



2014-15 MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

Point Park University Pioneers · 11-17, 6-11 KIAC in 2013-14

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PIONEERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

2	YORK (Canada) (Exhibition)	2 p.m.
6-8	at Ohio Christian Tournament	
6	vs. Great Lakes	6 p.m.
7	vs. Boyce College	6 p.m.
8	at Ohio Christian	3 p.m.
10	PSU-BEAVER	7 p.m.
12	PSU-FAYETTE	7:30 p.m.
19	at Washington Adventist	6 p.m.
20	at Buffalo State (at BSU Tourney)	7 p.m.
21	vs. Pine Valley (at BSU Tourney)	7 p.m.
24	at PSU-Beaver	7 p.m.

25	WEST VIRGINIA TECH	7 p.m.
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DECEMBER

1	MAINE-FORT KENT	4 p.m.
2	at West Virginia Tech	7 p.m.
4	WASHINGTON ADVENTIST	7:30 p.m.
6	CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN	3 p.m.

JANUARY

3	at Asbury (Ky.)*	4 p.m.
4	at Alice Lloyd (Ky.)*	TBA
7	at Rio Grande*	5 p.m.
10	IU KOMOMO*	2 p.m.
12	at PSU-Fayette*	7:30 p.m.
20	CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN*	7:30 p.m.
23	at Brescia (Ky.)*	7 p.m. (CT)
30	IU SOUTHEAST*	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	at Carlow*	6 p.m.
8	at IU East*	3 p.m.
10	RIO GRANDE*	7:30 p.m.
14	at IU Kokomo*	7 p.m.
18	CARLOW*	7:30 p.m.
21	IU EAST*	12 p.m.
24	KIAC First Round	TBA
28	KIAC Semifinals	TBA

MARCH

3	KIAC Finals	TBA
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2014-15 KIAC Preseason Poll

KIAC North Division

School	Votes
1. Rio Grande (Ohio) (5)	44
2. IU Southeast (5)	43
3. Point Park	29
4. IU Kokomo	24
5. Carlow	10

KIAC South Division

School	Votes
1. Cincinnati Christian (6)	46
2. IU Southeast (3)	42
3. Asbury (Ky.)	24
4. Brescia (Ky.) (1)	24
5. Alice Lloyd (Ky.)	14

(First-Place Votes in Parenthesis)

2013-14 KIAC Standings

School	KIAC	Overall
1. IU Southeast	17-0	26-5
2. Cincinnati Christian	10-7	20-14
3. Asbury (Ky.)	10-7	17-11
4. Brescia (Ky.)	10-7	16-13
5. Berea (Ky.)	8-9	16-14
6. Alice Lloyd (Ky.)	8-9	15-15
7. IU East	7-10	11-20
8. Point Park	6-11	11-17
9. IU Kokomo	5-12	8-19
10. St. Louis COP	0-9	9-15

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Founded: 1960

Enrollment: 4,000

Nickname: Pioneers

Colors: Green & Vegas Gold

Affiliation: NAIA Division II

Conference: Kentucky Intercollegiate Ath.

Facility: CCAC-South Gym (1,000)

(1750 Old Clairton Rd, West Mifflin, Pa.)

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COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Bob Rager, 26th season

Alma mater: Point Park ('74)

Record at Point Park: 348-341 (.505)

Record overall: 348-341 (.505)

Assistant: Gabe Bubon, 11th yr (Point Park '00)

TEAM INFORMATION

2014-15 record: 11-17, 6-11 KIAC

2014-15 conference finish: 8th of 10

Playoff result: L, 1st Rd (at IUS, 99-94)

Starters returning: 2 of 5

Letter winners returning: 4 of 8

Class breakdown: Seniors (3), Juniors (5),

Sophomores (3), Freshmen (5)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of sport: 1967-68

All-time record: 669-602 (.526)

Conference playoff appearances: 18

NAIA Tournament app.: 5 ('78-79, '82-83, '96-97, '00-01, '06-07)

Last postseason result: L, at IUSoutheast, 99-94 (KIAC First Rd 2013-14)

TOP RETURNERS / STARTERS LOST / NEWCOMERS

STARTERS RETURNING (2)

NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	2013-14 Stats/Notes
Matthew Noszka	G/F	6-3	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	14.3 ppg, 8.6 rpg, 47% FGs, 54 3-pt FGM
Alan Heter	F	6-7	Sr.	McKees Rocks, Pa.	11.6 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 53% FGs

STARTERS LOST (3)

