2011-12 American Mideast Conference
Women’s Basketball Tournament
First Round — Feb. 21

Tonight’s Match-Up
Point Park (21-6, 12-2 AMC) vs. Houghton (14-12, 6-8 AMC)

At CCAC-South Gym • West Mifflin, Pa.
AMC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND
#1 Point Park vs. #4 Houghton • Feb. 21, 2012 • 7 p.m.

POINT PARK PROBABLE STARTERS
Name Pos. Cl. PPG RPG
April Austin G Sr. 10.6 3.4
Emily Schartner G Jr. 8.1 4.3
Kristen Beatty G/F Sr. 8.0 4.2
Kristen Vesely G/F Sr. 4.8 3.7
Jonlyn Peterkin C Sr. 9.4 7.1

OFF THE BENCH
Katre Savisky F So. 7.6 3.7

Houghton Probable Starters
Name Pos. Cl. PPG RPG
Kristen Moore G So. 14.4 6.0
Jennifer Hudson G Jr. 14.3 3.3
Michelle Persons G/F Jr. 6.8 3.5
Alicia Marhefka F Sr. 4.2 6.8
Megan Sampson F Sr. 7.6 5.0

OFF THE BENCH
Beth Lord F Sr. 5.1 4.4

Point Park University Pioneers (21-6, 12-2 AMC)

No. Name Pos. Ht. Cl. Hometown/High School/Prev. School (s)
10 Haley Sauer G 5-8 Fr. Pleasant Hills, Pa./Thomas Jefferson
11 Kristen Vesely G/F 5-8 Sr. West Homestead, Pa./Steel Valley
12 Brittany Dunmore G 5-6 Jr. Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegh./CCAC
14 Kristen Beatty G/F 5-7 Sr. Sofia, Bulgaria/22nd H.S./Fairmont St.
15 Anna-Maria Boshkova F 6-1 Jr. Penn Hills, Pa./North Catholic/Dayton
22 April Austin G 5-6 Jr. West Mifflin, Pa./West Mifflin/Carlow
25 Jonlyn Peterkin C 6-2 Sr. Vermilion, Ohio/Firelands
30 Teresa Davis G 5-6 So. Brookline, Pa./Perry
31 Marie Romano G 5-2 Fr. New Castle, Pa./New Castle
34 Maeve Gallagher F 5-9 Jr. Ringgold/NJIT
40 Emily Schartner G 5-11 Jr. Finleyville, Pa./Ringgold/NJIT
42 Sarah Sandin G/F 5-10 So. West Newton, Pa./Youth
43 Ashley Campbell F 5-11 Sr. Chicora, Pa./Karns City/Butler County CC
44 Katresa Savisky F 5-9 So. Butler, Pa./Butler/Butler County CC
45 Maura McCaslin G 5-5 Jr. West Sunbury, Pa./Moniteau/Pitt-Titusville

Head coach: Tony Grenek (IUP ’94), 1st year (18-5 career record)
Assistant coach: Ryenn Micaletti (Seton Hill ’11), 1st year
Team manager: Emily Anderson, 3rd year

Houghton College Highlanders (14-12, 6-8 AMC)

No. Name Pos. Ht. Cl. Hometown/High School
3 Naissa Guerrero G 5-4 Fr. Lytle, Texas/Lytle HS
5 Kaitlyn Gaffney G/F 5-7 Jr. Randolph, N.J./Randolph HS
10 Emily Wendell G 5-4 So. Fredonia, N.Y./Fredonia HS
11 Kristen Moore G 5-9 So. Canasera, N.Y./Canasara HS
12 Michelle Persons G/F 5-6 Jr. Sherman, N.Y./Sherman CS
14 Rebecca Sassen G 5-4 Sr. Huntington Beach, Calif./Ocean View
22 Kaitlin Hammersley G/F 5-10 So. Weedsport, N.Y./Weedsport CS
23 Taylor Button G 5-5 Fr. Jasper, N.Y./Jasper-Troupsburg
24 Megan Simpson F 5-0 Sr. Houghton, N.Y./Fillmore Central
25 Kim Lockard G 5-5 Jr. Athens, Pa./Athens Area HS
31 Jennifer Hudson G 5-9 Jr. Bloomfield, N.Y./Bloomfield CS
32 Marie Martuscello G 5-11 Fr. Corning, N.Y./Corning-Painted Post
41 Alicia Marhefka F 5-10 Sr. Apalachin, N.Y./Owego-Free Acad.
44 Beth Lord F 5-10 Sr. Houghton, N.Y./Houghton Acad.

Head coach: Skip Lord, 25th year at Houghton
Assistant coaches: Kevin Austin, Amie Stuitje

POINT PARK SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER
Tue., 8 vs. Midway* W, 62-49
Sat., 12 vs. Rio Grande* W, 73-66
Tue., 15 vs. Fairmont State L, 72-61
Wed., 16 vs. Pennsylvania L, 91-29
Thu., 17 vs. Point Park* W, 58-51
Sat., 19 vs. UPIKE L, 55-48

DECEMBER
Wed., 16 vs. Point Park* W, 80-56
Sat., 19 vs. Rio Grande L, 77-67
Sat., 19 vs. Carnegie Mellon W, 56-54
Sat., 17 vs. St. Mary’s W, 71-45
Tue., 20 vs. Point Park* W, 50-44
Fri., 30 vs. Point Park L, 83-55

JANUARY
Tue., 3 vs. Point Park W, 54-47
Sat., 7 vs. Wilberforce* W, 100-34
Tue., 10 vs. Penn State-Waverly W, 84-71
Sat., 14 vs. Houghton* L, 65-50
Sat., 21 vs. Roberts Wesleyan* W, 68-46

