



# MEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

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## FINAL 2005-06 Regular Season Standings

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	12	0	1.00	21	4	.840
Washington & Jefferson College	8	4	.667	10	15	.400
Waynesburg College	7	5	.636	14	10	.583
Westminster College	7	5	.500	10	15	.400
Grove City College	5	7	.400	9	16	.360
Thomas More College	2	10	.167	2	23	.080
Thiel College	1	11	.083	4	21	.160

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Wednesday, February 15**

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 88, Thomas More 66\*

Bethany 68, GROVE CITY 52\*

Westminster 111, THIEL 100\*

#### **Saturday, February 18**

GROVE CITY 76, Washington & Jefferson 56\*

BETHANY 99, Thiel 64\*

WESTMINSTER 94, Waynesburg 82\*

**END OF 2005-06 REGULAR SEASON**

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **2006 PAC Men's Basketball Championship Tournament**

##### Tuesday, February 21 - First Round

#7 Thiel at #2 Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

#6 Thomas More at #3 Westminster - 7 p.m.

#5 Grove City at #4 Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

##### Thursday, February 23 - Semifinals

Lowest remaining seed at #1 Bethany - 7 p.m.

Other remaining seeds (at higher seed) - 7 p.m.

##### Saturday, February 25 - Championship

At highest remaining seed - 7:30 p.m.

**END OF 2005-06 REGULAR SEASON**

## **PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**DAMIEN WILLIAMS**

**Thiel College**

**6-2 Senior Forward**

**Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills H.S.**

Williams closed his Thiel regular season career by averaging 34.0 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists in PAC losses to Westminster (111-100) and Bethany (99-64). He posted a career-high 42 points (sixth-highest single game total in Thiel history) on 17-of-24 shooting from the field against the Titans, then posted a game-high 26 points and a career-high 12 rebounds versus the Bison.

Also nominated was senior F **Mike Drahos** of Bethany, sophomore G **Ryan Gerber** of Grove City, junior G **Jon Koch** of Washington & Jefferson and senior G **Mark DeMonaco** of Westminster.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany completed its unbeaten run through the PAC regular season with two more wins last week ... **Matt** (24 points, 10 rebs.) and **Mike** (16 points, 10 rebs.) **Drahos** both had double-doubles in a 68-52 victory at Grove City ... **Scott Mezyk** (11) and **Chris Stephens** (10) also scored in double digits for BC ... Bethany capped its perfect PAC mark with a 99-64 triumph over Thiel Saturday ... Mezyk hit five treys for 23 points and Mike Drahos notched his 11th double-double of the year with 17 points and 13 rebounds ... The Bison became the first PAC team since W&J in 1993-94 to go undefeated through the league schedule ... It's just the second time in school history BC has not lost a conference game, joining the 1963-64 team that went 18-0.



## Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats closed out the PAC regular season with a pair of losses, falling at home to Westminster 111-100 Wednesday and at Bethany 99-64 Saturday ... Senior F **Damien Williams** finished with a career-high 42 points in the loss to the Titans ... Williams finished 17-of-24 from the field, was 6-of-6 from the free throw line and added seven rebounds ... Junior F **Geno Bianco** added 21 points, 11 rebounds and a pair of blocks while freshman guards **James Beedle** and **Andre Jones** finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively ... Against Bethany, the Tomcats got a game-high 26 points to go along with a career-high 12 rebounds from Williams, while freshman guard **Dan Quiring** tallied 13 points off of the bench.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J finished the regular-season with its most wins since 1996-97 ... Junior G **Jon Koch** netted 26 points, including the 1,300th of his career Wednesday, in leading the Presidents to a 22-point victory over Thomas More ... W&J overcame a slow start to shoot 54 percent in the second half ... Junior G **Brandon Studer** added 18 points, while sophomore C **Tony Lewis** supplied 12 points and eight rebounds off of the bench ... Koch was the only President in double figures with 13 during the loss at GCC ... After scoring eight points, Studer is now eight shy of netting the 1,000th of his career ... Koch can become just the third player in school history to score 500 in a season with seven more points ... The No. 2 seed in the PAC Tournament is the highest in W&J history.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster earned the third seed at this week's PAC Tournament by posting wins at Thiel (111-100) Wednesday and at home vs. Waynesburg (94-82) Saturday ... **Mark DeMonaco** had a team-high 23 points while **Brian Fadden** and **Nick Adams** each added 18 in the road win over the Tomcats ... Fadden grabbed 11 rebounds for a double-double, while Adams drained a team-high five three-pointers ... Sophomore G **Craig Hannon** posted a game-high 29 points (including 23 in the first half) as the Titans posted a Senior Day win over the Yellow Jackets ... Westminster connected on 13 of its first 20 three-point attempts (65 percent) in the opening half, en route to a 57-34 halftime lead.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City closed the regular season Saturday with a 20-point win over W&J ... It is the Wolverines' biggest win, margin-wise, of the season ... A 14-1 run in the first half helped key the Senior Day victory ... Sophomore **Ryan Gerber** fired in a career-high 18 points, while classmate **Joe Capotosta** added a career-high 16 points ... Senior **Chuck Cotherman** added 12 in his final regular-season home game ... The Wolverines shot 54 percent from the floor for the game .. Seniors Cotherman, **Eric Tinstman** and **Matt Phillips** were honored prior to the game ... Phillips had five assists and just one turnover in the win ... Wednesday night against visiting Bethany, Grove City led early but Bethany broke the game open with a 25-0 run in the first half ... Gerber led Grove City with eight points.



