

PAC

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through December 9, 2001)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Grove City College	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	8	.111
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	3	4	.429

* - Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 3

Bethany 108, WHEELING JESUIT 100#

Tuesday, December 4

Bethany 95, Ohio-Eastern 87#

Wednesday, December 5

Geneva 64, GROVE CITY 55

WAYNESBURG 79, Mount Aloysius 61

Thiel 71, CARNEGIE MELLON 69 (OT)

Thursday, December 6

Frostburg State 89, BETHANY 80

Washington & Jefferson 87, CINCINNATI BIBLE 82

Saturday, December 8

Grove City 74, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 55

WESTMINSTER 82, Mount Aloysius 67

LA ROCHE 95, Thiel 81

- at Wheeling Jesuit Tournament (Wheeling, W.Va.)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 10

Medaille at Westminster - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11

Bethany at Kenyon - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

Grove City at Hilbert - 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

Davis & Elkins at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

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

PAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

NOLAN LARRY

Washington & Jefferson College

6-2 Junior Guard

Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem H.S.

Larry earned PAC Player of the Week honors for the second time this season after scoring a career-high 35 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field and 14-of-16 accuracy from the foul line, leading Washington & Jefferson to a come-from-behind 87-82 road win at Cincinnati Bible. Larry added five assists, five rebounds and five steals in the victory. He currently leads the PAC in scoring at 29.0 ppg.

Also nominated was senior forward Keith Schubert of Bethany, sophomore forward **Tanner Prosser** of Grove City, and junior guard **Ray Robinson** of Waynesburg.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bison started the week with a pair of wins at the Wheeling Jesuit Tournament before dropping a home contest to Frostburg State ... In a 108-100 victory over D-II Wheeling Jesuit, the first Bethany win over the Cardinals since 1981, **Keith Schubert** scored 34 and **Nevada Smith** fired in 23 as the Bison shot 91 percent (29-32) from the foul line ... The next night, Bethany held on for a 95-87 win over Ohio-Eastern ... Schubert again led the way with 36 points, which included a 17-18 performance from the line, while **Mike Majzun** added 17 and Smith canned 14 in the victory ... Against Frostburg, the Bison shot just 37 percent ... Schubert had 23 points and nine boards, while Majzun tossed in 21 markers.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J bounced back from a 45-44 half-time deficit to defeat Cincinnati Bible, 87-82, on Thursday evening in Cincinnati, Ohio ... Junior guard **Nolan Larry** led all scorers with 35 points, while sophomore center **Tony Franz** added a double-double with 22 markers and 10 rebounds ... Larry also added five rebounds, assists and steals in the win, while going 10-of-18 from the floor and 14-of-16 from the charity stripe ... Sophomore forward **Scott Chodor** also added 10 points and nine rebounds.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines led NAIA-rival Geneva, 53-52, with under five minutes left, but were outscored 12-2 the rest of the way and lost, 64-55 ... Grove City rebounded with a 74-55 victory at Case Western Reserve as **Tanner Prosser** and **Andy Vljakovich** netted 14 points apiece and **Pat Roberts** recorded his second double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 boards ... Roberts hit 7 of 10 shots from the floor last week, blocked three shots and averaged 10 rebounds per game ... The Wolverines were 5-2 after seven games last year.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets raced to an early 20-point lead over the Mount Aloysius Mounties to run their winning streak to three games with a 79-61 victory on Wednesday ... Junior **Aaron Ankrom** led the Jackets on the boards with 13 rebounds, while adding 11 points for a "double double" ... Junior **Ray Robinson** led all scorers with 22 points.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats picked up their first victory of the 2001-02 season last Wednesday, defeating Carnegie Mellon 71-69 in overtime at CMU's Skibo Gym ... **Erik Hensing** hit 5-of-11 threes for 19 points to lead the Cats ... **Shane Manley** added 10 in the win ... As a team, Thiel hit 10-of-22 (45.5%) from behind the three-point arc.

Westminster Titans

Westminster posted an 82-67 win over Mount Aloysius in its only game of the week ... Westminster led 40-25 at the half and by as many as 21 in the second half before emptying the bench ... The Mounties, who dressed only eight players, played the final 2:51 with four players after four players had fouled out ... Junior center **Greg Foster** posted career-high totals of 14 points and nine rebounds for the Titans in his second career start ... Senior forward **Ryan Oman** tied Foster for team-high scoring honors with 14 points, including 12 in the second half on four three-pointers ... Junior guard **Jeff Simmons** added 11 markers off the bench, while **Rick Giordano** added a team-high six assists.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 19: K. Schubert, F, BET/A. Vljakovich, G, GRO

November 26: Nolan Larry, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 3: Nevada Smith, G, Bethany

December 10: Nolan Larry, G, Wash. & Jeff.

December 17:

January 7:

January 14:

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (6-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Kenyon (12/11 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Kenyon leads the series 4-3 but have dropped two straight to the Bison ... Last year, Bethany nipped the Lords 69-68 on a three-pointer by **Scott Johnson** with six seconds to play ... **Mike Majzun** fired in a game-high 19 points, while **Todd McGuinness** scored 15 and grabbed six boards for the Bison in the win.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (5-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Hilbert (12/12 - 80 p.m.) at La Roche (12/15 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), Grove City (for Hilbert game)

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City has won seven of eight all-time meetings against Hilbert and seven of 12 against La Roche ... The Wolverines are 2-1 on the road this season.

THIEL TOMCATS (1-8 Overall, 0-0 PAC) No games scheduled

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel will not be in action until Monday, December 17 when the Tomcats will host Penn State-Behrend.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (3-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) No games scheduled

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J is off until its game at NCAA Division I Davidson on Monday, Dec. 17 ... W&J and Davidson have met three times over the years with Davidson holding a 3-0 advantage in the all-time series ... The Wildcats defeated the Presidents, 95-57, last season in Davidson, N.C. ... **Graig Marx** led the way with 14 points for W&J, while **Nolan Larry** added 13 points and a team-high six rebounds.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (3-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Davis & Elkins (12/15 - 7:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV: Home games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) and on the internet at www.waynesburg.edu.

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg senior guard **Rob Strcula** is closing in on the 1,000 point scoring mark ... With 59 points in the first five games, Strcula is only 26 points from the elite group ... He would become only the 26th player to score 1,000 points at Waynesburg College, and the 24th under the leadership of Coach **Rudy Marisa**.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (3-4 Overall) vs. Medaille (12/10 - 8 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), New Wilmington; WKST-AM (1200), New Castle

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans and Mavericks meet for the second time in as many years ... Last season, Medaille held close until Westminster broke the game open midway through the second half and posted an 89-74 victory in Buffalo, N.Y. ... **Henry Klinar** led the Titans with 25 points, while **Chad Phillips**, **Andy Wormsley** and **Joe Wilson** tied for team rebound honors with seven boards apiece ... Titan freshman guard **Chris Hatch** is a perfect 14-of-14 (1.00) from the free throw line this season ... Frosh guard **Justin Crum** scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds in just five minutes vs. Mount Aloysius.