

2020-21 PAC Women’s Basketball Championship Tournament
First Round

Saturday, March 13

#7 Bethany 75, #10 Franciscan 49

#8 Waynesburg 72, #9 Thiel 67 (OT)

Quarterfinals

Monday, March 15

#1 Saint Vincent 87, #8 Waynesburg 59

#2 Washington & Jefferson 66, #7 Bethany 62

#3 Grove City 101, #6 Geneva 69

#4 Westminster 69, #5 Chatham 65

Semifinals

Wednesday, March 17

#1 Saint Vincent 72, #4 Westminster 55

#2 Washington & Jefferson 62, #3 Grove City 40

Championship

Saturday, March 20

#1 Saint Vincent vs. #2 Washington & Jefferson

PAC STANDINGS		
TEAM	PAC	OVERALL
SAINT VINCENT	7-0	9-0
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON	6-0	8-0
GROVE CITY	7-1	8-2
WESTMINSTER	5-4	6-5
CHATHAM	4-4	4-5
BETHANY	4-5	5-6
GENEVA	4-5	4-6
WAYNESBURG	2-7	3-8
THIEL	1-7	1-8
FRANCISCAN	1-8	1-9

PAC SCORING LEADERS		
PLAYER	GP	Avg./G
Jess Bowen, GRO	10	17.6
Kaitlyn Fertig, CHA	9	17.4
Alie Seto, WJC	8	17.1
Natalie Murrio, WES	11	17.0
Andrea Orlosky, WAY	10	16.5
Jenna Lafko, SVC	6	16.0
Makenzee Mason, BET	10	15.3
Destiny Johnson, THI	9	12.7
Brooke Fuller, WAY	8	12.6
Lauren Tipton, GEN	10	12.5



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PAC Tournament Championship
Saturday, March 20, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Saint Vincent Bearcats (9-0, 7-0)
vs.
W&J Presidents (8-0, 6-0)



SAINT VINCENT BEARCATS (9-0, 7-0)

#	Name	YR.	POS.	HT.	Hometown/High School
1	Carlee Kilgus	Sr.	G	5-8	Bridgeville, Pa./South Fayette
3	Jenna Lafko	Sr.	G	5-2	Gibsonia, Pa./Hampton
4	Anna Betz	So.	G	5-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood
10	Emily Cavacini	Fr.	G	5-3	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shaler
12	Taylor Geer	Jr.	G/F	5-9	Emlenton, Pa./Keystone
21	Abbey Larkin	Jr.	G	5-9	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
23	Alana Winkler	Fr.	G	5-9	Wexford, Pa./Vincentian Academy
24	Madison Weber	So.	F	5-11	Grampian, Pa./Curwensville
30	Rachel Reams	Jr.	F	5-8	Oakland, Md./Southern Garrett
32	Lizzie Bender	Fr.	F	6-0	Twinsburg, Ohio/Gilmour Academy
40	Ella Marconi	So.	C	6-2	Kane, Pa./Kane
42	Katie Cramer	Sr.	F	5-10	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./St. Joseph Academy

Head Coach: Jimmy Petruska (Saint Vincent '04), 11th Season

Assistant Coaches: Kurt Mattern, Joel Trentin

Athletic Trainer: Jodi Lohr, MS, ATC, PES

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON PRESIDENTS (8-0, 6-0)

#	Name	YR.	POS.	HT.	Hometown/High School
0	Tori Boalton	Jr.	G	5-6	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown Area
1	Lauren Gilbert	Sr.	G	5-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
3	Kamryn Lach	Jr.	G	5-4	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park/Carlow
5	Maddie Gutierrez	Jr.	G	5-10	Bridgeville, Pa./South Fayette
10	Alie Seto	Sr.	F	5-10	Allison, Pa./Brownsville
11	Hannah Johnston	Sr.	G	5-8	East Freedom, Pa./Central
14	Maria Lawhorne	Sr.	F	5-10	Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum
15	Victoria Koeck	So.	F	5-11	Sidman, Pa./Forest Hills
21	Piper Morningstar	Jr.	G	6-0	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
25	Sarah Berardelli	Fr.	C	6-1	Ambridge, Pa./North Catholic
32	Rachel Wobrak	Fr.	G/F	5-10	Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon
33	Taylor Brenner	Jr.	G	5-8	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
42	Madison Burroughs	Fr.	F	5-11	Bridgeville, Pa./South Fayette

