



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2002 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT/ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS February 19, 22-23, 2002

FINAL RESULTS

- 1st - Bethany College
- 2nd - Grove City College
- T-3rd - Washington & Jefferson College
- T-3rd - Thiel College
- 5th - Waynesburg College

#4/#5 Play-in Game - Greenville, Pa. - 2/19/02 #4 THIEL 77, #5 Waynesburg 48

The homestanding Tomcats rolled to a 22-point halftime lead (43-21) and never looked back, as Thiel advanced to a tournament semifinal date with top seed Bethany by virtue of a 29-point win over the Yellow Jackets. Senior forward **Sara Snyder (Toronto, OH/Edison H.S.)** led the way for the Tomcats with a game-high 21 points, including the 1,000th point of her collegiate career. Sophomore guard **Amanda Swanson (Clearfield, PA/Clearfield H.S.)** added 15 points and a game-high seven assists for Thiel, while sophomore forward **Danielle Mezzulo (Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn H.S.)** hauled in a game-high nine rebounds for the victors. For Waynesburg, junior **Kyana Bradley (Washington, DC/Roosevelt H.S.)** and freshman **Ashley Urban (Freedom, PA/Freedom H.S.)** scored 17 and 10 points, respectively.

Semifinal #1 - Bethany, W.Va. - 2/22/02

#2 Grove City 65, #3 Washington & Jefferson 62 (OT)

Senior guard **Kristy Kegg (Johnstown, PA/Ferndale H.S.)** hit a three-pointer with one second left in overtime to help the Lady Wolverines advance to the PAC title game with a three-point win over the Presidents. W&J led 33-27 at the half, and by as many as 13 points in the second half 46-33 with 11:39 to go) before Grove City rallied, sending the game to overtime on a three-pointer by freshman guard **Abby Moose (Mercer/Mercer H.S.)** with 45 seconds left in regulation. Moose came off the bench to lead all scorers with 23 points while Kegg added 14. For Washington & Jefferson, junior forward **Lauren Hull (Graysville, PA/West Greene H.S.)** and sophomore guard **Shawndra McDonald (Houston, TX/Westfield H.S.)** tied for team scoring honors with 16 points apiece, while Hull also hauled in a game-high 18 rebounds in the loss.

Semifinal #2 - Bethany, W.Va. - 2/22/02

#1 BETHANY 85, #4 Thiel 62

The top-seeded Bison took a 35-28 halftime lead over the Tomcats, then rolled to victory in the second half to advance to the league title tilt, where Bethany will attempt to capture its fourth consecutive PAC championship. Five Bethany players scored in double figures, led by sophomore forward **Kelley Richardson (Follansbee, WV/Brooke H.S.)** with game-high totals of 20 points and 14 rebounds. Junior **Kiki Cohen (Youngstown, OH/Liberty H.S.)**, sophomore **Katie Hardie**

(**Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.**) and freshman **Nikki Babik (Johnstown, PA/Westmont Hilltop H.S.)** each added 13 points for the Bison in the win. Thiel was paced by sophomore guard **Amanda Swanson (Clearfield, PA/Clearfield H.S.)** and freshman guard **Laura Simonetti (Erie, PA/McDowell H.S.)** with 15 points apiece.

PAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - Bethany, W.Va. - 2/23/02

#1 BETHANY 60, #2 Grove City 55

The Bethany Bison captured their fourth consecutive PAC women's basketball title via a five-point win over second-seeded Grove City. The Bison led by six points at halftime (35-29), then held on in the second half to capture the PAC Tournament on their home floor. Sophomore **Kelley Richardson (Follansbee, WV/Brooke H.S.)** led all scorers with 17 points for Bethany, while classmate **Katie Hardie (Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)** posted a "double-double" with 16 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Freshman guard **Nikki Babik (Johnstown, PA/Westmont-Hilltop H.S.)** added 13 points off the bench in the win. The Lady Wolverines were led by junior forwards **Jessica Jenkins (Conneautville, PA/Cambridge Springs H.S.)** and **Christy Faller (Ijamsville, MD/Urbana H.S.)** with 11 points each, with Jenkins also posting a "double-double" with 11 boards.

2001-02 PAC Women's Basketball All-Conference Teams

FIRST TEAM

Katie Hardie	So.	F	Bethany
Shawndra McDonald	So.	G	Wash. & Jeff.
Amanda Swanson	So.	G	Thiel
Sara Snyder	Sr.	F	Thiel
Kelley Richardson	So.	F/C	Bethany

SECOND TEAM

Stephanie Murphy	Sr.	G	Grove City
Rachel Armitage	So.	G	Wash. & Jeff.
Amy Strosnider	Jr.	F	Wash. & Jeff.
Kiki Cohen	Jr.	G	Bethany
Kyana Bradley	Jr.	F	Waynesburg

HONORABLE MENTION

Abby Moose	Fr.	G	Grove City
Jessica Jenkins	Jr.	F	Grove City
Kristy Kegg	Sr.	G	Grove City
Lauren Hull	Jr.	F	Wash. & Jeff.
Danielle Mezzulo	So.	F	Thiel
Nikki Babik	Fr.	G	Bethany
Bobbi Jo Hibbits	Fr.	F	Wash. & Jeff.
Candace Newman	Fr.	F	Waynesburg

PAC Freshman of the Year: **Abby Moose, Grove City**

PAC Coach of the Year: **Jina DeRubbo, Bethany**

PAC Player of the Year: **Katie Hardie, Bethany**