

# MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Nov. 28, 2004)

| School                         |
|--------------------------------|
| Grove City College             |
| Westminster College            |
| Bethany College                |
| Thiel College                  |
| Washington & Jefferson College |
| Waynesburg College             |

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 23 Washington & Jefferson 68, KENYON 54 Bethany 109, MARIETTA 98 Frostburg State 85, WAYNESBURG 80 GROVE CITY 62, Penn State-Behrend 58 WESTMINSTER 117, Penn State-New Kensington 95

#### Saturday, November 27

Westminster 121, Framingham State 110# Baldwin-Wallace 86, THIEL 82

#### Sunday, November 28

Westminster 102, CARNEGIE MELLON 100#

# - at Carnegie Mellon Invitational - Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Monday, November 29 Bethany vs. West Liberty State - 6 p.m.^ Thiel at Robert Morris - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, November 30**

Bethany vs. Ohio-Eastern - 6 p.m.^ Capital at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m. La Roche at Grove City - 7:30 p.m. Penn State-Behrend at Westminster - 7:30 p.m. Waynesburg at Pitt-Greensburg - 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 1

Hiram at Thiel - 7:30 p.m. Muskingum at Bethany - 7:30 p.m.

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#### **Thursday, December 2**

Washington & Jefferson at Case Western Reserve - 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 4

Case Western Reserve at Grove City - 3 p.m. Waynesburg at Hood - 7 p.m.

^ - at Wendy's Classic - Wheeling, W.Va.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# DARYL MOORE

Thiel College 6-0 Senior Guard Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse H.S.

Moore scored a career-high 33 points while adding four steals and three assists for the Tomcats in Thiel's only game of the week, an 86-82 loss to 13thranked Baldwin-Wallace.

Also nominated was sophomore G Jim Deep of Bethany, senior C Phil Bushre of Grove City, sophomore G Anthony Hairston of Washington & Jefferson, and senior G Ed Pagley of Westminster.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES Grove City Wolverines

#### **Bethany Bison**

Bethany cruised past Marietta in its only game of the week, 109-98, on Tuesday ... The team shot 59.7-percent from the field, including 56.3-percent from the three-point line as three players recorded at least 20 points and six tallied doublefigures in scoring ... Sophomore Jim Deep led the way with 24 points on 4-of-5 accuracy from long range and 9-of-13 shooting overall ... The 109 points scored are the most for the Bison since a 110-93 victory over Ohio-Eastern early last season ... Mike and Matt Drahos each poured in 22 points ... Mike pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds, while Matt had 10 ... Junior transfer Scott Mezyk had his best game in the green and white with 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Sophomore G Anthony Hairston led four Presidents in double figures with 12 points as W&J defeated Kenyon, 68-54, Tuesday in Gambier, Ohio ... A 29-14 W&J run in the first 12 minutes of the second half gave the Presidents a 53-38 lead with 8:25 remaining ... Sophomore F Kevin Bringman drilled a pair of three-pointers during the run, while freshman F Adam Morrison scored five points ... Hairston added four rebounds and three assists, while sophomore F Patrick Stewart scored 11 points and grabbed six boards ... Bringman netted 10 markers off the bench, while sophomore G Brandon Studer totaled 10 points and four caroms ... W&J shot 48 percent (27-of-56) and held a 40-27 edge on the glass.

Grove City extended its regular-season win streak to seven Nov. 23 with a 62-58 home win over Penn State Behrend ... Phil Bushre led Grove City with 15 points and 11 rebounds while sophomore Mark Smith came off the bench to toss in 12 points ... Grove City went 8-of-9 at the foul line in the win ... Behrend did not attempt a free throw as Grove City committed just seven fouls in the game ... The Wolverines are shooting 80 percent at the foul line through three games ... It is the Wolverines' longest regular-season win streak since winning seven straight during the 1994-95 season ... Grove City is in a four-game homestand, which features home games against La Roche and Case Western Reserve this week.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg fell 85-80 to Frostburg State in its home opener Tuesday to start the season 0-3 for just the second time in the past 10 seasons ... The Yellow Jackets relinquished a 15-point first-half lead and trailed for most of the second half ... The Jackets jumped out to a 19-7 lead in the first eight minutes before sophomore Jeff Nero recorded a technical foul ... Nero led the team in scoring with 13 points ... Sophomores Beau Wilson (12), Marc Lodovico (11) and Shawn Coleman (11) each reached double-digit point totals ... Junior Ryan Bujnowski came off the bench to score 10 points, while reserve freshman F Josh Parisi led the Jackets with seven rebounds and also scored seven points ... Wilson recorded a career-high seven steals.

#### Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats fell to 13th-ranked Baldwin-Wallace 86-82 in their only contest of the week ... Thiel got off to a quick start, jumping out to an eight-point lead (16-8) with just under seven minutes played ... A 9-2 surge by the Yellow Jackets saw the visitors go up six (76-70) with just over three minutes to play ... Senior G Daryl Moore buried his fourth threepointer with 1:01 to play to bring the Tomcats within four (81-77), but B-W was able to convert 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch ... Moore poured in a career-best 33 points to go along with four steals and three assists ... Junior F Percy Sweeting totaled 18 points and seven boards while freshman F Joe Herrmann chipped in with 12 points and four rebounds.

