

Park, Weirton Madonna Again Capture OVAC Titles

Wheeling Park and John Marshall, which battled to the wire for the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's Large Schools Division girls' basketball championship, now will up again later this week for West Virginia Section Two, Class AAA laurels.

The Patriots, who emerged a narrow winner in the conference's divisional race, will be looking for a fifth straight sectional championship in the Thursday night battle, which starts at 7:30 p.m. at Moundsville Junior High Fieldhouse.

The teams broke even during the regular season, each winning on the other's home court.

Wheeling Park gained the clincher

in the OVAC race on Saturday night with a comeback 68-51 conquest of Fairmont East in the Fairmont holiday tournament. That gave Coach Pat Clutter's team a final regular season mark of 15-2 and a total of 771.2 championship points for a power rating average of 45.36.

John Marshall's final outing, a defeat at the hands of undefeated and defending West Virginia Class AAA titlist George Washington on Saturday evening in the Parkersburg holiday tournament, did not have an effect on the conference standings.

It was the 21st game for the Monarch girls and only the first 20 contests are counted in the power

rating standings. After 20 games, JMHS stood with a 19-1 record, a total of 893.0 points but a power rating of 44.65.

That placed Coach Stan Blankenship's girls just slightly behind the Patriots in the title derby.

The Small Schools Division race ended earlier last week with Weirton Madonna outlasting 19-1 record Tyler County for a repeat title. Again, the crown went to a team which played the majority of its schedule against schools with larger enrollments.

Included on the list of victims of the 12-5 record Blue Dons were Brooke, Oak Glen (twice) and Weir (twice).

Madonna wound up with 495.6 championship points for 17 games and a 289.2 average. Tyler finished with 517.3 championship markers after 20 starts and a 25.9 gait.



OVAC Girls' Court Standings

W. Va. Large Schools				
	W.	L.	C.P.	AVG.
x-Wheeling Park	15	2	771.2	45.36
John Marshall	19	1	893.0	44.65
Magnolia	15	5	428.7	21.4
Weir	5	9	304.6	14.6
Brooke	4	13	255.8	13.3
Oak Glen	4	13	8	0.8

x-Wheeling Park is division champion

W. Va. Small Schools				
	W.	L.	C.P.	AVG.
x-Weirton Madonna	12	5	495.6	29.2
Tyler County	19	1	517.3	25.9
Bishop Donahue	8	6	236.5	14.9
Wheeling Central	6	11	249.5	14.7
Cameron	10	10	267.8	14.4
Pine Grove Valley	8	10	167.8	9.3
Sistersville	4	14	180.1	9.8
Paden City	2	16	57.4	3.2
Mount de Chantal	0	17	8	0.8

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Park, John Marshall Land 2 Each On Girls' All-OVAC

Champion Wheeling Park and John Marshall, season-long combatants for the 1980 West Virginia-side Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Large Schools Division girls' basketball crown, placed two players each on the first team of the All-OVAC squad.

Named from Park were three-time all-stater Dee Davis, who averaged 32.5 points per game, and rebound ace Tammy Klinkoski, another three-year letter-winner. Davis was chosen as team captain.

John Marshall is represented by sophomore Amy Gamble and senior Teresa Sullivan. Also selected to the first unit of the Large Schools Division team were Carol Hrabousky of Weir High and Shari Mollendick, a junior from Magnolia High.

Second team choices included Dana Downs of John Marshall, Holly Smith and Christy Sams, both of Magnolia,

and Pam Fraga and Tracey Solomon, both of Weir High.

The Small Schools Division first unit includes two players from West Virginia Class A runner-up Tyler County—All-Stater Bobbi Smith and Brenda Webb. OVAC champion Weirton Madonna had Kris Kostur on the top unit. Others chosen were Tracy Dumas of Wheeling Central, Barb McCulley of Bishop Donahue and Terri Galentine of Cameron.

The second team includes Lisa Brak of Bishop Donahue, Denise Beckett of Paden City, Cindy Rudmiser of Mount de Chantal, Tara Romine of Sistersville, Lorraine Chiodo of Weirton Madonna and Stephanie Noland of Pine Grove Valley.

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CLASS AAAA		C.P.	AVG.	
W.	L.			
x-Stevensville	19	1	1180.5	55.8
Brooks	13	4	732.5	44.3
Wheeling Park	14	4	765.8	40.5
Wintersville	14	4	745.1	37.3
Cambridge	12	8	630.3	31.9
St. Clairsville	13	7	581.3	29.1
Bellevue	12	8	544.5	28.2
Weir	7	10	345.7	20.4
Oak Glen	7	7	322.3	20.2
East Liverpool	7	13	348.7	18.4
John Marshall	3	13	112.3	7.8
x-Division Champion				

CLASS AAA		C.P.	AVG.	
W.	L.			
x-Buckeye South	15	4	704.3	37.2
Toronto	15	5	400.4	30.8
Wheeling Central	8	7	442.9	29.5
Wellsville	14	6	554.2	27.7
Rivern	12	8	449.7	23.5
Martins Ferry	10	10	340.7	18.9
Union Local	10	10	356.9	17.8
Jefferson Union	10	10	349.1	17.5
Masonbrook	9	11	359.1	15.8
Staub Catholic	3	17	92.8	4.4
Magnolia	1	13	25.4	1.3
x-Division Champion				

CLASS AA		C.P.	AVG.	
W.	L.			
x-Frontier	18	2	839.9	32.8
Linsly Institute	11	10	394.9	18.9
Buckeye North	11	9	370.5	18.5
Calhoun	9	11	348.9	17.4
Shenandoah	12	8	351.8	17.4
Tyler County	8	8	312.1	12.3
Fort Frye	8	12	237.9	12.8
Barnesville	7	13	229.2	11.5
Mingo	8	17	124.5	4.3
Bridgeton	7	17	128.7	6.8
Shelburne	3	17	97.3	4.9
x-Division Champion				

CLASS A		C.P.	AVG.	
W.	L.			
x-Buckeye Trail	19	1	867.1	39.4
Skyles	15	5	474.7	23.8
Bishop Donahue	14	4	397.4	32.1
Springfield	15	5	411.3	28.4
Cameron	14	3	348.2	28.5
Buckeye West	14	4	394.4	19.8
Woodfield	12	8	395.1	19.8
Padon City	11	7	324.1	18.8
Sistersville	9	9	239.5	13.2
Weirton Madonna	8	11	364.5	12.1
Bell St. John's	7	13	223.9	11.3
Guernsey Cath.	5	15	152.8	7.2
Pine Grove Valley	4	14	87.2	4.8
Basileville	1	19	24.7	1.3
x-Division Champion				

Games This Week

Tonight
 Wheeling Central at John Marshall
 Sistersville at Bishop Donahue
 Magnolia at Williamstown
 Oak Glen at Weirton Madonna
 Hundrad at Cameron
 Padon City at Tyler
 Rivesville at Pine Grove Valley

Wednesday, Feb. 25
 South Harrison at Tyler County

Thursday, Feb. 26
 Colton at Hundrad (day)

Friday, Feb. 27
 Parkersburg South at Wheeling Park
 Oak Glen at Wheeling Central
 John Marshall at Weir
 Cameron at Weirton Madonna
 Magnolia at Sistersville
 St. Marys at Padon City
 Tyler County at Calhoun
 Hundrad at Clay-Battelle

Saturday, Feb. 28
 Thomas Johnson (Md.) at Wheeling Park
 Brooks at Oak Glen
 Grafton at Weir

Ohio Schools In Sweep Of OVAC Basketball Titles Ath Straight Year

Central Visits John Marshall Tonight