

PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001 ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

Two-time league scoring champion Jill Kamerer of Bethany received the PAC Most Valuable Player Award and was joined by three freshmen on the All-PAC First Team as the conference handed out its 2001 post-season honors at the championship tournament Feb. 22. Kamerer, averaging 20.5 points per game in her senior season, currently ranks 19th in the nation in scoring, leads the league in field-goal shooting (51%) and is the circuit's third-best rebounder (7.0 rpg). Grove City's Stephanie Murphy, an outside threat and stingy defender, earned her first spot on the PAC First Team, while Amanda Swanson of Thiel and Washington & Jefferson's Rachel Armitage and Shawndra McDonald, who rank among the league's top five scorers, became the first freshmen threesome to net first-team honors. Armitage, the Presidents' top scoring threat in league play, was named Freshman of the Year. W&J's first-year head coach Carrie Zickefoose, who rallied her team from a 2-10 start to net the tournament's top seed and a spot in the championship final, was voted PAC Coach of the Year.

PAC MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Jill Kamerer, Bethany

PAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Carrie Zickefoose, Washington & Jefferson

ALL-PAC FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
F/C	Jill Kamerer	Bethany	Sr.	Rayland, OH/Buckeye Local
G	Stephanie Murphy	Grove City	Jr.	Munroe Falls, OH/Stow-Munroe Falls
G	Rachel Armitage	Wash. & Jeff.	Fr.	Butler, PA/Butler
G	Amanda Swanson	Thiel	Fr.	Clearfield, PA/Clearfield
G	Shawndra McDonald	Wash. & Jeff.	Fr.	Houston, TX/Westfield

ALL-PAC SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
G	Kristina Dixon	Grove City	Sr.	Smethport, PA/Smethport
F/C	Kelly Richardson	Bethany	Fr.	Follansbee, WV/Brooke
G	Kiki Cohen	Bethany	So.	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
G/F	Kyana Bradley	Waynesburg	So.	Washington, D.C./Theodore Roosevelt
G	Amy Strosnider	Wash. & Jeff.	So.	Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg

STANDINGS

	PAC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Washington & Jefferson	7	1	12	14
Bethany	5	3	17	10
Grove City	5	3	15	10
Thiel	3	5	10	16
Waynesburg	0	8	4	20
Westminster*	-	-	16	9

*Provisional member of Division III.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

First Round

Messiah 70, Bethany 58

Jill Kamerer (BET) 19 points

Raquel Burns (BET) 11 points

ECAC SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

First Round

DeSales 72, Grove City 49

Leigh Legare (GRO) 14 points

PAC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**Tuesday, February 20 (Play-in at Thiel)****#4 Thiel 49, #5 Waynesburg 38**

Danielle Mezzulo (THI) 11 points

Sara Snyder (THI) 10 points

Cara Penner (WAY) 12 points

Thursday, February 22 (Semifinals at W&J)**#2 Bethany 60, #3 Grove City 39**

Jill Kameroner (BET) 21 points, 9 rebounds

Kelley Richardson (BET) 12 points, 10 rebounds

Stephanie Murphy (GRO) 10 points

#1 Washington & Jefferson 81, #4 Thiel 73

Rachel Armitage (W&J) 28 points

Shawndra McDonald (W&J) 15 points, 12 assists

Amy Strosnider (W&J) 10 points, 10 rebounds

Nikki Willrich (THI) 20 points

Sara Snyder (THI) 18 points

Amanda Swanson (THI) 17 points, 9 rebounds

Friday, February 23 (Championship at W&J)**#2 Bethany 57, #1 Washington & Jefferson 56**