Gabe McNeal	G	6-2	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	22.8 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 12th in NAIA DII in PPG
Nick Brown	F	6-7	Sr.	Warren, Ohio	19.4 ppg, 9.2 rpg, Led KIAC in double-doubles
Robbie Heatherington	G	6-0	Sr.	McKeesport, Pa.	11.2 ppg, 7.9 apg Led NAIA DII in APG

OTHER RETURNERS

T.J. Lanier	G/F	6-6	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio	8.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 47% FGs
Brandon Camic	G	6-3	So.	McKeesport, Pa.	3.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 16 games

TOP NEWCOMERS

Yandell Denis	G/F	6-4	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Transfer from Erie CC (NJCAA DI)
Barry Smith	G/F	6-6	Sr.	Penn Hills, Pa.	Transfer from Bethune-Cookman (NCAA DI)
Art Christian	G/F	6-2	So.	Cleveland, Ohio	Transfer from Lourdes (NAIA DII)
Jerah'me Williams	G	5-9	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio	Transfer from Lourdes (NAIA DII)
Sa'iid Allen	G	6-3	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.	Transfer from Southern (NCAA DI)
Jarrad Tuite	G	5-10	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Freshman from Chartiers Valley HS

2014-15 TOP STORYLINES — POINT PARK MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Point Park has two starters returning from last year's team, which was 11-17 overall, 6-11 KIAC. Matt Noszka and Alan Heter are returning starters, both of which are forwards who averaged double figures in scoring. There are four letter-winners back including T.J. Lanier and Brandon Camic.
- The Pioneers must replace as starters leading scorer Gabe McNeal (22.8 ppg), forward Nick Brown (19.4 ppg, 9.2 rpg) and point guard Robbie Heatherington (11.2 ppg, 7.9 apg), the NAIA DII assists leader. Point Park will look to several transfers to help fill the voids.
- Point Park was 16th in NAIA DII in scoring last year with 85.7 ppg but also gave up 87.3 ppg. A long and athletic roster can give the Pioneers an improved defense this season.
- Point Park was picked 3rd of 5 teams in the KIAC North Division in the 2014-15 KIAC Preseason Coaches Poll (Oct. 23) as the conference goes to a divisional alignment for the first time.
- The Pioneers enter their third year in the KIAC since joining in 2012-13. But they have never made it past the first round of the KIAC Tournament and lost to No. 1 seed IU Southeast last year.

2014-15 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY PIONEERS MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

2014-15 Pioneers Roster — Alphabetical

RETURNERS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Brandon Camic	G	6-3	205	So.	McKeesport, Pa./Serra Catholic HS
Yandell Denis	G/F	6-4	200	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian HS/Erie CC
Corey Henning	G	5-8	165	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood HS
Alan Heter	F	6-7	215	Sr.	McKees Rocks, Pa./Montour HS/Edinboro University
T.J. Lanier	G/F	6-6	200	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Warren Howland/Seton Hill University
Matthew Noszka	G/F	6-3	195	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Chartiers Valley HS/Seton Hill University
Fred Webb	G	6-0	195	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Northside Urban Path

NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Sa'iid Allen	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Glen Oaks HS/Southern University
Miles Bennett	G	6-1	200	Fr.	Carnegie, Pa./Carlynton HS
Art Christian	G/F	6-2	195	So.	Cleveland, Ohio/Richmond Heights HS/Lourdes University
Terence Halls	G	6-1	200	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./International Studies HS/Erie CC
Cameron Harbaugh	G	6-0	185	Fr.	McKees Rocks, Pa./Montour HS
Alek Schaffer	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Kittanning, Pa./Kittanning HS
Barry Smith	G/F	6-6	180	Sr.	Penn Hills, Pa./Penn Hills HS/Bethune-Cookman University
Jerrad Tuite	G	5-10	175	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Chartiers Valley HS
Jerah'me Williams	G	5-9	170	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Memorial HS/Lourdes University

Head coach: Bob Rager (Point Park '74), 26th season

Assistant coach: Gabe Bubon (Point Park '00), 11th season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alan Heter	heater
T.J. Lanier	LUH-neer
Yandell Denis	YAWN-dell Dennis
Brandon Camic	KAY-mic
Matt Noszka	NOSS-kuh
Corey Henning	henn-ing
Sa'iid Allen	sigh-EED Allen
Jerrad Tuite	TOO-it
Bob Rager	RAY-ger
Jerah'me Williams	Jeremy Williams
Cameron Harbaugh	har-baugh
Gabe Bubon	boo-bon

