

# POINT PARK MEN BASKETBALL vs. INDIANA EAST

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## PIONEERS SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER

30-31 Villa Maria (N.Y.) Tipoff Classic  
 30 vs. SUNY-Delhi (N.Y.) W, 104-83  
 31 vs. SUNY-ESF (N.Y.) W, 118-60

### NOVEMBER

6 #17 NORTHWESTERN OHIO L, 95-90  
 10 at Washington Adventist L, 120-116 (2ot)  
 14 at Buffalo State W, 91-89  
 17 VILLA MARIA (N.Y.) 120-116 (2ot)  
 18 at WVU Tech\* L, 71-69  
 20 ASBURY (Ky.)\* W, 107-87  
 21 BRESCIA (Ky.)\* L, 70-58  
 23 PSU-FAYETTE W, 125-62

### DECEMBER

1 at Villa Maria (N.Y.) W, 83-72  
 3 WASHINGTON ADVENTIST L, 92-91  
 5 ALICE LLOYD (Ky.)\* W, 79-75

### JANUARY

2 at (RV) Rio Grande (Ohio)\* L, 117-114  
 7 at PSU-Fayette W, 90-84  
 9 at (RV) Cincinnati Christian\* L, 99-91  
 11 at IU East\* L, 78-74  
 14 OHIO CHRISTIAN\* L, 86-82  
 19 at Carlow\* W, 102-71  
 23 IU EAST\* 2:00 p.m.  
 26 at Ohio Christian\* 8:00 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

2 WVU TECH\* 7:30 p.m.  
 6 RIO GRANDE (Ohio)\* 2:00 p.m.  
 9 CARLOW\* 7:30 p.m.  
 19 at IU Southeast\* 8:00 p.m.  
 20 at IU Kokomo\* 3:00 p.m.

24 KIAC Tournament First Round TBA  
 27 KIAC Tournament Semifinals TBA

### MARCH

1 KIAC Tournament Finals TBA

### 2015-16 KIAC STANDINGS

KIAC Colonial Division	KIAC	Overall
(RV) IU East	7-0	13-8
25 WVU Tech	5-2	13-7
Rio Grande	4-2	14-6
Ohio Christian	3-3	13-6
Point Park	3-6	10-9
Carlow	0-9	3-16

KIAC Capital Division	KIAC	Overall
Cincinnati Christian	6-1	15-4
Alice Lloyd (Ky.)	6-2	10-8
Brescia (Ky.)	5-4	11-9
Asbury (Ky.)	4-4	11-10
IU Kokomo	1-6	5-15
IU Southeast	1-6	5-15

### THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 22  
 Carlow at Rio Grande, PPD  
 Saturday, Jan. 23  
 IU East at Point Park, 12 p.m.  
 IU Kokomo at Ohio Christian, 3 p.m.  
 Asbury at IU Southeast, PPD  
 Cincinnati Christian at Alice Lloyd, PPD  
 Carlow at WVU Tech, PPD

### 2015-16 KIAC PRESEASON POLL

KIAC Colonial Division	Votes
1. U East (10)	70
2. Rio Grande (2)	58
3. Point Park	46
4. WVU Tech	38
5. Ohio Christian	26
6. Carlow	14

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## Point Park Pioneers (10-9, 3-6 KIAC) vs. (RV) IU East (13-8, 7-0 KIAC)

All-Time Series: IU East leads, 8-0 (First meeting 2012-13). Last Meeting: IUE, 78-74 home 1/11/16

Point Park welcomes IU East for the second of two KIAC meetings this season in what is the KIAC Men's Basketball Game of the Week. IU East won the earlier meeting, 78-74, at home Jan. 11. IU East is leading the division and the KIAC overall with a perfect conference record of 7-0 KIAC. The Red Wolves have also won four in a row, the longest current win streak in the KIAC, to bump their record up to 13-8 overall. Point Park is trying to battle back to .500 in the conference and comes in at 10-9 overall and 3-6 KIAC. In need of protecting their home court, the Pioneers can keep themselves on the upward climb in the divisional standings.