Jill Kameroner (BET) 18 points, 11 rebounds

Kelley Richardson (BET) 13 points, 13 rebounds

Rachel Armitage (W&J) 16 points

Lauren Hull (W&J) 16 points

Shawndra McDonald (W&J) 12 points

Amy Strosnider (W&J) 11 rebounds

BETHANY CLAIMS THIRD STRAIGHT PAC CROWN

League MVP Jill Kameroner scored a game-high 18 points and added 11 rebounds as the Bethany Bison captured their third consecutive PAC championship title Friday night, edging top-seeded and host Washington & Jefferson, 57-56. The second-seeded Bison became just the second team in league history to win three straight women's basketball titles and four crowns overall, matching Waynesburg who won PAC championships in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995. Bethany used a 19-3 run in the first half to take a 30-23 lead at halftime. However, Washington & Jefferson scored the first six points after the break to cut the deficit to 30-29. The lead changed hands several times before the Bison went on an 8-0 run to take a 52-43 lead with 7:19 left to play. Bethany led by eight, 56-48, with 4:25 remaining, but the Presidents chipped away and pulled to within one point, 57-56, when Lauren Hull scored and was fouled with 7.5 seconds showing. Hull's free throw to tie the game rimmed out and the Bison held on to secure their fourth title in five years. Kelley Richardson contributed 13 points and nine boards for Bethany, who was held to 35% shooting (21-60), but led on the glass, 43-35. Hull and Rachel Armitage tossed in 16 points apiece for the Presidents, who shot 36% from the floor (22-61). W&J's Shawndra McDonald contributed 12 points, while Amy Strosnider added 11 boards. W&J, who won its last PAC title in 1998, closed its season with wins in 10 of its last 14 games after a 2-10 start.

TEAM STATISTICS (FINAL)

SCORING OFFENSE	G	PTS	AVG
BETHANY	27	1824	67.6
WESTMINSTER	25	1687	67.5
WASH. & JEFF.	26	1696	65.3
THIEL	26	1496	57.5
GROVE CITY	25	1393	55.7
WAYNESBURG	24	1095	45.6

SCORING DEFENSE	G	PTS	AVG
GROVE CITY	25	1341	53.6
BETHANY	27	1576	58.4
WAYNESBURG	24	1411	58.8
WESTMINSTER	25	1507	60.3
THIEL	26	1635	62.9
WASH. & JEFF.	26	1762	67.8

SCORING MARGIN	G	MAR
BETHANY	27	+8.8

FREE-THROW %	G	FTM	FTA	PCT
WESTMINSTER	25	314	459	68.4
THIEL	26	222	325	68.3
WASH. & JEFF.	26	328	482	68.0
BETHANY	27	314	484	64.9
GROVE CITY	25	274	429	63.9
WAYNESBURG	24	221	372	59.4

3-PT FIELD-GOAL %	G	3FGM	3FGA	PCT
THIEL	26	128	375	34.1
GROVE CITY	25	109	353	30.9
WASH. & JEFF.	26	77	254	30.3
BETHANY	27	108	368	29.3
WESTMINSTER	25	99	374	26.5
WAYNESBURG	24	46	227	20.3

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	G	3FGM	3FGA	AVG
THIEL	26	128	375	4.9

WESTMINSTER	25	+7.2
GROVE CITY	25	+2.1
WASH. & JEFF.	25	-2.5
THIEL	26	-5.4
WAYNESBURG	23	-13.2

FIELD-GOAL %	G	FGM	FGA	PCT
BETHANY	27	701	1712	40.9
WESTMINSTER	25	637	1560	40.8
WASH. & JEFF.	26	646	1659	38.9
GROVE CITY	25	505	1302	38.8
THIEL	26	575	1538	37.4
WAYNESBURG	24	413	1281	32.2

FG % DEFENSE	G	FGM	FGA	PCT
GROVE CITY	25	484	1342	36.1
BETHANY	27	569	1564	36.4
WESTMINSTER	25	536	1409	38.0
WAYNESBURG	24	530	1347	39.3
WASH. & JEFF.	26	666	1659	40.1
THIEL	26	639	1555	41.1

GROVE CITY	25	109	353	4.4
BETHANY	27	108	368	4.0
WESTMINSTER	25	99	374	4.0
WASH. & JEFF.	26	77	254	3.0
WAYNESBURG	24	46	227	1.9

FEWEST TURNOVERS	G	TO	AVG
WESTMINSTER	25	411	16.4
WASH. & JEFF.	26	445	17.1
BETHANY	27	463	17.2
THIEL	26	462	17.8
GROVE CITY	25	463	18.5
WAYNESBURG	24	495	20.6

REBOUND MARGIN	G	OWN REB	OWN AVG	OPP REB	OPP AVG	MAR
WESTMINSTER	25	1061	42.4	913	36.5	+5.9
BETHANY	27	1122	41.6	1006	37.3	+4.3
WASH. & JEFF.	26	1085	41.7	1090	41.9	-0.2
GROVE CITY	25	876	35.0	911	36.4	-1.4
THIEL	26	851	32.7	918	35.3	-2.6
WAYNESBURG	24	826	34.4	909	37.8	-3.4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (FINAL)

