



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (as of December 8, 2002)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	0	0	.000	4	0	1.00
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Thiel College	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
Westminster College	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	5	.167
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	5	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 2

Wheeling Jesuit 102, Waynesburg 86 @
CASE WESTERN RESERVE 93, Washington & Jefferson 82
THIEL 87, La Roche 76

Tuesday, December 3

Waynesburg 109, OHIO-EASTERN 91

Wednesday, December 4

Washington & Jefferson 59, PENN STATE-BEHREND 57
BALDWIN-WALLACE 76, Bethany 62
GROVE CITY 70, Case Western Reserve 46
ALLEGHENY 82, Thiel 81
Mount Union 83, WESTMINSTER 73 (OT)

Thursday, December 5

Lancaster Bible at Waynesburg - postponed

Friday, December 6

Medaille 74, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 71

Saturday, December 7

WAYNESBURG 104, Medaille 43
WESTMINSTER 72, Frostburg State 65

@ - Wendy's Classic (St. Clairsville, Ohio)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 9

Penn State-Behrend at Westminster - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

Kenyon at Bethany - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

La Roche at Grove City - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

Penn State-Altoona at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 14

Grove City at Denison - 2 p.m.
Bethany at Franklin & Marshall - 3 p.m.
Thiel at Pitt-Bradford - 4 p.m.
La Roche at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MIKE PAMEPINTO

Waynesburg College

6-3 Senior Guard

Swanton, Md./Southern Garrett H.S.

Pamepinto averaged 20.6 points per game while leading the Yellow Jackets to a 2-1 week, with the lone loss coming to NCAA D-II Wheeling Jesuit. He scored a career-high 35 points in a 109-91 win over Ohio-Eastern, including a school-record seven three-pointers, and shot 76 percent (13-of-17) from 3-point range for the week.

Also nominated was freshman forward **Matt Drahos** of Bethany, junior C **Phil Bushre** of Grove City, junior forward **Mike Banach** of Thiel, senior guard **Nolan Larry** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior center **Greg Foster** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany fell to 0-5 for the first time since the 1997 season following a 76-62 loss at Baldwin-Wallace ... A 12-0 Yellow Jacket run broke open a tie game and proved to be too much to overcome for the Bison ... Freshman forward **Matt Drahos** posted his third consecutive double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds ... Guards **Mike Majzun** and **Josh Polantz** fired in 14 apiece as a 37-29 Bison advantage on the boards was nullified by 25 Bethany turnovers, including 16 in the second half.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Senior G Nolan Larry hit a jumper as time expired to give W&J a 59-57 victory over Penn State-Behrend Wednesday ... The win was the first of the season and head coach **Karel Jelinek's** first at W&J ... Junior C **Tony Franz** led the way for the Presidents with 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting off the bench ... Sophomore F **Chris Houser** added 12 points in 22 minutes, while Larry and sophomore G **Jesse Mullen** scored nine markers each ... Larry added five rebounds and three assists ... On Monday, Case Western shot 58 percent from the floor and outrebounded the Presidents, 38-26, in recording the 11-point victory ... Larry led the way with 26 points for the Presidents, making 15-of-16 foul shots and 5-of-11 attempts from the floor.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City is 4-0 for the first time in 20 years after thumping Case Western Reserve 70-46 on Dec. 4 at the GCC Arena ... **Phil Bushre** led Grove City with 17 points and four assists in only 19 minutes on the floor ... The Wolverines held Case Western to just 6-of-24 shooting in the first half and forced 21 turnovers for the game ... Grove City has 50 total assists over the past two games ... Case Western was the first team to out-rebound Grove City this season, holding a 35-32 edge on the glass ... The Wolverines led 33-15 at the half ... Grove City has not lost a non-conference home game to a Division III opponent since December 9, 1999, a string of 13 games.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg's offense exploded for consecutive 100-point games over Ohio-Eastern (109-91) on Tuesday and a 61-point blowout of Medaille (104-43) at Saturday's home opener ... The Jackets began the week with a 102-86 loss to Wheeling Jesuit on Monday ... Against Ohio-Eastern, Waynesburg head coach **Rudy Marisa** recorded his 550th career win, while senior **Mike Pamepinto** scored 35 points en route to tying the school-record with seven three-pointers in the game ... Against Medaille, the Jackets took a 14-0 lead to open the game and never looked back ... **Ray Robinson** led the Jackets with 24 points, while **Mike King** tallied 21 ... Pamepinto completed his week with 13 points against Medaille, capping off a week averaging 20.6 ppg.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel went 1-1 in non-conference matchups last week, defeating LaRoche 87-76 on Dec. 2 and falling by one at Allegheny, 82-81, on Dec. 4 ... Senior F **A.H. Davis** led five Tomcats in double digits, scoring 21 points ... Junior F **Mike Banach** added 15 markers, senior F **Eddie Mathews** finished with 14 and nine rebounds and junior F **D.J. Gambridge** scored 13 points and grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds in 14 minutes of action ... Banach was on fire in the Tomcats one-point loss at Allegheny, pouring in a career-high 32 points on 11-of-15 shooting from the field and 8-of-10 from the free throw line, while senior G **Shane Manley** added 17 points on 5-of-10 shooting from beyond the three-point line.

