



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Jan. 9, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Bethany College	0	0	.000	11	2	.846
Westminster College	0	0	.000	10	4	.714
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	6	6	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	6	7	.462
Thiel College	0	0	.000	4	9	.308
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	10	.231

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 3

Westminster 113, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 109

Tuesday, January 4

Grove City 71, PITT-GREENSBURG 65

FROSTBURG STATE 93, Washington & Jefferson 69

Wednesday, January 5

Bethany 80, MEDAILLE 54

Juniata 91, THIEL 87

Thursday, January 6

WAYNESBURG 73, Penn State-McKeesport 70

Friday, January 7

Bethany 100, LANCASTER BIBLE 68

Elizabethtown 93, Grove City 63^

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 73, Hood 60 - #

Saturday, January 8

Grove City 90, Averett 79^

Fredonia State 75, THIEL 72

Chowan 88, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 72#

Juniata 109, WESTMINSTER 102

WAYNESBURG 78, Penn State-New Kensington 71 (OT)

^ - at DeSales Casa Mia Tournament - Center Valley, Pa.

- Hilton Garden Inn/Jacksons Classic - Washington, Pa.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 10

Penn State-McKeesport at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Hood at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 11

Waynesburg at Penn State-Altoona - 7 p.m.

Case Western Reserve at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12

Washington & Jefferson at Carnegie Mellon - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 13

Grove City at Juniata - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

Westminster at Grove City* - 3 p.m.

Thiel at Bethany* - 4 p.m.

Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson* - 7:30 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MIKE DRAHOS

Bethany College

6-5 Junior Guard/Forward

Wheeling, W.Va./John Marshall H.S.

Drahos averaged 24.0 points, 9.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.0 steals while leading the Bison to a 2-0 week, including a team-high 29 points in a 100-68 win at Lancaster Bible. For the week, he shot 75 percent (18-of-24) from the field in the two games.

Also nominated was senior C **Phil Bushre** of Grove City, junior G **C.J. Hunt** of Thiel, sophomore G **Jon Koch** of Washington & Jefferson, junior G **Ryan Bujnowski** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Ed Pagley** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany went 2-0 last week to stretch its winning streak to nine straight games ... The Bison started the week off on Wednesday by downing Medaille College 80-54 ... **Matt Drahos** tossed in a game-high 21 points while pulling down a game-best 10 rebounds ... Matt also dished out a team-best six assists against the Buffalo, N.Y.-based school ... **Mike Drahos** followed closely behind, scoring 19 points and pulling in eight rebounds ... Against Lancaster Bible Friday, the Drahos brothers reversed roles as Mike pulled down game-bests in points (29) and rebounds (10) ... Matt shot an incredible 10-of-11 from the field to finish up the contest as the second-leading scorer with 22 points.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson opened the 2005 portion of its schedule with a 1-2 record last week ... Frostburg State handed the Presidents a 93-69 setback Tuesday as the Bobcats used a 29-7 run in the first half to take command ... Sophomore G **Jon Koch** led W&J with 16 points and four rebounds, while freshman C **Tony Lewis** netted a career-high 15 points and also grabbed five boards ... Sophomore G **Brandon Studer** was the only other President in double figures with 13 ... Sophomore G **Anthony Hairston** led five double-digit scorers with 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists in a 73-60 win over Hood ... Chowan edged W&J, 88-72, in the championship game Saturday ... Both Koch and Studer were honored on the all-tournament team.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City reversed its six-game losing streak with a pair of wins last week ... Senior F **Ryan Eller** earned All-Tournament honors at DeSales' Casa Mia Holiday Tournament after a 24-point, 6-assist effort in Saturday's consolation win over Averett ... Eller hit four three-pointers in the win while senior C **Phil Bushre** added 21 points Saturday ... **J.D. Collar** added 19 ... Bushre and Eller each had 10 points against Elizabethtown Friday night as the Wolverines could not recover from an early 20-4 deficit ... Five players scored in double figures as Grove City earned its first-ever win at Pitt-Greensburg Tuesday ... Despite being ill throughout the game, Bushre poured in 18 points and grabbed six boards.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets overcame two first-half deficits to Penn State branch campuses this week to post a 2-0 record ... Against PS-McKeesport, Waynesburg did not possess a lead until nine minutes left in the game, but escaped with a 73-70 win ... The Jackets scored the critical final three points of the game via foul shots during the final 59 seconds ... **Marc Lodovico** and reserve swingman **Ryan Bujnowski** each scored 14 points, a career-high for Bujnowski, who grabbed a team and career-high eight rebounds ... Saturday, the Jackets trailed PS-New Kensington 16 points at halftime, but erased the lead to win 78-71 in overtime ... Bujnowski scored a career-high 18 points and grabbed seven rebounds, four offensive.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel did not begin the new year well, going 0-2 at home ... Juniata posted a 91-87 win at Beeghly Gym Tuesday before Fredonia State knocked down a buzzer-beater to earn a 75-72 win Saturday ... Against Juniata, sophomore F **Percy Sweeting** finished with 19 points on 7-of-8 shooting ... Junior F **Damien Williams** added 17 while freshman F **Joe Herrmann** totaled 15 points and seven rebounds ... **Chris Donahue** hit a trey with one second remaining to give SUNY-Fredonia the victory Saturday ... Donahue answered a three by Herrmann that tied the game 72-72 with five seconds to play ... Senior G **Daryl Moore** and junior G **C.J. Hunt** each had 13 points in defeat while junior F **Stephen Laird** added 10.