Head Coach: Jina DeRubbo, 17th Season

Assistant Coaches: Maeve Gallagher, Vicki Staton, Ashley Mikelonis

SECOND HALF RUN LEADS SVC TO PAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Jenna Lafko led the way for Saint Vincent (9-0) in their victory over Westminster (6-5) in the semifinal for the Presidents' Athletic Conference tournament. The Bearcats used a third period run to win the game 72-55 and advance to the PAC Championship.

To start the game, Westminster started out strong, rushing out to an 11-4 lead. Saint Vincent battled back and cut the deficit to three at the start of the second quarter. The Titans extended their lead to seven at the beginning of the quarter. The Bearcats then went on a tear scoring 21 of the next 27 points. Carlee Kilgus had a layup to give the Bearcats the lead. Saint Vincent led at the half by a score of 36-28.

To start the half, Westminster caught fire, scoring 13 unanswered points to take a five-point lead (41-36). The Bearcats quickly took the lead back (42-41) after a shot from Madison Weber. Saint Vincent then went on a 17-point run taking a commanding 11-point lead. The Titans hit a few shots before the end of the quarter to make it a 53-46 Bearcat lead.

After a close beginning of the fourth quarter, the Bearcats started to pile on the points. They scored 15 of the next 18 points to close out the game. Saint Vincent claimed this victory by a score of 72-55.

Lafko finished with a game-high 20 points while grabbing eight rebounds and talling six steals. Emily Cavacini added 12 points while seven other Bearcats made their way on the score sheet.

W&J ROLLS PAST GROVE CITY TO ADVANCE TO PAC TITLE GAME

The Washington & Jefferson women's basketball team used a stifling defensive effort to defeat Grove City by a 62-40 score Wednesday night in the Presidents' Athletic Conference Tournament Semifinals at Salvitti Family Gymnasium.

Alie Seto (Allison, Pa./Brownsville) poured in a game-high 19 points. Seto tallied eight rebounds, four steals and a pair of blocks. Lauren Gilbert (Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin) added 17 points, five assists, four rebounds and three steals. Hannah Johnston (East Freedom, Pa./Central) registered her first career double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Johnston was a big part of W&J's defensive efforts and added four steals on the evening.

Grove City, who entered the game as the PAC leader in points per game, had no answer in solving the W&J defense. The Wolverines made just 16 of 63 shots (25.4 percent), connected on just one of 14 three-pointers and committed 17 turnovers. W&J finished the game with a 54-30 rebounding edge.

The win improves W&J to 8-0 overall and puts the Presidents into the PAC title game for a fourth straight season. The Presidents own five PAC titles, with its most recent coming in 2006. W&J will travel to Saint Vincent in Saturday's championship game at the Carey Center. Grove City, who narrowly edged W&J in last year's title game, falls to 8-2.

Trailing 21-17 early in the second quarter, an 11-0 second quarter W&J run helped the Presidents forge a 31-25 halftime lead. Seto and Gilbert accounted for all 11 points during the run.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Gilbert and Victoria Koeck (Sidman, Pa./Forest Hills) extended the lead into double figures (46-34) with 38 seconds left in the third.

Leading by 10 (46-36) going into the fourth, W&J outscored Grove City 12-0 over the final four minutes to pick up the 22-point win.

Maria Lawhorne (Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum) finished with seven points and nine rebounds. Koeck had five points, five rebounds, three assists and three blocks off of the bench.

Wednesday marked the sixth meeting between W&J and Grove City in the PAC Tournament. They matched up for the third consecutive PAC Tournament. The two teams had split the previous matchups.

W&J was hosting its first PAC Tournament semifinal game since 2006. The Presidents advanced to the PAC semifinal round for a ninth consecutive season.