Westminster Titans

The Titans split a pair of non-conference games at home this week, falling to undefeated Mount Union 83-73 in overtime on Wednesday, then snapping a four-game losing streak with a 72-65 win over Frostburg State on Saturday ... Senior C **Greg Foster** led Westminster against MUC with team-high totals of 19 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots ... Sophomore G **Justin Crum** came off the bench to add 16 points and dish out a team-high four assists ... Sophomore G **Chris Hatch** had a season-high 17 points against FSU, including five three-pointers ... Freshman F **Micah Delo** added career-high totals of 10 points and six rebounds in 15 minutes off the bench, all in the decisive second half.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 25: Phil Bushre, C, Grove City
December 2: Nate Maurer, G/F, Grove City
December 9: Mike Pamepinto, G, Waynesburg
December 16:
January 6:
January 13:
January 20:
January 27:
February 3:
February 10:
February 17:
February 24:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (0-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Kenyon (12/10 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Penn State-Altoona (12/12 - 7 p.m.)
at Franklin & Marshall (12/14 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany opens its home schedule with a pair of games this week before traveling to F&M Saturday... Kenyon leads series 5-3, which includes a 98-97 loss in Gambier last season... Bethany leads the series with Altoona 4-0, including a 77-73 victory last season... **Keith Schubert** had 20 points and nine boards in the win... F&M won the only previous meeting with the Bison back in 1989.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (4-0 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. La Roche (12/11 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Denison (12/14 - 2 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Wolverines Wolverines looking for first 5-0 start since 1982, when Grove City started the season 9-0 ... This week's games are a final tune-up before Grove City visits defending national champion Otterbein Dec. 27 ... The next weekend, Grove City will play defending national runner-up Elizabethtown.

THIEL TOMCATS (2-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Allegheny (12/14 - 4 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Pitt-Bradford leads the all-time series with Thiel 10-3 ... Thiel bowed to the Panthers at Rissell-Beeghly last season 91-86 in overtime, giving the Tomcats their sixth straight loss to start the season ... **A.H. Davis** led Thiel with 20 points in the loss.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (1-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

No Games Scheduled

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson returns to action on Saturday, Dec. 21, at NCAA Division I Davidson.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (2-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. La Roche (12/14 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7), www.waynesburg.edu.

Upcoming Game Notes: La Roche travels to Waynesburg Saturday for the teams' 32nd meeting since the series started in 1977 ... Last season, the Jackets defeated La Roche on the road, 74-68, led by **Ray Robinson's** 17 points and **Aaron Ankrom's** 11 rebounds ... Robinson and **Mike Pamepinto** are Waynesburg's leading scorers with 16.6 and 16.2 points per game, respectively ... Ankrom needs 21 points to join Robinson on the 1,000-point, career-scoring list at Waynesburg ... He will be the 27th Yellow Jacket in school history to reach the mark.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (2-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-Behrend (12/9 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), WKST-AM (1200), www.nsnsports.com.

Upcoming Game Notes: Westminster concludes its current four-game homestand on Monday night, as the Titans host Penn State-Behrend from the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) ... The Lions posted a 77-67 win over the Titans in Erie last season, despite 15 points by **Joe Wilson**, 12 by **Mike Hill** and 10 by **Tom Freed** ... Behrend enters the game at 3-2 overall, with both losses coming to PAC schools (82-58 at Grove City on Nov. 26, 59-57 vs. Wash. & Jeff. on Dec. 4).