



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through February 3, 2002)

| School | PAC Games | | | All Games | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|----|------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Bethany College | 4 | 0 | 1.00 | 14 | 6 | .700 |
| Thiel College | 3 | 2 | .600 | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Grove City College | 3 | 2 | .600 | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 1 | 4 | .200 | 5 | 14 | .263 |
| Waynesburg College | 1 | 4 | .200 | 12 | 7 | .632 |
| Westminster College* | 0 | 0 | .000 | 8 | 13 | .381 |

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 28

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 83, La Roche 73

Wednesday, January 30

WAYNESBURG 68, Thiel 56*

Bethany 58, GROVE CITY 50*

WESTMINSTER 66, Washington & Jefferson 48

Saturday, February 2

BETHANY 85, Westminster 68

THIEL 88, Washington & Jefferson 81*

Grove City 75, WAYNESBURG 64*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 4

Frostburg State at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6

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

Grove City at Thiel* - 8 p.m.

Waynesburg at Westminster - 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 9

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

Thiel at Westminster - 3 p.m.

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

PAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

KEITH SCHUBERT

Bethany College

6-4 Senior Forward

Girard, Ohio/Girard H.S.

Schubert earned PAC Player of the Week honors for the third straight week and the fourth time this season after averaging 21.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game for the 2-0 Bison. Bethany remained unbeaten (4-0) and in sole possession of first place in the PAC with a win at Grove City (58-50) while also posting a home win over Westminster (85-68). Schubert posted 31 points on 12-of-19 shooting (3-of-4 from behind the three-point arc) and grabbed 10 rebounds in the win over the Titans. With 1,863 career points, Schubert is just 28 points shy of surpassing **Rudy Yaksich** (1,891 points from 1954-58) as the all-time leading scorer at Bethany.

Also nominated was freshman forward **Ryan Eller** of Grove City, junior forward **A.H. Davis** of Thiel, junior guard **Nolan Larry** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior guard **Ray Robinson** of Waynesburg.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison moved its winning streak to seven games and moved two games ahead of the pack in the PAC this week ... Despite shooting 29 percent at Grove City, the Bison pulled out an eight-point win after forcing 28 Wolverine turnovers, including 19 in the second half ... Guard **Mike Majzun** led Bethany with a dozen points ... Against Westminster, the Bison held the Titans to 31 percent shooting in the second half as they broke a halftime tie to pull away for an 85-68 triumph ... Forward **Keith Schubert** scored 31 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in the victory ... Majzun tossed in 18 and point guard **Scott Johnson** had 12 points, eight assists and four steals.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J finished the week with a record of 1-2 after defeating LaRoche, 83-73, and falling to PAC opponents, Westminster (66-48) and Thiel (88-81) ... In the win over LaRoche, **Scott Chodor** netted a career-high 27 points, connecting on 12-of-16 shots ... **Nolan Larry** and **Tony Franz** also each collected double-doubles with Larry scoring 17 points and dishing out a career-high 10 assists, while Franz added 18 points and 13 rebounds ... The Presidents were limited to just 34 percent shooting in the loss at Westminster ... In the loss at Thiel, W&J shot 59 percent but committed 16 turnovers ... Larry scored 21 points and added 10 assists for the second time in a week ... **Graig Marx** also added a season-high 18 points, going 8-of-10 from the field.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines split a pair of conference games last week, losing at home to first-place Bethany, 58-50, and winning at Waynesburg's Rudy Marisa Field House, 75-64 ... The win over Waynesburg completed Grove City's second sweep over the Yellow Jackets in three years ... Sophomore **Jim Fetzner** led four Wolverines in double figures at Waynesburg with 20 points, while senior **Pat Roberts** had 10 rebounds and three blocked shots ... Freshman **Ryan Eller** came off the bench and scored a team-high 14 points on 6-for-8 shooting in the Bethany loss ... The Bison held the Wolverines to just 18 second-half points.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg went 1-1 last week, topping Thiel 68-56 before falling to Grove City 75-64 ... **Ray Robinson** posted 45 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two assists in the two games.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel improved to 3-2 against PAC opposition last week, going 1-1 with a loss at Waynesburg on Jan. 30 and a victory over visiting W&J on Feb. 2 ... Junior forward **A.H. Davis** led the Tomcats with 12 points and nine rebounds against the Yellow Jackets...Thiel shot just 33 percent from the field in the loss...Davis led the Tomcats with 23 points (16 in the second half) and six rebounds in the victory over W&J ... Senior guard **Erik Hemsing** and sophomore forward **D.J. Gambridge** each had 11 markers in the Tomcats win ... Junior forward **Durrell Hackett** tallied seven points and eight rebounds in 21 minutes of action for the Tomcats.

