

2014-15 Presidents' Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Report

Bethany | Geneva | Grove City | Saint Vincent | Thiel | Thomas More | W&J | Waynesburg | Westminster

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PAC Standings

(– through Jan 11 –)

	PAC							Overall								
<u>School</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Last 10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Saint Vincent	5-0	1.000	68.2	53.6	3-0	2-0	W5	10-4	.714	70.0	63.6	6-0	2-2	2-2	9-1	W4
Thomas More	4-1	.800	81.0	69.8	2-1	2-0	W2	9-5	.643	75.1	73.4	4-4	5-1	0-0	8-2	W2
Thiel	4-1	.800	69.0	61.8	2-0	2-1	W4	7-6	.538	64.4	65.8	2-1	3-5	2-0	5-5	W3
Waynesburg	3-2	.600	72.8	66.2	2-1	1-1	W1	7-7	.500	71.6	71.4	4-2	2-4	1-1	6-4	W1
Geneva	3-2	.600	65.4	65.2	2-1	1-1	W2	6-8	.429	64.0	68.6	3-4	3-3	0-1	5-5	W3
Grove City	2-3	.400	62.8	65.4	2-1	0-2	L1	6-7	.462	66.2	68.4	4-1	1-5	1-1	3-7	L1
Bethany	1-4	.200	62.8	75.4	0-1	1-3	L2	6-8	.429	65.3	73.4	3-2	2-6	1-0	3-7	L3
Westminster	0-4	.000	53.0	70.2	0-1	0-3	L4	3-10	.231	68.6	77.2	3-3	0-7	0-0	1-9	L4
Wash. & Jeff.	0-5	.000	62.0	72.8	0-3	0-2	L5	1-13	.071	64.1	77.1	1-4	0-7	0-2	1-9	L5

Upcoming Schedule

Monday, January 12

8 p.m., Waynesburg at Westminster* (New Wilmington, Pa.)

Wednesday, January 14

6 p.m., Penn State Beaver at Grove City (Grove City, Pa.)

7:30 p.m., Geneva at Thomas More* (Crestview Hills, Ky.)

7:30 p.m., W&J at Saint Vincent* (Latrobe, Pa.)

7:30 p.m., Thiel at Waynesburg* (Waynesburg, Pa.)

8 p.m., Bethany at Westminster* (New Wilmington, Pa.)

Saturday, January 17

3 p.m., Thiel at Grove City* (Grove City, Pa.)

3 p.m., Saint Vincent at Thomas More* (Crestview Hills, Ky.)

4 p.m., W&J at Bethany* (Bethany, W.Va.)

7:30 p.m., Geneva at Westminster* (New Wilmington, Pa.)

* – PAC game

Recent Results

Monday, January 5

Geneva 64, Penn State Altoona 61 (Altoona, Pa.)

Wednesday, January 7

Thomas More 73, Bethany 65* (Crestview Hills, Ky.)

Geneva 78, W&J 70* (Beaver Falls, Pa.)

Grove City 72, Westminster 69 (OT)* (Grove City, Pa.)

Saint Vincent 71, Waynesburg 60* (Latrobe, Pa.)

Thiel 65, La Roche 56 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Saturday, January 10

Waynesburg 96, Bethany 64* (Waynesburg, Pa.)

Saint Vincent 59, Grove City 56* (Latrobe, Pa.)

Thiel 69, Westminster 49* (Greenville, Pa.)

Thomas More 95, W&J 69* (Washington, Pa.)

