



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 18, 2004)

<u>School</u>	<u>PAC Games</u>			<u>All Games</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Bethany College	1	0	.000	10	4	.714
Waynesburg College	1	0	1.00	6	8	.429
Westminster College	1	0	1.00	6	9	.400
Grove City College	0	1	.000	6	9	.400
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	6	9	.400
Thiel College	0	1	.000	6	10	.375

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 12

Bethany 69, LA ROCHE 66

THIEL 87, Penn State-McKeesport 85 (OT)

Tuesday, January 13

WESTMINSTER 113, Pitt-Bradford 100

WAYNESBURG 104, Mount Aloysius 81

Wednesday, January 14

GROVE CITY 87, Geneva 85 (2OT)

Thiel 91, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 82 (OT)

Carnegie Mellon 92, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 71

Saturday, January 17

Bethany 68, GROVE CITY 51*

WESTMINSTER 106, Thiel 103*

Waynesburg 74, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 69*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 21

Bethany at Waynesburg* - 7:30 p.m.

Grove City at Westminster* - 8 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Thiel* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 24

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany* - 2 p.m.

Thiel at Grove City* - 3 p.m.

Westminster at Waynesburg* - 7:30 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MIKE KING

Waynesburg College

5-11 Senior Guard

Paden City, W.Va./Paden City H.S.

King earned PAC Player of the Week laurels for the second time this season after pouring in a career-high 34 points to lead the Yellow Jackets to their third consecutive win, a 74-69 road victory at Washington & Jefferson in the PAC opener for both teams. He shot 13-of-21 from the field and 5-of-11 from three-point range against the Presidents. King also scored 13 markers in a 104-81 home win over Mount Aloysius, giving him a 23.5 ppg scoring average for the week.

Also nominated was sophomore G/F **Mike Drahos** of Bethany, senior F **Tanner Prosser** of Grove City; senior F **Mike Banach** of Thiel, junior F **Chris Houser** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore G **Mark DeMonaco** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison have won four games in a row after two road wins last week ... Bethany's defense led the way in both victories, holding La Roche to 40-percent shooting from the field, and Grove City to just 32.8-percent, the second-lowest percentage a team has shot against the Bison this season ... Bethany was able to build a 32-16 lead at halftime against the Wolverines thanks to 48.1-percent (13-of-27) shooting from the field combined with Grove City's shooting woes ... **Mike Drahos** tallied 14 points in the win, while **James Wallace** added 13 and **Matt Drahos** contributed 12 ... Freshman **Jim Deep** recorded a career-high 16 points against La Roche, while Mike Drahos recorded 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J had its losing streak extended to three games this week after dropping home contests to CMU and Waynesburg ... On Wednesday, the Tartans took a 41-27 halftime lead and did not lead by less than nine the rest of the way ... Junior forwards **Steve Button** and **Chris Houser** were the lone Presidents in double figures with 12 points each ... Houser also ripped down a team-high seven rebounds ... W&J could not find a way to stop Waynesburg's **Mike King** on Saturday as he scored 34 of the team's 74 points ... The Presidents led by three points with 7:33 remaining, but the Yellow Jackets scored 16 of the final 24 points to take the win ... Freshman G **Jon Koch** led the Presidents with 15 points, while Button chipped in with 14 off the bench.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City split a pair of games, including a double-OT victory over longtime rival Geneva last Wednesday ... **Chuck Cotherman** scored the game-winner on a putback at the end of the second overtime ... **Tanner Prosser** forced a second overtime with an offensive rebound and basket at the end of the first OT ... Prosser moved into 15th place on Grove City's all-time scoring list with 1,075 points ... Head coach **Steve Lamie** received his first career technical foul during the first overtime against Geneva ... No Grove City player scored in double figures in Saturday's loss to Bethany ... The Wolverines made just five first-half shots, the second time this season Grove City did not score 20 points in the first half.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg won consecutive games for the first time this season and extended its streak to three games with 74-69 win over Washington & Jefferson on Saturday in the PAC opener ... On Tuesday, the Jackets improved to 4-1 at home with a 104-81 win against Mt. Aloysius ... Six Jackets scored in double figures led by freshman G **Beau Wilson** with 15 points, and junior C **Phil McLaughlin** with his first career double-double (14 points, 10 rebounds) ... Senior G **Mike King** was the star in the win over W&J on Saturday, as King scored a career-high 34 points, including 13-of-21 from the field and 5-of-11 from three-point range ... King is just 41 points away from the 1,000-point mark for his career.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel began its week with two straight overtime wins, defeating Penn State-McKeesport 87-85 and Case Western Reserve 91-82, before falling to Westminster 103-106 in its PAC lidlifter ... Freshman G **Chris Kwolek** tallied a career-high 20 points to lead the Tomcats over PS-McKeesport in the school's first-ever meeting ... Junior G **Ryan Singleton** buried a jumper with one second to go to tie the CWRU game at 77-77...Kwolek nailed four straight free throws down the stretch in OT ... Singleton led six Tomcats in double figures, finishing with 14 points and a game-high four steals ... **Mike Banach** had a team-best 21 points to go along with a game-high 10 rebounds against Westminster.

