



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2004 MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT February 24-26-28, 2004

2004 PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL - FINAL STANDINGS

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

Note: Top two spots determined by PAC Tournament finals - other spots based on round-robin record.

PAC TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND GAMES - 2/24/04

First Round Game #1 - Grove City, Pa.

#3 GROVE CITY 71, #6 Washington & Jefferson 61

Grove City opened defense of its 2003 PAC title, as the Wolverines had five players score in double figures in a 10-point home win over Washington & Jefferson. Junior F **Ryan Eller (Erie, PA/Iroquois H.S.)** led GCC with 16 points, while senior F **Tanner Prosser (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood H.S.)** and sophomore G **Matt Phillips (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston H.S.)** each posted double-doubles in the win. Prosser posted 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Phillips added 11 markers and 10 boards. W&J was paced by freshman G **Brandon Studer (Johnstown, PA/Conemaugh Valley H.S.)**, who scored a game-high 25 points in the loss, including six three-pointers.

First Round Game #2 - Waynesburg, Pa.

#4 WAYNESBURG 65, #5 Thiel 62

Freshman G **Beau Wilson (Daybrook, WV/Clay-Battelle H.S.)** buried a three-pointer with just two seconds to play, breaking a 62-62 tie and lifting the Yellow Jackets into the PAC semifinals with an opening round win over the Tomcats. Junior G **Nick Tomsco (McKees Rocks, PA/Montour H.S.)** led the Jackets with 16 points off the bench, followed by Wilson with 15 and junior C **Phil McLaughlin (Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Park H.S.)** with 11 and a team-high nine rebounds. For Thiel, sophomore F **Stephen Laird (Galion, OH/Galion H.S.)** posted team-best totals of 16 points and 13 rebounds, while junior G **Daryl Moore (Pittsburgh, PA/Westinghouse H.S.)** added 15 markers.

PAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL GAMES - 2/26/04

Semifinal Game #1 - New Wilmington, Pa.

#1 WESTMINSTER 86, #4 Waynesburg 72

Westminster never trailed in the contest, as the Titans took a 44-34 halftime lead en route to advancing to the PAC title game for the first time on Saturday. Junior G **Ed Pagley (New Castle, PA/New Castle H.S.)** and sophomore F **Dom Joseph (New Castle, PA/New Castle H.S.)** tied for game-high scoring honors with 23 points apiece, with Joseph also grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds for his second double-double of the season. For the Yellow Jackets, freshman F **Shawn Coleman (Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody H.S.)** came off the bench to record a team-high 14 points, while classmate **Beau Wilson (Daybrook, WV/Clay-Battelle H.S.)** dished out a game-high seven assists.

Semifinal Game #2 - Bethany, W.Va.

#2 BETHANY 78, #3 Grove City 71

The homestanding Bison advanced to the PAC title game, as Bethany raced to a 45-34 halftime lead before withstanding a late Grove City charge. Five Bethany players reached double figures in scoring, led by freshman G **Jim Deep (Aliquippa, PA/Center H.S.)** with a game-high 18 points off the bench, while sophomore F **Mike Drahos (Wheeling, WV/John Marshall H.S.)** added 12 points and a team-high 10 rebounds. The defending PAC champion Wolverines also produced five double-digit scorers in the loss, while senior F **Tanner Prosser (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood H.S.)** and junior F **Ryan Eller (Erie, PA/Iroquois H.S.)** each posting 14 points and Prosser grabbing a game-high 11 boards.

PAC CHAMPIONSHIP - 2/28/04 - New Wilmington, Pa.

#1 WESTMINSTER 97, #2 Bethany 88

Bethany appeared poised for the upset, leading by 12 late in the first half and seven (49-42) at halftime. However, the top-seeded Titans rallied to capture their first ever PAC crown by outscoring the Bison 55-39 in the second half. Five Titans reached double figures in scoring led by junior G **Ed Pagley (New Castle, PA/New Castle H.S.)** with 23 points, including 20 in the second half. Sophomore G **Mark DeMonaco (New Castle, PA/New Castle H.S.)** added 20 points, while sophomore F **Dom Joseph (New Castle, PA/New Castle H.S.)** posted 14 points and 13 rebounds. Sophomores **Matt Drahos (Wheeling, WV/John Marshall H.S.)** and **Mike Drahos (Wheeling, WV/John Marshall H.S.)** each recorded double-doubles for Bethany in the loss, with Matt posting 23 points and 13 rebounds and Mike adding 20 points and 12 boards.



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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>
Mark DeMonaco	Westminster	G	5-8	So.	New Castle, PA/New Castle
Matt Drahos	Bethany	F	6-6	So.	Wheeling, WV/John Marshall
Mike Drahos	Bethany	F	6-5	So.	Wheeling, WV/John Marshall
Ryan Eller	Grove City	F	6-2	Jr.	Erie, PA/Iroquois
Tanner Prosser	Grove City	F	6-4	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood

SECOND TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
D.J. Gambridge	Thiel	F	6-6	Sr.	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
Mike King	Waynesburg	G	5-11	Sr.	Paden City, WV/Paden City
Jon Koch	Wash. & Jeff.	G	6-2	Fr.	New Kensington, PA/Plum
Pat O'Connor	Westminster	F	6-3	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
Ed Pagley	Westminster	G	6-0	Jr.	New Castle, PA/New Castle

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	Sr.	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Steve Button	Wash. & Jeff.	F	6-3	Jr.	Linesville, PA/Linesville
Chris Hatch	Westminster	G	5-11	Jr.	Canfield, OH/South Range
Dom Joseph	Westminster	F	6-3	So.	New Castle, PA/New Castle
Mike Lukcic	Grove City	G	6-0	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
Daryl Moore	Thiel	G	6-0	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Westinghouse
Jeff Nero	Waynesburg	G	6-0	Fr.	New Castle, PA/Union
Matt Phillips	Grove City	G	6-3	So.	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
Brandon Studer	Wash. & Jeff.	G	5-10	Fr.	Johnstown, PA/Conemaugh Valley

2004 PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Mike Drahos, 6-5 Sophomore Forward, Bethany College

2004 PAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Jon Koch, 6-2 Guard, Washington & Jefferson College

2004 PAC Co-COACHES OF THE YEAR: Steve Lamie, Grove City/**Larry Ondako**, Westminster

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