IU East owns an 8-0 mark in the all-time series versus Point Park, which began when the Pioneers joined the KIAC in 2012-13. Always a close battle, IU East has always found a way to win the matchup, a few of which included big rallies. This is also a rematch of last year's KIAC Tournament finals, which IU East won, 84-67.

### PROBABLE STARTERS

POINT PARK PIONEERS	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Prev. School)	PPG	RPG
11 Kelvin Goodwin	G	6-0	Sr.	Wheeling Park, W. Va. (Slippery Rock)	22.7	4.9
00 Jerah'me Williams	G	5-9	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Lourdes Univ.)	19.7	3.2
14 T.J. Lanier	G/F	6-6	Sr.	Warren, Ohio (Seton Hill Univ.)	13.4	3.8
3 Art Christian	G/F	6-2	So.	Cleveland, Ohio (Lourdes Univ.)	5.5	4.1
10 Fousseini Konate	F	6-5	So.	Bamako, Mali (LeMoyne-Owen)	6.8	4.6
INDIANA EAST	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG
5 Jacoby Claypool	G	6-2	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	8.5	3.8
10 Vasha Davis	G	6-3	Sr.	Hammond, Ind.	11.5	4.3
33 Parker Salinas	G	6-3	Sr.	Kokomo, Ind.	6.8	2.5
32 Lucas Huffman	G	6-7	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	16.4	3.2
0 Dominique Williams	F	6-6	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Western Wyoming CC)	7.1	4.1

### POINT PARK MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

**Quick Hits:** The Pioneers bring their high-scoring offense back to the home court, where they will play four of their final seven games. Needing to make up ground in the standings, Point Park will look to an offense that ranks third in NAIA Division II and first in the KIAC at 93.6 ppg. The Pioneers are perimeter oriented ranking sixth nationally with 10.7 made 3-pointers per game and a total of 203 made 3-pointers on the year.

**Last Game:** Won, 102-71 at Carlow Jan. 19. The Pioneers led 21-4 on their way to the rout, which included five in double figures: Kelvin Goodwin 24 & 10 assists, Jerah'me Williams 20 & 7 assists, T.J. Lanier 19, Sa'iid Allen 19, Fousseini Konate 10 & 9 rebounds.

**Head Coach:** Bob Rager is in his 27th season as head coach at his alma mater. He has a career record of 374-363 as the school's all-time wins leader. He has guided the Pioneers to three NAIA national tournaments ('96-97, '00-01, '06-07).

**Dynamic Duo:** Kelvin Goodwin (22.7 ppg) and Jerah'me Williams (19.7 ppg) are a pair of senior guards who combine for over 40 ppg as the top offensive duo in the conference. They are also the team leaders in assists as the players who set up their teammates when they're not scoring themselves. Their last four games have included point totals for Goodwin & Williams of 24 & 20, 23 & 27, 30 & 19 and 26 & 28.

**More Scoring:** Joining Goodwin & Williams in the scoring are two more double-digit scorers in senior G/F T.J. Lanier (13.4 ppg) and sophomore G Sa'iid Allen (11.2 ppg). Lanier is shooting an impressive 59% from the field and 51% from 3-pt range. Allen provides of-

fense off the bench and is also a sharp shooter with 49% from the floor and 44% from the outside.

**Road Woes:** The Pioneers are 1-4 in KIAC road games with the win coming at Carlow earlier this week. So Point Park needs to make up ground on the home court. Starting today, four of the last seven games are at home, were Point Park is 4-4 overall, 2-2 KIAC.

**Streak Snapped:** The win at Carlow snapped a three-game losing streak, the only one of over two games for the Pioneers this season. They've done well in stopping losing streaks, but they've have not had much luck in getting any win streaks going. Point Park has not won more than two games in a row all year, and a reversal of that trend would be a welcome sight now.

**PPU in NAIA DII Rankings:** 3rd in scoring (93.6 ppg), 6th in 3-pointers per game (10.7), 7th in FG pct. (.494), 11th in 3-pointers made (203), 20th in 3-point FG pct. (.385), 23rd in scoring margin (+10.4 ppg).

