



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through January 15, 2006)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	3	0	1.00	12	4	.750
Washington & Jefferson College	2	1	.667	4	12	.250
Grove City College	1	1	.500	5	10	.333
Westminster College	1	1	.500	4	10	.286
Waynesburg College	1	2	.333	8	6	.571
Thomas More College	1	2	.333	1	14	.067
Thiel College	0	2	.000	2	12	.143

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 11

BETHANY 102, Waynesburg 93*

Washington & Jefferson 69, THOMAS MORE 55*

GROVE CITY 106, Westminster 94*

Thursday, January 12

WAYNESBURG 96, Southern Virginia 70

Saturday, January 14

Thomas More 92, THIEL 84*

Waynesburg 70, GROVE CITY 60*

BETHANY 100, Washington & Jefferson 83*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 16

Grove City at Thomas More* - 7:30 p.m.

Thiel at Waynesburg* - 7:30 p.m.

Bethany at Westminster* - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18

Westminster at Washington & Jefferson* - 6 p.m.

Thiel at Grove City* - 7:30 p.m.

Thomas More at Waynesburg* - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

Grove City at Bethany* - 2 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Thiel* - 3 p.m.

Thomas More at Westminster* - 4 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SCOTT MEZYK

Bethany College

5-11 Senior Guard

Johnstown, Pa./Westmont Hilltop H.S.

Mezyk averaged 18.5 points and five assists per game while leading the Bison to first place in the PAC with league wins over Waynesburg (102-93) and W&J (100-83). He hit three treys en route to 13 points and dished out six assists in the Waynesburg win, then broke a Bethany school record by hitting 8-of-8 three-point attempts en route to 24 points while dishing out four assists against the Presidents. For the week, Mezyk was 13-of-19 (68 percent) from the field, including 11-of-16 (69 percent) from beyond the three-point arc.

Also nominated was senior F **Chuck Cotherman** of Grove City, freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** of Washington & Jefferson, junior G **Beau Wilson** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Mark DeMonaco** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany ran its streak with at least 100 points in a game to three, the longest in school history, in a pair of PAC wins last week ... In Wednesday's win over Waynesburg, BC streaked to a 60-43 halftime lead after hitting 10-of-18 treys in the opening stanza and coasted to the win ... **Matt and Mike Drahos** totaled 21 points, while **Brody Jackson** (14) and **Scott Mezyk** (13) also hit for double figures ... In addition to scoring 100 points for the third straight game, Mezyk set a new standard by going 8-for-8 from the three-point line, the most threes hit without a miss in school history ... Mezyk's career-high 24 was in addition to Mike Drahos' 33 points and 12 boards ... The Bison were 17-of-24 from the arc, the most threes hit since Bethany hit the same number back in 2001.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel suffered a loss in its only action last week, falling at home to PAC newcomer Thomas More 82-84 Saturday ... The Tomcats had five players in double figures, led by sophomore F **Joe Herrmann**, who finished with 16 points and five rebounds ... Freshman G **James Beedle** added 15 points and five assists while junior F **Brad Bowman** tallied 11 points to go along with nine rebounds ... Senior F **Damien Williams** added 10 points, four rebounds and three steals ... With TMC leading 56-43 with 11:17 remaining, Thiel used a 13-2 run over the next 3:59 to get within two (58-56) with just over seven minutes to play ... The Saints connected on 13-of-14 free throws down the stretch to preserve their eight-point win.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents improved to 2-0 in the PAC for the first time since 1997-98 with a win at Thomas More, but Bethany handed W&J a 17-point setback Saturday in West Virginia ... The Bison have now won eight straight games versus the Presidents at Hummel Field House ... Junior G **Brandon Studer** led the win over Thomas More with 19 points, making 7-of-9 shots from the field and also added three rebounds, two assists and two steals, while freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** netted 12 points and grabbed nine boards ... Senior G **Jon Koch** also scored in double figures with 10 ... BC made 17-of-24 three-pointers to defeat W&J ... Lucic-Jozak set new career-highs with 29 points and 14 rebounds ... Koch dropped in 24 points on 8-of-15 shooting, while Studer finished with 11 points.



