



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2008-09

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## PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2009 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT February 24-28, 2009 - Campus Sites

### PAC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND GAMES - 2/24/09

#### **First Round Game #1 - Crestview Hills, Ky. - 6 p.m.**

#1 THOMAS MORE 60, #8 Chatham 44

The top-seeded Saints jumped out to an early 25-5 lead and were never threatened the rest of the way, as Thomas More earned hosting rights for the PAC "Final Four" for the third straight year. Leading the TMC offensive attack was senior G **Gabby Johnson (McCordsville, IN/Mt. Vernon H.S.)**, who led four double-digit scorers with a game-high 14 points while also dishing out seven assists. Senior F **Kristen Humphrey (New Richmond, OH/Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)** added 13 markers for the victors. For the Cougars, junior G/F **Libby Soeder (Allison Park, PA/Shaler H.S.)** and sophomore G/F **Kayla Hilko (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin H.S.)** tallied 11 and 10 points, respectively, in the loss.

#### **First Round Game #2 - Washington, Pa. - 6 p.m.**

#2 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 70, #7 Westminster 57

The Presidents had to battle against an upset-minded Titan squad which trailed by just three (29-26) at the half and stayed close until W&J pulled away in the closing minutes. Washington & Jefferson was led by junior F **Maggie Gibson (Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic H.S.)** with team-high totals of 19 points and nine rebounds despite being limited early due to foul trouble. Senior F **Emily Hays (Youngstown, OH/Boardman H.S.)** added 16 markers in the victory. For Westminster, freshman F **Emily Dolsak (McDonald, OH/McDonald H.S.)** bucketed a team-high 17 markers, while sophomore G **Kaitlin McCarthy (Lowellville, OH/Lowellville H.S.)** dished out a game-high nine assists in defeat.

#### **First Round Game #3 - Bethany, W.Va. - 6 p.m.**

#3 BETHANY 68, #6 Waynesburg 63 (ot)

The game of the night in the women's tournament was in West Virginia, as sixth-seeded Waynesburg led by 12 (39-27) at the half and appeared poised for the upset win. However, the Bison came back to tie the game 61-61 at the end of regulation, then outscored the Yellow Jackets 7-2 in the extra period to advance. Bethany was paced by senior C **Renee Brandenburg (Avella, PA/Avella H.S.)** with 21 points, including 16 after halftime. Senior G **Kaitlyn McCormick (Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Park H.S.)** added 14 markers in the victory. For Waynesburg, sophomore F **Elisha Jones (Russell, PA/Eisenhower H.S.)** and freshman F **Callie White (Pittsburgh, PA/North Catholic H.S.)** shared team scoring honors with 18 points apiece.

#### **First Round Game #4 - Grove City, Pa. - 7 p.m.**

#5 Thiel 65, #4 GROVE CITY 51

The homestanding Wolverines held a 25-24 advantage at the half, only to see Thiel post a 41-26 scoring advantage in the second half en route to the upset victory. The Tomcats were led by senior G/F **Amber Bodrick (Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)**, who recorded game-high totals of 29 points and 13 rebounds. Fresh-

man F **Ashley Davis (Cleveland, OH/St. Peter Chanel H.S.)** added 16 points and eight rebounds in the win. For Grove City, sophomore F **Christine Slater (Aliquippa, PA/Center H.S.)** also recorded a double-double with team-high marks of 21 points and 10 rebounds, while junior F **Laura Miller (Hudson, OH/Hudson H.S.)** added 14 markers for GCC.

### PAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL GAMES - 2/27/09

#### **Semifinal Game #1 - Crestview Hills, Ky. - 6 p.m.**

#2 Washington & Jefferson 78, #3 Bethany 62

In the first semifinal contest, Bethany took a 34-32 lead into half-time and had hopes for an upset. However, W&J went on a 34-3 run over a span of 11:24 midway through the second half to turn a 39-38 deficit into a commanding 72-42 President lead. For Washington & Jefferson, junior G **Kennan Killeen (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon H.S.)** led the way offensively with 21 points, while senior F **Emily Hays (Youngstown, OH/Boardman H.S.)** added 15 points and a team-high nine rebounds in the win. For Bethany, sophomore G **Kelly Goode (Pleasant Plain, OH/Little Miami H.S.)** led three double-digit scorers with a team-best 15 points.

#### **Semifinal Game #2 - Crestview Hills, Ky. - 8 p.m.**

#1 THOMAS MORE 81, #5 Thiel 43

The top-seeded Saints cruised into the championship game, as Thomas More opened the game with a 12-0 run and was never threatened the rest of the way. A total of 15 players saw action for TMC, with 13 denting the scoring column in the lopsided victory. Pacing the Saint offense was the duo of senior G **Jayne Thiem (Cold Spring, KY/Newport Central Catholic H.S.)** and sophomore C **Nicole Dickman (Park Hills, KY/Notre Dame Academy H.S.)** with 14 points apiece. Thiel was led in defeat by senior G/F **Amber Bodrick (Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)**, who was the lone double-digit scorer for the Tomcats with 12 points in the loss.

### PAC TOURNAMENT FINALS - 2/28/09

#### **Championship - Crestview Hills, Ky. - 2 p.m.**

#1 THOMAS MORE 59, #2 Washington & Jefferson 49

In a battle of nationally-ranked powers for the 2009 PAC title, Thomas More broke open a 21-21 halftime tie by opening the second half with an 8-0 run to take command. The Saints led by as many as 14 points in the second half, only to see the Presidents rally with six points (49-43) with 2:56 to play. W&J would get no closer, as TMC clinched its third consecutive conference crown. Four players scored in double figures for the Saints led by senior G **Jayne Thiem (Cold Spring, KY/Newport Central Catholic H.S.)** with a game-high 16 markers. Sophomore C **Nicole Dickman (Park Hills, KY/Notre Dame Academy H.S.)** added 13 points (all in the second half) and a game-high nine rebounds. For the Presidents, senior F **Emily Hays (Youngstown, OH/Boardman H.S.)** bucketed a team-high 14 points in the loss, while junior G **Kennan Killeen (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon H.S.)** added 11 points and four assists.