**Scouting IU East:** The Red Wolves are the top team in the conference with a perfect KIAC record of 7-0. They are also the preseason KIAC favorites and the defending champions. IU East is battle-tested having played 10 NAIA Top 25 teams. They've spent some time in the Top 25 themselves this year and are looking to make their way back into the rankings with a 13-8 record and four-game win streak entering today. Lucas Huffman is the top scorer, Vasha Davis is a dangerous guard, and point guard Jacoby Claypool has played very well of late. Parker Salinas has become a starter with Huston Clark missing the last four games. Last game was a win at #25 WVU Tech.



## PRESEASON QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Founded: 1960  
 Enrollment: 4,000  
 Nickname: Pioneers  
 Colors: Green & Vegas Gold  
 Affiliation: NAIA Division II  
 Conference: KIAC  
 Facility: CCAC-South Gym  
 President: Dr. Paul Hennigan  
 Athletic Director: Dan Swalga  
 Athletic Phone: (412) 392-3844  
 Basketball Phone: (412) 392-3843

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Rager, 27th year  
 Alma Mater: Point Park ('74)  
 Record at Point Park 364-354\*  
 Record Overall 364-354\*  
 Assistant Coach: Gabe Bubon  
 12th year (Point Park '00)  
 \*Record at start of 2015-16 season

### TEAM INFORMATION

2014-15 Record: 16-13, 6-7 KIAC  
 2014-15 Conf. Finish 5th of 10  
 Playoff Result: L, KIAC Finals at IUE  
 Starters Returning: 3 of 5  
 Letter Winners Returning: 5 of 7  
 2015-16 KIAC Poll 3rd of 6 KIAC Colonial

### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Sport 1967-68  
 All-Time Record 685-615 (.527)  
 Conference Playoff App: 19  
 NAIA Tournament App: 5  
 ('78-79, '82-83, '96-97, '00-01, '06-07)  
 Last Postseason Result L, KIAC Finals  
 (at IU East, 87-64)

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## POINT PARK UNIVERSITY PIONEERS (10-9, 3-6 KIAC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School or Previous School
00	Jerah'me Williams	G	5-9	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Memorial HS/Lourdes University
3	Art Christian	G/F	6-2	So.	Cleveland, Ohio/Richmond Heights HS/Lourdes University
10	Fousseini Konate	G/F	6-5	So.	Bamako, Mali/LeMoyne-Owen (Tenn.) College
11	Kelvin Goodwin	G	6-0	Sr.	Wheeling Park, W. Va./Wheeling Park HS/Slippery Rock Univ.
14	T.J. Lanier	G/F	6-6	Sr.	Warren, Ohio/Warren Howland HS/Seton Hill University
20	Yandell Denis	G/F	6-4	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian HS/Erie (N.Y.) CC
21	Lasana Konate	F	6-5	Jr.	Bamako, Mali/LeMoyne-Owen (Tenn.) College
22	Jaylen Mann	G/F	6-4	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty HS/Pace (N.Y.) University
30	Brandon Camic	G	6-3	Jr.	McKeesport, Pa./Serra Catholic HS
32	Sa'iid Allen	G	6-3	So.	Baton Rouge, La./Glen Oaks HS/Southern University
45	Rex Bonsu	G	6-3	Jr.	Alexandria, Va./Battlefield HS/Salem International Univ.

Head Coach: Bob Rager (Point Park '74), 27th season  
 Assistant Coach: Gabe Bubon (Point Park '00), 12th season