Westminster Titans

The run-and-gun Titans continued their winning ways, as Westminster has now won four of its last five (scoring over 100 points in each win) with wins over Pitt-Bradford (113-100) and PAC foe Thiel (106-103) ... Against UP-B, **Mark DeMonaco** led the way with 28 points including six three-pointers ... **Pat O'Connor** also buried six treys en route to a career high-tying 23 points, while adding a team-high nine rebounds, five assists and a team-best six steals ... In the Thiel win, O'Connor hit a three-pointer with 48 seconds left after Thiel pulled within three points ... DeMonaco had a game-high 27 points to lead five double-digit scorers: **Ed Pagley** with 21 points, **Brian Fadden** with 16, **Dom Joseph** with 14, and **Shane McCullough** with 10.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 23: Mark DeMonaco, G, Westminster

November 30: Mike Drahos, F, Bethany

December 7: Mike King, G, Waynesburg

December 14: Tanner Prosser, F, Grove City

January 4: Steve Button, F, Washington & Jefferson

January 11: Mark DeMonaco, G, Westminster

January 18: Mike King, G, Waynesburg

January 25:

February 1:

February 8:

February 15:

February 22:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (10-4 Overall, 1-0 PAC)

at Waynesburg* (1/21 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Washington & Jefferson* (1/24 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison are 44-38 all-time against Waynesburg and 59-87 against W&J ... The Bison went 2-1 last season against Waynesburg, splitting the regular season meetings (each team winning at home), then defeating the Yellow Jackets during the PAC Tournament at Waynesburg 82-74 ... In that game, **Mike Majzun**, now an assistant coach with the Bison, poured in 28 points, while **Matt Drahos** added 16 points and 13 rebounds ... The Bison split last season's meetings with W&J, with each team winning at home ... The Bison win came on Feb. 15 (101-85), as Matt and **Mike Drahos** each tallied 13 points.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (6-9 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

at Westminster* (1/21 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/24 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1); www.nsnsports.com

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City will look to bounce back in conference play this week ... Grove City owns three straight wins over Westminster, including two straight wins in New Wilmington ... Thiel swept the regular season meetings with Grove City last year but the Wolverines won at Thiel in the PAC Championship Game, 60-59.

THIEL TOMCATS (6-10 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

vs. Washington & Jefferson* (1/21 - 8 p.m.)
at Grove City* (1/24 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790); www.nsnsports.com

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats welcome W&J to Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia on Wednesday before traveling to Grove City's College Arena on Saturday ... W&J handed the Tomcats a 17-point loss (89-72) early in the conference season last year, but the Tomcats responded by beating the Presidents 83-64 in Greenville to earn the season split ... Thiel is 6-19 all-time against W&J ... The Tomcats have won six of the last 10 against Grove City and earned four-straight regular season wins dating back to 2001-02, but are still reeling from the 60-59 loss to the Wolverines in last year's PAC Championship game.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (6-9 Overall, 0-1 PAC)

vs. Carnegie Mellon (1/14 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Waynesburg* (1/17 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7)

Upcoming Game Notes: The Presidents and Tomcats will meet for the 98th time on Wednesday in Greenville, with W&J holding a 67-30 series edge ... Both teams won on their home floor last season ... Junior F **Steve Button** averaged 14.5 points per game vs. Thiel last season ... The Tomcats have won five of the last six meetings and have claimed each of the past six meetings in Greenville ... The W&J-Bethany series is the longest in school history as the two squads have met 148 times, with W&J winning 90 of those meetings ... W&J took an 88-85 win at home last season, while the Bison won 101-85 in Bethany.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (6-8 Overall, 1-0 PAC)

vs. Bethany* (1/21 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Westminster* (1/24 - 7:30 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg looks to extend its season-high three-game win streak with home PAC contests against Bethany and Westminster ... Bethany makes its first trip to Waynesburg since ending the Jackets season in last year's PAC tournament with an 82-74 win in the first round ... **Mike King**, who set a career-high 34 points against W&J on Saturday, scored 10 points in that game ... Waynesburg leads the all-time series 44-40 ... The Jackets will entertain Westminster, a team it defeated twice last year (75-67 at home and 80-75 in OT on the road).

WESTMINSTER TITANS (6-9 Overall, 1-0 PAC)

vs. Grove City* (1/21 - 8 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (1/24 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WKST-AM (1200); Westminster Cable Network (WCN) (1/21); www.nsnsports.com;

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans battle defending PAC champion Grove City at home before traveling to Waynesburg ... The Blue & White did not defeat either team a year ago, as the Titans lost three games to Grove City (including a 91-60 decision in the PAC Tournament semifinals) while also dropping both meetings with Waynesburg ... After averaging just 4.7 three-pointers per game during a 2-8 start, the Titans have averaged 16.6 treys per contest in the past five games, going 4-1 during that span.