



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through January 6, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Grove City College	0	0	.000	9	4	.692
Bethany College	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	7	.300
Thiel College	0	0	.000	3	10	.231
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	6	6	.500

* - Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 17

DAVIDSON 91, Washington & Jefferson 47
 THIEL 58, Penn State-Behrend 52

Wednesday, December 19

WESTMINSTER 80, Pitt-Greensburg 59

Friday, December 28

GROVE CITY 75, Penn State-Altoona 64#
 Bethany 103, Carroll (Wisc.) 75!
 Thiel 76, Ohio Northern 72&
 Waynesburg 75, WILMINGTON 68@
 Berea 83, Westminster 74%

Saturday, December 29

GROVE CITY 60, William Paterson 53#
 Embry-Riddle 115, Bethany 76!
 WOOSTER 80, Thiel 66&
 Waynesburg 68, Penn State-Behrend 67@
 Westminster 92, Concordia (Ill.) 78%

Thursday, January 3

COLGATE 102, Bethany 71

Friday, January 4

Kings Point 65, Grove City 63\$
 YORK 97, Washington & Jefferson 93\$
 Waynesburg 81, Rutgers-Camden 75^

Saturday, January 5

Grove City 78, Washington & Jefferson 59\$
 Lake Erie 82, THIEL 81
 DESALES 88, Waynesburg 78
 PENN STATE-BEHREND 77, Westminster 67

- Howard Johnson Holiday Classic (Grove City, Pa.)
 \$ - York Coaches vs. Cancer Classic (York, Pa.)
 ! - Land Of Magic Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)
 & - Mose Hole/Wooster Kiwanis Tournament (Wooster, Ohio)
 % - Papa John's/Hampton Inn Invitational (Danville, Ky.)
 @ - Fred Razik Classic (Wilmington, Ohio)
 ^ - Casa Mia Holiday Tournament (Center Valley, Pa.)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 7

Waynesburg at Medaille - 7 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Oberlin - 7:30 p.m.
 Westminster at Wooster - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

Medaille at Grove City - 7:30 p.m.
 Hiram at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Ohio Eastern - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 10

Westminster at Geneva - 8 p.m.

Friday, January 11

Newport News Apprentice at Bethany - 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 12

Hilbert at Thiel - 4 p.m.
 Westminster at Mount Aloysius - 4 p.m.
 Carnegie Mellon at Washington & Jefferson - 7:30 p.m.
 Grove City at Penn State-Altoona - 8 p.m.

PAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

TANNER PROSSER

Grove City College

6-4 Sophomore Forward

Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood H.S.

Prosser led Grove City to a 4-1 mark over the holiday break, including a 60-53 win over defending NCAA Division III national runner-up William Paterson in the title game of the GCC Holiday Classic. Prosser earned Tournament MVP honors for the classic. He posted double-doubles in two of the four wins, with 15 points and 12 rebounds vs. Penn State-Altoona and 16 points and 11 boards vs. W&J.

Also nominated was senior forward **Keith Schubert** of Bethany, junior forward **A.H. Davis** of Thiel, junior guard **Nolan Larry** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior center/forward **Aaron Ankrom** of Waynesburg.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison went 1-2 over the holiday break, crushing Carroll before losing to Embry-Riddle (#9 in NAIA) and NCAA Division I Colgate ... In the Carroll win, **Nevada Smith** hit seven three-pointers and scored 23 points, while **Mike Mazjun** tossed in 22 ... Bethany was out-rebounded 61-26 in the loss to Embry-Riddle, while the Eagles shot 51 percent from the floor ... **Keith Schubert** and **Derek Hoffman** had 19 and 17 points, respectively, in the loss ... Bethany trailed Colege by only nine at halftime, but committed 16 turnovers in the second half ... Schubert scored a team-high 31 points against Colgate.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson returned from the holiday break by dropping a pair of contests at the York Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, falling to host York 97-93 and Grove City 78-59 ... The Presidents fell behind by 20 points early against York on Friday, but battled back to trail by three points with six minutes to play before York pulled away ... **Nolan Larry** scored a career-high and York Tournament record 36 points in the York loss on 12-of-23 shooting ... Grove City held Larry to a season-low 11 points, marking the first time all season Larry has been held under 22 points ... Larry led NCAA Division III in scoring entering the GCC game ... **Tony Franz** (11.1 ppg) and **Scott Choder** (10.1 ppg) are the other Presidents averaging in double figures.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines have won four of their last five games, including a 60-53 win over William Paterson (the defending NCAA Division III runner-up) in the championship game of the GCC Holiday Classic ... Grove City is coming off a 78-59 win over W&J in the consolation game of the York Tournament ... Sophomore **Tanner Prosser** was named MVP of the GCC Holiday Classic ... Prosser posted a pair of double-doubles in the four game span, including a 16-point, 11-rebound effort vs. W&J ... Sophomore **Phil Bushre**, who earned a spot on GCC's All-Tournament team, has scored in double-figures in three of the last four games ... **Pat Roberts** scored 16 points in the loss to Kings Point.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets had their seven-game winning streak snapped this past weekend, as they lost 88-78 to DeSales in the title game of the Casa Mia Holiday Tournament ... Last weekend, Waynesburg won the Fred Razik Classic with victories over host Wilmington and Penn State-Behrend ... Junior guard **Ray Robinson** led all Jacket scorers with 43 points in the two games. ... Junior center **Aaron Ankrom** was named to the All-Tournament team at the Casa Mia Tournament.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel finished as the runner-up at the E.M. "Mose" Hole/Wooster Kiwanis Tournament on Dec. 28-29 ... The Tomcats upset Ohio Northern University, then ranked 11th in the nation in Division III, 76-72 in first round action ... **Mike Banach** scored 18 points and added six rebounds and four assists in the victory ... Wooster defeated Thiel 80-66 in the title game, despite 21 points and five rebounds by **A.H. Davis** in the loss ... Davis and Justin Townsend were each named to the All-Tournament team ... Davis had a double-double with 28 points (on 11-of-15 shooting) and 10 rebounds for the Tomcats in their 82-81 loss to Lake Erie.