Westminster Titans

Westminster fell to 1-1 in PAC play following a 106-94 loss at Grove City Wednesday in the Titans' only game of the week ... Grove City shot a sizzling 63 percent from the field (39-of-62) in the win and held a 44-32 rebounding advantage over the Titans ... For Westminster, senior G **Mark DeMonaco** scored a team-high 23 points in the loss ... Other double-digit Titan scorers included sophomore F **Nick Adams** with 18 points, sophomore G **Craig Hannon** with 17, and sophomore F **Chauncey Whitlow** with 11 off the bench ... Adams also snared a team-high seven rebounds in defeat.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City opened PAC play by splitting a pair of league games last week ... Grove City opened the week with a 106-94 win over Westminster ... Three Wolverine players set new career-highs in scoring ... **Chuck Cotherman** scored a personal-best 23 points while **Mark Smith** (22) and **Bobby Turner** (11) also had career highs in scoring ... **Shawn Carr** fired in 19 points while **John Scheller** added 10 ... The 106 points are the most scored by Grove City in a regulation game under head coach **Steve Lamie** ... Against Waynesburg Saturday, Grove City committed 23 turnovers in a 70-60 loss ... Carr had a 12-point, 11-rebound double-double while **Ryan Gerber** and **Matt Phillips** each had a dozen points.



Thomas More Saints

Freshman **Brandon Bolden** scored a career-high 20 points as the Thomas More Saints earned their first Presidents' Athletic Conference win, 92-84, at Thiel Saturday ... Junior **Ed Thornton** also reached a new career scoring total, dropping in 18 points, and junior **E.J. Haynes** secured his fourth double-double of the season with 16 points and 11 rebounds ... Thomas More hit 14 straight free throws down the stretch, and 24-of-26 in the second half as they secured the victory ... Two players reached double figures – senior **R.K. Thurman** and junior **Garry Horton** – as the Saints fell 69-55 to Washington & Jefferson early in the week .



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After opening the week with a 102-93 conference loss, the Yellow Jackets rebounded with wins over Southern Virginia, 96-70, and Grove City, 70-60 ... In the loss to the Bison, Waynesburg finished the game on a 20-4 run and was led by 17 points from **Ryan Bujnowski** and **Jeff Linden** ... Linden again scored 17 off the bench in the win over Southern Virginia, a NAIA program ... He was joined by four teammates in double figures ... The Yellow Jackets outscored So. Virginia in the second half by a 57-29 margin after trailing by two points at halftime ... The win at Grove City was the first PAC win of the season and first in Grove City since 1997-98 ... Junior G **Beau Wilson** led all scorers with 17 points, while **Josh Parisi** added 12 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	Beau Wilson , G, Waynesburg
11/27	Jon Koch , G, Washington & Jefferson
12/4	Matt Drahos , F, Bethany
12/11	Beau Wilson , G, Waynesburg
12/18	Shawn Carr , G, Grove City
1/2	Mark DeMonaco , G, Westminster
1/8	Mike Drahos , F, Bethany
1/15	Scott Mezyk , G, Bethany
1/22	
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Westminster* (1/16 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Grove City* (1/21 - 2 p.m.)

The Bison will try to maintain sole possession of first place in the PAC with a pair of contests this week ... Bethany and Westminster hook up for the 76th time Monday ... The Titans lead the all-time series 62-13 but BC took both meetings last year ... The Bison averaged 115 points in the two games and **Matt** (31 pts., 13.5 rebs) and **Mike** (33.5 pts., 12 rebs.) **Drahos** had huge games in both matchups with Westminster last year ... Bethany will then try to extend their six-game winning streak over Grove City Saturday ... The Wolverines lead the series with BC 43-27 but their last win came Jan. 18, 2003 in Hummel Field House ... BC's two wins last year came by an average of six points.



