



MEN'S BASKETBALL

2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

Joe Onderko, Information Director

Phone - (724) 946-6357

Fax - (724) 946-7187

E-Mail: onderkjm@westminster.edu

Web: www.westminster.edu/pac

CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (as of January 5, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Bethany College	0	0	.000	6	6	.500
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Westminster College	0	0	.000	4	6	.400
Thiel College	0	0	.000	4	7	.364
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	8	.111

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 16

GANNON 98, Thiel 53
Waynesburg 87, PITT-GREENSBURG 81

Tuesday, December 17

Westminster 71, MOUNT ALOYSIUS 62
BETHANY 81, Hiram 75

Friday, December 20

Allegheny 70, WESTMINSTER 57

Saturday, December 21

DAVIDSON 125, Washington & Jefferson 44

Friday, December 27

OTTERBEIN 79, Grove City 69!

Saturday, December 28

Bethany 68, Elmira 67#
Grove City 86, Cazenovia 68!

Sunday, December 29

Bethany 89, Kings Point 83#
Ohio Wesleyan 79, Thiel 61%

Monday, December 30

Thiel 79, Alfred 60%
GENEVA 68, Westminster 55

Friday, January 3

Elizabethtown 77, Grove City 52

Saturday, January 4

BETHANY 81, La Roche 77 (OT)
Waynesburg 96, MOUNT ALOYSIUS 94
THIEL 91, Pitt-Greensburg 68
CATHOLIC 107, Washington & Jefferson 60^
Dickinson 86, Grove City 65\$

Sunday, January 5

Frostburg State 74, Washington & Jefferson 54^

! - at Otterbein "O Club" Classic - Westerville, OH
- at Staten Island Tournament - Staten Island, NY
% - at Randolph-Macon Classic - Ashland, VA
\$ - at DeSales Casa Mia Holiday Classic - Center Valley, PA
^ - at Catholic/Pepsi Classic - Washington, DC

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 7

Penn State-Altoona at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.
Westminster at La Roche - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8

Frostburg State at Grove City - 7 p.m.
Hiram at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 9

Waynesburg at Lancaster Bible - 5 p.m.
Pitt-Greensburg at Washington & Jefferson - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 10

Westminster at Wilkes - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 11

Washington & Jefferson at La Roche - 3 p.m.
Westminster vs. Washington (MD) (at Wilkes) - 7 p.m.
Grove City at Geneva - 7:30 p.m.
Apprentice at Bethany - 8 p.m.
Thiel at Penn State-Behrend - 8 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MIKE MAJZUN

Bethany College

6-3 Senior Guard

Youngstown, Ohio/Struthers H.S.

Majzun earned PAC honors for the second consecutive week after leading the Bison to a 4-0 record over the holidays. He averaged 25.6 points and 4.2 assists in the four games. Majzun hit the game-winning three-pointer in a 68-67 win over Elmira, then had 31 points in an 89-83 victory over Kings Point.

Also nominated was sophomore G/F **Nate Maurer** of Grove City, senior F **A.H. Davis** of Thiel, junior C **Tony Franz** of Washington & Jefferson, senior G **Ray Robinson** of Waynesburg, and sophomore F **Pat O'Connor** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison went 4-0 over the break to even their record at 6-6 following an 0-5 start ... After a home win over Hiram before Christmas, the Bison won the Staten Island Tournament ... In the first round, **Mike Majzun** hit a three-pointer with three seconds left to lift Bethany over Elmira ... In the title game, Majzun scored 31 in a six-point win over Kings Point ... The 6-3 guard, who averaged 24 points in the Tournament, was named MVP and **Derek Hoffman** (19.5 points, 13 rebounds) and **Josh Polantz** (12 points, six rebounds, 5.5 assists) were named All-Tournament team ... The OT win over La Roche was highlighted by a career-high 23 points and 10 rebounds from **Mike Drahos**.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J dropped three contests over the holiday break, including a 125-44 loss at Division I Davidson on December 21st ... The Wildcats jumped out to a 70-17 half-time advantage and finished the game with a 60-25 rebounding advantage ... Senior G **Nolan Larry** notched a game-high 31 points on 11-of-21 shooting ... The Presidents then dropped two games this past weekend at the CUA Pepsi Classic in Washington, D.C. ... In the loss to No. 4 Catholic on Saturday, junior C **Tony Franz** led the way for W&J with 13 points and five rebounds ... Frostburg State broke open a 31-26 halftime lead on Sunday with a 23-8 run to begin the second half in defeating W&J ... Sophomore F **Chris Houser** led the way with 10 points and five rebounds.

