



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Dec. 12, 2004)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Westminster College	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Bethany College	0	0	.000	7	2	.778
Grove City College	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Thiel College	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	2	5	.286
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	5	.167

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 6

THIEL 67, Penn State-Altoona 59

Tuesday, December 7

Bethany 87, HOOD 78

Wednesday, December 8

WESTMINSTER 135, Allegheny 128
Kenyon 69, GROVE CITY 65
WAYNESBURG 104, Mount Aloysius 99
YORK 99, Thiel 58

Thursday, December 9

BETHANY 87, Penn State-Altoona 69

Saturday, December 11

LAKE ERIE 60, Grove City 42
Westminster 121, ELIZABETHTOWN 120 (OT)
BETHANY 97, La Roche 95 (3OT)
Thiel 63, PENN STATE-ALTOONA 58
JUNIATA 67, Waynesburg 61

Sunday, December 12

Skidmore 76, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 61

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 13

Union at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.
Westminster at La Roche - 7:30 p.m.
Grove City at Geneva - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14

Hiram at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15

Washington & Jefferson at Juniata - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 18

Thiel at Allegheny - 2 p.m.
La Roche at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 20

Wooster at Westminster - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 21-22

Thiel at Muskingum Invitational

Wednesday, December 29

Oberlin at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, December 29-30

Grove City at Bluffton Invitational
Washington & Jefferson at Wooster Invitational
Waynesburg at Marietta Invitational
Westminster at Montclair State Invitational

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MATT DRAHOS

Bethany College

6-6 Junior Forward/Center

Wheeling, W.Va./John Marshall H.S.

Drahos averaged 22.7 points and 10.0 rebounds for the 3-0 Bison last week, shooting 54 percent (20-of-37) from the field and 77 percent (27-of-35) from the line. He scored a career-high 38 points, including the game-winning basket as the final buzzer sounded, in a 97-95 triple-over-time win over La Roche on Saturday.

Also nominated was senior G **Daryl Moore** of Thiel, sophomore G **Brandon Studer** of Washington & Jefferson, sophomore F **Jeff Nero** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Chris Hatch** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany went 3-0 last week to push its win streak to five games ... The week concluded with a thrilling 97-95 triple-OT victory over La Roche Saturday ... **Matt Drahos** tossed in a baby hook shot as the buzzer sounded to give Bethany the victory ... He finished with career-highs of 38 points and 16 rebounds and shot 18-of-23 from the free-throw line ... The Bison started the week by defeating Hood Tuesday, 87-78, despite a 44-point effort by Hood F **Santo Provenzano** ... **Mike Drahos** tallied 21 points and eight rebounds to lead Bethany. The squad cruised past PSU-Altoona Thursday, 87-69 ... Bison sophomore **Brandon Duncan** drained a three-pointer on Bethany's first three possessions.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Skidmore extended W&J's losing streak to three games Sunday as the Thoroughbreds outscored the Presidents, 37-24, in the second half en route to a 15-point victory in Washington ... Skidmore used a 21-8 run in the first half to claim a 26-16 lead, but W&J responded and sliced the lead to 37-35 at halftime after a late three-pointer by sophomore G **Brandon Studer** ... Freshman PG **Tyler Trutza** drilled a triple to open the second-half scoring and give the Presidents a 40-39 lead, but Skidmore scored 14 of the next 21 points to reassume the lead for good ... Studer netted a game-high 24 points for the Presidents on 8-of-16 shooting, including six triples ... Sophomore G **Jon Koch** was the only other President in double figures with 12 points.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City dropped a pair of games last week, falling to 4-3 ... The Wolverines did not have a double-digit scorer at Lake Erie as Grove City scored just 11 second-half points ... Grove City held Lake Erie to just 38 percent shooting for the game ... **Shawn Carr** led Grove City with nine points ... Against Kenyon, four Wolverines scored in double figures ... **Mike Lukcic** led Grove City with 15 points while **Ryan Eller**, **Phil Bushre** and **Matt Phillips** all added 13 points ... Kenyon made 14 three-point goals and just nine two-pointers ... Each team had just 22 rebounds ... Eller went over the 800-point mark for his career against Kenyon ... Grove City is now 5-1 all-time against Kenyon.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg went 1-1 last week, winning against Mt. Aloysius 104-99 ... Against the Mounties, the Yellow Jackets shot a season-best 50 percent and scored 100+ points for the 101st time in the 82-year history of the program ... Six players scored in double-figures, led by a season-high 22 from **Marc Lodovico**, who added eight assists ... **Jeff Nero** added 18 points, all in the second half, while leading the team with nine rebounds ... Freshman **Josh Parisi** added career-highs of 12 points and eight rebounds off the bench ... Against Juniata, Waynesburg allowed the Eagles to start the second half on a 15-0 run ... Nero and Parisi each had five rebounds and combined for 24 points ... **Beau Wilson** scored 12 points in each of the Jackets' games this week.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats posted a 2-1 record last week ... Thiel started the week with a 67-59 home victory over Penn State Altoona Monday before falling on the road at York 99-58 ... TC capped the week with a 63-58 road win at Penn State Altoona ... Junior F **Damien Williams** totaled 20 points and nine rebounds to lead Thiel in its home win over Penn State Altoona ... Senior G **Daryl Moore** scored 14 points to go with four rebounds, four assists and four steals in the win ... Against York, freshman F **Joe Herrmann** led the way with 15 points and five rebounds while Moore added 14 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals ... Moore totaled 26 points, five rebounds and four assists at Altoona.