* – PAC game

2014-15 PAC Men's Basketball Championship Tournament

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Feb. 23 (play-in game), 24, 26, 28

Monday, Feb. 23 (play-in game):

No. 9 at No. 8

Tuesday, Feb. 24 (quarterfinals):

Winner of No.8/No. 9 at No. 1, No. 7 at No. 2, No. 6 at No. 3, No. 5 at No. 4

Thursday, Feb. 26 (semifinals):

Highest remaining seed hosts lowest remaining seed; higher of remaining middle seeds hosts lower of remaining middle seeds

Saturday, Feb. 28 (championship):

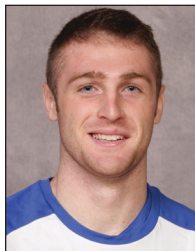
Highest remaining seed hosts lowest remaining seed



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PAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week



Nate McGovney • Sophomore guard/forward • Thomas More College
Alexandria, Ky./Campbell County

McGovney helped lead the Saints to a pair of PAC wins last week, averaging 20.5 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game while converting 59.1 percent (13-of-22) of his field goal attempts. In Saturday's win over W&J he scored a career-high 33 points, including 27 points in the first half. McGovney finished 11-of-15 from the floor in the win over the Presidents and knocked down 7-of-8 three-point attempts.

Others Nominated: Bethany freshman G **Calique Jones**, Geneva junior G/F **Ethan Adamczyk**, Grove City senior G **Mitch Marmelstein**, Saint Vincent junior G **Jaylon Bell**, Thiel senior G **Josh Johnson**, W&J senior G **Mike Resnik** and Waynesburg senior F **Kenny Klase**.

2014-15 PAC Men's Basketball Players of the Week

Jan 12	Sophomore guard/forward Nate McGovney , Thomas More College
Jan 5	Senior forward Jason Propst , Waynesburg University
Dec 22	Senior forward Drew Mumford , Thomas More College
Dec 15	Junior guard Khari Bess , Thiel College
Dec 8	Senior forward Drew Mumford , Thomas More College
Dec 1	Senior guard Delonte' Joyce , Bethany College
Nov 24	Senior guard Mitch Marmelstein , Grove City College
Nov 17	Senior forward Eric Mallinger , Thiel College

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Weekly Report: The PAC will release its Players of the Week each Monday afternoon throughout the season. The full weekly report will be released each Monday by 5 p.m. The report is available via e-mail and is posted on the league's website. Statistics are updated after each gameday on the PAC website.

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Bethany College Bison

6-8, 1-4 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

The Bethany College men's basketball team dropped two conference contests last week, falling to Thomas More before dropping a game at Waynesburg ... Four Bison scored in double figures against Thomas More, including three starters who notched 13 each (**Delonte' Joyce**, **Darrian Bruster**, **Alan Harper**) ... Freshman **Calique Jones** also finished in double figures, scoring 11 points off the bench ... In the game against Waynesburg, Jones led the way for the Green & White .. Making his first career start, the freshman scored a team-high 14 points, tying his career best ... Joyce also scored in double figures with 12, while **Jeff Joynes** finished with 12 off the bench.



Geneva College Golden Tornadoes

6-8, 3-2 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

The Geneva men hit a hot streak last week, going 2-0 ... On Monday, Geneva hit three of four free throw attempts in the final 19 seconds to preserve a 64-61 win over Penn State Altoona ... Junior **Ethan Adamczyk** and freshman **Jimmy Leichter** each finished with 17 points in the win ... In the second half of Wednesday's matchup with W&J, there were two ties and a pair of lead changes before Adamczyk's layup with 14:31 remaining put the Golden Tornadoes ahead to stay (43-42) ... Geneva visits Thomas More and Westminster this week.



Grove City College Wolverines

6-7, 2-3 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

Grove City went 1-1 last week with each conference game decided by three points ... Wednesday night, **Brian Giesler** drilled a three-pointer as time expired to give Grove City a 72-69 overtime win over Westminster ... Giesler hit five three-pointers and finished with 15 points ... **J.T. Schwartz** led Grove City with 19 points and **Mitch Marmelstein** added 17 ... Saturday, the Wolverines dropped a hard-fought 59-56 decision at Saint Vincent ... Marmelstein pumped in 18 points while **Caleb Knudsen** had 13 points and a game-high 11 rebounds ... The Wolverines shot 48 percent from the field and limited SVC to 36 percent shooting ... Grove City will play four straight home games, starting with Wednesday's clash against Penn State Beaver.