#### Westminster Titans

The Titans went 3-0 last week, including capturing the championship at the Carnegie Mellon Invitational ... Freshman G Craig Hannon had 24 points in just 12 minutes of action in a 117-95 win over Penn State-New kensington ... The Titans opened the CMU tournament with a 121-110 win over Framingham State ... Junior G Mark DeMonaco led Westminster with 33 points (including 9-of-13 from three-point range) while senior G Ed Pagley added a Titan career-high 28 points, including 7-of-11 treys ... Junior F Dom Joseph scored two of his teamhigh 24 points on a game-winning layup with 19 seconds left to lift the Titans over CMU 102-100 ... Pagley was named tournament MVP, while senior F Pat O'Connor earned all-tournament laurels.

#### Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week <u>November 21:</u> Ryan Eller, F, Grove City <u>November 28:</u> Daryl Moore, G, Thiel <u>December 5:</u> <u>December 12:</u> <u>January 2:</u> <u>January 9:</u> <u>January 9:</u> <u>January 16:</u> <u>January 23:</u> <u>January 30:</u> <u>February 6:</u> <u>February 13:</u> <u>February 20:</u>

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### BETHANY BISON (2-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs.West Liberty State (at Wheeling Jesuit) (11/29 - 6 p.m.) vs. Ohio-Eastern (at Wheeling Jesuit) (11/30 - 6 p.m.) vs. Muskingum (12/1 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1) - Muskingum game only Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison have a very busy week and will play games on three consecutive nights ... The squad will face Division II West Liberty State Monday at 6 p.m., then face Ohio-Eastern Tuesday at 6 p.m. ... Both games are a part of the Wendy's Classic, hosted at Wheeling Jesuit University ... On Wednesday, Bethany will host Muskingum in its home opener at 7:30 p.m. ... Bethany defeated Ohio-Eastern last season at the same tournament 110-93 ... It was the most points the team scored in a single game all season.

#### THIEL TOMCATS (1-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Robert Morris (11/29 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Hiram (12/1 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Tomcats are set to take on Division I Robert Morris University Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sewall Center in Moon Township ... The Tomcats and the Colonials (1-3), members of the Northeast Conference, meet for just the second time ... RMU handed Thiel a 96-50 loss during the 1989-90 season ... Thiel returns to Beeghly Gymnasium on Wednesday to host Hiram College (7:30 p.m.) ... The Terriers hold a 46-17 edge in the 63game series over the Tomcats, although Thiel has posted three-straight victories.

#### WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (0-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Pitt-Greensburg (11/30 - 8 p.m.) at Hood (12/4 - 7 p.m.)

#### Radio/TV: none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** The Yellow Jackets look to avoid starting a season 0-4 for the first time since the 1968-69 season, when they were coached by **Hal King** ... Waynesburg holds a 6-3 advantage in the series against the Bobcats, but lost last season's lone contest, 95-82 ... In that game at the Marisa Fieldhouse, four Jackets recorded double-digits, including a team-high 21 from **Mike King**, who also led the team with seven rebounds ... This will be the first-ever meeting between Waynesburg and Hood College ... The Blazers are lead by sophomore F **Santo Provenzano** who is averaging over 27 ppg and 7 rpg.

# GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (3-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. La Roche (11/30 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Case Western Reserve (12/4 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

**Upcoming Game Notes:** Grove City is looking for its longest regular-season win streak since winning 11 straight to close the 1990-91 season ... The Wolverines lost at both La Roche and Case Western last season ... Grove City is also seeking its best start since going 6-0 at the start of the 2002-03 season ... Grove City has also won six consecutive home games.

#### WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (1-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Capital (11/30 - 7 p.m. at Case Western Reserve (12/2 - 7 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WNJR-FM (91.7) - *Capital game only* **Upcoming Game Notes:** W&J and Capital will meet for the first time in history in Washington Tuesday ... The two schools played for the first time in history last season in Columbus as the Crusaders roared past W&J, 94-61 ... **Jon Koch** notched his first career 20-point game for the Presidents in the loss, while **Brandon Studer** poured in 19 ... W&J and Case Western Reserve will meet for the 29<sup>th</sup> time Thursday in Cleveland ... CWRU holds a 15-13 edge in the series, but W&J came from behind to win last year's game in overtime, 89-86 ... **Anthony Hairston** and Koch both netted 17 markers in the win.

# WESTMINSTER TITANS (4-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-Behrend (11/30 - 7:30 p.m.)

**Radio/TV:** WWNW-FM (88.9), <u>www.msasportsnetwork.com</u> **Upcoming Game Notes:** Westminster puts its three-game win streak on the line against Penn State-Behrend at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium Tuesday ... The Lions are 1-2 on the season, but are coming off a 22-4 campaign which saw them capture the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) regular season title and earn an NCAA playoff berth a year ago ... The Titans played Behrend in Erie last year prior to switching to their run-and-gun system, with the Lions posting a 91-63 win ... **James Curren** led PS-B with 25 points, while **Pat O'Connor** had 16 points for the Titans ... Westminster won the last game between the two teams in New Wilmington, 54-40, in the 2002-03 season.