



## MEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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### CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (as of January 26, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	2	1	.667	11	6	.647
Waynesburg College	2	1	.667	9	5	.643
Washington & Jefferson College	2	1	.667	4	12	.250
Thiel College	1	2	.333	8	9	.471
Bethany College	1	2	.333	7	9	.438
Westminster College	1	2	.333	7	10	.412

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

##### **Monday, January 20**

GROVE CITY 75, Penn State-Altoona 62

##### **Wednesday, January 22**

BETHANY 83, Waynesburg 78\*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 89, Thiel 72\*

GROVE CITY 72, Westminster 47\*

##### **Saturday, January 25**

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 88, Bethany 85\*

THIEL 69, Grove City 63\*

Waynesburg 80, WESTMINSTER 75 (ot)\*

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

##### **Wednesday, January 29**

Grove City at Waynesburg\* - 7:30 p.m.

Bethany at Thiel\* - 8 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Westminster\* - 8 p.m.

##### **Saturday, February 1**

Westminster at Bethany\* - 2 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Grove City\* - 3 p.m.

Thiel at Waynesburg\* - 7:30 p.m.

### PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**TONY FRANZ**

**Washington & Jefferson College**

**6-10 Junior Center**

**Dayton, Ohio/Archbishop Alter H.S.**

Franz led W&J to a 2-0 week with PAC wins over Thiel (89-72) and Bethany (88-85) by averaging 20.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 2.5 assists per game. He shot 46 percent (13-of-28) from the floor and 82 percent (14-of-17) from the line for the week, including 7-of-7 from the line in the final eight minutes of the Bethany win.

Also nominated was senior C **Derek Hoffman** of Bethany, junior F **Tanner Prosser** of Grove City, senior F **A.H. Davis** of Thiel, junior G **Mike King** of Waynesburg, and senior C **Greg Foster** of Westminster.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### *Bethany Bison*

The Bison split a pair of PAC games last week and stand at 1-2 in the PAC ... Bethany had a 15-point second half cut to two with 25 seconds left but held on to knock off Waynesburg ... **Derek Hoffman** tallied 23 points and 11 rebounds, while **Mike Majzun** (17), **Matt Drahos** (12) and **Josh Polantz** (12) also found double figures as Bethany shot 48 percent in the win ... Against W&J, the Bison led for most of the game but gave up a four-point lead in the final two minutes to have a four-game winning streak against the Presidents stopped ... Majzun scored 15 of his game-high 24 in the first half, while Hoffman tallied 15 markers and a career-high 17 boards ... **Mike Drahos** and **Jacob Dailer** each scored 10 in the loss.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J has jumped out to a 2-1 start in PAC play for the first time since the 1999-2000 season ... The win over Thiel snapped a four-game losing skid to the Tomcats, while Saturday's victory broke a five-game losing streak to Bethany ... Senior G **Nolan Larry**, who needs 78 points to become W&J's all-time leading scorer, paced the Presidents in the Thiel win with 27 points, five assists and four steals ... On Saturday, **Tony Franz** led W&J with 18 points, 11 rebounds, four blocks and four assists ... Larry added 18 points, while **Steve Button** added 14 points and four rebounds ... Senior G **Mike Drevitch** nailed 5-of-7 shots, including three treys, for 13 points ... Sophomores **Michael Chicone** and **Chris Houser** each added 10 points.

### *Grove City Wolverines*

Grove City had its four-game win streak snapped in Greenville Saturday ... The Wolverines could not protect a six-point lead in the second half, losing their third straight regular-season game to Thiel ... **Phil Bushre** collected 14 points and 14 rebounds, while **Tanner Prosser** led Grove City with 16 points ... Prosser led the Wolverines to a rout of Westminster with 14 points and 16 rebounds ... **Nate Maurer** opened and closed the first half with slam dunks, part of a 15-point night ... Grove City opened week with 75-62 win over winless Penn State Altoona ... **J.D. Collar** came off the bench to score 18 points while Maurer led the way with 19 ... Prosser tallied another double-double, with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg posted an 80-75 win at Westminster on Saturday, after Wednesday's loss at Bethany, 83-78 ... Waynesburg senior **Mike Pamepinto** sent the Westminster game to overtime on a field goal with seven seconds remaining in regulation ... The Jackets outscored the Titans 15-10 in the extra frame ... **Mike King** broke the overtime's fifth tie with 51 seconds remaining with a lay-up ... He finished with 17 points in the game ... Senior G **Ray Robinson** led the Jackets scoring over 20 points for the sixth time this season ... King dropped 29 points on Bethany Wednesday, despite the Jackets five-point loss, while Pamepinto and Robinson scored 14 and 10, respectively.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

After suffering an 89-72 loss at W&J on Wednesday, Thiel picked up its first PAC win under head coach **Mike Snell** on Saturday as the Tomcats defeated Grove City 69-63 in Greenville ... Senior G **Shane Manley** hit 4-of-9 threes and led the Tomcats against W&J with 18 points ... Senior F **A.H. Davis** added 17 points and a game-high 11 boards in defeat ... Thiel earned its third straight regular-season win against Grove City Saturday ... A 14-4 Tomcat run knotted things up at 54-54 with 4:58 remaining and two free throws by junior G **Justin Townsend** put them up eight, 69-61, a lead they would not relinquish ... Davis notched a game-high 26 points while sophomore G **Daryl Moore** chipped in 12 and four rebounds.