Westminster Titans

The Titans went 1-1 last week, topping W&J 66-48 for their first win against a PAC opponent before falling at league leader Bethany 85-68 ... Sophomore point guard **Mike Hill** led the Titans against W&J with 18 points, while junior shooting guard **Jeff Simmons** tallied a team-high 15 points in the loss at Bethany ... Junior center **Greg Foster** grabbed 32 rebounds in the two contests this week (16.0 rpg), including a career-best 18 boards at Bethany ... Foster has posted double-figure rebound totals in each of the past four games, hauling in 60 boards total in that span (15.0 rpg).

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: Rob Strcula, G, Waynesburg

January 21: Keith Schubert, F, Bethany

January 28: Keith Schubert, F, Bethany

February 4: Keith Schubert, F, Bethany

February 11:

February 18:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (14-6 Overall, 5-0 PAC)

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (2/4 - 8 p.m.)
at Washington & Jefferson* (2/6 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (2/9 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Despite trailing in the series 5-2 to Pitt-Greensburg, the Bison crushed the Bobcats last year 109-81 behind 34 points from **Keith Schubert** ... Bethany will try to complete season sweeps of W&J and Waynesburg ... BC used a 22-0 second half run to blow open a close game and record a 90-66 victory against the Presidents Jan. 19 ... Schubert tallied 26 in the victory ... The Bison shot 50 percent from the field in the second half to pull away from the Yellow Jackets for an 82-71 win Jan. 19 ... Schubert had 17 and **Nevada Smith** tossed in 16.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (15-6 Overall, 3-2 PAC)

at Thiel* (2/6 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Washington & Jefferson* (2/9 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), Grove City (Thiel only)

Upcoming Game Notes: Winner of nine of its last seven games, Grove City looks to even the season series at Thiel this Wednesday, having lost the first meeting at home, 79-67 ... Sophomore **Jim Fetzner** scored a team-high 14 points for the Wolverines in the loss as Thiel shot 50 percent from the floor and rallied from a 32-30 halftime deficit ... The Wolverines host Washington & Jefferson on Saturday, looking to complete a regular-season series sweep ... The Wolverines won at W&J on Jan. 23, 74-59, as freshman **Nate Maurer** led the way with 13 points and 10 boards.

THIEL TOMCATS (9-12 Overall, 3-2 PAC)

vs. Grove City* (2/6 - 8 p.m.)
at Westminster (2/9 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: After an abysmal 0-7 start, the Tomcats have won nine of their last 14, including four of their last six ... The Tomcats will look to move to 2-0 on the season against both Grove City and Westminster this week, after defeating the Wolverines 79-67 on Jan. 19 at GCC's College Arena and beating the Titans 71-63 on Jan. 23 at Rissell-Beeghly ... **A.H. Davis** scored a game-high 23 points in the Tomcat victory over the Titans.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (5-14 Overall, 1-4 PAC)

vs. Bethany* (2/6 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Grove City* (2/9 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J seeks revenge against losses earlier in the season to both Bethany and Grove City this week ... The Bison broke open a tight game in the second half with a 22-0 run to cruise to the 90-66 victory ... **Nolan Larry** led W&J with 18 points ... W&J still leads the all-time series, 89-56 ... Grove City has already defeated the Presidents twice this season, taking a 78-59 decision at the York Tournament on January 5th and a 74-59 victory on January 23rd in Washington ... Larry has averaged 14.5 points in the two contests ... W&J also still leads the Grove City series by a 42-39 margin.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (12-7 Overall, 1-4 PAC)

vs. Frostburg State (2/4 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Westminster (2/6 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Bethany* (2/9 - 7:30 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: The Jackets will host Frostburg State University in a non-conference matchup on Monday night ... Waynesburg then travels to Westminster to face the Titans on Wednesday ... The Jackets defeated the Titans 81-70 earlier in the season in a game played at the Rudy Marisa Fieldhouse.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (8-13 Overall)

vs. Waynesburg (2/6 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Thiel (2/9 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), New Wilmington; WKST-AM (1200), New Castle; Remaining home games televised live by Westminster Cable 9 Television.

Upcoming Game Notes: Westminster will look to avenge losses to both Waynesburg and Thiel this week ... The Titans dropped an 81-70 loss at Waynesburg on Jan. 19, despite a team-high 15 points by senior forward **Ryan Oman** ... Westminster was defeated by Thiel 71-63 in Greenville on Jan. 23, despite team-high totals of 14 points, 17 rebounds and six blocked shots by junior center **Greg Foster**.