Grove City Wolverines

Holiday tournaments were not kind to the Wolverines, who dropped three of four ... Grove City's lone win came over 2002 NCAA tournament qualifier Cazenovia in a game the Wolverines led by as many as 34 ... **Nate Maurer** earned All-Tournament honors at the "O" Club Classic after scoring a combined 46 points in the two games ... Maurer has three games this year with at least 27 points ... Center **Phil Bushre** had a career-high seven assists against Dickinson while **Tanner Prosser** posted a 14-point, 10-rebound double-double ... Grove City committed 49 turnovers in the two games at DeSales last weekend.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg reached the .500 mark for the first this season with a 96-94 win at Mount Aloysius Saturday in non-conference action ... **Ray Robinson** sank a team-high 29 points, including the game winner with five seconds remaining, while backcourt teammate **Mike King** scored 22 points ... The win came 19 days after the team's last game, another heated road game at Pitt-Greensburg with the Jackets escaping with an 87-81 win ... Waynesburg took the lead with three minutes to go on a **Beau Henderson** three-pointer, before **Aaron Ankrom** sealed the win rebounding a foul shot on his own end and scoring with under a minute remaining ... King scored a game-high 29 followed by Ankrom with 23 and Robinson with 18.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats snapped out of a four-game losing skid on Dec. 30 with a 79-60 victory over Alfred University in the consolation game of the Randolph-Macon College Rees Jewelers Christmas Classic ... Thiel fell to Ohio Wesleyan 79-61 in the opening game on Dec. 29 ... Thiel dropped a 98-53 decision to D-II power Gannon on Dec. 16 in Erie and picked up a 91-68 win over Pitt-Greensburg on Jan. 4 ... Junior F **D.J. Gambridge** was the lone Tomcat to score in double figures against Ohio Wesleyan, hitting for 16 points to go along with a team-high five boards ... Against Alfred four players broke double digits, led by senior G **Shane Manley's** 16 points.

Westminster Titans

The Titans went 1-2 over the holiday break ... A 71-62 win at NAIA member Mount Aloysius improved the Titan win streak to three games, but Westminster then dropped a home contest to Allegheny (70-57) and a road game at NAIA member Geneva (68-55) ... Sophomore G **Chris Hatch** had a team-high 19 points in the win against Mount Aloysius, while senior C **Greg Foster** added 18 and sophomore F **Pat O'Connor** 16 (including 10-of-10 accuracy from the free throw line) ... Foster just missed his first career "triple-double" against Allegheny, finishing with 11 points, 14 boards and seven blocks ... O'Connor and Hatch tallied 20 and 18 points, respectively, in the Geneva loss.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 25: Phil Bushre, C, Grove City
December 2: Nate Maurer, G/F, Grove City
December 9: Mike Pamepinto, G, Waynesburg
December 16: Mike Majzun, G, Bethany
January 6: Mike Majzun, G, Bethany
January 13:
January 20:
January 27:
February 3:
February 10:
February 17:
February 24:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (6-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Apprentice (1/11 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Apprentice leads the all-time series with Bethany 3-1 ... The Builders are the defending USCAA champion and are coming off a 23-5 season ... In last year's meeting, 20 points and eight rebounds by **Keith Schubert** were not enough as Apprentice came away with an 87-72 victory ... A win by the Bison would be their fifth straight and seventh in their last eight games.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (7-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Frostburg State (1/8 - 7 p.m.) at Geneva (1/11 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1) - *Geneva only*

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City looks to bounce back against visiting Frostburg State Wednesday night ... Wolverines then visit longtime rival Geneva Saturday night.

THIEL TOMCATS (4-7 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Hiram (1/8 - 7:30 p.m.) at Penn State-Behrend (1/11 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel will host Hiram at Rissell-Beechly Gymnasia on Jan. 8 and will travel north to Penn State Behrend on Jan. 11 ... The Terriers hold a commanding 27-11 all-time record vs. the Tomcats ... Thiel has picked up two straight victories over the Terriers, including a 97-70 thumping last season behind **A.H Davis'** 27 points and six rebounds ... Thiel improved their series record against Penn State Behrend to 14-23 with a 58-52 win last season ... Davis led the Tomcats with 18 points and five assists.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (1-8 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Pitt-Greensburg (1/9 - 7:30 p.m.) at La Roche (1/11 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J leads the all-time series with Pitt-Greensburg by a 3-2 margin; however, UPG took last season's contest, 92-79 ... Senior guard **Nolan Larry** scored 26 points and added five rebounds and five assists in the loss ... The Presidents and LaRoche have met 16 times in history with W&J holding a 9-7 advantage ... The two teams split a pair of contests last season with each team winning on their home floor ... The Redhawks have already defeated W&J this season, 96-85, on November 26th ... Larry scored a game-high 26 points for W&J.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (4-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Penn State-Altoona (1/7 - 7:30 p.m.) at Lancaster Bible (1/9 - 5 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu; WCYJ-TV (14) - *Tuesday only*

Upcoming Game Notes: Penn State-Altoona visits the Marisa Fieldhouse Tuesday to take on the Jackets, who are looking to surpass the .500 mark for the first time this season ... The Lions are 0-8 this season, and are coming off a 73-53 loss to Penn State-Behrend ... Waynesburg owns the all-time series 5-3, including a pair of wins against the Lions last year, 76-61 at Altoona, and 87-66 at home ... The Jackets will travel to Lancaster Bible Thursday for the team's first-ever meeting.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (4-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at La Roche (1/7 - 7:30 p.m.) at Wilkes Invitational (1/10-11)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WKST-AM (1200), www.nsnsports.com.

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans look to snap a two-game losing streak when they travel to the North Hills of Pittsburgh for a non-conference game at La Roche ... Westminster will then compete in its only road tournament of the year, as the Titans will play in the Wilkes Invitational in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Jan. 10-11.