SCORING	G	TFGM	3FGM	FTM	PTS	PPG
Jill Kamerer, BET	27	240	7	64	551	20.4
Robin Thayer, WES	25	165	9	66	405	16.2
Amanda Swanson, THI	23	113	44	42	312	13.6
Rachel Armitage, W&J	26	135	37	40	347	13.3
Shawdra McDonald, W&J	26	126	24	54	330	12.7
Sara Snyder, THI	26	120	0	48	289	11.1
Amy Strosnider, W&J	26	96	0	85	277	10.7
Jennifer Petures, WES	25	95	25	51	266	10.6
Nikki Willrich, THI	26	89	53	34	271	10.4
Stephanie Murphy, GRO	25	83	42	47	255	10.2
Teale Ganster, WES	21	85	0	43	213	10.1
Kiki Cohen, BET	27	89	53	24	255	9.4
Samor Himes, WES	24	85	18	38	226	9.4
Kelley Richardson, BET	27	94	0	62	250	9.3
Kyana Bradley, WAY	23	80	0	42	202	8.8
Cara Penner, WAY	21	72	0	36	180	8.6
Trisha Pollock, WAY	21	54	23	38	169	8.0
Kristy Kegg, GRO	25	66	27	40	199	8.0
Lauren Hull, W&J	23	70	0	24	164	7.1
Ashley Kenney, WES	22	53	24	23	153	7.0

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	G	FGM	FGA	PCT
Jill Kamerer, BET	27	240	469	51.2
Robin Thayer, WES	25	165	363	45.5
Amanda Swanson, THI	23	113	252	44.8
Rachel Armitage, W&J	26	135	327	41.3

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE	G	FTM	FTA	PCT
Robin Thayer, WES	25	66	83	80.0
Amy Strosnider, W&J	26	85	107	79.4

3-PT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	G	3FGM	3FGA	PCT
Nikki Willrich, THI	26	53	122	43.4
Amanda Swanson, THI	23	44	109	40.4
Kiki Cohen, BET	27	53	154	34.4
Stephanie Murphy, GRO	25	42	133	31.6

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	G	3FGM	AVG
Nikki Willrich, THI	26	53	2.0
Kiki Cohen, BET	27	53	2.0
Amanda Swanson, THI	23	44	1.9
Stephanie Murphy, GRO	25	42	1.7

REBOUNDING	G	REB	AVG
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Samor Himes, WES	24	204	8.5
Kyana Bradley, WAY	23	182	7.9
Jill Kamerer, BET	27	194	7.2
Kelley Richardson, BET	27	193	7.1
Lauren Hull, W&J	23	150	6.5
Amy Strosnider, W&J	26	166	6.4
Teale Ganster, WES	21	127	6.0
Amanda Swanson, THI	23	137	6.0
Kristina Dixon, GRO	25	147	5.9
Sara Snyder, THI	26	150	5.8

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	BLK	AVG
Kyana Bradley, WAY	23	44	1.9
Lauren Hull, W&J	23	18	0.8
Cara Denniston, GRO	25	15	0.6
Livia Wright, GRO	24	15	0.6
Sara Snyder, THI	26	14	0.5
Samor Himes, WES	24	12	0.5

ASSISTS	G	AST	AVG
Nicole Naccarato, BET	27	108	4.0
Shawndra McDonald, W&J	26	90	3.5
Jennifer Petures, WES	25	86	3.4
Trisha Pollock, WAY	21	62	3.0
T.L. Thompson, GRO	21	60	2.9
Amanda Swanson, THI	23	63	2.7
Jaime Lynn, WES	25	60	2.4
Kristina Dixon, GRO	25	56	2.2
Kyana Bradley, WAY	23	50	2.2
Rachel Armitage, W&J	26	54	2.1
Kiki Cohen, BET	27	55	2.0

STEALS	G	STL	AVG
Amanda Swanson, THI	23	64	2.8
Kyana Bradley, WAY	23	63	2.7
Nicole Naccarato, BET	27	71	2.6
Jennifer Petures, WES	25	53	2.1
Stephanie Murphy, GRO	25	49	2.0
Shawndra McDonald, W&J	26	45	1.7

STAT MINIMUMS

Field-goal shooting	5.0 made per game
3-point field goal shooting	1.5 made per game
Free-throw shooting	2.5 made per game
Participation	75% of team's games played

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