



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through December 7, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Thiel College	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	4	.250

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 1

Wheeling Jesuit 109, Bethany 74#

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 89, Case Western Reserve 86 (OT)

Tuesday, December 2

Bethany 110, OHIO-EASTERN 93#

Wednesday, December 3

GROVE CITY 77, Medaille 56

CAPITAL 94, Washington & Jefferson 61

PENN STATE-BEHREND 91, Westminster 63

THIEL 92, Pitt-Bradford 71

Thursday, December 4

WAYNESBURG 87, Penn State-Altoona 70

Saturday, December 6

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S 85, Bethany 61

NOTRE DAME (OHIO) 94, Waynesburg 66

FROSTBURG STATE 90, Westminster 62

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 87, Grove City 54

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 9

Bethany at D'Youville - 7 p.m.

Grove City at Kenyon - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 12

Denison at Grove City - 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 13

Thiel at Hiram - 6 p.m.

Notre Dame (Ohio) at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 14

Westminster at Wooster - 3 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MIKE KING

Waynesburg College

5-11 Senior Guard

Paden City, W. Va./Paden City H.S.

King averaged 22.5 points per game as Waynesburg went 1-1 last week, while adding 3.5 steals and 2.0 assists per game. He tallied 21 points in the first win of the season for the Jackets, an 87-70 decision over Penn State-Altoona in Waynesburg's home opener. He then tallied a game-high 24 markers in a loss at Notre Dame (Ohio).

Also nominated was sophomore G/F Mike Drahos of Bethany, junior F Ryan Eller of Grove City, sophomore F Damien Williams of Thiel, freshman G Jon Koch of Washington & Jefferson, and junior G Ed Pagley of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Sophomore Mike Drahos tied his career-high point total on Dec. 2 against Ohio-Eastern, with 23 points ... He then eclipsed that total with 27 points, on 8-of-11 shooting from the floor and a 9-of-11 performance from the free throw line, against the College of Mount St. Joseph on Dec. 6.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J split a pair of contests last week, defeating Case Western Reserve in overtime in Washington before falling to No. 19 Capital in Columbus, Ohio ... Junior forward Steve Button scored 21 of his 22 points after half-time in leading the Presidents to the come-from-behind win on Monday ... CWRU led by as many as 14 points in the second half and held an 80-70 advantage with five minutes left ... After forcing overtime, sophomore guard Billy Zopf hit a three-pointer with 3:01 remaining to give W&J the lead for good ... Freshman reserve guard Anthony Hairston added 17 points and three steals, while freshman guard Jon Koch netted 17 markers ... Koch dropped a career-high 20 points in the loss to Capital, while freshman guard Brandon Studer scored 12 of his 19 points in the first half.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City continues its roller-coaster start, having no win or losing streak longer than one game this year to date ... GCC evened its record with a win over Medaille as Tanner Prosser led the way with 22 points and six assists ... Junior G J.D. Collar added 19 points and five assists ... Grove City scored 30 points off turnovers ... Ryan Eller led the Wolverines against Case Western with a game-high 17 points ... Eller and frontcourt starters Nate Maurer and Phil Bushre did not play against Medaille while Matt Phillips, who started in Eller's place against Medaille, joined Maurer and Bushre on the sideline at CWRU ... Grove City is in the middle of a five-game stretch against Ohio schools ... Prosser has 974 career points ... Grove City has used four different lineups in five games.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Interim head coach Frank Ferraro recorded his first career collegiate coaching win on Thursday as Waynesburg defeated Penn State-Altoona, 87-70, in its home-opener ... The Jackets trailed at the half before going on a 14-0 run during an 8:15 stretch midway through the second half ... Senior guard Mike King and freshman guard Jeff Nero had 21 points apiece, while Nero was a perfect 5-for-5 from three-point range ... Waynesburg then traveled to Notre Dame of Ohio Saturday and lost 94-66 ... The Falcons out-rebounded the Jackets by an astounding 58-20 margin, as Waynesburg was without junior guard Ray Gillespie, the team's leading rebounder ... King did have a game-high 24 points, despite six Notre Dame players scoring in double figures.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel won its home opener last week, up-ending Pitt-Bradford 92-71 in front of a capacity crowd at Rissell-Beeghly Gym ... Sophomore F Damien Williams had an impressive first collegiate start, finishing with 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting ... Four other Tomcats finished in double-figures: junior G Ryan Singleton (13), junior G Daryl Moore (11), freshman G Chris Kwolek (10) and senior F D.J. Gambridge (10) ... Senior F Mike Banach added a career-high 15 rebounds in the lopsided win ... The Tomcats shot a season-best 58.7 percent from the floor and 50.0 percent from three-point range ... They also finished with a 44-28 advantage in rebounds ... The Tomcats limited the Panthers to just 33.7 percent from the floor and 14.3 percent from beyond the arc.

Westminster Titans

After road non-conference losses at Penn State-Behrend (91-63) and Frostburg State (90-62), the Titans have dropped four straight since a season-opening win ... At PS-B, three players scored in double figures led by junior F Pat O'Connor with a team-high 16 markers on 8-of-14 shooting from the floor ... Junior Gs Chris Hatch and Ed Pagley each added 10 points in the loss, with Pagley also collecting a team-best five rebounds in his first action of the season after missing the first three games due to injury ... At Frostburg, sophomore F Dom Joseph came off the bench to tally a team-high 16 points, while sophomore F Micah Delo and Pagley added 11 and 10 points, respectively ... Sophomore G Brian Fadden dished out a team-high five assists 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: Mike King, G, Waynesburg

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 (4-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at D'Youville (12/9 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison travel to upstate New York to take on D'Youville on Tuesday.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (2-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Kenyon (12/9 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Denison (12/12 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Tanner Prosser needs 26 points to become Grove City's 20th 1,000-point scorer ... No Grove City player has reached 1,000 points since 1997 when Jim Wherley accomplished the feat.

THIEL TOMCATS (2-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Hiram (12/13 - 6 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats travel to Hiram College (1-4) next Saturday to take on the Terriers in their only contest of the week ... The Tomcats shot 57.1 percent from the floor in their 100-87 win over Hiram last season ... Mike Banach led all scorers with 20 points.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (2-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) Idle

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson travels to Pitt-Greensburg next Wednesday for a 7:00 pm tip-off.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (1-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Notre Dame (Ohio) (12/13 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg is off during the week for fall semester final examinations, but will return to action Saturday at home versus Notre Dame of Ohio, the same team that handed the Jackets their last loss on Saturday, 94-66, behind a dominating rebounding display ... The Falcons out-rebounded the Jackets, 58-20 ... Waynesburg is 1-1 all-time against Notre Dame, after last year's game at the Marisa Fieldhouse on Feb. 10 ... Dave Hilborn, who scored a team-high 28 points in last year's meeting, only scored five points against Waynesburg on Saturday, despite six other Falcons scoring in double figures.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (1-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Wooster (12/14 - 3 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans will not have an easy task as they try to break their four-game losing streak, as Westminster travels to face the College of Wooster on Sunday ... Wooster, from the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC), was an NCAA Division III Final Four team in 2002-03 ... Last season in New Wilmington, the Scots defeated the Titans 64-53 despite 15 points by Greg Foster of Westminster ... The Wooster game will end a four-game road trip for Westminster, as the Titans return home to face La Roche on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium.