



# Wittenberg University Women's Basketball

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## Tigers host Marian, Calvin, Mount St. Joseph in annual Kiwanis-Wittenberg Holiday Classic

1st Round: Marian (8-5) vs. Calvin (5-3) • Wittenberg (5-3) vs. Mount St. Joseph (5-7)

Friday, Dec. 28/29, 2001 • 1 & 3 p.m./1 & 6 p.m. • HPER Center (Cap. 3,000)

Probable Marian Starters:	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
G Kristina Grimes	Sr.	5-7	5.2	0.9	0.7	Brownsburg, Ind./Brownsburg
G Melissa Parks	So.	5-8	2.5	2.0	2.9	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
F Lori Warmoth	Sr.	5-8	12.2	3.6	2.2	Eminence, Ind./Eminence
F Lindsey Pride	So.	5-10	5.2	5.1	0.3	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
C Amanda Noggle	Jr.	6-2	4.2	3.0	0.6	Cayuga, Ind./North Vermillion
Probable Calvin Starters:	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
G Kim Wolthuiss	So.	5-7	10.6	2.9	1.0	Alto, Mich./South Christian
G Tricia Dyk	Jr.	5-6	10.1	3.8	4.0	Grand Haven, Mich./W. Mich. Christian
F Katie Corner	So.	5-10	7.8	6.6	0.8	Grand Rapids, Mich./Catholic Central
F Liz Sietsema	So.	5-9	4.5	2.8	1.2	Grand Rapids, Mich./Christian
C Emily Beard	Jr.	6-0	5.1	7.8	0.3	Lathrup, Mich./Southfield Christian
Probable Witt Starters:	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
G Kate Rolf	Jr.	5-7	15.6	4.6	2.6	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Carroll
G Stephanie Campbell	Jr.	5-6	11.3	3.3	1.6	South Charleston, Ohio/Southeastern
G Meghan Gaydos	Sr.	5-6	4.3	1.3	1.8	Concord, Ohio/Mentor Lake Catholic
F Geri Woessner	So.	5-10	8.4	6.6	0.6	Dayton, Ohio/Oakwood
F Jill Swary	Sr.	5-10	5.4	4.4	0.4	Columbus, Ohio/Grandview
Probable MSJ Starters:	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
G Christina Brown	Jr.	5-7	9.2	1.9	0.9	Goshen, Ohio/Goshen
G Ashley Pence	Fr.	5-6	5.3	4.0	2.0	Ludlow, Ky./Ludlow
F Virginia Grace	So.	6-0	13.2	10.9	1.6	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
F Rebecca Petty	Jr.	6-1	10.6	5.2	1.0	Springfield, Ohio/Catholic Central
C Kelly Ruehl	So.	6-4	5.7	4.6	0.4	Cincinnati, Ohio/Glen Este

### TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW:

The Wittenberg University Tigers return to action in a big way this weekend as they play host to a strong field of teams in the Kiwanis-Wittenberg Holiday Classic at the HPER Center in Springfield, Ohio. Joining the 7-1 Tigers are the 8-5 Marian College Knights, the 5-3 Calvin College Knights and the 5-7 College of Mount St. Joseph Mountie Lions.

The Tigers have played well against one of the most difficult early-season schedules in the nation, losing only to nationally ranked Wisconsin-Oshkosh by 12 points, nationally ranked Capital on the road by six and perennial powerhouse Defiance on the road by five.

Wittenberg is led by junior guard **Kate Rolf**, who is leading the team in scoring for a second straight year with a 15.6 points per game average. Topping the balanced team — 12 players are averaging at least nine minutes per game — in rebounds is sophomore forward Geri Woessner, who comes in at 6.6 boards per game for a team that is outrebounding its opponents 44.0-34.4.

A young Mount St. Joseph team is almost assuredly shivering after playing three games right before Christmas in the Bahamas. The tallest team in the tournament with three players

over 6-0 in height, the Mountie Lions are paced offensively by forward/center **Virginia Grace** at 13.2 points per game. Grace also tops the squad on the boards with 10.9 rebounds per outing.

Calvin is off to a 5-3 start behind a low-scoring, balanced attack. Without a senior in the projected starting lineup, the Knights are paced offensively by the guard tandem of **Kim Wolthuiss** and **Tricia Dyk**, who each are averaging just over 10 points per game. Junior center **Emily Beard** cleans the glass best with 7.8 rebounds per game.

Finally, Marian has played far more games than any of the other tournament teams and has won eight of its first 13. Leading a balanced offensive attack is senior forward **Lori Warmoth**, who is averaging 12.2 points.

### THE COACHES:

A 1982 Wittenberg graduate, **Pam Smith** is in her 16th season as the Tigers' head coach with a record of 285-126 (.693), all with her alma mater. Smith's teams have made six NCAA Div. III tournament appearances and have won seven NCAC regular season titles and five NCAC tournament championships to her credit. She has been named NCAC Coach of the Year three times (1991, '92 and '95) and Converse District Coach of the Year in 1993.

Joining her on the sidelines this weekend are the College of Mount St. Joseph's **Melissa Patterson**, who is in her fourth season coaching the Mountie Lions with a career record of 28-58; Calvin College's **Kim Gall**, who is in her third season coaching the Knights with a record of 36-20, adding to her career mark of 197-203 in 16 years; and Marian College's **Mike Springer**.

### RADIO:

WBLY (AM 1600) carries selected Wittenberg women's basketball games during the season, with **Scott Leo** calling the action. He will be on hand for the entire tournament this weekend.

### ON THE WEB:

Wittenberg's World Wide Web site offers up-to-date information on all Tiger athletic teams. Scores, results, statistics, news releases and boxscores are available by visiting Wittenberg's athletics home page [www5.wittenberg.edu/news/athletics](http://www5.wittenberg.edu/news/athletics). Wittenberg also offers Internet broadcasts of various sporting events carried by WBLY. Just click on [www5.wittenberg.edu/news/athletics/broadcast.shtml](http://www5.wittenberg.edu/news/athletics/broadcast.shtml).