ROSTER BY CLASS

Seniors: Three
Juniors: Five
Sophomores: Three
Freshmen: Five

ROSTER BY POSITION

Guards (10): Brandon Camic, Cory Henning, Fred Webb, Sa'iid Allen, Miles Bennett, Terrence Halls, Cameron Harbaugh, Alek Schaffer, Jarred Tuite, Jerah'me Williams

Guard/Forwards (5): Matthew Noszka, T.J. Lanier, Yandell Denis, Art Christian, Barry Smith

Forwards (1): Alan Heter,

Centers (0): NA

ROSTER BY STATE

Pennsylvania: 10
Ohio: 3
New York: 2
Louisiana: 1

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-6 — Alan Heter, T.J. Lanier, Barry Smith
6-4 — Yandell Denis,
6-3 — Matthew Noszka, Brandon Camic, Sa'iid Allen
6-2 — Art Christian
6-1 — Terrence Halls, Miles Bennett, Alek Schaffer
6-0 — Fred Webb, Cameron Harbaugh
5-11—
5-10— Jerrad Tuite
5-9 —
5-8 — Jerah'me Williams, Cory Henning
5-7 —
5-6 —
5-5 —

2013-14 Point Park Men's Basketball Final Statistics — All Games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(11-17)	(6-5)	(3-10)	(2-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-11)	(4-4)	(1-7)	(1-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-6)	(2-1)	(2-3)	(1-2)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
10	McNeal, Gabe.....	28-28	1093 39.0	240-516	.465	62-193	.321	95-124	.766	43	93	136	4.9	27	0	76	76	2	46	637	22.8
03	Brown, Nick.....	28-28	1032 36.9	179-428	.418	73-209	.349	113-151	.748	84	173	257	9.2	74	3	50	50	24	24	544	19.4
33	Noszka, Matt.....	28-28	1002 35.8	146-313	.466	54-162	.333	55-84	.655	75	167	242	8.6	67	1	43	41	9	31	401	14.3
11	Heter, Alan.....	15-14	452 30.1	75-141	.532	2-11	.182	22-47	.468	48	65	113	7.5	39	3	15	14	5	7	174	11.6
23	Heatherington, Rob.	25-25	914 36.6	82-215	.381	35-107	.327	80-102	.784	37	83	120	4.8	58	2	199	125	2	35	279	11.2
14	Lanier, T.J.....	11-1	204 18.5	36-77	.468	5-12	.417	12-19	.632	6	23	29	2.6	24	0	2	15	2	10	89	8.1
32	Pohlott, Josh.....	26-13	637 24.5	85-168	.506	4-25	.160	35-49	.714	41	82	123	4.7	71	3	15	16	11	13	209	8.0
30	Camic, Brandon.....	16-1	171 10.7	19-36	.528	4-14	.286	8-18	.444	8	13	21	1.3	17	0	3	5	1	5	50	3.1
45	Henning, Cory.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
21	Powell, Romel.....	5-0	19 3.8	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
20	Scott, Kyrell.....	6-2	72 12.0	2-13	.154	0-5	.000	3-5	.600	0	7	7	1.2	11	0	6	10	0	4	7	1.2
00	Williams, Cody.....	8-0	18 2.3	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	0.5	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.3
42	DeSabato, E.J.....	1-0	4 4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										38	61	99	3.5	1			13				
Total.....		28	5625	869-1922	.452	239-739	.323	423-600	.705	385	774	1159	41.4	395	12	410	367	57	175	2400	85.7
Opponents.....		28	5076	911-1981	.460	310-844	.367	312-467	.668	355	723	1078	38.5	516	-	464	314	51	177	2444	87.3

2014-15 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY PIONEERS MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS & POSTSEASON RESULTS

