



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through November 30, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 25

Kenyon 75, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 71

PENN STATE-BEHREND 66, Grove City 59

Thiel 77, LA ROCHE 76

BETHANY 88, Pitt-Greensburg 77

JUNIATA 83, Westminster 62

Saturday, November 29

BETHANY 80, Notre Dame (Ohio) 75

JUNIATA 76, Washington & Jefferson 59

BALDWIN-WALLACE 75, Thiel 60

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 1

Bethany vs. Wheeling Jesuit# - 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 2

Bethany at Ohio-Eastern# - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3

Medaille at Grove City - 7 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Capital - 7 p.m.

Westminster at Penn State-Behrend - 7:30 p.m.

Pitt-Bradford at Thiel - 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 4

Penn State-Altoona at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

Bethany at Mount St. Joseph's - 3 p.m.

Waynesburg at Notre Dame (Ohio) - 3 p.m.

Westminster at Frostburg State - 3 p.m.

Grove City at Case Western Reserve - 7:30 p.m.

- at Wendy's Classic - St. Clairsville, Ohio

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MIKE DRAHOS

Bethany College

6-5 Sophomore Forward

Wheeling, W. Va./John Marshall H.S.

Drahos average 22.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game and shot 64 percent (16-of-25) from the field while leading the Bison to a 2-0 week with wins over Pitt-Greensburg (88-77) and Notre Dame (Ohio) (80-75). He tallied 21 points in the UP-G win, then added 23 against Notre Dame.

Also nominated was junior F J.D. Collar of Grove City, senior F D.J. Gambridge of Thiel, freshman C Chris Cannon of Washington & Jefferson, and junior F Pat O'Connor of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison ran their win streak to three games last week with home victories over Pitt-Greensburg (88-77) and Notre Dame (Ohio) (80-75) ... The Drahos brother led Bethany in scoring both games last week ... Against Pitt-Greensburg, Matt Drahos tallied 29 points and Mike Drahos added 21 ... Against Notre Dame College, Mike Drahos led the way with 23 points, while Matt Drahos added 16 markers.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J dropped a pair of non-conference tilts this past week at home, falling to Kenyon, 75-71, on Tuesday and Juniata, 76-59, on Saturday evening ... The Presidents fought back from a 37-31 halftime deficit to Kenyon to assume a 10-point lead (64-54) with seven minutes remaining only to see the Lords take the lead back for good with 46 seconds remaining ... Freshman G Jon Koch nailed four three pointers and finished with a team-high 16 points, while junior F Steve Button added 14 ... Sophomore F Dan Yokitis notched nine points and nine boards ... On Saturday, the Eagles broke open a three-point lead with a 24-8 run to take a 17-point halftime advantage ... Freshman G Brandon Studer scored 14 points for W&J, while freshman C Chris Cannon racked up his first career double-double with 12 points and 11 caroms.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City entered Thanksgiving break with a 1-2 mark after falling at Penn State Behrend last Tuesday night ... Grove City led by as many as eight in the second half, 39-31, before the Lions charged back ... J.D. Collar rifled in 22 points to lead the Wolverines while Ryan Eller scored 18, 17 coming in the first half ... Grove City also made 10 three-point goals in the game, shooting 6-for-8 beyond the arc in the first half ... Collar had four threes while Eller sank three ... Behrend out-rebounded Grove City 31-19, the second time in three games that the Wolverines have been out-rebounded ... Chuck Cotherman tossed in a career-high seven points, including a three-pointer in the loss.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was off last week after starting the season 0-2 with losses at the Frostburg State University tip-off tournament on Nov. 21 and 22 ... The Jackets return to action for their home-opener Thursday at 7:30 versus Penn State-Altoona.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel went 1-1 last week in non-conference action, earning a 77-76 last second victory at La Roche Tuesday before falling 60-75 at Baldwin-Wallace Saturday ... The Tomcats were awarded two free throws with under five seconds remaining when the RedHawks signaled for a timeout they did not have... Freshman G Chris Kwolek missed the first but buried the second to give the Tomcats their first win of the season ... Junior G Daryl Moore led a quartet in double figures, finishing with 17 points ... Sophomore F Percy Sweeting had 12 points and five boards in 12 minutes, while senior F D.J. Gambridge and Kwolek added 11 and 10, respectively ... B-W led by as many as 20 in the second half in posting the 75-60 win in Berea ... Gambridge had 15 points and five rebounds in the loss.

