



# MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Nov. 21, 2004)

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	1	1	.500
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Friday, November 19

Grove City 81, Carnegie Mellon 73 (at Allegheny)#  
 Allegheny 87, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 77 (2ot)#  
 DICKINSON 78, Waynesburg 68%  
 WESTMINSTER 131, Hiram 101!

#### Saturday, November 20

Adrian 74, Bethany 72^  
 Grove City 83, ALLEGHENY 66#  
 Muskingum 85, Thiel 50@  
 Carnegie Mellon 80, Wash. & Jeff. 63 (at Allegheny)#  
 Richard Stockton 73, Waynesburg 57%  
 Olivet 105, WESTMINSTER 96!

#### Sunday, November 21

Bethany 91, Case Western Reserve 82^  
 Thiel 91, Penn State-Berks Lehigh Valley 63

# - West Penn Tip-Off Classic

% - Dickinson/Pizza Hut Tip-Off Tournament - Carlisle, Pa.

! - Buzz Ridl Classic - New Wilmington, Pa.

^ - at Penn State-Behrend Invitational - Erie, Pa.

@ - at Doc Greene Tip-Off Tournament - Huntingdon, Pa.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, November 23

Washington & Jefferson at Kenyon - 7 p.m.  
 Bethany at Marietta - 7:30 p.m.  
 Frostburg State at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.  
 Penn State-Behrend at Grove City - 7:30 p.m.  
 Penn State-New Kensington at Westminster - 8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 27

Westminster at Carnegie Mellon Invitational - 1 & 3 p.m.  
 Baldwin-Wallace at Thiel - 3 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 28

Westminster at Carnegie Mellon Invitational - 1 & 3 p.m.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**RYAN ELLER**

**Grove City College**

6-2 Senior Forward

Erie, Pa./Iroquois H.S.

Eller led the Wolverines to a 2-0 mark at the West Penn Tip-Off Classic with wins over Carnegie Mellon (81-73) and Allegheny (83-66) by averaging 23.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game, earning All-Tournament honors. He shot 11-of-18 from the field in the two games and set a new GCC single-game record by hitting 13-of-13 free throw attempts in the CMU win.

Also nominated was junior G/F **Mike Drahos** of Bethany, senior G **Daryl Moore** of Thiel, sophomore F **Jeff Nero** of Waynesburg, and junior G **Mark DeMonaco** of Westminster.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

### *Bethany Bison*

The Bison lost a heartbreaker to Adrian in their opener, 74-72, but rebounded to defeat Case Western Reserve, 91-82, at the Penn State-Behrend Tournament. In the Adrian game, Bethany led the entire game until two **Brian Schaefer** free throws with one second on the clock gave Adrian the win. With the game tied at 72 with 21 seconds left, Bethany turned the ball over and Schaefer was fouled with one second left. **Mike Drahos** led the way with 22 points and nine rebounds, while **Matt Drahos** added 21 points and nine boards. The Bison did not trail against Case Western, led by Mike Drahos' 28 points and eight rebounds. **Jim Deep** and **Brandon Duncan** each hit four three-pointers.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J dropped both contests at the West Penn Tip-Off Classic this weekend. In Washington on Friday, W&J fought back from a 63-56 deficit with five minutes remaining to tie the game two minutes later. Sophomore G **Jon Koch** sent the game to double overtime on a three-pointer with nine seconds remaining in the first extra session, but the Gators outscored W&J, 13-3, in the final five minutes. Koch led the W&J effort with 22 points and six boards. Sophomore F **Patrick Stewart** added 12 points and six rebounds. Sophomores G **Brandon Studer** and F **Matt Vorndran** were the only Presidents in double figures against CMU with 15 points each. Washington & Jefferson shot 47 percent (23-of-49), but committed 33 turnovers.

### *Grove City Wolverines*

Grove City went 2-0 in the annual West Penn Classic over the weekend. Senior C **Phil Bushre** earned Classic MVP honors after pouring in 37 total points in two games. Bushre had 23 points and seven rebounds against CMU Friday, then posted 14 points at Allegheny Saturday. Bushre caused both teams' top post player to foul out. Senior F **Ryan Eller** fired in 26 against CMU and added a game-high 20 points against Allegheny, earning All-Classic honors. Eller set a school record by going 13-for-13 at the foul line Friday night. GCC was 34-of-40 at the line Friday. Senior G **Mike Lukcic** did not turn the ball over in 68 minutes of action. Sophomore **Bobby Glass** made his first career start Friday.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg opened its season at the Pizza Hut Tip-Off Tournament at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. The Yellow Jackets lost to host Red Devils, 78-68, Friday before losing to Richard Stockton, 73-57, in Saturday's consolation game. Sophomore **Beau Wilson** led Waynesburg in the opener with 21 points. Joining Wilson in double-digits were classmates **Marc Lodovico** (14 points) and **Jeff Nero** (10). In the consolation game, the Ospreys held a 30-point lead over the Jackets in the second half with 10 minutes left. Nero was the lone Jacket to score double-digits with 23 points and posted eight rebounds. Also grabbing eight rebounds was **Ryan Bujnowski**, who added six points in 23 minutes off the bench.