Thiel Tomcats

at Waynesburg* (1/16 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Grove City* (1/18 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Wash. & Jeff.* (1/21 - 3 p.m.)

Thiel has three PAC contests this week, with two coming on the road ... Thiel travels to Waynesburg Monday and Grove City Wednesday before hosting W&J Saturday ... The Tomcats are 25-39 all-time against the Yellow Jackets with Waynesburg winning three of the last five ... Thiel is 32-71 in the 103-games series with Grove City ... The Wolverines and Tomcats have met 14 times since 1999-2000, with each team winning seven ... Thiel is 29-71 all-time against W&J ... The Presidents won both meetings last season by a combined eight points.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Westminster* (1/18 - 6 p.m.)
at Thiel* (1/21 - 3 p.m.)

The Presidents and Titans will battle for the 63rd time in history Wednesday, with Westminster holding a 44-18 edge in previous contests ... Since Westminster joined the PAC six seasons ago, the Titans hold an 8-3 advantage against W&J ... The Presidents have dropped all six decisions in New Wilmington during that time, but have claimed three of the five played in Washington, including a 94-79 decision last season ... W&J holds a 70-31 lead in the all-time series with Thiel ... W&J has claimed four of the last six meetings against the Tomcats and swept the season series last year for the first time since the 1996-97 season.



Westminster Titans

vs. Bethany* (1/16 - 8 p.m.)
at Wash. & Jeff.* (1/18 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Thomas More* (1/21 - 4 p.m.)

Westminster sandwiches home contests against Bethany and Thomas More around a road trip to W&J this week ... The Bison won both meetings against the Titans last year, including a 110-99 decision in New Wilmington ... Westminster and W&J split a year ago, with each winning at home ... **Pat O'Connor** scored 32 for the Titans in a 116-101 home win over the Presidents, while **Mark DeMonaco** scored 18 in a 94-79 loss in Washington ... Westminster and Thomas More meet for the first time.



Grove City Wolverines

at Thomas More* (1/16 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/18 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Bethany* (1/21 - 2 p.m.)

Grove City makes its first trip to Thomas More in Presidents' Athletic Conference play ... The teams met in the 1994-95 season with Grove City winning, 83-69 ... That is the only previous meeting between the teams ... Wednesday, Grove City hosts Thiel ... The Wolverines have 100 wins in 131 games against Thiel ... The Wolverines have won more games against Thiel than they have won against anyone else ... Grove City visits Bethany Saturday ... Bethany has won six straight against Grove City.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Grove City* (1/16 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (1/18 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Westminster* (1/21 - 3 p.m.)

It will be a week of firsts for Thomas More as they will meet Waynesburg and Westminster for the first time. In their only matchup, the Saints lost to Grove City in the 1994-95 season, 83-69.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Thiel* (1/16 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Thomas More* (1/18 - 7:30 p.m.)

Waynesburg will host a pair of PAC games this week beginning with Thiel Monday and ending with PAC newcomer Thomas More Wednesday ... The Yellow Jackets and Tomcats have split their last 10 meetings, but Waynesburg holds a 39-25 lead in the all-time series which dates back to 1921-22 ... Last season, the road team won each contest, including an 83-63 win by the Yellow Jackets in Greenville, behind a career-high 22 points from **Josh Parisi** ... Waynesburg and Thomas More will face each other for the second time in history ... The Yellow Jackets registered a 109-87 victory in their first meeting during the 1987-88 season.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Bethany - Westminster game on www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

Grove City - Thomas More and Bethany games on WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City and www.gcc.edu/sports.

Thiel - Grove City game only on WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage.

Wash. & Jeff. - Westminster game only on WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington; mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR

Waynesburg - Both games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) and WCTV (Channel 12) in Waynesburg.

Westminster - All games on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com; Thomas More game only on Westminster Cable Network (WCN).