Westminster Titans

Westminster suffered an 83-62 non-conference setback at Juniata College (2-1) on Tuesday ... Westminster trailed just 34-32 at the break, but was outscored by the Eagles 49-30 in the decisive second half ... The Eagles, opened the second half with a 17-2 run ... For Westminster, junior forward Pat O'Connor bucketed a team-high 19 points, while sophomore guard Brian Fadden added 15 and freshman forward Randall Poindexter posted 10 markers off the bench ... Sophomore forward Dom Joseph grabbed a team-best seven rebounds in the loss.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 23: Mark DeMonaco, G, Westminster

November 30: Mike Drahos, F, Bethany

December 7:

December 14:

January 4:

January 11:

January 18:

January 25:

February 1:

February 8:

February 15:

February 22:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON

(3-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Wheeling Jesuit (at Ohio-Eastern) (12/1 - 6 p.m.)
at Ohio-Eastern (12/2 - 6 p.m.)
at Mount St. Joseph (12/6 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison will look to extend their three-game this week at the Wendy's Classic, hosted by Ohio-Eastern in St. Clairsville, Ohio ... Bethany faces Division II Wheeling Jesuit on Monday before taking on the host school on Tuesday ... BC closes the week with a road contest at Mount St. Joseph.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES

(1-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Medaille (12/3 - 7 p.m.)
at Case Western Reserve (12/6 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City hosts Medaille Wednesday night before five consecutive games against Ohio schools, starting with a Saturday game at Case Western Reserve.

THIEL TOMCATS

(1-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Pitt-Bradford (12/3 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel will host Pitt-Bradford on Wednesday in its only contest of the week ... UP-B enters the game 2-1 and is coming off of a 97-75 win over Houghton College on November 25 ... Thiel is 1-4 in its all-time series with the Panthers, falling 72-85 last season in Bradford.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS

(1-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Case Western Reserve (12/1 - 7 p.m.)
at Capital (12/3 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WJNR-FM (91.7); www.washjeff.edu (Monday only)

Upcoming Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson and Case Western Reserve meet for the 28th time in history on Monday evening with the Spartans holding a 15-12 lead in the all-time series ... CWRU owns a three-game win streak over W&J, including a 93-82 victory last season in Cleveland ... Steve Button scored 13 points in the loss, while Michael Chicone netted 12 markers ... Wednesday's matchup at Capital marks the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS

(0-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-Altoona (12/4 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Notre Dame (Ohio) (12/6 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: After a layoff of 12 days, Waynesburg returns to action hosting Penn State-Altoona ... Waynesburg narrowly won both of last year's game, despite the Lions entering each game winless ... The Jackets won 69-62 at home on Jan. 7 and 72-68 at Altoona on Jan. 13 ... Waynesburg also won its lone game versus Notre Dame last season, 86-79, at home on Feb. 10, its last non-conference game of the season ... Only two returning Waynesburg players (Ray Gillespie and Mike King) scored points in the three games mentioned above, combining for 26 points, including King's 11 points in the road game at Altoona.

WESTMINSTER TITANS

(1-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Penn State-Behrend (12/3 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Frostburg State (12/6 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), www.nsnsports.com

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans play the second and third games of their current four-game non-conference road trip, as Westminster faces a pair of teams it defeated in 2002-03 ... Last season, the Blue & White posted a season-best defensive effort while holdong Penn State-Behrend to 40 points in a 54-40 Titan victory in New Wilmington ... Greg Foster and Justin Crum each tallied 12 points in the win over PS-B, while Foster also snared 12 rebounds ... The Titans also defeated Frostburg State at home a year ago by a 72-65 count, as Chris Hatch bucketed a team-high 17 points and Foster grabbed 10 caroms.