## (RV) INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST RED WOLVES (13-8, 7-0 KIAC)

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
0	Domonique Williams	SR	F	6-6	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Western Wyoming C.C.
1	Brad Hunt	SO	F	6-9	North Vernon, Ind.	Jennings County H.S.
3	Josh Sullen	SO	G	6-4	Indianapolis, Ind.	Danville Area C.C.
4	Huston Clark	SR	G	6-6	Kokomo, Ind.	Kokomo H.S.
5	Jacoby Claypool	SO	G	6-2	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Northrop H.S.
10	Vasha Davis	SR	G	6-3	Hammond, Ind.	Morton H.S.
11	Nick Bollenbacher	SR	G	6-0	Cedar Lake, Ind.	Hanover Central H.S.
13	Aaron Thomas	FR	F	6-7	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Northrop H.S.
20	Jason Ray	SR	F	6-8	Martinsville, Ind.	Martinsville H.S.
21	Thomas McClendon	SR	G	6-1	Indianapolis, Ind.	Jackson State University
22	Kyle Pipenger	JR	G	6-1	New Madison, Ohio	Huntington University
32	Lucas Huffman	SO	G	6-7	Indianapolis, Ind.	Franklin Central H.S.
33	Parker Salinas	SR	G	6-3	Kokomo, Ind.	Kokomo H.S.
34	Nate Niehoff	FR	F	6-6	Glenwood, Ind.	Rushville Consolidated H.S.
42	Josh Price *	SO	F	6-9	Indianapolis, Ind.	Shortridge Magnet H.S.
45	Dewey Whitesel *	FR	G	6-1	Union City, Ind.	Union City Community H.S.

\* Redshirt

Head Coach: Mark Hester (9<sup>th</sup> season)  
 Assistant Coaches: Tyler Rigby (4<sup>th</sup> season) and David Sanders (4<sup>th</sup> season)

### TEAM COMPARISON

	IU EAST	POINT PARK
PPG (Margin)	77.7	93.6
FG	.436	.494
OPP. FG	.426	.422
3PT FG	.343 (156-455)	.385 (203-527)
FT	.734	.739
RPG (Margin)	39.1 (+0.4)	40.5 (-2.7)
APG	16.0	15.4
TO	14.1	12.0
OPP. TO	14.7	13.8



## POINT PARK MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON STATS — All Games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(10-9)	(4-4)	(4-5)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-6)	(2-2)	(1-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-3)	(2-2)	(3-1)	(2-0)

##	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								
11	Kelvin Goodwin.....	19-19	715 37.6	154-324	.475	43-125	.344	81-111	.730	21	73	94	4.9	45	2	95	62	1	37	432	22.7
00	Jerah'me Williams.....	19-19	725 38.2	123-250	.492	56-127	.441	72-94	.766	11	49	60	3.2	37	1	77	44	1	26	374	19.7
14	T.J. Lanier.....	18-13	437 24.3	89-151	.589	30-59	.508	33-53	.623	14	55	69	3.8	36	1	14	20	7	12	241	13.4
32	Sa'iid Allen.....	18-1	409 22.7	75-152	.493	45-103	.437	6-13	.462	11	45	56	3.1	32	1	25	18	0	19	201	11.2
20	Yandell Denis.....	14-9	371 26.5	45-120	.375	11-49	.224	14-41	.341	23	87	110	7.9	22	1	49	28	10	14	115	8.2
21	Lasana Konate.....	19-17	404 21.3	61-107	.570	2-5	.400	20-33	.606	25	84	109	5.7	67	4	6	12	33	7	144	7.6
10	Fousseini Konate.....	18-12	314 17.4	48-93	.516	2-6	.333	24-37	.649	25	57	82	4.6	47	1	7	21	7	11	122	6.8
03	Art Christian.....	19-4	297 15.6	37-75	.493	11-38	.289	19-34	.559	19	58	77	4.1	22	1	13	14	2	13	104	5.5
22	Jaylen Mann.....	5-1	96 19.2	11-30	.367	2-11	.182	1-3	.333	9	18	27	5.4	6	0	3	1	3	5	25	5.0
30	Brandon Camic.....	5-0	68 13.6	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	1-7	.143	2	5	7	1.4	5	0	1	1	0	1	16	3.2
45	Rex Bonsu.....	4-0	23 5.8	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2	1	3	0.8	3	0	2	1	1	0	5	1.3
TEAM.....										36	40	76	4.0	1		6					
Total.....		19	3859	650-1316	.494	203-527	.385	276-432	.639	198	572	770	40.5	323	12	292	228	65	145	1779	93.6
Opponents.....		19	3848	577-1368	.422	195-566	.345	233-389	.599	281	541	822	43.3	345	-	317	263	47	113	1582	83.3