## Thomas More Saints

The Saints lost their only game of the week at Washington & Jefferson, 88-66, Wednesday ... Senior **R.K. Thurman** passed **Ike Kirch** for third place on the school's NCAA scoring list with his 18 point effort against W&J ... **E.J. Haynes** added 14 points, six board and two blocks for the Saints ... He now needs seven blocks to break the school's all-time blocks record.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg lost its final regular game of the season Saturday when it fell 94-82 at Westminster after the Titans shot an astounding 56.5 percent from beyond the arc in the first half ... Meanwhile, the Yellow Jackets were unsuccessful on all 10 of their first-half three-pointers ... The Westminster shooting touch cooled off in the second half and Waynesburg, behind a combined 22 second-half points from captains **Ryan Bujnowski** and **Beau Wilson**, trimmed the deficit to five points before the Titans retook a double-digit lead ... Wilson led five Yellow Jackets in double figures with 17 points, while Bujnowski registered his first collegiate double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds ... Guards **Tim Drakeley** and **Jeff Linden** added 16 and 10, respectively, off the bench, while **Marc Lodovico** bucketed 12.

## 2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



**Bethany Bison**  
vs. TBA (2/23 - 7 p.m.)  
PAC Tournament Semifinals

For the third time in the five-year history of the PAC Tournament, the Bison will be the top seed and have home court advantage throughout ... BC has posted a 6-2 record in PAC Tournament games, including a perfect 5-0 mark at Hummel Field House ... The only losses were an 81-77 defeat at Thiel in the 2003 semifinals and a 97-88 setback at Westminster in the '04 title game ... Bethany has won their five tournament games at home by an average of 17.6 points ... Currently riding a 16-game winning streak this year, the Bison are one off the second-longest streak in school history and three away from the longest ... Bethany has also captured 22 consecutive games against PAC foes.



**Thiel Tomcats**  
at W&J (2/21 - 7 p.m.)  
PAC Tournament First Round

Thiel enters the PAC Tournament as the sixth seed and will travel to Washington, Pa. to take on second-seeded W&J in the opening round on Tuesday night ... The Presidents own a 72-29 over the Tomcats in the 101-game series ... W&J posted an 83-71 win over the Tomcats in Greenville on Feb. 11 ... **Jon Koch** had a game-high 24 points and 14 rebounds in this year's previous contest.



**Washington & Jefferson Presidents**  
vs. Thiel (2/21 - 7 p.m.)  
PAC Tournament First Round

The Presidents and Tomcats will battle for the first time in the PAC Tournament Tuesday ... W&J swept Thiel in the regular season, winning 83-71 on Jan. 21 in Greenville and earning a 77-68 decision nine days ago at the Henry Memorial Center ... W&J owns a four-game winning streak versus the Tomcats and has posted a 72-31 record throughout history ... Junior G **Jon Koch** poured in a career-high 38 points during the Jan. 21 victory, then recorded a double-double with 24 points and 14 rebounds in the home win on Feb. 11.



**Westminster Titans**  
vs. Thomas More (2/21 - 7 p.m.)  
PAC Tournament First Round

Westminster, the third seed in the PAC Tournament, will host sixth seed Thomas More in New Wilmington Tuesday ... The Titans swept the season series from the Saints, posting a 134-109 home win on Jan. 21 before winning 100-92 in Kentucky on Feb. 11 ... The first contest saw Westminster post the second-highest single-game point total in the program's history, one shy of the school-record set in a 135-128 win over Allegheny last season.



**Grove City Wolverines**  
at Waynesburg (2/21 - 7 p.m.)  
PAC Tournament First Round

Grove City plays its first-ever PAC Tournament quarterfinal on the road Tuesday night ... Waynesburg swept this year's season series, including a 64-63 win over the Wolverines Feb. 11 in Waynesburg ... It is the Yellow Jackets' first sweep of Grove City since 1998 ... Grove City is 1-0 all-time in PAC quarterfinal games ... Grove City and Waynesburg have met only once in PAC postseason play ... On Feb. 21, 1996 (10 years prior to the day of this year's game), Waynesburg won a PAC championship tie-breaker over Grove City, 59-50, at Washington and Jefferson.



**Thomas More Saints**  
at Westminster (2/21 - 7 p.m.)  
PAC Tournament First Round

The Saints travel to New Wilmington for their first-ever PAC Tournament game against the Titans ... In the two previous games between the two teams, junior **E.J Haynes** has averaged 21.5 points and 9.5 rebounds while senior **R.K. Thurman** has chipped in with 18 points and 5.5 boards ... In the first game, junior **Garry Horton** had a season-high 18 points for Thomas More.



**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**  
vs. Grove City (2/21 - 7 p.m.)  
PAC Tournament First Round

The Yellow Jackets open the PAC Tournament as the fourth seed and host the Wolverines of Grove City in the quarterfinals Tuesday ... Waynesburg swept the season series against GCC this year, including a thrilling 54-53 victory on Feb. 11 ... Junior G **Beau Wilson** nailed the game-tying and game-winning free throws in that contest with two seconds remaining and finished with 16 points ... Wilson became the 29th player in program history with 1,000 career points in the contest ... F **Jeff Nero** scored a game-high 17 points, while sophomore **Josh Parisi** bucketed 12 and collected a team-high seven rebounds ... The Yellow Jackets swept the season series with the Wolverines for the first time since 1997-98.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

**Grove City** - All PAC Tournament games on WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City; [www.gcc.edu/sports](http://www.gcc.edu/sports)

**Wash. & Jeff.** - All PAC Tournament games on WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington; [mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR](http://mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)

**Waynesburg** - Grove City game on WCYJ-FM (88.7) and WCTV (Channel 12) in Waynesburg; [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu)

**Westminster** - All PAC Tournament games on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com); Home games on Westminster Cable Network (WCN) (Chs. 9/10).