Westminster Titans

The Titans split a pair of non-league games in their final warmup before the start of league play, winning 113-109 at Case Western Reserve Monday before falling at home to Juniata 109-102 Saturday ... Senior F **Pat O'Connor** led six double-digit scorers with 23 points ay CWRU, followed by senior G **Ed Pagley** with 17, junior F **Dom Joseph** with 15 off the bench (along with a team-high nine rebounds), junior G **Mark DeMonaco** with 13, and both senior G **Chris Hatch** and freshman G **Craig Hannon** with 11 each ... Hannon led the way with a team- and career-high 26 points vs. Juniata, including seven three-pointers ... Pagley added 23 points while DeMonaco scored 18 and also recorded team-best totals of seven rebounds and five steals.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 21: Ryan Eller, F, Grove City

November 28: Daryl Moore, G, Thiel

December 5: Mark DeMonaco, G, Westminster

December 12: Matt Drahos, F/C, Bethany

January 2: Marc Lodovico, G, Waynesburg

January 9: Mike Drahos, G/F, Bethany

January 16:

January 23:

January 30:

February 6:

February 13:

February 20:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (11-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-McKeesport (1/10 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/15 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1)

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany looks for its 10th consecutive win when the Bison host Penn State-McKeesport Monday in their final warmup before the start of conference play against Thiel on Saturday.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (6-7 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Juniata (1/13 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Westminster* (1/15 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), www.msasportsnetwork.com
(Thursday only)

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City looks to even its record at 7-7 Thursday night in the final tune-up for conference play at Juniata ... Juniata is 4-0 against PAC teams this season ... The teams have not played since Dec. 1, 2001, when the Wolverines earned a 77-58 win at the Grove City College Arena ... **Andy Vljakovich** led the Wolverines in that win with 21 points ... Grove City opens PAC play Saturday against Westminster ... Grove City twice held the Titans under 100 points in 2003-04 ... Grove City has won three straight games at home against the Titans.

THIEL TOMCATS (4-9 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Case Western Reserve (1/11 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Bethany* (1/15 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel hosts non-conference foe Case Western Reserve Tuesday before opening PAC action on Saturday at Bethany ... The Tomcats picked up a 91-82 overtime win at Case Western last season ... The Spartans own a 32-15 lead in the all-time series ... Thiel and Bethany split the two regular-season meetings last season ... The Bison claimed an 88-74 win on their home floor while **Stephan Laird** led the way with 17 as the Tomcats dealt Bethany a 64-63 loss in Greenville ... Bethany owns the all-time series lead 91-43 despite the Tomcats winning four of the last five matchups.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (3-10 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Carnegie Mellon (1/12 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Waynesburg* (1/15 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7), www.washjeff.edu (Sat. only)

Upcoming Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Carnegie Mellon meet for the second time this season ... The Tartans defeated the Presidents, 80-63, on November 20th behind **Clayton Barlow-Wilcox's** 21 points and five rebounds ... Sophomores **Brandon Studer** and **Matt Vorndran** paced the W&J effort with 15 points a piece ... PAC play opens on Saturday evening as W&J hosts rival Waynesburg ... The Yellow Jackets hold a 40-39 series lead and won both contests last season by 74-69 and 69-56 margins.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (6-6 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Hood (1/10 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Penn State-Altoona (1/11 - 7 p.m.)
at Washington & Jefferson* (1/15 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu

Upcoming Game Notes: The Yellow Jackets face Hood for the second time this season ... The Blazers won the first meeting 84-76, in which Waynesburg shot just 33.3 percent from the field ... **Marc Lodovico** led the Jackets with 19 points, followed by 16 points from **Beau Wilson** ... Waynesburg split the season series with Penn State-Altoona last season, losing at Altoona 85-66 after winning 87-70 at Waynesburg ... The Yellow Jackets start PAC play this weekend when they face W&J ... The Jackets swept the season series against the Presidents last season.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (10-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Grove City* (1/15 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), www.msasportsnetwork.com

Upcoming Game Notes: Westminster opens Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) play on Saturday at local foe Grove City ... The two teams split the season series a year ago, with each winning on their home floor ... The Titans defeated the Wolverines 91-86 in New Wilmington on Jan. 21, as **Mark DeMonaco** bucketed a team-high 21 points ... Grove City then recorded a 100-95 win over Westminster at College Arena, despite a team-best 26 points by Titan F **Pat O'Connor** ... Westminster ranked third in the nation in NCAA Division III in both scoring (109.2 ppg) and three-pointers made per game (17.9) last week.