



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT STANDINGS (through December 16, 2001)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Grove City College	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	8	.111
Westminster College*	0	0	.000	4	4	.500

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 10
WESTMINSTER 79, Medaille 46

Tuesday, December 11
KENYON 98, Bethany 97

Wednesday, December 12
HILBERT 57, Grove City 53

Saturday, December 15
WAYNESBURG 99, Davis & Elkins 74
Grove City 76, LA ROCHE 61

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 17
Washington & Jefferson at Davidson - 7 p.m.
Penn State-Behrend at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19
Pitt-Greensburg at Westminster - 7 p.m.

Friday, December 28
Penn State-Altoona at Grove City - 8 p.m.#
Bethany at Land of Magic Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)
Thiel at Wooster Invitational
Waynesburg at Wilmington Invitational
Westminster at Centre College (Ky.) Invitational

Saturday, December 29
Adrian/William Paterson at Grove City - 1 or 3 p.m.#
Bethany at Land of Magic Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)
Thiel at Wooster Invitational
Waynesburg at Wilmington Invitational
Westminster at Centre College (Ky.) Invitational

Thursday, January 3
Bethany at Colgate - 3 p.m.

Friday, January 4

Grove City at York - 6 p.m.\$
Kings Point vs. Washington & Jefferson - 8 p.m.\$
Waynesburg at DeSales Invitational

Saturday, January 5

Grove City, W&J at York Invitational - 2 & 4 p.m.
Waynesburg at DeSales Invitational

- Howard Johnson Holiday Classic (Grove City, Pa.)
\$ - York Invitational (York, Pa.)

PAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

AARON ANKROM
Waynesburg College

6-5 Junior Center
Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.

Ankrom earned PAC Player of the Week laurels after scoring 23 points on 7-of-14 shooting in the Yellow Jackets' 99-74 win over Davis & Elkins last week. In addition to his scoring, Ankrom added six rebounds, two assists, two steals and one block in the victory.

Also nominated was senior guard **Nevada Smith** of Bethany and sophomore forward **Tanner Prosser** of Grove City.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Despite having four players in double figures and shooting 54 percent from the floor, Bethany dropped a one-point decision at Kenyon ... The Lords shot 59.6 percent from the floor and 65 percent from the arc in the victory ... Forward **Keith Schubert** scored 23, while **Nevada Smith** hit six of 10 three-pointers and tallied 22 ... The other Bison in double figures were guard **Mike Majzun** (17) and center **Derek Hoffman** (16) ... **Todd McGuinness** led the squad with seven rebounds off the bench, while **Scott Johnson** dished out a team-high five assists.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson was off last week ... After playing at Division I Davidson on Dec. 17, W&J will compete at the York Invitational Jan. 4-5, 2002.

Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines will head into their holiday tournament Dec. 28-29, having won six of their first nine games by an average margin of 14.3 points per game ... Two of their three losses were decided by four points or less ... The Wolverines have outrebounded their first nine opponents by an average of 12 boards per game ... Sophomore **Phil Bushre** tossed in a career-high 17 points in the loss at Hilbert ... Sophomore **Tanner Prosser** posted a near triple-double in the victory at La Roche with 24 points, nine rebounds and seven assists ... Freshman **Nate Maurer** contributed 15 points on 6-for-7 shooting against the Redhawks ... The Wolverines knocked down 28 of 33 free throws at La Roche.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets shot 57 percent from the floor, including 9-of-16 (57%) from three-point range, as they defeated Davis & Elkins 99-74 in non-conference action last week.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats did not play last week ... Thiel will play four games over the holiday break ... **A.H. Davis** is the leading scorer and rebounder this season for the Tomcats, averaging 17.1 points per game and 6.4 rebounds a game...**Erik Hensing** has established himself as the second scorer for Thiel, averaging 12.2 points and 3.2 boards a game...Hensing leads the Tomcats in three-point shooting this season, shooting 41.1 % (25-60).

Westminster Titans

Westminster rolled to a 79-46 victory over Medaille in the only action of the week for the Titans ... The Titan led by as many as 15 points in the first half before rolling to the 33-point win ... Sophomore F **Tom Freed** scored a career-high 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting, while freshman G **Justin Crum** tallied a career-best 11 markers ... Eleven different Titans dented the scoring column ... Junior C **Greg Foster** posted a solid line with nine points, a team-high nine rebounds and a career-high five blocked shots ... Senior **Ryan Oman** and sophomore **Mike Hill** tied for team assist honors with five assists apiece.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

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

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

December 3: Nevada Smith, G, Bethany

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

December 17: Aaron Ankrom, C, Waynesburg

January 7:

January 14:

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11:

February 18:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (6-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Land of Magic Tournament (Orlando, Fla.) (12/28-29)
at Colgate - 3 p.m.

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Bethany will be seeing three opponents for the first time in its next three games ... After opening its Tournament schedule in Orlando against Carroll, the Bison will take on the host team in Embry-Riddle, an NAIA power that won the national championship in 99-00 and lost in the Elite Eight last season ... After returning from Florida, Bethany heads for Hamilton, NY, for a battle with Division I Colgate ... One link between the Bison and Raiders is assistant coach **Kevin Curley**, as the current Colgate assistant was on the Bison bench from 1994-98.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (6-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

GCC Howard Johnson Holiday Classic (12/28-29)
at York Invitational (1/4-5)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: William Paterson, the defending national runner-up, and Adrian, who came within a game of the 2001 Big Dance, will join Penn State Altoona and host Grove City at the Howard Johnson Holiday Classic Dec. 28-29 ... The Wolverines will meet up with PAC-rival Washington & Jefferson and Kings Point at the York Tournament on Jan. 4-5.

THIEL TOMCATS (1-8 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

vs. Penn State-Behrend (12/17 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Wooster Invitational (12/28-29)
vs. Lake Erie (1/5 - 3 p.m.)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: The Tomcats look to enter the Holiday break with a victory over Penn State Behrend on December 17....Last season the Lions defeated Thiel by 14 points, 71-57, in Erie...A.H. Davis scored 17 points and grabbed six rebounds in the loss.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (3-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Davidson (12/17 - 7 p.m.)
at York Invitational (1/4-5)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J and Davidson have met three times over the years with Davidson holding a 3-0 advantage in the 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 ... Davidson, who defeated North Carolina in Chapel Hill, 58-54, this season, defeated W&J, 84-64, in 1999, and by a 95-61 count in 1995 ... W&J and York will meet for the first time in history in the opening round of the York Tournament on January 4th ... Kings Point and Grove City join the Presidents in the two-day event.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (4-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC)

at Wilmington Invitational (12/28-29)
at DeSales Invitational (1/4-5)

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 73 points in the first six games, Strcula is only 12 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 (4-4 Overall)

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (12/19 - 7 p.m.)
at Centre College Invitational (12/28-29)
at Penn State-Behrend (1/5 - 8 p.m.)

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

Upcoming Game Notes: The Titans will play four games over the Holiday break, beginning with a home contest against Pitt-Greensburg on Wednesday, Dec. 19 ... Westminster posted an 89-71 victory at UP-G last season behind 18 points and 11 rebounds by **Chad Phillips**.