



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2001-02

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FINAL STANDINGS

1st - Bethany College
2nd - Grove City College
T-3rd - Thiel College
T-3rd - Waynesburg College
5th - Washington & Jefferson College

Game #1 - #4/#5 Play-in Game - Waynesburg, Pa.

#4 WAYNESBURG 79, #5 Washington & Jefferson 77

The Waynesburg Yellow Jackets overcame a one-point halftime deficit to top visiting Washington & Jefferson and advance to the PAC Tournament semifinals, where they will face top-seeded Bethany on Thursday. W&J led 33-32 at the half, but the Jackets came back to lead by five points in the closing seconds. The Presidents hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to cut the final margin to two points. Three Jackets scored in double figures in the win, led by junior guard **Ray Robinson (Uniontown/Uniontown H.S.)**, who came off the bench to score a team-high 20 points. Junior center **Aaron Ankrom (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.)** and senior guard **Rob Strcula (Vienna, WV/Parkersburg Catholic H.S.)** added 18 and 17 points, respectively, in the win. W&J was paced by junior guard **Nolan Larry (Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem H.S.)**, who led all scorers with 33 points.

Game #2 - Semifinal #1 - Greenville, Pa.

#3 Grove City 77, #2 THIEL 62

After dropping both regular season games against Thiel, the Grove City Wolverines advanced to the PAC Championship with a 15-point road win against the Tomcats. The Wolverines did their damage in the first half, racing to a 16-point (40-24) halftime lead. Three GCC players scored in double figures, led by sophomore **Tanner Prosser (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood H.S.)** with a game-high 29 points. Prosser shot 8-of-12 from the field and 12-of-14 from the line while hauling in 11 rebounds. Senior forward **Pat Roberts (Home, PA/Marion Center H.S.)** added 12 points and a game-high 17 rebounds, while sophomore guard **Ian Dean (Damascus, MD/Damascus H.S.)** added 10 points. Thiel was led by junior forwards **Durell Hackett (Youngstown, OH/Rayen H.S.)** and **A.H. Davis (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.)** with 17 and 12 points, respectively.

Game #3 - Semifinal #2 - Bethany, W.Va.

#1 BETHANY 88, #4 Waynesburg 78

The top-seeded Bison advanced to host the PAC Championship game on Saturday via a 10-point win over visiting Waynesburg. In addition, the win gave the Bison (19-7) a new school record for wins in a season. Bethany took a nine-point lead (44-35) into halftime before playing the Jackets even in the second period. Four Bison players scored in double figures, led by senior guard **Nevada Smith (Leechburg, PA/Kiski Area H.S.)** who scored a game-high 28 points including eight three-pointers. Other top scorers for the victors included junior **Mike Majzun (Youngstown, OH/Struthers H.S.)** with 17, senior forward **Keith Schubert (Girard, OH/Girard H.S.)** with 16 and senior

forward **Derek Hoffman (St. Clairsville, OH/St. Clairsville H.S.)** with 14. For Waynesburg, guards **Rob Strcula (Vienna, WV/Parkersburg Catholic H.S.)** and **Mike King (Paden City, WV/Paden City H.S.)** posted 16 points apiece.

Game #4 - PAC Championship - Bethany, W.Va.

#1 Bethany 89, #3 Grove City 74

The Bethany Bison captured their second consecutive PAC men's basketball title by overcoming a two-point halftime deficit to post a 15-point win against visiting Grove City. It marks the first time Bethany has captured back-to-back PAC men's basketball titles since the 1966-67 and 1967-68 seasons. The visiting Wolverines took a 38-36 lead into intermission, but the top-seeded Bison outscored GCC 53-36 in the decisive second half to earn the crown. Junior **Mike Majzun (Youngstown, OH/Struthers H.S.)** and senior **Keith Schubert (Girard, OH/Girard H.S.)** led the way for the victors with 25 and 24 points, respectively, while senior **Nevada Smith (Leechburg, PA/Kiski Area H.S.)** added 17 points and classmate **Scott Johnson (Olathe, KS/Olathe South H.S.)** dished out a team-high nine assists. Sophomore forward **Tanner Prosser (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood H.S.)** led the Wolverines with a "double-double" of 19 points and a game-high 10 assists, while senior **Pat Roberts (Home, PA/Marion Center H.S.)** and junior **Andy Vlajkovich (Canfield, OH/Canfield H.S.)** each added 11 markers in the loss.

2001-02 PAC Men's Basketball All-Conference Teams

FIRST TEAM

Keith Schubert	Sr.	F	Bethany
A.H. Davis	Jr.	F	Thiel
Nolan Larry	Jr.	G	Wash. & Jeff.
Pat Roberts	Sr.	F	Grove City
Rob Strcula	Sr.	G	Waynesburg

SECOND TEAM

Tanner Prosser	So.	F	Grove City
Erik Hemsing	Sr.	G	Thiel
Nevada Smith	Sr.	G	Bethany
Ray Robinson	Jr.	G	Waynesburg
Scott Johnson	Sr.	G	Bethany

HONORABLE MENTION

Andy Vlajkovich	Jr.	G	Grove City
Mike Majzun	Jr.	G	Bethany
Derek Hoffman	Sr.	F	Bethany
Aaron Ankrom	Jr.	C	Waynesburg
Scott Chodor	So.	F	Wash. & Jeff.
Phil Bushre	So.	C	Grove City
Tony Franz	So.	C	Wash. & Jeff.

PAC Freshman of the Year: Ryan Eller, Grove City
PAC Coach of the Year: Rob Clune, Bethany
PAC Player of the Year: Keith Schubert, Bethany