Year	Record	Coach	Postseason results
1967-68	8-10	Mel Cratsley	No playoffs
1968-69	8-10	Carl Rizzo	No playoffs
1969-70	11-14	Jerry Conboy	No playoffs
1970-71	7-17	Jerry Conboy	No playoffs
1971-72	13-12	Jerry Conboy	No playoffs
1972-73	15-9	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, Slippery Rock, 96-81)
1973-74	19-8	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, at Edinboro, 84-80)
1974-75	18-8	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, at IUP, 103-89)
1975-76	16-10	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, Clarion, 94-86)
1976-77	16-10	Jerry Conboy	District 18 second round (W, at Waynesburg, 104-94; L, at Clarion 88-86)
1977-78	16-11	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, at IUP, 61-57)
1978-79	26-5	Jerry Conboy	District 18 Champs (Clarion, 97-84; Westminster, 78-69); NAIA Tourn. (L, Henderson, 70-69)
1979-80	23-5	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, at Waynesburg, 77-72)
1980-81	16-10	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, at Waynesburg, 81-60)
1981-82	14-11	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, at Westminster, 40-37)
1982-83	20-12	Jerry Conboy	District 18 Champs (St. Vincent, 74-69; Westminster, 54-48; Geneva, 66-58); NAIA Tournament (L, Texas Wesleyan, 72-55)
1983-84	18-13	Jerry Conboy	District 18 second round (W, LaRoche, 72-68; L, at Waynesburg, 102-77)
1984-85	9-18	Jerry Conboy	District 18 first round (L, at Westminster, 61-57 (2OT))
1985-86	19-14	Jerry Conboy	District 18 second round (W, Geneva, 72-65; L, Westminster, 69-56)
1986-87	8-18	Jerry Conboy	No playoffs
1987-88	15-15	Jerry Conboy	District 18 second round (W, St. Vincent, 78-66; L, Waynesburg, 108-90)
1988-89	6-21	Jerry Conboy	No playoffs
1989-90	9-21	Bob Rager	District 18 first round (L, Westminster, 78-65)
1990-91	12-16	Bob Rager	District 18 first round (L, at Geneva, 84-74)
1991-92	8-21	Bob Rager	No playoffs
1992-93	18-10	Bob Rager	District 18 first round (L, Westminster, 105-70)
1993-94	13-13	Bob Rager	KECC first round (L, at Pitt-Bradford, 80-69)
1994-95	9-19	Bob Rager	KECC first round (L, at Pitt-Bradford, 110-104)
1995-96	14-16	Bob Rager	KECC second round (W, Pitt-Bradford, (forfeit); L, at Geneva, 104-80)
1996-97	23-8	Bob Rager	KECC Champs (Geneva, 80-65; at Westminster, 67-63); NAIA DI Final Four (W, Lipscomb, 111-100; W, Claflin, 71-70; W, Hawaii Pacific, 88-84; L, Oklahoma Baptist, 93-75)
1997-98	14-12	Bob Rager	KECC Finals (W, Daemen, 85-81; W, at Westminster, 77-68; L, at Saint Vincent, 93-86)
1998-99	9-13	Bob Rager	AMC Tournament first round (L, at St. Vincent, 88-68)
1999-00	4-23	Bob Rager	AMC Tournament first round (L, at Rio Grande, 94-77)
2000-01	21-12	Bob Rager	AMC Tournament finals (W, St. Vincent, 88-86 (OT); W, Walsh, 77-73; L, Rio Grande, 89-81) NAIA DII Sweet 16 (W, Briar Cliff, 93-73; L, Oregon Tech, 82-74)
2001-02	19-10	Bob Rager	AMC Tournament semifinals (W, Daemen, 85-60; W, Mt. Vernon Nazarene, 90-85; L, St. Vincent, 65-59)
2002-03	11-13	Bob Rager	AMC Tournament first round (L, Rio Grande, 69-53)
2003-04	14-13	Bob Rager	No playoffs
2004-05	15-15	Bob Rager	AMC Tournament first round (L, at Cedarville, 88-62)
2005-06	17-8	Bob Rager	AMC Tournament second round (W, Geneva, 95-90; L, Cedarville, 119-93)
2006-07	29-2	Bob Rager	AMC Championship game title (W, Cedarville, 89-83) NAIA Tourney first round (L, Spalding (Ky.), 78-63)
2007-08	16-12	Bob Rager	AMC first round (L, at Ohio Dominican, 94-91)
2008-09	12-16	Bob Rager	No playoffs
2009-10	9-16	Bob Rager	No playoffs
2010-11	15-12	Bob Rager	AMC first round (L, at Cedarville, 82-77)
2011-12	13-12	Bob Rager	AMC first round (L, at Wilberforce, 91-76)
2012-13	14-11	Bob Rager	KIAC first round (L, at Cincinnati Christian, 87-70)
2013-14	11-17	Bob Rager	KIAC first round (L, IU Southeast, 99-94)
Total	669-602 (.526)		

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS AT POINT PARK (First Year of Men's Basketball 1967-68)

Name	Wins	Losses	Years	NAIA tourney appearances
Bob Rager	348	341	1989-present	3 (1996-97, 2000-01, 2006-07)
Jerry Conboy	305	241	1969-89	2 (1978-79, 1982-83)
Mel Cratsley	8	10	1967-68	0
Carl Rizzo	8	10	1968-69	0