



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2001

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through November 18, 2001)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Bethany College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	1	1	.500

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, November 16

Bethany 92, Gwynedd-Mercy 72\$
 Carnegie Mellon 83, Washington & Jefferson 74!
 GROVE CITY 77, Allegheny 64!
 TEXAS LUTHERAN 82, Thiel 81^
 Widener 100, Waynesburg 87#
 WESTMINSTER 74, Notre Dame (Ohio) 62@

Saturday, November 17

YORK 90, Bethany 84\$
 Allegheny 72, Washington & Jefferson 64!
 GROVE CITY 78, Carnegie Mellon 67!
 St. Olaf (MN) 93, Thiel 76^
 Marietta 84, Waynesburg 74#
 Geneva 63, WESTMINSTER 54@

\$ - White Rose City Classic (York, PA)
 ! - West Penn Classic (Grove City, PA)
 ^ - Lutheran Brotherhood Capital Classic (Seguin, TX)
 # - Frostburg State Tip-Off Tournament (Frostburg, MD)
 @ - Buzz Ridl Classic (New Wilmington, PA)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 20

Bethany at La Roche - 7 p.m.
 Mount Union at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.
 Kenyon at Washington & Jefferson - 7:30 p.m.
 Grove City at Penn State-Behrend - 8 p.m.

Friday, November 23

Westminster at Dad's Holiday Classic (Meadville, PA)

Saturday, November 24

Thiel at Baldwin-Wallace - 7:30 p.m.
 Westminster at Dad's Holiday Classic (Meadville, PA)

PAC Men's Basketball co-Players of the Week

KEITH SCHUBERT - Bethany College

6-4 Senior Forward

Girard, Ohio/Girard H.S.

ANDY VLAJKOVICH - Grove City College

6-0 Junior Guard

Canfield, Ohio/Canfield H.S.

Schubert averaged 33.0 points and 7.0 rebounds as Bethany went 1-1 at the York Yournament. He scored 25 points on 11-of-18 shooting in a 92-72 win ober Gwynedd-Mercy, then tallied 41 markers on 14-of-26 shooting in a 90-84 loss to York.

Vlajkovich led the Wolverines to the team title at the 2001 West Penn Classic, while helping Grove City post its first 2-0 start since the 1988-89 season. He averaged 16.5 points and 4.0 assists in the two wins, including a career-high 24 points in the tournament title game against Carnegie Mellon.

Also nominated was 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 took second at York's White Rose City Classic this weekend ... Forward **Keith Schubert** scored 25 points in the win over G-M, and came back with 41 markers in the York loss ... It's the second highest point total of his career ... The 6-4 senior tied a college record with 45 points in a double overtime victory at Ohio-Eastern on Dec. 14, 1999 ... Guard **Nevada Smith** fired in 23 points on 7-9 shooting from the arc in the victory over G-M, while **Mike Majzun** added 19 and **Scott Johnson** chipped in with 10 points and seven assists ... Center **Derek Hoffman** averaged 6.5 points and 9.5 rebounds in the two games.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J began the 2001-02 season with a pair of losses in the West Penn Classic ... In the loss to CMU on Friday, junior guard **Nolan Larry** scored 27 points and added eight rebounds, two assists and two steals ... The Presidents shot just under 40 percent from the floor and hit 7-of-15 three-point field goals ... On Saturday, Larry once again led W&J with 24 points on 7-of-20 shooting ... Sophomore center **Tony Franz** added 10 points and four boards for W&J ... The Presidents managed to shoot just 33.7 percent in the game, but made 20-of-27 foul shots ... W&J maintained a four-point lead on the Gators with 14 minutes left in the second half, however, AC went on a 15-0 run over the next four minutes to escape with the eight-point victory.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines are 2-0 for the first time since the 1988-89 season ... Grove City shot 62% (13-21) from outside the arc at the 2001 West Penn Classic ... The Wolverines hit 8 of 11 threes against Allegheny to stop a six-game slide against the Gators ... Sophomore G **Ian Dean** scored a team-high 15 against Allegheny and junior G **Andy Vlajkovich** netted a career-high 24 in the CMU win, hitting 4 of 6 threes ... Senior F **Pat Roberts** grabbed 21 rebounds in the two games ... Sophomore C **Phil Bushre** and sophomore F **Tanner Prosser** were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Junior guard **Ray Robinson** returned to lead the Jackets in scoring in the first two games ... Robinson, who sat out the 2000-2001 season, posted 41 points, eight rebounds, four steals and four assists while shooting 17-of-33 (51.5%) from the field in the two Waynesburg losses ... Junior center **Aaron Ankrom** was named to the All-Tournament team at the FSU Tip-Off Invitational ... Ankrom scored 33 points, recorded 16 rebounds, two blocks and five steals.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats were defeated by Texas Lutheran 82-81 Friday afternoon when TLU's **Zeke Rodriguez** hit two free throws with just 15 seconds remaining on the clock to give the Bulldogs the victory ... Junior forward **A.H. Davis** scored 22 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals in Friday's loss to Texas Lutheran and had 31 points and five boards in Saturday's 93-76 consolation-game loss to St. Olaf (Minn.).