FEBRUARY
Sat., 4 at Houghton* L, 77-49
Tue., 7 at Walsh* L, 48-46
Sat., 11 at West Liberty* W, 67-46
Sun., 12 at Wilberforce* L, 88-50
Tue., 14 vs. Ohio State* W, 66-39
Sat., 18 at Daemen* W, 67-51

AMC Tournament Feb. 21-25
Tue., 21 vs. Houghton 7 p.m.
Sat., 25 AMC Finals TBA

Home games in BOLD CAPS

TEAM COMPARISON

PPU Category
64.7 PPG 62.2
51.4 Opp. PPG 61.8
.371 FG Pct. .370
.330 Opp. FG Pct. .384
.279 3-pt FG Pct. .289
117-420 3-pt FG Made 161-558
.588 FT Pct. .711
43.1 Reb. Avg. 42.1
4.3 Reb. Margin +0.9
12.7 Assists Avg. 13.4
4.2 Blocks Avg. 1.7
15.8 Turnover Avg. 20.0
23.9 Opp. Turnover Avg. 19.7

* American Midwest Conference Game
@ American Midwest Conference Game
TONIGHT’S MATCHUP — Point Park vs. Houghton

Point Park Pioneers (21-6, 12-2 AMC) — Head Coach: Tony Grenek, first season

Top Storylines — The Pioneers earned the No. 1 seed in the AMC Tournament with a 12-2 record...They edged Daemen (12-2 AMC) by virtue of a tiebreaker for the top seed...Point Park and Daemen were the AMC Regular Season Co-Champs...Point Park has a school-record 21 wins, which bested the previous mark of 19 in 1993-94...The Pioneers are in the postseason for the first time since 1998-99, their first year in the AMC...Point Park won the first AMC Reg. Season title in program history...They had a 13-game win streak Dec. 10-Feb. 6 that set a program record...Point Park reached the KECC finals in 1993-94 and have never won a conference tournament...The Pioneers have an experienced roster with three seniors and two juniors in the starting lineup for first-year coach Tony Grenek.

Key players — April Austin (G, 5-6, Jr.) is the top perimeter player at 10.6 ppg. She also averages 3.4 rpg, 3.7 apg, 2.6 spg. Joncelyn Petkerin (C, 6-2, Sr.) provides an inside presence on both ends at 9.4 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 2.2 bpg.

Key stats — The Pioneers rank second in NAIA DII in scoring defense (51.4 ppg), second in turnover margin (+8.1), third in field-goal defense (.330), eighth in offensive rebounds per game (17.4), ninth in steals per game (12.7) and 12th in scoring margin (+13.4).

Head coach — Tony Grenek is in his first season as Pioneers head coach. He was the top women’s assistant at NCAA DII Seton Hill the previous five years and the head men’s coach at Butler County CC the five years before that. He is a native of Butler and an IUP grad.

Houghton Highlanders (14-12, 6-8 AMC) — Head Coach: Harold ‘Skip’ Lord, 25th season

Top Storylines — Houghton beat Carlow on Saturday, 74-56, to claim the No. 4 seed in the AMC Tournament. The Highlanders finished 6-8 AMC although a loss to Carlow (4-10) in the regular season finale would have forced a coin flip to decide the final playoff seed. Prior to win over Carlow, Houghton had lost 3 of 4 to slide to 5-8 AMC and in danger of missing the playoffs. Houghton is 7-5 at home, 7-6 on the road and 0-1 on a neutral court. Houghton lost at Point Park, 65-50, Jan. 17 and absorbed a 77-49 home loss Feb. 4.

Key players — Kristen Moose (G, 5-9, So.) is the leading scorer at 14.4 ppg and 6.0 rpg. Jennifer Hudson (G, 5-9, Jr.) gives Houghton to high-scoring guards at 14.3 ppg. Those two have the ball most of the time. They’ve combined for 28 turnovers in the two games vs. PPU.

Key stats — Houghton plays tough perimeter defense as opponents are shooting 24.9% from long range. That ranks 3rd in NAIA DII. The Highlanders score 62.2 ppg, which is just 0.4 more than their opponents at 61.8 ppg. Houghton commits 20.0 turnovers per game.

Head coach — Harold ‘Skip’ Lord is in his 25th season as head coach at his alma mater. He is also the athletic director, a position he will step from at the end of this year as the college goes to NCAA DIII. He has a career record of 364-299 overall and 347-288 at Houghton.

Point Park University Women’s Basketball — Season Statistics

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2011-12 AMC Women’s Tournament Basketball Tournament

Semifinals — Feb. 21
#4 Houghton (14-12) at #1 Point Park (21-6), 7 p.m.
#3 Roberts Wesleyan (20-9) at #2 Daemen (22-6), 5:30 p.m.

Finals — Feb. 25
at Highest Remaining Seed, TBA

2011-12 AMC Basketball Standings (All Games)

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*Not eligible for postseason  # Regular season co-champions

State Farm–NAIA Division II National Championship

Dates: March 7-13, 2012
Location: Sioux City, Iowa (Tyson Events Center)
32 teams, Single Elimination
Qualifiers & Bracket announced Feb. 29
Qualifying: 21 automatic berths, 10-11 at-large berths, 1 possible host berth
Tickets: All Session $50, Single Session $12, Students $5, Banquet: $30
Opening Banquet: March 6 (6 p.m.)
Host Web site: www.visitsiouxcity.org