



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through December 14, 2003)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Thiel College	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	5	.167

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, December 9
 Bethany 61, D'YOUVILLE 51
 Grove City 67, KENYON 59

Friday, December 12
 Denison 67, GROVE CITY 62

Saturday, December 13
 Thiel 76, HIRAM 73
 WAYNESBURG 78, Notre Dame (Ohio) 72

Sunday, December 14
 WOOSTER 80, Westminster 61

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 15
 Pitt-Greensburg at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16
 Bethany at Hiram - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17
 La Roche at Westminster - 7 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 20
 Westminster at Allegheny - 2 p.m.
 Thiel at Ashland - 3 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Penn State-McKeesport - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 22
 Thiel at Lake Erie - 7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, December 27-28
 Thiel at Marietta Tournament
 Westminster at Otterbein Tournament

Monday, December 29
 Bethany at Oberlin - 7 p.m.
 Muskingum at Grove City - 8 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Randolph-Macon - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30

Mount Union at Grove City - 3 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Randolph-Macon Tournament

Friday-Saturday, January 2-3

Westminster at LaGrange Tournament

Saturday, January 3

Grove City at La Roche - 3 p.m.
 Lake Erie at Thiel - 3 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, January 3-4

Washington & Jefferson at Hamilton Tournament
 Waynesburg at Lebanon Valley College Tournament

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TANNER PROSSER

Grove City College
 6-4 Senior Forward
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood H.S.

Prosser became the 20th player in Grove City men's basketball history to surpass 1,000 career points as he posted 19 markers in a 67-62 loss to Denison last week. He also added a 10-point, 10-rebound double-double in a 67-59 win over Kenyon.

Also nominated was sophomore G/F Mike Drahos of Bethany, senior F D.J. Gambridge of Thiel, senior G Mike King of Waynesburg, and sophomore G Mark DeMonaco of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Sophomore Matt Drahos pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds in the 61-51 win over D'Youville on Tuesday ... His previous best had been 13, accomplished last year ... Matt's twin brother, Mike Drahos, tied his career-high with 13 boards in the same game ... He had come close to breaking his career-best rebound total on numerous occasions this year, recording 12 rebounds in a game three times.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J was idle this past week, but returns to action on Wednesday evening by traveling to Greensburg, Pa., to take on Pitt-Greensburg at 7 p.m. ... The Bobcats have posted a 3-4 record so far this season, but hold a two-game winning streak ... The Presidents round out the 2003 portion of their schedule on Dec. 29th and 30th at the Randolph-Macon Tournament in Ashland, Va.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City continues its roller-coaster start to the 2003-04 season having no win or losing streak longer than one game this year to date as the Wolverines went 1-1 last week ... Senior F Tanner Prosser became Grove City's 20th 1,000-point scorer with a 19-point effort against Denison Friday night ... Prosser helped Grove City erase a 14-point hole in the second half but the Wolverines could not hold on for the win ... Prosser is 20th all-time in Grove City history with 1,003 points ... Junior F Ryan Eller added 18 points, including a career-best four three-point goals ... Eller also had his first career double-double Tuesday at Kenyon with 18 points and 10 rebounds while Prosser also posted 10 points and 10 rebounds ... G Mike Lukcic tossed in a season-high 15 points in the win.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg remained unbeaten on its home court Saturday night with an unlikely 78-72 win over visiting Notre Dame College of Ohio, the same team that defeated the Jackets by 28 points in both teams' last games on Dec. 6 ... The Jackets, out-rebounded by a combined 100-44 in both games against the Falcons this year, managed to erase a 15-point first-half deficit for the win ... Mike King scored a season-high 27 points ... King sank a three to tie the game, 43-43, with 16:54 remaining in the game ... He scored again on a jumper with 14:38 to give Waynesburg its first lead of the game, 45-43 ... Both teams went back-and-forth until King's three-pointer with 3:22 left gave Waynesburg a six-point lead ... Freshman guard Beau Wilson led the Jackets with a mere four rebounds, to go with his 19 points.

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel men's basketball team was dealt a staggering blow Thursday with the passing of freshman F Shawn Walton, but the team decided to stay the course and play Saturday's game against Hiram ... The Tomcats battled all evening and eventually rallied to deal Hiram a 76-73 loss... Thiel had five players score in double figures, led by senior F D.J. Gambridge's 14-point, seven-rebound effort ... Senior F Mike Banach was just two rebounds shy of his first double-double of the season, finishing with 13 points, eight rebounds and six assists ... Senior G Ryan Singleton continued his terrific play off the bench with 12 points, while junior G Daryl Moore and freshman G Chris Kwolek each added 11 ... The Tomcats shot 51 percent (27-of-53) from the floor.

Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped to 1-5 as the Titans suffered their fifth consecutive setback since a season-opening win with an 80-61 non-conference loss at Wooster ... Wooster, who advanced to the NCAA Division III Final Four before finishing third in the nation a year ago, improved to 6-1 with the win ... The Scots never trailed in the contest, taking a 38-29 halftime lead ... Wooster held a double-digit lead for the final 19:16 of the contest ... For Westminster, sophomore G Mark DeMonaco led the way with a game-high 21 points including six three-pointers, while adding team-best totals of six rebounds and five steals ... Junior Gs Ed Pagley and Chris Hatch added 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the Titans, while Pagley tied junior forward Pat O'Connor for team assist honors with three each.

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: Tanner Prosser, F, Grove City

January 4:

January 11:

January 18:

January 25:

February 1:

February 8:

February 15:

February 22:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (5-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Hiram (12/16 - 7 p.m.) at Oberlin (12/29 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison travel to Hiram on Tuesday before closing the calendar year at Oberlin on Dec. 29.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (3-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Muskingum (12/29 - 8 p.m.) vs. Mount Union (12/30 - 3 p.m.) at La Roche (1/3 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91/1) - 1/3 only

Upcoming Game Notes: Senior F Tanner Prosser became Grove City's first 1,000-point scorer since Jim Wherley in 1997 ... The Wolverines hope to get injured regulars Phil Bushre, Nate Maurer and Matt Phillips back in time for the start of conference play in mid-January.

THIEL TOMCATS (3-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Ashland (12/20 - 3 p.m.) at Lake Erie (12/22 - 7 p.m.) at Marietta Tournament (12/27-28) vs. Lake Erie (1/3 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WPIC-AM (790) - Dec. 20 only

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats will travel to Ashland, Ohio on Saturday to take on the Division II Eagles on Saturday ... The two teams have not met since the 1967-68 season, when the Eagles handed the Tomcats a 73-34 defeat.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (2-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Pitt-Greensburg (12/17 - 7 p.m.) at Randolph-Macon Tournament (12/29-30) at Hamilton Tournament (1/3-4)

Radio/TV: WNJR-FM (91.7) - Dec. 17 only

Upcoming Game Notes: Washington & Jefferson rounds out the 2003 portion of its schedule on Dec. 29th and 30th at the Randolph-Macon Tournament in Ashland, Va. ... W&J is joined by first-year program Hood (2-1) and No. 9 John Carroll (6-1) in the two-day event ... Host Randolph-Macon (5-0) is also No. 11 in the latest D3hoops.com Top 25 poll ... The Presidents will also travel to Hamilton, N.Y., on Jan. 3rd and 4th to compete in the Hamilton Tournament ... W&J takes on Eastern Connecticut State (4-3) in the first round and will play either Hamilton (5-1) or Worcester State (3-5) in the second day of action.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (2-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Pitt-Greensburg (12/15 - 7:30 p.m.) at Penn State-McKeesport (12/20 - 3:30 p.m.) at Lebanon Valley Tournament (1/3-4)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Mike King Show continues for Waynesburg Monday as the Jackets entertain Pitt-Greensburg for a 7:30 p.m. tip ... King is averaging 24 points per game in his last three games ... His 27 points against Notre Dame on Saturday was a season high ... King's career high was in Waynesburg's 87-81 win at Pitt-Greensburg last year in which he scored 29 points, which included six three-pointers, all in the first half ... Waynesburg will also meet Penn State-McKeesport for the first time in school history on Saturday.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (1-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. La Roche (12/17 - 7 p.m.) at Allegheny (12/20 - 2 p.m.) at Otterbein Tournament (12/27-28) at LaGrange Tournament (1/2-3)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), www.nsnsports.com (12/17-20)

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans play six games over the holidays, beginning with a home game against La Roche on Wednesday before playing at Allegheny Saturday ... Westminster then plays in tournaments at Otterbein and LaGrange ... The Blue & White topped La Roche in Pittsburgh 69-56 last year behind 32 points and 18 rebounds by Greg Foster ... Allegheny topped Westminster 70-57 in New Wilmington a year ago, despite an 11-point, 14-rebound performance by Foster.