Westminster Titans

The Titans won a pair of wild contests last week, stretching their win streak to six games ... Three school records fell in a 135-128 home win over Allegheny - Most points in a game, most points by both teams in a game, and most points in a half (75) ... Junior F **Dom Joseph** had a team-high 24 points on 9-of-11 shooting, while junior G **Mark DeMonaco** added 23 points (including seven three-pointers) and a team-best eight assists ... The Titans then posted a road win at three-time defending MAC champion Elizabethtown 121-120 in overtime Saturday, as Joseph hit a pair of free throws with 40 seconds to play in OT for the win ... Senior G **Chris Hatch** scored a career-high 29 points, while DeMonaco and freshman G **Craig Hannon** added 21 and 19, respectively.

Past PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

November 21: Ryan Eller, F, Grove City

November 28: Daryl Moore, G, Thiel

December 5: Mark DeMonaco, G, Westminster

December 12: Matt Drahos, F/C, Bethany

January 2:

January 9:

January 16:

January 23:

January 30:

February 6:

February 13:

February 20:

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

BETHANY BISON (7-2 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Hiram (12/14 - 7 p.m.) vs. Oberlin (12/29 - 7 p.m.)

Radio/TV: WVBC-FM (88.1)

Upcoming Game Notes: The Bison will look to extend its five-game winning streak against Hiram at home on Tuesday at 7 p.m. ... After Tuesday, the squad will not play again until Wednesday, Dec. 29, at home against Oberlin at 7 p.m. ... The Bison defeated Hiram last year on the road by a score of 81-65 behind 21 points and seven rebounds by **Mike Drahos** ... The Bison held Hiram to just 27.8-percent (20-of-72) shooting from the field in the game, while Bethany shot 62.8-percent (27-of-43) from the field.

GROVE CITY WOLVERINES (4-3 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Geneva (12/13 - 8 p.m.) at Bluffton Invitational (12/29-30)

Radio/TV: WSAJ-FM (91.1), www.msasportsnetwork.com

Upcoming Game Notes: Grove City visits Beaver Falls Monday night in the 147th meeting between Grove City and Geneva ... The Wolverines own a 79-67 edge in the all-time series ... Each of the last two meetings has gone beyond regulation ... Host Geneva won 81-74 in overtime Jan. 11, 2003, while the Wolverines pulled out an 87-85 double-OT victory at the GCC Arena Jan. 14, 2004 ... A **Tanner Prosser** tip-in at the end of the first overtime extended the game into a second extra period ... **Chuck Cotherman** scored the game-winner with a buzzer-beating tip-in ... Prosser had 23 points and 12 rebounds in the win.

THIEL TOMCATS (4-4 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at Allegheny (12/18 - 2 p.m.) at Muskingum Invitational (12/21-22)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: Thiel will travel to Allegheny College on Saturday in its only contest of the week ... The Gators lead the 117-game all-time series 85-32 ... The Tomcats dropped an 83-78 decision at home on Jan. 7, 2004, as Daryl Moore had 12 points and five rebounds to lead Thiel ... The Gators have won the last four straight against Thiel, dating back to a 78-70 Tomcat win during the 1999-2000 season.

WASH. & JEFF. PRESIDENTS (1-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. Union (12/13 - 7 p.m.) at Juniata (12/15 - 7 p.m.) at Wooster Invitational (12/29-30)

Radio/TV: none

Upcoming Game Notes: W&J hosts its second opponent from New York in as many days as Union comes to the Henry Memorial Center on Monday evening ... The Dutchmen were routed by Carnegie Mellon on Sunday, 98-60, as the Tartans shot 63 percent for the game ... Union is 2-3 overall with victories over Utica and Bridgewater State ... Juniata enters this week with a 2-6 overall record ... The Eagles and Presidents have met 24 times in history with each school winning 12 times ... Juniata edged Waynesburg Saturday by a 67-61 margin.

WAYNESBURG YELLOW JACKETS (2-5 Overall, 0-0 PAC) vs. La Roche (12/18 - 7:30 p.m.) at Marietta Invitational (12/29-30)

Radio/TV: WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu

Upcoming Game Notes: Waynesburg and La Roche will meet for the 33rd time in history when the Redhawks visit the Yellow Jackets on Saturday ... La Roche has won the last two contests, including last year's 82-64 game when four of its five starters scored in double figures, including a game-high 24 by **Jason Dolak** ... Jacket guard **Beau Wilson** led the team with 14 points, six rebounds and four assists in the losing effort ... The game on Saturday will be the fourth contest in the last six games for La Roche against a PAC school.

WESTMINSTER TITANS (7-1 Overall, 0-0 PAC) at La Roche (12/13 - 7:30 p.m.) vs. Wooster (12/20 - 7 p.m.) at Montclair State Invitational (12/29-30)

Radio/TV: WWNW-FM (88.9), www.msasportsnetwork.com

Upcoming Game Notes: Westminster will look for its seventh straight win when the Titans travel to Pittsburgh for a non-league game at La Roche ... Westminster topped the Redhawks 92-71 in New Wilmington last year behind 23 points from **Dom Joseph** ... The Blue & White will host undefeated Wooster (ranked #3 in the nation by d3hoops.com) on Dec. 20 ... No admission will be charged for the Wooster game - the College will instead be collecting canned goods and taking donations for a local food bank ... The Titans fell 80-61 at Wooster last year.