



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2003 MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT February 25, 27; March 1, 2003

FINAL 2002-03 PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS -

1. Grove City College
2. Thiel College
3. Waynesburg College
4. Westminster College
- 5t. Bethany College
- 5t. Washington & Jefferson College

- The tournament winner is conference champion and the other finalist will place second. Other places in the order of finish will be determined from the round-robin schedule.

PAC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND GAMES - 2/25/03

First Round Game #1 - Waynesburg, Pa.

#6 Bethany 82, #3 WAYNESBURG 74

Bethany scores an upset in the opening round, as the sixth-seeded Bison kept alive their hopes for a third consecutive PAC Men's Basketball title with an eight-point victory at third-seeded Waynesburg. Senior G **Mike Majzun (Youngstown, OH/Struthers H.S.)** bucketed a game-high 28 points for the victors. Freshman G **Jacob Dailer (Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Central H.S.)** added 17 points off the bench, while freshman F **Matt Drahos (Wheeling, WV/John Marshall H.S.)** and senior F **Derek Hoffman (St. Clairsville, OH/St. Clairsville H.S.)** each tallied double-doubles. Drahos posted 16 points and 13 rebounds, while Hoffman added 13 points and 13 boards. Seniors **Jake Marcoux (Rockville, MD/Rockville H.S.)** and Ray Robinson (**Uniontown, PA/Uniontown H.S.**) each posted 17 points in the loss for Waynesburg, with Marcoux also hauling in a game- and career-high 21 rebounds.

First Round Game #2 - New Wilmington, Pa.

#4 WESTMINSTER 85, #5 Washington & Jefferson 64

The Titans made a successful debut in their first-ever PAC Tournament appearance, taking a nine-point (40-31) halftime lead before building a double-digit advantage in the second half. Three Westminster players led the team in scoring with 18 points each: seniors **Greg Foster (Girard, OH/Ursuline H.S.)** and **Jeff Simmons (Somerset, PA/Somerset H.S.)** and sophomore **Craig Bohyer (Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding H.S.)**. Sophomore **Pat O'Connor (Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks H.S.)** added 12 points and a team-high seven rebounds in the win. For W&J, senior G **Nolan Larry (Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem H.S.)** closed his collegiate career with game-high totals of 25 points and seven assists in the loss.

PAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL GAMES - 2/27/03

Semifinal Game #1 - Grove City, Pa.

#2 GROVE CITY 91, #4 Westminster 60

Grove City outscored Westminster 54-27 in the second half, breaking open a close 37-33 halftime contest to roll to the PAC finals with a 31-point win over the Titans. GCC shot 54 percent from the field (30-of-56), 40 percent from three-point range (10-of-25) and 88 percent from the line (21-of-24). Sophomore F **Nate Maurer (Pittsburgh, PA/Linsly School (WV))** poured in 30 points in the win for the Wolverines, while junior F **Tanner Prosser (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood H.S.)** added 17 and sophomore G **J.D. Collar (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson H.S.)** posted 10 markers off the bench. Senior C **Greg Foster (Girard, OH/Ursuline H.S.)** closed his collegiate career with a double-double of 20 points and a game-high 11 rebounds in the loss for Westminster.

Semifinal Game #2 - Greenville, Pa.

#1 THIEL 81, #6 Bethany 77

The top-seeded Tomcats took a 41-37 halftime lead, then held off a determined Bethany squad to advance to the PAC Championship with a four-point win. Thiel will face Grove City for the third time this season in the title game. The Tomcats won both meetings with the Wolverines in the regular season, winning 69-63 in Greenville and 79-76 at Grove City. Four Tomcats scored in double figures in the win, led by junior G **Justin Townsend (Brookfield, OH/Brookfield H.S.)** with 17 points off the bench. Senior F **A.H. Davis (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** scored 16 points, while sophomore G **Daryl Moore (Pittsburgh, PA/Westinghouse H.S.)** tallied 14 points and a team-high five assists while freshman F **Stephen Laird (Galion, OH/Galion H.S.)** added 10 points. Bethany was paced by senior G **Mike Majzun (Youngstown, OH/Struthers H.S.)** with a game-high 22 points, while freshman F **Matt Drahos (Wheeling, WV/John Marshall H.S.)** added a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

PAC CHAMPIONSHIP - Greenville, Pa. - 3/1/03

#2 Grove City 60, #1 THIEL 59

The top-seeded Tomcats led 36-29 at the half, but two free throws by Grove City junior C **Phil Bushre (Swartz Creek, MI/Swartz Creek H.S.)** with four seconds left gave the Wolverines a 60-59 lead and a Thiel jumper at the buzzer was off-line. Sophomore F **Nate Maurer** finished with game-high totals of 29 points (on 13-of-26 shooting from the floor) and nine rebounds, while junior F **Tanner Prosser (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood H.S.)** added 11 markers for the Wolverines, who won their fifth PAC men's basketball title and first since the 1998-99 season. Senior F **A.H. Davis (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** was the lone Thiel player to reach double figures with 14 points in the loss.

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FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
A.H. Davis	Thiel	F	6-6	Sr.	Boardman, OH/Boardman
Nolan Larry	Wash. & Jeff.	G	6-1	Sr.	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem
Mike Majzun	Bethany	G	6-3	Sr.	Youngstown, OH/Struthers
Nate Maurer	Grove City	F	6-6	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Linsly School (WV)
Ray Robinson	Waynesburg	G	6-0	Sr.	Uniontown, PA/Uniontown

SECOND TEAM*

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Aaron Ankrom	Waynesburg	C	6-5	Sr.	Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg
Phil Bushre	Grove City	C	6-7	Jr.	Swartz Creek, MI/Swartz Creek
Greg Foster	Westminster	C	6-8	Sr.	Girard, OH/Ursuline
Chris Hatch	Westminster	G	5-10	So.	Canfield, OH/South Range
Derek Hoffman	Bethany	C	6-7	Sr.	St. Clairsville, OH/St. Clairsville
Shane Manley	Thiel	G	6-1	Sr.	East Palestine, OH/East Palestine
Tanner Prosser	Grove City	F	6-4	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood

* - Seven players due to three-way tie for final spot

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Mike Banach	Thiel	F	6-3	Jr.	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Steve Button	Wash. & Jeff.	F	6-3	So.	Linesville, PA/Linesville
Michael Chicone	Wash. & Jeff.	G/F	6-2	So.	Washington, PA/Trinity
Matt Drahos	Bethany	F	6-6	Fr.	Wheeling, WV/John Marshall
Mike King	Waynesburg	G	5-11	Jr.	Paden City, WV/Paden City
Pat O'Connor	Westminster	F	6-3	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
Andy Vljakovich	Grove City	G	6-0	Sr.	Canfield, OH/Canfield

2003 PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Nate Maurer, Grove City

2003 PAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Matt Drahos, Bethany

2003 PAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Mike Snell, Thiel

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