Westminster Titans

Westminster split a pair of games over the weekend at the Buzz Ridl Classic in New Wilmington, topping Notre Dame (OH) 74-62 in the opening round before falling to Geneva 63-54 in the title game ... The Titans led Geneva 32-19 at the half, but were victimized by 6-of-30 shooting (20.0%) in the second half as the Golden Tornadoes outscored Westminster 44-22 ... Sophomore F **Andy Podbielski** posted his first career "double double" with 14 points and 12 rebounds vs. Notre Dame, then grabbed a career-high 15 boards vs. Geneva ... Junior G **Jeff Simmons** bucketed a career-high 19 points against Geneva ... Both Simmons and Podbielski were named to the All-Tournament team.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

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

November 26:

December 3:

December 10:

December 17:

January 7:

January 14:

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON

at La Roche (11/20 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: LaRoche leads the series 4-3 ... The Bison have won two straight in the series, including a 96-89 overtime triumph last season ... **Keith Schubert** scored 35 points, while center **Pete Stokic** tallied 12 points and 17 rebounds.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES

at Penn State-Behrend (11/20 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City leads the all-time series against Penn State-Behrend 25-18 ... The Wolverines won last year, 74-59.

THIEL TOMCATS

vs. Mount Union (11/20 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Baldwin-Wallace (11/24 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel will try to rebound from its two losses at the Lutheran Brotherhood Capital Classic this week, hosting Mount Union College on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rissell-Beeghly Gym and traveling to Baldwin-Wallace on Saturday, November 24 to take on the Yellow Jackets at 7:30 p.m.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS

vs. Kenyon (11/20 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J and Kenyon meet for the 17th time in history on Tuesday with the Presidents holding a 10-6 advantage in the all-time series.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS

Off until November 28

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg senior guard **Rob Strcula** is closing in on the 1,000 point scoring mark ... With 22 points in the first two games, Strcula is only 63 points from the elite group ... He would become only the 25th player to score 1,000 points at Waynesburg College.

WESTMINSTER TITANS

at Dad's Holiday Classic (11/23 - 6&8 p.m.)
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Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans head to Meadville for their annual participation in the Dad's Holiday Classic, hosted by Allegheny College ... Westminster is playing in its 11th straight Dad's Classic and 14th overall ... The Titans have won the tourney title at Allegheny five times (1991, '93, '97, '98, '99), more than any other team including the host Gators (four) ... Last year, Westminster fell to Mount Union 77-63 in the opening round, then topped Allegheny 111-78 in the consolation game ... Junior G **Jeff Simmons** is the team's leading scorer at 16.0 ppg ... Soph. F **Andy Podbielski** leads the Titans in rebounding at 13.5 rpg ... Senior F **Ryan Oman** is averaging 5.0 assists per game.