double-OT victory over Westminster in which junior **Cara Denniston** nailed a three-pointer with 10 seconds left in regulation to complete a GCC rally from 11 points down with five minutes left ... Murphy recorded a team-high 18 points, eight rebounds, six assists and six steals.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

The Thiel Tomcats defeated the Jackets 72-50 Saturday night in the last regular-season conference game ... Senior **Trisha Pollock** led the Jackets with 12 points in the game.

### **Thiel Tomcats**

The Tomcats finished last week 2-0 and closed out the PAC regular season with one of their biggest wins of the season, defeating Bethany 73-69 at Hummel Fieldhouse ... The Tomcats avenged a 72-55 loss to the Bison at Rissell-Beehly on Jan. 26th ... Thiel finished with four players in double digits, led by senior **Sara Snyder's** 18 points and seven rebounds...Sophomore guards **Amanda Swanson** and **Mayumi Sasaki** each posted 13 points ... Thiel earned a 22-point win over Waynesburg, defeating the Yellow Jackets 72-50 ... The Tomcats were paced by Snyder's game-high 19 points and four rebounds ... Swanson chipped in with 11 points, 10 rebounds, and five assists.

### **Westminster Lady Titans**

Westminster went 1-2 last week ... The Lady Titans had their seven-game win streak snapped vs. Mount Union (64-55) on Monday and also fell at Grove City (77-73 in double overtime) on Wednesday, before posting an 80-65 win at Washington & Jefferson on Saturday ... The W&J win clinched the second straight winning season for the Lady Titans ... Westminster finished play against PAC teams with an 8-2 record, bringing the Lady Titans' two-year mark against the PAC to 18-2 ... Senior guard **Robin Thayer** scored 46 points in the three games last week, bringing her school record career scoring total to 1,264 points.

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

November 19: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

November 26: Katie Hardie, F, Bethany

December 3: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

December 10: Amanda Swanson, G, Thiel

December 17: Kiki Cohen, G, Bethany

January 7: Shawndra McDonald, G, Wash. & Jeff.

January 14: Nikki Babik, G, Bethany

January 21: Kelley Richardson, C, Bethany

January 28: Shawndra McDonald, G, Wash. & Jeff.

February 4: K. Kegg, GRO/A. Swanson, THI

February 11: Nicole Naccarato, G, Bethany

February 18: Sara Snyder, F, Thiel

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (19-6 Overall, 6-2 PAC)

vs. Waynesburg or Thiel (2/22 - 8 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WVBC-FM (88.1), Bethany

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Bethany will try to win its fourth consecutive PAC title this week as it hosts the conference tournament ... Now in its third year, the Bison have won the tournament the previous two seasons, defeating Grove City in the semis and W&J in the final both years to claim the crown ... One more victory will give the Bison 20 on the year, marking the third time in College history that Bethany has claimed 20 or more victories.

### GROVE CITY LADY WOLVERINES (13-11 Overall, 5-3 PAC)

vs. Washington & Jefferson (at Bethany) (2/22 - 6 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City and Washington & Jefferson split the season series this year with each school winning on the road ... The Presidents made 19 of 21 free throws in their 57-49 win at Grove City on Feb. 9 ... The Lady Wolverines pulled out a 53-52 in Washington on an Erica Youngman layup with one second left ... Grove City fell in the PAC tournament semifinals last year to Bethany, 60-39.

### THIEL TOMCATS (13-12 Overall, 4-4 PAC)

vs. Waynesburg\* (2/19 - 7 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Thiel will host #5 seed Waynesburg on Tuesday at Rissell-Beeghly Gym for the play-in game of the 2002 PAC Women's Basketball Tournament ... Thiel holds a season sweep over the Yellow Jackets, winning 60-43 at Rudy Marisa Fieldhouse on Jan. 30 and 72-50 at Rissell-Beeghly on Feb. 16 ... **Sara Snyder** has averaged 16.5 points and 5.5 rebounds and **Amanda Swanson** 12.5 points and 8.0 rebounds for the Tomcats in those two regular-season wins ... Thiel hosted Waynesburg in the 2001 PAC Tournament play-in game, defeating the Yellow Jackets 49-38, led by sophomore **Danielle Mezzulo's** 11 points and eight rebounds.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (11-12 Overall, 5-3 PAC)

vs. Frostburg State (2/18 - 7:30 p.m.)

vs. Grove City (at Bethany) (2/22 - 6 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** ) W&J looks to claim its second-straight victory over Frostburg State on Monday evening after the Presidents took an 88-75 decision last season in Frostburg, Md. ... **Rachel Armitage** scored a career-high 31 points, while **Lauren Hull** ripped down 11 boards in last year's win ... Grove City and W&J split the regular-season series with both teams winning on the road ... W&J claimed the last meeting two weeks ago, 57-49 ... **Shawndra McDonald** is averaging 19.0 points, 4.5 assists, 4.5 steals and 4.0 rebounds per game vs. the Wolverines this season.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (9-15 Overall, 0-8 PAC)

at Thiel\* (2/19 - 7 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** Home games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) with internet broadcasts at [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** As the fifth seed, the Jackets will travel to Greenville, Pa. to face the Thiel Tomcats in the preliminary round game of the PAC Tournament.

### WESTMINSTER LADY TITANS (13-10 Overall)

at Mount Aloysius (2/18 - 7 p.m.)

vs. Case Western Reserve (2/20 - 7 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Lady Titans will close the 2001-02 regular season this week with a pair of non-conference games, as Westminster travels to Mount Aloysius on Monday night, then hosts Case Western Reserve for Senior Night on Wednesday ... Westminster posted a 65-51 win over Mount Aloysius at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium on Dec. 1 ... Senior **Robin Thayer** bucketed a game-high 25 points in the win over Mount Aloysius, while juniors **Jennifer Petures** and **Teale Ganster** added 10 points apiece and classmate **Ashley Kenney** dished out a game-high seven assists.