### *Westminster Titans*

Westminster dropped PAC contests at Grove City (72-47) and at home against Waynesburg (80-75 in overtime) last week ... Senior C **Greg Foster** posted team-high totals of 11 points and 12 rebounds against GCC ... Sophomore F **Pat O'Connor** and junior C **Tom Freed** each added 10 points in the loss ... The Titans had four double-figure scorers in the Waynesburg loss, led by senior G/F **Jeff Simmons** with a season-high 19 points ... O'Connor tallied 14 points before fouling out late, while Foster posted his 11th "double-double" of the season by scoring 13 points and adding game-high totals of 16 rebounds and four blocked shots ... Freshman F **Micah Delo** chipped in 11 points off the bench in the 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: Ray Robinson, G, Waynesburg  
January 20: A.H. Davis, F, Thiel  
January 27: Tony Franz, C, Wash. & Jeff.  
February 3:  
February 10:  
February 17:  
February 24:

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### **BETHANY BISON** **(7-9 Overall, 1-2 PAC)** at Thiel\* (1/29 - 8 p.m.) vs. Westminster\* (2/1 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Bison lead the all-time series with Thiel 90-37, including a pair of double-digit wins last season ... **Mike Majzun** fired in 22 in an 83-73 victory in Greenville, while **Nevada Smith** tallied 24 in a 75-59 win in Bethany ... This will be the first match-up between Bison Head Coach **Aaron Huffman** and Thiel top man **Mike Snell**, who were both assistants under **Dan Petri** last year at West Liberty State... Westminster leads the series 57-11, but since WC joined the PAC, Bethany has claimed three of four, including a sweep last year ... **Keith Schubert** finished with 31 in an 85-68 Bison win last year in Bethany.

### **GROVE CITY WOLVERINES** **(11-6 Overall, 2-1 PAC)** at Waynesburg\* (1/29 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (2/1 - 3 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Wolverines seek their second straight win at Waynesburg ... Grove City completed season sweep with a 75-64 win at Rudy Marisa Field House Feb. 2, 2002 as the Wolverines received 13 points from **Andy Vljakovich** ... Saturday, Grove City will look to extend Washington and Jefferson's losing streak at the Grove City College Arena ... The Presidents last won at Grove City Jan. 29, 1994, when they pulled out a 79-70 win on their way to the conference title.

### **THIEL TOMCATS** **(7-8 Overall, 0-1 PAC)** vs. Bethany\* (1/29 - 8 p.m.) at Waynesburg\* (2/1 - 7:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Thiel and Bethany will meet for the 128th time on Wednesday, with the Bison holding a commanding 90-37 series advantage ... Bethany has won the last three meetings, including an 83-73 win at Rissell-Beechly Gymnasia last season ... The Tomcats hold a slight 13-12 advantage in their all-time series with Waynesburg (since 1975-66) and claimed a 95-91 double-overtime victory in Greenville to close out their PAC regular season last year ... Senior F **A.H. Davis** paced the Tomcats with 17 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in the double overtime win.

### **WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS** **(4-12 Overall, 2-1 PAC)** at Westminster\* (1/29 - 8 p.m.) at Grove City\* (2/1 - 3 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WNJR-FM (91.7)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** W&J and Westminster meet for the 56<sup>th</sup> time on Wednesday evening with the Titans holding a 39-16 edge in the series ... The Titans have claimed five of the last six games in the series, including six straight wins in New Wilmington ... Grove City and the Presidents have met 85 times in history with Grove City leading the series by a 44-41 margin ... The last time the Presidents have defeated the Wolverines in Grove City, Pa., was during the 1993-94 season as W&J came away with a 79-70 victory ... Since then, W&J has dropped eight straight games in the Grove City College Arena.

### **WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS** **(9-5 Overall, 2-1 PAC)** vs. Grove City\* (1/29 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Thiel\* (2/1 - 7:30 p.m.)

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

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City is the only PAC team Waynesburg could not defeat last year ... The Wolverines won 78-60 at Grove City and 75-64 at Waynesburg ... Grove City leads the all-time series 39-24 ... Waynesburg sports the league's top offense with 84 points per game led by Ray Robinson's 20.6 ppg, while Grove City is the top rebounding team with a +9 margin ... Waynesburg and Thiel split last season with Waynesburg winning at home 68-56, before a 95-91 overtime loss in the regular season finale ... The Jackets lead the all-time series 35-22.

### **WESTMINSTER TITANS** **(7-10 Overall, 1-2 PAC)** vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (1/29 - 8 p.m.) at Bethany\* (2/1 - 2 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9), WKST-AM (1200), WEXC-FM (107.1); www.nsnsports.com; Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - *Wednesday only*.

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Titans host W&J after splitting games with the Presidents' last season ... Westminster won 66-48 in New Wilmington behind 18 points by **Mike Hill**, while the Presidents' closed the season with a 65-63 win in Washington ... Bethany swept both matchups with the Titans last year, overcoming a 19-point first half deficit to win 78-77 in New Wilmington, then tallying an 85-68 win in Bethany despite a career-high 18 rebounds by Titan C **Greg Foster**.