### *Thiel Tomcats*

The Tomcats earned a split to open the season the Juniata 2004 Mutual Benefit "Doc" Greene Tip-Off Tournament. Thiel fell to Muskingum 85-50 in the opener but posted a 91-63 victory over P.S.-Berks-Lehigh Valley in the consolation game. Senior G **Daryl Moore** was the Tomcats' top scorer against the Muskies, finishing with 11 points. Senior G **Ryan Singleton** and junior F **Percy Sweeting** each added nine in the loss. Moore finished with 26 points and six assists against the Lions and was named to the all-tournament team. Singleton finished with 15, freshman F **Max Slater** added 13, Sweeting finished with 11 and a game-best 15 rebounds and freshman F **Joe Herrmann** added 10 and 11 boards.

### *Westminster Titans*

The Titans opened the 2004-05 season by splitting a pair of games and placing second at the annual Buzz Ridl Classic. Westminster set a new school single-game scoring record in a 131-101 opening round win over Hiram, breaking the mark of 126 points against Baptist Bible in 1998. Fifteen of the 16 Titans who saw playing time scored. Leading the way was junior G **Mark DeMonaco** with team-high totals of 22 points, eight assists and three steals, followed by senior G **Ed Pagley** with 21 points and six assists. In a 105-96 loss to Olivet in the title game, DeMonaco had team-high totals of 24 points, eight assists and three steals, while junior F **Dom Joseph** added 20 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

### Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 21: Ryan Eller, F, Grove City

November 28:

December 5:

December 12:

January 2:

January 9:

January 16:

January 23:

January 30:

February 6:

February 13:

February 20:

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (1-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Marietta (11/23 - 7:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Bison will play one game this week, at Marietta College on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m. ... The two programs have met 52 times in the history of the series, with Marietta holding a 31-21 advantage.

### GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (2-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Penn State-Behrend (11/23 - 7:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City opens the home portion of the schedule Tuesday night against longtime non-conference foe Penn State Behrend ... The Wolverines last started 2-0 in 2002, when they won their first six games ... Grove City plays four straight home games before beginning a string of eight straight away from the Grove City College Arena.

### THIEL TOMCATS (1-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Baldwin-Wallace (11/27 - 3 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Tomcats will open their 2004-05 home season on Saturday as they host Baldwin-Wallace at 3 p.m. ... Thiel fell to the Yellow Jackets in Berea, Ohio last season, 75-60, and trail in the all-time series 6-3 ... B-W entered the season 18th in the [D3hoops.com](http://D3hoops.com) preseason men's poll ... The Yellow Jackets won Gettysburg's Days Inn Tip-Off Tournament over the weekend, defeating Mary Washington 64-57 and Gettysburg 59-57 in the championship game ... Sophomore F **Tori Davis** leads the Yellow Jackets in scoring, averaging 14.5 ppg.

### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (0-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Kenyon (11/23 - 7 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** W&J and Kenyon meet for the 20<sup>th</sup> time in history on Tuesday with the Presidents holding a 12-7 advantage all-time ... The Lords took a 75-71 decision at the Henry Memorial Center last season behind 12-of-23 shooting from three-point range ... **Jon Koch** led the Presidents with 16 points.

### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (0-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Frostburg State\* (11/23 - 7:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Waynesburg boasts a 45-24 advantage in the all-time series against Frostburg State in the series that dates back to the 1938-39 season ... Frostburg State won both contests last season between the two schools, the first of which was played as part of the season-opening tournament ... Guards **Mike King** and **Ray Gillespie** scored 18 and 14 points, respectively, in the Jackets' 79-74 loss ... The Bobcats posted a 50-31 rebound advantage in the win ... In the second meeting of the season, four Jackets reached double-digits, but it wasn't enough as FSU won 72-69 ... **Beau Wilson** led the Jackets with 18 points and made of 4-of-9 three-pointers.

### WESTMINSTER TITANS (1-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-New Kensington (11/23 - 8:30 p.m.)  
at Carnegie Mellon Invitational (11/27-28 - 1 & 3 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9), [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com)  
(PS-New Kensington game only)

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Westminster caes Penn State-New Kensington on the hardwood for the first time in school history ... Titan head coach **Larry Ondako** is a native of Lower Burrell, Pa., near New Kensington ... The Titans will face Framingham State in the opening round of the CMU tournament, then will face either Hood College or the host Tartans in the second game ... The Titans have made at least 10 three-pointers in each of their last 19 regular season games.