Westminster Titans

Westminster went 2-2 over the holiday break, including splitting a pair of games at the Papa John's/Hampton Inn Invitational, hosted by Centre College in Danville, Ky. ... Three different Titans posted "double-doubles" over the break: Junior forward **Joe Wilson** had 16 points and 11 rebounds in the Titans' 80-59 win over Pitt-Greensburg on Dec. 19; sophomore forward **Andy Podbielski** had 15 points and 12 boards for WC in their team's 83-74 loss to Berea (Ky.); and junior center **Greg Foster** tallied 16 points and 13 caroms in Westminster's 92-78 win over Concordia (Ill.) ... The Titans' 92 points against Concordia marked their highest scoring output of the season.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 19: K. Schubert, F, BET/A. Vlajkovich, G, GRO

November 26: Nolan Larry, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 3: Nevada Smith, G, Bethany

December 10: Nolan Larry, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 17: Aaron Ankrom, C, Waynesburg

January 7: Tanner Prosser, F, Grove City

January 14:

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (7-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Newport News Apprentice (1/11 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Apprentice leads the series 2-1 ... The Bison won last year's matchup 80-79 in Virginia ... **Nevada Smith** had 23 points, while **Keith Schubert** tallied 20 points and 10 boards as **Scott Johnson** hit a pair of free throws with one second remaining to give Bethany the victory ... With 31 points vs. Colgate, Schubert moved into second place on the Bethany career scoring charts with 1,674 points, trailing only **Rudy Yaksich** (1,890 points from 1954-58) ... Smith needs two points to become the 15th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (9-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Medaille (1/9 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Penn State-Altoona (1/12 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Wolverines won their first meeting with Medaille last year in Buffalo, 81-60 ... Grove City downed Penn State-Altoona 75-64 in the first round of the GCC Holiday Classic on Dec. 28, as Tanner Prosser led the way with 15 points and 12 boards ... GCC leads the all-time series against the Cougars 3-0.

THIEL TOMCATS (3-10 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Hiram (1/9 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Hilbert (1/12 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: **A.H. Davis** is leading the Tomcats with averages of 18.2 points and 6.2 rebounds per game ... **Erik Hemsing** is second on the squad in scoring with 12.0 ppg ... Hemsing is shooting 41.2 percent (35-of-85) from behind the three-point line for Thiel.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (3-7 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Oberlin (1/7 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Carnegie Mellon (1/12 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J and Oberlin meet for the 20th time on Monday, with the Presidents holding a 16-3 advantage in the all-time series ... W&J defeated the Yeomen last season, 76-67, at the Henry Memorial Center behind 26 points by **Ian Versaw** ... Former PAC rivals W&J and Carnegie Mellon will battle for the second time this season on Saturday ... The Tartans edged W&J 83-74 on Nov. 16 in the first game of the season for both clubs ... **Nolan Larry** scored 27 points in the loss ... W&J still leads the all-time series with CMU 38-27.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (7-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Medaille (1/7 - 7 p.m.)
at Ohio Eastern (1/9 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: Home games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) and on the internet at www.waynesburg.edu.

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg senior guard **Rob Strcula** scored 17 points in the Jackets' 75-68 win over Wilmington to become only the 26th player to score 1,000 points at Waynesburg College, and the 24th under the leadership of Coach **Rudy Marisa**.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (6-6 Overall)

at Wooster (1/7 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Geneva (1/10 - 8 p.m.)
at Mount Aloysius (1/12 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), New Wilmington; WKST-AM (1200), New Castle

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans fell to nationally-ranked Wooster 88-75 in New Wilmington last season ... Westminster has faced both Geneva and Mount Aloysius already this year ... The Titans fell to Geneva 62-53 in the title game of Westminster's Buzz Ridl Classic on Nov. 17 ... Westminster posted an 82-67 home win over Mount Aloysius on Dec. 8.