

Presidents Athletic Conference

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THIEL WINS PAC CHAMPIONSHIP; EARNS NCAA PLAYOFF BERTH

WASHINGTON, Pa. -- Thiel College defeated John Carroll University, 66-51, last Saturday, capturing the Presidents' Athletic Conference championship for the third time in four years. Both teams had 10-2 conference records at the conclusion of the regular season and the Lady Cats won the playoff game at Hiram College. Thiel finished with a 19-4 overall record and received an invitation to participate in the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Playoffs. This marks the first time in the four years that the PAC has been playing women's basketball, that a conference team has advanced to the playoffs. Four teams are selected from each of the NCAA's eight regions, limiting the field to 32 schools. The Lady Cats will oppose Elizabethtown College in a first-round game Friday night. The victor will play the winner of the Franklin and Marshall -- Lycoming game.

At a coaches' meeting on Monday, Thiel's seven-year mentor Gie Rhoads was named the conference's coach of the year. Also selected was the 1987-88 all-conference team, which was led by John Carroll's Michaela Kempton (Bellerose, N.Y./St. Dominic), the PAC's most valuable player.

Kempton ranked second in the conference in scoring (17.1 points per game), third in rebounding (13.0 per contest) and fourth in field goal percentage (.470).

The first and second all-conference teams are as follows:

FIRST-TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Cindy Bynum	Thiel	F-C	SR	5-11	Swissvale, Pa.	Swissvale
Carolyn Cochrane	Grove City	C	JR	6-0	Denville, N.J.	Morris Knolls
Lisa Lightner	Carnegie Mellon	G	JR	5-7	Altoona, Pa.	Bishop Guilfoyle
Michaela Kempton	John Carroll	C	SR	6-0	Bellerose, N.Y.	St. Dominic
Kelly Stacey	Wash. & Jeff.	F-C	FR	5-11	Barberton, Ohio	Barberton

SECOND-TEAM

Teresa Collins	Thiel	G	SR	5-4	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Oliver
Anne Haynam	Hiram	G	SR	5-3	Kinsman, Ohio	Badger
Julie Sierota	Thiel	F/C	SO	5-11	Erie, Pa.	McDowell
Audrey Warnock	John Carroll	G/F	JR	5-8	Parma, Ohio	Valley Forge
Monica Young	Bethany	F	SR	5-11	Holland, Pa.	Archbishop Wood

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: MICHAELA KEMPTON (John Carroll)

COACH OF THE YEAR: GIE RHOADS (Thiel)

Bethany Carnegie Mellon Grove City Hiram more John Carroll Thiel Washington & Jefferson

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FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

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	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Thiel	11	2	.846 *
John Carroll	10	3	.769 *
Wash. & Jeff.	7	5	.583
Carnegie Mellon	6	6	.500
Grove City	5	7	.417
Hiram	4	8	.333
Bethany	0	12	.000

Overall

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Thiel	19	4	.826
John Carroll	19	6	.760
Wash. & Jeff.	12	11	.522
Carnegie Mellon	12	13	.480
Hiram	10	11	.476
Grove City	7	15	.318
Bethany	2	21	.087

* Thiel defeated John Carroll in a championship playoff game.

TEAM OFFENSE

	<u>G</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Thiel	23	1642	71.4
Washington and Jefferson	23	1524	66.3
John Carroll	25	1591	63.6
Hiram	21	1297	61.8
Carnegie Mellon	25	1507	60.3
Bethany	23	1281	55.7
Grove City	22	1195	54.3

TEAM DEFENSE

	<u>G</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
John Carroll	25	1415	56.6
Thiel	23	1357	59.0
Grove City	22	1339	60.86
Carnegie Mellon	25	1523	60.92
Hiram	21	1292	61.5
Washington and Jefferson	23	1501	65.3
Bethany	23	1622	70.5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>MADE</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Thiel	23	1585	665	.420
Washington and Jefferson	23	1547	632	.409
Grove City	22	1255	500	.398
John Carroll	25	1702	654	.384
Carnegie Mellon	25	1647	607	.369
Hiram	21	1452	532	.366
Bethany	23	1575	499	.316

THREE-POINT PERCENTAGE

	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>MADE</u>	<u>PCT</u>
John Carroll	25	171	61	.357
Bethany	23	66	22	.333
Hiram	21	67	21	.313
Thiel	22	78	24	.308
Washington and Jefferson	23	57	16	.281
Carnegie Mellon	25	116	28	.241
Grove City	22	13	2	.154

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>MADE</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Washington and Jefferson	23	358	244	.682
Thiel	23	459	288	.627
Carnegie Mellon	25	432	265	.613
John Carroll	25	372	222	.597
Hiram	21	379	212	.559
Grove City	22	373	193	.517
Bethany	23	449	217	.483