Saint Vincent College Bearcats

10-4, 5-0 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

The Bearcats remained perfect in PAC play, improving their record to 5-0 after home wins over Waynesburg (71-60) and Grove City (59-56) ... Saint Vincent faced deficits throughout the first half in each contest before finding their way in the second half and earning victories ... **Sean Kett**, **Jaylon Bell** and **JC Howard** all scored in double figures in each contest ... SVC hosts W&J Wednesday before traveling to Thomas More for a key conference clash Saturday.



Thiel College Tomcats

7-6, 4-1 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

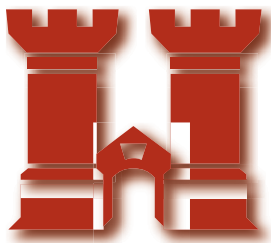
The Thiel College men's basketball team went 2-0 last week ... Thiel defeated La Roche 65-56 on the road on Wednesday, Jan. 7 before earning a 69-49 home PAC win over Westminster on Saturday, Jan. 10 ... **Josh Johnson** and **Eric Mallinger** scored 13 points apiece against the La Roche Redhawks while **Justin Dade** chipped in 10 ... Johnson came off the bench to score 17 points for the Tomcats Saturday against the Westminster Titans ... The Tomcats will play a pair of games on the road this week ... On Wednesday, the Tomcats will face the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets (7:30 p.m.) before taking on Grove City Saturday (3 p.m.).



Thomas More College Saints

9-5, 4-1 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

Thomas More went 2-0 last week as it defeated Bethany and Washington & Jefferson ... As a team, the Saints shot 47.6 percent from the field last week, including 33.9 percent from behind the three-point arc ... Senior forward **Drew Mumford** led the team in scoring with 23.0 points per game, while sophomore guard/forward **Nate McGovney** added 20.5 points per game ... Thomas More was led on the boards by **Louis Maniacci** with 9.5 rebounds per game, while sophomore guard **Drew Mays** led the team in assists with 13.



Washington & Jefferson College Presidents

1-13, 0-5 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

W&J dropped a pair of PAC contests last week, falling 78-70 at Geneva and 95-69 at home against Thomas More ... **Mitch Locher** posted season highs in both games, scoring 14 against the Golden Tornadoes and 16 versus the Saints ... **Mike Resnik** has led W&J in scoring in 11 of 14 games with seven 20-plus point games and four double-doubles on the year ... He accounted for 21 points and six rebounds against the GTs before recording 22 points, 10 rebounds and a team-best five assists against TMC.



Waynesburg University Yellow Jackets

7-7, 3-2 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

The Waynesburg University men's basketball team went 1-1 this past week ... The Yellow Jackets dropped a 71-60 road contest at Saint Vincent on Wednesday before rebounding with a 96-64 home victory over Bethany ... The Jackets' win over the Bison came with the largest Waynesburg margin of victory ever in the two team's 94-year series ... The Orange and Black's 96 points were the most for the program since Dec. 18, 2010 ... Four different Yellow Jackets averaged 11.0 points per game or better over the two-game split, including junior guard **B.J. Durham** and senior wing **Jacob Fleegle**, who tied for the team lead with 13.0 points per game ... Senior wings **Thomas Ellis** and **Kenny Klase** chipped in 11.5 and 11.0 points per contest, respectively ... Klase also led the Jackets with 6.0 rebounds per game.



Westminster College Titans

3-10, 0-4 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [STATISTICS](#)

Westminster lost both of its games last week ... The Titans lost 72-69 at Grove City in overtime on Wednesday and lost 69-49 at Thiel on Saturday ... Titan freshman **Deontay Scott** is first in the PAC in rebounding, averaging 7.6 boards per game ... Scott also leads Westminster in scoring with 14.0 points per contest (seventh best in PAC) ... Westminster enters a three-game home stretch this week, beginning with Waynesburg on Monday at 8 p.m.