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REBOUNDING	G	REB	AVG
Grove City	22	1055	48.0
Thiel	23	1103	47.95
Bethany	23	1102	47.91
Hiram	21	997	47.5
Washington and Jefferson	23	1016	44.17
John Carroll	25	1103	44.12
Carnegie Mellon	25	1085	43.4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING (minimum of 10 points per game)

	G	FG	3-PT FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Kelly Stacey (WJ)	23	190	0	51	431	18.7
Michaela Kempton (JC)	25	181	0	65	427	17.1
Carolyn Cochrane (GC)	21	129	0	60	318	15.1
Michelle Bozza (JC)	25	135	60	32	362	14.5
Cheryl Mounts (H)	17	99	0	47	245	14.4
Cindy Bynum (T)	22	119	0	73	311	14.1
Julie Sierota (T)	22	132	0	47	311	14.1
Audrey Warnock (JC)	25	155	1	35	346	13.84
Lisa Lightner (CM)	25	141	21	42	345	13.80
Dawn Martin (H)	19	112	0	33	257	13.5
Patty Brain (GC)	22	128	0	32	288	13.1
Aimee Reber (CM)	25	134	3	45	316	12.6
Amy Moore (T)	23	116	23	31	286	12.4
Monica Young (B)	23	120	0	46	286	12.4
Julie Irons (GC)	22	102	2	33	239	10.9
Marybeth Armstrong (WJ)	23	94	0	61	249	10.83
Anne Haynam (H)	21	84	18	41	227	10.81
Renee Proulx (B)	20	84	8	32	216	10.80
Teresa Collins (T)	23	103	0	41	247	10.74
Ann Aigner (WJ)	19	86	4	27	203	10.68
Tricia Chorgo (CM)	25	113	0	34	260	10.4
Denise Doster (B)	23	95	0	50	235	10.2

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (minimum of 40 percent and 5 made per game)

	G	ATT	MADE	PCT
Kelly Stacey (WJ)	23	363	190	.523
Julie Sierota (T)	22	273	132	.484
Cheryl Mounts (H)	17	208	99	.476
Michaela Kempton (JC)	25	385	181	.470
Cindy Bynum (T)	22	261	119	.456
Carolyn Cochrane (GC)	21	133	60	.451
Aimee Reber (CM)	25	307	134	.437

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (minimum of 1 per game)

	G	MADE	AVG
Michelle Bozza (JC)	25	60	2.4
Amy Moore (T)	23	23	1.0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (minimum of 65 percent and 2.5 made per game)

	G	ATT	MADE	PCT
Marybeth Armstrong (WJ)	23	88	61	.693

REBOUNDING (minimum of 6 rebounds per game)

	<u>G</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Monica Young (B)	23	326	14.1
Carolyn Cochrane (GC)	21	282	13.4
Michaela Kempton (JC)	25	325	13.0
Patty Brain (GC)	22	263	12.0
Cindy Bynum (T)	22	250	11.4
Tricia Chorgo (CM)	25	259	10.4
Lisa Lorenzo (WJ)	23	223	9.7
Denise Doster (B)	23	196	8.5
Cheryl Mounts (H)	17	138	8.12
Mary Unti (JC)	25	202	8.08
Robin Sayre (B)	23	178	7.74
Aimee Reber (CM)	25	193	7.72
Julie Sierota (T)	22	161	7.32
Dawn Martin (H)	19	138	7.26
Tracey Ralph (T)	23	164	7.13
Kelly Stacey (WJ)	23	163	7.09
Amy Moore (T)	23	153	6.7
Kathi Good (H)	21	125	6.0

ASSISTS (minimum of 3 assists per game)

	<u>G</u>	<u>ASSTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Teresa Collins (T)	23	172	7.5
Ann Aigner (WJ)	21	117	5.6
Kathi Good (H)	21	108	5.1
Katie Porter (JC)	21	95	4.5
Anne Haynam (H)	21	77	3.7
Cindy Bynum (T)	22	74	3.4
Jackie Bell (GC)	22	72	3.3
Lisa Wise (B)	23	73	3.2
Lisa Lightner (CM)	25	78	3.1

SCORES FROM THE WEEK:

2/23	Thiel 82 CARNEGIE MELLON 70 JOHN CARROLL 64 WASH. & JEFF. 62	HIRAM 75 * Bethany 62 * Grove City 58 * Behrend 53
2/25	John Carroll 51 Grove City 69 WASH. & JEFF. 47	HIRAM 50 * BETHANY 62 * Carnegie Mellon 43 *
2/27	Thiel 66	John Carroll 51 * (PAC Playoff Championship Game at Hiram)

* denotes PAC game
Home team in all-caps